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1 CENTRAL EUROPE. Eastern Noricum. Tetradrachm (2nd-1st century BC). 'Samobor B' type. Obv: Diademed male head left with torque on cheek. Rev: Horse prancing left. Göbl, TKN pl. 23, 4; cf. Lanz 171; cf. Flesche 583. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 11.09 g. Diameter: 25 mm.

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2 EASTERN EUROPE. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon (2nd century BC). Tetradrachm. 'Zweigarm' type. Obv: Head of Zeus right. Rev: Rider on horseback left, holding branch. Lanz 589; OTA 296; Flesche 717. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 12.56 g. Diameter: 25 mm.

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3 EASTERN EUROPE. Imitations of Audoleon (2nd-1st century BC). Tetradrachm. 'Y auf Postament' type. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus right. Rev: Stylized rider on horse prancing right; below horse, Y above monogram; below foreleg, pellet-in-Π. Lanz 721; OTA 422; Flesche 561. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 13.51 g. Diameter: 22 mm.

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4 SPAIN. Punic Iberia. 1/4 Shekel (Circa 237-209 BC). Obv: Laureate head of Herakles-Melqart left; club in background. Rev: Elephant standing right. ACIP 555. Rare Condition: Very fine. Weight: 1.35 g. Diameter: 13 mm.

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5 SICILY. Syracuse. Second Democracy (466-405 BC). Tetradrachm. Obv: Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer with open wreath. Rev: ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ. Head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer 667 (V337/R456); HGC 2, 1320. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 17.90 g. Diameter: 25 mm.

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6 SICILY. Syracuse. Hieron II (275-215 BC). Ae. Obv: Head of Poseidon left, wearing tainia. Rev: IEPΩ - NOΣ. Ornamented trident head flanked by two dolphins; ΔA to lower right. CNS 197 R1 10; HGC 2, 1550. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 6.60 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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7 SKYTHIA. Olbia. Cast Ae (5th century BC). Obv: Dolphin with fin. Rev: Dolphin with fin. SNG BM Black Sea 360. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 2.16 g. Diameter: 30 mm.

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8 CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS. Pantikapaion. Ae (Circa 310-304/3 BC). Obv: Bearded head of satyr right. Rev: Π - A - N. Forepart of griffin left; below, sturgeon left. Anokhin 1023; MacDonald 69; HGC 7, 113. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 6.39 g. Diameter: 21 mm.

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9 THRACE. Abdera. Ae (Circa 311-280 BC). Obv: HPA(?). Griffin seated right on club right. Rev: ABΔHPITEΩN. Head of Apollo right within linear square border. Cf. AMNG II 215-22; HGC 3.2, 1241. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 4.05 g. Diameter: 16 mm.

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10 KINGS OF THRACE (Macedonian). Lysimachos (305-281 BC). Tetradrachm. Uncertain mint. Obv: Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing horn of Ammon. Rev: BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ. Athena seated left on throne, left arm resting on shield, holding Nike and spear over shoulder. Control: AP monogram to inner left. Thompson -; Müller 518. Rare Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 17.18 g. Diameter: 28 mm.

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11 KINGS OF THRACE (Macedonian). Lysimachos (305-281 BC). Tetradrachm. Magnesia on Maeander. Obv: Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing horn of Ammon. Rev: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ. Athena seated left on throne, holding Nike and spear over shoulder, and resting elbow upon shield. Controls: torch to inner left and maeander pattern in exergue. Thompson 112; HGC 3.2, 1750e. Condition: Near very fine. Weight: 16.57 g. Diameter: 29 mm.

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12 KINGS OF MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great' (336-323 BC). Tetradrachm. Aspendos. Undated issue. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin. Rev: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Zeus seated left on throne, holding eagle and sceptre. Controls: (ΑΣ) above monogram in left field. Price -; CNG E-559, lot 113, otherwise unpublished. Extremely rare Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 17.00 g. Diameter: 31 mm.

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13 KINGS OF MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great' (336-323 BC). Tetradrachm. Amphipolis. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin. Rev: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Zeus seated left, holding sceptre and eagle. Controls: Λ over torch in left field; monogram below throne. Price 449 corr. (monogram). Condition: Very fine. Weight: 17.19 g. Diameter: 26 mm.

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14 KINGS OF MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great' (336-323 BC). Drachm. Lampsakos. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin. Rev: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Zeus seated left on throne, holding eagle and sceptre. Controls: amphora in field left, ME monogram below throne. Price 1417. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 4.16 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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15 KINGS OF MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great' (336-323 BC). Drachm. Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin. Rev: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Zeus seated left on throne, holding eagle and sceptre. Controls: monograms in left field and below throne; B to outer right. Price 1959. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 4.32 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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16 ATTICA. Athens. Tetradrachm (Circa 454-404 BC). Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye. Rev: ΑΘΕ. Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Condition: Extremely fine; some underlaying luster. Weight: 17.26 g. Diameter: 25 mm.

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17 ATTICA. Athens. Tetradrachm (Circa 454-404 BC). Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye. Rev: ΑΘΕ. Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 17.19 g. Diameter: 25 mm.

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18 CORINTHIA. Corinth. Stater (Circa 350/45-285 BC). Obv: Pegasos flying left; koppa below. Rev: Helmeted head of Athena left; Γ below chin, dove in wreath behind. Pegasi 419; BCD Corinth 110; HGC 4, 1848. Ex Gerhard Hirsch Nachfolger 269 (2010), lot 273 Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 8.42 g. Diameter: 21 mm.

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19 BITHYNIA. Kios. Trihemionbol (Circa 350-300 BC). Proxenos, magistrate. Obv: KIA. Laureate head of Apollo right. Rev: ΠΡΟΞΕΝΟΣ. Prow of galley left, ornamented with star. SNG Copenhagen 378; HGC 7, 554. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 1.31 g. Diameter: 11 mm.

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20 SELEUKID KINGDOM. Seleukos I Nikator (312-281 BC). Tetradrachm. Susa. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin. Rev: ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Zeus seated left on throne, holding eagle and sceptre. Controls: monogram in left field and below throne. SC 787a; HGC 9, 301. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 17.08 g. Diameter: 27 mm.

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21 SASANIAN KINGS. Ardaxšīr (Ardashir) I (AD 223/4-240). Tetradrachm. Ctesophon. Obv: Bust right, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with star. Rev: Fire altar with diadems. SNS type Ile/Id. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 13.42 g. Diameter: 26 mm.

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22 KYRENAICA. Kyrene. Time of Magas (Ptolemaic governor, first reign, circa 300-282/75 BC). Didrachm. Obv: Head of Zeus Karneios right. Rev: KY - PA. Silphium plant; tripod to left, monogram to right. SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 252. Founded in 631 B.C. by settlers from the island of Thera, Cyrene was soon one of the richest and most important Greek cities. The period from the end of the Battiadian dynasty to the rise of Alexander the Great was the city's golden age. It earned the nickname 'Athens of Africa', hosting important philosophers such as Aristippos, the poet Callimachos and the astronomer Eratosthenes. Silphium was a plant widely used in antiquity as a medicine, condiment and for perfumes. It is mentioned by Herodotus but also by naturalists such as Theophrastus and Pliny the Elder and was considered as valuable as gold and silver. Despite its popularity, however, silphium disappeared completely back in antiquity, probably due to the overcrowding and climatic changes North Africa underwent, combined with the very small habitat in which it grew, a narrow strip of land in Cyrenaica. When the plant began to become scarce, the Greeks and Romans tried to cultivate it, without success. Its collection in the wild was strictly regulated, and a thriving black market was dedicated to its trade. Nowadays no one knows what silphium looks like; the only records of this plant are offered by literature and coins like this one. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 7.48 g. Diameter: 22 mm.

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23 PHRYGIA. Aezanis. Tiberius (14-37). Ae. Menandros, magistrate. Obv: ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ. Bare head right. Rev: ΑΙΖΑΝΕΙΤΩΝ - ΕΠΙ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Zeus standing facing, holding eagle and sceptre. RPC I 3068 var. (Zeus standing left); SNG Copenhagen 70 var. (same); BMC 51-4 var. (same). Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 6.55 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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24 PHRYGIA. Laodicea ad Lycum. Elagabalus (218-222). Ae. Obv: AYT K M AY ANTΩNEINOC CEB. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: KOMOΔΟΥ ΚΕ ANTΩNEINOY ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ ΔΟΓΜΑΤΙ CYNKΛΗΤΟΥ. Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. RPC VI online 30426 (1 specimen). Extremely rare Condition: Near very fine. Weight: 24.89 g. Diameter: 38 mm.

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25 PHRYGIA. Prynnessus. Pseudo-autonomous. Time Antoninus Pius to Marcus Aurelius (c. 147-169). Ae. Obv: ΙΕΡΑ CYNKΛΗΤΟC. Draped bust of Senate left. Rev: ΠΡΥΜΝΗCCEΩΝ. Cybele seated left, wearing kalathos, holding patera over lion, resting arm on tympanum. RPC IV.2 online 3354.7 (this coin); von Aulock, Phrygiens II, 907-11; SNG von Aulock 3936; BMC 14. Condition: Near extremely fine. Weight: 9.76 g. Diameter: 26 mm.

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26 PISIDIA. Antioch. Septimius Severus (193-211). Ae. Obv: L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP P P. Laureate head right. Rev: VICTORIAE DDD NNN COL ANT / S - R. Victory advancing right, holding trophy. RPC V.3 online - (unassigned; ID 74382); SNG von Aulock 8562. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 24.64 g. Diameter: 31 mm.

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27 L. MARCIUS PHILIPPUS. Denarius (112 or 113 BC). Rome. Obv: Head of Philip V of Macedon right, wearing diademed royal Macedonian helmet with goat horns; Roma monogram to upper left, Φ to lower right. Rev: L PHILIPPVS. Equestrian statue: horseman riding right, holding branch; flower below; mark of value in exergue. Crawford 293/1; RBW 1132. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.89 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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28 P. CLODIUS M.F. TURRINUS. Denarius (42 BC). Rome. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo right; lyre to left. Rev: P CLODIVS / M F. Diana standing right, holding lighted torch in each hand. Crawford 494/23; CRI 184; RBW 1727. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.94 g. Diameter: 17 mm.

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29 AUGUSTUS (27 BC-14 AD). Quadrans. Rome. Lamia, Silius and Annius, moneyers. Obv: LAMIA SILIVS ANNIVS / S - C. Cornucopia. Rev: III VIR A A A F F. Garlanded altar. RIC² 422. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.27 g. Diameter: 17 mm.

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30 GERMANICUS (Died 19). As. Rome. Struck under Caligula. Obv: GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVGVST F DIVI AVG N. Bare head left. Rev: C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT. Large S C. RIC² 35 (Caligula). Condition: Very fine. Weight: 10.84 g. Diameter: 27 mm.

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31 DRUSUS (Died 23). As. Rome. Obv: DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N. Bare head left. Rev: PONTIF TRIBVN POTEST ITER. Large S C. RIC² 45 (Tiberius). Condition: Very fine. Weight: 9.76 g. Diameter: 31 mm.

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32 CALIGULA (37-41). Quadrans. Rome. Obv: C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG / S - C. Pileus. Rev: PON M TR P III P P COS TERT. Large R C C. RIC² 45. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 3.31 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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33 NERO (54-68). Denarius. Rome. Obv: NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS. Laureate head right. Rev: SALVS. Salus seated left on ornamented throne, holding patera. RIC² 60. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.29 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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34 NERO (54-68). Dupondius. Rome. Obv: IMP NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P P P. Radiate head right. Rev: S - C / ROMA. Roma seated left on cuirass, holding wreath and parazonium; shields to right. RIC² 344. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 13.58 g. Diameter: 28 mm.

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35 NERO (54-68). Dupondius. Lugdunum. Obv: IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR P P P. Laureate head right, with globe at point of bust. Rev: VICTORIA AVGVSTI / S - C. Victory advancing left, holding palm and wreath. RIC² 522. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 13.87 g. Diameter: 29 mm.

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36 GALBA (68-69). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: VICTORIA P R. Victory standing left on globe, holding palm-branch and wreath. RIC² 217. Condition: Good fine. Weight: 3.14 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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37 OTHO (69). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P. Bare head right. Rev: PONT MAX. Ceres standing left, holding grain ears and cornucopia. RIC² 20 (aureus) note. Condition: Good fine. Weight: 3.13 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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38 VITELLIUS (69). Denarius. Uncertain mint in Spain, possibly Tarraco. Obv: A VITELLIVS IMP GERMAN. Laureate head left, globe at point of neck. Rev: VICTORIA AVGVSTI. Victory advancing left, holding shield inscribed SP/QR. RIC² 36. Condition: Tooled. Weight: 3.26 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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39 VITELLIUS (69). Denarius. Rome. Obv: A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P. Laureate head right. Rev: LIBERTAS RESTITVTA. Libertas standing facing, head right, holding pileus and long rod. RIC² 105. Condition: Good fine. Weight: 3.00 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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40 VESPASIAN (69-79). Denarius. Rome. "Judaea Capta" issue. Obv: IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG. Laureate head right. Rev: IVDAEA. Judaea seated right, with head resting upon hand in attitude of mourning; trophy to left. RIC² 2; Hendin 1479. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 3.31 g. Diameter: 17 mm.

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41 VESPASIAN (69-79). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAESAR VESP AVG. Laureate head right. Rev: COS V. Two laurel trees. RIC² 681. Condition: Near extremely fine. Weight: 3.30 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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42 VESPASIAN (69-79). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG. Laureate head right. Rev: COS - VII. Eagle, with wings spread and head left, standing facing on garlanded altar. RIC² 847. Condition: Good very fine; some luster in field. Weight: 3.41 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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43 TITUS (Caesar, 69-79). Denarius. Rome. Obv: T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS. Laureate head right. Rev: TR POT VIII COS VII. Garlanded quadriga left, bearing flower. RIC² 1073 (Vespasian). Condition: Extremely fine; some underlaying luster. Weight: 3.45 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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44 JULIA TITI (Augusta, 79-90/1). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IVLIA AVGVSTA. Diademed and draped bust right, hair bound up in coiffure with long plait down back. Rev: DIVI TITI FILIA. Peacock standing facing, head left, with tail feathers spread. RIC² p. 314, note 72; RIC II (1st ed.) 218 (Domitian). Extremely rare Flavia Julia Augusta, known as Iulia Titi, was the only daughter of Emperor Titus and his second wife Marcia Furnilla. Very little is known about her, except that when she was still a child she was presented as the future successor of the Flavian dynasty, since her father, after his second divorce, had not taken another wife and the other women of the family (Domitilla Major and Domitilla Minor) had already died. When Titus came to power, Julia was given the title of Augusta, which was usually attributed to the emperor's wife. Titus proposed to his brother Domitian to marry Julia, but Domitian refused because he was in love with Domitia Longina. Julia therefore married her cousin, Titus Flavius Sabinus. Upon the death of his father (AD 81), Domitian became emperor and, after repudiating Domitia on suspicion of adultery, it seems that he began a relationship with Julia and had Sabinus killed. Julia died in abortion in 90, precluding her from providing an heir to the emperor. Condition: Near extremely fine. Weight: 3.36 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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45 DOMITIAN (Caesar, 69-81). As. Rome. Obv: CAESAR AVG F DOMITIAN COS II. Laureate bust right. Rev: VICTORIA NAVALIS / S - C. Victory advancing right on prow, holding wreath and palm. RIC² 650 (Vespasian). Condition: Very fine. Weight: 9.25 g. Diameter: 27 mm.

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46 DOMITIAN (Caesar, 69-81). Denarius. Rome. Obv: CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS COS VI. Laureate head right. Rev: PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS. Vesta seated left on throne, holding palladium and sceptre. RIC² 1087 (Vespasian). Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.20 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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47 DOMITIAN (81-96). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VII. Laureate head right. Rev: IMP XIII COS XIII CENS P P P. Minerva standing left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre; shield to right. RIC² 580. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.47 g. Diameter: 21 mm.

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48 NERVA (96-98). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P. Laureate head right. Rev: AEQVITAS AVGVST. Aequitas standing left, holding cornucopia and scales. RIC 13. Condition: Near extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.05 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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49 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM. Laureate head right. Rev: PONT MAX TR POT COS II. Abundantia, holding sceptre, seated left on curule chair comprised of crossed cornucopias. Woytek 18a; RIC 11. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.63 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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50 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: P M TR P COS II P P. Vesta seated left, holding torch and patera. Woytek 60b; RIC 9 var. (bust type). Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.31 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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51 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM. Laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder. Rev: P M TR P COS III P P. Hercules standing facing on pedestal, holding club and lion's skin. Woytek 100b; RIC 49 var. (no drapery). Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.05 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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52 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM. Laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder. Rev: P M TR P COS IIII P P. Hercules standing facing on pedestal, holding club and lion's skin. Woytek 100b; RIC 49 var. (no drapery). Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.31 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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53 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: P M TR P COS IIII P P. Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy. Woytek 104b; RIC 52. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.55 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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54 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: P M TR P COS IIII P P. Victory standing right on prow terminating in serpent, holding palm frond and wreath. Woytek 123b; RIC 59. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.18 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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55 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM. Laureate head right. Rev: P M TR P COS IIII P P. Victory standing right, with foot set upon helmet and inscribing shield set upon column to right. Woytek 126a¹; RIC 65. Condition: Good very fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.38 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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56 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: P M TR P COS IIII P P. Victory standing facing, head left, holding wreath and palm frond. Woytek 128b; RIC 58. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.39 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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57 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P. Laureate head right. Rev: S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI. Dacian seated right on shield in attitude of mourning; curved Dacian sword below. Woytek 189a; RIC 219. The falx or rhomphaia was a one- or two-handed cutting weapon adopted by the Dacians in the 4th century. This type of sword forced the Romans to partially revise their equipment, especially during Trajan's campaigns in Dacia at the beginning of the 2nd century. The soldiers adopted segmented sleeves and reinforced helmet visors to defend themselves from the cutting blows inflicted by the falx. Examples of this weapon can be seen on coins and on Trajan's Column. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.33 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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58 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P. Laureate head right. Rev: S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI. Virtus standing right, holding spear and parazonium. Woytek 197a; RIC 202. Condition: Near mint state. Weight: 3.21 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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59 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P. Laureate head right. Rev: S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI. Virtus standing right, holding spear and parazonium. Woytek 197a; RIC 202. Condition: Near mint state. Weight: 3.45 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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60 TRAJAN (98-117). Dupondius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P. Radiate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI / S C. Trajan on horseback right, spearing fallen Dacian. Woytek 208bB; RIC 538. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 14.31 g. Diameter: 26 mm.

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61 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis. Rev: S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI. Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia; lighted and garlanded altar to left. Woytek 214c; RIC 174 var. (bust type). Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.39 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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62 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis. Rev: S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI. Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. Woytek 222c; RIC 169. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.50 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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63 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P. Laureate head right, slight drapery on left shoulder. Rev: S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI. Spes walking left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. Woytek 230b; RIC 191. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.47 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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64 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC. Spes advancing left, holding flower and lifting fold of dress. Woytek 266b; RIC 127. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.50 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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65 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC. Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; in background to left, forepart of ship. Woytek 271b; RIC 122. Condition: Near mint state. Weight: 3.43 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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66 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC / DAC CAP. Dacian captive, with hand bound behind back, seated right on shields; spears in background. Woytek 276b; RIC 96. Condition: Near mint state. Weight: 3.49 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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67 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC. Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. Woytek 278bC; RIC II p. XIV, Addenda to p. 252. Condition: Near mint state. Weight: 3.29 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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68 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC. Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. Woytek 278bC; RIC II p. XIV, Addenda to p. 252. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.35 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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69 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind. Rev: COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC. Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and resting arm upon column to right. Woytek 286f; RIC 120 var. (bust type). Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.37 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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70 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC / DAC CAP. Bound Dacian captive standing left; behind, arms on ground. Woytek 289b; RIC 99. Condition: Good very fine; luster in field. Weight: 2.95 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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71 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI. Trajan riding horse left, holding spear. Woytek 394b; RIC 291 var. (bust type). Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.31 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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72 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI. Three signa, surmounted by wreath, aquila and hand, respectively. Woytek 419b; RIC 295. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.12 g. Diameter: 22 mm.

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73 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P. Laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder. Rev: S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI. Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. Woytek 422b; RIC 272. Condition: Near very fine. Weight: 3.36 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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74 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: COS VI P P S P Q R. Trajan's column surmounted by statue of Trajan, with patera and sceptre; two eagles at base. Woytek 493v; RIC 307. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.38 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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75 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R. Trajan's column surmounted by statue of Trajan, with patera and sceptre; two eagles at base. Woytek 514v; RIC 356. Trajan's Column, designed by the architect Apollodorus of Damascus, was inaugurated in 113 AD in Trajan's Forum to commemorate his victories in Dacia. It is one of the finest examples of Roman art that can still be admired today. The magnificent frieze, which winds its way upward along the entire shaft of the column, consists of a sequence of reliefs 180 meters long, featuring approximately 2,000 figures. The emperor appears in about 60 scenes depicting Trajan's two military campaigns against the Dacians, led between 101-102 and 105-106 AD. The monument, made of Parian marble, rises 42 meters high. Originally, a statue of an eagle stood atop the column, but after Trajan's death, it was replaced with a six-meter-tall gilded bronze statue of the emperor himself. His ashes and those of his wife Plotina were placed in the burial chamber at the base of the column. Condition: Near extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.36 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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76 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis. Rev: P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R. Mars advancing right, holding trophy and spear. Woytek 520t; RIC 339. Condition: Good very fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.12 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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77 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R / FORT RED. Fortuna seated left on throne, holding rudder and cornucopia. Woytek 526h; RIC 318 var (bust type). Condition: Near mint state. Weight: 3.65 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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78 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GER DAC PARTHICO. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R. Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy. Woytek 554v; RIC 340. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.55 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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79 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GER DAC PARTHICO. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R / PRO - VID. Providentia standing left, holding sceptre, resting elbow on column to right and pointing toward globe at feet to left. Woytek 562v; RIC 364. Condition: Good extremely fine, luster in field. Weight: 3.46 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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80 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GERM DAC. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R. Virtus standing right, with foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium. Woytek 578v; RIC 334. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.58 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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81 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GERM DAC. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis and balteus; globe below. Rev: PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R / FORT RED. Fortuna seated left, holding rudder set on ground and cornucopia. Woytek 579tt+; RIC 316. Rare Condition: Extremely fine; some luster in field. Weight: 3.23 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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82 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GERM DAC. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R / FORT RED. Fortuna seated left on throne, holding rudder and cornucopia. Woytek 579v; RIC 315. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.26 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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83 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GERM DAC. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R / FORT RED. Fortuna seated left on throne, holding rudder and cornucopia. Woytek 579v; RIC 315. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.39 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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84 TRAJAN (98-117). Sestertius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis. Rev: REX PARTHIS DATVS / S C. Trajan seated left on platform, presenting Parthamaspates to kneeling Parthian; attendant standing to right of Trajan. Woytek 594c-2 (1 specimen); RIC 668. Extremely rare The great spoils won by Trajan through the wars in Dacia and the stability of the limes enabled the empire to enjoy seven years of peace and prosperity, avoiding internal conflicts or major external threats. However, in 113 the emperor embarked on one last venture, the invasion of the Parthian empire, one of the most formidable adversaries since Julius Caesar. Trajan achieved another victory, regained control of Armenia that had been occupied by the Parthian king Osroes, and extended Roman rule to Syria and Mesopotamia. The sestertius with REX PARTHIS DATVS celebrates the coronation of Partamaspates, a Phanthian king wanted by the emperor to replace Osroes on the Parthian throne. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 26.74 g. Diameter: 35 mm.

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85 TRAJAN (98-117). Sestertius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: REX PARTHIS DATVS / S C. Trajan seated left on platform, presenting Parthamaspatas to kneeling Parthian; attendant standing to right of Trajan. Woytek 594v; RIC 667. The great spoils won by Trajan through the wars in Dacia and the stability of the limes enabled the empire to enjoy seven years of peace and prosperity, avoiding internal conflicts or major external threats. However, in 113 the emperor embarked on one last venture, the invasion of the Parthian empire, one of the most formidable adversaries since Julius Caesar. Trajan achieved another victory, regained control of Armenia that had been occupied by the Parthian king Osroes, and extended Roman rule to Syria and Mesopotamia. The sestertius with REX PARTHIS DATVS celebrates the coronation of Partamaspatas, a Parthian king wanted by the emperor to replace Osroes on the Parthian throne. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 24.84 g. Diameter: 34 mm.

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86 TRAJAN (98-117). Semis. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: S C. Wolf at bay left. Woytek 600b; RIC 694 (quadrans). Condition: Very fine. Weight: 3.77 g. Diameter: 17 mm.

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87 TRAJAN (98-117). Denarius. Rome. Restitution issue of Augustus, with Agrippa. Obv: AVGVSTVS. Bare head right. Rev: IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC P P REST / COSSVS CN F LENTVLVS. Equestrian statue of Agrippa right, holding trophy over shoulder, on base decorated with two rostra. Woytek 848 (5 specimens); RIC 817. Extremely rare Trajan followed the example of the emperors Titus, Domitian, and Nerva, striking restitution coins that closely imitated older models. He was, however, the first to issue restitution coins not in bronze but exclusively in precious metal, and the first ever to mint gold coins of this type, likely dating to 112/3 AD. The reason for these issues may have been the melting down of old and worn coins, as reported by Cassius Dio. Some of these denarii struck by Trajan imitate coins from the Republican era, while others evoke the emperors who preceded him. It is likely that this initiative was also intended to emphasize the emperor's desire to present himself as a continuation of his predecessors, models of good governance such as Augustus. This extraordinary specimen imitates a rare denarius struck by Cossus Cornelius Lentulus in 12 BC. The obverse features a remarkable portrait of Augustus, which, however, closely resembles that of Trajan himself. On the reverse is Agrippa, his most trusted friend and collaborator, to whom an equestrian statue was dedicated shortly after his death; the rostra at the base recall his famous naval victories. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 2.62 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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88 MARCIANA (Augusta, circa 105-112/4). Denarius. Rome. Obv: MARCIANA AVG SOROR IMP TRAIANI. Draped bust right, wearing three stephanes, with hair coiled on back of her head. Rev: CAES AVG GERMA DAC COS VI P P / MATIDIA AVG F. Matidia, veiled and draped, seated left on throne without back, right hand over child standing to left, left hand on second child standing to right. Woytek 713-1; RIC 742 (Trajan). Rare The eldest daughter of the senator Marcus Ulpius Trajan and of Marcia, therefore Trajan's elder sister, she inherited her middle name, Marciana, from her mother's paternal ancestors. She married around 63 Gaius Saloninus Matidius Patricius, a very wealthy man, praetor and member of the religious college of the Arvales. From him Ulpia had a daughter Salonina Matidia. After Saloninus' death, Marciana did not remarry, although she had many pretenders due to her prestigious relationship with the emperor and her beauty. However, Trajan respected her wishes and never forced her to remarry. Her daughter Matidia instead married first a Matidius, then Lucius Vibius Sabinus, from a consular family, and from this marriage was born Vibia Sabina, future wife of Hadrian. When Vibius Sabinus died in 84 or 87, Ulpia Marciana with her daughter and granddaughters went to live in the family home of Trajan and his wife Plotina, and later in the palace. After 105 she was elevated to the rank of Augusta by her brother, the first sister of an emperor to receive this title. Although she was initially reticent, she was finally convinced by Plotina and first appeared on coins and depicted by statues. Her portrait is known for its complicated hairstyle with a high diadem. Marciana often travelled with Trajan, who considered her a trusted advisor and often asked her opinion on decisions. He also dedicated two cities to her, Colonia Marciana in Africa, and Marcianopolis in Moesia. She died between 112 and 114, when she was deified at the behest of Trajan, along with their father Marcus Ulpius Trajan. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.32 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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89 MATIDIA (Augusta, 112-119). Denarius. Rome. Obv: MATIDIA AVG DIVAE MARCIANAE F. Diademed and draped bust right. Rev: PIETAS AVGVST. Pietas standing facing, head left, placing hands on heads of two children, Sabina and Matidia, to left and right. Woytek 729; RIC 759 (Trajan). Rare Salonia Matidia was born in AD 68 and was the only daughter of praetor Gaius Salonius Matidius Patruinus and Ulpia Marciana (mentioned in the obverse legend of this coin), the sister of the future emperor Trajan. She married at the age of 13-14 to Lucius Vibius Sabinus, from a powerful family of consular rank. In 83 AD a daughter, Vibia Sabina, the future wife of Emperor Hadrian, was born and her husband died. Matidia married twice more and had three more daughters, including the future grandmother of Marcus Aurelius, Rupilia Faustina. But her other two husbands also soon died. She made her home a literary salon, full of cultured people, and loved palace life, advising the emperor Trajan, and often following him to the battlefields to support him. She is also said to have had a good understanding with the emperor's wife, Plotina, with whom she worked to secure a worthy successor to the throne, opting for Hadrian, who married his daughter Vibia. It is unclear what happened when Trajan died, having fallen ill in Cilicia during the campaign against the Parthians. Hadrian's adoption, according to the historian Cassius Dio, was announced to the Roman Senate with a false letter from Trajan, actually written by Plotina. Hadrian however kept both women close and allowed Matidia to assist him until she died in 119 AD. At her death the emperor granted her a touching eulogy and organised spectacular gladiatorial games, and finally deified her by having a temple built in Rome. Condition: Good very fine; some luster in field. Weight: 3.67 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

2'000



90 HADRIAN (117-138). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES TRAIAN HADRIAN OPT AVG GER DAC. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, with balteus strap. Rev: PARTHIC DIVI TRAIAN AVG F P M TR P COS P P / PIE-TAS. Pietas standing left, veiled, raising right hand. RIC² 25. The leather belt from which Roman soldiers hung their swords was called balteus. It was not worn around the waist but hung from the right shoulder to the left hip, as can be seen in the portrait of Hadrian on this coin. The depiction of emperors in military attire on coins and statues emphasized their role as military and political leaders. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.45 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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91 HADRIAN (117-138). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG. Laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder. Rev: P M TR P COS III / VOT - PVB. Pietas standing right, raising both hands. RIC² 199. Condition: Near mint state. Weight: 3.29 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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92 HADRIAN (117-138). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: P M TR P COS III / AETER - AVG. Aeternitas standing facing, head right, holding heads of Sol and Luna. RIC² 202 var. (Aeternitas' head left). Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.71 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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93 HADRIAN (117-138). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG. Laureate head right. Rev: P M TR P COS III / FEL P R. Felicitas seated left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC² 299. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.39 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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94 HADRIAN (117-138). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG. Laureate head right, slight drapery. Rev: P M TR P COS III / LIBERAL AVG III. Hadrian seated left on platform, making distribution to citizen standing right. RIC² 308. Condition: Near mint state. Weight: 3.44 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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95 HADRIAN (117-138). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: P M TR P COS III / SAL AVG. Salus seated left on throne, holding patera and feeding serpent rising from altar to left. RIC² 378. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.10 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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96 HADRIAN (117-138). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: P M TR P COS III. Victory standing right, holding trophy with both hands. RIC² 400. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.11 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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97 HADRIAN (117-138). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG. Laureate head right. Rev: P M TR P COS III. Roma seated left on cuirass, holding crowning Victory and spear. RIC² 541. Condition: Near mint state. Weight: 3.65 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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98 HADRIAN (117-138). Denarius. Rome. Obv: HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS. Laureate head right, slight drapery. Rev: COS III. Crescent with seven stars. RIC² 852. Condition: Near extremely fine. Weight: 3.34 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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99 HADRIAN (117-138). Denarius. Rome. "Travel Series" issue. Obv: HADRIVS AVG COS III P P. Bare head right. Rev: AFRICA. Africa, wearing elephant skin headdress and holding scorpion and cornucopia, reclining left on rock; basket of grain ears to left. RIC² 1495. The reign of Hadrian was marked by the travels he embarked on between 121 and 132, a way of learning about and expressing respect for every corner of the empire. Indeed, he visited numerous regions and garrisons, reserving special interest for the armies and the discipline of the soldiers. He treated the provinces not as lands to be exploited but to be enriched with cities, monuments and defenses on the frontiers, improving the road system and administration. In 123 from Spain he traveled to Africa, having to quell an insurrection that arose in Mauretania, a region that still tenaciously resisted Roman civilization. Hadrian consolidated the military defense here, started the construction of a 'vallum,' and then continued his sea travel to Egypt. Condition: Near extremely fine. Weight: 3.50 g. Diameter: 17 mm.

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100 HADRIAN (117-138). As. Rome. "Travel Series" issue. Obv: HADRIVS AVG COS III P P. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: ALEXANDRIA / S C. Alexandria reclining left, holding grain ears and vine branch and resting arm on basket; in front of her, three grain ears growing. RIC² 1627. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 13.29 g. Diameter: 28 mm.

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101 SABINA (Augusta, 128-136/7). As. Rome. Obv: SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIVS AVG P P. Draped bust right, wearing stephane. Rev: S C. Vesta seated left, holding patera and sceptre. RIC² 2496. Condition: Very fine; smoothed. Weight: 8.60 g. Diameter: 27 mm.

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102 SABINA (Augusta, 128-136/7). Denarius. Rome. Obv: SABINA AVGVSTA. Draped bust right, wearing stephane. Rev: IVNONI REGINAE. Juno standing left, holding patera and sceptre. RIC² 2550. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.22 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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103 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III. Laureate head right. Rev: ITALIA. Italia seated left on globus, holding cornucopia and sceptre. RIC 73. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.33 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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104 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P. Laureate head right. Rev: TR POT COS III. She-wolf standing right within cave, suckling the twins Romulus and Remus. RIC 95. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.34 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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105 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XV. Laureate head right. Rev: COS IIII. Fortuna standing facing, head right, holding cornucopia and rudder set upon globus. RIC 205. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.65 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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106 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVII. Bare-headed bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: COS IIII. Fortuna standing facing, head right, holding cornucopia and rudder set upon globus. RIC 232 var. (bust type); RSC -. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.21 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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107 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVII. Laureate head right. Rev: LIBERALITAS VII COS IIII. Liberalitas standing left, emptying coins from cornucopia. RIC 234. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.52 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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108 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVIII. Laureate head right. Rev: COS IIII. Vesta standing left with palladium and patera; sacrificing over altar. RIC 238. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.58 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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109 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVIII. Laureate head right. Rev: COS IIII. Annona standing left, holding grain ears and resting hand on modius set on prow. RIC 239. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.39 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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110 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II. Laureate head right. Rev: TR POT XIX COS IIII. Annona seated right, holding cornucopia; modius in front. RIC 250. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 4.09 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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111 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II. Laureate head right. Rev: TR POT XIX COS IIII. Fortuna standing right, holding cornucopia and rudder set upon globe. RIC 251. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 3.32 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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112 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II. Laureate head right. Rev: TR POT XIX COS IIII. Fortuna standing right, holding cornucopia and rudder set upon globe. RIC 251. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.45 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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113 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II. Laureate head right. Rev: TR POT XIX COS IIII. Pietas standing facing, head left, between two children. RIC 253a. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.29 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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114 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II. Laureate head right. Rev: TR POT XX COS IIII. Annona seated right, holding cornucopia, modius before. RIC 262. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 2.89 g. Diameter: 17 mm.

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115 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXII. Laureate head right. Rev: TEMPLVM DIV AVG REST / COS IIII. Octastyle temple, in which are seated statues of Divus Augustus and Livia; statues in pediment, acroteria on roof. RIC 290a. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.48 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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116 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII. Laureate head right. Rev: PACI AVG COS IIII. Pax standing left, holding branch and sceptre. RIC 301. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 3.42 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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117 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII. Laureate head right. Rev: PIETATI AVG COS IIII. Pietas standing left, holding two children; two children at feet. RIC 313c. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.40 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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118 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII. Laureate head right. Rev: PIETATI AVG COS IIII. Pietas standing left, holding two children; two children at feet. RIC 313c. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.25 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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119 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Sestertius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III. Laureate head right. Rev: SALVS AVG / S - C. Salus standing left, holding sceptre and feeding serpent rising from altar to left. RIC 635. Ex Auktionshaus H. D. Rauch 85 (2009), lot 548 Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 27.00 g. Diameter: 35 mm.

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120 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Sestertius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII. Laureate bust right, with slight drapery. Rev: LIBERALITAS AVG V / S - C. Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and winged caduceus. RIC 776 var. (cornucopia instead of caduceus). Condition: Very fine. Weight: 26.67 g. Diameter: 33 mm.

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121 ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161). Dupondius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P. Radiate head right. Rev: HONORI AVG COS IIII. Honos standing left, holding branch and cornucopia. RIC 802. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 11.50 g. Diameter: 26 mm.

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122 DIVUS ANTONINUS PIUS (Died 161). Denarius. Rome. Struck under Marcus Aurelius. Obv: DIVVS ANTONINVS. Bare head right. Rev: DIVO PIO. Divus Antoninus Pius seated left on throne, holding branch and sceptre. RIC 442 (Aurelius). Condition: Very fine. Weight: 3.48 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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123 DIVA FAUSTINA I (Died 140/1). Denarius. Rome. Obv: DIVA FAUSTINA. Draped bust right. Rev: AETERNITAS. Aeternitas standing facing, head left, lifting dress and holding phoenix. RIC 347 (Pius). Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.50 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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124 DIVA FAUSTINA I (Died 140/1). Denarius. Rome. Obv: DIVA FAUSTINA. Draped bust right. Rev: AVGVSTA. Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding grain ears and long torch. RIC 360 (Pius). Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 3.47 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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125 DIVA FAUSTINA I (Died 140/1). Denarius. Rome. Obv: DIVA FAUSTINA. Draped bust right. Rev: AVGVSTA. Sceptre and wreath set on draped throne. RIC 377 (Pius). Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.39 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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126 DIVA FAUSTINA I (Died 140/1). Denarius. Rome. Obv: DIVA FAUSTINA. Draped bust right. Rev: CERES. Ceres standing left, holding grain ears and torch. RIC 378a (Pius). Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.39 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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127 DIVA FAUSTINA I (Died 140/1). Denarius. Rome. Obv: DIVA AVG FAUSTINA. Draped bust right. Rev: CONSECRATIO. Ceres standing left, raising hand and holding torch. RIC 382a (Pius). Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.55 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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128 DIVA FAUSTINA I (Died 140/1). Denarius. Rome. Obv: DIVA FAVSTINA. Draped bust right. Rev: CONSECRATIO. Peacock standing right, head left. RIC 384a (Pius). Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.39 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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129 DIVA FAUSTINA I (Died 140/1). Denarius. Rome. Obv: DIVA FAVSTINA. Draped bust right. Rev: CONSECRATIO. Peacock standing right, head left. RIC 384a (Pius). Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.46 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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130 DIVA FAUSTINA I (Died 140/1). Denarius. Rome. Obv: DIVA FAVSTINA. Veiled and draped bust right. Rev: CONSECRATIO. Peacock standing right, head left. RIC 384b (Pius). Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 4.00 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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131 MARCUS AURELIUS (Caesar, 139-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F. Bare head right. Rev: COS II. Honos standing left, holding branch and cornucopia. RIC 429a (Pius). Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.35 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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132 MARCUS AURELIUS (Caesar, 139-161). Denarius. Rome. Obv: AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F. Bare head right. Rev: COS II. Honos standing left, holding branch and cornucopia. RIC 429a (Pius). Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.16 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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133 MARCUS AURELIUS (161-180). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG. Bare head right. Rev: CONCORD AVG TR P XVI / COS III. Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera and leaning on statue of Spes; cornucopia below. RIC 40. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 3.41 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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134 MARCUS AURELIUS (161-180). Denarius. Rome. Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX. Laureate head right. Rev: TR P XX IMP IIII COS III. Victory standing facing, head right, holding palm frond and round shield inscribed VIC/ PAR set upon palm tree to right. RIC 163. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.27 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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135 MARCUS AURELIUS (161-180). Denarius. Rome. Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVI. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: IMP VI COS III. Roma seated left, holding Victory and spear; behind her, round decorated shield. RIC 260a. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 3.00 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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136 MARCUS AURELIUS (161-180). Sestertius. Rome. Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG GERM SARM TR P XXXI. Laureate head right. Rev: IMP VIII COS III P P / DE SARMATIS / S - C. Pile of arms: cuirass, shields of various shapes, spears, vexillum, and carnyces. RIC 1190. Rare Condition: Very fine. Weight: 28.26 g. Diameter: 31 mm.

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137 FAUSTINA II (Augusta, 147-175). Denarius. Rome. Obv: FAVSTINA AVGVSTA. Draped bust right. Rev: AVGVSTI PII FIL. Venus standing facing, head left, holding Victory and shield set on helmet. RIC 495a (Pius). Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.50 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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138 FAUSTINA II (Augusta, 147-175). Denarius. Rome. Obv: FAVSTINA AVGVSTI AVG FIL. Draped bust right. Rev: CONCORDIA. Concordia seated left on throne, holding flower and resting elbow upon cornucopia; globus below. RIC 502a (Pius). Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.32 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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139 FAUSTINA II (Augusta, 147-175). Denarius. Rome. Obv: FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG FIL. Draped bust right. Rev: CONCORDIA. Concordia seated left on throne, holding flower and resting elbow upon cornucopia; globus below. RIC 502a (Pius). Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.24 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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140 FAUSTINA II (Augusta, 147-175). Denarius. Rome. Obv: FAVSTINAE AVG PII AVG FIL. Draped bust right, wearing circlet of pearls around head. Rev: PVDICITIA. Pudicitia standing left, drawing veil over face and raising skirt. RIC 507a (Pius). Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.59 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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141 FAUSTINA II (Augusta, 147-175). Denarius. Rome. Obv: FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG FIL. Draped bust right. Rev: PVDICITIA. Pudicitia standing facing, head right, holding cornucopia and raising hem of skirt. RIC -, 507c (Pius) var. (raising veil over face and head left); RSC -; Numismatik Naumann 97, lot 478. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.63 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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142 FAUSTINA II (Augusta, 147-175). Denarius. Rome. Obv: FAVSTINAE AVG PII AVG FIL. Draped bust right, wearing circlet of pearls. Rev: VENVS. Venus standing left, holding apple and dolphin-entwined rudder. RIC 517c (Pius). Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 3.23 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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143 DIVUS LUCIUS VERUS (Died 169). Denarius. Rome. Obv: DIVVS VERVS. Bare head right. Rev: CONSECRATIO. Garlanded four-tiered funeral pyre, surmounted by facing quadriga. RIC 596b (Aurelius). Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.00 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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144 LUCILLA (Augusta, 164-182). Denarius. Rome. Obv: LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F. Draped bust right. Rev: VOTA PVBLICA. Wreath with pellet in centre. RIC 792 (Aurelius). Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.12 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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145 COMMODUS (177-192). Denarius. Rome. Obv: M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT. Laureate head right. Rev: P M TR P XI IMP VII COS V P P. Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre. RIC 117. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 3.35 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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146 COMMODUS (177-192). Denarius. Rome. Obv: M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT. Laureate head right. Rev: P M TR P XI IMP VII COS V P P / CONC MIL. Concordia standing left, holding signum in each hand. RIC 126. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 4.20 g. Diameter: 17 mm.

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147 COMMODUS (177-192). Denarius. Rome. Obv: M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT P P. Laureate head right. Rev: MIN AVG P M TR P XVI COS VI. Minerva hurrying right, head turned back left, holding branch, spear and shield. RIC 222a. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 2.44 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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148 COMMODUS (177-192). Denarius. Rome. Obv: L AEL AVREL COMM AVG P FEL. Laureate head right. Rev: FELIC PERPETVAE AVG. Emperor standing left, holding cornucopia and clasping hands with Felicitas standing right, holding long caduceus. RIC 249 corr. (Felicitas holding sceptre). Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 2.76 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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149 CRISPINA (Augusta, 178-182). Denarius. Rome. Obv: CRISPINA AVG. Draped bust right. Rev: CONCORDIA. Clasp hands. RIC 279A (Commodus). Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.34 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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150 CRISPINA (Augusta, 178-182). Denarius. Rome. Obv: CRISPINA AVGVSTA. Draped bust right. Rev: VENVS. Venus standing left, holding apple and lifting drapery. RIC 286a (Commodus). Condition: Good very fine; cleaning marks. Weight: 2.83 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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151 DIDIUS JULIANUS (193). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES M DID IVLIAN AVG. Laureate head right. Rev: RECTOR ORBIS. Didius Julianus standing left, holding globe and volumen. RIC 3. Marcus Didius Severus Julianus was born in Mediolanum in AD 133 and grew up in the house of Marcus Aurelius, brought up by his mother, Domitia Lucilla, thanks to whom he was elected to the vigintivirate. Didius Julianus then distinguished himself in Germania against the Chauci and was awarded the consulship in 175. When Pertinace was assassinated, Didius Julianus proposed himself as his successor in a manner that, according to the historian Cassius Dione, was scandalous and infamous. Julian is said to have offered to the praetorians a large sum of money in exchange for the empire. Similarly, however, Sulpicianus, father-in-law of the late Pertinace, behaved in a sort of auction to buy the throne. Didius Julianus prevailed, winning power with 30,000 sesterii paid to each praetorian, but also promising to rehabilitate the memory of Commodus. His first action as emperor was in fact to bring down the head of the praetorian prefect Quintus Aemilius Leto, who had taken part in the conspiracy with Cassius Dion in 192 and was guilty of the murder of Commodus. Didius Julianus's power was short-lived, however, because of Septimius Severus, governor of Pannonia Superior, who accused him of murdering Pertinace and was supported by the people. Faced with the advance of Septimius Severus, Didius Severus was abandoned by the legionaries of the Danube and also by the Praetorians, without whom it was impossible to maintain power in Rome. The Senate thus, in an extraordinary meeting, deposed Julian and condemned him to death. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.00 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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152 DIDIA CLARA (Augusta, 193). Denarius. Rome. Obv: DIDIA CLARA AVG. Draped bust right. Rev: HILAR TEMPOR. Hilaritas standing left, holding palm frond and cornucopia. RIC 10 (Julianus). Rare Manlia Scantilla became the wife of Marcus Didius Julianus in 153, and from this marriage a daughter, Didia Clara, was born, with whom she was elected to the rank of augusta by the Roman Senate on the occasion of her husband's elevation to emperor. According to the historian Herodianus, the two women themselves suggested Didius to buy his imperial office at auction. When Commodus was assassinated, he was succeeded by the praetorian prefect Pertinax, from whom the Praetorian Guard expected favors and money but were disappointed; this led them to eliminate Pertinax and seek out a generous candidate by auctioning off their support. The two contenders were Sulpicianus and Didius Julianus, who was reportedly persuaded by his wife to pay 30,000 sesterii to “buy” the title of emperor. Because of the promises he had made to the Praetorian Guard, the new emperor was forced to intervene in monetary matters, reducing the silver content of the coins so that he could mint them in greater quantities. The mint in Rome then began to mint coins bearing the portraits of his wife and daughter, Didia Clara. However, Julian held power for only a short time, as he was unable to win the loyalty of the army, which soon betrayed him in order to support Septimius Severus. When her husband was beheaded on 1 June 193, Manlia Scantilla was able to dispose of the body but not the heredity, losing the title of augusta. There are no records after that, and depictions of her and her daughter on coins or statues remain very rare. Condition: Near extremely fine; some luster in field. Weight: 3.17 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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153 DIDIA CLARA (Augusta, 193). Sestertius. Rome. Obv: DIDIA CLARA AVG. Draped bust right. Rev: HILAR TEMPOR / S - C. Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm and cornucopia. RIC 20 (Julianus). Rare Manlia Scantilla became the wife of Marcus Didius Julianus in 153, and from this marriage a daughter, Didia Clara, was born, with whom she was elected to the rank of augusta by the Roman Senate on the occasion of her husband's elevation to emperor. According to the historian Herodianus, the two women themselves suggested Didius to buy his imperial office at auction. When Commodus was assassinated, he was succeeded by the praetorian prefect Pertinax, from whom the Praetorian Guard expected favors and money but were disappointed; this led them to eliminate Pertinax and seek out a generous candidate by auctioning off their support. The two contenders were Sulpicianus and Didius Julianus, who was reportedly persuaded by his wife to pay 30,000 sesterterii to “buy” the title of emperor. Because of the promises he had made to the Praetorian Guard, the new emperor was forced to intervene in monetary matters, reducing the silver content of the coins so that he could mint them in greater quantities. The mint in Rome then began to mint coins bearing the portraits of his wife and daughter, Didia Clara. However, Julian held power for only a short time, as he was unable to win the loyalty of the army, which soon betrayed him in order to support Septimius Severus. When her husband was beheaded on 1 June 193, Manlia Scantilla was able to dispose of the body but not the heredity, losing the title of augusta. There are no records after that, and depictions of her and her daughter on coins or statues remain very rare. Condition: Fine. Weight: 21.59 g. Diameter: 30 mm.

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154 CLODIUS ALBINUS (Caesar, 193-195). Denarius. Rome. Obv: D CLOD SEPT ALBIN CAES. Bare head right. Rev: MINER PACIF COS II. Minerva standing left, holding branch and spear, and resting hand upon shield to right. RIC 7. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 2.89 g. Diameter: 17 mm.

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155 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS (193-211). Denarius. Rome. Obv: L SEPT SEV AVG IMP XI PART MAX. Laureate head right. Rev: AEQVITATI AVGG. Aequitas standing left, holding cornucopia and scales. RIC 122c. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.35 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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156 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS (193-211). Denarius. Rome. Obv: L SEPT SEV AVG IMP XI PART MAX. Laureate head right. Rev: MARTI VICTORI. Mars standing right, holding spear and resting on shield set on helmet. RIC 134. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.35 g. Diameter: 17 mm.

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157 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS (193-211). Denarius. Rome. Obv: SEVERVS AVG PART MAX. Laureate head right. Rev: RESTITVTOR VRBIS. Septimius Severus standing left, in military attire, holding spear and sacrificing from patera over tripod to left. RIC 167a. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.58 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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158 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS (193-211). Denarius. Rome. Obv: SEVERVS PIVS AVG. Laureate head right. Rev: P M TR P XII COS III P P. Genius standing left, holding grain ears and sacrificing from patera over lighted and garlanded altar to left. RIC 195. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.26 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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159 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS (193-211). Denarius. Laodicea ad Mare. Obv: L SEPT SEV AVG IMP XI PART MAX. Laureate head right. Rev: COS III P P. Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 504. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 2.88 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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160 JULIA DOMNA (Augusta, 193-217). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IVLIA AVGVSTA. Draped bust right. Rev: HILARITAS. Hilaritas standing left, holding sceptre and palm branch. RIC 555 (Septimius). Condition: Mint State. Weight: 2.99 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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161 JULIA DOMNA (Augusta, 193-217). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IVLIA AVGVSTA. Draped bust right. Rev: PIETAS PVBLICA. Pietas standing left, holding cornucopia; lighted altar to left. RIC 574 (Septimius). Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.50 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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162 CARACALLA (198-217). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT. Laureate head right. Rev: FORT RED P M TR P XIII COS III P P. Fortuna Redux standing left, holding cornucopia and leaning on reversed rudder; wheel to left. RIC 189. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 3.11 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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163 CARACALLA (198-217). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM. Laureate head right. Rev: P M TR P XVII COS III P P. Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre; to left, eagle standing left, head right. RIC 240. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.23 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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164 CARACALLA (198-217). Antoninianus. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from front. Rev: P M TR P XVIII COS III P P. Jupiter standing right, holding thunderbolt and sceptre. RIC 258a. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 5.05 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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165 CARACALLA (198-217). Antoninianus. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: P M TR P XVIII COS III P P. Serapis standing facing, head left, raising hand and holding sceptre. RIC 263e. Condition: Good very fine; Golden Toning. Weight: 5.12 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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166 CARACALLA (198-217). Antoninianus. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind. Rev: P M TR P XX COS IIII P P. Serapis standing facing, head left, holding sceptre and wreath. RIC 289d. Condition: Near extremely fine. Weight: 4.46 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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167 CARACALLA (198-217). Denarius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM. Laureate head right. Rev: VIC PART P M TR P XX COS IIII P P. Caracalla standing left, in military attire, holding sceptre and globe over seated captive; behind, Victory standing left, holding palm and crowning him with wreath. RIC 299e. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 2.79 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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168 CARACALLA (198-217). Antoninianus. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM. Radiate and draped bust right. Rev: VENVS VICTRIX. Venus standing facing, head left, holding Victory and sceptre, leaning on shield set on helmet. RIC 311d. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 5.00 g. Diameter: 26 mm.

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169 CARACALLA (198-217). As. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: VIRTVS AVGVSTOR / S C. Virtus seated left, holding Victory and parazonium; shield at side. RIC 477 var. (bust type). Very rare Condition: Very fine. Weight: 9.87 g. Diameter: 25 mm.

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170 CARACALLA (198-217). Dupondius. Rome. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT. Radiate head right. Rev: P M TR P XV COS III P P / S - C. Mars standing left, holding crowning Victory and leaning on grounded shield; captive seated to left, spear to right. RIC 492. Rare Condition: Very fine. Weight: 10.92 g. Diameter: 27 mm.

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171 PLAUTILLA (Augusta, 202-205). Denarius. Rome. Obv: PLAVTILLAE AVGVSTAE. Draped bust right. Rev: CONCORDIAE AETERNAE. Caracalla and Plautilla standing facing one another, clasping hands. RIC 361 (Caracalla). Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.53 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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172 PLAUTILLA (Augusta, 202-205). Denarius. Rome. Obv: PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA. Draped bust right. Rev: CONCORDIA AVGG. Concordia standing left, holding patera and sceptre. RIC 363b (Caracalla). Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.07 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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173 PLAUTILLA (Augusta, 202-205). Denarius. Laodicea ad Mare. Obv: PLAVTILLAE AVGVSTAE. Draped bust right. Rev: CONCORDIAE. Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC 370 (Caracalla). Condition: Near mint state. Weight: 3.49 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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174 MACRINUS (217-218). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: PONTIF MAX TR P COS P P. Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre. RIC 15. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.26 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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175 MACRINUS (217-218). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: P M TR P II COS P P. Macrinus seated left on curule chair, holding globus and short sceptre. RIC 27. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 2.71 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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176 MACRINUS (217-218). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: P M TR P II COS P P. Macrinus seated left on curule chair, holding globus and short sceptre. RIC 27. Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 2.92 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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177 MACRINUS (217-218). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: SECVRITAS TEMPORVM. Securitas standing facing, head left, with legs crossed, holding sceptre and leaning upon column to right. RIC 91. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.92 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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178 MACRINUS (217-218). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: SECVRITAS TEMPORVM. Securitas seated left, holding sceptre and resting head on hand; garlanded altar before. RIC 94. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 2.59 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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179 DIADUMENIAN (Caesar, 217-218). Denarius. Rome. Obv: M OPEL ANT DIADVMENIAN CAES. Bareheaded and draped bust right, seen from front. Rev: PRINC IVVENTVTIS. Diadumenian standing left, head right, holding signum and sceptre; two signa to right. RIC 102. Condition: Near extremely fine. Weight: 3.31 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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180 DIADUMENIAN (Caesar, 217-218). Denarius. Rome. Obv: M OPEL ANT DIADVMENIAN CAES. Bare-headed and draped bust right. Rev: SPES PVBLICA. Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC 116. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 4.00 g. Diameter: 21 mm.

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181 ELAGABALUS (218-222). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG. Laureate and draped bust right, wearing 'horn'. Rev: SVMMVS SACERDOS AVG. Elagabalus standing left, holding branch and sacrificing with patera over lighted tripod to left; star to left. RIC 146. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 2.90 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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182 JULIA PAULA (Augusta, 219-220). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IVLIA PAVLA AVG. Draped bust right. Rev: CONCORDIA. Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera; star to right. RIC 211 (Elagabalus). Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.14 g. Diameter: 22 mm.

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183 SEVERUS ALEXANDER (222-235). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP SEV ALEXAND AVG. Laureate head right. Rev: P M TR P VII COS II P P. Emperor advancing right, holding spear and trophy over shoulder. RIC 85. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.44 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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184 SEVERUS ALEXANDER (222-235). Sestertius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES M AVR SEV ALEXANDER AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: ROMAE AETERNAE / S C. Roma seated left on shield, holding crowning Victory and sceptre. RIC 605. Condition: Near extremely fine. Weight: 17.91 g. Diameter: 29 mm.

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185 ORBIANA (Augusta, 225-227). Denarius. Rome. Obv: SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG. Draped bust right, wearing stephane. Rev: CONCORDIA AVGG. Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC 319 (Alexander). Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 2.50 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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186 JULIA MAMAEA (Augusta, 222-235). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IVLIA MAMAEA AVG. Draped bust right, wearing stephane. Rev: FELICITAS PVBLICA. Felicitas standing facing, head left, holding caduceus and leaning upon column to right. RIC 335 (Alexander). Condition: Near mint state. Weight: 3.12 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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187 JULIA MAMAEA (Augusta, 222-235). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IVLIA MAMAEA AVG. Draped bust right, wearing stephane. Rev: VENVS VICTRIX. Venus standing left, holding helmet and sceptre; shield to left. RIC 358 (Alexander). Condition: Extremely fine; luster in field. Weight: 3.34 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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188 MAXIMINUS THRAX (235-238). Denarius. Rome. Obv: MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: P M TR P IIII COS P P. Emperor in military dress standing left between two standards, raising hand and holding sceptre. RIC 6. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.45 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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189 MAXIMUS (Caesar, 235/6-238). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IVL VERVS MAXIMVS CAES. Bareheaded and draped bust right. Rev: PIETAS AVG. Emblems of the pontificate: lituus, secespita, guttus, simpulum and aspergillum. RIC 1. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 3.42 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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190 BALBINUS (238). Denarius. Rome. Obv: IMP C D CAE L BALBINVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: VICTORIA AVGG. Victory standing facing, head left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC 8. Condition: Mint State. Weight: 3.00 g. Diameter: 21 mm.

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191 GORDIAN III (238-244). Sestertius. Rome. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: P M TR P V COS II P P / S C. Apollo seated left on throne, holding branch and resting elbow upon lyre. RIC 303a. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 18.92 g. Diameter: 31 mm.

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192 GORDIAN III (238-244). Sestertius. Rome. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FELICIT TEMPOR / S - C. Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC 328a. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 24.11 g. Diameter: 32 mm.

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193 PHILIP I 'THE ARAB' (244-249). Antoninianus. Antioch. Obv: IMP C M IVL PHILIPPVS P F AVG P M. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: PAX FVNDATA CVM PERSIS. Pax standing left, holding branch and sceptre. RIC 69; Bland 4. Ex Gerhard Hirsch Nachfolger 178 (1993), lot 1022. This coin commemorates the peace agreement between Philip I and Shapur of Persia. Condition: Near extremely fine. Weight: 6.00 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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194 TREBONIANUS GALLUS (251-253). Sestertius. Rome. Obv: IMP CAES C VIBIVS TREBONIANVS GALLVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: LIBERTAS AVGG / S - C. Libertas standing left, holding pileus and sceptre. RIC 114a. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 18.72 g. Diameter: 30 mm.

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195 AEMILIAN (253). Antoninianus. Rome. Obv: IMP AEMILIANVS PIVS FEL AVG. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: PACI AVG. Pax standing left, leaning upon column to right and holding branch and sceptre. RIC 8. Condition: Near extremely fine. Weight: 2.84 g. Diameter: 21 mm.

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196 DIVA MARINIANA (Died before 253). Antoninianus. Rome. Obv: DIVAE MARINIANAE. Veiled and draped bust right, set on crescent. Rev: CONSEC RATIO / V. Peacock standing facing, head right, with tail feathers spread. MIR 226b (5 specimens); RIC 4. Rare Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 4.00 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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197 GALLIENUS (253-268). Antoninianus. Colonia Agrippinensis. Obv: GALLIENVS P F AVG. Radiate and cuirassed bust left, holding spear and shield decorated with gorgoneion. Rev: VICT GERMANICA. Victory advancing right, holding wreath and trophy over shoulder. MIR 875m; RIC 42. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 2.84 g. Diameter: 22 mm.

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198 QUIETUS (Usurper, 260-261). Antoninianus. Samosata. Obv: IMP C FVL QVIETVS P F AVG. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: SPES PVBLICA. Spes walking left, holding flower in right hand and raising skirt with left. MIR 1743f; RIC 11. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 3.92 g. Diameter: 22 mm.

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199 TETRICUS I (271-274). Antoninianus. Treveri. Obv: IMP C TETRICVS P F AVG. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: VIRTVS AVGG. Mars standing left, holding shield and spear. RIC² 797. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 2.35 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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200 TETRICUS II (Caesar, 273-274). Antoninianus. Treveri. Obv: C PIV ESV TETRICVS CAES. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from front. Rev: SPES AVGG. Spes walking left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC² 793. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 2.76 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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201 AURELIAN (270-275). Antoninianus. Siscia. Obv: IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG. Radiate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: ORIENS AVG / XXIS. Sol advancing left, raising hand and holding whip; seated captives to both sides. RIC V online 2366. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.72 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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202 AURELIAN (270-275). Antoninianus. Serdica. Obv: IMP C L D AVRELIANVS INVICTVS AVG. Radiate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: RESTITVT ORBIS / (star) / KA•Γ•. Female figure, holding wreath, and Aurelian, holding sceptre, standing facing one another. RIC V online 2797 (4 specimens). Very rare On this Antoninianus, the epithet 'Invictus' appears in its rare full form. In 274, Aurelian introduced the cult of Sol Invictus in Rome, seeking to impose it as the state religion. He built a sanctuary in the Campus Agrippae dedicated to this god and proclaimed, for the first time in the West, 25 December as a festive day in honour of the new god: the "Dies Natalis Solis Invicti". The emperor himself declared his role as the supreme priest, claiming that his power had been granted to him directly by the god, thereby establishing the regal practice of asserting the right to the throne by divine grace. The festival of the Dies Natalis Solis Invicti gradually grew in importance as it merged with, and ultimately replaced, the older Roman festival, the Saturnalia. Aurelian was fresh from his victory over Queen Zenobia of the Kingdom of Palmyra, achieved in part thanks to the support of troops from the Syrian city of Emesa: at the start of the decisive battle, the emperor claimed to have had an auspicious vision of Sol, who was worshipped in Emesa. Aurelian saw the adoption of the cult of Sol Invictus as a powerful force for cultural and political cohesion within the Empire, given that, in various forms, sun worship was already present in many regions of the empire. Condition: Near extremely fine. Weight: 3.48 g. Diameter: 24 mm.

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203 AURELIAN (270-275). Antoninianus. Tripolis. Obv: IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG. Radiate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: RESTITVT ORBIS / (star) / •KA. Female figure standing right, crowning Aurelian standing left, extending hand and holding sceptre. RIC V online 3228. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 4.00 g. Diameter: 22 mm.

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204 TACITUS (275-276). Antoninianus. Ticinum. Obv: IMP C M C TACITVS AVG (sic!). Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FELICIT TEMP / V. Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and sceptre. RIC V online -, 3377 var. (obv. legend). Unpublished obverse legend, likely an engraver's mistake. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 4.25 g. Diameter: 22 mm.

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205 TACITUS (275-276). Antoninianus. Siscia. Obv: IMP C M CLA TACITVS AVG. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: LAETITIA AVG / VI. Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and rudder on globe. RIC V online 3630. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.80 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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206 TACITUS (275-276). Antoninianus. Antioch. Obv: IMP C TACITVS AVG. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: PROVIDENT DEOR / T / XXI. Emperor standing right, in military dress, holding eagle-tipped sceptre and receiving globe from Jupiter standing left, holding long sceptre. RIC V online -, 4056 var. (officina). Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 3.82 g. Diameter: 22 mm.

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207 PROBUS (276-282). Antoninianus. Lugdunum. Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBUS AVG. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind. Rev: MARS VICTOR / III. Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy. RIC 37. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 4.18 g. Diameter: 24 mm.

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208 PROBUS (276-282). Antoninianus. Rome. Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG. Radiate and mantled bust left, holding eagle-tipped sceptre. Rev: SOLI INVICTO / (star-in-crescent) R (star-in-crescent) B. Sol, head left and raising hand, driving facing spread quadriga. RIC 204. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.86 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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209 PROBUS (276-282). Antoninianus. Siscia. Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FELICITAS AVG / E / XXI. Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and sacrificing from patera over altar. RIC 675. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 3.88 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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210 PROBUS (276-282). Antoninianus. Siscia. Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG. Radiate and mantled bust left, holding eagle-tipped sceptre. Rev: ROMAE AETERNAE / XXIV. Roma seated left within hexastyle temple, holding Victory and sceptre; wreath in pediment. RIC 737. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.60 g. Diameter: 22 mm.

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211 PROBUS (276-282). Antoninianus. Siscia. Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG. Radiate, helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding decorated shield and spear over shoulder. Rev: VIRTVS PROBI AVG / XXIV. Trophy flanked by two bound and seated captives. RIC 820. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 4.00 g. Diameter: 22 mm.

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212 PROBUS (276-282). Antoninianus. Serdica. Obv: DEO ET DOMINO PROBO INVICTO AVG. Radiate and mantled bust left, holding eagle-tipped sceptre. Rev: VIRTVS PROBI AVG / KA•Γ•. Probus riding horse right, holding shield and spearing fallen enemy to right; shield below. RIC 885. Very rare Following Aurelian's introduction of the cult of Sol Invictus, the claim to rule by divine right and the use of bold epithets on coins became a constant feature among his successors. Probus even went so far as to call himself 'Deus et Dominus' (= God and Lord) on some rare issues from Serdica, such as this Antoninianus. However, he rarely used the title, whereas his successor Carus made much more widespread use of it. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.94 g. Diameter: 24 mm.

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213 CARINUS (283-285). Antoninianus. Siscia. Obv: IMP C M AVR CARINVS P F AVG. Radiate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: VOTA PVBLICA / SMSXXIB. Carus and Carinus, each holding signum and sacrificing with patera over lighted tripod between them. RIC 315. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 4.48 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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214 DIOCLETIAN (284-305). Ae Denarius. Lugdunum(?). Obv: IMP C DIOCLETIANVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from side. Rev: IOVI VICTORI. Jupiter standing left, holding victoriola and sceptre; to left, eagle standing left, head right. RIC -; Cohen -; OCRE -. Diocletian was the last emperor to strike the denarius, which by then had been reduced to a billon coin, but in very small quantities. The gradual breakdown of the unity of the empire was attempted to be remedied by emperors from Claudius II onward, but it was Diocletian who put in place an initial attempt at an overall reorganization of the empire and a thorough reform of the state, society and economy. The emperor associated in power the general Maximianus, to whom he entrusted the government of the western part of the empire, reserving the eastern part for himself. The two Augusti were later joined by two Caesars as collaborators in political and territorial management. The choice fell on Galerius for the East and Constantius Chlorus for the West. In this way, in 293, the initial diarchy system became a tetrarchy. Alongside his attempt at political reform, Diocletian flanked measures in the economic sphere to deal with the monetary disorder of the third century. In 301 he issued an edict by which he tried to impose a limit on food prices. In 294 he implemented a new monetary system. The aureus was stabilized at 1/60 of a pound and he created a new silver coin in very good alloy (above 95%), the argenteus, which permanently replaced the antoninianus. A system of copper alloy denominations based on a larger unit (c. 10g), conventionally called follis, and smaller fractions was also reintroduced. The system of imperial mints was also reorganized, with the opening of Londinium, Treveri, Aquileia, Ostia, Carthago, Thessalonica, Heraclea, Nicomedia, and Alexandria, which were added to the existing ones. Diocletian also initiated an extensive reform of the tax system, but this ended up depriving many citizens of their freedom of movement. Indeed, the new system bound workers in an inseparable relationship to the land and territory in which they resided. However, under Diocletian, the empire regained an albeit precarious stability under the banner of administrative decentralization. Condition: Near extremely fine. Weight: 3.00 g. Diameter: 19 mm.



215 DIOCLETIAN (284-305). Antoninianus. Antioch. Obv: IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: IOV ET HERCV CONSER AVGG / •/E / XXI. Jupiter standing right, holding sceptre and globus, and Hercules standing left, holding crowning Victory and club. RIC 323. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 3.61 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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216 DIOCLETIAN (284-305). Antoninianus. Antioch. Obv: IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: IOV ET HERCV CONSER AVGG / Z / XXI•. Jupiter standing right, holding sceptre and globus, and Hercules standing left, holding crowning Victory and club. RIC 323. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 3.35 g. Diameter: 24 mm.

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217 THEODORA (died before 337). Ae. Treveri. Obv: FL MAX THEODORAE AVG. Draped bust right. Rev: PIETAS ROMANA / •TRS•. Pietas standing facing, holding infant. RIC 65. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 1.62 g. Diameter: 15 mm.

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218 GALERIUS MAXIMIANUS (305-311). Follis. Cyzicus. Obv: GAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG. Laureate head right. Rev: VIRTVTI EXERCIRIS (sic!) / B / MKV. Mars advancing right, holding trophy and spear. RIC 47 var. (rev. legend). An interesting merging of the reverse legend combining "VIRTVS EXERCITI" and "GENIO CAESARIS", possibly due to an engraver's error. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 6.78 g. Diameter: 27 mm.

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219 GALERIA VALERIA (Augusta, 293-311). Follis. Heraclea. Obv: GAL VALERIA AVG. Draped bust right, wearing stephane. Rev: VENERI VICTRICI / HTF. Venus standing left, holding apple and lifting fold of drapery. RIC 43. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 7.05 g. Diameter: 29 mm.

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220 CONSTANTINE I 'THE GREAT' (307/10-337). Commemorative Series. Follis. Alexandria. Obv: VRBS ROMA. Helmeted and mantled bust of Roma left. Rev: SMALB. Lupa Romana standing left, head lowered, suckling the twins Romulus and Remus; above, two stars. RIC 16. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 2.65 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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221 CONSTANTINE I 'THE GREAT' (307/10-337). Follis. Lugdunum. Obv: IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: SOLI INVICTO COMITI / TF - (star) / PLG. Sol standing left, raising hand and holding globe. RIC 33 (R3). Rare Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.76 g. Diameter: 21 mm.

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222 CONSTANTINE I 'THE GREAT' (307/10-337). Follis. Lugdunum. Obv: IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: SOLI INVICTO COMITI / TF - (star) / PLG. Sol standing left, raising hand and holding globe. RIC 34. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.58 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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223 CONSTANTINE I 'THE GREAT' (307/10-337). Follis. Siscia. Obv: IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG. Helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding spear across shoulder and shield decorated with horseman right spearing fallen enemy. Rev: VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC PERP / BSIS (star). Two Victories standing facing one another, holding shield inscribed VOT / PR over altar between them. RIC 50. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 2.93 g. Diameter: 18 mm.

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224 CONSTANTINE I 'THE GREAT' (307/10-337). Follis. Siscia. Obv: CONSTANTINVS AVG. Helmeted and cuirassed bust right. Rev: VIRTVS EXERCIT / S-F/HL / TSIS (star). Vexillum inscribed VOT/XX; bound captive to left and right. RIC 120. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.16 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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225 CRISPUS (Caesar, 316-326). Follis. Siscia. Obv: IVL CRISPVS NOB C. Laureate and cuirassed bust left, holding decorated shield and spear pointing forward. Rev: VIRTVS EXERCIT / S -F/HL / TSIS (star). Two captives seated at base of standard inscribed VOT X in two lines. RIC 124 (R5). Very rare Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 3.74 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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226 DELMATIUS (Caesar, 335-337). Follis. Antioch. Obv: FL DELMATIVS NOB C. Laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: GLORIA EXERCITVS / SMANI. Two soldiers standing facing each other, each holding spear and resting hand on shield set on ground; between them, one standard. RIC 112. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 1.79 g. Diameter: 16 mm.

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227 CONSTANTINE II (Caesar, 316-337). Follis. Lugdunum. Obv: CONSTANTINVS IVN N C. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: BEATA TRANQVILLITAS / C - R / PLG. Globe set on altar inscribed VO / TIS / XX; three stars above. RIC 148. Condition: Very fine. Weight: 2.93 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

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228 CONSTANTINE II (Caesar, 316-337). Follis. Treveri. Obv: CONSTANTINVS IVN N C. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust left. Rev: VIRTVS EXERCIT / T - F / STR. Two captives seated at base of standard inscribed VOT XX in two lines. RIC 276. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.54 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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229 CONSTANS (337-350). Ae. Heraclea. Obv: D N CONSTANS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left, holding globe. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / SMH. Soldier advancing right, head left, holding spear and leading small figure from hut beneath tree. RIC 64. Very rare Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 4.92 g. Diameter: 22 mm.

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230 CONSTANS (337-350). Ae. Aquileia. Obv: D N CONSTANS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / AQS•. Emperor standing left on galley, holding phoenix on globe and labarum; Victory behind, steering galley. RIC 99. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 4.53 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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231 CONSTANS (337-350). Ae. Aquileia. Obv: D N CONSTANS P F AVG. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right; A behind. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / A / AQT•. Soldier standing left with shield, spearing horseman wearing pointed cap and sitting right with both hands raised. RIC -, 116 var. (diadem type; rev. controls). Extremely rare Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 5.24 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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232 CONSTANS (337-350). Ae. Aquileia. Obv: D N CONSTANS P F AVG. Laurel and rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right; A behind. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / A / AQT•. Constans standing left in galley, holding labarum and crowning Victory on globe; to right, another Victory rowing left. RIC 118. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 5.60 g. Diameter: 25 mm.

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233 CONSTANS (337-350). Ae. Siscia. Obv: D N CONSTANS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right; A to left. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / A - (star) / •ASIS•. Constans, holding labarum and victoriola, standing left in galley guided by Victory seated to right. RIC 256. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 4.27 g. Diameter: 25 mm.

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234 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Heraclea. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / (star) / SMHA. Soldier left, holding shield and spearing fallen horseman to lower left; shield to right. RIC 67. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 5.34 g. Diameter: 24 mm.

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235 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Constantinople. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / Γ / CONSΘ (star). Soldier advancing left, spearing beardless horseman, wearing pointed cap and falling forward on neck of horse. RIC 81. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 4.91 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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236 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Constantinople. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / Γ / CONSΓ (star). Soldier standing left with shield, spearing horseman wearing pointed cap and falling forwards on neck of horse. RIC 81. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 6.65 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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237 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Constantinople. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / Γ / CONSB (star). Soldier standing left with shield, spearing horseman wearing pointed cap and falling forwards on neck of horse. RIC 81. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 6.26 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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238 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Constantinople. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / Γ / CONSB (star). Soldier standing left with shield, spearing fallen horseman. RIC 82. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 6.09 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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239 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Constantinople. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / Γ / CONSI (star). Soldier advancing left, spearing fallen horseman. RIC 82. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 6.65 g. Diameter: 24 mm.

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240 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Heraclea. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / Γ / SMHΓ. Soldier left, holding shield and spearing fallen horseman to lower left; shield to right. RIC 82. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 5.60 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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241 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Cyzicus. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left, holding globe. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / (star) / SMK[...]. Constantius II in military dress standing left, holding standard with cross on banner and resting hand on shield set on ground; to left, two captives kneeling vis-à-vis. RIC 84. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 4.69 g. Diameter: 21 mm.

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242 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Constantinople. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left, holding globe. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / Γ / CONSB (star). Emperor standing left, in military attire, holding labarum and resting hand on shield; to left, two kneeling captives. RIC 90. Condition: Good very fine. Weight: 4.19 g. Diameter: 20 mm.

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243 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Cyzicus. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / Γ / SMKB. Soldier standing left, spearing fallen horseman. RIC 92. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 5.82 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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244 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Aquileia. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / (star) / AQP•. Soldier standing left with shield, spearing horseman wearing pointed cap and falling forwards on to hands and knees; shield to lower right. RIC 96. Condition: Near extremely fine. Weight: 5.47 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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245 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Aquileia. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / (star) / AQS•. Soldier standing left with shield, spearing horseman wearing pointed cap and falling forwards on to hands and knees. RIC 96. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 5.70 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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246 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Aquileia. Obv: CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left, holding globe. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / AQT•. Soldier advancing right, head left, holding spear and leading small figure from hut beneath tree. RIC 104. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 4.62 g. Diameter: 21 mm.

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247 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Rome. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / RЄ. Constantius, holding phoenix on globus and labarum, standing left in galley rowed by Victory to right. RIC 107. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 5.50 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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248 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Aquileia. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right; A to left. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / A / AQT•. Soldier standing left with shield, spearing horseman wearing pointed cap and sitting right with both hands raised. RIC 113. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 5.46 g. Diameter: 25 mm.

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249 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Rome. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO / € / RQ. Constantius, holding phoenix on globus and labarum, standing left in galley rowed by Victory to right. RIC 128. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 4.72 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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250 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Siscia. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right; A behind. Rev: CONCORDIA MILITVM / A / [...]SIS (star). Constantius standing left, holding labarum in each hand; star above. RIC 276 or 280. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 5.16 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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251 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Siscia. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right; A to left. Rev: CONCORDIA MILITVM / A / •ΔSIS (star). Constantius standing left, holding labarum in each hand; star above. RIC 280. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 5.57 g. Diameter: 22 mm.

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252 CONSTANTIUS II (337-361). Ae. Siscia. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right; A to left. Rev: HOC SIGNO VICTOR ERIS / A / •€SIS (star). Constantius standing left, holding sceptre and labarum; crowning Victory to right. RIC 282. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 5.72 g. Diameter: 25 mm.

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253 MAGNENTIUS (350-353). Ae. Arelate. Obv: D N MAGNENTIVS P F AVG. Bareheaded, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: SALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES / SAR. Large Christogram (Chi-Rho); A - ω across field; all within wreath. RIC 192. Rare Condition: Very fine. Weight: 7.00 g. Diameter: 28 mm.

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254 MAGNENTIUS (350-353). Ae. Treveri. Obv: D N MAGNENTIVS P F AVG. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right; A behind. Rev: GLORIA ROMANORVM / TRS (crescent). Magnentius on horse galloping right, spearing fallen enemy to lower right; shield and broken spear below. RIC 271. Condition: Near extremely fine. Weight: 4.58 g. Diameter: 24 mm.

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255 VETRANIO (350). Ae. Siscia. Obv: D N VETRANIO P F AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right; A to left, star to right. Rev: CONCORDIA MILITVM / A / •ESIS•. Vetrano standing facing, head left, holding labarum decorated with phalerae in each hand; star above. RIC 285. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 6.50 g. Diameter: 23 mm.

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256 JULIAN II APOSTATA (360-363). Ae. Cyzicus. Obv: D N FL CL IVLIANVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: SECVRITAS REIPVB / CVZA. Bull, with head facing, standing right; two stars above. RIC 127. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 9.09 g. Diameter: 29 mm.

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257 JULIAN II APOSTATA (360-363). Ae. Antioch. Obv: D N FL CL IVLIANVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: SECVRITAS REIPVB / (palm) ANT (palm). Apis bull standing right; two stars above. RIC 216. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 9.29 g. Diameter: 29 mm.

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258 VALENS (364-378). Ae. Siscia. Obv: D N VALENS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: SECVRITAS REI PVBLICAE / (star)/K - Q / ASISCR. Victory advancing left, holding palm branch and wreath. RIC 15b.xxvii. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 2.46 g. Diameter: 17 mm.

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259 PROCOPIUS (Usurper, 365-366). Ae. Nicomedia. Obv: D N PROCOPIVS P F AVG. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left. Rev: REPARATIO FEL TEMP / •SMNA. Procopius standing left, head right, holding labarum and resting hand upon shield; to right, Christogram. RIC 10.4. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 3.77 g. Diameter: 21 mm.

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260 ARCADIUS (383-408). GOLD Tremissis. Mediolanum. Obv: D N ARCADIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM / M - D / COM. Victory advancing right, holding wreath and cross on globe. RIC 1214; Depeyrot 18/1. The eldest son of Theodosius I from Spain, Arcadius became augustus at the age of six. When his father left to end the usurpation of Eugenius and did not return, Arcadius remained in Constantinople in his stead and became augustus of the East at eighteen, while his brother Honorius got the West. The empire was now divided, Theodosius I was first seen as the unifier and then as the one who divided it forever. From this time on, the two empires had independent lives and slowly became more and more distinct from each other, and Arcadius was recognized as the first Byzantine emperor. Initially Arcadius reigned under his patron Rufinus, an ambitious politician from Aquitaine who frowned upon his equivalent in the West, Stilicho. The latter made a secret agreement with the Visigoth leader Gainas, who had been welcomed to Constantinople by Arcadius, and killed Rufinus. Stilicho thus prevailed in this dispute but was sentenced to death in 408, accused among other things of the murder of Rufinus himself. His place was then taken by the eunuch Eutropius, remembered in the sources as a cruel and vicious man. Eutropius tried to forge an alliance with Alaric, who now hold the balance of power between East and West. By putting his opponents to death and confiscating their wealth, he succeeded in getting Stilicho declared a public enemy and bring Africa under the control of the East in order to secure its grain, bringing the West to its knees and starving it. In any case, Arcadius was persuaded by the court to get Eutropius, who was in fact acting as the real emperor, out of the way and hit with damnatio memoriae as well. In his place was chosen Gainas himself, the Visigoth leader, who, however, was short-lived. The anti-barbarian mood that was fueled by influential figures, such as Patriarch John Chrysostom, resulted in a revolt in Constantinople against the Goths and, therefore, also against Gainas, and led to a massacre of the barbarians and the escape of their leader. At this point the reins of the empire were taken over by the emperor's wife, Aelia Eudoxia, as Arcadius proved incapable of governing. Aelia pushed Alaric to invade the West, receiving in turn fierce criticism from the patriarch and the hatred of much of the people. However, she died in 404 from an abortion, while Arcadius died of illness four years later. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 1.50 g. Diameter: 14 mm.



261 EUGENIUS (392-394). Ae. Aquileia. Obv: D N EVGENIVS P F AVG. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: SPES ROMANORVM / AQS. Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC 59.2. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 1.22 g. Diameter: 13 mm.

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262 HONORIUS (393-423). Ae. Nicomedia. Obv: D N HONORIVS P F AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: GLORIA ROMANORVM / SMNB. Emperor on horseback right, raising right hand. RIC 47c (R3). Rare Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 2.35 g. Diameter: 17 mm.

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263 VALENTINIAN III (425-455). GOLD Tremissis. Rome or Ravenna. Obv: D N PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: COMOB. Latin cross within wreath with central jewel. RIC 2071; Depeyrot 47/8. Rare Flavius Placidius Valentinianus was born in 419 to Constantius III and Galla Placidia, placed very young on the throne after the death of Honorius, who had left no heir, while the court of Ravenna had chosen Johannes as augustus in an attempt to free itself from the control of the Eastern Empire. Appointed caesar in 424, he was crowned augustus of the West in Rome the following year, but his mother Galla ruled in his stead for more than a decade. Despite her diplomatic prowess Galla Placidia was in trouble when she faced the valiant general Flavius Aetius, who had sided with Johannes and for him gained the support of the Huns. After the defeat of the usurper Galla could not put the general to death, but she put him back to work in the Gauls, where he displayed great military experience and earned the title of 'magister militum'. Flavius Aetius, in fact, found himself in charge of a power greater even than that of the young emperor and his mother, and did his best to contain barbarian pressure on the Rhine and Danube fronts, while he could do nothing against Genseric's Vandals who conquered Carthage. Another serious threat was posed by the Huns who, having renounced tribute from the Eastern Empire under Marcian control, turned to the West: the sister of Valentinian III, Justa Grata Honoria, unwilling to marry the man for whom her family had destined her, sent a plea for help to Attila, in some ways legitimizing his coming to the West. This started a war in Gaul. Aetius prevailed in the battle near the Catalaunian Fields (451) but Attila, although defeated, managed to sack Mediolanum. Here occurred the famous and mysterious meeting with pope Leo I the Great, who succeeded in getting him to desist from an invasion of Italy (453). Attila died shortly afterward, however. The end of Valentinian III's reign came, however, at the hands of his most trusted advisers. Jealous of the power Aetius was gaining, the eunuch Heraclius and the prefect of the praetorium in Rome, Petronius Maximus, persuaded the emperor to get rid of him (454). Without Aetius Valentinian had deprived himself of his own power and was murdered the following year by two assassins sent by Maximus. Condition: Uncirculated. Weight: 1.44 g. Diameter: 14 mm.



264 UNCERTAIN GERMANIC TRIBES. Follis imitating Constantine I 'The Great' (307/10-337). Obv: Helmeted and cuirassed bust right; barbarous pseudo-legend around. Rev: Two Victories standing facing one another, holding "wreath" between them above altar; barbarous legend around. Cf. Numismatik Naumann 133, lot 666. Condition: Extremely fine. Weight: 2.84 g. Diameter: 18 mm.