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# Auksjon nr. 21

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The auction will be held at Seksjon Einar Gerhardsen, Grand Hotel, Oslo Karl Johans gate 31, 0159 Oslo Friday 27th November 2020. Starting at 16:30 CET

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At Oslo Myntgalleri AS, Tordenskiolds gate 7, 0160 Oslo From 16th – 26th November Monday to Thursday. 10:00 – 16:00

# Program for Auksjon nr. 21

Friday 27th November 2020. Starting at 16:30 CET: The Olav E. Klingenberg Collection of Ancient Coins (lot 1-520)

#### Innledning / Introduction

Olav E. Klingenberg, born 1944 in Oslo, was a lawyer specializing in international tax law. He served as a partner in Arthur Andersen & Co, and later Wikborg Rein in Oslo. After retirement he went back to University, studying various aspects of history: culture, art and religion.

Olav tells that he has always been a collector. Objects for his collections have been many, and coins came into focus relatively late (1990s). He started with domestic coins and commemoratives, but soon he discovered ancient coins. To him it was a discovery and a revelation. Holding an Athenian "owl" or a denarius issued by Caesar in your own hands gives a direct connection to history. Actually, these coins did entice him to go back to University with a program: Why is Europe, Europe? What do we all have in common? Christianity is one answer, but it is much more than that: It is the common roots of culture, much evidenced by coins. The coins of the ancient world were almost always issued for a purpose, conveying a message, religious or more common; political message. Coins supply written history.

As a lawyer by profession, he did what lawyers do: Investigate the sources. A fairly large collection of coins resulted in an immense collection of literature, not only on the coins themselves but also on the times and circumstances when the coins were circulating. He joined the Norwegian Numismatic Society, became involved in the Society's magazine "The Norwegian Numismatic Journal" of which he became editor from 2011. He resigned as editor at the end of 2019.

Is there a philosophy behind your collection? we ask. The answer is actually "no". The coins must have an eye appeal, but he admits that some coins fail that test. They probably meet the next most important criteria: Historical interest. Failing that, the last criterium would be that the coins needed to fill a hole in a series. Nevertheless, he has given more concern to some areas or epochs. Sicily made some of the most beautiful coins in the Greek world, and Syracuse in the 5th century BC, may be compared with renaissance Florence. There was an abundance of skilled artists in operation, and the elaborate hairstyle of the "Arethusas" probably reflects trends in female fashion.

The Hellenistic portraits of the Seleucid rulers of Syria varies from realistic to idealistic, and so does



the portraits of the Bactrian rulers in the earlier years. Bactria fascinated him so much that he continued his collection also into the later years. You had a Greek kingdom in Afghanistan, cut off from their relatives in Syria. They had no time to erect monuments such as an acropolis, they were too busy in collecting tolls from the caravans on the silk- and spice roads that had to cross their territories. They were probably ruled by pure greed, and consequently fought each other. A son killing his father happened more than once. But they made nice coins and the largest gold coin of the ancient world was made in Bactria.

Why do you sell now? Olav replies: The collection has given me immense joy for years and it has been instrumental in expanding my historical knowledge and understanding, but I have come to a turning point. There are still coins I would like to own, but some are beyond my economical capacity, or I find the pleasure in acquiring that particular new coin does not defend the price.

I could have kept the collection, taken it out of the safe from time to time, but I fear that the joy would become more marginal as time went by. Better to sell, start collecting something else, and learn something new. I still retain my books and my interest in the ancient world is still present. I hope this sale will stimulate new collectors to investigate our history.

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### **GRADES OF PRESERVATION**

0	-	Usirkulert mynt	0	-	Uncirculated (Unc)
01	-	Meget pent eksemplar	01	-	Extremely Fine (EF)
1+	-	Pent eksemplar	1+	-	Very Fine (VF)
1	-	Fullgodt eksemplar	1	-	Fine (F)
1-	-	Ikke fullgodt eksemplar	1-	-	Very Good (VG)
2	-	Dårlig eksemplar	2	-	Good (G)
VK	-	Varierende kvalitet	VK	-	Various Grades

- 1+/01 Betyr at mynten er mellom 1+ og 01 / Means that the coin is between VF and EF
- 1+)(01 Betyr at mynten er 1+ på forsiden og 01 på baksiden / Means that the coin is VF on the obverse and 01 on the reverse

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20.000-50.000	2.000,-
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200.000-500.000	20.000,-
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# Auksjon nr. 24 og 25

Grand Hotel, Oslo

Lørdag 8. og søndag 9. mai 2021

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# Ancient Coins

The Olav E. Klingenberg Collection





#### **CELTIC COINS**





1 CELTS. Uncertain region, possibly Celts in Balkans. 500-100 BC. Æ ring money (1,21 g, 17 mm). Bronze ring with blue-green patina.

NA 200

2 DANUBIAN CELTS. Circa 200 BC. AR tetradrachm imitating those of Alexander III of Macedon (See Mesembria Price 1047) (5,56 g). Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ(?) ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔ(...?). Zeus sitting on throne to left, holding eagle and scepter; helmet in left field and greek letters  $\Delta A$ . Small edge cuts. Toned. OTA 573, 1 var. Kostial 886 var. Sear 210 var. 2 000 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel nr. 67, lot 1510. November 27th, 2011

#### **GREEK COINS**













3 GAUL, Messalia. After 400 BC. AR obol (0,60 g). Head of young Apollo to right / Wheel with four spokes; M - A within two of the four sections. Light cabinet toning. Depeyrot, Marseille 18 SNG Cop. 723-728 Sear 72 var. 1+

Ex. Oslo Myntgalleri nr. 2, lot 675. May 4th, 2013

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4 GAUL, Messalia. After 400 BC. AR obol (0,73 g). Head of young Apollo to right, with sideburns / Wheel with four spokes; M - A within two of the four sections. Wonderful dark cabinet toning. Depeyrot, Marseille 31 SNG Cop. 722 var. (head left) 1 + /01800 Sear 72 var.

Magna Graecia (Greater Greece) is the common name for all the greek colonies in Italy, here represented by lot 5 to 64. These colonies were founded by various mother cities in mainland Greece and other greek cities in the eastern Mediterranean.













5 CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 320-275 BC. AR didrachm (7,12 g). Head of Parthenope to right, wearing diadem, earring and necklace. Small Artemis behind head / Man-headed bull walking right; Nike flying right, above, crowning bull's head. Π below. Several punch marks. Nice old cabinet toning. HGC 1, 453 Sambon 473 HN Italy 579 1 500

CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 320-275 BC. AR didrachm (7,25 g). Head of Parthenope to right, wearing diadem, 6 earring and necklace. Small Artemis behind head / Man-headed bull walking right; Nike flying right, above, crowning bull's head. Well centered for type. Lightly toned with some iridescence.

SNG ANS 352 HN Italy 579

HGC 1, 453 2 000 1+

7 NORTHERN APULIA, Arpi. Circa. 320-275 BC. Æ unit (6,31 g). EIHMAN, Laureate head of Apollo left, lyre behind / APΠANΩN, Lion standing right, pentagram above. Very light corrosion. Dark brown patina. Rare.

SNG Cop. 606 HN Italy 639 HGC 1, 533 1 500

Ex. Artemide Aste 24E, lot 1021. October 20th, 2013 This reverse type derives from the coinage of Velia











CALABRIA, Taras. Circa 332-302 BC. AR didrachm (7,73 g). Warrior on horseback charging right, spearing downward and holding shield and two other spears / TAPAΣ, Taras astride dolphin, riding left and holding trident and decorated shield. Counch or murex shell below. Well centered for type. Lightly toned.

Vlasto 593-596

HN Italy 935

HGC 1, 801

1+
2 000

9 CALABRIA, Taras. Circa 332-302 BC. AR didrachm (7,88 g). Youth on horseback prancing right, crowning himself; Ionic capital below; faint  $\Sigma A$  below horse / TAPA $\Sigma$ , Taras astride dolphin, riding left, holding serpent? and whip; KON below. Nicely toned.

Vlasto 654-658 HN Italy 942 HGC 1, 808 1+ 2 000











CALABRIA, Taras. Circa 325-280 BC. AR tritetartemoria (0,34 g). Horse head right with monogram to right / Horse head left. Small fran crack. Toned.

HN Italy 981 HGC 1 861 var. 1+ 300

11 CALABRIA, Taras. Circa 302-280 BC. AR didrachm (7,80 g). Youth on horse standing right, crowning horse / TAPA $\Sigma$  /A $\Gamma$ A, Taras astride dolphin, riding left and holding bunch of grapes. Well centered for the type. Toned. Vlasto 673 HN Italy 957-962 HGC 1, 813 1+/01 2 500

12 CALABRIA, Taras. Circa 272-240 BC. AR drachm (3,20 g). Head of Athena in Attic helmet to right, helmet ornamented with Skylla / NIKOPATH $\Sigma$  /AN/TAP, Owl with closed wings standing right on Ionic capital, head facing. Lightly toned.

Vlasto 1098 SNG ANS 1324-1325 Sear 377 1+ 1 500









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13 CALABRIA, Taras. Circa 272-240 BC. AR didrachm (6,39 g). Aristokle magistrate. API ΣΤΟ/ΚΛΗΣ, Warrior on horseback galopping right, spearing downward and holding shield and two other spears; ΔI to left / Phalanthos astride dolphin, riding left and holding trident and kantharos; nymph head to the right. A detailed coin struck from fresh dies. Small cleaning scratches under tone on the reverse. Wonderful iridescent toning.

Vlasto 877 HN Italy 1033 HGC 1, 890 1+/01 3 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 266, lot 11. October 19th, 2011 Ex. Deyo Collection

Ex. Coin Galleries 53, lot 16. November 17th, 1981

CALABRIA, Taras. Circa 212-209 BC. AR drachm or half shekel (3,40 g). Struck under the punic occupation.  $\Sigma\Omega$ KANNA $\Sigma$ , Cavaleryman on horse prancing left, holding palm branch / Phalanthos or Taras astride dolphin, holding kantharos and trident; eagle to right. Reverse field slightly porous and with a few deposits. Bright surfaces. Vlasto 984-6 HN Italy 1082 HGC 1, 934 1+/01 2 500 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 314, lot 34. November 6th, 2013.

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LUCANIA, Metapontion. 540-510 BC. AR stater (7,04 g). META, Grain ear / incuse grain ear.
 Slightly porous surfaces. Light grey cabinet toning.
 HN Italy 1459, 1463
 HGC 1, 1027
 Sear 235
 1+

LUCANIA, Metapontion. 340-330 BC. AR didrachm (7,57 g). Veiled head of Demeter to right, wreathed with grain / META, Grain ear. Lightly toned with lusterous surfaces.

HN Italy 1563, 1566 and 1568-1572 SNG ANS 426-427 HGC 1, 1061 1+





2 500

5 000

LUCANIA, Metapontion. 330-290 BC. AR didrachm (7,82 g). Wreathed head of Demeter left. Magistrate name ΔΩPI below chin / META, Grain ear with leaf to left; pitchfork above leaf to left; AΔ below leaf. Some die wear on obverse and small die break on reverse. Lusterous and lightly toned.
 HN Italy 1582
 SNG ANS 452-457
 HGC 1, 1063
 1+/01
 7 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 103, lot 45. September 14th, 2016.

LUCANIA, Metapontion. 340-330 BC. AR didrachm (7,84 g). Wreathed head of Demeter to right, wreathed with grain / META, Grain ear with leaf to right, plow above leaf. Struck on a compact flan. Nice iridescent toning. HN Italy 1580-1583 and 1586-1593 SNG ANS 467-476 HGC 1, 1063 1+ 4 000









19 LUCANIA, Thurium. 400-380 BC. AR didrachm (7,65 g). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with Scylla hurling a spear /  $\Theta$ OYPI $\Omega$ N, Bull butting right; fish under ground line. Minor pitting on the surfaces. Well centered for type and with a light cabinet toning.

HN Italy 1787 SNG ANS 1038 HGC 1, 1260 1+ 2 500

20 LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 440-400 BC. AR drachm (3,91 g). Head of nymph left / YΕΛΗ,

Owl standing left on a spray of olive-leaves. Wonderfully toned.

HN Italy 1272 SNG ANS 1269 Sear 1329 var. 1+/01 6 000

Ex. Schlesinger nr. 18, June 26th, 1934

Ex. Arne Bruun Rasmussen Auction 245, lot 266. March 10-12th, 1970

Ex. Paul M. Proschowsky Collection

Ex. Museumsbygningen Kunstauktioner nr. 35, lot 43. November 10th, 2004

Ex. Jens Hermann's Collection

Ex. Tore Trosdahl Collection













LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 350-310 BC. AR didrachm (7,50 g). Obverse and reverse dies signed by Kleudoros. Head of Athena facing, wearing Phrygian helmet with crest and winges. Signature  $K\Lambda EY\Delta\Omega POY$  on front of bowl / YEAHT $\Omega$ N, Lion standing left, devouring prey;  $\Phi$  between legs; Signature as monogram between back legs of the lion. Obverse struck off centre. Beautiful old cabinet toning. Rare. Usual die-break on reverse.

HN Italy 1295 HGC 1, 1314 Sear 455 1/1+ 9 000

Ex. S. Rosenberg. 18. March 1908, lot 207. Ex. Ratto XII, lot 774. December 19th, 1934

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 64, lot 31. September 24th, 2003

BRUTTIUM, Kaulonia. Circa 450-445 BC. AR stater (7,90 g). KAVΛ, Apollo advancing right, brandishing laurel branch; daimon on extended arm; stag standing in right field / KAV (retrograde), Stag standing right, laurel branch to right. Well struck for the type and lightly toned.

Noe Caulonia 97 HGC 1, 1419 var. Sear 462 1+/01 7 000

Ex. Oslo Myntgalleri 4, lot 1113. May 11th, 2014

BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 500-480 BC. AR stater (7,95 g). Compact incuse type. Tripod, heron standing to right;

QPO to left / Incuse tripod. Struck with slightly worn die. Nice old cabinet toning with golden hues.

HN Italy 2102 SNG ANS 258 Sear 256 1+ 2 000





- 24 BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 400-325 BC. AR stater (7,77 g). Head of Hera Lakinia facing 3/4 to right, wearing polos / KPOTΩNIATAN, Herakles seated left on rock draped in lion skin, holding club; bow below; letter B in left field. Struck with worn obverse die and minor die break. Reverse struck a little off centre. Nice old cabinet tone. SNG Cop. 1801 HN Italy 2151-2169 HGC 1, 1463 var. 1+ 6 000
- BRUTTIUM, Lokroi Epizephyrioi. Circa 375-330 BC. AR stater (7,78 g). ΛΟΚΡΩΝ, Laureate head of Zevs to right / Eagle with spread wings standing, tearing at hare; monogram to right. Well struck and with a beautiful dark iridescent toning.

HN Italy 2325 HGC 1, 1565 var. 1+ 5 000

Ex. Bruun Rasmussen 881, lot 272. November 6th, 2018



SICILY, Akragas. Circa 510-500 BC. AR didrachm (8,81 g). Archaic type. AKPA/CANTOΣ, Eagle, with closed wings, standing left / Crab. A few old scratches on the obverse and very minor corrosion in the fields. Lightly toned with some iridescence.

SNG ANS 911 HGC 2, 87 Sear 708 1+ 6 000

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27 SICILY, Gela. Circa 490-480 BC. AR didrachm (8,59 g). Cavalryman charging right on horseback, brandishing spear / Forepart of bearded man-faced bull (river God) to right. Obverse struck with worn die and a little off centre. Wonderful iridescent toning.

SNG ANS 3, 6, 12 and 17

HGC 2, 363

Sear 713

1 + /01

7 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 67, lot 1397. November 26-27th, 2011

28 SICILY, Gela. Circa 480-470 BC. AR tetradrachm (15,59 g). Slow quadriga advancing right, horses crowned by Nike flying right, above / CEΛAΣ, Forepart of bearded man-faced bull (river God) charging right. Archaic type. Obverse struck with worn die. Several old cleaning stratches in the fields. Well centered coin with patches of fine patina. SNG ANS 22-34 HGC 2, 338 9 000













29 SICILY, Himera. Circa 480-470 BC. AR didrachm (8,35 g). HIMERA, Cock standing left / Crab. Obverse struck slightly off centre and with some roughness in upper field. Lightly toned and very attractive in hand. SNG ANS 156 HGC 2, 438 Sear 718 1 + /0112 000

This coinage was struck during the period when Himera was under control of the tyrant Theron. He ruled from 483/2 BC until his death in 473, when his son Thrasidaios took control of the cities. His reign was short-lived, and he was overthrown in 472/1 BC. The now free Himera participated in the general revolt against tyrants ruling the cities in Sicily and they aided the Syracusans in deposing Thrasyboulos who was the brother and successor of Hieron I.

30 SICILY, Himera. Circa 480-470 BC. AR drachm (3,55 g). Cock standing left / HIMERAION, Crab. Well struck and with lusterous surfaces.

SNG ANS 154

HGC 2, 440

Sear 719

1+

31 SICILY, Himera. Circa 415-409 BC. AE Hemilitron (2,80 g). IME, Female head left, wearing sphendone; value mark •••• to left / Value mark •••/••• within laurel wreath. Nice brown-green patina. SNG ANS 186 HGC 2, 479

Ex. Astarte auction XI, lot 202. December 12-13th, 2002

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32 SICILY, Leontini. Circa 440-430 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,27 g). Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / LEONTINON, Head of roaring lion left; three barley grains around; leaf to right. Area with some corrosion and old scratch on reverse. Toned.

SNG ANS 240 (these dies)

HGC 2, 670 (same dies)

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Ex. Classical Numismatic Group Auction 102, lot 108. May 18th, 2016

Ex. Alan Smith Collection

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group Auction 84, lot 110. May 5th, 2010







SICILY, Leontini. Circa 430 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,50 g). Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / LEONTINON, Head of roaring lion left; three barley grains around; leaf to right. Very minor scratches and a few deposits on the reverse. Beautiful old cabinet toning.

SNG ANS 257 (these dies)

HGC 2, 671

Sear 833 var.

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SICILY, Messana. Circa 490-466 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,31 g). Seated muleteer driving mule biga right; laurel leaf in exergue / MESSENION, Hare springing right. Struck on good metal. Lusterous surfaces. Toned. SNG ANS 314-320 HGC 2, 779 Sear 842 1+

Purchased from Poinsignon Numismatique in 2013





SICILY, Messana. Circa 413/12 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,76 g). Messana standing left, driving mule biga left; Nike flying above; two dolphins in exergue / MEΣΣΑΝΙΟΝ, Hare springing right, dolphin below. Obverse struck from slightly worn die. Very detailed coin with a deep iridescent cabinet toning. SNG ANS 367 (these dies) SNG Cop. 406 1+/01 40 000 Ex. Oslo Myntgalleri Auksjon 6, lot 841. May 10th, 2015









SICILY, Syracuse. 475-470 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,42 g). Struck under Hieron I. Slow quadriga advancing right, horses crowned by Nike flying above /  $\Sigma$ VRAKO $\Sigma$ ION (R is upside down), Head of Arethousa right, wearing pearl tainia; four dolphins svimming clockwise around. Well preserved surfaces with deep cabinet tone and lusterous highlights. Well sentered for type.

SNG ANS 104

Boehringer 319

HGC 2, 1306 var.

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Purchased from Oslo Myntgalleri October 2012

The Greek colonies in Sicily somehow managed to produce some of the most spectacular coins of the Greek World, especially during the 5th century BC. The cities waged war against each other, and yet they had time and resources sufficient to make these masterpieces. Syracuse in particular must have hosted a number of master engravers, many of which signed the coins. It is also interesting to note that the Carthaginians in Sicily made coins resembling the Greek coinage. The most likely explanation is that they used Greek mercenaries.

37 SICILY, Syracuse. 460-450 BC. AR litra (0,68 g). Struck under the Second Democracy. Head of Arethousa right, wearing pearl tainia / ΣVRA, Octopus. Some light corrosion. Toned.

SNG ANS 132 B

Boehringer 427-29

HGC 2, 1375

1+

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38 SICILY, Syracuse. 450-440 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,38 g). Struck under the Second Democracy. Slow quadriga advancing right; Nike flying above, crowning horses; sea monster in exergue / ΣVRΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, Head of Arethousa right, wearing diadem; four dolphins around swimming clockwise. Well preserved exemplar of this rare type. Wonderful cabinet tone with some darker areas on the obverse. A fantastic coin in hand. 01 60 000 SNG ANS 184 Boehringer 571

Harlan J. Berk Ltd. Buy or Bid Sale 193, lot 64. April 30 2015.









39 SICILY, Syracuse. 450-440 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,24 g). Struck under the Second Democracy. Slow quadriga advancing right; Nike flying above, crowning horses; sea monster in exergue / ΣVRAKOΣΙΟΝ, Head of Arethousa right, wearing diadem; four dolphins around swimming clockwise. Struck a little off-centre. Lightly toned with patches of iridescense.

SNG ANS 188 Boehringer 582 1 + /0130 000

Ex. Oslo Myntgalleri Auksjon 8, lot 552. 29. November 2015.

40 SICILY, Syracuse. 440-430 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,95 g). Struck under the Second Democracy. Fast quadriga advancing left, driver crowned by Nike / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, Head of Arethousa right; four dolphins swimming clockwise around. Obverse struck off centre and with worn die. Nicely toned.

SNG ANS 195 8 000 Boehringer 597 1/1 +

Ex. Oslo Myntgalleri Auksjon 4, lot 1118. 10.-11. May 2014.





Purchased from Oslo Myntgalleri in 2015





41 SICILY, Syracuse. 440-430 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,46 g). Struck under the Second Democracy. Fast quadriga advancing left, driver crowned by Nike / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, Head of Arethousa right; four dolphins swimming clockwise around. Flan flaw on obverse. Very minor corrosion in the fields. Nicely toned.

SNG ANS 196-199

12 000 Boehringer 598-605 1+





42 SICILY, Syracuse. Circa 430 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,60 g). Struck under the Second Democracy. Slow quadriga advancing right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, Head of Arethousa right, hair in sakkos ornamented by a maeander pattern; four dolphins swimming clockwise around. Obverse struck from slightly worn dies. Lightly toned with iridescense around the details. Rare.

SNG ANS 207 (same dies) Boehringer 642 (same dies) BMC 112 40 000 1+

Ex. Peter M. Suter Collection (Münzen und Medaillen AG 89, lot 72. June 14th, 2000)

Ex. Herbert A. Kahn collection (Numismatica Genevensis SA VII, lot 32. November 27th, 2012)

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group Triton XIX, lot 51. January 5th, 2016.



43 SICILY, Syracuse. 430-420 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,27 g). Struck under the Second Democracy. Slow quadriga advancing right, horses crowned by Nike flying above / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, Head of Arethousa right, wearing sakkos; four dolphins swimming clockwise around. Obverse struck from slightly worn dies. Nicely toned. 10 000

SNG ANS 222 (same dies) Boehringer 681 HGC 2, 1321 var.





SICILY, Syracuse. Circa 420-415 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,36 g). Struck under the Second Democracy. Slow quadriga advancing right, driver crowned by Nike flying above / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, Head of Arethousa right, wearing sphendone; four dolphins swimming clockwise around. Area of weak strike on the obverse. Light iridecent toning. Rare. SNG ANS 244 15 000 Boehringer 722 HGC 2, 1323 1+

Ex. Künker 182, lot 115. March 14th, 2011

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SICILY, Syracuse. 413-405 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,07 g). Struck under the second democracy. Obverse die signed by Eumenes, reverse die signed by Eukleidas. Fast quadriga advancing left; above, Nike flying right and crowning driver with wreath; EV below; dolphin and tunny swimming right in exergue / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΣ, Head of Arethousa left; EVΚΛ/ΕΙΔΑ in two lines on diptych below chin; four dolphins swimming clockwise around. Beautiful coin struck from dies of superb style. Some corrosion and minor deposits on the surfaces. Beautiful iridescent toning. Basel 457 (this coin SNG ANS 259 (obv. die), 263 (rev. die) HGC 2, 1328 01 40 000 From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, January 1985. Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 100, lot 1285. October 7th, 2015.



46 SICILY, Syracuse. 413-405 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,47 g). Engraved by Euarchidas and Phrygillos and struck under the second democracy (466-405 BC). ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Head of Arethousa left, wearing sphendone; four dolphins around. Artist signature below (ΦΡΥ) / Persephone holding torch, driving fast quadriga left and crowned by Nike holding aphlaston and flying right above; grain ear in exergue. Beautifully toned with golden shine. Thin flan crack, cleaning marks and some roughness from corrosion.

Tudeer 49 (V16/R30) SNG ANS 276 HGC 2, 1335 var. 1+/01 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 412, lot 34. January 17th, 2018



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47 SICILY, Syracuse. 410-405 BC. AR hemidrachm (2,00 g). Engraved by Euarchidas or Euainetos? Struck under Second Democracy. Fast quadriga advancing right, driver crowned by Nike flying left, above; artist signature E in exergue (almost invisible) / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, Head of Arethousa left, wearing sphendone; two dolphins around. Lightly toned; some roughness. Rare.

Boehringer, (Münzprägungen, pl. II, 18 (litra)) SNG ANS 305 HGC 2, 1367 Ex. Heritage Auctions 3030, lot 23700. January 6th, 2014

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 379, lot 49. July 27th, 2016





48 SICILY, Syracuse. 405-395 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,47 g). Engraved by Eukleidas and struck under Dionysios I (405-367 BC). Fast quadriaga advancing left, driver crowned by Nike flying right above; dolphin in exergue / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Head of Arethousa left, wearing broad headband. Well struck and nicely toned. Tudeer 97 SNG ANS 298 (same reverse die) HGC 2, 1345 var. 1+ 50 000 Ex. Oslo Myntgalleri Auksjon 8, lot 553. November 29th, 2015



49 SICILY, Syracuse. 405-395 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,10 g). In the style of Eukleidas. Struck under Dionysios I. Fast quadriaga advancing left, driver crowned by Nike flying right above; dolphin in exergue / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Head of Arethousa left, wearing broad headband. Well struck and with a wonderful deep cabinet toning. Faint scratches and graffiti under tone.

Tudeer 104 SNG ANS 300 (same dies) HGC 2, 1345 var. 1+ 30 000

Ex. Camerata Romeu Collection

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group Triton XIX, lot 57. January 5th, 2016

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SICILY, Syracuse. 405-400 BC. AR dekadrachm (43,21 g). Unsigned dies in the style of Euainetos. Struck under Dionysios I. Fast quadriga driving left, driver crowned by Nike flying right, above; Cuirass, shield, greaves and helmet in exergue / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Head of Arethousa left, wreathed with reeds; schallop shell to right behind neck; four dolphins around. A spectacular coin of fine style. Lightly toned. Some edge marks and with minor die rust. Gallatin dies R.XI/E.I SNG ANS 372 (same dies) HGC 2, 1299 01 300 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group 94, lot 122. September 18th, 2013

Ex. Clearwarter Collection

Between 405-390 BC, during the reign of Dionysios I, the large silver dekadrachm was reintroduced decades after the short trial issue under Demareiteion in the 460s BC. Dionysios entrusted the local master engravers Kimon and Euainetos to make the dies and the skilled masters produced highly advanced and artistic masterpieces that would inspire many die engravers in the ancient greek world. The dekadrachms of Kimon and Euainetos are among the most celebrated coins from antiquity and some reckon them as the most beautiful coins of all time. The decadrachms also reflect of the immense wealth and power that Syracuse experienced during the reign of Dionysios I. They defeated Carthage several times, built the most powerful navy in the Mediterranean and took control of large parts of Southern Italy.



SICILY, Syracuse. 405-395 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,58 g). Struck under Dionysios I. Fast quadriga advancing left, driver crowned by Nike flying right, above; grain ear in exergue / Head of Arethousa left, wearing sphendone; four dolphins swimming around. Irregular flan with areas of corrosion roughness. Lightly toned.

Tudeer 87 (V32/R59) SNG ANS 290-292 var. HGC 2, 1342 1+ 9 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group e-auction 379, lot 48. 27 July 2016.

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52 SICILY, Syracuse. 405-400 BC. AV third stater (2,86 g). Struck under Dionysios I. ΣΥΡΑ, Male head left; barlely grain to right /  $\Sigma YPAKO\Sigma I\Omega N$ , Horse prancing right; all within shallow incuse square. A few scrapes and old scratches. Wonderful toning.

Weber 1610 (this coin) SNG ANS 347 (same dies) 01 HGC 2, 1281

Ex. Leonidion, Leggett, Woodward and Weber Collections

Duplicates from the American Numismatic Society (Gemini V, lot 370. January 6th, 2009); ANS inventory 1997.9.82. Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Triton XIX, lot 60. January 5th, 2016









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53 SICILY, Syracuse. 375-344 BC. AE drachm or litra (26,73 g). Struck under Dionysios I or Dionysios II. ΣΥΡΑ, Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet to left / Sea-stat between two dolphins. Nice brown-green patina with some earthen deposits.

SNG ANS 454-469 HGC 2, 1436 1 + /015 000

54 SICILY, Syracuse. 343-339/8 BC. AE hemilitron (13,79 g). Struck under Timoleon or the Third Democracy. Laureate head of Zevs Eleutherios to right / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Thunderbolt; barleycorn to right. Dark green patina. SNG ANS 474 HGC 2, 1440 1/1 +600 Oslo Myntgalleri Auksjon 2, lot 682. 5 May 2013.







55 SICILY, Syracuse. 317-289 BC. AV hemistater (4,08 g). Struck under Agathokles, 317-289 BC. Laureate head of Apollo left /  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, Fast biga advancing right, triskeles to right. A few hairlines. Has been mounted. A fine piece in hand. SNG ANS 540-553 SNG Cop. 745 HGC 2, 1276 01

Ex. Bruun Rasmussen, Auction 848, lot 5297. May 13th, 2014



56 SICILY, Syracuse. 317-289 BC. AV 1/6 stater (1,39 g). Struck under Agathokles, 317-289 BC. Head of Persepone left, wreathed with grain / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Bull advancing left. A few earthen deposits. SNG ANS 707 HGC 2, 1288 Sear 969

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57 SICILY, Syracuse. 310-305 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,55 g). Struck under Agathokles, tyrant of Syracuse 317-289 BC. Head of Persephone left, wreathed with grain; three dolphins around; Magistrate name (NI) / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Fast quadriga advancing left, triskeles above; monogram in exergue. A fine coin with nice old cabinet toning. Very minor pitting on the surfaces.

SNG ANS 632-639

HGC 2, 1344

Sear 971

01 25 000









58 SICILY, Syracuse. 310-305 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,38 g). Struck under Agathokles, tyrant of Syracuse 317-305 BC. KOPAΣ, Head of Kore-Persephone right, wreathed with grain /  $\Lambda$ ΓΛΟΟΚ $\Lambda$ ΕΙΟΣ, Nike standing right, raising trophy; triskeles to right. Good surfaces and lightly toned.

SNG ANS 665

SNG Lockett 1003

HGC 2, 1536

5 000

From the Allan Smith, M.D. Collection

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 102, lot 160. May 18th, 2016.

59 SICILY, Syracuse. 288-279 BC. AE litra? (9,36 g). Struck under Hiketas 287-278 BC. ΔΙΟΣ ΕΛΛΑΝΙΟΥ, Laureate head of Zeus Hellanios to left / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Eagle with spread wings standing left on thunderbolt, star to left. A fine coin with a particularly detailed reverse. Dark patina.

SNG ANS 811

HGC 2, 1448

Sear 1211

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60 SICILY, Syracuse. 240-216 BC. AR 16 litrai (13,31 g). Struck under Hieron II 275-215 BC. Veiled and dieademed head of Philistis to left; illegible symbol to right / BAΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ/ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, Nike driving slow quadriga to right; star above; magistrate name EY? Very minor corrosion in fields. Attractive iridescent toning. SNG ANS 878-880 HGC 2, 1556 Sear 989 1 + /0110 000

SICILY, Syracuse. 240-215 BC. AE hemilitron (19,41 g). Struck under Hieron II 275-215 BC. Diademed head of 61 Hieron II to left /  $IEP\Omega NO\Sigma$ , Cavaleryman charging right on horseback, holding spear. No monogram visible. A small area of flat strike on reverse. Dark olive green patina with a few green deposits. SNG ANS 923-963. HGC 2, 1548 1+1 200



62 SICILY, Syracuse. 215-214 BC. AR 10 litrai (8,50 g). Struck under Hieronymus 215-214 BC. Diademed head of Hieronymus to left, retrograde K to right /  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma / IEP\Omega NYMOY$ , Winged thunderbolt. Magistrate name KI. Small flan flaws. Light iridescent toning.

**SNG ANS 1029** SNG Lloyd 1565 HGC 2, 1567 1 + /018 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group 87, lot 241. May 18th, 2011

63 SICILY, Syracuse. 214-212 BC. AR 8 litrai (6,80 g). Struck under the Fifth Democracy 214-212 BC. Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet to left / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Winged thunderbolt; Magistrate name ΞA below. Light iridescent toning. **SNG ANS 1045** HGC 2, 1414 8 000



64 SICILY, Syracuse. 214-212 BC. AR 8 litrai (6,61 g). Reverse die signed by the artist Lysid and struck under the Romans circa 212 BC. Head of Persephone to left, wreathed with grain; owl to right /  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, Nike driving fast quadriga to right; Magistrate name AI to right; faint artist signature AY on exergue line. Irregular flan and reverse struck a bit off-centre. Wonderful style and nicely toned with areas of blue iridescence. Very rare. HGC 2, 1417 01 30 000 Enna Hoard-p. 25, 52

Ex. Harlan J. Berk Ltd. Buy or Bid Sale 192, lot 43. October 9th, 2014.

This extremely rare type was probably an emergency issue struck during the roman siege of Syracuse in 214-212 BC during the Second Punic War. The defense relied much upon Archimedes ingenious war-machines and the romans suffered considerable losses to the determined defenders of the city. This 8 litrai was likely the last signed type struck by Syracuse and shows the work of a uncommonly skilled die engraver. The beauty and artistry of Lysid's work evoke the masterpieces of engravers like Kimon, Euainetos and other artists who bought Syracuse to the golden age of die engraving two centuries earlier. The roman siege lasted for almost three years before the city finally fell in 212 BC. This brought an end to the legendary coin production at the Syracusian mint.



65 SICILY, Punic issues. Lilybaion? 330-305 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,72 g). Head of Arethousa right, wreathed with reeds; three dolphins around / Raš Melqart (in Punic). Fast quadriga advancing left; driver crowned by Nike flying right, above. Struck on a compact flan. Toned.

Jenkins, Punic 56 (O19/R43) same dies

HGC 2, 743

1+9 000

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SICILY, Punic issues. Lilybaion? 330-305 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,21 g). Head of Arethousa right, wreathed with 66 reeds; three dolphins around / Raš Melqart (in Punic, but out of flan). Fast quadriga advancing right; driver crowned by Nike flying left, above. Beautiful cabinet tone with light iridescence.

Jenkins, Punic 37 (O14/R28)

Jameson 597 (same dies)

HGC 2 (O741/R743)

1+ 12 000

Ex. Continental Collection

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 327, lot 471. May 28th, 2014













67 SICILY, Punic issues. Lilybaion? 330-305 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,94 g). Head of Arethousa right, wreathed with reeds; three dolphins around / Raš Melqart (in Punic, but out of flan). Fast quadriga advancing right; driver crowned by Nike flying left, above. Some corrosion in the fields. Toned. 10 000

Jenkins, *Punic* 38 (O14/R29)

HGC 2, (O741/R743)

SICILY, Punic issues. Entella. 320-300 BC. AR tetradrachm (15,89 g). Head of Persephone left, wreathed with reeds; 68 4 dolphins around / M (in Punic). Horse head left; palm tree right. Some corrosion on the surfaces. Darkly toned. Jenkins, Punic 253 HGC 2, 289 var. 1+4 000 Ex. Artmide Aste 23E, lot 74. September 2nd, 2013

69 SICILY, Punic issues. Entella. 300-289 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,07 g). Head of Herakles to right, wearing skin headdress / ("Paymasters") in Punic, but out of flan. Horse head left; palm tree to right. Beautiful cabinet toning with golden hues around devices.

Jenkins, Punic 391 (O120/R319) same obverse die

HGC 2, 295

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Ex. Tore Trosdahl Collection







70 ZEUGITANIA, Carthage. Circa 310-290 BC. EL stater (7,35 g). Head of Tanit left, wreathed with grain ears; wearing necklace and triple-drop ear-ring; pellet to left / Horse standing left; two pellets beneath exergue line. A fantastic coin in almost perfect state of preservation.

Jenkins & Lewis Group V, 260

SNG Cop. 136

Sear 6459

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Ex. Harlan Berk Buy & Bid sale 195, lot 16. October 29th, 2015.











71 ZEUGITANIA, Carthage. Circa 300-260 BC. AR shekel (7,91 g). Head of Tanit-Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain ears, necklace and ear pendant / Horse standing to right, head left; palm tree in background; eight-pointed star to right. Struck a little off centre. Toned.

Jenkins, Punic. Plate 16, E SNG Cop. 141 Ex. Harlan Berk Buy & Bid sale 190, lot 23. May 29th, 2014. 1 + /018 000

72 ZEUGITANIA, Carthage. Circa 300-260 BC. AE unit (4,61 g). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse head right; Punic letter K to right. Very detailed reverse and well preserved for type. Dark black-green patina with earthen deposits around devices.

SNG Cop. 158 Müller 281 400 1+

73 SKYTHIA, Koson. Circa 42-29 BC. AV stater (8,48 g). KOΣΩN, Roman consul advancing left, flanked by lictors carrying fasces; monogram to left / Eagle with spread wings standing left on scepter, holding wreath in talons. Well centered. Minor earthen deposits. Small scratch on reverse.

HGC 3, 2049 RPC I, 1701 01 6 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel 65, lot 1257. November 20th-21st, 2010













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74 MOESIA, Istros. Circa 340-313 BC. AR drachm (5,20 g). Facing male heads, left or right, head inverted / ΙΣΤΡΙΗ, Eagle standing left, clutching dolphin; greek letter I to right; Magistrate name AΠ below. Toned. SNG BM Black Sea 247-8 var. HGC 3, 1801 1+ 2 500

75 MOESIA, Istros. Circa 256-240 BC. AR drachm (5,71 g). Facing male heads, left or right, head inverted / ΙΣΤΡΙΗ, Eagle standing left, clutching dolphin; Greek letter A below. Obverse struck with worn dies. Toned. Dima Group IV, Subgroup VIII, pl. 22, 3-8 SNG Stancomb 144 HGC 3, 1804 400

76 THRACE, Abdera. Circa 372 BC. AR tetrobol or hemidrachm (2,60 g). Eagle griffin with feathered wing springing left / ΠΡΩΤΗΣ, Laureate head of Apollo left; all within incuse linear square. Cleaning scratches around devices. Toned. May, *Abdera*, Period VI, 330 (A240/R280) HGC 3, 1217 var. Sear 1549 var. 1 000 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel 67, lot 1412. November 27th, 2011









THRACE, Ainos. Circa 372-369 BC. AR tetradrachm (15,15 g). Head of Hermes in petasos facing 3/4 to left / AINION, Goat standing right, helmet to right. Small areas with corrosion and some horn silver in the fields. Still a very attractive coin of fine style.

May Ainos 412 (O. 249/R.-) HGC 3, 1278 Ex. Harlan Berk Buy & Bid sale 193, lot 103. May 29th, 2015.

Ex. Künker 174, lot 171. September 27th, 2010

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Sear 1568

















THRACE, Apollonia Pontika. Circa 480-450 BC. AR drachm (3,34 g). A to right. Anchor standing; crayfish to left / Gorgoneion facing. Irregular flan. Nicely toned.

SNG BM Black Sea 156

HGC 3, 1323 var.

Sear 1655 var.

1+ 1 800

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group 170, lot 28. August 8th, 2007

79 THRACE, Apollonia Pontika. Circa 450-390 BC. AR drachm (2,78 g). A to left. Anchor standing; crayfish to left / Gorgoneion facing. Minor corrosion on the obverse. Lusterous surfaces.

SNG Cop. 457

HGC 3, 1323 var.

Sear 1655 var.

1+1 500

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel 64, lot 430. April 24-25th, 2010

THRACE, Byzantion. Circa 340-320 BC. AR drachm (5,30 g). IIY, Cow advancing left; dolphin below / 80 Quadripartite incuse square with "mill-sail" device. Well centered and nicely toned.

SNG Cop. 476

HGC 3, 1389

Sear 1575

1+ 900

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel 67, lot 1414. November 26-27th, 2011

81 THRACE, Chersonesos. Circa 386-338 BC. AR hemidrachm (2,33 g). Lion forepart leaping right, head reverted / Quadripartite incuse square with raised and sunken compartments; grape bunch and letter A in sunken compartments. Toned.

Weber 2434 HGC 3, 1389



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THRACE, Mesambria. Circa 420-320 BC. AR diobol (1,20 g). Corinthian helmet facing / META, Radiate wheel with 82 four spokes. In good condition for the type. Minor pitting on the obverse. Nicely toned.

SNG BM Back Sea 268-271

HGC 3, 1560

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Ex. Classical Numismatic Group - Electronic auction 379, lot 63. July 27th, 2016









THRACE, Mesambria. Circa 175-125 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,01 g). Head of young Herakles in lion skin headdress 83 right /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$   $A\Lambda E\Xi AN\Delta POY$ , Zeus enthroned left, holding eagle and scepter; corinthian helmet in left field. Unpublished monogram and magistrate name! Small edge mark at 12 o'clock; lightly toned. HGC 3, 1568 var. 2 500

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Ex. Harlan Berk Buy & Bid sale 175, lot 119. July 7, 2011.

THRACE, Odessos. 120-90 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,65 g). Head of young Herakles wearing lion skin /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$ 84 ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus enthroned, holding eagle and scepter. Monogram under throne; ΔH in inner left field. Well preserved surfaces; lightly toned.

Price 1179

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HGC 3, 1587

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2 500

Ex. Pecunem (Gitbud & Naumann) 26, lot 94. December 14 2014



ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. 525-463 BC. AR stater (9,00 g). Nude Silenos/satyr in kneeling position right, 85 carrying off a protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Punch mark on obverse. Appealing old cabinet tone. SNG Cop. 1009 HGC 6, 331 Sear 1357 4 000 1+Purchased for Oslo Mynthandel in 2009











ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. 404-355 BC. AR trihemiobol (0,76 g). Nude Silenos/satyr running right, holding kylix / ΘΑΣΙΟΝ, Kantharos. Some corrosion on the surfaces. Lightly toned.

SNG Cop. 1031 HGC 6, 350 Sear 1755 var. 1+ 1 500 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group - Electronic auction 265, lot 14. October 5th, 2011

ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. 404-355 BC. AR trihemiobol (0,82 g). Nude Silenos/satyr running left, holding kylix /  $\Theta$ A $\Sigma$ ION, Kantharos. Wonderful iridescent toning.

SNG Cop. 1029 HGC 6, 351 Sear 1755 var. 1+ 1 500

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel 67, lot 1405. November 26-27th, 2011









ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. 148-80 BC. AR tetradrachm (15,79 g). Head of Dionysos right, wearing tainia and wreathed with ivy / ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, Heracles standing facing, head left, holding club and lion skin; Monogram to right under arm. Minor pitting on obverse. Attractive old cabinet tone.
 SNG Cop. 1040 HGC 6, 359 1+ 1 200

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic auction 251, lot 6. March 9th, 2011

KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos (305-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (17,72 g). Lampsakos mint. Struck ca. 297-282 BC. Diademed head of Alexander the Great right, wearing horn of Ammon /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$   $\Lambda Y\Sigma IMAXOY$ , Athena sitting on throne, holding Nike and resting arm on grounded shield; spear behind; star with eight rays on throne. Some porosity in the fields. Portrait of fine style; lightly toned.

Thompson 43 SNG France 2538-9 HGC 3, 1750b 1+ 2 500 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic auction 249, lot 40. February 9th, 2011









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90 KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos (305-281 BC). Smyrna mint. Struck ca. 287-282 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,70 g). Diademed head of Alexander the Great right, wearing horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena sitting on throne, holding Nike and resting arm on grounded shield; spear behind; inner left, turreted head of the Tyche of Smyrna to right; outer left, Φ. Traces of horn silver on the reverse. Lusterous surfaces with light golden hues. Scarce. Thompson 237 Müller 408 HGC 3, 17500 1/1+ 2 500

91 KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos (305-281 BC). Sardes mint. Struck ca. 297-282 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,11 g). Diademed head of Alexander the Great right, wearing horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena sitting on throne, holding Nike and resting arm on grounded shield; spear behind; monogram to outer and inner left. Wonderful light grey even toning.

Thompson 89 Müller 405 HGC 3, 1750d 1+ 3 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group - Electronic auction 247, lot 33. January 12th, 2011

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92 KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos (305-281 BC). Ephesos mint. Struck ca. 294-287 BC. AR drachm (4,18 g). Diademed head of Alexander the Great right, wearing horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena sitting on throne, holding Nike and resting arm on grounded shield; spear behind; spear in left field; A on throne. Lightly toned. Thompson 173 HGC 3, 1753d 1+ 1 500

93 MACEDON, Akhantos. 500-470 BC. AR obol (0,40 g). Lion head facing / Quadripartite incuse square.

Porous surfaces. Toned. SNG ANS 7, 27 HGC 3, 390 Sear 1274

Sear 1274 1/1+ 700

94 MACEDON, Akhantos. 430-390 BC. AR obol (0,42 g). Bull head right / Quadripartite incuse square.

Corroded surfaces and a bit harshly cleaned.

SNG ANS 7, 51 HGC 3, 394 1/1+

95 MACEDON, Akhantos. 430-390 BC. AR tetradrachm (12,85 g). Lion attacking bull that are falling; Magistrate name ΓO above / AKANΘΙΟΝ in shallow incuse around quadripartite incuse square. This variant is unpublished in most standard references. Appearently the same dies as for the specimen sold at Triton VIII, lot 109. Corroded surfaces. Darkly toned. Rare.

SNG ANS 7, 14 var. HGC 3, 391 1+ 8 000

Ex. Oslo Myntgalleri 5, lot 1215. November 29-30th, 2014





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96 MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 365 BC. AR tetradrachm (14,43 g). Olynthos Mint. Laureate head of Apollo left / XΑΛΚΙΔΕΩΝ around kithara; small letters in fields; T above and to lower left, E to lower right; all within incuse square. Struck with worn obverse die; traces of die rust on the reverse. Nicely toned. Robinson & Clement Group L, 60 (A41/P54a) SNG ANS 480 (same dies) 1+/01 20 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group 88, lot 82. September 14th, 2011

97 MACEDON, Mende. Circa 480-460 BC. AR tritetartemorion (0,20 g). Head of donkey right, pellet on neck / quadripartite incuse square. Toned.

SNG ANS 7, 320 HGC 3, 562 var. Sear 1281 1+ 500



KINGS of MACEDON, Philip II (359-336 BC). AV stater (8,52 g). Struck at Amphipolis 340-328 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Fast biga advancing right, trident in lower right field. A fine coin with well preserved surfaces. Le Rider pl. 79-80, 181a or 190 HGC 3, 847 var.

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel 67, lot 1434. November 26-27th, 2011

This type was struck by Philip II to celebrate the victory in the Olympic games.







99 KINGS of MACEDON, Alexander III (336-323 BC). AV stater (8,54 g). Struck in Amphipolis circa 330-320 BC. Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet right / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; thunderbolt to left. Some original luster preserved in reverse field.

Price 164 SNG Cop. 625 HGC 3, 893 var. 01 30 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel 64, lot 435. April 24-25th, 2010







100 KINGS of MACEDON, Alexander III (336-323 BC). AV stater (8,56 g). Struck in Miletus circa 330-320 BC. Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet right / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; Grain ear to right: double-axe in inner right field. Scarce type.

Price 2095 SNG Cop. 633 HGC 3, 893 var. 1+ 25 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel 64, lot 436. April 24-25th, 2010



101 KINGS of MACEDON, Alexander III (336-323 BC). AR drachm (4,30 g). Lampsakos mint. Struck under Kalas or Demarchos, circa 328/5-323 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on thone left, holding eagle and scepter. Artemis or Demeter to left, standing facing, holding two torches; mongram below throne. Well preserved surfaces. Toned.

Price 1356 SNG Cop 881 ADM II Series V 01 2 000







102 KINGS of MACEDON, Philip III Arrhidaios (323-317 BC). AV stater (8,58 g). In the types of Alexander III. Struck in Sardes under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319 BC. Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet to right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; TI in left field, rose below left wing. Tiny hairline on cheek. Well struck from fresh dies.

Price P90 ADM I Series XIV HGC 3, 968 var. 1+/01 20 000

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103 KINGS of MACEDON, Philip III Arrhidaios (323-317 BC). AR tetradrachm (14,28 g). In the name and types of Philip II. Struck under Polyperchon circa 323-315 BC in Amphipolis. Laureate head of Zeus right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Nude youth riding horse prancing right; greek letter Π between the forelegs; grain ear between legs. Beautiful lusterous coin. Le Rider 46,3 SNG ANS 667-72 01 8 000

104 KINGS of MACEDON, Philip III Arrhidaios (323-317 BC). AR tetradrachm (17.07 g). In the name and types of Alexander III. Struck in Arados. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on thone left, holding eagle and scepter. Greek letter Σ in left field; AP monogram under throne. Struck in high relief with dies of fine style. Toned.

Price 3316 Duyrat Group IV, Series 4 HGC 3, 973 var. 1+ 3 000





105 Kings of MACEDON, Philip III - Kassander. 323-316 BC. AV stater (8,54 g). Struck in Abydos circa 323-316 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Charioteer advancing right, holding kentron in right hand and reins in left; trident and cornucopia below. Several old cleaning scratches.

Thompson, Posthumous 86 SNG ANS 297 HGC 3, 986 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group Electronic auction 248, lot 53. January 26th, 2011



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106 KINGS of MACEDON, Kassander as regent (317-305 BC) or King (305-298 BC). AR tetradrachm (14,34 g). In the name and types of Philip II. Struck 316-294 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Nude youth riding horse prancing right; monogram ΠΟ between the forelegs; dolphin between legs. Beautiful coin with light iridescent toning. Le Rider pl. 46, 19 or pl. 52, 136 SNG ANS 751 HGC 3, 988 01 8 000

107 KINGS of MACEDON, Kassander as regent (317-305 BC) or King (305-298 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,58 g). In the name and types of Alexander III. Struck in Babylon circa 307-298 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on thone left, holding eagle and scepter. Greek letter A i left field, torch below; monogram within under throne. Punch hole on reverse is filled and repaired. Some porosity and traces of horn silver. Toned.

Price 445 SNG Cop. 701 HGC 3, 991 var. 1 1 500

108 KINGS OF MACEDON, Demetrios I Poliorketes (306/5-283 BC). AR drachm (4,33 g). In the name and types of Alexander III. Struck in Miletos 295/4 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated on thone left, holding eagle and scepter; labrys below throne; monogram in left field. A fine coin with well preserved and lusterous surfaces.

Price 2148 corr. ADM I Series XIII HGC 3, 1015 01 5 000



109 KINGS OF MACEDON, Demetrios I Poliorketes (306/5-283 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,72 g). Struck in Salamis or Miletos? 300-295 BC. Nike standing left on a prow, blowing a trumpet and holding a stylis / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Nude Poseidon advancing left, brandishing trident from his upraised right hand; monogram HP in left field; to right, bipennis. Obverse slightly off-centre.

SNG Alpha Bank 942 Newell 22 HGC 3, 1012 1+ 12 000









KINGS OF MACEDON, Demetrios I Poliorketes (306/5-283 BC). AR tetradrachm (17,13 g). Struck in Pella 291-290 BC. Horned and diademed head of Demetrios to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Nude Poseidon Pelagaios standing left with right foot on rock, holding trident in left hand and resting right arm on leg;
 Monogram in right and left field. Small die break on obverse and light doubling on reverse. Nicely toned. Rare issue.
 Newell 77 (unlisted dies)
 HGC 3, 1014 var.

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group Triton XIX, lot 101. January 4th, 2016

Ex. K.L. Chapman Collection; Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin 532. September 1962, no. A712.









KINGS OF MACEDON, Demetrios I Poliorketes (306/5-283 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,70 g). Struck in Demetrias 290-289 BC. Horned and diademed head of older Demetrios to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Nude Poseidon Pelagaios standing left with right foot on rock, holding trident in left hand and resting right arm on leg; Monogram in lower field. A fine coin struck in high relief and with an artistic reverse. Nicely toned.

Newell-144, pl. XIV.11 HGC 3, 1014e Ex. Harlan Berk Buy & Bid sale 177, lot 86. November 15, 2011 1+ 15 000

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112 KINGS OF MACEDON, Demetrios I Poliorketes (306/5-283 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,52 g). Struck in Amphipolis 289-288 BC. Horned and diademed head of Demetrios to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Nude Poseidon Pelagaios standing left with right foot on rock, holding trident in left hand and resting right arm on leg; Monogram in outer left and right fields. Some roughness on the surfaces. Toned.

Newell 121 HGC 3, 1014b 1+/01 7 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 254, lot 61. April 20th, 2011

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KINGS OF MACEDON, Antigonos II Gonatas (277-239 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,52 g). Struck in Pella 272-239 BC. Macedonian shield with crescents and stars. In centre, horned head on Pan with goat skin around neck and lagobolon behind / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos walking left, hurling thunderbolt with her right hand and holding shield with her left; Macedonian helmet with transverse crest in left field; monogram in field behind Athena. Old marks. Lightly toned.

SNG Cop. 1199 HGC 3, 1042 1 2 000









114 KINGS OF MACEDON, Antigonos III Doson (229-221 BC). AR tetradrachm (17,02 g). Struck in Amphipolis circa 227-221 BC. Head of Poseidon to right, wreathed with seaweed / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, Apollo seated on prow, holding bow; monogram in lower field. A superb coin with well preserved surfaces and a wonderful golden toning around devices.

SNG Cop. 1204

SNG Saroglos 933

HGC 3, 1051

01 70 000

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Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 87, lot 397. May 18th, 2011

This coin celebrates the naval victory at Andros over Ptolemy II of Egypt in 227 BC.



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115 KINGS OF MACEDON, Philip V 221-179 BC. AR didrachm (8,28 g). Struck in Amphipolis or Pella circa 200-179 BC. Diademed and bearded head of Philip V to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Club, monograms above and below, all within oak wreath; star in outer left field. Wonderful old cabinet toning. Mamroth *Philip V* 25 HGC 3, 1059 1+/01

Ex. Naville VI, lot 787. January 28th, 1924

Ex. C.S. Bennet Collection



116 KINGS OF MACEDON, Perseus (179-168 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,96 g). Struck in Amphipolis or Pella circa 179-172 BC. Diademed and bearded head of Perseus to right /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$   $\Pi EP\Sigma E\Omega\Sigma$ , Eagle standing right on thunderbolt with spread wings; mintmaster's monogram above  $(Z\Omega)$ ,  $Z\Omega$  monogram to right,  $\Lambda\Omega$  monogram between legs; all within oak wreath; star below. Small area of roughness on obverse. Wonderful golden toning with patches of intense blue iridescence.

01 Mamroth, Perseus 14 HGC 3, 1091 20 000

Ex. Elsen 93, lot 677. September 15th, 2007

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 412, lot 111. January 17th, 2018



117 KINGS OF MACEDON, Perseus (179-168 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,74 g). Struck in Amphipolis or Pella circa 179-172 BC. Diademed and bearded head of Perseus to right / BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΕΡΣΕΩΣ, Eagle standing right on thunderbolt with spread wings; mintmaster's monogram above ( $Z\Omega$ ),  $Z\Omega$  monogram to right,  $\Lambda\Omega$  monogram between legs; all within oak wreath; star below. Wonderful golden toning around devices.

Mamroth, Perseus 14 HGC 3, 1091 15 000

Ex. Tore Trosdahl Collection





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118 KINGS OF MACEDON, Perseus (179-168 BC). AR drachm (2,56 g). Third Macedonian war issue. Uncertain mint in Thessaly circa 171/170 BC. Heminas, magistrate. Head of Helios facing slightly to right / EPMIA $\Sigma$ , Rose with bud to right. Light surfaces with some luster.

SNG Finland 795 01 3 000 Price, Larissa 241

Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group

From the Sitichoro hoard

119 MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. First Meris, circa 167-149 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,76 g). Struck in Amphipolis circa 167/158-149 BC. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis to right, bow and quiver over shoulder, all in centre of a Macedonian shield / MAKE $\Delta$ ON $\Omega$ N ΠΡ $\Omega$ TH $\Sigma$ , Club pointing to right;  $\Sigma$ HATP in upper field, TKP and MYEΩT monograms in lower field; all within oak wreath; thunderbolt to left. Light golden toning. SNG Cop. 1315 HGC 3, 1103 1+ 1 200

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120 KINGS of PAEONIA, Lykkeios, (circa 358/356-335 BC). AR tetradrachm (12,45 g). Struck in Damastion or Astibos. Laureate head of Zeus to right / ΛΥΚΚΕΙΟΥ, Herakles holding around neck of lion and beating it with club; bow and bowcase to right. Struck in high relief on the usual tight flan. Beautiful dark grey toning with luster.

SNG ANS 1019 HGC 3, 142 1+/01 8 000

Ex. Gorny & Mosch Giessener Münzhandlung Auction 199, lot 234. October 10th, 2011



121 KINGS of PAEONIA, Patraos (335-315 BC). AR tetradrachm (12,16 g). Struck in Damastion circa 331-315 BC.
Laureate head of Apollo to right / ΠΑΤΡΑΟΥ, Paeonian cavalryman, wearing crested helmet and armor, galloping right and spearing fallen enemy. Clipped flan and small test cut. Lightly toned.

SNG ANS 1032 var. HGC 3, 148 1+ 2 000



ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion 340-280 BC. AR stater (10,72 g). Cow standing right, suckling calf standing left,  $\Gamma$  above /  $\Delta$ YP, Double stellate pattern; club to left. Some porosity. Lusterous surfaces. Very rare.

Maier 27 HGC 3, 33 1+ 8 000

Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group

Dyrrhachion (present day Durrës in Albania) was founded by Greek colonists around 626 BC. It is also known as Epidamos and has a turbulent and partially unknown history. In 314 BC the city was conquered by Kassander, but he was thrown out by the Greeks from Korkyra (Korfu) who preferred to "lease" the city to the King of an Illyrian tribe, the Taulanti, and this coin were made under the Illyrian kings. Similar patterns are found on other Illyrian and Korkyrian staters, but those attributable to Dyrrhachion are rare. Later in the 3rd century BC, the city became an important port for the Romans entering the Greek mainland during the Illyrian wars, ending in 146 BC. Later it should be known as a stronghold for Pompey in his fight against Caesar, and for Brutus after the murder of Caesar. Augustus made the city into a Roman colony and granted the surrounding land to war veterans from Actium.



ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion 275/210-48 BC. AR drachm (3,50 g). Magistrate ΑΛΚΑΙΟΣ, Cow standing left, suckling calf standing right; grape bunch below / ΔΥΡ. Double stellate pattern; magistrate name ΠΑΡΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΥ around. Some corrosion.

HGC 3, 40 var. Sear 1899 var. 01 500

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel 67, lot 1425. November 27th, 2011

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THESSALY, Krannon. Third century BC. AE dihalckon (4,47 g). Thessalian horseman charging right, Λ to right, N below / KPAN, Handleless hydria on ornamented cart; crow perched on wheel to right, pecking at hydria. Fine dark patina with patches of red.

HGC 4, 386 BCD Thessaly II 119.15

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Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 290, lot 35. November 7th, 2012 From the BCD Collection

THESSALY, Larissa. 410-405 BC. AR drachm (5,93 g). Head of Larissa to right, wearing sphendone / ΛΑΡΙΣΑΙΟΜΙ, Horse prancing right. Obverse struck with slightly worn die. Minor porosity on reverse. Lightly toned.

BCD Thessaly II 376 HGC 4, 428 var. 1+ 4 000

The plains of Thessaly were ideal for raising horses, evidenced on the coins from Larissa.

THESSALY, Larissa. 369-360 BC. AR drachm (5,92 g). Head of Larissa facing 3/4 to left /  $\Sigma$ AIΩN ΛΑΡΙ, Mare standing right with foal standing right, in background. Minor porosity. Lightly toned. BCD Thessaly 1153 HGC 4, 445 1+ 3 000 Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group













127 THESSALY, Larissa. 365-356 BC. AR drachm (5,86 g). Head of Larissa facing 3/4 to left / ΛΑΡΙΣ ΝΩΙΑ, Horse standing left, preparing to lie down; plant between legs. Some porosity. Lusterous surfaces. Very rare with horse to left. Lorber, Hoard, Phase L-I, 19–20 (same obv. die) BCD Thessaly II 321 var. HGC 4, 452 1+ 3 500 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 340, lot 106. December 3rd, 2014

THESSALY, Larissa. 356-320 BC. AR drachm (5,70 g). Head of Larissa facing 3/4 to left /  $\Lambda$ APIΣ AIΩN, Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Minor porosity. Struck from dies of fine style. Lightly toned. BCD Thessaly II 288-289 HGC 4, 453 1+ 3 000

THESSALY, Trikka. 440-400 BC. AR hemidrachm (2,81 g). Thessalos? advancing right, wrestling bull in background / TPIKKAIΩ $\Pi$  (P retrograde), Forepart of horse galloping right, all within incuse square. Toned. BCD Thessaly II 775.2 HGC 4, 311 1+ 2 500

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 290, lot 124. November 7th, 2012

Ex. BCD Collection











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THESSALY, Pharsolos. Mid 5th century BC. AR hemidrachm (2,90 g). Head of Athena in crested Attic helmet to right, with facing eye / ΦAR, Horse head right, all within incuse square. Minor die rust. Lightly toned.

BCD Thessaly I 1277 (same dies) HGC 4, 629 1+/01 2 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 379, lot 93. July 27th, 2016

Ex. BCD Collection

THESSALY, Pharsolos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR hemidrachm (3,11 g). Head of Athena in crested Attic helmet to right, with facing eye /  $\Phi$ A across upper field, P $\Sigma$  (retrograde) across lower field; horse head to right. Bankers marks on reverse. Good metal quality. Lightly toned. Lavva 77a (V39/R45 - this coin) Weber 2906 1+/01 2 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 290, lot 92. November 7th, 2012 Ex. BCD Collection



THESSALY, Thessalian league. Mid-first century BC. AR stater (6,14 g). Petraios and Ptolemaios, magistrates. Head of Zeus, wreathed with oak leaves / ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ, ΠΕΤΡΑΙΟV above, ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΣ in exergue. Athena Itonia advancing right. Toned.

SNG Cop. 290

HGC 4, 210 var.

1+ 3 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 251, lot 19. February 10th, 2010

The Thessalian plains were settled by doric Greeks during the "dark Ages" (900-700 BC). They founded townships and cities, warring each other in traditional Greek manner, but in the 5th century BC they found that they could be better off if allying the cities in a league. The league joined Xerxes against Athens/Sparta during the Persian invasions. Not all Greeks were "Greekish". When these coins were made the league were under Roman control, and the weight corresponded closely to two roman victoriati. Petraios, strategos of the Thessalian league, was a strong supporter of Julius Caesar and sided with him during the civil war against Pompey. As a token of gratitude, Petraios and other greek supporters were granted roman citizenship. After the assassination of Caesar, Petraios was executed by Brutus and the Liberatores after they fled Rome and took control of the eastern provinces.









THESSALY, Thessalian league. Mid-first century BC. AR stater (6,25 g). Androsthenes and Aristokles, magistrates. ANΔΡΟΣΘΕΝΟΥΣ, Head of Zeus, wreathed with oak leaves / ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ ΑΡΙΣΤΟΚΛΗΣ, Athena Itonia advancing right. Lusterous with hints of golden toning.

BCD Thessaly II 874.1-2

HGC 4, 210 var.

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Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 67, lot 1429. November 27th, 2011.

AETOLIA, Aetolian league. 250-225 BC. AR stater (10,58 g). Head of Apollo wreathed with oak leaves / AIT $\Omega$ Λ $\Omega$ N, Aitolos standing left, one foot on rock and holding scepter. Lightly toned with areas of darker iridescence. Reverse of fine style. Scarce issue.

Tsangari 2007 665a, pl. XXXVIII

HGC 4, 942 var.

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Ex. Sternberg XVIII, lot 192. November 1986

Ex. Harlan Berk Buy & Bid sale 177, lot 90. November 15th, 2011.



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BOETIA, Theben. 480-460 BC. AR tetartemorion (0,20 g). Boetian shield / Wheel with four spokes within incuse square. Porous surfaces. Toned.

SNG Cop. 256

HGC 4, 1373

1+ 500

BOETIA, Theben. 425-395 BC. AR stater (12,06 g). Boetian shield, club in upper section of shield / Θ-E,
 Bearded hear of Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy; all within incuse square. Minor roughness. Toned.
 SNG Cop. 284 HGC 4, 1326

Ex. Michele Baranowsky (old collection ticket included)

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BOETIA, Theben. 390-382 BC. AR stater (11,92 g). Boetian shield / Magistrate name HIKE.
 Amphora with two handles, ivy leaf on right handle; club above. Well preserved surfaces. Wonderfully toned.
 SNG Cop. 334 HGC 4, 1330 1+ 6 000

BOETIA, Theben. 368-364 BC. AR stater (11,90 g). Boetian shield / Magistrate name APKA. Amphora with two handles. Obverse struck a little off centre. Toned. SNG Cop. 318 HGC 4, 1332









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EUBOEA, Chalkis. 290-273 BC. AR drachm (3,55 g). Head of the nymph Chalkis? to right, eagle flying upward, carrying snake in beak and talons; trophy to right. Some roughness and minor die rust on obverse. Patchy dark patina/toning.

SNG Cop. 436 HGC 4, 1464 1+ 800

EUBOEA, Hisitaia. Third to early second centuries BC. AR tetrobol (2,36 g). Head of the nymph Hisitaia to right, wreathed with grapes / IΣΤΙΑΙΕΩΝ, Hisitaia seated right, on galley stern, holding stylis; wing on stern and double-axe in exergue. Struck with slightly worn dies. Nicely toned.
 BMC 59
 HGC 4, 1524 var.

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 260, lot 645. November 7th, 2012

Ex. BCD Collection

EUBOEA, Hisitaia. Third to early second centuries BC. AR tetrobol (2,05 g). Head of the nymph Hisitaia to right, wreathed with grapes / ΙΣΤΙΑΙΕΩΝ, Hisitaia seated right, on galley stern, holding stylis; wing on stern and monogram in exergue. Some porosity and a small edge chip. Toned.

BMC 60 HGC 4, 1524 var. 1+ 600

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 260, lot 645. November 7th, 2012 Ex. BCD Collection

Ex. Harlan Berk Buy & Bid sale 183, lot 116. March 28th, 2013.

EUBOEA, Hisitaia. Third to early second centuries BC. AR tetrobol (2,46 g). Head of the nymph Hisitaia to right, wreathed with grapes / IΣΤΙΑΙΕΩΝ, Hisitaia seated right, on galley stern, holding stylis; wing? on stern;  $\Sigma$ I monogram and double-axe in exergue. Good metal quality. Lightly toned.

BMC 64 HGC 4, 1524 var. 1+/01 600



ATTICA, Athen. 590-500 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,00 g) "Civic mint". Head of Athena in Attic, crested helmet to right / AΘE, Owl standing right, head facing; Olive spray and crescent to left. All within incuse square. Rough worn surfaces. Graffiti on reverse. Very rare.

Seltmann 394 HGC 4, 1590 1/1- 5 000











144 ATTICA, Athen. 454-404 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,89 g). Head of Athena in Attic helmet to right /  $A\Theta E$ , Owl standing right, head facing; Olive spray and crescent to left. All within incuse square. Test cut on reverse. Light earthen toning.

Kroll 8 SNG Cop. 31 HGC 4, 1597 01 2 000

ATTICA, Athen. 454-404 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,91 g). Head of Athena in Attic helmet to right / AΘE,
 Owl standing right, head facing; Olive spray and crescent to left. All within incuse square. Irregular flan.
 Minor roughness and traces of die rust on reverse field. Lusterous and lightly toned.
 Kroll 8
 SNG Cop. 31
 HGC 4, 1597
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ATTICA, Athen. 353-294 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,67 g). Head of Athena in Attic helmet to right, with profile eye / AΘE, Owl standing right, head facing; Olive spray and crescent to left. All within incuse square. Pi style. Irregular flan. Bright surfaces. Struck on the normal small flan.

Kroll 15 SNG Cop. 63 HGC 4, 1599 1+/01 3 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 249, lot 111. February 9th, 2011



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147 ATTICA, Athen. 166-157 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,85 g). Head of Athena in Attic helmet to right / AΘE, Owl standing 3/4 right on lying amphora; Monograms across fields; supplementary magistrate name EY below amphora; month indicator (M) on amphora. All within olive wreath. Obverse struck with worn die. Some roughness on obverse field. Lightly toned.

Thompson 176A HGC 4, 1602 var. 1+ 3 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 65, lot 1262. November 21, 2010.

148 ATTICA, Athen. 132-131 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,00 g). Head of Athena in Attic helmet to right /  $A\Theta E$ , Owl standing 3/4 right on lying amphora; magistrate names  $\Delta\Omega PO\Theta E$   $\Delta IO\Phi$  across fields; supplementary magistrate name ( $\Delta I$ ?) below amphora; month indicator (A) on amphora. All within olive wreath. Well struck with light golden toning and an area of dark toning on the reverse.

Thompson 383 var. HGC 4, 1602 var. 01 4 000





ATTICA, Athen. 133-132 BC. AR drachm (3,46 g). Head of Athena in Attic helmet to right /  $\Delta\Theta$ E, Owl standing 3/4 right on lying amphora; magistrate names  $\PiO\Delta YX$  NIK across fields. Caduceus? in left field. All within olive wreath. Porous surfaces.

HGC 4, 1635 var. 1+ 1 500



ATTICA, Aegina. 525-480 BC. AR stater (11,94 g). Sea turtle with heavy collar and row of dots (worn away) / Incuse square with small skew pattern. Bankers marks on shell. Lightly toned.

Meadows, Group IIb HGC 6, 433 1 1 200

Aegina is an island in the Saronic gulf, today about one hour ferry ride from Piraeus (Athens harbor city). It had two good, and defendable harbors that could support a substantial fleet of merchant ships and war ships. The city grew wealthy from maritime trading in the Aegean. It is therefore no surprise that the city and island of Aegina, was the first in Greece, even the first in Europe, to produce coins – the didrachm stater weighing around 12 grams. The coins show a sea-turtle the obverse and an incuse punch on the reverse. During the Peloponnese war (431-404 BC) Athens expelled the Aeginians and settled Aegina with Athenians. After the war Sparta helped to restore the Aeginians to their island. The turtle coins came back, but now with a land-turtle/tortoise on the obverse. The Aeginians were no longer the masters of the sea.













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ATTICA, Aegina. 500-480 BC. AR stater (11,90 g). Sea turtle with heavy collar and row of dots (worn away) / Incuse square with mill-sail device. Some smoothing. Toned. Scarce.

SNG Delepierre 1509 Meadows, Group IIa-IIb HGC 6, 429 1-

Ex. Noble Numismatics Auction 96, lot 5023. April 5th, 2011

152 CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 345-307 BC. AR stater (8,34 g). Pegasus flying left / Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet to left; I below chin; behind Athena, Nike flying left, holding fillet.

BCD Corinth 111 HGC 4, 1848 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 66, lot 978. May 21st-22nd, 2010 1+ 1 200

SIKYONIA, SIKYON. 431-400 BC. AR stater (12,03 g). ΣE. Chimaira standing left on ground line, raising forepaw / Dove flying left. All within olive wreath. Small punch mark on reverse. Old cabinet toning.

BCD Peloponnesos 286 HGC 5, 201 1/1+ 2 000













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154 SIKYONIA, SIKYON. Circa 330-280 BC. AR Triobol (2,77 g). ΣI, Chimaera walking left, raising forepaw / Dove flying left. Nicely toned.

BCD Peleponnesos 290 HGC 5, 213

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 173, lot 212. September 26th, 2007

Ex. Christopher Morcom Collection

ACHAIA, Aigon. 37-31 BC. AR tribol (2.29 g). Aristodamos, magistrate. ARAIΓΙΕ $\Omega$ N. Laureate head of Zeus to right / APICTO $\Delta$ AMOC (magistrate) in three lines around Achaean League monogram, all within wreath. Nice old cabinet toning.

BCD Peleponnesos 430-2 HGC 5, 30

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ELIS, Olympia. 376 BC (101 Olympiad). AR stater (11,68 g). F-A. Head of Hera right, wearing stephane /
Eagle with spread wings standing right, head to left, all within olive wreath. Lusterous and lightly toned.
BCD Olympia 110 SNG Cop. 39a HGC 5, 361 1/1+ 7 000
Ex. Stack's Bowers Sale 185 - Session A, lot 299. August 5th, 2014













ELIS, Olympia. 256-240 BC (131st-135th Olympiad). AR hemidrachm (2,21 g). Laureate head of Zeus to right / 157 F-A, Thunderbolt. All within olive wreath. Nice old cabinet toning.

BCD Olympia 229 (same dies) SNG Delepierre 2217 (same dies) HGC 5, 512 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 250, lot 89. February 23rd, 2011 Ex. MIT Collection

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158 ARGOLIS, Argos. 270-250 BC. AR trihemiobol (1,18 g). Wolf at bay to left, Θ above / Crested Corinthian helmet to left, ΔE below. Well struck on good metal. Wonderfully toned. BCD Peloponnesos 1106 HGC 5, 674

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Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group Ex. BCD Collection

159 ARGOLIS, Argos. 270-250 BC. AR obol (0,81 g). Wolf head to left, ⊕ above / Large A with magistrate name (Π-Y) across field, thunderbolt below. All within incuse square. Light iridescent tone.

BCD Peloponnesos 1116 HGC 5, 681 Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group Ex. BCD Collection

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160 TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. Circa 300-290 BC. Æ 22 (6.78 g). Theochares? magistrate. Artemis Parthenos advancing left, holding bow and spearing fallen stag / ΘΕΟΧΑΡΕ, Bull standing left on club; bow and quiver in exergue. Dark brown patina. A few light scratches on obverse. Very rare. Anokhin, Khersonesa 81 Anokhin 704 1+ 4 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 361, lot 722. October 14th, 2015

KIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 310-304 BC. Æ 21 (7,51 g). Bearded head of satyr to right / ΓΑΝ, 161 Forepart of griffin advancing left, sturgeon below. Fine glossy light brown patina with a few green deposits. Rare.

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 362, lot 114. October 28th, 2015

HGC 7, 113

162 KIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 325-310 BC. Æ? (4,09 g). Bearded and wreathed head of satyr to left / ΓAN, Bulls head to left. Dark brown patina with minor corrosion on obverse.

MacDonald 67 SNG BM Black Sea 890-3 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 269, lot 107. November 30th, 2011 1+800

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PONTOS, Amisos. Struck under Mithradates VI 120-111 or 100-95 BC. Æ26 (21,20 g). Male head to right, wearing bashlyk / AMIΣOY, quiver and unstrung bow. Wonderfully preserved with dark brown patina. Scarce. SNG BM Black Sea 1135-8 HGC 7, 236 1+ 2 500 Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group

Mithradates VI Eupator (119-63 BC) is a fascinating person. His home base, Pontos, on the southeastern shores of the Black Sea, bordered other post-hellenistic kingdoms such as Armenia, Bithynia and Cappadokia. He also extended his kingdom to large areas in Asia Minor, the main purpose being to stop the Roman expansion in the area. He succeeded in cleaning Asia Minor for Romans (quite brutally) and even held Athens and Pireaus for a while, but in 87 BC the general Sulla turned the tide. In 85 BC a truce were made, reducing his kingdom to Pontos proper. In 74 BC Nicomedes IV of Bithynia bequeathed his kingdom to the Roman people. This was too much for Mithradates and he invaded Bithynia I 73 BC. After some years with considerable progress, the Romans came back with another formidable general, Pompey the great. Ultimately, Mithradates realized that continued resistance would be in vain, and he committed suicide in 63 BC. After his death, the Romans had full control of Asia Minor, and now the Levant was open for conquest – the Seleucid kings of Syria weakened after years of internal strife.





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PONTOS, Amisos. Struck under Mithradates VI 105-90 or 90-85 BC? Æ21 (8,04 g). Aegis with gorgoneion / AMIΣOY, Nike advancing right, holding wreath and palm branch; monogram to left and right (illegible). Brown patina with brassy highlights.

SNG BM Black Sea 1200-1209 HGC 7, 243

PONTOS Pharnakeja Struck under Mithradates VI 95-90 BC #21 (7.73 g). Laureate head of Zeus to right /

PONTOS, Pharnakeia. Struck under Mithradates VI 95-90 BC. Æ21 (7,73 g). Laureate head of Zeus to right / ΦΑΡΝΑΚΕΙΑΣ, Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, head reverted; monogram to left. Brown patina with a few green deposits.

SNG BM Black Sea 1276-1285 HGC 7, 297 1+





KINGS of PONTOS, Mithradates VI Eupator (circa 120-63 BC). AV stater (8,25 g). Issued under the First Mithradatic War. In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Struck in Tomis circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon / BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting arm on shield. TO on throne, ΛΥ to inner left; trident in exergue. Struck with the usual worn obverse die. Very minor earthen deposits. Rare with ΛΥ (ΛV) control mark.

Callataÿ p. 142, dies D7/R1 AMNG I 2482 HGC 3, 1931 var. 1+/01 8 000

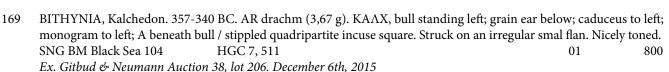


KINGS of PONTOS, Mithradates VI Eupator (circa 120-63 BC). AV stater (8,42 g). Issued under the First Mithradatic War. In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Struck in Tomis circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting arm on shield. TO on throne, HPA monogram to inner left; trident in exergue. Very minor earthen deposits. Callataÿ p. 141 AMNG I 2479 HGC 3, 1931 var. 01 10 000 Ex. Italo Vecchi, Auction 16. October 9th, 1999



KINGS of PONTOS, Mithradates VI Eupator (circa 120-63 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,66 g). Struck in Pergamon and dated month 9, year 223 BE (June 75/4 BC). Head of Mithradates VI to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, stag grazing left, star-in-crescent above monogram to left; ΓΚΣ (date) above monogram to right; Θ in exergue. All within ivy wreath. A fine coin with well preserved surfaces. Light golden iridescent toning. Callataÿ p. 20, unlisted dies HGC 7, 340 Weber 4789 0/01 70 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Triton XIX lot 144. January 4th, 2016





BITHYNIA, Kios. 357-340 BC. AR hemidrachm (2,49 g). Poseidonios, magistrate. KIA, laureate head of Apollo to right /  $\Pi$ O $\Sigma$ EI $\Delta$ ONIO $\Sigma$  (magistrate name), prow to left, ornamented with star. Minor porosity on the surfaces. Toned. BMC 8-9 HGC 7, 553 1+/01 700 Ex. Gitbud & Neumann Auction 24, lot 153. November 2nd, 2014

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171 KINGS of BITHYNIA, Prousias II Kynegos (182-149 BC). AR tetradrachm (15,92 g). Diademed bearded head of Prousias II to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ, Zeus standing left, holding scepter and wreath; to left, eagle standing on thunderbolt above monogram. Some corrosion and old scratches. Nice old cabinet toning. SNG von Aulock 252 var. (different monogram) 7 000 BMC 2 var. (different monogram) 1+/01Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 256, lot 111. May 25th, 2011



172 KINGS of BITHYNIA, Nikomedes III Euergetes (Circa 127-94 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,10 g). Dated to year 203 (= 96-95 BC). Diademed head of Nikomedes II to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ NIKOMHΔΟΥ, Zeus standing left, holding scepter and wreath; to left, eagle standing on thunderbolt above monogram; monogram  $\Gamma\Sigma$  (date) to left. Light toning with some deposits and iridescent toning around devices. Scarce. Callatay D 143/R 1 a, Pl. XX (this coin) 1+

HGC 7, 645 var.

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Ex. Künker Auction 182, lot 263. March 14, 2011



KINGS of BITHYNIA, Nikomedes IV Philopator (circa 94-74 BC). The king that bequeathed his country to the 173 Roman People. AR tetradrachm (16,68 g). Dated to year 207 (= 92-91 BC). Diademed head of Nikomedes II to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ NIKOMHΔΟΥ, Zeus standing left, holding scepter and wreath; to left, eagle standing on thunderbolt above monogram; monogram  $Z\Sigma$  (date) to left. Fine steel grey toning and small patches with dark patina. A few old scratches on the reverse.

SNG von Aulock vol. 4, 6902 var.

HGC 7, 646 var.

01 7 000

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Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 64, lot 450. April 24-25th, 2010









174 MYSIA, Kyzikos. 525-475 BC. AR hemiobol (0,33 g). Forepart of boar to left; tunny upward to right /
Head of roaring lion left, with star to upper left. All within incuse square. Minor roughness. Toned.

SNG France 375 Von Fritze 14

Ex. Kjetil Kvist Collection

MYSIA, Kyzikos. 525-475 BC. AR hemiobol (0,42 g). Forepart of boar to left; tunny upward to right /
Head of roaring lion left. All within incuse square. Minor roughness. Darkly toned.
 SNG France 376 SNG von Aulock 7334 01 800
 Ex. Artemide Aste 24.2E, lot 1142. October 20th, 2013





MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 410-390 BC. AR tetradrachm (15,17 g). ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ, head of Kore Soteira to left, her hair in sphendone covered with a veil, wearing wreath of grain ears / KYZIKHNΩN, head of roaring lion to left; tunny below; to right, owl standing left (off flan). Obverse struck in very high relief. Light even toning.
 Von Fritze II pl. V, 40 (same obv. die) SNG France 403 var. SNG von Aulock 7346 1+/01 30 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 94, lot 439. September 18, 2013 Ex Numismatic Fine Arts II, lot 172. March 25, 1976 Ex. Roger Liles Collection









177 MYSIA, Kyzikos. Late 3rd-early 2nd centuries BC. AR tetradrachm (16,85 g). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated on throne to left, arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left; torch in exergue. Small flan crack at 1 oʻclock. Lightly toned. Very rare.

SNG France 2533 var. Müller 382 var. 01 9 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 102, lot 389. May 18th, 2016

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Triton XIV, lot 272. January 4th, 2011

Ex. Allan Smith, M.D. Collection

178 MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 170-150 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,49 g). Head of Kore to right, wearing oak wreath / KYZIKHN $\Omega$ N, club to left; monograms in upper and lower fields. All withing oak wreath. Smale flan crack at 1 o'clock. Lightly toned. Slightly rough surfaces and small repair on reverse. Nice steel grey toning. Von Fritze II 33 SNG France 449–51 var. 01 12 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 366, lot 536. January 13th, 2016





179 MYSIA, Lampsakos. Circa 500-450 BC. AR drachm (5.11 g). Diademed Janiform female heads / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet. All within incuse square; monogram on bowl of helmet. Bright porous surfaces. Small scrape on obverse.

Baldwin, Lampsakos Group A/I

SNG France 1121-5 var.

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Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 249, lot 125. February 9th, 2011

180 KINGS of PERGAMON. Attalos I to Eumenes II. 241-159 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,78 g). Struck circa 225/15-189/8. Laureate head of Philetairos to right / ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, Athena sitting on throne to left, holding wreath, elbow resting on shield; star and bee to outer left; monogram to inner left; bow to right. Some scarpes and roughness. SNG France 1624 var. SNG von Aulock 1360 1+ 4 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 247, lot 130. January 12th, 2011







MYSIA, Pergamon. Circa 166-66 BC. AR cistophoric tetradrachm (12,64 g). Cista mystica surrounded by ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around bow and bowcase;  $A\Sigma$  and monogram above, city monogram to left, serpent-entwined thyrsos to right. Well struck and toned.

Kleiner, Hoard 29 SNG von Aulock 1370 var.

1+/01 3 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 247, lot 127. January 12th, 2011

TROAS, Alexandreia. AR tetradrachm (16,63 g). Dated CY 138 (= 163/2 BC). Archagoros, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo to left /  $\Lambda\PiO\Lambda\Lambda\Omega NO\Sigma$   $\Sigma MI\Theta E\Omega\Sigma$   $\Lambda\Lambda E\Xi AN$ . Apollo standing right, holding bow, arrow and phiale; two monograms to inner left, P $\Lambda$ H (date) to inner right. Some roughness and minor deposits in the fields. Toned.

Cf. Bellinger A134 Cf. DCA 365

Ex. Gitbud & Neumann Auction 35, lot 176. September 6th, 2015

1+ 7 000

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AEOLIS, Aigai. Circa 151-143 BC. AR tetradrachm (16.46 g). Stephanophoric type. Wreathed head of Apollo to right with bow and quiver over shoulder / AI $\Gamma$ AIE $\Omega$ N, Zeus standing left, holding eagle and scepter; monogram to left. All within oak wreath. A few old marks. Double struck on the reverse. Toned with faint golden highlights around devices. Very rare.

SNG Cop. 6 SNG von Aulock 1595 SNG Ashmolean 1252 1+/01 15 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 97, lot 166. September 17th, 2014

Aigai is situated on a hilltop, some miles inland from Kyme and Myrina on the western coast of modern Turkey. It controlled the roads to Sardes and Pergamon. The city is relatively well preserved today, taking into consideration that it was founded by Greeks, occupied and fortified by Persians, used as a Roman garrison and finally used by the Byzantines. Remnants of all occupants can still be seen. Olav was there in 2009, and it took him five years to acquire this coin, much because Aigai had a very limited output of stephanophoric tetradrachms compared to Kyme and Myrina. The coins are very rare today. According to Westermark, only four obverse dies are known (cf. U. Westermark, "En tetradrachm från Aigai i Aiolis" in Festscrift Lagerqvist, pp. 471–5).



AEOLIS, Aigai. 4th-3rd centuries BC. Æ10 (1,00 g). Laureate head of Apollo to right / Head of goat to right. Dark patina with hints of green and grey. Some roughness.

SNG Cop. 4 SNG München 354 SNG von Aulock 1593 1+ 600

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 288, lot 205. October 10th, 2012



AEOLIS, Aigai. 2nd-1st centuries BC. Æ14 (2,66 g). Head of Hermes to right, wearing petasos / AIΓAΕΩN, forepart of goat to right, monograms above and to right. Dark patina with a few mineral deposits.

SNG Cop. 14 SNG von Aulock - 1+ 900

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 288, lot 206. October 10th, 2012



AEOLIS, Kyme. Circa 155-143 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,75 g). Metrophanes, magistrate. Head of Amazon Kyme to right, wearing tainia / KYMAIΩN MHTPOΦANH $\Sigma$ , horse standing right and raising foreleg; one-handled cup below raised foreleg. All within wreath. Wonderfully preserved surfaces. Lightly toned with faint golden highlights around devices. Almost as struck.

SNG Cop. 104 Sear 4183 var. 0/01 5 000

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187 AEOLIS, Kyme. Circa 155-143 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,60 g). Kallias, magistrate. Head of Amazon Kyme to right, wearing tainia / KYMAI $\Omega$ N KA $\Lambda$ AIA $\Sigma$ , horse standing right and raising foreleg; one-handled cup below raised foreleg. All within wreath. A few old scratches and small scrape on reverse. Wonderful old cabinet toning. SNG Cop. 103 SNG von Aulock 1636 1+/01 7 000 Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel in the 1980s





AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 188-170 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,48 g). In the name and types of Alexander the Great of Macedon. Head of Heracles to right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, holding sceptre; MYPI (Myrina) to left; amphora in front of feet. Some roughness and several small scratches in fields. Edge nick at 2 o'clock. Old cabinet toning.

Price 1663 Sear 4215 1+/01 2 500

Ex. Gitbud & Neumann Auction 26, lot 96. December 14th, 2014

AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 160-146 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,55 g). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo to right / MYPINAI $\Omega$ N, Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; three monograms to outer left, omphalos and amphora in front of feet to right. All within laurel wreath. Reverse struck a little off centre. A few deposits on edge and a few hairlines. Well preserved surfaces with some luster.

Sacks Issue 42 BMC 3 and 6 01 7 000 Purchased from a British dealer in 2011



190 AEOLIS, Temnos. Circa 188-170 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,58 g). In the name and types of Alexander the Great of Macedon. Head of Heracles to right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, holding eagle and resting hand on sceptre; monograms to left, under arm; oinochoe within vine tendrils in front of feet. Several tiny old marks and scratches. Lightly toned.

Price 1686 SNG Saroglos 428 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 67, lot 1441. November 26-22th, 2011

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LESBOS, Methymna. Circa 500-460 BC. AR obol (0,68 g). Head of Athena in Attic helmet with horn-like ornament / Tortoise within incuse square. Corroded surfaces. Very rare.

Warren 1225 HGC 6, 891

Ex. Gitbud & Neumann Auction 16, lot 535. May 4th, 2014

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192 LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL hekte (2,55 g). Head of Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy / Horned male head, wearing tainia. All within square frame. Small scrape on obverse. A few hairlines. Scarce. Bodenstedt Em. 81. HGC 6, 1007

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Head of Silenos facing, within incuse square. A few small scratches. Scarce. HGC 6, 1016

2 500

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Bodenstedt Em. 90.

LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL hekte (2,54 g). Laureate head of Apollo to right, snake to left / Head of Artemis to right, wearing sphendone, within square frame. A few small scratches. Scarce. Bodenstedt Em. 100. HGC 6, 1026 1+

LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL hekte (2,51 g). Head of Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy /

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195 IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 370-360 BC. AR tetradrachm (15,22 g). Klytios, magistrate. ΕΦ, Bee with straight wings / KΛΥΤΙΟΣ, Forepart of stag to right, head to left; palm tree to left. Light iridescent toning with darker patches. 6 000 Babelon Traite 1883.61 Head class a, 44 Apparently a very rare magistrate name. Few specimens recorded

IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 202-150 BC. AR drachm (4,08 g). Charminos, magistrate. ΕΦ, Bee with straight wings / XAPMINOΣ, Stag standing to right, palm tree in background. Nice iridescent toning. Small patches of horn silver. Kinns, Attic p. 90 SNG Kayhan 288 1 + /014 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 266, lot 255. October 15th, 2011

197 IONIA, Herakleia ad Latmon. Circa 150-142 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,09 g). Head of Athena to right, wearing crested Attic helmet / HPAKΛΕΩΤΩN, Club; below, Nike advancing left, holding wreath, two monograms on each side. All within oak wreath. Areas of weak strike. A few small scratches.

6 000 SNG Cop. 781 var. SNG Lockett 2823

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 249, lot 137. February 9th, 2011



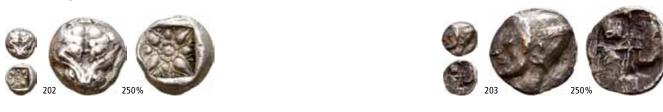
IONIA, Magnesia ad Meandrum. Circa 150-142 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,74 g). Euphemos, son of Pausanias, magistrate. Head of Artemis to right, wearing stephane; bow and quiver over shoulder / MAΓNΗΤΩΝ - ΕΥΦΗΜΟΣ ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ, Apollo standing to left, resting on tripod to right, holding laurel branches in right hand; meander pattern below. All within laurel wreath. Areas of weak strike. Well preserved surfaces. Light toning. SNG Cop 844 var. Jones 13 0/01 12 000 Purchased from Poinsignon Numismatique



- IONIA, Kolophon. 450-410 BC. AR tetartemorion (0,33 g). Persic standard. Laureate head of Apollo to right /
  TE Monogram (mark of value?) within incuse square. Slightly porous surfaces. Toned.
  SNG Kayhan 358 Milne, Colophon 31 1+ 600
  Ex. Kjetil Kvist Collection
- 200 IONIA, Miletos. Late 6th-5th centuries BC. AR tetartemorion (0,25 g). Head of a roaring lion to left / Floral pattern. Slightly rough surfaces. Toned. Rare. 1+ 600 Appearently an unpublished type, but the same design for heavier denominations is recorded Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 210, lot 42. May 13th, 2009 Ex. The Alighieri Collection
- 201 IONIA, Miletos. Late 6th-5th centuries BC. AR tetartemorion (0,22 g). Facing lion scalp /
  Floral or stellate design within incuse square. Corroded surfaces. Toned.

  SNG Kayhan 461 Klein 423 1+ 400

  Ex. Kjetil Kvist Collection



- 202 IONIA, Miletos. Late 6th-5th centuries BC. AR 1/16 stater (0,73 g). Facing lion scalp /
  Floral or stellate design within incuse square. Lightly toned.

  SNG von Aulock 2083-84 Cf. SNG Kayhan 455-461 1+ 300

  Ex. Gitbud & Neumann Auction 38, lot 252. December 6th, 2015
- IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 5th century BC. AR obol (0,50 g). Archaic female head left, wearing helmet or sakkos / Quadripartite incuse square. Lightly toned. Good metal quality. Toned. Extremely rare.

  SNG von Aulock 1813-1815 (same design) 1+ 600

  Unpublished in the standard references

  Ex. Kjetil Kvist Collection

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IONIA, Teos. Circa 450-425 BC. AR stater (11,65 g). THION, griffin seated right, raising forepaw; grape bunch and leaf in front of foreleg / Quadripartite incuse square. Minor die rust on obverse. Wonderfully toned.

Balcer grp. LIII, 102 Jameson 1517 (same dies) 1+/01 9 000

Ex. Dr. Busso Peus Nachfolger, Auction 380, lot 512. November 3rd, 2004

Ex. Kjetil Kvist Collection









KINGS of LYDIA, Alyattes-Kroisos. Circa 620-550 BC. EL trite - 1/3 stater (4,68 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion to right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse squares. A few marks on the obverse.
 SNG von Aulock 2868-9
 SNG Kayhan 1013
 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 362, lot 166. October 28th, 2015

KINGS of LYDIA, Kroisos. Circa 560-546 BC. AR - 1/2 stater or siglos (5,06 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of a roaring lion and a bull / Two incuse squares. Some corrosion on the surfaces. Toned.
 SNG Cop. 456 SNG Kayhan 1024-1026 1+ 3 000 Purchased from a British dealer in 2010











KINGS of LYDIA, Kroisos. Circa 546-525 BC. AV stater light standard (8,00 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of a roaring lion and a bull / Two incuse squares. Small die break on obverse and tiny scuff on reverse.
 SNG Cop. 454 SNG Kayhan 1023 01 80 000 Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group Ex. Tore Trosdahl Collection

208 CARIA, Halikarnassos. Circa 500 BC. AR tetrobol, Samian standard (2,03 g). Head of ketos to left /
Stellate pattern within incuse square frame. Minor porosity. Toned.

SNG von Aulock 2340 SNG Kayhan 810 SNG Finland 920 01 900

Ex. Noble Numismatics Pty Ltd, Auction 96, lot 5052. April 5th, 2011





CARIA, Halikarnassos (?). Circa 400-350 BC. AR hemiobol (0,45 g). Head of ram to right /
Male head to right, legend S-A across fields. All within incuse square. Minor porosity. Toned. Rare.
SNG Kayhan 996
SNG Finland 873
1+ 300
Ex. Gitbud & Neumann Auction 16, lot 585. May 4th, 2014
Ex. Kjetil Kvist Collection









210 CARIA, uncertain. Circa 450 BC. AR obol (0,58 g). Forepart of roaring lion to right / Facing panther's head within incuse square. Darkly toned SNG Kayhan 983 var.

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Ex. Gitbud & Neumann Auction 16, lot 583. May 4th, 2014 Ex. Kjetil Kvist Collection

CARIA, uncertain. Circa 400-340 BC. AR tetartemorion (0,21 g). Head of ram to right / Head of roaring lion to right, within incuse square. Some corrosion. Toned. Klein 500

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Ex. Gitbud & Neumann Auction 16, lot 584. May 4th, 2014

Ex. Kjetil Kvist Collection







SATRAPS of CARIA, Maussollos (377-353 BC). AR tetradrachm (15,00 g). Halikarnassos mint. Wreathed head of Apollo facing 3/4th to right / MAYZ $\Sigma\Omega\Lambda\Lambda$ O, Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding double-axe and scepter; small O in front of legs. Minor delaminations in right field on reverse. Lightly toned.

SNG von Aulock 2359

SNG Kayhan 872

SNG Cop. 590 var.

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Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 90, lot 622. May 23rd, 2012

Maussollos is best known for his grandiose grave chamber which has given the name to later large grave chambers, known as mausoleums.









ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos. 285-258 BC. AR tetradrachm (14,94 g). Xantippos, magistrate. Head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin headdress /  $K\Omega ION$  -  $XAN\Theta I\Pi\PiO\Sigma$  (magistrate), Crab; bow in case below. All within dotted square frame. Small spot of horn silver on obverse at 1 oʻclock. Wonderfully toned with light iridescence. Scarce with this magistrate.

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HGC 6, 1308

01 20 000

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SNG Finland 550



- ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Circa 250-230 BC. AR didrachm (6,49 g). Timotheos, magistrate. Head of Helios facing 3/4th to right, rays around head /  $TIMO\Theta EO\Sigma$  (magistrate), Rose with one bud to right, herme standing to left; P-O below rose. Very minor corrosion on obverse. Wonderful iridescent toning. 01 5 000 SNG Finland 540 SNG von Aulock 2808 HGC 6, 1439
- 215 ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Circa 225-220 BC. AR tetradrachm (13,46 g). Tarsytas, magistrate. Head of Helios facing 3/4th to right, rays around head /  $\Theta$ AP $\Sigma$ YTA $\Sigma$  (magistrate), Rose with one bud to right, eagle standing on thunderbolt to left; P-O below rose. Obverse struck a litte off centre. Lovely toning with light golden highlights around devices.

SNG von Aulock 2802

HGC 6, 1342

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- 216 ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Circa 190-170 BC. AR drachm (3,05 g). Athanodoros, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios to right /  $A\Theta ANO\Delta\Omega PO\Sigma$  (magistrate), Rose with one bud to right, wing to left; P-O in fields. Toned. SNG Cop. 804 Jenkins Rhodian 1989, 22 1 200 HGC 6, 1557
- 217 PHRYGIA, Kibyra. Circa 166-84 BC. AR drachm (2.65 g). Dated year 16, but of uncertain era. Helmeted head of Kibyras to right / KIBYPAT $\Omega$ N, armored cavalryman advancing right, holding spear; wreath to upper left, IC below horse. Obverse a bit weakly struck. Toned. HGC 7, 705 var. 2 500 SNG von Aulock 3704, without symbol and dated with different year Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group Unpublished in the standard references with this date and with wreath as symbol.
- LYCIA, Oinoanda. Circa 200 BC. AR didrachm (8.22 g). Laureate head of Zeus to right, scepter and B behind neck / 218 Eagle with closed wings standing right on winged thunderbolt, bunch of grapes and  $\Gamma$  (year) in right field. Nice grey tone. Rare. Ashton, Oinoanda 11 (A4/P7) DCA 594 1 + /018 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 289, lot 131. October 24th, 2012



219 LYCIA, Olympos. Circa 84-77 BC. AR drachm (2,35 g). Laureate head of Apollo to right, bow and quiver over shoulder / OAYMIIH, kithara; helmet to left and sword and shield to right. All within incuse square. Reverse struck a little off centre. Hairline flan crack. Toned.

BMC 1A 01 Troxell, Lycian 42.3, (same obv. die) 2 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 411, lot 176. November 16th, 2011

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220 LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th certury BC. AR stater (10,41 g). Prow of galley to right, platform decorated with facing gorgoneion; cicada to right /  $\Phi$ A $\Sigma$ , stern of galley to left. Well struck on good metal. Toned. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety CNG 404, lot 214 (same type) 1+/01 6 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 362, lot 174. October 28th, 2015







DYNASTS of LYCIA, Perikles. Circa 380-360 BC. AR stater (9.85 g). Struck circa 380-375 BC. Head of Perikles facing, turned slightly to left, drapery around neck / Perikle (in Lycian script), Nude warrior in crested Corinthian helmet standing right in fighting position, raising sword with right hand and holding shield with left hand; star in left field, triskeles to lower right. All within shallow incuse square. An impressive coin of fine classical style. Wonderful iridescent toning around devices. Small flan crack at 2 o'clock. Overstruck on an uncertain type.

Mildenberg *Mithrapata* 27 (A16/R22)

SNG Cop. Supp. 478

SNG von Aulock 4253

1+/01 45 000

(same dies) (same dies)

This coin has been on exhibition at the Cincinnati Art Museum, 1995-2008. Ex. Gemini V, lot 138. January 6th, 2009

Ex. Jacob K. Stein Collection

Ex. Nomos Auction 6, lot 100. May 8th, 2012

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Triton XIX, lot 268. January 5th, 2016







222 LYCIA, Uncertain dynast (Kybernis?). Circa 500-480 BC. AR stater (9,40 g). Uncertain mint. Forepart of boar running left, wearing dotted collar and laurel branch?, illegible mongram on shoulder / Irregular incuse Well struck. Some roughness and a few scratches. Toned.

cf. SNG von Aulock 4045

Sear 3577 var.

1+ 5 000

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Appearently a very rare type. Very few specimens are listed in auction records and the standard references.







LYCIA, Uncertain dynast (Kinakha?). Circa 440-400 BC. AR stater (9,83 g). Uncertain mint. Pegasos flying left, pellet between legs; all on raised round shield / Triskeles within dotted border and circular incuse. Small flan flaw on obverse and a few small deposits on the surface. Lightly toned. Scarce. SNG von Aulock 4089 01 3 000







PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 380-375 BC. AR stater (10,93 g). Two nude wrestlers grappling with each other / 224 EΣΤΓΕΔΙΙΥΣ, slinger standing right; in right field, triskeles above eagle standing right. All within dottet square frame within low incuse square. Obverse struck with worn die. Small deposit on obverse. Toned. SNG France 78 SNG von Aulock 4519 1 500 1+

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 369, lot 139. November 30th, 2011

225 PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 330-250 BC. AR stater (10,41 g). Two nude wrestlers grappling with each other, E between / ΕΣΤΓΕΔΙΥ, slinger standing right, O between legs; triskeles and club in right field. Obverse struck with worn die. Reverse struck with slightly worn die. Minor die shift on obverse. Small deposits on reverse. Nice cabinet toning.

SNG France 122 SNG von Aulock 4576 1+ 1800 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 369, lot 143. November 30th, 2011







226 PAMPHYLIA, Perge. Circa 221-188 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,43 g). Dated CY 23 (circa 199/8 BC). In the name and types of Alexander the Great. Head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; ΚΓ (date) to outer left. Obverse slightly double struck. Very minor corrosion in the fields and a few tiny scratches. Area of weak strike on the reverse. Nice even toning. Price 2937 DCA 314 1 800 1 +

Ex. Gitbud & Neumann Auction 26, lot 97. December 14th, 2014

PAMPHYLIA, Side. Circa 205-100 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,85 g). Head of Athena to right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; pomegranate above thunderbolt and AP monogram (magistrate) in left field. Obverse slightly double struck. Obverse a bit weakly struck. Good preserved surfaces with light golden toning around devices. SNG von Aulock 4779



228 PISIDIA, Komama. First century BC. AR hemidrachm (2,14 g). Diademed head of Artemins to right, K behind / KOMA-MEΩN, long torch between legends. Surfaces slightly corroded. Toned. Very rare. SNG von Aulock, KM VI, 1 (only published speciemen) 2 000 All specimens of this hemidrachm come from the same dies and less than 20 are known. This hemidrachm is also the only known type of silver coin known to have been struck by Komama.





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PISIDIA, Komama. First century BC. Æ14 (3,39 g). Laureate head of Zevs to right / Lion running left, KO in exergue below base line. Attractive brown-green patina.

SNG von Aulock, KM VI, 4 SNG France 1439 1+

PISIDIA, Selge. First century BC. AR obol (1,03 g). Facing gorgoneion / Head of Athena to right, wearing crested Attic helmet; astragalos in right field. Attractive brown-green patina. Slightly corroded surfaces and small scratch on reverse. Toned.

SNG von Aulock 5267 SNG Cop. 254 var. Ex. Gitbud & Neumann Auction 16, lot 607. May 4th, 2014

Ex. Kjetil Kvist Collection













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CILICIA, Kelenderis. 430-420 BC. AR stater (10,73 g). Nude man holding dismounting from horse striding left, holding whip in left hand; Π below horse's forelegs (not visible on this coins) / ΚΕΛΕΝ, goat kneeling left, head turned to right head; branch with ivy leaves and berries above. All within shallow incuse circle. Small edge cut. Nicely toned. Scarce type.

Celenderis Series III, 15 var.

SNG von Aulock 5624

SNG Sweden 397 var.

+ 2 500

(O-/R9 [unlisted obv. die]) (same dies)

232 CILICIA, Nagidos. 380-360 BC. AR stater (10,62 g). Aphrodite seated on throne to left, holding phiale over altar to left; laurel wreath around altar; to right, Eros standing left, crowning Aphrodite with wreath / NΑΓΙΔΕΩΝ (N is retrograde,) Dionysos standing left, holding grape bunch and scepter; A within wreath to left. Obverse struck with slightly worn die. Small area of weak strike on reverse. Scattered die rust. Attractive old cabinet toning. Casabonne Type 4 Lederer Group VI, 26 CNG E-auction 455, lot 166 1+/01 5 000

(same dies as illustration) (same dies).

233 CILICIA, Tarsos. Datemes, satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia circa 384-360 BC. AR stater (10,90 g).
Struck circa 380 BC. Diademed female head (Arethousa?) facing slightly to left, wearing pendant earrings

and necklace / TRKMW (in Aramaic), bearded head of Ares to right, wearing crested Attic helmet. Obverse struck with slightly worn die. Wonderful iridescent toning.

Ex. Harlan J. Berk Ltd. Buy or Bid Sale 190, lot 133. May 29th 2014.

SNG Cop. 278-9 SNG von Aulock 5963











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234 CILICIA, Tarsos. Datemes, satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia circa 384-360 BC. AR stater (10,27 g). Struck circa 380 BC. Diademed female head (Arethousa?) facing slightly to left, wearing pendant earrings and necklace / TRKMW (in Aramaic), bearded head of Ares to right, wearing crested Attic helmet. Very minor corrosion in the fields. Minor reverse die shift. Attractive cabinet toning.

SNG von Aulock 5936

SNG France 258-65

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Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group

Ex. Elwood Rafn Collection







CILICIA, Tarsos. Datemes, satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia circa 384-360 BC. AR stater (10,84 g). Struck circa 370 BC. 235 Baal seated right, head facing, holding grain ear and grape bunch in left hand and staff in right hand; B'LTRZ (in Aramaic) to left; thymiaterion in background. All within crenellated wall / Nude Ana standing right, extending right hand and pointing at Tarkumuwa; Tarkumuwa standing left, wearing chlamys, rising right hand and poiting at himself; thymiaterion and TRKMW (in Aramaic) between. All within square dotted border within linear border. Some die wear on obverse. Old scratch on reverse. Nice old cabinet toning.

SNG France 292

SNG von Aulock 5944

SNG von Aulock 5943

01 14 000

(same obv. die) (same obv. die)

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Triton XIX, lot 274. January 5th, 2016













236 CILICIA, Tarsos. Datemes, satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia circa 384-360 BC. AR stater (10,62 g). Struck circa 370 BC. Baal seated right, head facing, holding grain ear and grape bunch in left hand and staff in right hand; B'LTRZ (in Aramaic) to left; thymiaterion in background. All within crenellated wall / Nude Ana standing right, extending right hand and pointing at Tarkumuwa; Tarkumuwa standing left, wearing chlamys, rising right hand and poiting at himself; thymiaterion and TRKMW (in Aramaic) between. All within square dotted border within linear border. Faint old scratch on reverse. Attractive light, even toning.

SNG France 292 SNG von Aulock 5944 0/01 11 000

237 CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos, Persian military commander circa 380-373 BC. AR stater (10,25 g). Struck circa 379 BC. Baal seated left, holding scepter; B'LTRZ (in Aramaic) to right / Bearded head of Ares to left, wearing crested Attic helmet; FRNBZW (in Aramaic) to left; HLK (in Aramaic) to right. Sightly porous surfaces. Large test cut on obverse. Old cabinet toning and some golden highlights on reverse. SNG Levante 72 SNG von Aulock 5927 2 000

CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios, satrap of Cilicia, 361-334 BC. AR stater (10,71 g). Struck circa 370 BC. B'LTRZ (in Aramaic), Baal seated left, holding eagle, grain ear and grape bunch in right hand and scepter in left hand; TR (in Aramaic) to lower left, M (in Aramaic) below throne / MZDY (in Aramaic), lion attacking bull to left; monogram below. Very minor die shift on reverse. Wonderful even light grey toning. Superb surfaces. 13 000 SNG Levante 106 SNG France 2, 335 SNG Delepierre 2880

Ex. Noble Numismatics Pty Ltd, Auction 97, lot 3321. July 26th, 2011

Ex. Robert A. Climpson Collection



CILICIA, Issos. Balakros, satrap of Cilicia 333-323 BC. AR stater (10,76 g). Draped bust of Athena facing slightly 239 to left, wearing Attic helmet with three crests;  $I-\Sigma$  flanking bust / Baal seated left on throne, holding scepter; grain ear and grape bunch to left; I below throne. Reverse struck with worn die. Nice light cabinet tone. SNG Levante 180 (this coin) SNG France 419 (same rev. die) 9 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 299, lot 184. March 27th, 2013

Ex. Edoardo Levante Collection

Ex. Kelly J. Krizan, M.D. Collection











240 KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes V Eusebes Philopator (circa 163-130 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,13 g). Mint A (Eusebeia-Mazaca). Dated RY 30 (=133/2 BC). Diademed head of Ariarathes V to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟV ΕVΣΕΒΟVΣ, Athena standing left, holding Nike and round shield, spear behind; monograms in left and right fields: Λ (regnal date) in exergue. A few small scratches under patina and some roughness in the fields. Dark brown find patina. Very rare.

Simonetta 4 (Ariarathes IV; SNG von Aulock 6263 HGC 7, 810 01 18 000

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Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Triton XIX, lot 275. January 5th, 2016

KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes V Eusebes Philopator (circa 163-130 BC). AR drachm (4,18 g). Dated RY 32 (=130 BC). Diademed head of Ariarathes V to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, Athena standing left, holding Nike and round shield, spear behind; monograms in outer left, inner left and outer right fields: ΓΛ (regnal date) in exergue. Nicely toned.

Simonetta, Coins SNG von Aulock 6270 HGC 7, 811 1+ 2 500

(Ariarathes IV) 13a

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 248, lot 186. January 26th, 2011

Ex. TJH Collection

KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes V Eusebes Philopator (circa 163-130 BC). AR drachm (4,13 g).
 Dated RY 31 (=132 BC). Diademed head of Ariarathes V to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟV ΕVΣΕΒΟVΣ,
 Athena standing left, holding Nike and round shield, spear behind; monograms in outer left, inner left and outer right fields; ΑΛ (regnal date) in exergue. Slightly porous surfaces and a few small scratches. Nicely toned.
 Simonetta, Coins SNG von Aulock 6267 HGC 7, 811 1+ 1 500 (Ariarathes IV) 8a var.

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 267, lot 204. November 2nd, 2011









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243 KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes VII Philometor (circa 116-100 BC). AR drachm (4,11 g). Dated IB 12 (=104/3 BC). Diademed head of Ariarathes VII to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΜΗΤΟΡΟΣ, Athena standing left, holding Nike and round shield, spear in crook of arm; M-K across field; IB (regnal date) in exergue. Very light porosity. Bright surfaces.

Simonetta Coins 13 SNG von Aulock 6294 HGC 7, 832 1+/01 1 200 Purchased from a British dealer in 2011

244 KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes IX Eusebes Philopator (circa 100-85 BC). AR drachm (4,05 g). Dated RY 13 or 15 (=88/7 or 86/5 BC). Diademed head of Ariarathes IX to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, Athena standing left, holding Nike and round shield, spear behind; monogram in inner left field; IΓ or IE (regnal date) in exergue. Small flan crack. Small scratches and very light porosity on reverse. Lightly toned. Simonetta 7b or 11 SNG von Aulock 6310 var. (date) HGC 7, 845 1+ 1 200 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 249, lot 167. February 9th, 2011







KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes IX Eusebes Philopator (circa 100-85 BC). AR drachm (4,12 g). Dated RY 13 (=88/7 BC). Diademed head of Ariarathes IX to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, Athena standing left, holding Nike and round shield, spear behind; monogram in inner left field; IΓ (regnal date) in exergue. Minor die wear. Nicely toned with some golden iridescense. Well preserved surfaces. 01 2 000

Simonetta, Coins 9a SNG von Aulock 6311 HGC 7, 845 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 321, lot 165. February 26th, 2014







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KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariobarzanes I Philoromaios (circa 95-63 BC). AR drachm (3,54 g). Date illegible. 246 Diademed head of Ariobarzanes I to right / BΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΟΥ, Athena standing left, holding Nike and round shield, spear behind; monogram in inner left field; regnal date in exergue illegible. Some cleaning scratches and area of porosity on reverse. Bright surfaces with an area of brown-yellow toning on reverse. Simonetta -HGC 7, 846 1 200

KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariobarzanes I Philoromaios (circa 95-63 BC). AR drachm (4,06 g). Date illegible. 247 Diademed head of Ariobarzanes I to right /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$  APIOBAPZANOY  $\Phi I\Lambda OP\Omega MAIOY$ , Athena standing left, holding Nike and round shield, spear behind; monogram in inner left field; regnal date K(?) in exergue, partly illegible. Weak strike on reverse. Nice old cabinet toning.

900 Simonetta -HGC 7, 846 1/1 +

KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes X Eusebes Philadelphos (circa 42-36 BC). AR drachm (3,83 g). 248 Dated RY 5 (=37/6 BC). Bearded and diademed head of Ariarathes X to right / BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ EVΣΕΒΟVΣ KAI/ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟV, Athena standing left, holding Nike and round shield, spear behind; trophy to inner left, monogram in upper right field;  $\in$  (date) below. Nice steel grey toning. Simonetta, Coins 2 HGC 7, 854 01

Ex. Deyo Collection

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Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 266, lot 179. October 19th, 2011



249 SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA, Seleukos I Nikator (as satrap, 321-315 BC). AR hemidrachm (1,84 g). In the name of Philip III and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Struck at uncertain mint in Babylonia circa 318-316 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Zeus seated left; monograms in left field and below throne. Corroded surfaces.

SC Ad40.1 corr. Price P166 corr. CNG E-auction 466, lot 213 300

Seleukos was a general under Ptolemy, who upon the death of Alexander took command of Egypt, probably the richest province Alexander had acquired. Ptolemy sent Seleukos east to secure the vast areas of Syria, Persia, Bactria and northwestern India for him. Seleukos declared himself Basileos (king) over the lands he now controlled, known afterwards as the Seleukid kingdom. Seleukos soon gave up his Indian possessions for a hefty consideration, including 500 war elephants (of both sexes). Imagine self-reproducing tanks! This event was celebrated with the coin in lot 252 below. Over the years the Seleukid kingdom shrunk. Persian Medes reoccupied Persia, cutting of Bactria who declared independence under Diodotos I. The Ptolemeans of Egypt occupied Israel and Cyprus as well as part of Asia Minor. Antiochos III won back large parts of Asia Minor and Israel, but his expansion was stopped by the new adversary, the Romans. The Seleukid realm finally was limited to Syria, loosely the area of that name today. In true Greek tradition the Seleukid kings and princess fought each other, weakening the kingdoms ability to defend itself. About 60 BC, the Roman general, Pompey the great, decided to give them the final blow and he succeeded.











- SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator (312-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (17,02 g). Struck in Babylon circa 311-300 BC. In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on thone left, holding eagle and scepter. Greek letter H in left field; monogram within wreath under throne. An appealing coin with a portrait of fine style. Pleasant old toning. SC 82.7 Price 3708 HGC 9, 10f 1+ 4 000
- SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator (312-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (17,00 g). Struck in Susa circa 305-295 BC. Helmeted head of Alexander III or Seleukos? to right, helmet covered with panther skin and decorated with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right, crowning trophy, monogram to left and between Nike and Trophy. Obverse struck a little off centre and minor die wear. Lightly toned. SC 173.4 HGC 9, 20 ESM 426 (unlisted dies) 1+ 18 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 96, lot 532. May 14th, 2014
- SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator (312-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (17,26 g). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Athena advancing right in elephant quadriga, brandishing spear and shield, anchor above; TH(?) in exergue. Very light die shift on obverse. Light scratches and marks on the reverse. Lightly toned. SC 130 var. (unlisted controls) HGC 9, 18a 1+ 9 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 296, lot 68. February 13th, 2013







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253 SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter (281-261 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,98 g). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Diademed head of Antiochos I to right /  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY, Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and grounded bow; monograms in outer left and right field. Tiny mark on cheek. Lightly toned.

SC 379.6c. HGC 9, 128g 1/1+ 3 000

Ex. Gitbud & Neumann Auction 38, lot 330. December 6th, 2015

SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos II Theos (261-246 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,68 g). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I to right /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY, Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and grounded bow; monograms in outer left and right field. Numerous small cleaning scratches and some smoothing on reverse. Lightly toned.

SC 587.1d. HGC 9, 236g 1+/01 4 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 250, lot 121. February 23rd, 2011



SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos II Theos (261-246 BC). Æ16 (4,20 g). Sardis mint. Laureate head of Apollo to right /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY, Tripod; anchor in exergue; mongrams to outer left and right fields. Moss green patina with some earthen deposits.

SC 523 HGC 9, 253a 1+ 400



SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos II Kallinikos (246-225 BC). AR tetradrachm (17,11 g). Struck in Antioch circa 244-226 BC. Diademed head of Seleukos II to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Apollo standing left, holding arrow and leaning on tall tripod; monograms in outer left and right fields. Wonderful light golden toning. A few tiny scratches under tone. Scarce.

SC 689.6b. HGC 9, 303p 01 40 000

Ex. Semon Lipcer Collection

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 87, lot 620. May 18th, 2011



SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos II Kallinikos (246-225 BC). AR drachm (4,22 g). Perhaps Magnesia(?) mint. Diademed head of Seleukos II to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Apollo standing left, holding arrow and leaning on tripod; monograms to outer left and right. Obverse struck a little off centre and a few small marks on the surface. Fine style portrait. Nicly toned. Scarce.

SC 669.1 HGC 9, 307a 1+/01 7 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 248, lot 195. January 26th, 2011



SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos Hierax (246/5-227 BC.) AR tetradrachm (16,84 g). Struck at the Alexandria Troas mint. Diademed head of Antiochos II to right / BΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ANT-IOXOY, Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow in right hand and grounded bow in left hand; monograms in inner and outer left fields. Horse grazing right in exergue. Numerous faint cleaning scratches and marks. Lightly toned. Very rare.

SC 877.6 (this coin cited)

HGC 9, 405g

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Ex. Oslo Myntgalleri Auksjon 17, lot 1091. May 4-5th, 2019

Ex. Heritage, NYINC Signature Sale 3072, lot 35275. January 15th 2019

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 61, lot 81. September 25th, 2002

Ex. Münzen & Medallien XIX, lot 530. June 6th, 1959

Ex. Medicus Collection

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259 SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III Megas (222-187 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,48 g). Struck in Antioch circa 197-187 BC. Diademed head of Antiochos III to right /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY, Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow in right hand and grounded bow in left hand; corcnuopia in outer left field. Light porosity on the surfaces. Lightly toned.

SC 1045.3 HGC 9, 447u 4 500

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 219, lot 304. September 30th, 2009 Ex. Gordon S. Parry Collection

260 SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos IV Philopator (187-175 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,63 g). Struck circa 180-175 BC at the Ake-Ptolemais mint. Diademed head of Seleukos IV to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow in right hand and grounded bow in left hand; palm branch in outer left field; monogram in inner left field; IA in exergue. Corrosion on the obverse. Wonderful old cabinet toning. HGC 9, 580h 1 + /014 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 222, lot 204. November 11th, 2009









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261 SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IV Epiphanes (175-164 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,11 g). Struck circa 173-168 BC at the Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head of Antiochos IV to right /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ, Zeus seated on throne to left, holding Nike in right hand and scepter in left hand. Nike offers crown to Zeus. Both uprights of throne back are shown. Φ in exergue. Rough surfaces. Toned. SC 1396 HGC 9, 619 2 500

262 SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IV Epiphanes (175-164 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,76 g). Struck at Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head of Antiochos IV to right /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY( $\Theta EOY$ ) / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ NIKHΦΟΡΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated on throne to left, holding Nike in right hand and scepter in left hand. Nike offers crown to Zeus. Old edge chip and hairline flan crack. Lightly toned. SC 1400 var. (different legend orientation) 4 000 HGC 9, 620 var. 1+

An appearently unpublished "variant" where ANTIOXOY is followed by  $\Theta$ EOY on the same line.





SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos V Eupator (164-162 BC). AR tetradrachm (15,88 g). Struck in Antioch 263 circa 164-162 BC. Diademed head of Antiochos V to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Zeus seated on throne to left, holding Nike in right hand and scepter in left hand; monogram in outer left field. Brown find patina with some lighter patches. Some light scratches and marks under patina. SC 1575.1 HGC 9, 752 1 + /015 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 247, lot 163. January 12th, 2011



SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter (162-150 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,92 g). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 158 (=155/4 BC). Diademed head of Demetrios I to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΕΡΟΣ, Tyche seated left on throne with tritoness support, holding cornucopia and scepter; monograms in left field; HNP (era date) in exergue. Struck a little off centre. Minor flan flaw on reverse. Lightly toned with golden hues. SC 1641 HGC 9, 798 1+/01 5 000 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 64, lot 453. November 21, 2010. April 24-25th, 2010





SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter (162-150 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,55 g). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 162 (=151/0 BC). Diademed head of Demetrios I to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΕΡΟΣ. Tyche seated left on throne with tritoness support, holding cornucopia and scepter; monograms in outer left field; BEP (era date) in exergue. Obverse struck off centre and with slightly worn die. Lightly toned. SC 1641.8g var. (monogram) HGC 9, 798. 1+ 3 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 249, lot 174. February 9th, 2011

SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter (162-150 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,67 g). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck circa 150 BC. Diademed head of Demetrios I to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Tyche seated left on throne with tritoness support, holding cornucopia and scepter; HP-monogram in exergue. Numerous very light cleaning scratches. Lightly toned with golden highlights around devices. SC 1638.2d. HGC 9, 795f 1+/01 3 000 Ex. Künker, Auction 182, lot 343. March 14th, 2011





SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas (152-145 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,25 g). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 164 (=149/8 BC). Diademed head of Alexander I to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ - ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ EYEPΓΕΤΟΥ, Zevs seated left on throne, holding scepter and Nike that crowns him. ΔΞΡ (date) followed by monogram in exergue. Struck a little off centre. Minor flan crack. Some cleaning scratches and marks. Lightly toned. SC 1782.3 or 4 HGC 9, 875

SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas (152-145 BC). AR tetradrachm (13,97 g). Tyre mint. Dated SE 164 (=149/8 BC). Diademed head of Alexander I to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Eagle standing left on ship's ram, palm branch over shoulder; club in left field; monograms in left and right field. ΔΕΡ (date) in upper right field. Minor edge mark. Lightly toned.

SC 1835.3 HGC 9, 883 01 4 000





- SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator (first reign, 146-138 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,31 g). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 167 (=146/5 BC). Diademed head of Demetrios II to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow in right hand and grounded bow in left hand; palm branch in outer left field; ZEP (date) followed by monogram in exergue. Numerous very light cleaning scratches. Some corrosion in the fields and light cleaning scratches on obverse. Bright surfaces. SC 1906.5 HGC 9, 957d 1+ 3 000 Purchased from a British dealer in 2012
- 270 SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator (second reign, 129-125 BC). AR tetradrachm (13,26 g). Tyre mint. Dated SE 184 (=129/8 BC). Diademed head of Demetrios II to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Eagle standing left, palm branch over shoulder; club in left field; monograms in left and right field and between eagle's legs. ΔΠΡ (date) in right field. Numerous very light cleaning scratches. Corrosion on the surfaces. Lightly toned. SC 2195.2 HGC 9, 1122 1+ 1 500



SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator (second reign, 129-125 BC). AR tetradrachm (15,01 g). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 184 (=129/8 BC). Diademed and bearded head of Demetrios II to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Zevs seated left on throne, holding scepter and Nike that crowns him; NΔ in inner left field; ΔΠΡ (date) in exergue. Numerous very light cleaning scratches. Some flaking on the edges and minor porosity in the fields. Numerous small scratches and marks. Bright surfaces.

SC 2180 HGC 9, 1117d 1+ 3 500

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 249, lot 179. February 9th, 2011





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- SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VI Dionysos (145-142/1 BC). AR drachm (4,21 g). Apameia on the Axios mint. Dated SE 168 (=145/4 BC). Radiate and diademed head of Antiochos VI to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow in right hand and grounded bow in left hand; palm branch in outer left field; monogram between legs; HΞP (date) followed by ΣΤΑ in exergue. Reverse struck a little off centre. Good metal and wonderful iridescent toning. SC 2011.1h. HGC 9, 1036b 01 5 000 Ex. Künker, Auction 182, lot 344. March 14th, 2011
- SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VI Dionysos (145-142/1 BC). Serrate Æ20 (8,14 g).
  Possibly Ptolemais Ake mint. Radiate and diademed head of Antiochos VI to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, Apollo standing left, holding arrow and resting on tall tripod; monogram in lower left field. Dark patina with some green and brown earthen deposits.

  SC 2023

  HGC 9, 1046

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SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Tryphon (usurpator, 142-138/7 BC). Æ18 (5,79 g). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head of Tryphon to right / BΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΡΥΦΩΟΣ, Spiked Macedonian helmet adorned with wild goat horns; aplustre to inner left. Brown patina with red cuprite patches. A few cleaning scratches. SC 2034.2a HGC 9, 1061 1+ 400 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 289, lot 146. October 24th, 2012

SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Sidetes (138-129 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,18 g). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head of Antiochos VII to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Athena standing left, holding Nike in right hand and grounded shield in left hand, spear behind; monogram above A in left field. All within laurel wreath. Bright surfaces.

SC 2061.1h. HGC 9, 1067 1+/01

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 249, lot 175. February 9th, 2011





SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Sidetes (138-129 BC). AR drachm (4,16 g). Uncertain mint in Syria, Northern Mesopotamia or Cilicia. Diademed head of Antiochos VII to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch; monogram in outer left field. Π in exergue. Struck slightly off centre and with slightly worn obverse die. Small scuff on cheek. Light iridescent toning. SC 2062.2d. HGC 9, 1080c 01 1 500

SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Sidetes, 138-129 BC. Æ23 (11,65 g). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 175 (=138/7 BC). Prow to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Trident ornamented with dolphins; monograms off flan. EOP (date) in exergue. Dark brown-green patina. SC 2064 HGC 9, 1085 1/1+ 400





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SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Sidetes, 138-129 BC. AR tetradrachm (16,26 g). Cappadocian imitations in the name of Antiochos VII, struck circa 130-80 BC. Diademed head of Antiochos VII to right /  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY EYEPFETOY, Athena standing left, holding Nike in right hand and grounded shield in left hand, spear behind; monogram above A in left field; A in inner right field. All within laurel wreath. Well preserved surfaces with a wonderful golden toning.

SC 2138.1 HGC 9, 1068 0/01 6 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 59, lot 1827. November 17-18th, 2007.





SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Sidetes (138-129 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,47 g). Cappadocian imitations in the name of Antiochos VII, struck circa 130-80 BC. Diademed head of Antiochos VII to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Athena standing left, holding Nike in right hand and grounded shield in left hand, spear behind; monogram above A in left field; O in inner left field; Λ in inner right field. All within laurel wreath. Very minor roughness on the reverse. Toned.

SC 2148 HGC 9, 1069 1+/01 2 500

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 248, lot 201. January 26th, 2011

SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Sidetes (138-129 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,40 g). Cappadocian imitations in the name of Antiochos VII, struck circa 130-80 BC. Diademed head of Antiochos VII to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Athena standing left, holding Nike in right hand and grounded shield in left hand, spear behind; monogram above A in left field. All within laurel wreath. Obverse struck with slightly worn die. Area of weak strike on reverse. A few hairlines under tone. Dark grey, even toning.

SC 2146.5 HGC 9, 1068 1+/01 2 000









SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander II Zabinas (128-122 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,64 g). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head of Alexander II to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on throne to left, holding Nike in right hand and resting on scepter with left hand; monogram in outer left field; Δ under throne. Reverse struck slightly off centre. Wonderful old cabinet toning with golden hues.

SC 2219.3a. HGC 9, 1149d 01 4 000





SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander II Zabinas (128-122 BC). AR tetradrachm (15,82 g). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 188 (=125/4 BC). Diademed head of Alexander II to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on to throne left, holding Nike in right hand and resting on scepter with left hand; monogram in outer left field and below throne; ΗΠΡ (date) in exergue. Some corrosion and horn silver on the surfaces. Several light cleaning scratches. Iridescent toning.

SC 2248.2 HGC 9, 1149g 01 3 000

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SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander II Zabinas (128-122 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,55 g). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 188 (=125/4 BC). Diademed head of Alexander II to right /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$  A $\Lambda E\Xi AN\Delta POY$ , Zeus seated on to throne left, holding Nike in right hand and resting on scepter with left hand; monogram in outer left field and below throne. Several light scratches and marks. Bright surfaces.

SC 2219.3d. HGC 9, 1149d 01 3 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 333, lot 104. August 20th, 2014



SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander II Zabinas (128-122 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,36 g). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head of Alexander II to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on throne to left, holding Nike in right hand and resting on scepter with left hand; monogram in outer left field; Σ below throne. Heavily brushed with numerous of shallow cleaning scratches. Bright surfaces.

SC 2219.4c. HGC 9, 1149d 1+/01 3 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 321, lot 202. February 6th, 2014

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SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Kleopatra Thea and Antiochos VIII (125-121 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,50 g). Ptolemais (Ake) mint, undated issue. Jugate heads right; Kleopatra Thea, veiled and wearing stephane; diademed head of Antiochos VIII / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΑΣ/ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Zeus seated on throne to left, holding Nike in right hand and resting on scepter with left hand; monogram in outer left field.

Very light porosity in some areas. Lightly toned.

SC 2271.1 HGC 9, 1200 1+/01 9 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 384, lot 308. October 12th, 2016

Ex. Dr. Lawrence D. Sporty Collection

Kleopatra Thea was the daughter of Ptolemy VI of Egypt. Between 150 and 126 BC she was married three times with different rulers of the Seleukid Empire; Alexander I Balas, Demetrios II Nikator and Antiochos VII Sidetes. The first two died in battle while Demetrios was likely killed on Kleopatras own orders. She ruled the empire alone from 125 until 121 BC when she elevated her second son, Antiochos VIII Gryphos, as co-ruler. This was probably a tactical move to legitimize her own power. As Gryphos grew up he became hard to control and she finally made a plot on his life, offering him a glass of poisoned wine. The plan backfired as Gryphos got suspicious of her unusual behavior and he forced her to drink her own poison which eventually killed her.





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SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VIII Grypos (121/0-97/6 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,35 g). Antioch on the Orontes or Damaskos mint, struck 109-96 BC. Diademed head of Antiochos VIII to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, Zeus seated on throne to left, holding Nike in right hand and resting on scepter with left hand, Zeus crowned by Nike; monogram in outer left field above A. All within laurel wreath. Lovely brown find patina/toning. Good metal quality.

SC 2309.2a HGC 9, 1200 01

SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Kyzikenos (114/3-96/5 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,39 g). Damaskos mint, struck 109-96 BC. Diademed head of Antiochos IX to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Athena standing left, holding Nike in right hand and grounded shield in left hand, spear behind; KA monogram above Π in outer left field. All within laurel wreath. Some areas of weak strike. Toned.

SC 2381.3b HGC 9, 1228j 1+/01 4 000

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SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos VI Epiphanes (circa 96-94 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,00 g). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head of Seleukos VI to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Zeus enthroned to left, holding Nike in right hand and resting on scepter with left hand; monograms in outer left field. Letter Π in exergue. Struck on a tight flan. Light ridescent toning.

SC 2415c

HGC 9, 1270

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SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos X Eusebes Philopator (94-88 BC). AR tetradrachm (15,87 g). Antioch on the Orontes mint, struck 94 BC (first reign). Diademed head of Antiochos X to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Zeus enthroned to left, holding Nike in right hand and resting on scepter with left hand; monogram above A in outer left field; monogram beneath throne. All within laurel wreath. Minor porosity on the obverse. Lightly toned.

SC 2429.1c HGC 9, 1287 var. 0/01 5 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 369, lot 233. February 24th, 2016



SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Philip I Philadelphos (circa 95/4 -76/5 BC). AR tetradrachm (15,68 g). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head of Philip I to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, Zeus enthroned to left, holding Nike in right hand and resting on scepter with left hand; monograms in exergue and beneath throne. All within laurel wreath. Lightly toned.

SC 2463.3h

HGC 9, 1319

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SYRIA, Laodikeia by the Sea. Dated year 18 (=64/63 BC). AR tetradrachm (14,84 g). Veiled and Turreted bust of Tyche to right / ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ ΤΗΣΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑVΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ, Zeus enthroned to left, holding Nike in right hand and resting on scepter with left hand; monogram beneath throne; HI (date) in left field; KA in exergue. All within wreath. Some horn silver on the reverse. A few old marks and small scratches. Lightly toned. Rare variant! Mørkholm in ANSMN 28 (1983) - (11a and 11b) HGC 9, 1398 1+ 1500 Ex. Künker, Auction 182, lot 351. March 14th, 2011

PHOENICIA, Arados. Dated year 196 (=64/63 BC). AR tetradrachm (14,77 g). Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche to right / APA $\Delta$ I $\Omega$ N, Nike advancing left, holding aphlaston in her right hand and palm branch over her left shoulder; cqP (date) above Aramaic H; A $\Sigma$  in lower left field. All within wreath. Minor pitting in the fields. Lightly toned. Duyrat 2005, 3944-64 HGC 10, 72 DCA 772 1+ 600

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PHOENICIA, Tyre. After 126/5 BC. Dated year 47 (=80-79 BC). AR half shekel (6,95 g). Laureate head of Herakles-293 Melqart to right / TYPOY IEPAΣΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on ship's ram, palm branch behind. ZM (date) above club in left field; monogram in right field; Phoenician letter between legs og eagle. Struck a little off centre. Toned. DCA-Tyre 780 DCA 921 HGC 10, 358 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 59, lot 1822. November 17-18th, 2007 The shekel from Tyre is mentioned in the Bible as the thirty pieces of silver Judas received to betray Jesus Christ to the romans.

294 PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Darios I to Xerxes II, circa 485-420 BC. AV daric (8,17 g). Sardes mint. Persian king or hero in knee-running position, wearing kidaria and kandys, holding spear in right hand and bow in left hand / Incuse punch. Well struck. 01

Carradice Type IIIb, Group A/B (pl. XIII, 27)

BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26

12 000





PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Darios I to Xerxes II, circa 485-420 BC. AR siglos (5,46 g). Sardes mint. 295 Persian king or hero in knee-running position, wearing kidaria and kandys, holding spear in right hand and bow in left hand / Incuse punch. Bankers marks on obverse and reverse. Toned. Carradice Type IIIb, Group A/B (pl. XII, 17) BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 17 1/1 +

500

296 PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Artaxerxes I to Xerxes II, circa 455-420 BC. AR siglos (5,50 g). Sardes mint. Persian king or hero in knee-running position, wearing kidaria and kandys, holding daggar in right hand and bow in left hand / Incuse punch. Bankers marks on obverse and reverse. Toned. BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 7 Carradice Type IV, Group A (pl. XIII, 33) 1+

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PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter (as satrap, 323-305/4 BC). AR tetradrachm (15.75 g). In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Struck circa 306-300 BC in Alexandria. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Athena Alkidemos advancing right, brandishing spear and shield; eagle standing on thunderbolt and Corinthian helmet in right field; monogram in inner right field. Toned. Svoronos 162 SNG Cop. 29 5 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 297, lot 104. February 27th, 2013

PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter (as satrap, 323-305/4 BC or king 305/4-282 BC). AR tetradrachm (15.57 g). In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Struck circa 311-305 BC in Alexandria. Diademed head of the deified Alexander to right, wearing elephant skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos advancing right, brandishing spear and shield; ΘE monogram in inner left field; eagle standing on thunderbolt and Corinthian helmet in right field;  $\Delta I$  in inner right field. Struck from dies of exeptional style. A few scratches and faint graffiti on the reverse. Minor die break on the obverse. Wonderful iridescent toning. Svoronos 177 SNG Lockett 3394 (same obv. die) SNG Cop. 30 var 01 7 000







PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinöe II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I (285-246 BC). AV half mnaieion - 'tetradrachm' (13.74 g). Struck circa 272-260 BC in Alexandria. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinöe II to right; Ptolemy wearing diadem and drapery, Arsinöe with diademed and veiled head;  $\Delta \Delta E \Delta \Omega \Omega$  above and small shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy wearing diadem and drapery, Berenike with diademed and veiled head;  $\Theta E \Omega \Omega$  above. A few hairlines.

Svoronos 604 SNG Cop. 133 1+ 30 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 297, lot 104. January 13th, 2016









PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos (285-246 BC). AR tetradrachm (14,10 g). Sidon mint. Dated RY 29 (=257/6 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, wearing aegis / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt;  $\Sigma$ I above  $\Delta$ I in left field; KΘ (date) in right field. Obverse struck a litte off centre. Lightly toned. Svoronos 730 1+/01 4 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 248, lot 221. January 26th, 2011

PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinöe II, died 270/268 BC. AR tetradrachm (12.38 g). Posthumous issue. Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, 261-252 BC. Veiled head of Arsinöe II to right, wearing stephane; I behind /ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; X between legs. Light porosity on the surface. A few light old scratches on the reverse. Toned. Rare.

Svoronos 456 SNG Cop. 140 1+/01 14 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 312, lot 138. October 9th, 2013



302 PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinöe II, died 270/268 BC. AR decadrachm (35,39 g). Posthumous issue. Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II and dated year 22 (=249 BC). Veiled head of Arsinöe II to right, wearing stephane,  $\Xi$  (date) to left; lotus-tipped scepter behind / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopiae bound with royal diadem. A few marks on the reverse. Struck on a slightly tight flan. Wonderful old cabinet toning. Appearently very rare variant with  $\Xi$  (X) behind bust.

cf. Svoronos 513, Dr. Busso Peus Nachfolger 1+/01 80 000 plate XVIa, nr. 5 Auction 378, lot 340 (same dies)

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 64, lot 454. April 14th-25th, 2010



303 PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinöe II, died 270/268 BC. AV mnaieion 'octadrachm' (27,71 g). Posthumous issue. Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II circa 253-246 BC. Veiled head of Arsinöe II to right, wearing stephane,  $\Theta$  to left; lotus-tipped scepter behind / AP $\Sigma$ INOH $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ I $\Lambda$ A $\Delta$ E $\Lambda$  $\Phi$ OY, double cornucopiae bound with royal diadem. A few hairlines and tiny marks. Some original luster preserved around the legends. 80 000 Svoronos 460 SNG Cop. 134 Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group





- 304 PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy V Epiphanes (204-180 BC). Æ 29 (21,64 g). Alexandria mint. Head of Cleopatra I as Isis to right, wearing wreath of grain ears in curly long hair /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$   $\Pi TO\Lambda EMAIOY$ , Eagle with open wings standing left on thunderbolt. Thin brown patina with brighter bronze highlights. Svoronos 1234 900 SNG Cop. 247-8
- PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor. First sole reign (180-170 BC). Æ 25 (16,95 g). Struck in Alexandria under Cleopatra I Thea as regent, 180-176 BC. Head of Cleopatra I as Isis to right, wearing wreath in curly long hair / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, Eagle with spread wings standing left on thunderbolt; monogram to left. Irregular flan. Chocolate brown patina. Svoronos 1384 SNG Cop. 279 1+800

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 276, lot 240. March 21st, 2012



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- 306 PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor (first sole reign, 180-176 BC). AR didrachm (6,78 g). Alexandria mint. Diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, wearing aegis / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, Eagle with closed wings standing left on thunderbolt. Small flan cracks. Very minor corrosion in the fields. Toned. Svoronos 1490 (Ptolemy VIII) 2 000 Noeske 194 1 + /01Ex. Tore Trosdahl Collection
- 307 PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy IX Soter II (116-80 BC). Dated KA 21 (=94/3 BC). AR tetradrachm (14,22 g). Alexandria or Paphos mint. Diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, wearing aegis /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, Eagle with closed wings standing left on thunderbolt; LKA in left field; ΠA (date) in right field. Struck on a compact flan. Some flatness of strike. Nicely toned. Svoronos 1681, plate LVIIa, nr 26 700 SNG Cop. 370

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KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates II (circa 138-127 BC). AR drachm (3,70 g). Struck in Tambrax, circa 128-127. Diademed and draped bust of Phraates II to left, TAM behind bust / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Small area with minor pitting on obverse. Toned.

Sellwood 16.11 Shore 50 1+/01

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 68, lot 1471. April 21st-22nd, 2012

-/01 700

KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos III (126-122 BC). AR drachm (4,61 g). Ekbatana mint. Diademed and draped bust of Phraates II to left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Nice old cabinet toning.
 Sellwood 20.1 (Artabanos I) Shore 59 (Artabanos I) 01 1 200

310 KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II (121-91 BC). AR drachm (4,06 g). Rhagai mint. Struck circa 109-96/5 BC. Diademed and draped bust of Mithradates II to left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Lightly toned.

Sellwood 27.1 Shore 85 1+ 700













KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II (121-91 BC). AR drachm (4,24 g). Rhagai mint. Struck circa 109-96/5 BC. Diademed and draped bust of Mithradates II to left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Wonderful old cabinet toning.

Sellwood 27.1 Shore 85 0/01 700

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 59, lot 1829. November 17th-18th, 2007

KINGS of PARTHIA. Arsakes XVI (circa 78/77-62/61 BC). AR drachm (4,05 g). Ekbatana mint.
 Diademed and draped bust of Mithradates II to left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow.
 Some deposits on obverse. Old cabinet toning.
 Sellwood 30.14 (Unknown King)

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 303, lot 107. May 29th, 2013

Ex. Elvira Clain-Stefanelli Collection

313 KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates IV (58-55 BC). AR drachm (4,05 g). Rhagai mint. Diademed and draped bust of Mithradates IV to left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram below bow. Some deposits. Flat strike on reverse. Lightly toned.

Sellwood 40.6









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314 KINGS of PARTHIA. Orodes II (57-38 BC). AR drachm (3,77 g). Rhagai mint. Diademed and draped bust of Orodes II to left, crescent behind / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram below bow. Dark find patina and some deposits. Old scratch on reverse.

Sellwood 36.10 1+/01

1+/01 700

315 KINGS of PARTHIA. Orodes II (57-38 BC). AR drachm (3,96 g). Ekbatana mint. Diademed and draped bust of Orodes II to left, star before, crescent and star behind / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; anchor behind throne; monogram below bow. Good metal quality. Lightly toned.

Sellwood 48.6 Shore 258 01 700

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 267, lot 240. November 2nd, 2011







316 KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates IV (38-2 BC). AR tetradrachm (12,66 g). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint.

Diademed and draped bust of Phraates IV to left / King seated on throne to right, receiving palm branch from Tyche.

Tyche holds cornucopia. Date in exergue. Flan flaw on reverse. Minor porosity in the fields. Toned.

Sellwood 51

1+/01

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Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 68, lot 1477. April 22nd, 2012

KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates IV (38-2 BC). AR drachm (3,68 g). Ekbatana mint. Diademed and draped bust of Phraates IV to left, with royal wart; star and crescent before; eagle? behind, crowning king with wreath held in beak / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right, holding bow; monogram below bow. Darkly toned.

Sellwood 54.7 Shore 297 1+/01

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 301, lot 117. April 24th, 2013









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KINGS of PARTHIA. Tiridates (usurper?, 29-27 BC). AR tetradrachm (13,11 g). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint.
 Diademed and draped bust of Tiridates to left / King seated on throne, holding scepter and Nike that crowns him;
 ΕΠΣ (year) under throne and (?)ΔΑΙΣΙ (month) in exergue. Some scratches. Lightly toned.
 Sellwood 55.5
 cf. Shore 308 (for type)
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KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases III (circa AD 105-147). BI tetradrachm (8,92 g). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated SE 435 (= AD 123/4). Diademed and draped bust of Volugases to left, wearing tiara;  $\Delta$  behind / King seated left on throne, receiving wreath from Tyche; EAY (year) above, month in exergue. Lightly toned. Sellwood 79.15 Sunrise 447 (for type) 1+ 1 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 68, lot 1484. April 22nd, 2012













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320 KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases III (circa AD 105-147). AR drachm (2,92 g). Ekbatana mint.
Diademed and draped bust of Volugases to left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow;
monogram below bow. Darkly toned with silver highlights.
Sellwood 78.5 Shore 415 01 300
Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 267, lot 242. November 2nd, 2011

KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases III (circa AD 105-147). AR drachm (3,77 g). Ekbatana mint.
 Diademed and draped bust of Volugases to left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow;
 monogram below bow. Cabinet toning.
 Sellwood 78.5
 Shore 415
 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 68, lot 1489. April 22nd, 2012

KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases IV (circa AD 147-191). BI tetradrachm (13,79 g). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint.

Dated year 467 SE (= AD 155). Diademed and draped bust of Volugases to left, wearing tiara; large B behind bust /

King seated left on throne, Tyche standing before him, presenting a diadem and holding sceptre; ZEV (year) above, month (off flan) in exergue.

Sellwood 84.18-19

1+ 1 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 68, lot 1490. April 22nd, 2012





323 KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases VI (circa AD 207-228). AR drachm (3,45 g). Ekbatana mint. Diademed and draped bust of Volugases to left, wearing tiara with earflap; wz in Aramaic to right / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram below bow. Well struck and with a pleasing cabinet tone.

Sellwood 88.19 Shore 458 0/01 1 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 68, lot 1493. April 22nd, 2012



324 KINGS of CHARACENE. Attambelos I (circa 47-24 BC). AR tetradrachm (12,08 g). Charax-Spasinu mint. Uncertain date. Diademed and bearded head of Attambelos to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΤΤΑΜΒΕΛΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ. Herakles seated to left, holding club; monogram above arm; date (illegible) in exergue. Bright surfaces. Hill, Attambelos Series C DCA 485 1+ 4 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 291, lot 164. November 21st, 2012

KINGS of PERSIS. Dārēv I (Darios I). 2nd century BC. AR drachm (4.07 g). Head of Darios to right, wearing kyrbasia surmounted by crescent (off flan) / Fire temple surmounted by Ahura-Mazda; on left side, king standing right; on right side, column surmounted by eagle. Minor deposits on obverse. Toned.

K&M 3/10

Sunrise 582

01

1 500

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 301, lot 123. April 24th, 2013



KINGS of PERSIS. Dārēv II (Darios II). 1st century BC. AR hemidrachm (1,80 g). Bearded head of Darios to right, wearing tiara decorated with crescent / Darios standing left and sacrificing before altar. Toned.
 K&M 4/5a Alram 565 Sunrise 591 var. 01 1 500
 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 90, lot 806. May 23rd, 2012

327 KINGS of PERSIS. Ardaxšir (Artaxerxes) II. 1st century BC. AR hemidrachm (2,04 g). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem with two ties and mural crown; monograms behind / Artaxerxes standing left, holding sceptre and sacrificing before altar. Toned.

K&M 4/12 Sunrise 599 1+

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 285, lot 186. August 22nd, 2012

BAKTRIA, Local issues. Circa 295-283 BC. Attic standard. Uncertain mint in the Oxus region. AR didrachm (7,74 g). Head of Athena to right, wearing crested Attic helmet / AΘE, Owl standing right, head facing; prow and grape bunch to left. Minor porosity. Toned. Rare.

Nicolet-Pierre & Amandry 47 SNG ANS 4 HGC 12, 3 1+/01 3 500

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Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 425, lot 254. July 25th, 2018







329 BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Diodotos I Soter (circa 256-235 BC). In the name of Antiochos II of Syria. Mint A, near Aï Khanoum. AV stater (8,25 g). Diademed head of Diadotos to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Zeus Bremetes advancing left, extended left arm draped with aegis, hurling thunderbolt with right hand; eagle standing in front of Zevs at feet; N above eagle. Typical test cut on head and tiny edge cut. Area of flat strike on the reverse. Scarce.

Kritt, New, A7, Style 1 SC 629.1

cf. Holt Series A,

1+/01 7 000

(Antiochos II of Syria)

Group 7 (tetradrachm)

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 67, lot 1489. November 26-27th, 2011

Baktria was the last part of the Persian empire Alexander had to conquer. The local satrap Bessos offered heavy resistance and it took two years the pacify the region, which occupies areas north and south of the Hindu Kush mountains – today the northern part of Afghanistan. The silk roads from China to the west passed through, as did the inland spice roads from India. Ruling Baktria meant that you could demand toll from the caravans, you could own the serais (the road motels, also offering camel change). When the Persians took control over the Persian mountains Baktria was cut off from the Seleukid kingdom, but that did not bother them too much. Diodotos I declared independence (but issued coins in the name of the Seleukid ruler, Antiochus II, see lot 339-331.) After Euthydemos I, there were no more fuss, Baktria was a kingdom in its own right. Tracing Baktrian history is difficult as they left no records. They did not build palaces or temples, but remnants of fortifications are found. Their most striking remnants are the coins, fantastic coins, with very realistic portraiture. Eukratides I, Olav's favorite Bactrian king, produced the largest gold coin of the antique world, 20 stater – 169,2 g, 58 mm diameter - the only known sample now in The Cabinet des Medailles in Paris. His tetradrachms are still impressive. Note that in lot 342, he has not taken the title MEGAS (great). His pose on lot 344 was copied not only by his successors, but also by the Roman Republic. The last great king of Baktria was Menander, he expanded into India (present Pakistan), but lost the area north of Hindu Kush to the Scythians and Kushans coming down from the steppes of Asia. In India he is known as a wise man under the name of Millinder, but there is no evidence of his actually conversion to Buddhism. The post Menander coins of Baktria do not meet the criteria of eye appeal, but evidence the final stages of Greek rule in upper Pakistan. The coins are bilingual, even trilingual in some cases – and then the traces of a Greek kingdom in Asia disappears in the last century BC.









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BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Diodotos I Soter (circa 256-235 BC). In the name of Antiochos II of Syria. Mint A, near Aï Khanoum. AR tetradrachm (16,33 g). Diademed head of Diodotos to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, Zeus Bremetes advancing left, extended left arm draped with aegis, hurling thunderbolt with right hand; eagle standing in front of Zevs at feet; monogram above eagle. Lightly toned. Holt Series A, Group 6 SNG ANS 78 1/1+ 3 500 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 252, lot 195. March 23rd, 2011

BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Diodotos II Soter (circa 246-235 BC). In the name of Antiochos II of Syria. Mint A, near Aï Khanoum. AR tetradrachm (16,49 g). Diademed head of Diodotos to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, Zeus Bremetes advancing left, extended left arm draped with aegis, hurling thunderbolt with right hand; eagle standing in front of Zevs at feet; monogram above eagle; monogram between feet. Lightly toned. Scarce. Holt Series C, Group 1, 1 SNG ANS 79 HGC 12, 22 var. 1/1+ 5 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 247, lot 205. January 12th, 2011









BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I (circa 225-200 BC). Mint B, Baktra. AR tetradrachm (16,29 g). Diademed head of ageing Euthydemos to right / BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, Herakles seated left on rock, holding club in right hand and resting left hand on rock; monogram behind rock. Minor porosity in the fields and a few small cleaning scratches. Bright surfaces.

Kritt B17 SNG ANS 141-2 HGC 12, 43 1+/01 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 253, lot 211. April 6th, 2011









12 000

BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I (circa 225-200 BC). Mint A (near Aï Khanoum).

AR tetradrachm (16,35 g). Diademed head of Euthydemos to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ,

Herakles seated left on rock, holding club in right hand and resting left hand on rock; monogram behind rock.

N in exergue. Very minor porosity in the fields and a few old marks. Lightly toned.

Kritt A11 SNG ANS 128-9 HGC 12, 40 1+ 12 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 252, lot 196. March 23rd, 2011

BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Demetrios I (circa 200-185 BC). Baktra Mint. AR tetradrachm (16,08 g). Diademed and draped bust of Demtrios to right, wearing elephant skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Herakles standing facing, crowning himself, holding club and lion skin; monogram in inner left field. Rough surfaces and a small edge chip. A few smal scratches in field. Possibly unstable crack across flan. Nice old cabinet toning. Bopearachchi 1F SNG ANS 192 HGC 12, 63 1+ 4 000 Ex. Münzen & Medallien GmbH Auction 34, lot 188. May 26th, 2011



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BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Demetrios I (circa 200-185 BC). Baktra mint. Æ27 (12,35 g). Elephant head to right, bell hanging around neck / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Kerykeion; monogram in inner left field. A pleasing and nearly untouched brown patina with patches of red. Bopearachchi 5E SNG ANS 209 HGC 12, 67 1+/01 3 500 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 249, lot 231. February 9th, 2011

BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Agathokles (circa 185-175 BC). Baktra mint. AR tetradrachm (16,61 g). Diademed and draped bust of Agathokles to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Zeus standing facing, holding figure of Hekate and scepter, Hektate holding two torches; monogram in inner left field. Small patch of deposits on reverse. Small areas of minor porosity. A few old marks. Lightly toned. Bopearachchi 1D SNG ANS 230 HGC 12, 81 1+ 12 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 410, lot 135. November 29th, 2017











BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Agathokles (circa 185-175 BC). Baktra mint. AR tetradrachm (15,32 g). Diademed and draped bust of Agathokles to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Zeus standing facing, holding figure of Hekate and scepter, Hektate holding two torches; monogram in inner left field. Some roughness and deposits of horn silver in the fields. Area of weak strike on the reverse. Obverse struck in very high relief. Lightly toned. Bopearachchi 1D SNG ANS 230 HGC 12, 81 01 4 000 Ex. Münzen & Medallien GmbH Auction 34, lot 189. May 26th, 2011

BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antimachos I (circa 180-170 BC). Baktra mint. AR drachm (4,11 g). Diademed and draped bust of Antimachos to right, wearing kausia / BA $\Sigma$ IAE $\Omega\Sigma$   $\Theta$ EOY ANTIMAXOY, Poseidon standing facing, holding trident and palm branch; monogram in inner right field. Minor porosity in the fields and scrape on reverse. Wonderful cabinet toning with light iridescence.

Bopearachchi 2B SNG ANS 280-281 HGC 12, 109 01 3 000













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339 BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Apollodotos I Soter (circa 174-165 BC). Uncertain mint, Indian standard. AR square drachm (2,37 g). BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, Elephant standing right, monogram below / 'Maharajasa Apaladatasa tradarasa' (in Karoshti), Bull standing right, monogram below. Some deposits of horn silver. Lightly toned.

Bopearachchi Série 4A SNG ANS 303 HGC 12, 119 1+ 700

BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Apollodotos I Soter (circa 174-165 BC). Uncertain mint, Indian standard. Æ double unit? (5,95 g). BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, Apollo standing facing, holding arrow and bow / 'Maharajasa Apaladatasa tradarasa' (in Karoshti); tripod. Dark patina with earthen deposits. cf. Bopearachchi & cf. SNG ANS 346-8 cf. SNG ANS 380-1 1+/01 2 000 Rahman 206 (EI on obv.) (for quadruple) (for double) *Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group* 

BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antimachos II Nikephoros (circa 160-155 BC). Uncertain mint, Indian standard. AR drachm (2,33 g). BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ NΙΚΗΘΟΡΟΥ ANTIMAXOY, Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch; monogram to left / 'Maharajasa jayadharasa Amtimakhasa' (in Karoshti), Antimachos II on horseback advancing right, wearing helmet. Light porosity. Lightly toned. Bopearachchi 1C SNG ANS 399-408 HGC 12, 124 1+ 700 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 302, lot 211. May 8th, 2013





BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I (circa 170-145 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,06 g). Draped and diademed bust of Eukratides to right / BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, The Dioskouroi twins on horses riding right, holding palm blanches and spears; monogram in lower right field. Corroded surfaces. Lightly toned. Scarce. Bopearachchi 1D SNG ANS 432 HGC 12, 130 01 4 500 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 352, lot 199. June 3rd, 2015









BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas (circa 170-145 BC). AR tetradrachm (16,86 g). 343 Draped and diademed bust of Eukratides to right, wearing horned Boiotian helmet / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ EYKPAΤΙΔΟΥ, The Dioskouroi twins on horses riding right, holding palm blanches and spears; monogram in lower left field. Small deposits scattered on the surface. Lightly toned.

Bopearachchi 6Z

SNG ANS 473 var.

HGC 12, 131 var.

1+

7 000

(placement of rev. monogram) (placement of monogram)

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel Auksjon 65, lot 1267. November 20th-21st, 2010

344 BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas (circa 170-145 BC). AR tetradrachm (15,15 g). Diademed heroic bust of Eukratides to left, wearing horned Boiotian helmet and brandishing spear /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$ MΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, The Dioskouroi twins on horses riding right, holding palm blanches and spears; monogram in lower right field. Corroded surfaces. Lightly toned. Rare.

Bopearachchi & Rahman 255

SNG ANS 485

HGC 12, 132

9 000

Ex. Artemide Aste XXXIX, lot 91. November 30th, 2013











BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander I (circa 165/55-130 BC). AR drachm (2,36 g). Diademed heroic bust 345 of Meneader to left, wearing aegis and brandishing spear / Athena Alkidemos advancing right, brandishing thunderbolt and shield decorated with aegis; monogram to left. Light porosity. Lightly toned. SNG ANS 702-14 1 + /01800 Bopearachchi Série 6A HGC 12, 188 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 249, lot 236. February 9th, 2011

346 BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander I (circa 165/55-130 BC). AR drachm (2,32 g). Diademed heroic bust of Meneader to left, wearing aegis and brandishing spear / Athena Alkidemos advancing left, brandishing thunderbolt and shield; monogram to right. Light corrosion and a few small scratches in fields.

Bopearachchi Série 9B

SNG ANS 748-9

HGC 12, 189

1 + /01

800

347 BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander I (circa 165/55-130 BC). AR drachm (2,42 g). Diademed and draped bust of Meneader to left. wearing Boiotian helmet / Athena Alkidemos advancing left, brandishing thunderbolt and shield; monogram to right. Good metal quality. Light golden toning. 01 1 000

Bopearachchi Série 16C

SNG ANS 686

HGC 12, 193



BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander I (circa 165/55-130 BC). AR drachm (2,46 g). Diademed and draped 348 bust of Meneader to left, wearing Boiotian helmet / Athena Alkidemos advancing left, brandishing thunderbolt and shield decorated with aegis; monogram to left. Flan crack. Good metal quality. Lightly toned. 1 000

Bopearachchi 16E

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SNG ANS 867

HGC 12, 193

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Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 323, lot 169. March 26th, 2014

349 BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander I (circa 165/55-130 BC). Æ light chalkoi? (2,50 g). Elephant head to right / Club; monogram to left; A (value mark) to right. Cleaning scratches. Black patina. Bopearachchi 28E SNG ANS 923-31 HGC 12, 197 var. (weight)

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 338, lot 140. November 5th, 2014

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BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Philoxenos Aniketos (circa 125-110 BC). AR tetradrachm (9,52 g). Diademed and draped bust of Philoxenos to right / Philoxenos, in military attire, advancing left on horseback; monogram to right below; Σ in exergue. Good metal quality. A few small cleaning scratches. Lightly toned with golden highlights.

Bopearachchi 3E SNG ANS 1167 (same dies) HGC 12, 267 01 6 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 102, lot 707. May 18th, 2016





- 351 BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios (circa 105-90 BC). AR tetradrachm (8,16 g). Posthumous imitation by the Indo-Skythians. Diademed and draped bust of Hermaios to right / Zeus Mithra enthroned facing 3/4 to left, making benediction gesture and holding sceptre; monogram to left. Corroded. Dark toning.

  Bopearachchi Série 16 HGC 12, 300 1/1+ 500 Purchased from av British dealer in 2013
- BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios with Kalliope (circa 105-90 BC). AR drachm (2,46 g). Conjoined busts right of Hermaios and Kalliope. Hermaios diademed and draped, Kalliope draped / King on horseback to right, horse prancing; monogram below. Weakly struck on the obverse. Good metal quality. Lightly toned. Scarce. Bopearachchi 2B SNG ANS 1319-25 HGC 12, 288 01 2 500 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 323, lot 174. March 26th, 2014









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BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I (circa 105-80 BC). Æ quadruple Unit (10,01 g). Indian module. Apollo standing facing, holding grounded bow and arrow / Tripod; monogram in inner left field. Dark green patina with earthen deposits. Rare.

Bopearachchi 31D SNG ANS 1020-3 HGC 12, 348 1+/01 1 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 88, lot 616. September 14th, 2011

BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I (circa 105-80 BC). Æ20 (8,38 g). Indian modue. Diademed bust of Herakles to right, club over shoulder / Nike standing right, holding palm branch and wreath; monogram in lower right field. Dark brown-green patina with earthen deposits.

Bopearachchi 30A SNG ANS 1017 HGC 12, 350 1+ 1 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 297, lot 125. February 27th, 2013









BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Apollodotos II Soter Philopator Megas (circa 80-65 BC). AR tetradrachm 355 (9,67 g). Indian modue. Diademed and draped bust of Apollodotos II to right / Athena Alkidemos advancing left, brandishing thunderbolt and shield; monogram in lower left field. Appealing light cabinet toning with some iridescence. Good metal quality. Scarce.

Bopearachchi 3B **SNG ANS 1570** HGC 12, 389 1 + /014 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 304, lot 192. June 12th, 2013

Ex. Demetrios Armounta Collection













356 BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Zoilos II (circa 55-35 BC). AR drachm (2,17 g). Indian modue. Diademed and draped bust of Zoilos II to right / Athena Promachos advancing left, brandishing thunderbolt and shield; Kharoshthi letter in left and right fields; monogram in upper right field. Brown find patina with some green mineral deposits. 500 Bopearchchi 1Y **SNG ANS 1672** HGC 12, 465

357 BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Zoilos II (circa 55-35 BC). AR drachm (2,18 g). Indian modue. Diademed and draped bust of Zoilos II to right / Athena Promachos advancing left, brandishing thunderbolt and shield; Kharoshthi letter in left and right fields; monogram in upper right field. Brown find patina with some green mineral deposits. Bopearchchi 1M **SNG ANS 1668** 500

358 LOCAL ISSUES, Tribal rulers of Sogdiana, Samarkand. Tarkhun (circa AD 700-710). Æ Cash (2,89 g). Sogdian script around central square hole / Tamghas around central square hole. Dark green patina. Smirnova 249 Zeimal plate 3, 6-7 500

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 369, lot 347. February 24th, 2016

## **CENTRAL ASIAN COINS**









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359 INDO-SKYTHIANS. Maues (circa 125-85 BC). AR tetradrachm (9,10 g). Diademed Zeus standing left, extending hand and holding scepter / Nike standing right, holding palm branch and wreath; monogram in lower right field. Good metal quality. Appealing cabinet toning. HGC 12, 524 1+/01Senior 1.2T

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 369, lot 299. February 24th, 2016

Ex. David Sellar Collection

360 INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes (circa 58-12 BC). AR tetradrachm (8,97 g). Armoured Indo-Skythian king on horseback advancing right, holding whip and raising right arm; Kharosti letter in lower right field / Zeus Nikephoros standing left, holding Nike and scepter; monograms to left; Karosthi letter in right field. Minor porosity and a few deposits. Toned. Senior 105.290T HGC 12 639 var. (letters and mongrams) 1 800

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 274, lot 244. February 22nd, 2012











361 INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes (circa 58-12 BC). AR tetradrachm (7,27 g). Armoured Indo-Skythian king on horseback advancing right, holding whip and raising right arm; Kharosti letter in lower right field / Zeus Nikephoros standing left, holding Nike and scepter; monograms to left; Karosthi letters in right field. Corroded surfaces.

A few minor marks and scratches. Lightly toned.

Senior 105.305T HGC 12, 639 var. (letters and mongrams) 1/1 +1 200

362 INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes (circa 58-12 BC). AR drachm (2,24 g). Armoured Indo-Skythian king on horseback advancing right, holding whip and raising right arm; Kharosti letter in lower right field / Athena standing facing, holding shield, spear and making benediction gesture; monogram in left and right fields. Good metal quality. Light iridescent toning.

Senior 96.43D HGC 12, 651 var. (letters and monograms) 0/01 1 000

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 288, lot 276. October 10th, 2012

363 INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes I (II?). Circa 58-12 BC. Æ square unit (10,55 g). Armoured Indo-Skythian king on horseback, advancing right with lowered spear; Kharosti letter in right field / Bull standing right; monogram and Kharosti letter above. Black patina with a few earthen deposits. 1/1 +

Senior 121.12 HGC 12, 677 var. (letters)

Purchased from a British dealer in 2012







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364 INDO-SKYTHIANS. Kshaharatas, Nahapana. 1st century AD. AR drachm (2,34 g). Diademed bust right / To left; Arrow pointing downward, thunderbolt in centre; 'dot' between. Good metal quality. Toned. Lusterous surfaces. Senior 303.1Dff 1+ 600 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 289, lot 173. October 24th, 2012

365 INDIA. Rudrasena III, (AD 348-378). AR drachm (2,03 g). Capped bust of king to right, date (illegible) behind / Crescented hill with three arches, river below; crescent moon at left; sun at right; Brahmi legend around. Toned. Senior 360 600









INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Takto Soter Megas (circa AD 80-100). Æ tetradrachm (8,10 g). Radiate and diademed 366 bust of Vima Takto to right, holding scepter; tamgha behind / Vima Takto on horseback, standing right, holding axe; tamgha in lower right field. Dark brown patina. Senior B17.1vT

MACW 2980 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 317, lot 150. December 18th, 2013 1 + /01700

INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Takto Soter Megas (circa AD 80-100). Æ tetradrachm (8,46 g). Radiate and diademed 367 bust of Vima Takto to right, holding scepter; tamgha behind / Vima Takto on horseback, standing right, holding axe; tamgha in lower right field. Dark green patina. Earthen deposits creating an attractive contrast of the detail. Senior B17.1vT **MACW 2980** 

Ex. Gitbud & Neumann Auction 16, lot 445. May 4th, 2014

1 + /01900

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INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I (circa AD 190-230). AV dinar (7,93 g). Mint in Baktria?. Vasudeva, crowned and 368 diademed, standing facing, holding a trident and making offering at a small altar to left; garlanded trident above altar/ Ithyphallic Shiva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; the bull Nandi standing left behind; tamgha in upper left field. Light golden toning.

MK 509 ANS Kushan 1085-90

5 000 1+

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 369, lot 322. February 24th, 2016

Ex. David Sellar Collection

369 INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kipunadha (circa AD 345-375). AV dinar (7,72 g). Uncertain mint. Kipunadha, crowned and diademed, standing facing, head left, holding a trident and making offering at a small altar to left; garlanded trident above altar / Goddess of plenty Ardochsho enthroned, head facing, holding diadem and cornucopia; tamgha at upper left. Attractively toned. Minor earthen deposits.

Göbl, Kushan 595 ANS Kushan 1682 1+3 500



370 HUNNIC TRIBES. Nezak Huns. King Napki Malka (circa AD 515-560). BI drachm (3,16 g). Kabul mint. Bust of King to right, wearing crown; crown surmounted by winged bull's head / Fire altar with two attendants standing on each side; wheels flanking flames. Brown patina with turquoise deposits. Göbl, Dokumente Em. 198

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Auction 87, lot 801. May 18th, 2011

1 + /011 500

We in Europe learn about Attila the Hun and his ravishment of the western civilization, but the Huns did not only go west, they went south as well. The age of migration also affected Asia. The reverse with the fire altar indicates that the Huns had taken the Zarathustrianism belief on their way to the south. Were the Huns the only group that were stranded in Afghanistan? Probably not. Maybe we can understand why Afghanistan is the unrulable place in the world if we analyze who tried to get through to the riches of India, and who never made it.



371 LOT 1. Caria-Seleukid kings. Bronze coins. Rhodes, Antiochus I, Seleukos II and Demetrios II. FOUR coins in lot. Some coins with edge chips, Some with minor roughness on the surfaces. Grade 1 to 1+. F-CH VF. Sold as is, NO RETURNS.

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372 LOT 2. Parthian Kings. AR drachms. Sinatruces (circa 93-69 BC) and Artabanos II (circa AD 10-38). TWO coins in lot. Scratches and delamination. Graded VF and XF by the NGC. Grade 1+ to 1+/01. Sold as is, NO RETURNS.

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## **GREEK IMPERIAL COINS**

Olav Klingenberg had a particular interest in Cappadocian coinage. Whilst we see no trace of Mount Argaeus in the Greek-Cappadocian coins (see lot 240-248), the romans easily adopted it for the reverse on their coins. Cappadocia was a rich area, its volcanic soil fertile and thus it was as a valueable province. Septimius Severus was born in Caesarea, the capital of the province, and the severian emperors all issued coins here. Tiberius was the first, and Gordian III the last roman emperor to issue coins in Cappadocia.



373 Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Tiberius 14-37, AR drachm (3,60 g). Laurate head right/Mount Argaeus surmounted by statue RPC I, 3620 S.289 Ex. CNG electronic no.291 21/11-2012 no.226 The first Roman emission from the Caesarea Mint



Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Caligula 37-41, AR drachm (3,72 g). Bare head right/Simpulum and lituus S.397 1+ 3 000



Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Nero 54-68, AR hemidrachm (1,78 g).
Laurate head right/Nike advancing right holding palm and wreath
RPC I, 3644
Ex. CNG electronic no.291 21/11-2012 no.227



376 Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Vespasian 69-79, AR didrachm 77-78 AD (7,25 g).

Laurate head right/Nike advancing right holding palm and wreath

RPC II, 1648 S.734 1+ 600

Ex. CNG electronic no.425 25/7-2018 no.316











Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Vespasian 69-79, AR hemidrachm (1,80 g). Laurate head right/Nike advancing right holding palm and wreath Metcalf 17 S.735

Ex. CNG electronic no.295 30/1-2013 no.314

1+/01 700

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Titus 79-81, Æ21 (7,29 g). Pansa, legatus Augusti 77-78 AD. Laurate head right/Legend in five lines

RPC II, 1682 S.776 1+/01 700

Ex. CNG no.93 22/5-2013 no.947









Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Domitian 81-96, AR didrachm 93-94 AD (7,25 g). Laurate head right/
Mount Argaeus surmounted by statue. Minor lamination flaw at back of head
RPC II, 1672

1+/01
6 000

Ex. Hess 28/4-1936 no.61 (Sydenham collection)

Ex. Sternberg X 25/11-1980 no.329

Ex. CNG no.91 19/9-2012 no.579

380 Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Trajan 98-117, AR drachm 98-99 AD (3,34 g). Laurate head right/Clasped hands over military standard set on prow Metcalf 61

1+ 1 500

Ex. CNG electronic no.291 21/11-2012 no.230











Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Trajan 98-117, AR drachm (3,12 g). Laurate head right/Arabia standing, camel at feet. Striking crack BMC.62

1+ 300

Ex. Oslo Myntgalleri a/s nr.2 4/5-2013 nr.703

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Hadrian 117-138, AR didrachm (6,84 g). Laurate head right/Mount Argaeus surmounted by statue

Metcalf 92a S.1231 1+ 1 500

Ex. CNG no.88 14/9-2011 no.1016







Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Hadrian 117-138, AR didrachm (5,95 g).

Laurate head right/Club downwards, star to left crescent to right. Scratches on reverse Metcalf 101

1+

Ex. CNG electronic no.295 30/1-2013 no.316

Ex. CNG electronic no.323 26/3-2014 no.239

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Hadrian 117-138, AR hemidrachm 120/1 AD (1,66 g).
Laurate head right/Victory advancing right holding palm and wreath
Metcalf 86a
S.1232

1 + /01

900

900

2 500







Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Marcus Aurelius 161-180, AR didrachm 161-166 AD (6,15 g).

Laurate bust right/Mount Argaeus surmounted by star

Metcalf 130d S.1661 1+

Ex. CNG electronic no.291 21/11-2012 no.231

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Lucius Verus 161-169, AR didrachm (6,84 g.). Laurate bust right/Mount Argaeus RPC IV, 7028 S.1865 1+ 900

Ex. G.& N. E23 oct.2014 no.626







Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Septimius Severus 193-211, AR tridrachm 205 AD (6,42 g).

Laurate head right/Mount Argaeus surmounted by standing figure. Rare

Syd./Malloy 396b S.2255 1+/01 2 000

Ex. Harlan J. Berk bbs no.176 8/9-2011 no.636





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Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Julia Domna d.217 AD, AR tridrachm 208 AD (7,58 g).

Bust draped right/Mount Argaeus surmounted by standing figure. Planchet defect
S.2445

Ex. Harlan J. Berk bbs no.176 8/9-2011 no.641

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Geta 209-212 AR drachm 207/8 AD (3,15 g).

Bareheaded draped and cuirassed bust right/Mount Argaeus surmounted by star. Unpublished 01 2 000

Ex. Münzen und Medaillen FPL jan. 1977 no.12

Ex. CNG no.91 19/9-2012 no.587





Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Macrinus 217-218, AR tetradrachm (10,08 g). Laurate head right/Mount Argaeus surmounted by standing figure. Rare. Ex. Harlan J. Berk bbs no.176 8/9-2010

1+ 3 000







391 Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebis, Elagabal 218-222, Æ27 220/1 AD (11,72 g). Laurate, draped and cuirassed bust right/Mount Argaeus on altar Syd.521a Ex. CNG electronic no.302 8/5-2013 no.263

1+ 500

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebis, Gordian III 238-244, AR tridrachm 240/1 AD (9,62 g).
Laurate, draped and cuirassed bust right/Mount Argaeus surmounted by wreath
Howgego 849 Syd.602 var.
Ex. CNG electronic no.285 22/8-2012 no.223

01 2 000

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Gordian III 238-244, AR drachm 240/1 AD (3,21 g). Laurate head right/Mount Argaeus. Obverse struck off-center Syd.603 S.3777

Ex. CNG electronic no.356 29/7-2015 no.321

1+ 400



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Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Gordian III 238-244, AR drachm 240/1 AD (3,31 g). Laurate head right/Mount Argaeus Syd.603 var

1+/01 600

Ex. CNG electronic no.308 7/8-2013 no.242

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Tranquillina (wife of Gordian III) AR drachm 241 AD (3,89 g). Bust draped right/Mount Argaeus

Syd./Malloy 617aa 1+/01 4 000

Ex. Harlan J. Berk bbs no.193 30/4-2015 no.455

## **ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS**



396 Hadrian 117-138, Æ dupondius, Rome 134-138 (12,07 g). Bareheaded and draped bust right/Cappadocia wearing turreted crown, tunic and cloak standing left. Scratch before bust S.3656 var RIC.848

1+ 700

Ex. CNG electronic no.298 13/3-2013 no.217



397 Hadrian 117-138, Æ dupondius, Rome 134-138 (12,64 g). Bareheaded and draped bust left/
Cappadocia wearing turreted crown, tunic and cloak standing left. Lamination flaw
S.3656 var RIC.848 1+ 2 000
Ex. CNG electronic no.265 5/10-2011 no.366



Constantius II 337-361, AV solidus, Thessalonica 360-361 (4,32 g.). His diad. bust r./Roma and Constantinopolis std. holding between them shield inscribed VOTXXXX in two lines S.17766 RIC.198 1+ 5 000 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.68 22/4-2012 nr.1523





399 Decentius 351-353, Æ double maiorina, Trier 352-353 (8,12 g). His bare head r./Large christogram
S.18856 RIC.319 1 900
Ex. CNG electronic no.317 lot 450 18/12-2013

Valentinian I 364-375, AV solidus, Antioch 364 A.D. (4,12 g). His diad. head r./
 Valentinian stg. holding labarum and crowned by Victory on globe. In field P-headed cross
 S.19263 RIC.2 1/1+ 4 000
 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.64 25/4-2010 nr.526







Valens 364-378, AV solidus, Constantinople 366-367 (4,39 g). His diad. head r./
 Valens stg. holding labarum and crowned by Victory on globe
 S.19553
 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.60 27/4-2008 nr.1393

1/1+ 3 500

Valens 364-378, AV solidus, Nikomedia 367 A.D. (4,43 g). His diad. head r./
Valens standing holding labarum with Chi-Rho banner and crowning Victory on globe
S.19556
RIC.2d.1
Ex. CNG electronic no.356 lot 610 29/7-2015

1+/01 9 000





Gratian 367-383, AV solidus, Northern Italian mint 383 A.D. (4,49 g). His diad. head r./
 Valens and Valentinian enthroned facing holding globe between them, above Victory facing
 S.19918 RIC.34h 1+/01 10 000
 Ex. Triton XIX 5/1-2016 nr.653

Gratian 367-383, AR siliqua, Treveri 368-375 (2,01 g). His diad. head r./Roma std. left on throne holding Victory and globe and resting on spear or sceptre S.19964 RIC.46b 1+/01 1 200 Ex. G.& N. No.37 lot 710 oct. 2015



Ex. Bought from CNG

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405 Theodosius I 379-395, AV tremissis, Constantinople (1,51 g). His diad. head r./
Victory advancing l., holding wreath and globe with cross
S.20435 var.

Ex. Thomas Høiland, JDK Antikk 20/11-2006 lot 264
406 Theodosius I 379-395, Æ maiorina, Siscia 379-383 (5,73 g). His diad. head r./
Theodosius raising female figure, holding Victory on globe. Striking crack
S.20499 RIC.26c.5
1+/01 500

800





407 Aelia Flacilla, wife of Theodosius I, Æ maiorina, Heraclea 383-386 (5,04 g).

Her draped bust r./Victory std. r. on throne inscribing christogram on oval shield on column

S.20610 RIC.23 var.

1+

Ex. CNG electronic no.295 lot 528 30/1-2013

408 Arcadius 383-408, AV solidus, Constantinople 395-402 (4,29 g). Helmeted and cuired bust three quarter face to r. holding spear and shield/Constantinopolis std. facing holding sceptre and Victory on globe. Minor scratches S.20706 RIC.7 1+ 3 500 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.67 27/11-2011 nr.1673



409 Arcadius 383-388, AV solidus, Comitatensian mint in or near Constantinople 393-395 (4,25 g).

His diad. head r./Arcadius holding military standard and Victory on globe, his l. foot set on captive

S.20722 RIC.15b 1+/01 6 000

Ex. G.& N.no.36 lot 817 october 2015







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410 Arcadius 383-408, Æ maiorina, Antioch 393-395 (4,59 g). His diad. head r./
Arcadius in military attire stg. facing holding standard and globe
S.20796 RIC.68 1+ 800

Honorius 393-423, AV solidus, Constantinople 395-402 (4,31 g). Pearl diad., helmeted and cuirassed bust facing/
Constantinopolis std. facing on throne. A few scratches on reverse
S.20901 RIC.24 1+ 4 000
Ex. CNG electronic no.323 26/3-2014 no.444

Honorius 393-423, AV solidus, Ravenna 408-423 (4,38 g). His diad. bust r./Honorius in military attire stg. facing, his left foot on captive, holding standard and Victory on globe
 S.20920
 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.67 27/11-2011 nr.1675



Honorius 393-423, AR siliqua, Mediolanum 395-402 (1,43 g). His diad. bust r./Roma std. l., holding Victory on globe and inverted spear. Toned, clipped and slight wavy flan
 S.20968 RIC.1228 1+ 1 200
 Ex. CNG electronic no.299 27/3-2013 no.483



Theodosius II 402-450, AV solidus, Constantinople 408-420 (4,43 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust three-quarter face to r., holding spear and shield/Constantinopolis std. facing, holding sceptre and Victory on globe
S.21127 RIC.202 0/01 7 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.64 25/4-2010 nr.528

Theodosius II was one of the longest ruling emperors, which could indicate a very strong ruler. However, this was not the case. He was saved by the intervention of his sister Pulcheria (see lot 418), who ruled in his name from an age of 15. While Attila the Hun devastated large parts of Western Europe, the Eastern empire kept him at bay with heavy bribes. According to David Sear, no Roman emperor produced more coins than Theodosius II. Could the Huns be the explanation?



Theodosius II 402-450, AV solidus, Constantinople 408-420 (4,15 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust three-quarter face to r., holding spear and shield/Constantinopolis std. facing, holding sceptre and Victory on globe. Small graffito X in reverse field

S.21127 RIC.202 1+ 4 000

Ex. CNG electronic no.323 26/3-2014 no.451

Ex. Harlan J. Berk bbs no.180 sept. 2012 no.76116



Theodosius II 402-450, AV solidus, Constantinople 420-422 (4,24 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust three-quarter face to r./Victory standing l., holding long jewelled cross S.21155 RIC.219 01 6 000

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12 000







417 Theodosius II 402-450, AV solidus, Tricennalia issue, Constantinople 430-440 (4,48 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust three-quarter face to r./Constantinopolis enthroned l., shield at side, holding globus cruciger S.21158 RIC.257 0/01

Ex. Triton XIX 5/1-2016 nr.669



418 Pulcheria, daughter of Arcadius, AV tremissis, Constantinople 414-453 (1,49 g). Her diad. and draped bust r./Cross in wreath. Minor planchet flaws S.21256 RIC.521 (Marcian) Ex. G.& N. E37 oct.2015 no.729

1+ 6 000

1+

4 000

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419 Valentinian III 425-455, AR 1/2 siliqua, Rome (0,97 g). His diad. bust r./ Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm. Toned, a bit porous S.21298 RIC.2087

Ex. CNG electronic no.276 21/3-2012 no.480

420 Galla Placidia Augusta 421-450, AV tremissis, Rome or Ravenna mint 440-450 (1,43 g). Her pearl diad. and draped bust right/Latin cross patèe within wreath. Small die break in hair, light scratch in obverse field S.21352 RIC.2062 1+/0120 000

Ex. Triton XIX 5/1-2016 nr.676

Galla Placidia was the daughter of Theodosius I. She lived in Rome in 410 when the city was sacked by the Visigoths. She was captured and forced to marry king Athaulf in 414. After his assassination in 415, she was sold to the Romans for 600.000 measures of grain. Back in Italy, she married general Constantius (Later Constantius III), with whom she had the later Valentinian III. When he was made emperor in Rome in 425, she acted as regent.



Marcian 450-457, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,40 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust three-quarter face to r., holding spear and shield/Victory stg. l., holding long jewelled cross
 S.21379

7 000

Ex. Harlan J. Berk bbs no.180 sept. 2012 no.76128





Marcian 450-457, Æ nummus, Constantinople (1,27 g). His diad. bust r./Monogram of Marcian. Unusually nice S.21395 RIC.545 01 1 500

Ex. G.& N. E23 oct.2014 no.1036





423 Leo I 457-474, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,48 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust three-quarter face to r., holding shield and spear/Victory stg. l., holding long jewelled cross

S.21404 01 5 000

Ex. Harlan J. Berk bbs no.180 sept. 2012 no.68



424 Leo I 457-474, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,53 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust three-quarter face to r.,
 holding shield and spear/Victory stg.l., holding long jewelled cross
 S.21404
 5 000



Basiliscus 475-476, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,45 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust three-quarter face to r., holding shield and spear/Victory stg. l., holding long jewelled cross S.21477

Ex. Oslo Myntgalleri a/s nr.11 27/11-2016 nr.1240

01 18 000







426 Zeno 476-491, AV solidus, Constantinople (3,93 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust three-quarter face to r., holding shield and spear/Victory stg. l., holding long jewelled cross. Some scratches in reverse field S.21514 RIC.910 1+/01 4 000 Ex. CNG electronic no.276 21/3-2012 no.485

## **MIGRATION PERIOD**

While Europeans with some justification consider the Migration Period as the "dark ages", these coins clearly demonstrates what happens when "barbarians" meet civilization: Civilizational habits and artifacts (such as coins) are imitated or copied.













427 Gepids, in the name of Anastasius I 491-518, AR 1/4 siliqua, Sirmium (0,76 g). Head of Anastasius right/Monogram of Theodoric. Slightly bent *Ex. G.& N. no.36 oct. 2015 no.894* 

Ex. NAC no.10 9/4-1997 no. 787 and CNG no.100 (Adams) 7/10-2015 no.413

1+ 900

2 500

- 428 Lombards, Beneventum, Gisulf II 742-751, AV tremissis (1,33 g). In the name of the Byzantine emperor Justinian II with types of Anastasius II. Crowned bust facing holding globus with crown and akakia/Cross potent.
   Slightly bent at edge
   BMC Vandals 5
   1+/01 6 000
- Ostrogoths, Athalaric 526-534, AR 1/4 siliqua, Ravenna (0,71 g). Struck in the name of Justinian I. Diademed and cuirassed bust of Justinian right/Legend in four lines MEC 1, 131

Ex. CNG electronic no.275 7/3-2012 no.260







1+

Vandals, Gunthamund 484-496, AR 50 denarii, Carthage (0,82 g).

Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right/DN within wreath BMC Vandals 3-7 MEC 1, 8-10

Ex. CNG no.90 23/5-2012 no.1968

- 1+ 2 000
- Visigoths, Spain, Swinthila 621-631, AV tremissis, Sevilla (1,52 g). Facing bust/Facing bust MEC 1, 240 var.

01 5 000

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Ex. CNG no.100 (Adams) 7/10-2015 no.364

#### **BYZANTINE COINS**

The Eastern Roman empire is generally known as Byzantium from the 18th century, because the French philosopher Montesquieu would not flatter them by titling it "Roman". For many reasons it has been ignored by western historians. Constantinople remained the capital of civilization for many hundred years, while the western empire disintegrated. Rome became a small city surrounded by rivalling warlords. Out of the ashes came a pope, and a church that was the only entity with a widespread organization and authority. The lords and kings in the west had to bow for the pope.

This was not the case in Byzantium. The emperor stood above all, the patriarch had to bow to him. There was a functioning bureaucracy all over the realm and an effective monetary system. No surprise that the West looked at them with envy. The great schism came in 1054 when the pope and the patriarch banned each other. At this point the islamic word had started its expansion westwards, and Byzantium should serve as a buffer between Christianity and Islam for still about 400 years.

The pope started the crusades to liberate the Holy Land (e.g. Jerusalem), but the 4th crusade ended with the conquest and pillage of Constantinople in 1204. Although the Byzantines retook the city in 1261, the empire never regained its strength. In 1453, Sultan Mehmet II broke the walls after 53 days time of heavy cannon fire and several failed attacks. The fall of Constantinople was the end of the Byzantine empire.





- Anastasius I 491-518, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,15 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust three-quarter face to r., holding spear and shield/Victory stg. l., holding long voided cross. Minor scratches
   S.3 DOC.3c.I 1+/01 2 500
   Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.64 25/4-2010 nr.530
- Anastasius I 491-518, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,40 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust three-quarter face to r., holding spear and shield/Victory stg. l., holding long staff
  S.5 DOC.3a 0/01 4 000
  Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.64 25/4.2010 nr.531





- Justin I 518-527, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,45 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust three-quarter face to r., holding spear and shield/Angel stg. facing holding long cross and globe with cross. Minor planchet flaw on obverse S.56 DOC.2a 1+/01 2 000 Ex. Solidus Numismatik
- Justin I 518-527, Æ 12 nummi, Alexandria (4,01 g). Diad. and draped bust r./Large IB with cross between S.112 DOC.58 1 150 Ex. Noble Numismatics jan. 2015







2 500

436 Justinian I 527-565, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,30 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust three-quarter face to r./Angel stg. facing holding long cross and globe with cross. Portrait double struck

S.137 DOC.3b

01

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.65 21/11-2010 nr.1318

For most of us Justinian I is best known for erecting Hagia Sofia, the largest church in the world before being surpassed by St. Peters church in Rome in the 17th century. He also tried to reconquer Italy for the "Roman throne".

437 Justinian I 527-565, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,45 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust three-quarter face to r./ Angel stg. facing holding long cross and globe with cross

DOC.3i 1 + /013 000

Ex. CNG electronic no.248 26/1-2011 no.248





438 Justinian I 527-565, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,43 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust facing, holding globe with cross and shield/Angel stg. facing, holding long linear staff and globe with cross

DOC.9

01 3 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.64 25/4-2010 nr.533

439 Justinian I 527-565, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,44 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust facing., holding globe with cross and shield/Angel stg. facing holding long linear staff and globe with cross

S.140 DOC.9 01 2 500

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.60 27/4-2008 nr.1399





Justinian I 527-565, Æ follis, Cyzicus year 17 (20,65 g). Helmeted and cuired bust facing holding globe with cross and shield/Large M S.207 500 1+

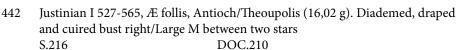
Justinian I 527-565, Æ follis, Antioch/Theoupolis (16,60 g). Justinian enthroned facing/ 441 Large M between star and crescent

S.214 DOC.206 1 200

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200

Justinian I 527-565, Æ decanummium, Carthago år 14 (4,94 g). Diademed, draped and cuired bust right/Large I S.269





Justin II 565-578, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,49 g). Helmeted and cuir. bust facing, holding globe with Victory and spear/Constantinopolis std. facing, holding spear and globe with cross
 S.345 DOC.4 01 2 500
 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.65 21/11-2010 nr.1321

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Justin II 565-578, Æ decanummium, Antioc/Theoupolis år 9 (2,38 g). Justin (on left) and Sophia (on right) seated facing on double throne/Large I
S.383

1+
250

Ex. Bought from Coincraft jan. 2013

Justin II 565-578, AR 1/2 siliqua, Ravenna (0,63 g). Laur., draped and cuir. bust r./Christogram within wreath S.413 DOC.215 01 2 500 Ex. CNG electronic no.260 20/7-2011 no.571



Tiberius II Constantine 578-582, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,29 g). Crowned and cuir. bust facing, holding globe with cross and shield/Cross potent on four steps

S.422 DOC.4d 1+/01 3 500

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.64 25/4-2010 no.534





Maurice Tiberius 582-602, AV light weight solidus, Constantinople (3,89 g). Draped and cuir. bust facing, wearing plumed helmet and holding globe with cross/Angel stg. facing, holding long staff and globe with cross S.481 DOC.7a 01 3 000 Ex. CNG shop March 2011

Phocas 602-610, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,37 g). Draped and cuir. bust facing wearing crown and holding globe with cross/Angel stg. facing holding long staff and globe with cross
 S.618 DOC.5h.2 1+/01 2 500
 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.60 27/4-2008 nr.1407





Phocas 602-610, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,49 g.). Draped and cuir. bust facing wearing crown and holding globe with cross/Angel stg. facing holding long staff and globe with cross
 DOC.7a
 Bought from Oslo Mynthandel a/s

Heraclius 610-641, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,44 g). Draped and cuir. bust facing with short beard,
 wearing plumed helmet and holding cross/Cross potent on three steps
 S.731 DOC.3b 1+/01 2 500

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.65 21/11-2010 nr.1328

Under Heraclius, Greek became the official language of the Eastern Roman empire and territories in North Africa was regained to the empire.





Heraclius 610-641, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,43 g). Facing busts of Heraclius (on l.) and Heraclius Constantine (on r.), each wears chlamys and simple crown with cross/Cross potent on three steps

S.738

DOC.13

Ex. Bought from Oslo Mynthandel a/s

Heraclius 610-641, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,48 g). Facing busts of Heraclius (on l.) with long beard and Heraclius Constantine (on r.), each weears chlamys and crown/Cross potent on three steps
 S.749 DOC.26e 01 3 500
 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.64 25/4-2010 nr.535

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Heraclius 610-641, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,38 g). Heraclius, Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas stg. facing, each holding globus crusiger/Cross potent on three steps
 DOC.39c

1+ 2 500

Ex. CNG electronic no.253 6/4-2011 no.443

Heraclius 610-641, AV solidus (thick fabric and small module), Carthage (4,43 g). Facing busts of Heraclius (on l.)
 and Heraclius Constantine (on r.) each wearing chlamys and criwn/Cross potent on two steps
 S.867
 01
 4000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.64 25/4-2010 nr.540













2 500

Constans II 641-668, AV solidus, Constantinople 641-646 (4,47 g). Bust facing, holding globe with crown/ Cross potent on three steps. Scratches on reverse

S.938 DOC.1 1+

Ex. Bought from Oslo Mynthandel a/s

457 Constans II 641-668, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,41 g). Facing busts of Constans (on l.) with long beard and Constantine IV (on r.) each wearing crown and chlamys/Cross on three steps

S.959 DOC.25a 01 4 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.64 25/4-2010 nr.541

Constans II 641-668, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,36 g). Facing busts of Constans (on l.) wearing plumed helmet and Constantine IV (on r.)/Cross potent on three steps between standing figures of Heraclius (on l.) and Tiberius (on r.) S.964 DOC.30g 01 4 000 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.64 25/4-2010 nr.542













Constans II 641-668, AV semissis, Constantinople (2,15 g). Diad., draped and cuir. bust r./Cross potent on globe
S.983 DOC.44 1+/01 1 800
Ex. Pecunem E20 Aug.2014 no.943

460 Constans II 641-668, AV tremissis, Constantinople (1,47 g). Diad., draped and cuir. bust r./Cross potent
S.984 DOC.45 1+/01 1 200
Ex. CNG electronic no.325 23/4-2014 no.728

Constans II 641-668, Æ follis, Syracuse (4,23 g). Constans (on l.) and Constantine IV (on r.) stg. facing each wearing crown/Large M. Striking crack S.1109 var. DOC.77-78 01 600 Ex. G. & N. E29 lot 710













Constantine IV 668-685, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,35 g). Bust three-quarter face to r., wearing helmet and cuirass and holding spear/Cross potent on three steps between standing figures of Heraclius (on l.) and Tiberius (on r.)

S.1153 DOC.6f 0/01 5 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.64 25/4-2010 no.543

463 Constantine IV 668-685, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,41 g). Bust three-quarter face to r., holding spear and shield/Cross potent on three steps between standing figures of Heraclius (on l.) and Tiberius (on r.).

Slightly bent and minor filing on edge

S.1154 DOC.8 var. 1+ 2 500

Ex. CNG electronic no.324 9/4-2014 no.546







Constantine IV 668-685, AV solidus (thick fabric and small module), Carthage 674-675 (4,39 g). Bust facing wearing crown and chlamys holding globe with crown/Long cross on three steps between facing busts of Heraclius (on l.) and Tiberius (on r.)

S.1187 DOC.42.1 1+/01 4 000

Ex. Adams collection, CNG no.100 7/10-2015 no.307







Justinian II first reign 685-695, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,46 g). Bust of Christ facing with cross behind head/ Justinian stg. facing wearing crown and loros, holding cross potent on two steps S.1248 DOC.7a 1+/01 25 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.65 21/11-2010 nr.1336

Justinian II was the first to picture Jesus on a coin. He was a cruel ruler, and in 695 he was dethroned. To prevent his comeback, his nose was split in two (emperors should be perfect, and mutilations made you imperfect). He was exiled in Crimea, but there he made himself a new nose of silver that he felt was perfect enough for a return 10 years later. If he had been cruel before, he became worse now, and when dethroned again in 711, he was slain beyond recognition.

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Leontius 695-698, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,30 g). Crowned bust facing, wearing loros, 466 holding mappa and globus with cross/Cross potent on three steps S.1330 DOC.1e

Ex. CNG electronic no.333 20/8-2014 no.395

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467 Tiberius III Apsimar 698-505, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,41 g). Crowned and cuir. bust facing, holding spear in bright hand, shield over left shoulder/Cross potent on three steps 01 S.1360 DOC.1e

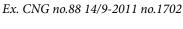
Ex. From the Collection of the MoneyMuseum, Zürich. Ex. "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's New York 2/11-1998 no.1347). Ex Triton XVIII 7/1-2015 no.1321







468 Justinian II second reign 705-711, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,13 g). Bust of Christ Pantocrator facing, cross behind/Crowned half-lenght facing busts of Justinian and Tiberius, both wearing chlamys and holding cross potent on two steps between. Minor mark on obverse S.1414 DOC.2a 01 30 000









469 Leo III, the "Isaurian" 717-741, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,45 g). Bust facing with short beard, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globe with cross and akakia/Facing bust of Constantine V, beardless, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globe with cross and akakia. Minor edge nick and minor scratches S.1504 4 000 1+

Ex. G.& N. E30 no.612

100





Constantine V, Copronymus 741-775, AV solidus, Constantinople (3,82 g). Facing busts of Constantin V, with short beard (on left) and his son Leo IV, beardless (on right), each wearing crown and chlamys, in field above cross/
Facing bust of Leo III, with short beard, wearing crown and loros, and holding cross potent. Clipped on the edge S.1551 DOC.2 01 4 000 Ex. G.& N. E29 no.714



Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V and Leo IV 780-797, AV solidus, Constantinople c.792-793 (4,42 g). Facing busts of Constantine VI and Irene, wearing chlamys and loros and holding globus with cross/Constantine V, Leo III and IV seated facing each wearing crown and chlamys S.1593 DOC.1 var. 1+/01 40 000

Ex. CNG no.88 14/9-2011 no.1712

Irene was a strong willed an ambitious lady. She ruled with her son Constantine VI, but when he showed signs of independence, she had him blinded and deposed in 797. When Charles the Great was crowned emperor of Rome by the pope in 800, she proposed marriage to him, obviously to reunite the former Western empire with the Eastern. He wisely ignored her.



472 Irene 797-802, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,41 g). Crowned bust facing, wearing loros, holding globus with cross and cruciform scepter/As obverse. Obverse slightly off center
 S.1599 DOC.1c 01 40 000
 Ex. Triton XVIII 7/1-2015 no.1338

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Nicephorus I 802-811, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,43 g). Crowned and draped facing bust of Nicephorus, holding cross potent and akakia/Crowned and draped facing bust of Stauracius, holding globus with cross and akakia. A few marks

S.1604 DOC.2a.3-6 1+/01 5 000

Ex. CNG electronic no.33320/8-2014 no.403



474 Nicephorus I 802-811, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,37 g). Crowned and draped facing bust of Nicephorus, holding cross potent and akakia/Crowned and draped facing bust of Stauracius, holding globus with cross and akakia. Wavy flan, a few field marks and scratches

S.1604 DOC.2c 1+/01 5 000

Ex. CNG electronic no.327 28/5-2014 no.994



Theophilus 829-842, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,44 g). Bust facing with short beard, wearing crown and chlamys, holding patriarchal cross and akakia/Facing busts of Michael II with short beard (on left) and Constantine beardless (on right), each wearing crown and chlamys, between their heads, cross

S.1653 DOC.3 1+/01 5 000

Ex. G.& N. E36 no.863



Theophilus 829-842, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,36 g). Bust facing with short beard, wearing crown and chlamys, holding patriarchal cross and akakia/Facing busts of Michael II with short beard (on left) and Constantine beardless (on right), each wearing crown and chlamys, between their heads, cross. Bent and scratches

S.1653 DOC.3 1+ 3 000

Ex. G.& N. E23 no.1071





Basil I, the Macedonian 867-886, AV solidus, Constantinople (4,36 g). Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium and raising right hand/Facing busts of Basil with short beard (on left) and Constantine beardless (on right), both crowned, holding between them patriarchal cross

S.1704

DOC.2

1+ 3 000

When Justinian II portrayed Jesus on his coins, many felt it was blasphemy. And when Muslims gained territory in Asia Minor it was seen as a punishment. This gave rise to iconoclasm – the smashing of icons and any pictures of God. Although Irene had attempted to reverse the policy, Basil I was the first to quash it.





- Basil I, the Macedonian 867-886, Æ follis, Constantinople (6,67 g). Basil enthroned facing/Legend in four lines S.1709 DOC.12 1 300
- 479 Leo VI, the Wise 886-912, Æ follis, Constantinople (5,86 g). Crowned facing bust holding akakia/Legend in four lines S.1729 DOC.8 1+/01 900 Ex. G.& N. E20 no.953





- Leo VI, the Wise 886-912, Æ follis, Constantinople (5,66 g). Crowned facing bust holding akakia/Legend in four lines S.1729 DOC.8 1+ 700 Ex. CNG electronic no.269 30/11-2011 no.497
- 481 Leo VI, the Wise & Alexander, Æ follis, Constantinople (5,83 g). Leo (on left) and Alexander (on right) seated facing on double throne/Legend in four lines. Slightly corroded S.1730 DOC.6 1+ 400



Constantine VII, Porphyrogenitus & Zoe 914-919, Æ follis, Constantinople (4,54 g). Facing busts of Constantine beardless (on left) and Zoe (on right), both crowned and holding between them long patriarchal cross/Legend in five lines

S.1758

DOC.22

Ex. G.& N. E35 no.838



Constantine VII, Porphyrogenitus & Romanus II 945-955, AV solidus (4,38 g). Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator/ Crowned facing busts of Constantine VII wearing loros and Romanus II wearing chlamys, holding long patriarchal cross between them. Minor die deterioration

S.1751 DOC.15 1+/01 5 000

Ex. Spink no.121 7/10-1997 no.544, Princeton Economics aquired by Martin Armstrong and CNG electronic no.275 7/5-2012 no.231



Constantine VII, Porphyrogenitus 913-959, Æ follis, Constantinople (5,99 g). His facing bust with short beard wearing crown and loros, holding akakis and globe/Legend in four lines

S.1761

DOC.26

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Nicephorus II, Phocas 963-969, AV histamenon nomisma (4,43 g). Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/Facing busts of the Virgin nimbate (on left) and Nicephorus with short beard (on right), holding between them patriarchal cross. Minor striking cracks

S.1778 DOC.4 1+/01 6 000

Ex. G.& N. E37 no.762



John I Tzimisces 969-976, AR miliaresion, Constantinople (2,11 g). Cross crosslet on globus above two steps, at center circular medallion containing facing bust of John/Legend in five lines

S.1792

DOC.7

1+

5.1792 DOC.7

Ex. CNG electronic no.266 19/10-2011 no.477

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Basil II, Bulgaroktonos & Constantine VIII 976-1025, AV histamenon nomisma (4,38 g). Bust of Christ facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/Facing busts of Basil with short beard (on left) and Constantine beardless (on right) holding between them long patriarchal cross

S.1800 DOC.6a 1+/01 5 000

Ex. G.& N. no.18 lot 1046

Bulgaroktonos means "Bulgar slayer", a name well deserved. Having stopped a large Bulgarian army at the battle of Kleidios, he sent many Thousand prisoners walking home. A noble act? Not at all. For every 100 man, he blinded 99 and let the final one-eyed man guide the kohort home. The Bulgar king Samuel who had had great ambitions for his country in the Balkans was so devastated to see this blinded and wretched army, that he suffered a stroke and died. Bulgaria was soon after incorporated into the Byzantine state.





Basil II, Bulgaroktonos & Constantine VIII 976-1025, AR miliaresion (2,17 g). Cross crosslet, beneath globus on four steps. In field to left facing bust of Basil with short beard wearing crown and loros, to right facing bust of Constantine beardless wearing crown and chlamys/Legend in five lines

S.1810 DOC.17 1+ 2 000

Ex. Oslo Myntgalleri a/s nr.18 24/11-2019 nr.1215

Constantine VIII 1025-1028, histamenon nomisma, Constantinople (4,41 g). Bust of Christ facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/Bust facing with long beard wearing crown and loros, holding labarum and akakia S.1815







490 Romanus III, Argyrus 1028-1034, AV histamenon nomisma, Constantinople (4,38 g). Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/The Virgin, nimbate (on right) and Romanus bearded (on left) both standing facing. The Virgin wears pallium and maphorium and with Her right hand crowns the emperor who wears saccos and loros and holds crowned globe. Clipped

S.1819 DOC.1d 01 5 000

Ex. CNG electronic no.251 9/3-2011 no.376 Taken out of NGC slab graded AU 5/3 clipped



491 Romanus III, Argyrus 1028-1034, AV histamenon nomisma, Constantinople (4,36 g). Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/The Virgin nimbate (on right) and Romanus bearded (on left) both standing facing. The Virgin wears pallium and maphorium and with Her right hand crowns the emperor who wears saccos and loros and holds crowned globe

S.1819 DOC.1d 01 5 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.60 27/4-2008 nr.1436



492 Michael IV, the Paphlagonian 1034-1041, AV histamenon nomisma, Constantinople (4,45 g). Bust of Christ facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/Bust facing with short beard wearing crown and loros, holding labarum and globus with cross

S.1824 DOC.1 1+ 3 000



493 Constantine IX, Monomachus 1042-1055, AV histamenon nomisma (4,37 g). Bust of Christ facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/Bust facing bearded wearing crown and loros, holding long cross and globus with cross

S 1820 DOC 3

Constantine IX was emperor when the later King Harald of Norway (the hard ruler) had to flee Constantinople in 1045. This is the same Harald that attempted to conquer England in 1066, but lost in the battle at Stamford Bridge against Harold Godwinson.

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Constantine X, Ducas 1059-1067, AV histamenon nomisma, Constantinople (4,27 g). Christ seated facing on throne, wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/The Virgin nimbate (on right) crowns Constantine bearded (on left), both standing facing
 S.1848
 DOC.2
 1+/01
 3 000



Romanus IV, Diogenes with Michael VII, Constantius & Andronicus 1068-1071, AV histamenon nomisma, Constantinople (4,28 g). Christ standing facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium, crowning Romanus (on left) and Eudocia (on right), both holding globe with cross/Michael (in center), Constantius (on left) and Andronicus (on right) all standing facing

S.1861

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Why did the Byzantines made scyphates (concave, cup-shaped coins)? We do not know. One theory is that they are more difficult to forge, another that they are easier to stack. The scyphates remained almost to the bitter end.



Applied Romanus IV, Diogenes with Michael VII, Constantius & Andronicus 1068-1071, AV histamenon nomisma, Constantinople (4,31 g). Christ standing facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium, crowning Romanus (on left) and Eudocia (on right), both holding globe with cross/Michael (in center), Constantius (on left) and Andronicus (on right) all standing facing S.1861 DOC.2 01 4 000 Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.64 24/4-2010 no.549



Michael VII, Ducas 1071-1078, AV histamenon nomisma, Constantinople (4,24 g). Bust of Christ facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/Bust facing, bearded, wearing crown and loros and holding labarum and globus with cross. Some graffiti in obverse field

S.1868

DOC.2

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3 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.65 21/11-2010 no.1342



498 Michael VII, Ducas 1071-1078, AV histamenon nomisma, Constantinople (4,31 g). Bust of Christ facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/Bust facing, bearded, wearing crown and loros and holding labarum and globus with cross. Some graffiti in reverse field

S.1868 DOC.2c 1+/01 2 500 Ex. CNG electronic no.249 9/2-2011 no.379



499 Michael VII, Ducas 1071-1078, AV histamenon nomisma, Constantinople (4,44 g.). Bust of Christ facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/Bust facing, bearded, wearing crown and loros and holding labarum and globus with cross

S.1868 DOC.2 1+/01 3 000

Ex. Oslo Mynthandel a/s nr.58 22/4-2007 no.1384





Nicephorus III, Botaniates 1078-1081, EL histamenon nomisma, Constantinople (4,43 g). Christ seated facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/Nicephorus standing facing wearing crown and loros and holding labarum and globus with cross. Minor striking cracks

S.1881 DOC.3b 01 3 000

Ex. Pecunem 17/355

Nicephorus III, Botaniates 1078-1081, EL histamenon nomisma, Constantinople (4,35 g). Christ seated facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/Nicephorus standing facing wearing crown and loros and holding labarum and globus with cross. Striking crack and graffiti on obverse (Arabic "Mohammed")

S.1881

DOC.3

1+

2 500

Ex. CNG electronic no.288 10/10-2012 no.594



Alexius I, Comnenus 1081-1118, EL histamenon nomisma, Constantinople 1082-1087 (4,44 g). Christ enthroned facing wearing numbus with cross, pallium and colobium/Crowned facing bust of Alexius wearing crown and jewelled chlamys and holding scepter ans globus with cross. Flan cracks, edge broken and repaired around 2 o'clock S.1893

DOC.2a

1+
2 000

Ex. CNG electronic no.335 24/9-2014 no.677

The Comenus family formed a dynasty competing with the Angelus dynasty for several generations.



Alexius I, Comnenus 1081-1118, AV hyperpyron, Constantinople 1092-1118 (4,45 g). Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/Alexius standing facing crown, divitision, jewelled chlamys and holding labarum and globus with cross

S.1913 DOC.20g 1+ 3 000

Ex. LAC 43/278





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John II, Comnenus 1118-1143, EL aspron trachy, Constantinople (4,69 g). Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/John and St.George standing facing, holding patriarchal cross set on three steps between them

S.1941

John II, Comnenus 1118-1143, EL aspron trachy, Constantinople (3,91 g). Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/John and St.George standing facing, holding patriarchal cross set on three steps between them

S.1942 DOC.8c-d 1+ 2 000

Ex. CNG electronic no.324 9/4-2014 no.582



Manuel I, Comnenus 1143-1180, EL aspron trachy, Constantinople (4,11 g). Christ, bearded, enthroned facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/The Virgin (on right) and Manuel (on left) standing, holding between them patriarchal cross with small globus at base

S.1958

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3 000





Isaac II, Angelus 1185-1195, EL aspron trachy, Constantinople (3,80 g). The Virgin Mary enthroned facing holding Holy infant on lap/Isaac standing facing holding cross-tipped scepter and being crowned and blessed by St.Michael, the Archangel

S.2002 DOC.2a 1+/01 2 000

Ex. CNG electronic no.323 26/3-2014 no.514





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Alexius III, Angelus-Comnenus 1195-1203, billon aspron-trachy, Constantinople 1195-1197 (4,07 g).

Bust of Christ facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/Alexius (on left) and St.Constantine (on right) standing facing

S.2012

DOC.3

1+/01

Ex. CNG electronic no.369 24/2-2016 no.574

Alexius III, Angelus-Comnenus 1195-1203, billon aspron trachy, Constantinople (2,58 g). Bust of Christ facing wearing nimbus with cross, pallium and colobium/Alexius (on left) and St.Constantine (on right) standing facing S.2012 DOC.3 1+ 200



511 Empire of Nicaea, Theodore I, Comnenus-Lascaris 1208-1222, AR trachy, Magnesia 1208-1212 (4,27 g).
Christ enthroned facing/Theodore and St.Theodor standing facing holding staff between them
S.2064 DOC.2.3-4 1+/01 3 000
Ex. CNG electronic no.374 11/5-2016 no.629



512 Empire of Nicaea, John III, Ducas-Vatatzes 1222-1254, AV hyperpyron, Magnesia (4,12 g). Christ enthroned facing/John standing on left crowned by the Virgin standing on right \$2073

1+/01 3 000

Ex. Pecunem no.26 dec. 2014 lot 890

After the "latin" conquest of Constantinople in 1204, several smaller "empires" popped up in Asia minor and in former Greece. Here represented by the Empire of Nicea.









Empire of Nicaea, John III, Ducas-Vatatzes 1222-1254, AV hyperpyron, Magnesia (4,23 g). Christ enthroned facing/John standing on left crowned by th Virgin standing on right S.2073

1+ 2 000

Ex. Noble Numismatics no.95 lot 5194

Empire of Nicaea, John III, Ducas-Vatatzes 1222-1254. AV hyperpyron, Magnesia (4,28 g). Christ enthroned facing/John standing on left crowned by the Virgin standing on right S.2073

1+ 2 000









515 Empire of Nicaea, Andronicus I Gidon 1222-1235, AR aspron trachy (2,67 g). The Virgin standing facing/Christ standing facing S.2148

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Ex. Pecunem no.35 6/9-2015 no.863

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Michael VIII & Andronicus II 1272-1282,  $\not$ E trachy, Constantinople (2,00 g). Bust of St. Demetrius/Andronicus standing left crowned by Michael standing right S.2325

500

After the restoration of the Eastern Empire in Constantinople, the coinage clearly indicate that the empire is only a bleak shadow of its glorious past. There are still some 200 Sear references after this coin, and although they may have historical interest, they have no eye appeal (at least not to Mr. Klingenberg). The are crudely made, but a sample is required for a full representation of the Empire from beginning to end.



517 Coin weights: Lot of two Æ weights.
Includes: Square 2 nomisma weight and round 3 nomisma weight
Ex. CNG electronic no.263 31/8-2011 no.570

1+ 700



518 Coin weights: Lot of three Æ weights. Includes: solidus, semissis and tremissis Ex. CNG electronic no.266 19/10-2011 no.627

1+ 400

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519 ELECTROTYPES, electrum staters. Lot of 10 uniface electrotype copies of electrum staters. UNCERTAIN IONIAN MINT, BMC 1 (Miletos) // IONIA, Smyrna, BMC 39 (Uncertain mint) // LESBOS, Methymna, BMC 35 (Uncertain mint) // TROAS, Dardanos, BMC 34 (Uncertain mint) // MYSIA, Kyzikos BMC 48, BMC 66, BMC 82, BMC 101, BMC 107 // MYSIA, Lampsakos, BMC 8. 10 COINS IN LOT.

Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 352, lot 683. June 3rd, 2015

These copies were made by Robert Reading and sons for educational purposes and were sold to British schools in the pre-war era.



520 ELECTROTYPES, ATTICA, Athens. Circa 469/5-460 BC. AR dekadrachm (48.02 g). Head of Athena to right, wearing earring, necklace and crested Attic helmet / Owl standing facing, wings spread; olive sprig and crescent to upper left, A-Θ-E around; all within incuse square. Marked RR (Robert Ready) on the edge. Rare. 2 000 Ex. Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 365, lot 574. December 16th, 2015

This is an exact copy of the original specimen which lies in the British Museum. The museum hired Robert Ready to make replicas on the most famous ancient coins in late 1850s. The coins were made for educational and exhibition purposes encouraging people to appreciate the wonders of ancient numismatic art.

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