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**1** EASTERN CELTS. Imitating Alexander III of Macedon. Drachm (AR, 20 mm, 3.47 g), Middle Danube region, 3rd-2nd century BC. Stylised head of Heracles wearing a lion skin headdress right / Stylised Zeus seated left on throne, holding an eagle in his right hand and a sceptre in his left. Dembski -; Flesche -; Lanz -. Nice toning, struck from the usual recut and worn dies. Very fine.



EASTERN CELTS. "Ornamentreiter" type, imitating Philip II of Macedon. Tetradrachm (AR, 22 mm, 11.96 g), Middle Danube region, 2nd century BC. Stylised laureate head of Zeus right / Stylised horse prancing left; above, trefoil-shaped ornament. Dembski –; Flesche 610; Lanz 462. Lightly toned, attractive style. Very fine.



EASTERN CELTS. "Kugelwange mit Ringel" type, imitating Philip II of Macedon. Tetradrachm (AR, 23 mm, 12.03 g), Middle Danube region, 2nd century BC. Stylised laureate head of Zeus right / Stylised horse prancing left; pellet-in-annulet above; pellet below tail; cross with central pellet below. Dembski 1112; Flesche -; Lanz 466. Very fine.



EASTERN CELTS. "Kugelwange" type, imitating Philip II of Macedon. Tetradrachm (AR, 23 mm, 11.34 g), Middle Danube region, 2nd century BC. Stylised laureate head of Zeus right / Stylised horse prancing left. Dembski -; Flesche -; Lanz -. Very fine.



DANUBE REGION. Eravisci. Imitating a denarius of Cn. Cornelius Lentulus, 76–75 BC. Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.55 g), 1st century BC. Stylised head of Jupiter right / RAVIS Globe between rudder and thunderbolt. Dembski 1564 var. Lightly toned, struck from the usual recut and worn dies. Very fine.



DANUBE REGION. Eravisci. Imitating a denarius of Cn. Cornelius Lentulus, 76–75 BC. Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.51 g), 1st century BC. Stylised head of Jupiter right / RAVISCI (S retrograde) Globe between rudder and thunderbolt. Dembski 1564 var. Lightly toned, struck from the usual recut and worn dies. Very fine.



DANUBE REGION. Eravisci. Imitating various obverses and Cn. Cornelius Lentulus, 76–75 BC. Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.34 g), 1st century BC. Stylised head of Roma right / Globe between rudder and thunderbolt. Dembski 1556. Lightly toned, struck from the usual recut and worn dies. Very fine.



**8** CALABRIA. Tarentum. Diobol (AR, 11 mm, 0.98 g), c. 380–325 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, decorated with Scylla / Heracles kneeling left, strangling the Nemean lion; above, PA – N and club in right field. cf. Historia Numorum Italy 911. Very rare variety. Nice dark old cabinet toning. Very fine. Ex H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection. Ex UK private collection. With an old inked collector's tag in English. Henry Osborne O'Hagan (1853-1930) was described as "an energetic, domineering, obese, vainglorious man who enjoyed his luxuries and was a hearty trencherman" (Oxford Dictionary of National Biography). He lived in Great Britain and was a financier and company promoter specialised in tramways, collieries and breweries. His collection – a generalist collection – was dispersed in 3,601 lots over four auctions at Sotheby's (December 1907, April-May 1908 and July 1908).



**9** THRACE. Thracian Chersonesos. Hemidrachm (AR, 13 mm, 2.40 g), c. 386–338 BC, "Kardia". Forepart of lion right, head reverted / Quadripartite incuse square with alternating raised and sunken quarters; in two sunken quarters: A $\Gamma$  monogram below pellet, pellet within circle. Weber 2425; SNG Fitzwilliam 464. Lightly toned. Very fine.



10 KINGS OF THRACE. Lysimachos (305–281 BC). Tetradrachm (AR, 35 mm, 16.31 g), Byzantion mint, c. 150–120 BC. Head of Alexander the Great, diademed, right, with horn of Ammon over his ear / BASIΛEΩΣ – ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Athena seated left, holding Nike in her right hand and leaning with her left arm on shield decorated with gorgoneion; transverse spear behind; monogram in inner left field; BY under throne; ornamented trident left in exergue. Marinescu Group VI, Issue 150; Müller 194. Toned, somewhat corroded surface with hornsilver. Very fine.

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**11** KINGS OF THRACE. Lysimachos (305–281 BC). Tetradrachm (AR, 33 mm, 16.34 g), Byzantion mint, c. 110–101 BC. Head of Alexander the Great, diademed, right, with horn of Ammon over his ear / BAΣIΛΕΩΣ - ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Athena seated left, holding Nike in her right hand and leaning with her left arm on shield decorated with gorgoneion; transverse spear behind; monogram in inner left field; BY under throne; ornamented trident left in exergue. Marinescu –; De Callataÿ Group 2A, p. 122; Müller 168. Toned, somewhat corroded surface with hornsilver. Very fine.

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12 KINGS OF THRACE. Lysimachos (305–281 BC). Tetradrachm (AR, 32 mm, 16.09 g), Byzantion mint, c. 90–81 BC. Head of Alexander the Great, diademed, right, with horn of Ammon over his ear / BAΣIΛΕΩΣ - ΛΥΣIMAXOΥ Athena seated left, holding Nike in her right hand and leaning with her left arm on shield decorated with gorgoneion; transverse spear behind; monogram in inner left field; BY under throne; ornamented trident left in exergue. Marinescu 124; De Callataÿ Group 3, p. 124; Müller 224 var. Toned, somewhat corroded surface with hornsilver. Very fine.



13 MACEDON (ROMAN PROTECTORATE). Republican period. First Meris. Tetradrachm (AR, 28 mm, 13.55 g), Amphipolis mint, c. 167–149 BC. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over her shoulder; all at the centre of a Macedonian shield ornamented with stars within crescents / MAKEΔΟΝΩΝ / ΠΡΩΤΗΣ Club to right; monogram above; two monograms below; oak wreath with ties to left around; thunderbolt to left of the ties. SNG Copenhagen 1314. Beautiful toning, attractive specimen. Flan clipped. Near extremely fine.

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**14** ATTICA. Athens. Tetradrachm (AR, 26 mm, 17.24 g), c. 454–404 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves and palmette / AΘE Owl standing right, head facing; in left field olive sprig and crescent; all within incuse square. Kroll 8. Nicely toned. Extremely fine.

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**15** BITHYNIA. Kalchedon. (AR, 15 mm, 3.60 g), c. 367/6–340 BC. Rhodian standard. KA $\Lambda$ X Bull standing on grain ear left; kerykeion and  $\Delta$ A monogram in left field / Stippled quadripartite incuse square. SNG BM Black Sea 104. Somewhat rough. Good very fine.

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**16** MYSIA. Parion. (AR, 13 mm, 3.83 g), 5th century BC. Facing gorgoneion with large ears and protruding tongue / Irregular pattern within quadripartite incuse square. SNG Paris 1351–1352. Dark toning, struck from the usual worn dies. Very fine.

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17 IONIA. Ephesos. Cistophoric standard. Tetradrachm (AR 28 mm, 12.70 g), Year 2 = 138/137 BC. Cista mystica within ivy wreath with fruits / Two serpents entwined around bow and bow case; E $\Phi$ E in left field; B (date) above Artemis bust with crown in right field. Kleiner / Noe 51, 36; BMC 144; SNG von Aulock 1858. Lightly toned, slightly off-centre. Very fine.



IONIA. Phokaia. Hekte (EL, 11 mm, 2.46 g), c. 625/0–522 BC. Forepart of a bull kneeling right, head turned left; small seal swimming downward to left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt 28; SNG von Aulock 2122. Minor earthern deposits. Fine. Ex Naumann Numismatik, Auction 138 (03.03.2024), lot 192. Ex Naumann Numismatik, Auction 132 (03.09.2023), lot 242.



19 PHRYGIA. Apameia. Cistophoric standard. Tetradrachm (AR, 29 mm, 12.93 g) c. 160–150 BC. Serpent emerging from cista mystica; all within ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around bow and bowcase ornamented with an aplustre; civic monogram in left field, head of Silenos in right field. Kleiner-Noe Series – (same obverse die as Series 16, 14-a); SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –; cf. Classical Numismatic Group, Mail Bid Sale 57 (04.04.2001), lot 455; cf. Roma Numismatics, E-Sale 65 (19.12.2019), lot 387. Extremely rare, unpublished type with a charming depiction of Silenos. Dark old cabinet toning. Small grafitto on the reverse. Good very fine. Ex German private collection. Acquired from Münzengalerie Europa Center Berlin. With an old dealer's ticket.



**20** PHRYGIA. Laodicea ad Lycum. Cistophoric standard. Tetradrachm (AR, 27 mm, 12.32 g), c. 53-51 BC. Apollonios, son of Euarchos, magistrate. Cista mystica within ivy wreath with fruits / Two serpents entwined around bow and bow case;  $A\PiO\Lambda\LambdaONI\Omega\Sigma$  / EYAPXOY above; [Λ]AO in left field; kerykeion in right field. BMC -; SNG Copenhagen 490. Very fine.



LYCIAN DYNASTS. Trbbenimi (c. 390–375 BC). 1/3 Stater (AR, 17 mm, 2.40 g), Wedrei mint, c. 390–375 BC. Facing lion's scalp / Lycian inscription ("Trbbanimi"), Triskeles. Müseler VIII, 25–27; SNG von Aulock 4217. Nicely toned. Near extremely fine.



**22** LYCIA. Phaselis. Tetrobol (AR, 15 mm, 3.45 g), c. 500–440 BC. Prow of galley right /  $\Phi$ A $\Sigma$  Stern of galley left within incuse square. Heipp-Tamer Series 4, Emission 2. Lightly toned, struck from the usual somewhat worn dies. Very fine.

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**23** LYCIA. Phaselis. Tetrobol (AR, 15 mm, 3.43 g), c. 500–440 BC. Prow of galley right in the form of a forepart of a boar /  $\Phi$ A $\Sigma$  Stern of galley left within incuse square. Heipp-Tamer Series 4, Emission 2. Lightly toned, struck from the usual somewhat worn dies. Very fine.

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**24** LYCIA. Phaselis. Tetrobol (AR, 16 mm, 3.52 g), c. 500-440 BC. Prow of galley right in the form of a forepart of a boar /  $\Phi$ AS Stern of galley left within incuse square. Heipp-Tamer Series 4, Emission 2. Lightly toned, struck from the usual somewhat worn dies. Very fine.

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**25** LYCIA. Phaselis. Tetrobol (AR, 14 mm, 3.52 g), c. 500–440 BC. Prow of galley right /  $\Phi$ A $\Sigma$  Stern of galley left within incuse square. Heipp-Tamer Series 4, Emission 2. Lightly toned, struck from the usual somewhat worn dies. Very fine.

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**26** CILICIA. Olba. Ajax, High Priest (AD 10–15). Diassarion (AE, 21 mm, 6.38 g), dated RY 2 (= AD 11/12). [AI]ANTOΣ [TE]YKPOY Bust of Ajax, draped, right, wearing close-fitting cap; caduceus before his head / APX[IEPEΩΣ] / TOΠAPXO – KENNAT[ΩΝ] / ΛΑΛΑΣ / ET B (date) Thunderbolt. RPC I 3728; SNG Paris 802–805. Dark patina, some earthern deposits. Very fine. A rare depiction of a High Priest on a coin.



**27** SYRIA. Apameia. AE (21 mm, 7.35 g), dated SE 283 (= 30/29 BC) Bust of Athena, helmeted, draped, right / AΠΑΜΕ[ΩN] / THΣ IEP[AΣ / K]AI AYTONOM[OY] Nike advancing left, holding wreath in her right hand and palm frond in her left hand; ΓΠΣ (date) in inner left field. RPC I 4341; DCA 413; HGC 9, 1424. Dark green patina, some earthern deposits. Very fine.



**28** SELEUKID KINGS. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos) (121/0–97/6 BC). Tetradrachm (AR, 29 mm, 16.32 g), Damaskus mint, 118 BC–117 BC. Head of Antiochus VIII, diademed, right / BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ANTIOXOY / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ Zeus Uranius, nude, standing left, holding star and resting on sceptre; monograms in right field; EQP (date) in exergue. SC 2322.5. Lightly toned, minor areas of hornsilver. Good very fine.



PHOENICIA. Arados. Stater (AR, 20 mm, 10.35 g), c. 348/7–339/8 BC. Head of Ba'al-Arwad, laureate, right / ma' (in Phoenician) Galley right above waves. E&E-A Series III.2.1; HGC 10, 32. Struck on a tight flan, somewhat rough surface. Almost very fine.



**30** BACTRIAN KINGS. Antimachos (c. 199–170 BC). Tetradrachm (AR, 33 mm, 16.97 g), early second century BC. Bust of Antimachos I, diademed, draped and cuirassed right, wearing kausia / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ANTIMAXOY Poseidon standing facing, holding trident in right hand and palm with ribbons in left hand; monogram consisting of K and P in inner right field. Cf. Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Antimachus I 4; Bopearachchi Antimague I 1C. Attractive portrait. Very rare monogram! Graffito on the obverse above head. Nice old cabinet toning. Extremely fine. For the type and style of this extraordinary coin confer CNG, Triton XXIV (19.01.2021), lot 852 (sold for 6,500 USD), with further references. Ex Graeculus Collection. Ex Dr. Busso Peus Nachfolger, Auction 368 (25.04.2001), lot 409. Ex Dr. Busso Peus Nachfolger, Auction 428 (28.04.2021), lot 498. Ex Naumann Numismatik, Auction 106 (01.08.2021), lot 287. Antimachos is one of only very few Bactrian kings whose name is known through written sources, specifically a receipt now held in Oxford. Besides a handful of kings, all other Bactrian rulers are known only through their coins. Often, it is difficult to determine whether there is only one king or multiple kings with the same titulature.

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**31** GAUL. Nemausus. Augustus, with Agrippa (27 BC-AD 14). Dupondius (AE, 27 mm, 12.65 g), c. AD 10–14. IMP / DIVI F Heads of Agrippa, wearing combined rostral crown and laurel wreath, and Augustus, laureate, back-to-back; P – P across field / COL – NEM Crocodile right, chained to palm tree with wreath at top with long ties to right; two palm fronds at base. RPC I, 525. Dark green patina. Almost very fine.

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**32** MOESIA INFERIOR. Nikopolis ad Istrum. Septimius Severus (AD 193-211). AE (16 mm, 2.44 g). [AY] KAI CEYHPOC Head of Septimius Severus, laureate, right / NIKOΠΟΛΙ ΠΡΟC IC Priapus standing right, pointing at his big phallus. Varbanov 2281. Attractive depiction of Priapos. Dark green patina. Good very fine. Ex Savoca Numismatik, Silver Auction 34 (16.06.2019), lot 212.



**33** MOESIA INFERIOR. Marcianopolis. Septimius Severus (AD 193–211). Tetrassarion (AE, 27 mm, 13.03 g), Flavius Ulpianus, legatus consularis. AY K Λ CEΠΤ CEYHPOC Bust of Septimius Severus, laureate, draped, cuirassed right, seen from behind / Y ΦΛ ΟΥΛΠΙΑΝΟΥ ΜΑΡΚΙΑΝΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ Eagle standing left with wings spread, head right, holding wreath in beak. AMNG I 584; SNG Copenhagen 212. Nice green patina. Slightly rough surface. Very fine.



**34** THRACE. Traianopolis. Caracalla (AD 198–217). Hemiassarion (AE, 16 mm, 2.86 g). ANTΩNEINOC ΠΙΟC ΑΥΓΟ Head of Caracalla, laureate, right / ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ Star above crescent. Varbanov 2795. Dark green patina. Some minor areas of corrosion and deposits, otherwise good very fine.



THRACE, Augusta Traiana. Geta (AD 209-211). AE (18 mm, 3.44 g). Π CEΠΤΙ ΓΕΤΑΣ K Bust of Geta, bare-headed, draped, cuirassed, right / AVΓ TPAIANHΣ Naked Genius standing facing, legs crossed, resting head upon elbow, placed upon torch set upon altar. Varbanov 1267. Dark green/back patina. Some minor areas of corrosion. Very fine.



**36** KINGS OF BOSPORUS Cotys III, with Severus Alexander (AD 227/8-233/4). Stater (Base EL, 20 mm, 7.65 g), dated Bosporan Era 525 = AD 228/9. KOTYO $\Sigma$  - BA $\Sigma$ I $\Lambda$ E $\Omega$  $\Sigma$  Bust of Cotys, diademed and draped, right / Laureate head of Severus Alexander right; pellet in right field, EK $\Phi$  (date) below. RPC VI, 2060 (temporary); MacDonald, Bosporus 574.2. Attractive toning, struck from somewhat worn dies. Almost very fine.



**37** BITHYNIA. Nicaea. Septimius Severus (AD 193–211). AE (34 mm, 20.82 g). AY K Λ CE CEYHPOC Π Bust of Septimius Severus, laureate, cuirassed, right, seen from rear / NIKAIEΩN Emperor standing facing, head left, holding patera in his right hand over altar, crowned by Nike standing behind him. RPC V.2 – (unassigned; ID 93142) (this specimen). Very rare! The only specimen known. Green patina, rough and somewhat corroded surface. Almost very fine. Ex Savoca Numismatik, Blue Auction 239 (02.11.2024), lot 204.



MYSIA. Parium. Caracalla (AD 198–217). AE (23 mm, 7.89 g). ANTONINVS PIVS AV Bust of Caracalla, laureate, draped, and cuirassed right / CGIHPA Genius standing front, head left, holding patera over altar in his right hand and cornucopiae in his left. RPC V.2, – (unassigned; ID 907). Dark patina, slightly rough surface. Very fine.



MYSIA. Parium. Severus Alexander, Caesar (AD 222). AE (21 mm, 4.71 g). M AV AΛΕΧΑΝDE AG (sic) Bust of Severus Alexander, bareheaded, draped and cuirassed right / Capricorn right, holding globe, cornucopiae above; CGIHP in exergue. RPC VI, 3863 (temporary). Dark patina, somewhat rough and slightly pitted surface. Very fine. Presumably the obverse legend is an attempt at M AV ALEXANDER C (for CAES); see https://rpc.ashmus.ox.ac.uk/coins/6/3863.



MYSIA. Parium. Macrinus (AD 217–218). AE (23 mm, 5.36 g). IMP C M OPE SEV MACRINVS Bust of Macrinus, laureate, draped and cuirassed right / Capricorn right, holding globe, cornucopiae above; CGIHP in exergue. RPC V.2, – (unassigned; ID 435); BMC 111. Dark patina, minor pitting on reverse. Very fine.



**41** MYSIA. Parium. Macrinus (AD 217–218). AE (24 mm, 6.42 g). IMP C M OPE SEV MACRINVS Bust of Macrinus, laureate, draped and cuirassed right / CGIHPA Genius standing front, head left, holding patera over altar in his right hand and cornucopiae in his left. RPC V.2, – (unassigned; ID 171); SNG BN 1501 Dark patina, somewhat rough surface. Very fine.



MYSIA. Parium. Julia Paula, wife of Elagabal, (AD 219–220.) AE (23 mm, 6.06 g). IVLIA PAVLA AVG Bust of Julia Paula, diademed and draped, right / Capricorn right, holding globe, cornucopiae above; CGIHP in exergue. RPC VI, 3858. Dark patina. Very fine.



PHRYGIA. Aezanis. Claudius (AD 41–54). Assarion (AE, 20 mm, 5.06 g), Klaudios Hierax, magistrate. ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΝ ΚΑΙCAPA AIZANITAI Head of Claudius, laureate, right / ΕΠΙ ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΚΟΣ Zeus standing front, head left, holding eagle in his right hand and sceptre in his left hand. RPC I, 3088. Attractive portrait of fine style. Dark patina. Good very fine.



PHRYGIA. Hierapolis. Pseudo-autonomous (c. 2nd–3rd century AD). AE (20 mm, 5.89 g). Bust of Serapis, draped, right, wearing calathus / IEPAΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ Isis standing left, holding sistrum in her right hand and situla in her left hand. SNG Copenhagen 426–427; SNG von Aulock 3623; BMC 29–31. Dark green patina. Rough surface with some earthern deposits. Very fine. Ex Naumann Numismatik, Auction 147 (01.12.2024), lot 536.



SYRIA. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Pseudo-autonomous issue, time of Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). Trichalkon (AE, 20 mm, 7.01 g), dated CY 27 Actian Era (= 5/4 BC), P. Quinctilius Varus, legate of Syria (legatus Augusti pro praetore). Head of Zeus, laureate, right; palm frond behind / ANTIOXEΩN EΠΙ ΟΥΑΡΟΥ Tyche of Antioch seated to right on rock, holding palm branch in her right hand; river-god Orontes swimming right below; ZK in right field. RPC I 4252; BMC 59; McAlee 87. A beautiful example of this interesting issue. Dark brown/black patina, some earthern deposits. Good very fine. The legate denoted on the reverse of this issue is no other than the infamous general Varus, who's legions were defeated in the disastrous Battle of the Teutoburg Forest in 9 AD.

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**46** SYRIA. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Claudius (AD 41–54). "Dupondius" (AE, 25 mm, 15.42 g). IMP TI CLAVD [CAE AV GER] Head of Claudius, laureate, right / Large S C within wreath. RPC I 4277; McAlee 245e. Dark patina, struck on a tight flan. Very fine.

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**47** SYRIA. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Nero (AD 54–68). Semis (AE, 20 mm, 7.27 g). [IM NER] CLAV CAESAR Head of Nero, laureate, right; in right field coiled serpent / Large S C within circle and olive-wreath. RPC I, 4310. Dark patina. Somewhat rough surface. Otherwise good very fine. Ex Leu Numismatik, Web Auction 25 (11.03.2023), lot 1621.

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**48** SYRIA. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Nero, Caesar (AD 50–54). Didrachm (AR, 19 mm, 7.20 g). NΕΡΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΚΟΥ Bust of Nero, draped, right /  $\Delta$ I $\Delta$ P[AX]MON Lituus and simpulum. RPC I, 4171. Lightly toned. Almost very fine.



SYRIA. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Otacilia Severa, wife of Philip I Arabs, (AD 244–249). Tetradrachm (AR, 27 mm, 12.93 g), AD 245. MAP ΩΤΑΚΙΛ ΣΕΟΥΗΡΑΝ ΣΕΒ Bust of Otacilia Severa, draped, wearing stephane and set on crescent, right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥΣΙΑΣ ΥΠΑ ΤΟ A / S C Eagle with spread wings standing facing on palm frond, head to left and holding wreath in beak. RPC VIII, – (unassigned; ID 29072); McAlee 1088; Prieur 341. Somewhat rough surface. Good very fine.



SYRIA. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Trebonianus Gallus (AD 251–253). Tetradrachm (AR, 27 mm, 11.75 g). AYTOK K Γ OYIB TPEB ΓΑΛΛΟΣ CEB Bust of Trebonianus Gallus, laureate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from behind; • below bust / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥΣΙΑΣ Eagle with spread wings standing facing, head left, holding wreath in beak; a between the eagle's legs; S C in exergue. McAlee 1172a; Prieur 656; RPC IX 1787. Dark toning, rough surface. Good very fine.



**51** SYRIA. Antioch. Mark Antony and Cleopatra VII. Tetradrachm (AR, 26 mm, 12.67 g), Antiochia on the Orontes or a mint further to the South, c. 36 BC. BASINISSA KNEONA[TP]A  $\Theta$ EA N[E $\Omega$ ]TEPA Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right, wearing earring and necklace / [ANT $\Omega$ NIO]C AYTOKPAT $\Omega$ P TR[ITO]N TPI $\Omega$ N ANΔPΩN Bare head of Mark Antony right. RPC I, 4094.25 (this specimen); BMC 53; McAlee 174; Prieur 27. Charming portrait of Cleopatra VII. Harshly cleaned, corroded and scratched surface, otherwise very fine. **Published** on **RPC** online (https://rpc.ashmus.ox.ac.uk/coin/490147). Cleopatra VII, the last Ptolemaic ruler of Egypt, was a skilled diplomat and strategist who used her intellect and charm to secure alliances with powerful Roman figures. After Julius Caesar's assassination in 44 BC, she aligned herself with Mark Antony, a key Roman Triumvir, and the two became lovers. Cleopatra supported Antony's military campaigns, including his failed invasion of Parthia in 36 BC. To honor their partnership, dual-portrait coins were issued, likely struck in the Levant, possibly at Antioch. These coins, featuring Cleopatra prominently on the obverse, demonstrate her dominance in the relationship. In 30 BC, after their defeat by Octavian at the Battle of Actium, Cleopatra and Antony both committed suicide. Despite not being described as exceptionally beautiful, Cleopatra's intellect, voice, and wealth made her irresistible to two of Rome's most powerful men.

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**52** PHOENICIA. Berytus. Caracalla (AD 198–217). Tetradrachm (AR, 26 mm, 12.10 g), AD 215–217. AYT KAI ANTΩNINOΣ ΣΕ Head of Caracalla, laureate, right, with slight drapery on his left shoulder /  $\Delta$ HMAPX ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟC ΤΟ  $\Delta$  Eagle with spread wings standing facing on palm frond, head to left and holding wreath in beak; prow left between legs. RPC V.3, – (unassigned; ID 79389); Prieur 1293. Slightly rough surface. Extremely fine.



PHOENICIA. Tripolis. Hadrian (AD 117-138). Dichalkon (AE, 24 mm, 8.51 g), dated CY 428 (= AD 116/7). AYTOKP ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΤΡΑ[ΙΑΝΟΣ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΣ] Head of Hadrianus, laureate, slightly draped, right, seen from font / HKY (date) ΤΡΙΠΟ[ΛΕΙΤΩΝ] Jugate busts of the Dioskuroi, draped, wearing pilei, right. RPC III, 3829; BMC 48; SNG Copenhagen 280. Dark patina, rough surface. Almost very fine. Ex Nomos AG, Obolos 7 (09.07.2017), lot 623 (part of).



**54** ARABIA, Bostra(?). Trajan (AD 98–117). Tridrachm (AR, 27 mm, 11.00 g), Rome, for circulation in the East, AD 112–114. AYTOKP [KAIC NE]P TPAIANOΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ Head of Trajan, laureate, right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ Ε[Ξ ΥΠΑ]ΤΟ  $\varsigma$  Cult image of Artemis Pergaia within distyle temple on podium of four steps; in pediment, eagle standing left with wings open, head right. RPC III, 4068; Ganschow, Münzen X15a. Dark toning. Very fine.



**55** MESOPOTAMIA. Edessa. Macrinus (AD 217-218). Tetradrachm (AR, 26 mm, 14.83 g). AY K M [ΟΠΕΛ ΣΕ] MAKPEINOC Head of Macrinus, laureate, right /  $\Delta$ HMAP X EΞ YΠΑΤΟC Eagle with spread wings standing facing, head to right and holding wreath in beak; between legs, shrine. RPC V.3, – (unassigned; ID 82126); Prieur 852 Slightly rough surface, minor flan faults. Extremely fine.



**56** EGYPT. Alexandria. Tiberius, with Divus Augustus (AD 14–37). Tetradrachm (AR, 24 mm, 12.63 g), dated RY 14 (AD 27/8). TIBEΡΙΟΣ ΚΑ[ΙΣΑΡ ΣΕ]ΒΑΣΤΟΣ Laureate head of Tiberius right; L IΔ (date) before / ΘΕΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ Radiate head of Divus Augustus left. RPC I, 5090; Köln 49; Dattari (Savio) 80. Lightly toned, minor corrosion and pitting, otherwise good very fine.



**57** EGYPT. Alexandria. Aurelian, with Vaballathus (AD 270–275). Tetradrachm (Billon, 22 mm, 10.09 g), dated RY 2 of Aurelian and RY 5 of Vabalathus (August AD 271–March AD 272). A K Λ ΔΟΜ AYPHΛΙΑΝΟC [CEB] Bust of Aurelian, laureate, draped, and cuirassed, right, seen from the front; L B (date) to lower right / I A  $\Sigma$  OYABAΛΛΑΘΟΣ ΑΘΗΝ Y A  $\Sigma$  P Laureate, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust of Vabalathus right, seen from behind; L – E (date) across field. RPC X, Online 75754; Köln 3058–3062; cf. Dattari (Savio) 5426. Dark brown toning. Good very fine.

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EGYPT. Alexandria. Maximianus, first reign (AD 286-305). 58 Tetradrachm (Billon, 19 mm, 7.69 g), Diocletian RY 3 = Maximian RY 2 (= AD 286/7). A K MA OYA MAEIMIANOC CEB Bust of Maximian, laureate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from rear / L -B (date) Nike advancing right, holding wreath in her right hand and palm branch over her left shoulder. RPC X, - (unassigned; ID 75964); Köln 3287. Dark brown toning. Very fine. Vabalathus was the son of Zenobia, queen of Palmyra, and her husband, Odenathus. He ascended to the throne in 267 at the age of eight after the deaths of his father and older brother. During his early reign, the Roman emperor Aurelian was focused on other threats, such as the Gallic Empire and the Vandals, and thus tolerated Vabalathus' rule. This coin was minted by Zenobia showing the authority of both Aurelian and her son, which could be seen as a subtle acknowledgment of vassalage. However, the coins' double obverse, showing both rulers, allowed Vabalathus to maintain his position of power. A Greek papyrus clarifies that Vabalathus referred to himself with titles indicating imperial rank, although he did not claim the title of Augustus, instead allowing Aurelian to hold that title while subtly asserting his own status as Imperator.



59 C. Antestius, 146 BC. Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 4.08 g), Rome mint. C ANTESTI Head of Roma, helmeted, right; X below chin / Dioscuri galloping right; below dog running right with both forefeet raised and ROMA in exergue/rectangular frame. Crawford 219/1e; Babelon Antestia 1; Sydenham 411; RBW 939. Beautiful light cabinet toning with golden highlights. Charming depiction of a dog. Extremely fine.

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**60** L. Rutilius Flaccus, 77 BC. Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.79 g), Rome mint. FLAC Head of Roma, helmeted, right / L RVTILI Victory driving biga right, holding reins in her right hand and wreath in her left. Crawford 387/1; RBW 1420; Sydenham 780; Babelon (Rutilia) 1. Dark toning with iridescent highlights; minor deposits. Good very fine.

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**61** L. Scribonius Libo, 62 BC. Denarius (AR, 21 mm, 3.84 g), Rome mint. BON EVENT LIBO Head of Bonus Eventus, diademed, right / PVTEAL SCRIBON Garlanded Puteal Scribonianum (Scribonian wellhead), decorated with two lyres; hammer at base. Crawford 416/1a; RBW 1500; Sydenham 928; Babelon (Scribonia) 8. Dark iridescent toning, iron deposits on reverse, otherwise extremely fine.

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**62** L. Marcius Philippus, 57 BC. Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.74 g), Rome mint. ANCVS Head of Ancus Marcius, diademed, right; lituus in left field / PHILIPPVS Equestrian statue to right, raising right hand, set on aqueduct; flower below horse; AQVA MAR (ligated) within the arches of the aqueduct. Crawford 425/1; RBW 1524; Sydenham 919; Babelon (Marcia) 28.  $\Delta$ IOX (δῖος?) graffito on obverse, minor deposits, almost very fine.



Rome mint. C COEL CALDVS Bare head of the consul C. Coelius Caldus right; tablet inscribed L•D (libero damno) left; COS below / CALDVS III VIR Radiate head of Sol right; S above oblong Gallic shield ornamented with thunderbolt left; round Spanish shield right. Crawford 437/1b; RBW 1550; Babelon (Coelia) 5; Sydenham 892. Attractive Republican portrait of fine style. Lightly toned. Struck from slightly worn dies. About extremely fine. Ex Leu Numismatik, Web Auction 27 (09.09.2023), lot 1436. The portrait refers to the moneyer's grandfather, who was consul in 94 BC and passed the Lex Coelia Tabellaria while serving as tribunus plebis in 107 BC. The reverse of the coin most likely references contemporary victories in the East, symbolized by the bust of Sol and a Macedonian shield.

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64 Man. Acilius Glabrio, 49 BC. Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.83 g), Rome mint. SALVTIS Head of Salus right, wearing laurel wreath, pendant earring and pearl necklace / MN ACILIVS III VIR VALE TV Valetudo standing front, head left, holding serpent in her right hand and leaning left elbow on column. Crawford 442/1a; RBW 1556; Sydenham 922; Babelon (Acilia) 8. Beautiful old iridescent toning. Minor die rust on obverse, reverse slightly off-centre with area of weakness. Very fine.



Julius Caesar (49-44 BC). Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.75 g), military mint moving with Caesar in Gallia Narbonensis or Hispania Citerior, 49-48 BC. CAESAR Elephant walking right, trampling on horned serpent (or carnyx) / Priestly implements: simpulum, aspergillum, securis with wolf's head at the top, and apex. Crawford 443/1; RBW 1557; Sydenham 1006; Babelon (Julia) 9. Attractive specimen. Minor deposits. In NGC-holder 8213446-001 (CH XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface 3/5). Ex Heritage Auctions, Auction 3119 (01.11.2024), lot 31131. Ex Numismatik Naumann, Auction 141 (02.06.2024), lot 622. Ex Bertolami Fine Arts, Auction 67 (11.07.2019), lot 313. One of the most popular coin types minted by Caesar. It features an elephant stepping on a serpent (or rather a carnyx). While the exact meaning is unclear, it likely commemorates a victory, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil. The reverse included religious symbols, highlighting Caesar's piety and his role as Pontifex Maximus. This coinage reinforced Caesar's image as both a military leader and a guardian of Roman tradition, helping to solidify his legitimacy during the civil war.

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The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompeius Magnus. Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.30 g), mint moving with Pompey in Greece, spring 48 BC. Cn. Calpurnius Piso, proquaestor. [CN PISO] PRO Q Head of Numa Pompilius, wearing diadem inscribed NVMA, right / MAGN / PRO COS Prow of galley right. Crawford 446/1; Babelon Pompeia 8; Sydenham 1032; RBW 1565. Lightly toned. Areas of corrosion. Very fine.

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**67** Petillius Capitolinus, 43 BC. Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.76 g), Rome mint. PETILLIVS CAPITOLINVS Eagle standing front on thunderbolt, wings spread and head right / S - F Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus with figures on the roof and in the pediment; garlands hanging between central four columns. Crawford 487/2a; RBW 1704; Sydenham 1150; Babelon (Petillia) 2. Dark old cabinet toning; some hornsilver deposits and corrosion. Very fine.



68 L. Mussidius Longus, 42 BC. Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.92 g), Rome mint. Bust of Sol, radiate, draped and facing slightly to right / L MVSSIDI[VS LONGVS] Shrine of Venus Cloacina: Circular platform surmounted by two statues of the goddess, each resting hand on cippus, the platform inscribed CLOACIN and ornamented with trellis-pattern balustrade, flight of steps and portico on left. Crawford 494/43a; Babelon Mussidia 7; Sydenham 1094; RBW 1747. Charming bust of Sol. Lightly toned. Reverse slightly offcentre. Good very fine. This denarius celebrates the shrine of Venus Cloacina, a unique deity in the Roman pantheon who protected the sewer system, the Cloaca Maxima, built to drain the swampland around Rome. The shrine, established by the Sabine king Titus Tatius, was later associated with Venus. Venus Cloacina had two roles: protecting both the sewer system and the marital bed. The obverse of this coin likely references the "liberation" of Rhodes from forces loyal to Caesar's assassins, who had occupied the city in the previous year.

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**69** Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). Denarius (AR, 17 mm, 3.80 g), uncertain mint in Spain (Colonia Patricia?), c. 19 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS Head of Augustus, bare, right / SIGNIS RECEPTIS / S - P / Q - R Round shield inscribed [CL V], flanked by aquila on the left and signum on the right. RIC 86a; Cohen 265; BMC 418. Dark old cabinet toning, minor flan faults and scratches. Attractive very fine. With an old collector's tag in English.



Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.84 g), uncertain mint in Spain (Colonia Patricia?), 19–18 BC. [CAESARI] AVGVSTO Head of Augustus, laureate, right / [M]AR – VLT Hexastyle and round-doomed temple of Mars Ultor set on three steps; within, aquila between two signa. RIC 105a; Cohen 190; BMC 373. Attractive portrait of fine style. Lightly toned. Reverse struck slightly off-centre. Near extremely fine with some remains of luster. The Temple of Mars Ultor was promised by Augustus shortly after the Parthian Peace. It would ultimately house the Roman standards lost to the Parthians, as shown on this emblematic reverse type. The foundations of this temple still survive in Rome.



Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). Quadrans (AE, 18 mm, 3.13 g), Rome mint, 9 BC, Lamia, Silius, and Annius, III viri monetales. LAMIA SILIVS ANNIVS Simpulum and lituus / III VIR A A A F F around large S C. RIC 421; Cohen 339; BMC 201. Dark brown patina, rough surface. Good very fine.



Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). Denarius (AR, 21 mm, 3.75 g), Lugdunum mint, 2 BC-AD 4. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE Head of Augustus, laureate, right / AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT Caius and Lucius standing facing, each togate and resting hand on shield; a spear behind each shield; lituus and simpulum between them; C L CAESARES in exergue. RIC 210; Cohen 43; BMC 540. Struck from worn dies. Very fine.



Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). Denarius (AR, 22 mm, 3.83 g), Lugdunum mint, 2 BC-AD 4. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE Head of Augustus, laureate, right / AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT Caius and Lucius standing facing, each togate and resting hand on shield; a spear behind each shield; lituus and simpulum between them; C L CAESARES in exergue. RIC 210; Cohen 43; BMC 540. Struck from worn dies. Very fine.



74 Tiberius (AD 14–37). Denarius (AR, 17 mm, 3.70 g), Lugdunum mint, group 4, c. AD 18–35. [TI CAE]SAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS Head of Tiberius, laureate, right / PONTIF MAXIM Livia (as Pax) seated right on a chair with ornamented legs, holding sceptre in her right hand and olive branch in her left. RIC 30; Giard 150; Cohen 16; BMC 48. Toned, banker's marks on reverse. Good very fine. Ex Helmingham Hall Hoard, Suffolk, UK.

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**75** Claudius (AD 41–54). As (AE, 27 mm, 10.31 g), Rome mint, c. AD 50–54. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR [P IMP P P] Head of Claudius, bare, left / S – C Minerva, helmeted, advancing right, holding shield in her left hand and brandishing javelin with her right. RIC 116; Cohen 84; BMC 206. Nice portrait. Professionally cleaned. Fields smoothed. Attractive dark patina. Good very fine.

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Nero, with Agrippina Junior (AD 54-68). Denarius (Subaeratus, 19 mm, 2.40 g), contemporary plated imitation, after AD 54. [AG]RIPP AVG DIVI CL[AVD NERO]NIS C[AES MATER] Head of Nero, bare, on the left, facing bust of Agrippina Junior, draped, on the right. NERONI CLAVD DIVI F CAES AVG GERM IMP TR P Oak wreath enclosing EX S C. Cf. RIC 2, Giard 5, Cohen 7, BMC 3 (for prototype). Corroded areas with loss of the silver surface towards edge. Otherwise very fine.

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77 Nero (AD 54–68). Aureus (Gold, 19 mm, 7.20 g), Rome mint, c. AD 65–66. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Head of Nero, laureate, right / SALVS Salus seated left on throne, holding patera in her right hand and leaning her left arm on throne. RIC 59; Calicó 443; Cohen 313; BMC 87. Attractive portrait. Very minor earthern deposits on the reverse. Very fine.

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Nero (AD 54-68). As (AE, 24 mm, 7.65 g), Rome mint, AD 64. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Head of Nero, laureate, right / GENIO AVGVSTI Genius standing facing, head left, nude to waist, sacrificing from patera in his extended right hand over a lit altar at his feet, holding a cornucopia in his left arm; S - C across fields, I surmounted by crossbar (mark of value) in exergue. RIC 214; Cohen 107; BMC 252; CBN 322. Highly impressive specimen of fine style with a bold portrait and a very attractive depiction of the Genius Augusti. Expertly and carfully cleaned; some areas of the fields gently smoothed. Dark green/brown patina. Extremely fine. An exceptional coin of fine style. Probably the best specimen of this type in existence.

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**79** Vespasian (AD 69-79). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.46 g), Ephesus mint, AD 69-70. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG Head of Vespasian, laureate, right / PACI AVGVSTAE Victory advancing left, holding wreath in her right hand and palm branch over her left shoulder in her left hand;  $\Phi$  in lower left field. RIC II.1 1406; RPC II 812. Expressive portrait. Lightly toned. Good very fine.



**80** Vespasian (AD 69-79). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.20 g), Ephesus mint, AD 69-70. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG head of Vespasian, laureate, right / PACI AVGVSTAE Victory advancing left, holding wreath in her right hand and palm branch over her left shoulder in her left hand;  $\Phi$  in lower left field. RIC II.1 1406; RPC II 812. Lightly toned, slight double strike on obverse. Very fine.



Vespasian (AD 69-79). Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.47 g), Ephesus mint, AD 71. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR P P P Head of Vespasian, laureate, right / PACI ORB TERR AVG Bust of Pax, diademed, draped, right, wearing mural crown; EPHE (ligate) below. RIC II.1 1433; RPC II 835. Lightly toned. Good very fine.



**82** Vespasian (AD 69-79). Denarius (AR, 16 mm, 3.41 g), Ephesus mint, AD 71. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR P P P Head of Vespasian, laureate, right / LIBERI IMP AVG VESPAS Titus and Domitian, veiled and togate, standing facing, each with patera; EPE in exergue. RIC II.1 1430; RPC II 832. Lightly toned. Very minor scratches on reverse. Near extremely fine.

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83 Vespasian (AD 69-79). Denarius (AR, 16 mm, 3.35 g), Ephesus mint, AD 71. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR P P P Head of Vespasian, laureate, right / PACI [AVGV]STAE Victory advancing right, holding wreath in her right hand and palm branch over her left shoulder in her left hand; EPHE in lower right field. RIC II.1 1431; RPC II 833. Lightly toned. Struck on a somewhat small flan. Almost extremely fine.

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84 Vespasian (AD 69-79). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.52 g), Ephesus mint, late AD 74. [IMP CA]ESAR VESPAS AVG COS V T[R P P P] Head of Vespasian, laureate, right / PACI AVGVSTAE Victory advancing right, holding wreath in her right hand and palm branch in her left hand; star in lower right field. RIC II.1 1466; RPC II 853. Bold portrait. Lightly toned. Minor flan fault and some deposits on reverse. Extremely fine with some lustre.

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**85** Titus, Caesar (AD 69–79). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.37 g), Rome mint, struck under Vespasian, AD 79. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS Head of Titus, laureate, right / TR POT VII[I COS VII] Venus, naked except for slight drapery around thighs, standing right, right leg bent, resting left arm on column, holding helmet on extended right hand and transverse spear in left. RIC II.1 1078; BN 223–224; BMC 255A. Lightly toned with iridescent highlights. Surface worn and somewhat scratched. Good fine.



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87 Domitian (AD 81–96). Dupondius (AE, 28 mm, 13.35 g), Rome mint, AD 85. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XII CENS PER P P Head of Domitian right, radiate, wearing aegis on his left shoulder / VIRTVTI AVGVSTI Virtus standing right, head right, holding spear in her right hand and parazonium in her left; S – C in field. RIC II.1 484; Cohen 648; BMC 384. Attractive portrait and good detail. Nice green patina, good very fine.

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**88** Trajan (AD 98-117). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.56 g), Rome mint, AD 114-116. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO [OPTI]MO AVG GER DAC Bust of Trajan, laureate, wearing aegis and balteus across chest, right / P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R Bonus Eventus standing left, holding patera and grain ears. Woytek 518t+ (10 specimens); RIC 348. Beautiful and rare bust type. Nicely toned, scratches and marks, otherwise good very fine.

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89 Trajan (AD 98-117). Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.47 g), Rome mint, AD 114-116. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC Bust of Trajan, laureate, draped, right, seen from behind / P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R Felicitas standing front, head left, holding short caduceus in her right hand and cornucopiae in her left. Woytek 519v; RIC 343. Beautiful old cabinet toning. Nice detail. Near extremely fine.



Trajan (AD 98–117). Half Quadrans (AE, 12 mm, 1.28 g), Rome mint, AD 116, struck for circulation in Syria. Bust of Trajan, laureate, draped, right / Large S C within wreath. RPC II 3681; Woytek 939v; McAlee 526. Dark patina. Minor earthern deposits. Very fine. Ex Naumann Numismatik, Auction 145 (06.10.2024), lot 392.



Hadrian (AD 117-138). Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.07 g), Rome mint, AD 117. IMP CAES TRAIAN HADRIANO AVG DIVI TRA Bust of Hadrian, laureate, cuirassed, right / PARTH F DIVI NER NEP P M TR P COS Pax standing front, head left, holding branch in her right hand and cornucopiae in her left; PAX in exergue. RIC II.3 65; Cohen 1012; BMC 27 var. Striking early portrait type. Lightly toned. Good very fine. On this denarius, Hadrian extends his dynasty back to his grandfather Nerva (by two adoptions through Trajan): NER[VAE] NEP[OS] (grandson).



Hadrian (AD 117–138). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 2.99g), Rome mint, c. late AD 120–121. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG Head of Hadrian, laureate, right / P M TR P COS III Aequitas standing front, head left, holding scales in her right hand and cornucopiae in her left hand. RIC II.3 385; Cohen 1120; BMC 154. Nice detail. A small area of die break and rust on obverse, otherwise almost extremely fine.



Hadrian (AD 117–138). Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.36 g), Rome mint, AD 128–130. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P Head of Hadrian, laureate, right / COS III Minerva standing front, head right, holding inverted spear in her right hand and placing her left hand on shield set on ground. RIC II.3, 3059. Very fine.



94 Hadrian (AD 117–138). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 2.86 g), Rome mint, AD 137–July 138. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Head of Hadrian, bare, right, with slight drapery on left shoulder / SALVS AVG Salus standing front, head left, holding patera in right hand over altar, and sceptre in left. RIC 2346; Cohen –; BMC 724. Harshly cleaned, somewhat rough surface and minor marks and scratches. Otherwise near extremely fine.



95 Hadrian (AD 117–138). Dupondius (AE, 26 mm, 10.08 g), Rome mint, AD 120–121. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG [P M TR P] COS III Bust of Hadrian right, radiate, bare chest, drapery on far shoulder / MONETA AVGVSTI Moneta standing left, holding scales in her right hand and cornucopia in her left hand; S – C in field. RIC II.3 440; BMC 1229. Beautiful early portrait. Attractive green patina, minor flan crack. A few minor marks and scratches. Near extremely fine.



**96** Hadrian (AD 117–138). Dupondius (AE, 26 mm, 15.74 g), Rome mint, AD 125–128. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Bust of Hadrian, radiate, with drapery on left shoulder, right / COS III Fides standing right, holding grain-ears and plate of fruit; S – C in field. RIC II.3 656; Cohen 388; BMC 1322. Nice detail. Brown patina with dark green spots, minor pitting. Good very fine.



Antoninus Pius (AD 138–161). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.18 g), Rome mint, AD 140–144. ANTONINVS A[VG PI]VS P P TR P COS III Head of Antoninus Pius, laureate, right / ANNONA AVG Modius containing grain-ears and poppy. RIC 62a; Cohen 33; BMC 180. Dark old cabinet toning. Very fine.



Antoninus Pius (AD 138–161). Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.27 g), Rome mint, AD 146. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P Head of Antoninus Pius, laureate, right / COS IIII Aequitas standing front, head left, holding scales in her right hand and long sceptre in her left hand. RIC 127; Cohen 228; BMC 512. Very fine.



Antoninus Pius (AD 138–161). Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.40 g), Rome mint, AD 151–152. IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P Head of Antoninus Pius, laureate, right / TR POT XV COS IIII Pietas standing front, head right, holding hind by the forelegs with her right hand and plate with fruits in her left; altar right; PIETAS in exergue. RIC 217; Cohen 617; BMC 754. Good detail. Very minor scratches on reverse. Struck from a somewhat worn reverse die. Extremely fine.



Antoninus Pius (AD 138–161). Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 2.99 g), Rome mint, AD 151–152. IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P Head of Antoninus Pius, laureate, right / TR POT XV COS IIII Pax standing front, head left, holding olive branch in her right hand and sceptre in her left; PAX in exergue. RIC 216a; Cohen 585; BMC 749. Nice old cabinet toning. Near extremely fine.



Antoninus Pius, with Marcus Aurelius (Caesar), (AD 138–161). Denarius (AR, 17 mm, 3.30 g), Rome mint, AD 140. [ANTO]NINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Head of Antoninus Pius, laureate, right / AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS Bust of Marcus Aurelius, bare-headed, draped, right, seen from behind. RIC 417b; Cohen -; BMC 160. Attractive dark old cabinet toning. Some surface marks, otherwise good very fine.



**102** Diva Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died AD 140/1). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.01 g), Rome mint, struck under Antoninus Pius, after c. AD 141. DIVA AVG FAVSTINA Bust of Diva Faustina, draped, right / AETERNITAS Aeternitas or Providentia standing front, head left, holding globe in her right hand and sceptre in her left. RIC 350a; Cohen 34; BMC 288. Scratches. Extremely fine with some luster.



**103** Diva Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died AD 140/1). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.70 g), Rome mint, struck under Antoninus Pius, after c. AD 141. DIVA FAVSTINA Bust of Diva Faustina, draped, right / AETERNITAS Aeternitas or Providentia standing front, head left, holding globe in her right hand and billowing veil with her left hand. RIC 351; Cohen 32; BMC 375. Extremely fine with lustrous highlights.



Diva Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died AD 140/1). Sestertius (AE, 34 mm, 26.47 g), Rome mint, struck under Antoninus Pius, after c. AD 141. DIVA FAVSTINA Bust of Diva Faustina, draped, right / AETERNITAS Aeternitas standing front, head to left, holding phoenix on globe in her right hand and fold of drapery with her left; S – C across fields. RIC 1105; Cohen 12; BMC 1490. Dark green patina. Minor areas of corrosion with some pitting. Very fine.



**105** Divus Antoninus Pius (died AD 161). Denarius (AR, 17 mm, 3.41 g), Rome mint, struck under Marcus Aurelius, c. AD 161 and later. DIVVS ANTONINVS Head of Divus Antoninus, bare, right, with slight drapery on his shoulders / CONSECRATIO Decorated funeral pyre of four tiers, surmounted by quadriga. RIC 438; Cohen 164; BMC 61. Attractive dark old cabinet toning with some iridescence. Near extremely fine. Ex collection of the late Frederick Sidney Clark (1923-2016). With old collector's tag in English.



Marcus Aurelius (AD 161–180). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 2.71 g), Rome mint, AD 168–169. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII Head of Marcus Aurelius, laureate, right / FELICITAS AVG COS III Felicitas standing front, head left, placing her right foot on a globe, holding short caduceus in her right hand and long sceptre in her left. RIC 203; Cohen 178; BMC 491. Nicely toned. Extremely fine.



Marcus Aurelius (AD 161–180). Dupondius (AE, 26 mm, 12.16 g), Rome mint, AD 164–165. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS P M Head of Marcus Aurelius, radiate, right / TR POT XIX IMP II COS III Felicitas standing front, head left, placing her right foot on a globe, holding short caduceus in her right hand and long sceptre in her left hand; S – C in field. RIC 903. Charming portrait. Attractive brown toning. Good very fine.



**108** Marcus Aurelius (AD 161–180). As (AE, 26 mm, 10.76 g), Rome mint, AD 174–175. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIX Head of Marcus Aurelius, laureate, right / IMP VII COS III River-god Tiber reclining left, holding stern of boat with his right hand and reed in his left, leaning left on urn from which water flows; S – C in field. RIC 1142; Cohen 348; BMC 1498. Interesting and nice depiction of the river-god Tiber. Green patina. Good very fine. This reverse has been described as the river-god Tiber, the presentation of the figure and the presence of a deep-draft ship may argue for a different interpretation, maybe the river Danube.



**109** Lucius Verus (AD 161–169). Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.33 g), Rome mint, AD 164–165. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS Head of Lucius Verus, laureate, right / TR P V IMP II COS II Roma advancing left, holding Victory in her right hand and trophy in her left. RIC 537; Cohen 270; BMC 381. Attractive portrait. Lightly toned. Minor flan fault. Good very fine.



110 Divus Lucius Verus (died AD 169). Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 2.86 g), Rome mint, struck under Marcus Aurelius, c. AD 169 and later. DIVVS VERVS Head of Divus Lucius Verus, bare, right / CONSECRATIO Decorated funeral pyre of four tiers, surmounted by quadriga. RIC 596; Cohen 58; BMC 505. Sharply struck with a bold portrait. Nicely toned with some iridescence. Minor flan crack. Extremely fine. Consecration issues feature various symbols, such as funeral pyres, altars, eagles, and peacocks. During the burning of the pyre, a cage opens and an eagle flies to heaven, symbolizing the emperor's journey to Mount Olympus to join the gods and his imperial predecessors in celebration.



Commodus (AD 177–192). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.54 g), Rome mint, AD 181–182. M ANTONINVS COMMODVS AVG Head of Commodus, laureate, right / TR P VII IMP IIII COS III P P Annona standing front, head left, holding grain ears over modius in her right hand and cornucopiae in her left. RIC 28; Cohen 835; BMC 82. Attractive dark old cabinet toning with some iridescence. Near extremely fine.



**112** Commodus (AD 177-192). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 2.67 g), Rome mint, AD 186. M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT Head of Commodus, laureate, right / LAETITIAE AVG Laetitia standing facing, head left, holding grain ears in her left hand and rudder set on globe with her right. RIC 201; Cohen279; BMC 170. Graffito (A or  $\Delta$ ) on the reverse. Dark old cabinet toning. Very fine.



113 Clodius Albinus, Caesar (AD 193-195). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.00 g), Rome mint, AD 194-195. D CLOD SEPT ALBIN CAES Head of Clodius Albinus, bare, right / MINER PACIF COS II Minerva standing front, head to left, holding branch in her right hand and placing her left on shield, spear leaning against her left arm. RIC 7; Cohen 48; BMC 99. Bold portrait. Dark toning. Struck from a somewhat worn reverse die. Almost extremely fine.



Septimius Severus (AD 193–211). Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.60 g), Rome mint, AD 201–202. SEVERVS PIVS AVG Head of Septimius Severus, laureate, right / ADVENT AVGG Septimius Severus on horseback left, raising his right hand in salute and holding spear in his left hand; to left, soldier advancing left, head turned right towards the emperor, leading horse with his left hand and holding vexillum in his right. RIC 248; Cohen 1; BMC 304. Attractive reverse type. Lightly toned. Good very fine with some remains of luster.



Septimius Severus (AD 193–211). Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.49 g), Rome mint, AD 201–202. SEVERVS PIVS AVG Head of Septimius Severus, laureate, right / FVNDATOR PACIS Septimius Severus, veiled, standing front, head left, holding branch in his right hand and roll in his left hand. RIC 265; Cohen 205; BMC 330. Beautifully struck, lustrous specimen with an attractive light tone. About mint state.



**116** Septimius Severus (AD 193–211). Denarius (AR, 20 mm, 2.94 g), Laodicea ad Mare mint, AD 198–202. L SEPT SEV AVG IMP XI PART MAX Head of Septimius Severus, laureate, right / COS II P P Victory advancing left, holding wreath in her right hand and palm over her left shoulder with her left hand. RIC 503a; Cohen 96 var; BMC 655. Nice eastern-style portrait. Good very fine with some luster.



**117** Septimius Severus (AD 193–211). Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.31 g), Laodicea ad Mare mint, AD 198–202. L SEPT SEV AVG IMP XI PART MAX Head of Septimius Severus, laureate, right / COS II P P Victory advancing left, holding wreath in her right hand and palm over her left shoulder. RIC 503a; BMC 655; Cohen 96 var. Bold eastern-style portrait. Attractive toning. Very minor deposits and small flan fault on reverse. Extremely fine with some luster.



118 Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus (AD 193-217) Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 3.16 g), Rome mint, struck under Septimius Severus and Caracalla, AD 196-211. IVLIA AVGVSTA Bust of Julia Domna, draped, right / FORTVNAE FELICI Fortuna seated left, holding cornucopiae in her right hand and rudder set on globe in her left hand; nude figure standing right, reaching towards cornucopiae. RIC 554; Cohen 57; BMC 29. Nicely struck specimen with good detail. Lightly toned. Good very fine with some remains of luster.



119 Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (AD 193-217) Antoninianus (AR, 25 mm, 5.02 g), Rome mint, struck under Caracalla, AD 215-217. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG Bust of Julia Domna, diademed and draped, right, set on crescent / VENVS GENETRIX Venus seated left on throne, extending her right hand and holding long sceptre in her left hand. RIC 388a; Cohen 211; BMC 22. Bold portrait. Lightly toned. Near extremely fine with some luster.



Caracalla (AD 198–217). Antoninianus (AR, 24 mm, 5.01 g), Rome mint, AD 215. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM Bust of Caracalla, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from behind / P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P Jupiter standing front, head right, holding thunderbolt in his right hand and long sceptre in his left hand. RIC 258b; BMC –, cf. 112; Cohen –, cf. 279. Attractive portrait and bust type. Lightly toned. Near extremely fine with some luster.



Caracalla (AD 198–217). Denarius (AR, 20 mm, 3.19 g), Rome mint, AD 210–213. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT Head of Caracalla, laureate, right / MONETA AVG Moneta standing front, head left, holding scales in her right hand and cornucopiae in her left hand. RIC 224; Cohen 165; BMC 90. Nice detail. Minor flan crack. Extremely fine with some luster. Ex Gorny & Mosch Giessener Münzhandlung, Auction 255 (10.03.2018), lot 3568. Auction ticket included.



Caracalla (AD 198–217). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.68 g) Rome mint, AD 212. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT Head of Caracalla, laureate, right / P M TR P XV COS III P P Salus seated left, feeding out of patera in her right hand serpent coiled around altar, and holding cornucopiae in her left. RIC 196; Cohen 206; BMC 45. Nicely toned. Almost extremely fine.



Caracalla (AD 198–217). Antoninianus (AR, 24 mm, 5.60 g), Rome mint, AD 215. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM Bust of Caracalla right, radiate, draped and cuirassed with both pteryges visible, raising his left shoulder / P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P Sol standing front, head left, raising his right hand in salute and holding globe in his left hand. RIC 264c; Cohen -; BMC 135. Attractive portrait and bust type. Lightly toned. Near extremely fine with some luster.



Caracalla (AD 198–217). Denarius (AR, 19 mm, 2.99 g), Rome mint, AD 216. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM Head of Caracalla, laureate, right / P M TR P COS XVIIII COS IIII P P Jupiter standing front, head left, holding thunderbolt in his right hand and long sceptre in his left. RIC 275a; BMC 155; Cohen 337. Sharply struck and lustrous specimen with an attractive light tone. Minor die rust. Good extremely fine.



Plautilla, wife of Caracalla, (AD 202–205). Denarius (AR, 20 mm, 3.19 g), Rome mint, AD 204. PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA Bust of Plautilla, draped, right / VENVS VICTRIX Venus standing front, head left, holding apple in her right hand and palm frond in her left, resting her left elbow on shield set on ground; to left, cupid standing left, holding uncertain object (helmet?) in his hands. RIC 369; Cohen 25; BMC 429. Nice detail. Good very fine with some remains of luster.



Geta, Caesar (AD 198–209). Denarius (AR, 18 mm, 3.27 g), Rome mint, struck under Septimius Severus, AD 196. L SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES Bust of Geta right, bare-headed, draped, cuirassed, seen from behind / SEVERI PII AVG FIL Lituus, knife, jug, simpulum, and sprinkler. RIC 107; Cohen189; BMC 167. Lightly toned. Very fine.



Geta, Caesar (AD 198–209). Denarius (AR, 20 mm, 3.13 g), Rome mint, struck under Septimius Severus and Caracalla, AD 208. P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES Head of Geta, bare, right / PONTIF COS II Geta on horseback galloping left, spearing fallen enemy. RIC 64b; BMC 591A. Charming portrait of very fine style. Attractive old cabinet toning with some iridescence. Reverse struck from a worn die. Near extremely fine. Ex. Dr. Erik Miller Collection. Spink, Auction 19004 (27.03.2019), lot 313. With old tag.



**128** Geta, Caesar (AD 198–209). Denarius (AR, 20 mm, 3.57 g), Rome mint, struck under Septimius Severus and Caracalla, AD 210. IMP CAES P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG Head of Geta, laureate, right / PONTIF TR P II COS II Felicitas standing front, head to left, holding cornucopiae in her right hand and long caduceus in her left. RIC 69a; Cohen 137; BMC 40. Lightly toned. Very fine.



Elagabal (AD 218–222). Antoninianus (AR, 23 mm, 4.37 g), Rome mint, AD 218–219. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG Bust of Elagabal right, radiate, draped and cuirassed, seen from behind / VICTOR ANTONINI AVG Victory advancing right, holding wreath in her right hand and palm frond over her left shoulder. RIC 155; Cohen 290; BMC 35. Light toning with some iridescence. Minor deposits. Good very fine with some remains of luster.



130 Elagabal (AD 218–222). Denarius (AR, 20 mm, 2.78 g), Rome mint, AD 220–221. IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Bust of Elagabal right, laureate, draped, seen from behind / LIBERTAS AVG Libertas standing front, head left, holding pileus in her right hand and vindicta in her left; eight-pointed star in right field. RIC 107; Cohen 92; BMC 220. Great detail. Lustrous extremely fine. Ex Kölner Münzkabinett, Auction 119 (06.10.2023), lot 628 (sold for 340 Euro). Acquired from Dieter Grunow at the Numismata in March 2002 (collector's note). Auction ticket and envelope included.



Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabal, (AD 218–224/5). Denarius (AR, 20 mm, 2.81 g), Rome mint, struck under Elagabal, AD 220–222. IVLIA MAESA AVG Bust of Julia Maesa, draped, right / SAECVLI FELICITAS Felicitas standing front, head left, holding patera over lighted altar in her right hand and long caduceus in her left; star in right field. RIC 271; Cohen 45; BMC 80. Bold and very expressive portrait of fine style. About extremely fine with some remains of luster.



Severus Alexander (AD 222–235). Denarius (AR, 20 mm, 3.37 g), Rome mint, AD 223. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG Bust of Severus Alexander right, laureate, draped, seen from behind / P M TR P II COS P P Salus seated left on throne, feeding serpent, rising from altar, out of patera with her right hand. RIC 32; Cohen 239; BMC 117. Lightly toned with some golden highlights on reverse. Minor flan crack. Good very fine with some remains of luster.



Maximinus I Thrax (AD 235–238). Denarius (AR, 20 mm, 3.51 g), Rome mint, AD 236. IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG Bust of Maximinus I right, laureate, draped and cuirassed, seen from behind / VICTORIA AVG Victory advancing right, holding wreath in her right hand and palm frond over her left shoulder. RIC 16; Cohen 99; BMC 105. Near extremely fine, lustrous.



Gordianus III Pius (AD 238–244). Antoninianus (AR, 24 mm, 4.62 g), Rome mint, AD 238. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG Bust of Gordian III right, radiate, draped and cuirassed, seen from behind / VIRTVS AVG Virtus standing front, head left, holding sceptre in her left hand and placing her right hand on shield set on ground. RIC 6; Cohen 381; Michaux 300. Bold and interesting early portrait with some resemblance to Balbinus. Attractive light tone. A few scratches. Near extremely fine.



Gordianus III Pius (AD 238–244). Antoninianus (AR, 24 mm, 4.61 g), Rome mint, AD 238–239. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG Bust of Gordian III right, radiate, draped and cuirassed, seen from behind / PROVIDENTIA AVG Providentia standing front, head left, holding globe in her right hand and transverse sceptre in her left hand. RIC 4; Cohen 302; Michaux 295. Lightly toned. Good very fine.



Gordianus III Pius (AD 238–244). Antoninianus (AR, 23 mm, 4.09 g), Rome mint, AD 241–243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust of Gordian III right, radiate, draped and cuirassed, seen from behind / AETERNITATI AVG Sol standing front, head left, raising his right hand in salute and holding globe in his left hand. RIC 111; Cohen 39; Michaux 275. Toned. Slightly rough surface. Good very fine. With an old inked collector's tag.



Gordianus III Pius (AD 238–244). Antoninianus (AR, 23 mm, 4.86 g), Rome mint, AD 241–243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust of Gordian III right, radiate, draped and cuirassed, seen from behind / LAETITIA AVG N Laetitia standing front, head left, holding wreath in her right hand and anchor with her left. RIC 113; Cohen 120; Michaux 279. Lightly toned. Slightly rough surface. Good very fine with some remains of luster.



**138** Philippus I Arabs (AD 244–249). Antoninianus (AR, 23 mm, 3.61 g), Rome mint, AD 245–246. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Bust of Philip I right, radiate, draped and cuirassed, seen from behind / AEQVITAS AVGG Aequitas standing front, head left, holding scales in her right hand and cornucopiae in her left hand. RIC 27b; Cohen 9 var. Bold portrait with very sharp detail. Lightly toned. Reverse struck from a somewhat worn die. Extremely fine with some remains of luster.



Philippus I Arabs (AD 244–249). Antoninianus (AR, 22 mm, 3.93 g), Rome mint, AD 246. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Bust of Philip I right, radiate, draped and cuirassed, seen from behind / P M TR P III COS P P Felicitas standing front, head left, holding long caduceus in her right hand and cornucopiae in her left. RIC 3; Cohen 124. Bold portrait. Lightly toned. Reverse struck from a somewhat worn die. Extremely fine with some remains of luster.



Philippus I Arabs (AD 244–249). Antoninianus (AR, 23 mm, 4.09 g), Rome mint, AD 248. IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust of Philippus I right, radiate, draped and cuirassed, seen from behind / SAECVLARES AVGG Stag walking right; V in exergue. RIC 19; Cohen 182. Toned. Good very fine. From the Saeculares series, commemorating the 1000th anniversary of the founding of Rome.



**141** Philippus I Arabs (AD 244–249). Antoninianus (AR, 24 mm, 4.43 g), Rome mint, AD 248. IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust of Philippus I right, radiate, draped and cuirassed, seen from behind / SAECVLARES AVGG Stag walking left; V in exergue. RIC 20; Cohen 185. Lightly toned. Very fine with some remains of luster. From the Saeculares series, commemorating the 1000th anniversary of the founding of Rome.



142 Philippus I Arabs (AD 244–249). Antoninianus (AR, 23 mm, 4.27 g), Rome mint, AD 248. IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust of Philippus I right, radiate, draped and cuirassed, seen from behind / SAECVLARES AVGG Lion walking right; I in exergue. RIC 12; Cohen 173. Interesting portrait. Lightly toned. Good very fine with some remains of luster. Acquired from Münzhandlung Z. Plesa, Frankfurt. Ex G. Bohm Collection, Germany. With dealer's tag. From the Saeculares series, commemorating the 1000th anniversary of the founding of Rome.

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143 Otacilia Severa, wife of Philippus I Arabs, (AD 244–249). Antoninianus (AR, 23 mm, 4.00 g), Rome mint, struck unter Philippus I Arabs, AD 248. OTACIL SEVERA AVG Bust of Otacilia Severa right, draped and wearing stephane, set on crescent / SAECVLARES AVGG Hippopotamus walking right; IIII in exergue. RIC 116b; Cohen 63. Attractive toning. Minor flan faults. Otherwise good very fine. From the Saeculares series, commemorating the 1000th anniversary of the founding of Rome.

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144 Philippus II, Caesar (AD 244–247). Antoninianus (AR, 23 mm, 4.57 g), Rome mint, struck unter Philippus I Arabs, AD 246–247. M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES Bust of Philippus II right, radiate, draped and cuirassed, seen from behind / PRINCIPI IVVENT Philip II standing front in military attire, head left, holding globe in his right hand and inverted spear in his left. RIC 218d var; Cohen 48. Lightly toned. Struck from fresh dies with and outstandingly detailed reverse. Very minor deposits. Extremely fine with some luster. Acquired from CGB France in 2022. Dealer's envelope included.



145 Philippus II, Caesar (AD 244–247). Antoninianus (AR, 23 mm, 4.22 g), Rome mint, struck unter Philippus I Arabs, AD 246–247. M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES Bust of Philippus II right, radiate, draped and cuirassed, seen from behind / PRINCIPI IVVENT Philip II standing front in military attire, head left, holding globe in his right hand and inverted spear in his left. RIC 218d var; Cohen 48. Lightly toned. Reverse struck from a somewhat worn die. Slightly rough surface, otherwise near extremely fine.



Philippus II (AD 247–249). Antoninianus (AR, 21 mm, 4.19 g), Antioch mint, AD 247–249. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Bust of Philippus II left, radiate, draped and cuirassd / AEQVITAS AVG Aequitas standing left, holding scales in her right hand and cornucopia in her left hand. RIC –; Bland –. Extremely rare. Struck from fresh dies. Minor flan crack. Lustrous extremely fine.



Philippus II (AD 247–249). Antoninianus (AR, 23 mm, 3.90 g), Rome mint, AD 248. IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust of Philippus II right, radiate, draped and cuirassed, seen from behind / SAECVLARES AVGG Goat walking left: III in exergue. RIC 224; Cohen 72. Attractive toning. Slightly rough surface. Reverse struck from a worn die. Very fine. From the Saeculares series, commemorating the 1000th anniversary of the founding of Rome.



148 Trajanus Decius (AD 249-251). Antoninianus (AR, 22 mm, 3.74 g), Rome mint, AD 249-250. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Bust of Trajan Decius, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from behind / GENIVS EXERCITVS ILLVRICIANI Genius standing front, head left, holding patera in his right hand and cornucopiae in his left hand; standard to right. RIC 18; Cohen 64. Reverse struck from a somewhat worn die. Minor earthern deposits. Good very fine with some luster. Decius came from a respected provincial family and enhanced his status by marrying the noble Herennia Etruscilla. Before becoming emperor, he held key roles such as senator, governor in Spain and Moesia, and city prefect in Rome. Born in Budalia near Sirmium, Decius identified as an Illyrian, a region vital for military recruitment. His connection to the Danube front and the Illyrian army was significant, reflected in his coinage celebrating the spirit (genius) of the embattled Illyrian soldiers, to whom much of this coinage was likely distributed.

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**149** Trajanus Decius (AD 249–251). Antoninianus (AR, 23 mm, 4.46 g), Rome mint, AD 249–250. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Bust of Trajan Decius, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from behind / ADVENTVS AVG Trajan Decius on horseback left, raising his right hand in salute and holding long sceptre in his left. RIC 11b; Cohen 4. Bold and very expressive portrait of fine style. Sharply struck and nicely toned with some golden highlights. Extremely fine. The reverse type depicts the arrival of the new emperor in Rome.

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**150** Trajanus Decius (AD 249–251). Antoninianus (AR, 23 mm, 3.80 g), Rome mint, AD 250–251. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Bust of Trajan Decius, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from behind / DACIA Dacia standing front, head left, holding staff surmounted by wolf's head (Draco standard) in her right hand. RIC 12b; Cohen 16. Struck from fresh dies with an outstandingly detailed reverse. Lustrous extremely fine.



Trajanus Decius (AD 249–251). Antoninianus (AR, 23 mm, 4.08 g), Rome mint, AD 250–251. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Bust of Trajan Decius, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from behind / DACIA Dacia standing front, head left, holding staff surmounted by wolf's head (Draco standard) in her right hand. RIC 12b; Cohen 16. Reverse struck from a somewhat worn die. Near extremely fine, lustrous.



Herennius Etruscus, Caesar (AD 249–251). Antoninianus (AR, 24 mm, 4.33 g), Rome mint, AD 250–251. Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C Bust of Herennius Etruscus, radiate, draped, right, seen from behind / SPES PVBLICA Spes advancing left, holding flower in her right hand and raising skirt with her left hand. RIC 149; Cohen 38. Minor flan faults. Reverse struck from a worn die. Good very fine with some remains of luster.



153 Trebonianus Gallus (AD 251–253). Antoninianus (AR, 22 mm, 3.49 g), Rome mint, AD 253. IMP CAE C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG Bust of Trebonianus Gallus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from behind / VICTORIA AVGG Victory standing front, head left, holding wreath in her right hand and palm frond in her left hand. RIC 48a; Cohen 128. Attractive and sharpy struck portrait. Reverse struck from the usual worn die. Otherwise lustrous extremely fine.



Volusianus (AD 251–253). Antoninianus (AR, 22 mm, 3.56 g), Rome mint, AD 253. IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG Bust of Volusianus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from behind / P M TR P IIII COS II Volusian standing facing, veiled, head left, sacrificing out of patera over altar to left, and holding sceptre. RIC 141; Cohen 94. Bold and sharpy struck portrait of fine style. Reverse struck from a slightly worn die. Minor earthern deposits. Otherwise extremely fine with some luster.



**155** Volusianus (AD 251–253). Antoninianus (AR, 24 mm, 4.17 g), Antioch mint, AD 251–252. IMP C V AF GAL VEND VOLVSIANO AVG Bust of Volusian, radiate, draped, right, seen from behind; •• below bust / PAX AVGVS Pax standing front, head left, holding olive branch in her right hand and sceptre in her left hand. RIC 230a var. Rare. Minor flan faults. Very fine with some remains of luster.



Valerian I (AD 253–260). As (AE, 24 mm, 8.95 g), Antioch mint, AD 253–254. IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS AVG Bust of Valerian I, laureate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / AEQVITAS AVGG Aequitas standing front, head left, holding scales in her right hand and cornucopiae in her left hand. RIC 297; Cohen -; MIR 1558c. Excellent condition for this rare denomination. Dark patina, slightly rough surface. Professionally cleaned. Almost extremely fine. Ex Naumann Numismatik, Auction 146 (03.11.2024), lot 945 (sold for 550 Euro).



157 Diva Mariniana, wife of Valerianus, (died AD 253). Antoninianus (AR, 21 mm, 3.26 g), Viminacium mint, struck under Valerianus I, AD 253-254. DIVAE MARINIANAE Bust of Mariniana, veiled, draped, right, set on crescent / CONSECRATIO Apotheosis of Mariniana: Mariniana, draped, raising right hand and holding sceptre in her left hand, flying upwards on peacock to the right. RIC 6; MIR 220b; Cohen 16. Attractive portrait. Lightly toned, slightly rough surface. Struck from a worn reverse die. Good very fine.



**158** Gallienus (AD 253–268). Antoninianus (AR, 23 mm, 2.96 g), Cologne mint, AD 257–258. GALLIENVS P F AVG Bust of Gallienus left, radiate, cuirassed, holding spear over his right shoulder and shield, decorated with gorgoneion, on his left shoulder, seen from front / [GERMANICVS] MAX V Trophy between two seated captives. RIC 18; MIR 872m; Cohen 310. Beautiful portrait and bust type of excellent style. Struck from a worn reverse die. Extremely fine with some luster.



Gallienus (AD 253–268). Antoninianus (AE, 20 mm, 3.27 g), Rome mint, AD 265–267. GALLIENVS AVG Head of Gallienus, radiate, right / AETERNITAS AVG Sol standing front, head left, raising his right hand in salute and holding globe in his left hand. RIC 160; MIR 576a; Cohen 38. Nice portrait. Toned silvering. Extremely fine.



**160** Gallienus (AD 253–268). Antoninianus (AE, 23 mm, 3.22 g), Mediolanum mint, AD 262–263. GALLIENVS AVG Bust of Gallienus, radiate, right / LAETITIA AVG Laetitia standing left, holding wreath in her right hand and anchor in her left hand; S in exergue. RIC 489; MIR 1098h; Cohen 425. Nice silvering. Minor flan crack. Struck from a somewhat worn reverse die. Almost extremely fine.



Salonina, wife of Gallienus (AD 254–268). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 2.97 g), Mediolanum mint, struck under Gallienus, AD 267–268. SALONINA AVG Bust of Salonina right, draped, wearing stephane, set on crescent, seen from front / AVG IN PACE Salonina seated left on throne, holding olive branch in her right hand and transverse sceptre in her left hand; MS in exergue. RIC 58; MIR 1377e; Cohen 17. Nice silvering. Struck from slightly worn dies. Near extremely fine. The unusual reverse-legend 'AVG(usta) IN PACE' has been interpreted very differently in research. It is sometimes regarded as the first known early Christian blessing in coinage. However, this thesis cannot be fully confirmed.



Gallienus (AD 253–268). As (AE, 24 mm, 8.67 g), Rome mint, AD 253–254. IMP C P LIC GALLIENVS AVG Bust of Gallienus right, laureate, draped, cuirassed, seen from behind / CONCORDIA AVGG Clasped right hands; S C below. RIC 264 var; Cohen 127; MIR 13gg. Green patina, minor deposits and corrosion. A few cleaning marks. Very fine.



163 Saloninus, Caesar (AD 258–260). Antoninianus (AR, 22 mm, 2.94 g), Cologne mint, AD 258–259. SALON VALERIANVS CAES Bust of Saloninus, radiate, draped, right, seen from behind / SPES PVBLICA Spes walking left, holding flower in her right hand and raising fold of robe with her left. RIC 13; MIR 915e. Lightly toned. Struck from a worn reverse die. Slightly rough surface with faint scratches. Very fine. Saloninus, still an infant, was residing in Cologne when Postumus made his bid for power by laying siege to the city in 260. With his father, Gallienus, far away in Pannonia, Saloninus decided to assume the title Augustus in a desperate attempt to gain local support against the usuper. The inhabitants, however, soon turned him over to Postumus to avoid the sacking of their city.



Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AR, 25 mm, 3.19 g), Cologne mint, AD 260–261. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / P M TR P COS II P P Postumus in military attire standing left, holding globe in his extended right hand and spear in his left hand. RIC V.4 60; Elmer 129, 185. Toned. Struck from a worn reverse die. Good very fine.



Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AR, 22 mm, 4.16 g), Cologne mint, AD 262–263. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / IOVI PROPVGNATORI Jupiter standing facing, head right, holding thunderbolt in his extended right hand and eagle in his left hand. RIC V.4 202; Elmer 290. Toned. Struck from a worn reverse die. Good very fine.



Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AR, 21 mm, 3.57 g), Cologne mint, AD 262–265. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / MONETA AVG Moneta standing facing, head left, holding scales in her right hand and cornucopiae in her left hand. RIC V.4 208, 269; Elmer 336. Lightly toned. Minor flan crack. Extremely fine. Ex Gorny & Mosch Giessener Münzhandlung, Auction 255 (10.03.2018), lot 3645. Auction ticket included.



Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AR, 21 mm, 3.58 g), Cologne mint, AD 262–265. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / MONETA AVG Moneta standing facing, head left, holding scales in her right hand and cornucopiae in her left hand. RIC V.4 208, 269; Elmer 336. Lightly toned. Struck from a somewhat worn reverse die. Extremely fine.



Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AR, 21 mm, 3.31 g), Cologne mint, AD 262–265. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / MONETA AVG Moneta standing facing, head left, holding scales in her right hand and cornucopiae in her left hand. RIC V.4 208, 269; Elmer 336. Lightly toned. Near extremely fine.



Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AR, 22 mm, 3.08 g), Cologne mint, AD 266–267. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / SAECVLI FELICITAS Postumus, in military attire, standing facing, head right, holding spear in his right hand and globe in his left hand. RIC V.4 316; Elmer 593. Lightly toned. Minor flan crack. Struck from a worn reverse die. Extremely fine. Ex Gorny & Mosch Giessener Münzhandlung, Auction 255 (10.03.2018), lot 3650. Auction ticket included.



Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AR, 21 mm, 3.81 g), Cologne mint, AD 266–267. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / SERAPI COMITI AVG Serapis standing facing, head left, raising his right hand in salute and holding transverse sceptre in his left hand. RIC V.4 303; Elmer 383. Toned. Struck from a somewhat worn reverse die. Good very fine.



Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AE, 19 mm, 3.08 g), Cologne mint, AD 266–267. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / ORIENS AVG Sol advancing left, raising his right hand in salute and holding whip in his left hand; P in left field. RIC V.4 416; Elmer 568. Toned, some remains of silvering. Struck from a somewhat worn reverse die. Near extremely fine.



**172** Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AE, 21 mm, 3.02 g), Cologne mint, AD 268. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / PAX AVG Pax standing facing, head left, holding branch in her extended right hand and sceptre in her left hand; P in left field. RIC V.4 417; Elmer 566. Toned, some remains of silvering. Minor flan crack. Near extremely fine.



**173** Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AE, 21 mm, 2.73 g), Cologne mint, AD 268. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / PAX AVG Pax standing facing, head left, holding branch in her extended right hand and sceptre in her left hand; P in left field. RIC V.4 417; Elmer 566. Toned, minor flan crack. Good very fine.



**174** Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AE, 20 mm, 3.01 g), Cologne mint, AD 268. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / PAX AVG Pax standing facing, head left, holding branch in her extended right hand and sceptre in her left hand; P in left field. RIC V.4 417; Elmer 566. Toned. Extremely fine.



Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AR, 22 mm, 3.49 g), Cologne mint, AD 268. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / PAX AVG Pax standing front, head left, holding branch in her right hand and transverse sceptre in her left hand. RIC V.4 318; Elmer 565. Nicely toned. Struck from a somewhat worn reverse die. Extremely fine.



Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AR, 19 mm, 3.74 g), Cologne mint, AD 268. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / PAX AVG Pax standing front, head left, holding branch in her right hand and transverse sceptre in her left hand. RIC V.4 318; Elmer 565. Lightly toned. Struck from a somewhat worn reverse die. Minor deposits. Otherwise extremely fine.



Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AE, 21 mm, 3.20 g), Cologne mint, AD 268. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / COS IIII Victory standing right, raising her right hand to head and holding long palm branch in her left hand. RIC V.4 415; Elmer 586. Toned, some remains of silvering. Struck from a worn reverse die. Good very fine.



Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AR, 21 mm, 3.30 g), Cologne mint, AD 268. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / ORIENS AVG Sol advancing left, raising his right hand in salute and holding whip in his left hand. RIC V.4 408; Elmer 569. Lightly toned, struck from a worn reverse die. Good very fine.



Postumus (AD 260–269). Antoninianus (AE, 18 mm, 2.13 g), Mediolanum mint, struck under Aureolus, mid AD 268. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust of Postumus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / SAL[VS AV]G Aesculapius standing front, head left, leaning on serpent-entwined staff; P in exergue. RIC V.4 461; Elmer 618. Attractive portrait. Some remains of silvering. Struck from a slightly worn reverse die. Extremely fine.



Marius (AD 269). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 2.26 g), Cologne mint, AD 269. IMP C M AVR MARIVS AVG Bust of Marius right, radiate, cuirassed, slight drapery, seen from front / VICTORIA AVG Victory advancing right, holding wreath in her extended right hand and palm branch in her left hand. RIC V.4 487; Elmer 638. Nice portrait. Toned, minor flan crack. Struck from a worn reverse die. Near extremely fine.



Marius (AD 269). Antoninianus (AE, 19 mm, 2.90 g), Treveri mint, spring AD 269. IMP C MARIVS P F AVG Bust of Marius, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / CONCORDIA MILITVM Clasped right hands. RIC V.4 482; Elmer 632. Attractive portrait. Near extremely fine.



**182** Victorinus (AD 169–271). Antoninianus (AE, 19 mm, 3.64 g), Treveri mint, AD 269. IMP C PIAV VICTORINVS P F AVG Bust of Victorinus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / FIDES MILITVM Fides standing facing, head left, holding two signa. RIC V.4 505; Elmer 654. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Struck from a somewhat worn reverse die. Near extremely fine.



Victorinus (AD 169–271). Antoninianus (AE, 19 mm, 2.91 g), Treveri mint, AD 269. IMP C PIAV VICTORINVS P F AVG Bust of Victorinus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / PAX AVG Pax standing left, holding branch in her right hand and transverse sceptre in her left hand; V in left field; \* in right field. RIC V.4 509; Elmer 651. Excellent portrait. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Extremely fine.



Victorinus (AD 169-271). Antoninianus (AE, 21 mm, 4.00 g), Treveri mint, late AD 269-mid 270. IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG Bust of Victorinus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / INVICTVS Sol advancing left, raising his right hand and holding whip in his left hand; **★** in left field. RIC V.4 521; Elmer 683. Charming portrait. Dark toning, struck from a worn reverse die. Near extremely fine.



Victorinus (AD 169–271). Antoninianus (AE, 20 mm, 2.72 g), Treveri mint, late AD 269–mid 270. IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG Bust of Victorinus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / INVICTVS Sol advancing left, raising his right hand and holding whip in his left hand; **\*** in left field. RIC V.4 521; Elmer 683. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Struck from a worn reverse die. Minor flan fault on reverse. Good very fine.



Victorinus (AD 169–271). Antoninianus (AE, 21 mm, 3.99 g), Treveri mint, late AD 269–early 271. IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG Bust of Victorinus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / PAX AVG Pax standing left, holding branch in her right hand and transverse sceptre in her left hand; V in left field; **★** in right field. RIC V.4 526; Elmer 682. Dark toning. Extremely fine.



Victorinus (AD 169–271). Antoninianus (AE, 19 mm, 2.92 g), Treveri mint, AD 271. IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG Bust of Victorinus, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / VIRTVS AVG Virtus standing facing, head right, holding spear or sceptre in right hand and resting left hand on shield set on ground. RIC V.4 562; Elmer 699. Nice portrait. Dark toning. Struck from a worn reverse die. Extremely fine.



Victorinus (AD 169–271). Antoninianus (AE, 21 mm, 2.51 g), Cologne mint, mid AD 269. IMP C PI VICTORINVS AVG Bust of Victorinus right, radiate, cuirassed, slight drapery, seen from front / AEQVITAS AVG Aequitas standing facing, head left, holding scales in right hand and cornucopiae in her left hand. RIC V.4 566; Elmer 700. Toned silvering. Struck from a somewhat worn reverse die. Extremely fine.



Victorinus (AD 169–271). Antoninianus (AE, 20 mm, 3.52 g), Cologne mint, mid AD 269. IMP C PI VICTORINVS AVG Bust of Victorinus right, radiate, cuirassed, slight drapery, seen from front / [AEQVIT]AS AVG Aequitas standing facing, head left, holding scales in right hand and cornucopiae in her left hand. RIC V.4 566; Elmer 700. Early portrait with features of Marius. Dark toning with some silvering. Struck from a worn reverse die. Good very fine.



Victorinus (AD 169–271). Antoninianus (AE, 23 mm, 3.78 g), Cologne mint, mid AD 269. IMP C PI VICTORINVS AVG Bust of Victorinus right, radiate, cuirassed, slight drapery, seen from front / AEQVITAS AVG Aequitas standing facing, head left, holding scales in right hand and cornucopiae in her left hand. RIC V.4 566; Elmer 700. Excellent early portrait with features of Marius. Dark toning with a good amount of silvering. Flan cracks. Otherwise near extremely fine.



Victorinus (AD 169–271). Antoninianus (AE, 19 mm, 2.95 g), Cologne mint, mid AD 269–early 270. IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG Bust of Victorinus right, radiate, cuirassed, slight drapery, seen from front / SALVS AVG Salus standing right, feeding serpent held in her right hand from patera in her left hand. RIC V.4 573; Elmer 732. Dark toning, some silvering. Struck from a worn reverse die. Good very fine.



Victorinus (AD 169–271). Antoninianus (AE, 21 mm, 3.32 g), Cologne mint, mid AD 269–early 270. IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG Bust of Victorinus right, radiate, cuirassed, slight drapery, seen from front / SALVS AVG Salus standing right, feeding serpent held in her right hand from patera in her left hand. RIC V.4 573; Elmer 732. Dark toning. Good very fine.



Tetricus I (AD 271–274). Antoninianus (AE, 19 mm, 3.22 g), Treveri mint, late AD 271–early 272 IMP TETRICVS AVG Bust of Tetricus I right, radiate, cuirassed, slight drapery, seen from front / FIDES MILITVM Fides standing facing, head left, holding a signum in each hand. RIC V.4 708; Elmer 783. Dark toning. Near extremely fine.



Tetricus I (AD 271–274). Antoninianus (AE, 21 mm, 2.42 g), Treveri mint, AD 273. IMP TETRICVS P F AVG Bust of Tetricus I right, radiate, cuirassed, slight drapery, seen from front / HILARITAS AVGG Hilaritas standing facing, head left, holding long palm branch in her right hand and cornucopiae in her left hand. RIC V.4 801; Elmer 789. Dark toning. Good very fine.



Tetricus II (AD 273–274) Antoninianus (AE, 19 mm, 2.40 g), Treveri mint, AD 272–273. [C PI]V ESV TETRICVS CAES Bust of Tetricus II, radiate, draped, right, seen from behind / [SPES] PVBLICA Spes advancing left, holding flower in her right hand and raising her skirt with her left hand. RIC V.4 759; Elmer 769. Dark toning. Struck from a very worn reverse die. Good very fine.



**196** Tetricus II (AD 273–274) Antoninianus (AE, 20 mm, 3.72 g), Treveri mint, AD 273. C PIV ESV TETRICVS CAES Bust of Tetricus II right, radiate, draped, cuirassed, seen from front / SPES AVGG Spes advancing left, holding flower in her right hand and raising her skirt with her left hand. RIC V.4 793; Elmer 796. Dark toning. Near extremely fine.



Tetricus I (AD 271–274). Antoninianus (AE, 16 mm, 3.02 g), contemporary imitation from an irregular mint. Bust of Tetricus I, radiate, cuirassed, right / Blundered legend S (retrograde) V [...] Figure standing left. Brown patina. Good very fine.



Tetricus I (AD 271–274). Antoninianus (AE, 16 mm, 2.16 g), contemporary imitation from an irregular mint. I I V [...] AVG Bust of Tetricus I, radiate, cuirassed, right / [...]ALVS [...] Salus standing left, feeding serpent rising from altar with her right hand and holding rudder in her left hand. Interesting style. Brown patina. Good very fine.



Tetricus II (AD 273–274) Antoninianus (AE, 19 mm, 2.06 g), contemporary imitation from an irregular mint. C PIV ESV TETRICVS CAES Bust of Tetricus II, radiate, draped, right / PIETAS [...]V (retrograde) Stylised pontifical symbols. Interesting style. Brown patina. Very fine.



Tetricus II (AD 273–274) Antoninianus (AE, 20 mm, 3.03 g), contemporary imitation from an irregular mint. C PIV ESV [TETRICV]S CAES Bust of Tetricus II, radiate, draped, right / [S]PES [AV]GG (retrograde) Spes advancing left, holding flower in her right hand and raising her skirt with her left hand. Brown patina. Struck from a worn obverse die with several die breaks. Good very fine.



Tetricus II (AD 273–274) Antoninianus (AE, 17 mm, 2.77 g), contemporary imitation from an irregular mint. Blundered legend [...]ES Bust of Tetricus II, radiate, draped, right / [...]AS AVG[G] Nobilitas standing facing, head right, holding globe in left hand and sceptre in right hand. Imitation of a very rare prototype. Brown patina. Good very fine.



202 Claudius II Gothicus (AD 268–270). Antoninianus (AE, 20 mm, 3.96 g), Mediolanum mint, September AD 268-mid 269. [IMP C]LAVDIVS P F AVG Bust of Claudius II Gothicus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from rear / VICTORIA AVG Victory walking left, holding wreath in her right hand and palm against left shoulder in her left hand; S in exergue. RIC V.1 -; RIC temp 29. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Extremely fine.

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203 Claudius II Gothicus (AD 268–270). Antoninianus (AE, 21 mm, 3.10 g), Mediolanum mint, September AD 268–mid 269. IMP CLAVDIVS P F AVG Bust of Claudius II Gothicus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from rear / VICTORIA AVG Victory walking right, holding wreath in her right hand and palm against left shoulder in her left hand; S in exergue. RIC V.1 171; RIC temp 33. Dark toning, silvering. Near extremely fine.

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204 Claudius II Gothicus (AD 268–270). Antoninianus (AE, 21 mm, 4.17 g), Mediolanum mint, September AD 268–mid 269. IMP CLAVDIVS P F AVG Bust of Claudius II Gothicus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from rear / VICTORIA AVG Victory running right, holding wreath in her right hand and palm against left shoulder in her left hand; S in exergue. RIC V.1 171; RIC temp 33. Dark toning, some silvering. Struck from a somewhat worn reverse die. Extremely fine.

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205 Claudius II Gothicus (AD 268–270). Antoninianus (AE, 20 mm, 3.32 g), Mediolanum mint, September AD 268–mid 269. IMP CLAVDIVS P F AVG Bust of Claudius II Gothicus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from rear / FELIC TEMPO Felicitas standing left, holding short caduceus in her right hand and sceptre in her left hand; T in exergue. RIC V.1 145 var; RIC temp 35. Excellent portrait. Dark toning. Extremely fine.



206 Claudius II Gothicus (AD 268–270). Antoninianus (AE, 21 mm, 2.96 g), Mediolanum mint, mid AD 269–spring 270. IMP CLAVDIVS P F AVG Bust of Claudius II Gothicus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from rear / VIRTVS AVG Virtus walking right, holding transverse spear pointing forward in right hand and trophy over left shoulder; P in exergue. RIC V.1 172; RIC temp 51. Expressive portrait. Dark toning with some remains of silvering. Minor flan crack. Extremely fine.

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207 Claudius II Gothicus (AD 268–270). Antoninianus (AE, 21 mm, 3.28 g), Mediolanum mint, mid AD 269–spring 270. IMP CLAVDIVS P F AVG Bust of Claudius II Gothicus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from rear / PAX AVGVSTI Pax walking left, holding olive branch in her right hand and long transverse sceptre in her left hand; T in exergue. RIC V.1 158; RIC temp 58. Dark toning, some silvering. Struck from a somewhat worn obverse die. Extremely fine.

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208 Claudius II Gothicus (AD 268–270). Antoninianus (AE, 20 mm, 2.99 g), Siscia mint, spring-end AD 269. IMP CLAVDIVS AVG Bust of Claudius II Gothicus, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from front / VIRTVS AVG Virtus standing left, holding shield which rests on ground in the right hand and spear in the left; \* in left field; II in right field. RIC V.1 195; RIC temp 695. Toned silvering. Struck from a somewhat worn obverse die. Good very fine.

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**209** Quintillus (AD 270). Antoninianus (AE, 20 mm, 3.56 g), Rome mint, end AD 270. [IMP C] M AVR CL QVINTILLVS A[VG] Bust of Quintillus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from front / VICTORIA AVG Victory walking right, holding wreath in right hand and palm against left shoulder; Γ in exergue. RIC V.1 33; RIC temp 1141. Dark toning. Slightly rough surface. Good very fine.



Quintillus (AD 270). Antoninianus (AE, 20 mm, 2.43 g), Mediolanum mint, end August-November AD 270. IM[P QVIN]TILLVS AVG Bust of Quintillus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from rear / FIDES MILIT Fides standing facing, head left, holding standard in each hand; S in exergue. RIC V.1 52; RIC temp 1116. Attractive portrait. Dark toning, struck from a worn reverse die. Near extremely fine.



**211** Quintillus (AD 270). Antoninianus (AE, 19 mm, 3.03 g), Mediolanum mint, end August-November AD 270. IMP QVINTILLVS AVG Bust of Quintillus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from rear / DIANA LVCIF Diana standing facing, head right, holding long-handled lighted torch in both hands; P in exergue. RIC V.1 49; RIC temp 1109. Bold portrait. Dark toning with some silvering. Struck from a somewhat worn reverse die. Extremely fine.



212 Aurelianus (AD 270–275). Antoninianus (AE, 23 mm, 4.44 g), Rome mint, end AD 274. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Bust of Aurelianus, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from front / ORIENS AVG Sol standing front, head left, raising his right hand in salute and holding globe in his left; seated and bound captives in oriental dresses to left and right; EXXIR in exergue. RIC V.1 63; RIC temp 1795. Toned silvering. About extremely fine.



Aurelianus (AD 270–275). Antoninianus (AE, 23 mm, 3.43 g), Ticinum mint, October AD 274. IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG Bust of Aurelianus, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from front / ORIENS AVG Sol standing front, head left, raising his right hand in salute and holding globe in his left; seated and bound captives in oriental dresses to left and right; QXXT in exergue. RIC V.1 151; RIC temp 1543. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Good very fine.



Aurelianus (AD 270–275). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 4.30 g), Mediolanum mint, spring AD 274. AVRELIANVS AVG Bust of Aurelianus, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from front / ORIENS AVG Sol standing front, head left, raising his right hand in salute and holding globe in his left hand, captive in oriental dress seated to left at feet; S in exergue. RIC V.1 135; RIC temp 1509. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Almost extremely fine.



215 Aurelianus (AD 270–275). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 3.72 g), Serdica mint, autumn-end AD 271. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Bust of Aurelian, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from front / IOVI CONSER Aurelian, on the left, standing right, holding sceptre in his left hand and receiving globe from Jupiter, on the right, standing left, holding long sceptre in his left hand; P in exergue. RIC V online 2576; RIC 260. Dark toning, minor remains of silvering. Some pitting. Good very fine.



216 Aurelianus (AD 270–275). Antoninianus (AE, 24 mm, 4.44 g), Serdica mint, early AD 273–early 274. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Bust of Aurelian, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from front / IOVI CONSER Aurelian, on the left, standing right, holding long sceptre in his left hand and receiving globe from Jupiter, on the right, standing left, holding long sceptre in his left hand; S in exergue. RIC V online 2612; RIC 260. Dark green patina. Somewhat rough surface. Good very fine.



217 Aurelianus (AD 270–275). Denarius (AE, 20 mm, 2.78 g), Rome mint, AD 275. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Bust of Aurelianus, laureate, cuirassed, right / VICTORIA AVG Victory walking left, holding wreath in right hand and palm against left shoulder in left hand; a bound and seated captive at feet to left; A in exergue. RIC V.1 73; RIC temp 1846. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Good very fine.



Severina, wife of Aurelianus, (AD 270-275). Denarius (AE, 20 mm, 2.55 g), Rome mint, end AD 274. SEVERINA AVG Bust of Severina, wearing stephane, draped, right, seen from front / VENVS FELIX Venus standing facing, head left, holding unidentified object in her right hand and long sceptre in her left hand; Γ in right field; VSV in exergue. RIC V.1 16; RIC temp 1803. Dark toning with good remains of silvering. Flan crack. About extremely fine.



**219** Severina, wife of Aurelianus, (AD 270–275). Denarius (AE, 21 mm, 3.15 g), Rome mint, AD 275. SEVERINA AVG Bust of Severina, wearing stephane, draped, right, seen from front / VENVS FELIX Venus standing facing, head left, holding unidentified object in her right hand and long sceptre in her left hand;  $\epsilon$  in exergue. RIC V.1 6; RIC temp 1861. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Very fine.



Tacitus (AD 275–276). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 4.78 g), Lugdunum mint, November–December AD 275. IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG Bust of Tacitus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from front / VIRTVS AVG Virtus standing facing, head left, holding shield in right hand and spear in left hand. RIC V.1 68; RIC temp 3269. Dark toning, some silvering. Extremely fine.



Tacitus (AD 275-276). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 4.46 g), Lugdunum mint, January AD 276. IMP C M CL TACITVS P F AVG Bust of Tacitus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from front / FIDES MILITVM Fides standing facing, head left, holding standard in each hand; •B•A• in exergue. RIC V.1 25; RIC temp 3300. Dark toning, minor remains of silvering. Extremely fine.



**222** Tacitus (AD 275–276). Antoninianus (AE, 23 mm, 3.66 g), Lugdunum mint, January AD 276. IMP CL TACITVS AVG Bust of Tacitus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from front / SPES PVBLICA Spes walking left, holding flower in right hand and raising skirt with left hand; CA in exergue. RIC V.1 61; RIC temp 3289. Dark toning. Extremely fine.



Tacitus (AD 275–276). Antoninianus (AE, 23 mm, 3.74 g), Lugdunum mint, March–April AD 276. IMP CL TACITVS AVG Bust of Tacitus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from front / TEMPORVM FELICITAS Felicitas standing facing, head left, holding caduceus in right hand and cornucopiae in left hand; A in left field; A in right field. RIC V.1 65; RIC temp 3306. Bold portrait. Dark toning with some remains of silvering. Extremely fine.



**224** Tacitus (AD 275–276). Antoninianus (AE, 24 mm, 3.15 g), Lugdunum mint, May–June AD 276. IMP C M CL TACITVS P F AVG Bust of Tacitus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from front / PAX AETERNA Pax standing facing, head left, holding olive branch in right hand and long sceptre in left hand; B in left field; **\*** in right field. RIC V.1 33; RIC temp 3331. Excellent portrait. Dark toning. Good extremely fine.



Tacitus (AD 275–276). Antoninianus (AE, 23 mm, 4.28 g), Lugdunum mint, May–June AD 276. IMP C M CL TACITVS P F AVG Bust of Tacitus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from front / TEMPORVM FELICITAS Felicitas standing facing, head left, holding caduceus in right hand and cornucopiae in left hand; A in left field; **\*** in right field. RIC V.1 63; RIC temp 3326. Bold portrait. Dark toning. Extremely fine.



Tacitus (AD 275-276). Antoninianus (AE, 24 mm, 3.82 g), Ticinum mint, November-December AD 275. IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG Bust of Tacitus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from front / SALVS PVBLI Salus standing facing, head right, feeding snake held in right hand from patera held in left hand; T in exergue. RIC V.1 160; RIC temp 3370. Dark toning, some silvering. Good very fine.



Tacitus (AD 275–276). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 3.80 g), Rome mint, AD 276. IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG Bust of Tacitus, radiate, cuirassed, draped, right, seen from front / FIDES MILITVM Fides standing facing, head left, holding standard in each hand; XXIς in exergue. RIC V.1 87; RIC temp 3566. Toned silvering. Extremely fine.



**228** Probus (AD 276–282). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 4.42 g), Lugdunum mint, AD 277. IMP C PROBVS P F AVG Bust of Probus, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from front / MARS VICTOR Mars advancing right, holding spear in his right hand and trophy over his left shoulder; II in exergue. RIC V.2 38; Bastien 190; Cohen 334. Dark toning. About extremely fine.



Probus (AD 276–282). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 3.99 g), Lugdunum mint, mid to late AD 277. IMP C PROBVS P F AVG Bust of Probus, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from front / LAETITIA AVGVSTI Laetitia standing facing, head left, holding wreath in right hand and sceptre in left; IIII in exergue. RIC V.2 32; Bastien 198. Dark toning with good remains of silvering. Almost extremely fine.



**230** Probus (AD 276–282). Antoninianus (AE, 23 mm, 4.35 g), Ticinum mint, AD 277. IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG Bust of Probus left, radiate, wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped sceptre, seen from front / ERCVLI PACIFERO Hercules standing facing, head left, holding olive-branch in extended right hand and club with lion skin in left hand; VIXXT in exergue. RIC V.2 380. Nice reverse type. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Good very fine.



Probus (AD 276–282). Antoninianus (AE, 24 mm, 3.30 g), Ticinum mint, AD 278. VIRTVS PROBI AVG Bust of Probus left, radiate, helmeted, cuirassed, holding spear in his right hand and shield in his left, seen from front / FIDES MILIT Fides standing facing, head left, holding signum in each hand; VIXXT in exergue. RIC V.2 366 var; Cohen 244. Dark toning. Almost extremely fine.



Probus (AD 276–282). Antoninianus (AE, 23 mm, 3.35 g), Ticinum mint, AD 278. VIRTVS PROBI AVG Bust of Probus left, radiate, helmeted, cuirassed, holding spear in his right hand and shield in his left, seen from front / CONSERVAT AVG Sol standing facing, head left, nude but for a chlamys, raising his right arm in salute and holding globe in his left; TXXT in exergue. RIC V.2 351; Cohen 199. Dark toning, some silvering. Good very fine.



233 Probus (AD 276–282). Antoninianus (AE, 24 mm, 4.98 g), Ticinum mint, AD 281. IMP C PROBVS AVG Bust of Probus left, radiate, wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped sceptre, seen from front / PROVIDENT AVG Providentia standing facing, head left, holding globe in right hand and sceptre in left hand; Q in left field, SXXI in exergue. RIC V.2 490; Cohen 478. Attractive bust. Struck on a broad flan. Dark toning, some silvering. Good very fine.



**234** Probus (AD 276–282). Antoninianus (AE, 24 mm, 3.53 g), Rome mint, AD 277. IMP C PROBVS AVG Bust of Probus left, radiate, helmeted, cuirassed, holding spear in his right hand and shield in his left hand, seen from front / ROMAE AETERNAE Roma seated facing within hexastyle temple, head left, holding Victory in right hand and sceptre in left; R $\Gamma$  in exergue. RIC V.2 194. Toned silvering. Good very fine.



**235** Probus (AD 276–282). Antoninianus (AE, 23 mm, 3.26 g), Rome mint, AD 279. IMP PROBVS AVG Bust of Probus left, radiate, helmeted, cuirassed, holding spear in his right hand and shield in his left, seen from front / ADVENTVS AVG Probus on horseback left, raising his right hand in salute and holding long sceptre in his left; to left on ground, captive seated left; R(crescent) $\varsigma$ . RIC V.2 157; Cohen 37. Dark toning. Almost extremely fine.



Probus (AD 276–282). Antoninianus (AE, 23 mm, 4.01 g), Rome mint, AD 280. IMP PROBVS AVG Bust of Probus left, radiate, wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped sceptre, seen from front / ROMAE AETER Hexastyle temple with statue of Roma seated facing within, holding Victory and sceptre; R(wreath)B in exergue. RIC V.2 184. Dark toning, some silvering. Good very fine.



**237** Probus (AD 276–282). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 3.74 g), Siscia mint, AD 277. IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG Bust of Probus left, radiate, helmeted, cuirassed, holding spear in his right hand and shield in his left, seen from front / PAX AVG Pax standing front, head left, holding branch in her right hand and inverted sceptre in her left; VI in right field; XXI in exergue. RIC V.2 704; Cohen 407. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Good very fine.



Probus (AD 276-282). Antoninianus (AE, 23 mm, 3.55 g), Siscia mint, AD 277. IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG Bust of Probus left, radiate, wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped sceptre, seen from front / ADVENTVS PROBI AVG Probus on horseback left, raising his right hand in salute and holding long sceptre in his left; to left on ground, bound captive seated to left; Γ in field; XXI in exergue. RIC V.2 632; Cohen 57. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Good very fine.



**239** Probus (AD 276–282). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 4.27 g), Siscia mint, AD 277–278. IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG Bust of Probus left, radiate, helmeted, cuirassed, holding spear in his right hand and shield in his left hand, seen from front / VIRTVS PROBI AVG Mars walking right, holding spear in his right hand and trophy over his left shoulder; XXIS in exergue. RIC V.2 810; Cohen 899. Dark toning, some silvering. Good very fine. With an old inked collector's tag.



Diocletianus (AD 284–305). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 4.34 g), Lugdunum mint, AD 290–291. IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG Bust of Diocletianus left, radiate, wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped sceptre, seen from front / IOVI AVGG Jupiter standing front, head left, holding Victory on globe in his right hand and long sceptre in his left; eagle at feet to left; A in exergue. RIC V.2 28; Cohen 147; Bastien 323. Dark toning, some silvering. Extremely fine.



Diocletianus (AD 284–305). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 4.00 g), Lugdunum mint, AD 290–291. IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG Bust of Diocletianus left, radiate, wearing imperial mantle, holding globe, seen from front / IOVI AVGG Jupiter standing front, head left, holding Victory on globe in his right hand and long sceptre in his left; eagle at feet to left; A in exergue. RIC V.2 28; Cohen –; Bastien 322. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Almost extremely fine.



242 Diocletianus (AD 284–305). Follis (AE, 27 mm, 9.66 g), Lugdunum mint, AD 303–305. IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG Bust of Diocletianus, laureate, cuirassed, right, seen from front / GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius standing left, modius on head, naked but for chlamys over left shoulder, right holding patera over altar, left cornucopiae; \* in right field, PLC in exergue. RIC VI 175a. Dark toning, some silvering. Minor red deposits. Extremely fine.



Maximianus, first reign (AD 286–305). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 3.81 g). Lugdunum mint, AD 290–291. IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG Bust of Maximianus, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from front / PAX AVGG Pax standing front, head left, holding Victory on globe in her right hand and sceptre in her left; B in exergue. RIC V.2 399; Bastien 380; Cohen 442. Dark toning. Good very fine.



244 Maximianus, first reign (AD 286–305). Antoninianus (AE, 23 mm, 3.67 g) Lugdunum mint, AD 290–291. IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG Bust of Maximianus, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from front / PAX AVGG Pax standing front, head left, holding Victory on globe in her right hand and sceptre in her left; B in exergue. RIC V.2 399; Bastien 380; Cohen 442. Dark toning. Good very fine.



245 Maximianus, first reign (AD 286–305). Antoninianus (AE, 24 mm, 3.61 g), Lugdunum mint, AD 290–291. IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG Bust of Maximianus, radiate, wearing imperial mantle, left, seen from front / PAX AVGG Pax standing front, head left, holding Victory on globe in her right hand and sceptre in her left; B in exergue. RIC V.2 399; Bastien 385. Cohen 440. Attractive bust type. Toned silvering with some red-brown deposits. Good very fine.



246 Maximianus, first reign (AD 286–305). Antoninianus (AE, 23 mm, 3.56 g), Lugdunum mint, AD 290–294. IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG Bust of Maximianus, radiate, cuirassed, right, seen from front / SALVS AVGG Salus standing right, feeding serpent out of patera; C in exergue. RIC V.2 422; Bastien 410; Cohen 516. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Extremely fine.



247 Maximianus, first reign (AD 286–305). Antoninianus (AE, 22 mm, 3.38 g), Lugdunum mint, AD 292. IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG Bust of Maximianus, radiate, cuirassed, right / IOVI AVGG Jupiter seated left, holding Victory on globe in his right hand and long sceptre in his left; A in exergue. RIC V.2 386; Bastien 440; Cohen 323. Dark toning. Almost extremely fine.



248 Maximianus, first reign (AD 286–305). Follis (AE, 27 mm, 10.22 g), Heraclea mint, AD 297–298. IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS P F AVG Head of Maximianus, laureate, right / GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius, nude but for chlamys, standing front, head to left, wearing kalathos and holding patera from which liquor flows in his right hand and cornucopiae in his left; HTB in exergue. RIC VI 19b corr. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Good very fine.



Constantius I, Caesar (AD 293–305). Antoninianus (AE, 24 mm, 3.57 g), Lugdunum mint, AD 295. CONSTANTIVS NOB C Bust of Constantius I, radiate, draped, cuirassed, right / ORIENS AVGG Sol standing front, head left, nude but for chlamys, raising his right hand in salute and holding whip in his left; B in exergue. RIC V.2 631; Bastien 640; Cohen 210. Attractive portrait. Dark toning. About extremely fine.



**250** Constantius I, Caesar (AD 293–305). Follis (AE, 28 mm, 8.73 g), Carthage mint, AD 303. CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES Head of Constantius I Chlorus, laureate, right / SALVIS AVGG ET CAESS FEL KART Carthago standing facing, head left, holding fruits in both hands;  $\Gamma$  in exergue. RIC VI 30a. Expressive portrait. Dark toning, a few remains of silvering. Almost extremely fine.



Galerius, Caesar (AD 293–305). Follis (AE, 29 mm, 9.24 g), Thessalonica mint, AD 298–299. GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES Head of Galerius, laureate, right / GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius standing left, holding patera from which liquor flows in right hand and cornucopiae in left; TSA in exergue. RIC VI 20b. Near full silvering. Extremely fine.



252 Licinius I (AD 308–324). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.28 g), Rome mint, AD 314–315. IMP LICINIVS P F AVG Bust of Licinius I, laureate, cuirassed, right, seen from front / SOLI INVICTO COMITI Sol, nude but for chlamys, standing front, head to left, raising his right hand in salute and holding globe in his left; R above X in left field; F in right field; R S in exergue. RIC 30. Dark toning. Good very fine.



Licinius I (AD 308–324). Follis (AE, 20 mm, 3.19 g), Ticinum mint, AD 319–320. IMP LICINIVS AVG Head of Licinius I, helmeted, cuirassed, right, seen from front / VIRTVS EXERCIT Two captives seated at base of standard inscribed VOT / XX; PT in exergue. RIC 116. Dark patina. Extremely fine.



**254** Licinius I (AD 308–324). Follis (AE, 21 mm, 2.63 g), Ticinum mint, AD 319–320. IMP LICINIVS AVG Head of Licinius I, helmeted, cuirassed, right, seen from front / VIRTVS EXERCIT Two captives seated at base of standard inscribed VOT / XX; PT in exergue. RIC 116. Dark toning with remains of silvering. Extremely fine.



Licinius I (AD 308–324). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.61 g), Ticinum mint, AD 320–321. IMP LICINIVS AVG Head of Licinius I, laureate, right / D N LICINI INVICT AVG around wreath containing VOT / \* / XX; ST in exergue. RIC 132. Rare! Dark toning. Minor pitting on obverse. Extremely fine.



Licinius I (AD 308–324). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 2.98 g), Aquileia mint, AD 320. IMP LICINIVS AVG Head of Licinius I, helmeted, cuirassed, right, seen from front / VIRTVS EXERCIT Two captives seated at base of standard inscribed VOT / XX; S in left field, F in right field; AQS in exergue. RIC 51. Dark toning. Extremely fine.



Licinius I (AD 308–324). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.43 g), Aquileia mint, AD 321. IMP LICINIVS AVG Head of Licinius I, laureate, right / DOMINI N LICINI AVG around wreath containing VOT / XX; AQS in exergue. RIC 67. Attractive portrait. Brown patina, struck from fresh dies. Extremely fine.



**258** Licinius I (AD 308–324). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.33 g), Aquileia mint, AD 321. IMP LICINIVS AVG Head of Licinius I, laureate, right / DOMINI N LICINI AVG around wreath containing VOT / XX; •AQS• in exergue. RIC 86. Outstanding and very detailed portrait. Brown patina with some remains of silvering. Extremely fine.



259 Licinius I (AD 308-324). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.15 g), Siscia mint, AD 320-321. IMP LICINIVS AVG Head of Licinius I, laureate, right / D N LICINI AVGVSTI around wreath containing VOT / XX; BSIS\* in exergue. RIC 160. Attractive portrait. Struck from fresh dies. Brown patina with some remains of silvering. Minor pitting. Extremely fine.



260 Licinius I (AD 308–324). Follis (AE, 21 mm, 3.93 g), Alexandria mint, AD 316–317. IMP C VAL LICIN LICINIVS P F AVG Head of Licinius I, laureate, right / IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG Jupiter standing left, holding Victory on globe in his right hand and sceptre in his left; eagle standing left with wreath in beak; K in left field; (wreath) / X / A in right field; ALE in exergue. RIC 18. Dark toning, some remains of silvering. Good very fine. With an old Austrian auction envelope.



Licinius II, Caesar (AD 317–324). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.27 g), Ticinum mint, AD 319. LICINIVS IVN NOB C Bust of Licinius II, laureate, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from rear / VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC PERP Two Victories holding shield inscribed VOT/PR over altar inscribed C; PT in exergue. RIC 94. Nice youthful portrait. Brown toning. Extremely fine.



262 Constantinus I (AD 307/310–337). Follis (AE, 23 mm, 4.48 g), Londinium mint, AD 311–312. CONSTANTINVS P AVG Bust of Constantine I left, helmeted, cuirassed, holding spear in his right hand and shield in his left / COMITI AVGG NN Sol, radiate, standing front, head left, holding globe in his right hand and whip in his left; \* in right field; PLN in exergue. Cloke & Toone 7.03.018; RIC 166. Beautiful bust type. Dark patina. Near extremely fine.



263 Constantinus I (AD 307/310–337). Follis (AE, 24 mm, 4.08 g), Treveri mint, AD 310–313. CONSTANTINVS P F AVG Bust of Constantine I, laureate, cuirassed, right / MARTI CONSERVATORI Bust of Mars, cuirassed, right, wearing pseudo-Corinthian helmet decorated with volutes and a star. RIC 884. Dark patina. Struck from a somewhat worn reverse die. Minor pitting. Almost extremely fine. Ex collection of the late Frederick Sidney Clark (1923-2016). With two old collector's tags in English.



Constantinus I (AD 307/310–337). Follis (AE, 20 mm, 2.99 g), Rome mint, AD 321. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, laureate, right / D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG around wreath containing VOT / XX; RP in exergue. RIC 232. Bold portrait. Dark patina. Almost extremely fine.



265 Constantinus I (AD 307/310-337). Follis (AE, 20 mm, 2.81 g), Rome mint, AD 329. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, laureate, right / D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG around wreath containing VOT / XXX; RS in exergue. RIC 318. Dark patina. Almost extremely fine.



Constantinus I (AD 307/310–337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.24 g), Rome mint, AD 326. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, laureate, right / PROVIDENTIAE AVGG Camp gate with two turrets; star above; R(wreath)S in exergue. RIC 287. Attractive portrait. Dark patina. Struck from fresh dies. Extremely fine.



Constantinus I (AD 307/310–337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.10 g), Rome mint, AD 326. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, laureate, right / PROVIDENTIAE AVGG Camp gate with two turrets; star above; R(wreath)S in exergue. RIC 287. Dark patina. Extremely fine.



Constantinus I (AD 307/310–337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 2.98 g), Ticinum mint, AD 319–320. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, helmeted, cuirassed, right, seen from front / VIRTVS EXERCIT Two captives seated at base of standard inscribed VOT / XX; ST in exergue. RIC 114. Brown patina. Almost extremely fine.



Constantinus I (AD 307/310–337). Follis (AE, 20 mm, 3.10 g), Ticinum mint, AD 319–320. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, helmeted, cuirassed, right, seen from front / VIRTVS EXERCIT Two captives seated at base of standard inscribed VOT / XX; ST in exergue. RIC 114. Dark patina. Almost extremely fine.



**270** Constantinus I (AD 307/310–337). Follis (AE, 20 mm, 3.38 g), Ticinum mint, AD 319–320. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, helmeted, cuirassed, right, seen from front / VIRTVS EXERCIT Two captives seated at base of standard inscribed VOT / XX; TT in exergue. RIC 114. Brown patina. Extremely fine.



Constantinus I (AD 307/310–337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 4.03 g), Ticinum mint, AD 320–321. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, laureate, right / D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG around wreath containing VOT / XX; PT in exergue. RIC 140. Charming portrait. Brown patina, minor pitting on reverse. Extremely fine.



Constantinus I (AD 307/310–337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 2.72 g), Ticinum mint, AD 322–325. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, laureate, right / D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG around wreath containing VOT / XX; crescent in field; TT in exergue. RIC 167. Dark patina. Extremely fine.



273 Constantinus I (AD 307/310-337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 2.84 g), Aquileia mint, AD 320. CONSTANTINVS AVG Bust of Constantinus I, helmeted, cuirassed, right, seen from front / VIRTVS EXERCIT Two captives seated at base of standard inscribed VOT / XX; S in left field; F in right field; AQP in exergue. RIC 48. Bold portrait and bust type. Brown patina, minor deposits on reverse. Extremely fine.



Constantinus I (AD 307/310–337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 2.95 g), Aquileia mint, AD 321. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, laureate, right / D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG around wreath containing VOT / XX; •AQP• in exergue. RIC 85. Excellent portrait. Brown toning with some remains of silvering. Minor flan crack. Extremely fine.



275 Constantinus I (AD 307/310-337). Follis (AE, 18 mm, 2.82 g), Aquileia mint, AD 321. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, laureate, right / D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG around wreath containing VOT / XX; AQP in exergue. RIC 65. Outstanding and bold portrait of fine style. Brown toning with some remains of silvering. Minor flan crack. Extremely fine.



276 Constantinus I (AD 307/310–337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.21 g), Siscia mint, AD 320. CONSTANTINVS AVG Bust of Constantinus I, helmeted, cuirassed, right, seen from front / VIRTVS EXERCIT Two captives seated at base of standard inscribed VOT / XX; S in left field; F / HL (ligate) in right field; ΓSIS\* in exergue. RIC 120. Attractive bust type. Brown patina with some remains of toned silvering. Minor deposits. Extremely fine.



277 Constantinus I (AD 307/310-337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.26 g), Siscia mint, AD 320-321. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, laureate, right / D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG around wreath containing VOT / XX; ASIS\* in exergue. RIC 159. Brown toning with some remains of silvering. Extremely fine.



Constantinus I (AD 307/310-337). Follis (AE, 20 mm, 3.59 g), Siscia mint, AD 320-321. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, laureate, right / D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG around wreath containing VOT / XX; ΔSIS\* in exergue. RIC 159. Perfectly struck with a beautiful portrait. Brown toning with some remins of silvering. Good extremely fine.



279 Constantinus I (AD 307/310-337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.43 g), Siscia mint, AD 320-321. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, laureate, right / D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG around wreath containing VOT / XX; ESIS\* in exergue. RIC 159. Dark toning with some remains of silvering. Extremely fine.



**280** Constantinus I (AD 307/310–337). Follis (AE, 18 mm, 2.89 g), Siscia mint, AD 328–329. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantine I, laureate, right / PROVIDENTIAE AVGG Camp gate with two turrets and no doors; star above;  $\Gamma$ S S (crescent-increscent) in exergue. RIC 214 var. Dark green patina. Slightly rough surface. Extremely fine. A curious piece: there are traces of the  $\Gamma$  for the third officina visible in the exergue, but the I in SIS appears to miss.



Constantinus I (AD 307/310–337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 4.23 g), Antioch mint, AD 325–326. CONSTANTINVS AVG Head of Constantinus I, laureate, right / PROVIDENTIAE AVGG Camp gate with two turrets; star above; SMANTZ in exergue. RIC 71. Dark patina. Minor flan fault, and die break on reverse. Otherwise almost extremely fine.



282 Helena, mother of Constantinus I, (AD 324–328/30). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.55 g), Siscia mint, AD 328–329. FL HELENA AVGVSTA Bust of Helena, diademed, mantled, right, wearing necklace, seen from front / SECVRITAS REIPVBLICE Securitas, veiled, standing front, head left, holding branch in her right hand; / ESIS(crescent-in-crescent) in exergue. RIC 218. Dark green patina. Minor cleaning marks. Almost extremely fine.



Urbs Roma, commemorative Series (AD 330–354). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 2.70 g), Thessalonica mint, AD 330–333. VRBS ROMA Bust of Roma, helmeted, mantled, left, seen from front / She-wolf standing left, suckling Romulus and Remus; two eight-pointed stars above; SMTSE in exergue. RIC 187. Dark green patina with some remains of silvering. Some pitting and a few scratches and scrapes. Very fine.



Crispus, Caesar (AD 316–326). Follis (AE, 20 mm, 3.42 g), Ticinum mint, AD 319–320. CRISPVS NOB CAES Bust of Crispus left, laureate, cuirassed, holding spear forward in his right hand and decorated shield in his left hand / VIRTVS EXERCIT Two captives seated at base of standard inscribed VOT / XX; ST in exergue. RIC 117. Beautiful portrait and bust type. Dark toning with some remains of silvering. Flan crack. Extremely fine.



Crispus, Caesar (AD 316–326). Follis (AE, 18 mm, 2.75 g) Aquileia mint, AD 320. CRISPVS NOB CAES Bust of Crispus left, laureate, cuirassed, holding spear forward in his right hand and decorated shield in his left hand / VIRTVS EXERCIT Two captives seated at base of standard inscribed VOT / X, S – F across fields; AQT in exergue. RIC 43. Dark patina with some remains of silvering. Double strike on reverse. A few cleaning marks. Very fine.



Crispus, Caesar (AD 316–326). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.03 g), Siscia mint, AD 320–321. IVL CRISPVS NOB C Head of Crispus, laureate, right / CAESARVM NOSTRORVM around wreath containing VOT / V; ΔSIS\* in exergue. RIC 165. Bold portrait. Brown patina with some remains of toned silvering. Extremely fine.



**287** Crispus, Caesar (AD 316–326). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.56 g), Siscia mint, AD 320–321. IVL CRISPVS NOB C Head of Crispus, laureate, right / CAESARVM NOSTRORVM around wreath containing VOT / V; ESIS\* in exergue. RIC 165. Attractive portrait. Brown patina with some remains of toned silvering. Extremely fine.

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288 Crispus, Caesar (AD 316–326). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 2.89 g), Siscia mint, AD 320–321. IVL CRISPVS NOB C Head of Crispus, laureate, right / CAESARVM NOSTRORVM around wreath containing VOT / V; ASIS\* in exergue. RIC 165. Attractive portrait. Brown patina with some remains of toned silvering. Minor deposits/corrosion on reverse. Extremely fine.

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**289** Crispus, Caesar (AD 316–326). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.19 g), Thessalonica mint, AD 319. CRISPVS NOB CAES Bust of Crispus, laureate, draped, cuirassed, left / VIRTVS EXERCIT Two captives seated at base of standard inscribed VOT / XX, S – F across fields; •TS• $\Delta$ • in exergue. RIC 78. Toned silvering with some deposits and minor pitting. Otherwise almost extremely fine.

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290 Constantinus II, Caesar (AD 316-337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 4.10 g), Siscia mint, AD 320-321. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C Head of Constantinus II, laureate, right / CAESARVM NOSTRORVM around wreath containing VOT / X; ASIS\* in exergue. RIC 166. Bold portrait. Brown patina with some remains of toned sivering. Struck from fresh dies. Extremely fine.

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291 Constantinus II, Caesar (AD 316-337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.68 g), Siscia mint, AD 320-321. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C Head of Constantinus II, laureate, right / CAESARVM NOSTRORVM around wreath containing VOT / V; BSIS\* in exergue. RIC 163. Charming portrait. Brown patina. Extremely fine.



Constantinus II, Caesar (AD 316–337). Follis (AE, 20 mm, 3.45 g), Siscia mint, AD 320–321. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C Head of Constantinus II, laureate, right / CAESARVM NOSTRORVM around wreath containing VOT / V; ΓSIS\* in exergue. RIC 163. Bold portrait. Brown patina with some remains of toned silvering. Extremely fine.



Constantinus II, Caesar (AD 316-337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.36 g), Siscia mint, AD 320-321. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C Head of Constantinus II, laureate, right / CAESARVM NOSTRORVM around wreath containing VOT / X; ΔSIS\* in exergue. RIC 166. Brown patina with some remains of toned silvering. Extremely fine.



294 Constantinus II, Caesar (AD 316-337). Follis (AE, 20 mm, 3.56 g), Siscia mint, AD 320-321. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C Head of Constantinus II, laureate, right / CAESARVM NOSTRORVM around wreath containing VOT / V; ESIS\* in exergue. RIC 163. Brown patina with some remains of toned silvering. Extremely fine.



295 Constantius II, Caesar (AD 324–337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.01 g), Rome mint, AD 326. FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB C Bust of Constantius II, laureate, draped, cuirassed, left / PROVIDENTIAE CAESS Camp gate with two turrets; star above; R(wreath)Q in exergue. RIC 290. Dark red-brown patina. A few modern scratches on the obverse. Otherwise extremely fine.



**296** Constantius II, Caesar (AD 324–337). Follis (AE, 19 mm, 3.48 g), Rome mint, AD 326. FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB C Bust of Constantius II, laureate, draped, cuirassed, left / PROVIDENTIAE CAESS Camp gate with two turrets; star above; R(wreath)Q in exergue. RIC 290. Nice details. Dark patina with some remains of silvering. Extremely fine.



**297** Constantius II (AD 337–361). Maiorina (AE, 23 mm, 6.14 g), Alexandria mint, AD 351–355. D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG Bust of Constantius II, pearl-diademed, draped, cuirassed, right, seen from front / [FEL TEMP] REPARATIO Soldier attacking left, shield on arm, spearing fallen horseman turning to right, extending arm, shield on right;  $\Gamma$  in left field, ALE $\Delta$  in exergue. RIC 72. Dark patina with remains of silvering. Reverse slightly off-centre and struck from a somewhat worn die. Minor flan fault. Otherwise extremely fine.

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Valentinianus I (AD 364-375). Solidus (Gold, 22 mm, 4.27 mint, February AD 364-August 367. g), Treveri VALENTINIANVS P F AVG Bust of Valentinianus I, pearl-diademed, draped, cuirassed, right / RESTITVTOR REI PVBLICAE Valentinian I standing front, head right, holding labarum in his right hand and Victory on globe in his left; TR• in exergue. RIC 1a; Depeyrot 22/1. Rare. Nicely struck specimen with excellent detail. Minor scratches, edges slightly clipped. Good extremely fine. Ex Leu Numismatik, Web Auction 11 (22.02.2020), lot 2105. Valentinian I was a Roman emperor who ruled the Western Roman Empire from 364 to 375. Born in 321 in Cibalae (modern-day Vinkovci, Croatia), he came from an Illyro-Roman family. Before becoming emperor, he served as a military officer and gained recognition for his leadership skills. During his reign, Valentinian focused on defending the empire's borders. He successfully fought against the Alamanni, Quadi, and Sarmatians, strengthening fortifications along the Rhine and Danube rivers. His campaigns ensured greater security in these regions. In Britain, his general Theodosius guelled the Great Conspiracy, a coordinated attack by the Picts, Scots, and Saxons.

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**299** Theodosius II (AD 402-450). Siliqua (AR, 18 mm, 1.47 g), Constantinopolis mint, c. AD 430-438. D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG Bust of Theodosius II, pearl-diademed, draped, cuirassed, right / VOT / MVLT / XXXX within wreath; CONS★ in exergue. RIC 389. Nicely toned. Some minor flan faults. Good very fine.



**300** Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine (AD 610–641). Solidus (Gold, 14 mm, 4.51 g), Carthage mint, dated Indictional Year 9, 1st cycle (=AD 620/1). D N ERACLIO ET ERA CONTA P P Facing busts of Heraclius (on left), with short beard, and Heraclius Constantine (on right), smaller and beardless, both wearing chlamys and crown surmounted by cross; cross in field above / VICTORIA AVGG  $\Theta$  Cross potent set on three steps; CONOB in exergue. Sear 867. Struck from worn dies, scratch on reverse. Very fine.