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Cover photo: Section from the Erechtheion on the Akropolis in Athens. The temple was built between 421 and 407 BC and was likely dedicated to the mythical king Erechtheus and the goddess Athena. On the left is the Athenian dekadrachm from The Schøyen Collection. Photo (Erechtheion): Lars Erik Høitomt. Photo (dekadrachm): Dasa Stankova.

Forord

I 50 år har jeg hatt den store gleden av å samarbeide med Martin Schøyen! Det har vært en eneste stor fornøyelse fra første dag, helt frem til jeg nå har fått æren av å selge Martins fantastiske samling antikke mynter på denne auksjonen.

Det startet som sagt da jeg trådte mine «barnesko» i Norsk Numismatisk Forening engang på starten av 1970-tallet. Der hadde tre, i ettetid viden berømte samlere, Carl Henrik Størmer, Tore Trosdahl og Martin Schøyen alt på 1950-tallet markert seg som de første unge norske myntsamlere som hadde stor interesse for antikkens besnærende myntverden. De tre var jevngamle, og påvirket hverandre på en virkelig suveren måte.

Da jeg noen år senere startet min mynthandlerkarriere, jaktet jeg også på mynter som kunne være av interesse for disse tre. Martin satte stor pris på at jeg kunne tilby ham en slik mynt eller to for 50 kroner eller noe mer, og han kjøpte det jeg kunne tilby, fordi som han sa: «Jeg setter stor pris på at du finner slike antikke romerske bronsemynter til meg». I ettetid skjønner jeg jo at han kanskje hadde mange av disse ikke-sjeldne myntene fra før, men han trodde på meg og satte pris på at jeg lette etter og fant frem objekter selv om de var aldri så vanlige.

I 1987 kjøpte jeg for første gang inn en kostbar antikk mynt, en Dekadrakme fra Syracuse, som du nå finner igjen som objekt nr. 7 i den katalogen du holder i hånden. Jeg tilbød den til Martin, og han sa at det var virkelig morsomt at en ung norsk handler turte å kjøpe inn en slik dyr mynt. Han kjøpte den av meg, og siden 1989 har jeg vært agent for ham på internasjonale auksjoner verden rundt, på jakt etter mynter som kunne høyne hans samling ytterligere. I drøyt 30 år har jeg altså hatt gleden av å samarbeide nært med en av de mest kunnskapsrike samlerne vi har i Norge. Jeg har satt



Martin Schøyen i sitt hovedbibliotek. I bakgrunnen kan man blant annet se en dødehavsrull fra år 50 e.Kr.

uhyre stor pris på vårt samarbeid og vårt etter hvert svært gode forhold. Og det er en stor ære for meg at jeg nå har fått muligheten til å selge en samling som vel savner sitt sidestykke i numismatikken.

Takk for mange titalls flotte samarbeidsår, takk for at «gutten Gunnar» ble tatt imot med åpne armer, og takk for at jeg nå får æren av å selge din samling i Oslo Myntgalleris regi!

Gunnar Thesen

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0	-	Usirkulert mynt
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1+	-	Pent eksemplar
1	-	Fullgodt eksemplar
1-	-	Ikke fullgodt eksemplar
2	-	Dårlig eksemplar
VK	-	Variierende kvalitet

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0	-	Uncirculated (Unc)
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1	-	Fine (F)
1-	-	Very Good (VG)
2	-	Good (G)
VK	-	Various Grades

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Introduction

66 years with ancient coins

In history class at school I competed with three other pupils in reciting the Roman emperors with regnal years from Augustus to Pertinax. When one of the competitors could show me and let me hold a sestertius of Vespasian, worn, but with the emperor's strong features clearly recognizable, I decided there and then to study and collect Roman coins at the age of 15.

None were for sale in Norway at the time, but when traveling with my parents through Germany in July 1956, we stayed overnight in Hamburg, and I got my first chance. Half of Hamburg was still in ruins after the WW II bombing, but a stamp shop with the strange name Sellschopp had survived the war and they also had a few Roman coins for sale. I could overwhelmed with joy walk away with an «As» of Antoninus Pius, a dupondius of Marcus Aurelius, an Egyptian tetradrachm of Aurelianus and a denarius of Elagabalus. They all appealed to my interest in ancient history: Antoninus Pius is less known since it was peace in the whole empire, no wars! Marcus Aurelius was the stoic philosopher emperor who wrote his famous diary «To myself». Elagabalus was the eccentric ruler who was declared emperor at the age of 14 in 218 AD. He married and divorced 5 five times in five years and was assassinated at the age of 18 together with his mother, by the pretorian guard, upon order of his grandmother.

The next year my parents did not travel so I went on a two weeks bicycle tour through Denmark to Copenhagen where I obtained from Johan Chr. Holm, my first Greek coin. This was a tetradrachm from Athens, the famous «Owl» with Athena on the obverse, familiar to everyone collecting ancient coins. But for a young teenager it was a great moment holding this beautiful, artistic heavy silver coin in the hand. It made the highlights of the Greek history alive, Pericles, Pheidias, Parthenon, Platon, Socrates, Aristotle, Aristophanes, Evripides, Herodotus, actually demonstrating the crux in collecting and studying ancient coins. I had no idea then that I some 50 years later should own the extremely rare, attractive, and not least expensive Athenian dekadrachm.

Then followed years with further travels throughout Europe when the series of the Roman emperors and empresses were added to the collection. I was particularly fascinated by the ever changing hairstyles of the empresses. I could right away roughly date the period from their hair. These famous women spent



Martin Schøyen in his main library of old manuscripts. A Dead Sea Scroll from AD 50 is visible on the right.

around 2 hours in front of the mirror in the morning making themselves presentable. They wept frequently, hence they had a tear-glass at hand, to catch the tears, to avoid ruining the makeup. And of course I added a collection of tear-glasses and other beautiful Roman glassware.

Roman republican coins were also added to the collection. From Vinchon in Paris I could acquire the famous bronze «Aes Grave» with Janus and ship's prow, weighing 245 g. In a few years I got the whole further Aes Grave series down to the uncia of one ounce weight. These very early large, rough cast coins fascinated me, some also made by great artists like the rare heavy Tressis of the «Wheel» series. Over the years I built a major collection of about 200 items including five examples of the excessively rare Aes Signatum, as well as an intact, unique Aes Formatum of one talent weight (20,5 kg, 300 mm). I was also so lucky to acquire the largest Roman bronze coin extant, the Decussis or 10 asses (708 g, 100 mm) at the Hunt sale at Sotheby's in 1990. When I could not add more to this

collection, I sold the major part of it at NAC in Zürich on 9th April 1997 (lots 206-388), but kept some of the best pieces. Before that the collection was exhibited at Myntkabinettet at the Historical Museum in Oslo for a period of four years.

At the same sale I sold my rather fabulous collection of Roman imperial medallions and contorniates (lots 389-409 and C1-12) but kept a few good examples. At that time I was heavily engaged in building my huge manuscript collection, which took most resources and competed with the coins. I collected these large medallions over many years as they represented the highlight of artistic Roman portraiture. They gave me endless delight to merely looking at them. The outstanding item in this collection was the 9 solidi gold medallion of Constantine the Great. It was minted in Trier in 310 AD (40,26 g, 40 mm). It came from the large Arras hoard found in 1922. This unique medallion was struck in celebration of the fifth anniversary of Constantine's rise to power, and given by him to his veteran commander and Praetorian Prefect Vitalianus, who actually signed his medallion in Roman cursive script. This collection was also exhibited at Myntkabinettet in the Historical Museum in Oslo in 1991-1994.

I also sold at Oslo Mynthandel auction 39, 5th April 1997, about 70 of my Greek and Roman coins, and as well my only attempt to collect Danish-Norwegian coins, but what an attempt: Speciedalers of Christian IV 1624: 1 single specie, 1 double specie, 2 triple specier, and 2 of the 9 mm thick 4 specier, besides a trippel speciedaler of Frederik III 1661 (lots 969-975). Never before there has been a comparable sale of these rare thick coins of silver from the newly opened silver mine in Kongsberg.

But I never forgot the sestertius of Vespasianus shown to me in class in 1955, the strong portrait full of character. I felt the urge to specialize and study one particular emperor and Vespasianus was the man. The emperor who destroyed the temple in Jerusalem during the suppression of the Jewish revolt, and made sure this historical event was extensively represented on his and his son Titus' coins in 70 AD, but he also built the Colosseum and the Peace Temple in Rome. He was a just and good ruler, and reformed the financial system, debased the denarius by 3,5%, and is to this day known for his statement «Pecunia non olet» as quoted by Suetonius in his history of the 12 Caesars. He further

was reported to fight himself out of his deathbed saying: «A man should die standing», and «Really, I think I'm becoming a god». Of course, according to the tradition, he was deified upon his death.

He minted coins in a large number of cities throughout the Empire with a great variety of interesting motives on the reverses. The collection is built around the mints, starting with Rome, then chronologically with coins of every denomination and variety for each of the 11 regnal years, thereafter continuing with mint after mint including the Greek provincial issues. At present there are over 30 different mints represented on over 600 coins. Since the provincial issues were inadequately covered in BMC and other catalogues, I had to compile my own special catalogue. At the time there were no RPC.

While there are terrific portraits of Vespasianus on sestertii from Roma and some other Western mints, some equally good, or even better portraits were made by master artists on the tetradrachms from Syria, usually allocated to Antioch. But there were several excellent die engraver masters from other unknown mints as well. I decided to study this coinage in greater detail and to do die studies. To get a significant number I needed to buy all the tetradrachms I could come across as well as taking photos or gypsum casts from the major museum collections. That turned out to be a long and interesting journey. In the process I became a numismatist as well as coin collector.

Being a member of Royal Numismatic Society in London I got introductions to the major English museum collections and could make my die casts and got good advice from numismatists like Andrew Burnett at the British Museum and Michel Amandry at Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris. I continued to Berlin, Vienna and to ANS in New York and ended up in Israel. Here I could get die casts from the 31 Vespasianus Syrian tetradrachms in the famous «Tiberias» hoard, and I even got access to the Franciscan Biblical school to do casting and weighing their coins. The monks invited me down to the basement where the huge floor stone slabs from the Antonia fortress were in situ, on which Jesus walked prior to the crucifixion. Security guards at the entrances to the Old City got very suspicious seeing my plasticine to do the casts. It looked similar to the C-14 explosive, but I got away with it without being arrested and the plasticine being confiscated.

Here I could also acquire entire hoards which are so important for die studies: The «Deir Samit» hoard on Hebron of 26 Vespasianus and one Otho tetradrachms, The «Titus mint (Tyre?) hoard, Hebron» with 30 Titus, 31 Vespasianus and 4 Nero, and at last the «Nazareh» hoard of 1 Nero, 1 Galba, 29 Vespasianus, 5 Titus, 1 Domitianus, 1 Nerva and 12 Traianus. Virgin material, never before studied!

All together I was able to collect about 400 Vespasianus tetradrachms over a period of 20 years. According to Andrew Burnett that is about all public museum collections taken together! And from the major of those museums I had secured 180 obverse die casts or photos. After years of comparing all the 180 obverse die casts and the first 100 from my collection against each other I could distinguish about 185 different obverse dies for all mints (Antioch, Tyre, Tripoli, Alexandria, and uncertain ones) together. The life length of an obverse die is uncertain and controversial, but several studies indicate at least 10,000 coins, which for these series would be about 1,8 million tetradrachms each 14,5 g. With a fineness of about 80% silver this would be a total of about 21 tons of pure silver. But that was only the first step, the obverses of the 300 coins remaining from the collection including the hoards, also need to be compared with the others and with each other - I never got time to do it. And Andrew Burnett could publish in RPC only 42 obverse dies from 235 coins from all collections including the hoards. So here is work to do!

The obverse die was fixed on the anvil, while the reverse die sat in the punch and lasted shorter period than the obverse die. In these series about 6-8 reverse dies were worn out before a new obverse die had to be made. If the reverse die still was good when a new obverse die was made, that reverse die would be used with both the old and the new obverse die. With close and time-consuming studies the whole minting process could be chronological linked together. Combined with the extensive hoard information, various hitherto unidentified mints can possibly be identified. I had not time and resources enough in the 1970s and 1980s to fulfill these die studies and publish it. Today there are computer programs and visualization tools for die identification. When Andrew Burnett worked in my collection preparing volume 2 of «Roman Provincial Coinage» he could confirm the material was statistically much more than large enough for an important and comprehensive die study publication. So here is the

chance for a museum or a numismatist with required computer skills to publish this near virgin material!

As active Christian I of course have collected coins and coin types mentioned in the Bible. This is an immensely popular collecting field, not only for Christians and Jews, but also for general collectors of ancient coins. There are many reference books in the field. I have limited myself to about 70 coins referring to the New Testament. 30 of these are silver shekels Judas got in order to betray Jesus. These are kept in a Roman bowl of the period, all together nearly half a kg of silver.

Some of the coins in this collection:

- A Syrian tetradrachm dated 4-3 BC when Augustus prescribed his census and Jesus was born (It actually happened 4-3 years before year 0, which does not exist anyway!).
- The familiar Tiberius denarius type shown to Jesus with the question to whom pay taxes, known as the «Tribute Penny».
- The widow's mite, 2 tiny bronze lepton the widow paid out of her poverty.
- The bronze coin Pontius Pilatus issued in the year of crucifixion, showing the simpulum or scoop he used when washing his hands.
- The famous and familiar coins minted by Vespasianus and Titus upon the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem.
- The follis minted in Siscia, officina delta, in 318 with a Chi-Rho engraved on the helmet of Constantinus the Great in obedience of his vision of Christ directing him to do so, at the battle of Milvian bridge, as described by Lactantius.
- The first gold Byzantine gold solidi with portraits of Christ, and more.

Up to 1980s I had not made any serious attempt to collect Greek coins systematically. I was met with the same question all meet in these huge, complicated series; where to start and how to specialize? Why not start with the very beginning, the famous and rare striated electrum coins from from Ionia, minted around mid 7th century BC? The largest and most desirable of these was the striated Stater weighing on average 14,1 g in the Milesian standard. For the first time the coin had an obverse striated design to distinguish it from bullion, in addition to the reverse punches. It was also minted as half Stater, and Trite or 1/3 stater, and Hecte or 1/6 stater, and further as 1/12, 1/24, and 1/48 stater. Actually this was a surprisingly

well-organized start of coinage. The electrum or «white gold» was natural deposits in Lydia and Ionia, and was used as found, even if the gold content varied from 85% to 45%.

I had for years admired the striated stater in the British Museum, but seen no other, and was not able to acquire anyone myself. This obviously was a great rarity. Around 1980 I asked my good friend Gunnar Thesen if he could use all his skills and contacts to search for one, which he happily did, and for years none was found. Not until a stater turned up at the auction of NFA sale 14.6.1989, lot 308. Some heated bidding followed and it was bought by NAC in Zürich and from there, Gunnar Thesen succeeded to acquire it for me.

As a dedicated collector I optimistically ventured to get the other denominations as well. The Trite, Hecte, 1/12 and 1/24 stater followed a couple of years later as these are not particularly rare. Then it stopped. The half stater and 1/48 stater it seemed I never would get. But I never gave up and after over 30 years I could at last admire a complete set in my trays, the only one in private hands. I never came around to check if there exists any complete set in any public museum, those museums I could check were lacking it.

The pinnacle of the collection is 15 Greek dekadrachms collected over the last 30 years. 14 of these are offered here. They represent mints from Macedonia to the North, Alexandria to the South, Syracuse and Carthage to the West, Babylon to the East, and with Athens in the centre. Gunnar Thesen has been instrumental in the acquisition of the majority of these magnificent coins.

The North is represented by 4 «dodekadrachms» from the Derrones, tribes in North Macedonia, weights 38 g, so really dekadrachms. These are tribal art at its best, fascinating iconography and symbols, and little is still known of their background.

Alexandria in the South is represented by 2 dekadrachms and a 15-drachm. The dekadrachms were minted in the name of Arsinoe II, daughter of Pharaoh Ptolemy I Soter and Berenice I. She married the old King Lysimachos. Upon his death she married her half brother Ptolemy Keraunos, and at last she married her

real brother King Ptolemy II. Upon her death in 268 the Queen became a Goddess. The coins weights about 35 g. The stunning penta-kai-deka-drachm of Berenice I, 15 drachms, weight 52.7 g, possibly the largest silver coin in antiquity.

Moving on to the West to Carthage, the dekadrachm with the stunning portrait of Tanit and with Pegasus and a Phoenician inscription on the reverse, weight 36,4 g, was my first dekadrachm acquisition at Lanz in München 22.11.1989:480. It still is my favourite dekadrachm.

Syracuse is represented with 3 dekadrachms by the master Evainetos. One of them is signed with his name with only two letters visible. Further 1 dekadrachm by Kimon, 43,06 g. Kimon could sign up to 3 places simultaneously, but also skipped the signing, as on this coin. These two masters are the most celebrated die-engravers in antiquity, representing supreme highlights of Greek art.

I never succeeded to get the famous dekadrachm by the Demareteion master, in my mind the supreme masterpiece of Greek art on coins. But I succeeded to get the tetradrachm by the Demareteion master, also a supreme masterpiece, but on a smaller flan. That coin I can sit and admire several times in a day!

Moving east to Babylon, where Alexander the Great died in 323 AD. He issued a splendid dekadrachm with the same iconography as his well known tetradrachms. This rare copy has a weight of 38.5 g.

At last, to the centre of the Greek world, Athens. Besides their famous owl tetradrachms, they also minted a rare dekadrachm of 41,5 g. This had the owl standing facing with outstretched wings. In 1970 only 12 specimens were known, today about 35 are known - and 93 fakes, according to Fischer-Bossert (2008).

And this finishes the short version of my 66 years with ancient coins. Soli Deo Gloria! May the new proud owners be thrilled by the chase to add new important ancient coins to their collections. May these coins give them as much challenges and pure enjoyment as they consistently have bestowed upon me!

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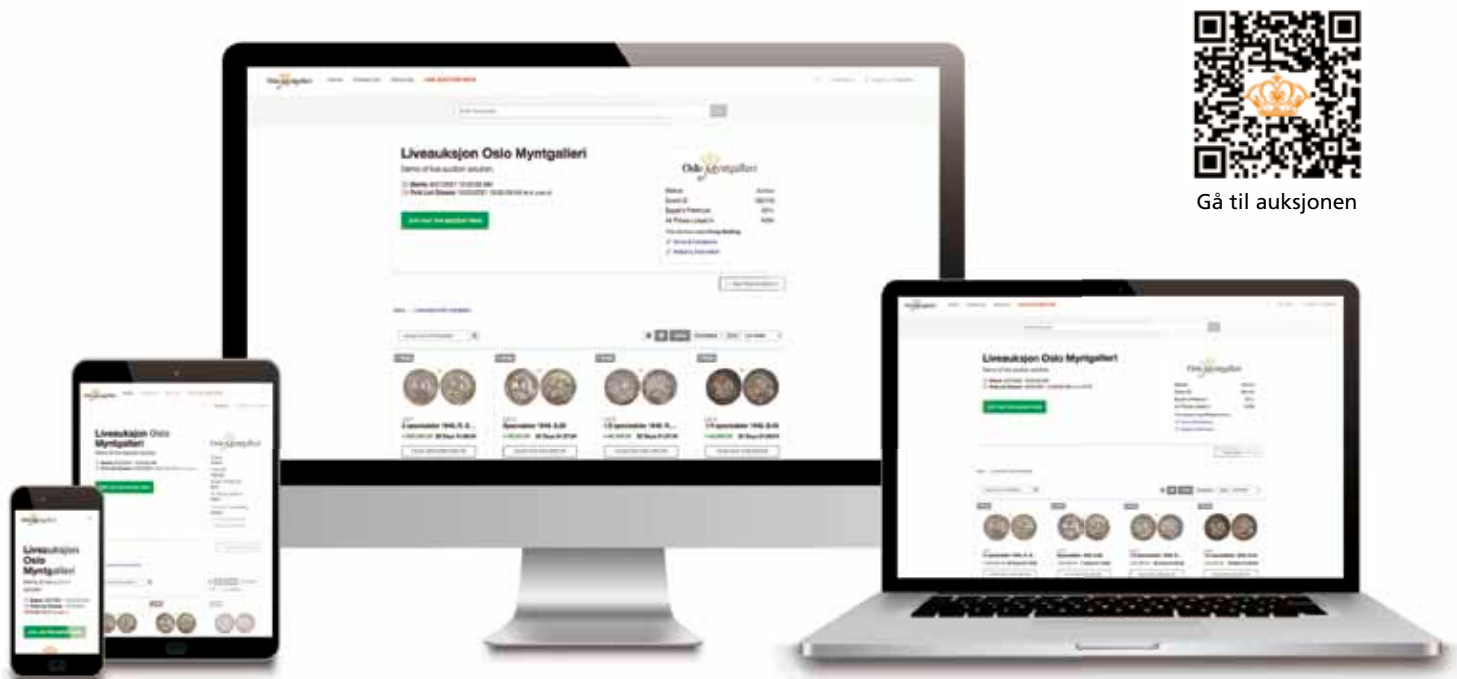
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The impressive remains of the ancient Greek theatre of Syracuse. The theatre was built in the 5th century BC and is one of the largest in the world. The Schøyen Collection offers several magnificent tetradrachms and dekadrachms coins from this once powerful Sicilian city-state. Source: AdobeStock



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GREEK COINS



1 SICILY, Katane. Circa 412-403 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,75 g). Obverse signed by the artist Kra-. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, holding reins and goad; KPA in small letters on chariot (almost invisible) / KATANAION, Wreathed head of Apollo right. Attractive old cabinet toning. Rare.
 Rizzo pl. X, 10 (these dies) AMB 328 (these dies) 1+ 25 000
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction R, 17.05.2007, lot 1062; Ex Oslo Myntgalleri, auction 4, 11.05.2014, lot 1116



2 SICILY, Syracuse. Deinomenid tyranny, 485-466 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,28 g). Struck under Gelon I, circa 480-478 BC. Charioteer driving a slow quadriga right, holding reins and goad; Nike flying right above, crowning horses / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Head of Arethusa to right, wearing necklace, pearl diadem and with hair tied in a krobilos; four dolphins swimming clockwise around. Well-struck and well centered. Attractive iridescent cabinet toning with underlying luster.
 Boehringer 86 (V42/R55) SNG ANS 21 (this reverse die) SNG Lloyd 881 (this reverse die) 01 50 000
Ex Sternberg, Sale XXV, 25.11.1991, lot 68; Purchased from Baldwin's, London, in February 2014



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- 3 SICILY, Syracuse. Deinomenid tyranny, 485-466 BC. AR tetradrachm (17,03 g). Struck under Hieron I, circa 475-470 BC. Dies by the Demareteion Master. Charioteer driving a slow quadriga right, holding reins and goad; Nike flying right above, crowning horses; lion springing to right in exergue / ΣΥ-ΡΑΚ-ΟΣΙ-ΟΝ, Head of Arethusa right within linear circle, wearing olive wreath, earring and necklace; hair tied at the back with a ribbon; four dolphins swimming clockwise around. Small area with light corrosion. Lightly toned.

Boehrer 380 (same dies) Rizzo pl. XXXV, 6 SNG ANS 121 (same dies) 1+ 250 000
 Ex Hess 19, 1962, lot 92; Ex Olga H. Knoepke Collection; Ex Glendining's with A.H. Baldwin & Sons, London, Sale 10.12.1986, lot 82; Ex The New York Sale, auction 27, 04.01.2012, lot 164;
 Purchased from Baldwin's, London, 03.12.2013



- 4 SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I, 406-367 BC. AR dekadrachm (42,97 g). Unsigned dies by Kimon. Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right and crowning charioteer; below thick exergual line; military harness: shield, greaves, cuirass and Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal line; AΘΛΑ below (out of flan) / ΣΥΡ-ΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Head of Arethusa left, wearing earring with pendant and necklace; her hair confined by ampyx and net sphendone; four dolphins swimming around. Very light porosity on the surfaces and minor die rust on obverse. Attractive steel-grey cabinet toning. A magnificent representation of one of the ancient world's greatest numismatic masterpieces.

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SNG ANS 360 (same dies)

HGC 2, 1298

1+/01 600 000

From a German collection assembled between 1980 and 2014; Ex G. Hirsch Nachfolger, auction 300, 24.10.2014, lot 74

Between 405-390 BC, during the reign of Dionysios I, the large silver dekadrachm was reintroduced decades after a brief trial issue under Hieron I in the 470s 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 again would inspire many other die engravers from the ancient world until modern times. The dekadrachms of Kimon and Euainetos are among the most celebrated coins from antiquity and many reckon them as the most beautiful coins made of all time. The dekadrachms 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. The dekadrachms must have been produced for a special occasion, like celebration of a military victory or as payment to important mercenaries. This coin engraved by Kimon, and the following 3 lots by Euainetos, are all wonderful pieces of art produced by the two greatest masters during the golden age of Syracuse.



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- 5 SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I, 406-367 BC. AR dekadrachm (41,32 g). Reverse die signed by Euainetos, but only Y-A barely visible. Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right and crowning charioteer; below thick exergual line; military harness: shield, greaves, cuirass and Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal line; AΘΛΑ below (out of flan) / ΣΥ-ΡΑ-Κ-ΟΣ-ΙΩΝ, Wreathed head of Persephone-Kore left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins swimming around; EY-AINE below lower dolphin, but only Y-A barely visible. Some corrosion in fields and minor die rust in obverse field, otherwise, a well-struck and spectacular coin with a pleasing old cabinet toning.
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- Ex Gullik Kirkevoll Collection, acquired in the 1950s; Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 42, 24.10.1998, lot 905; Ex Oslo Myntgalleri, auction 3, 24.11.2013, lot 1563*

This coin has been published in an article in A-magasinet, no. 49, 04.12.1971, p. 14-, which is a supplement to the Norwegian newspaper Aftenposten. The article has an interview with the previous owner, Gullik Kirkevoll, who tells the story about the coin. The article states that the coin has been studied and authenticated by the British Museum.



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6 SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I, 406-367 BC. AR dekadrachm (42,70 g). Reverse die by Euainetos. Struck circa 404-390 BC. Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right and crowning charioteer; below thick exergual line; military harness: shield, greaves, cuirass and Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal line; ΑΘΛΑ below (out of flan) / ΣΥ-ΡΑ-Κ-Ο-ΣΙΩΝ, Wreathed head of Persephone-Kore left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins swimming around; Δ below chin; EY-AINE along lower edge, but only traces of letters visible. Very minor die rust on reverse. Excellent metal quality and deeply toned.

Gallatin R.XI/D.I

SNG ANS 371 (same rev. die)

HGC 2, 1299

1+/01 350 000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Triton XVII, 07.01.2014, lot 73

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- 7 SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I, 406-367 BC. AR dekadrachm (42,80 g). Unsigned dies in the style of Euainetos. Struck circa 405-380 BC. Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right and crowning charioteer; below thick exergual line: military harness: shield, greaves, cuirass and Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal line; AΘΛΑ below (out of flan) / Σ-ΥΡΑ-Κ-Ο-Σ-ΙΩΝ, Wreathed head of Persephone-Kore left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins swimming around; shell behind neck. Obverse struck from slightly worn die. Excellent metal quality and light grey cabinet toning with some iridescence.

Gallatin R.XIV/F.VIIA

SNG ANS 373 (same dies)

HGC 2, 1299

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Acquired from a North-American collection in late 1970s; Ex Oslo Mynthandel sales list, 09.06.1987: A9;



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8 SICILY, the Carthaginians in Sicily and North Africa. AR dekadrachm or 5 shekels (36,34 g). Struck circa 260 BC. Head of Tanit (Kore-Persephone) left, wearing barley wreath and pendant-earring / Pegasus flying right; B'RŠT ("in the land") in Punic letters below. Very minor corrosion along the edge, otherwise, excellent metal quality. Well-struck and with a wonderful iridescent cabinet toning. Rare.

Jenkins Punic series 6, 447

SNG Cop. 180

Kraay & Hirmer 211

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Ex Lanz, München, Auktion 50, 27.11.1989, lot 480



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- 9 THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, The Derrones. Circa 480-465 BC. AR dodekadrachm (38,57 g). Driver driving ox cart left, holding goad in right hand; above, crested Corinthian helmet left / Triskeles right; palmette between legs (barely visible). Original find patina with some iridescence on obverse. Minor metal flaw/pit on reverse. Rare. AMNG III pl. 25, 18 Svoronos Hell. Prim. Pl. II, 4 Mitchiner Ancient Trade 900 1+ 60 000 (these dies) (this obverse die) (this obverse die)
From the Richard Winokur Collection; Ex Triton VIII, 11.01.2005, lot 222; Ex Triton X, 09.01.2007, lot 127; Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 84, 20.05.2015, lot 605

Little is known about the tribe Derrones and most of our knowledge comes from a few coin hoards. They most likely populated inland Paeonia and seem to have been a peasant society with a warrior aristocracy. Their coinage consist of large silver denominations originating before 450 BC. The variable weights of the "dodekadrachms", which varies between 30 to nearly 40 grams, is confusing. Maybe the coins were treated as ingots that was carefully weighed by the recipients? The silver was most likely produced for export or trade and not local circulation.



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- 10 THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, The Derrones. Circa 480 BC. AR dodekadrachm (34,30 g). ΔΕΠΠΟΝΙΚΟΝ, Ox cart standing left on exergual line, sun disc above legend and crested Corinthian helmet in left field / Incuse swastika. Flan crack and a few small scrapes and scratches. Otherwise, well-preserved surfaces and an attractive grey toning. Very rare.

Svoronos, *Hell. Prim. Pl. I*, 6

1+ 100 000

Ex Gorny & Mosch - Giessener Münzhandlung, auction 219, 10.03.2014, lot 105



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- 11 THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, The Derrones. Circa 480-460 BC. AR dodekadrachm (37,97 g). DERON, Driver driving ox cart left, holding reins and goad; crested Corinthian helmet above ox / Triskeles, \odot between legs, all within shallow incuse square. Well-struck for type attractively toned. Very rare.
 Svoronos, *Hell. Prim. Pl.* II, 7 SNG ANS 930 var. Jameson 1946 (same obverse die) 1+/01 100 000
Ex Triton VII, 12.01.2004, lot 154; Ex Fritz Rudolf Künker, auction 270, 02.10.2015, lot 8184



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- 12 THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, The Derrones. Circa 475-450 BC. AR dodekadrachm (38,40 g). Bearded male figure seated in cart drawn by two oxen to right, wearing causia and holding reins and goad; in field above, crested Corinthian helmet / Triskeles. Struck slightly off-center. Good metal quality and an attractive light iridescent toning. Rare.

Svoronos, *Hell. Prim.* cf. Pl. I, 6

1+/01 70 000

Ex Freeman & Sear, Mail Bid Sale 15, 27.07.2008, lot 44; Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 64, 17.05.2012, lot 2173



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- 13 KINGS of MACEDON, Alexander III (The Great), 336-323 BC. AR dekadrachm (38,47 g). Babylon, struck circa 323 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left on throne, holding eagle and scepter; monogram below throne. Surfaces somewhat corroded, but the portrait is clear and still attractive. A good specimen of the highly sought-after type. Extremely rare.
 M. Price, Mnemata p. 69. Coin Hoards I, fig. 6.3 (these dies) Price 3598 1+ 500 000
 From a private Swedish collection: *Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 84, 20.05.2015, lot 600*



14 ATTICA, Athens. Circa 467-465 BC. AR dekadrachm (41,52 g). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet, earring and necklace; bowl ornamented with spiral and three olive leaves / A-Θ-E, Owl standing facing, with spread wings; olive sprig in upper left field; all within incuse square. The body of the owl on the reverse is expertly restored. Surfaces very lightly crystallized. Struck on a large flan and with a light to darker grey cabinet toning. An extremely rare and magnificent coin of tremendous historic interest.

Svoronos Monnaies pl. 8, 13 Seltman 448, group O Gulbenkian 515 1+ 1 000 000
 Privately purchased from CNG in 1999. Ex David Walsh Collection, Australia (1999-2013);
 Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 77, 26.05.2014, lot 45

The dekadrachms of Athens are among the most celebrated of the ancient coins and highly sought after by advanced collectors. The decadrachm is very rare and roughly 40 specimens are known today. 18 of these are in possession of different museums while the rest are in private collections. The historical context of the Athenian decadrachm has been fiercely debated and we still do not know the exact background of the minting of this large and spectacular issue. The ancient historian Herodotus tells us that Athens planned to give 10 drachmae to every citizen from the surplus of the mines at Laurion, but Themistocles convinced them to spend the money on a navy instead. These events occurred in 483 BC, and early scholars argued that this was the time and reason for the minting of the decadrachm. The naval victory over the Persians at Salamis in 480 BC has also been suggested as the event for the striking of the decadrachm. However, recent hoard finds, and later research has shown that the coins were most likely minted slightly later, in the 460s BC. Between 469 and 466 BC, the Athenians and the Delian League won an important victory over the Persians at the Eurymedon River in today Turkey. The Persians had planned for a new invasion of Greece when the Greeks overwhelmed them. The Athenians acquired huge quantities of silver from the war booty, and this silver might have been used to strike the dekadrachms.



- 15 IONIA, uncertain mint. Circa 650-600 BC. EL stater, Milesian standard (14,20 g). Surface with parallel striations / Three incuse punch marks, the central punch an elongated rectangle, flanked by two square punches of equal size, all with irregular surfaces. Small ancient scuffs on reverse. Otherwise, clear and attractive. Extremely rare and apparently one of 7 known specimens. A truly wonderful specimen from the beginnings of coinage.
 Traité I 16, pl. I, 12 Cf. Weidauer Group II, 5 (trite) BMC Ionia p. 183, 1 1+ 500 000
 From the Jonathan P. Rosen Collection; Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXII, 01.06.1989, lot 308

The striated electrum coins of Ionia are often considered as the first true coins ever struck, and these lumpy coins started a monetary revolution in the ancient Greek world. In Lydia and Ionia, regions which had rich deposits of natural electrum, pre-weighed lumps of electrum had already been used as currency for several decades before the production of the first coins. Scholars believe that the production of the striated coins started somewhere between 670 and 650 BC. The striated obverse design was an important step away from lumps of bullion and towards a coinage with recognizable symbols and standardized weights and metal content. A standardized coinage revolutionized the efficiency of trade and made transactions much easier and less time-consuming. From 650 BC and onwards the electrum coinage saw a rapid development into more sophisticated types like the famous 1/6 stater with the lion head from nearby Lydia and the incredible diversity of designs from Mytilene on Lesbos and Cyzicus in Mysia. The Schøyen Collection offers a complete set the striated coinage, and the highlight is this extremely rare full stater of roughly 14 grams. The smallest denomination in the series is the tiny 1/48 stater of only 0.3 grams.



- 16 IONIA, uncertain mint. Circa 650-600 BC. EL hemistater, Milesian standard (7,24 g). Flattened with parallel striations / Two incuse punch marks of equal size with irregular surfaces. Well-preserved and attractive. Extremely rare without the central elongated incuse rectangle between the two squares.
 Karwiese, Artemision, Type I.6 Weidauer Group II, – (unlisted denomination) 01 100 000
 Ex Triton XVIII, 06.01.2015, lot 631



- 17 IONIA, uncertain mint. Circa 650-600 BC. EL trite (1/3 stater), Milesian standard (4,76 g). Flattened with parallel striations / Two incuse punch marks of equal size with irregular surfaces. Surfaces a bit matte. Ancient graffiti (X) and almost invisible scratches on obverse, otherwise, well-preserved and attractive. Very rare.
 Traité I pl. I, 9 Weidauer Group II, 5 1+/01 30 000
 Ex Numismatic Ars Classica, auction 78, 26.05.2014, lot 302



- 18 IONIA, uncertain mint. Circa 650-600 BC. EL hekte (1/6 stater), Milesian standard (2,39 g). Flattened with parallel striations / Two incuse punch marks with irregular surfaces. Small edge cut and earthen deposits. Rare.
 Weidauer Group II, 6-8 SNG Kayhan 680 1+ 20 000
 Ex Münzen und Medallien, liste 529, 1990, no. 9



- 19 IONIA, uncertain mint. Circa 650-600 BC. EL hemihekte (1/12 stater), Milesian standard (1,14 g). Flattened with parallel striations / Square incuse punch. Clear and attractive. Scarce.
 Weidauer Group II, 9 Rosen 268 SNG Kayhan 681 1+ 10 000
 Ex Lanz, München, auction 46, 28.11.1988, lot 264



- 20 IONIA, uncertain mint. Circa 650-600 BC. EL myshemihekte (1/24 stater), Milesian standard (0,56 g). Flattened with parallel striations / Square incuse punch. Clear and attractive. Rare.
 Traité I pl. I, 14-15 Traité pl. I, 14-15 SNG Kayhan 682 1+/01 6 000
 Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 96, 14.05.2014, lot 463



- 21 IONIA, uncertain mint. Circa 650-600 BC. EL myshemihekte (1/24 stater), Milesian standard (0,61 g). Flattened with parallel striations / Square incuse punch. Light porosity. Rare.
 Traité I pl. I, 14-15 Traité pl. I, 14-15 SNG Kayhan 682 1+ 4 000
 Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 332, 06.08.2014, lot 66



- 22 IONIA, uncertain mint. Circa 650-600 BC. EL 1/48 stater, Milesian standard (0,29 g). Flattened with parallel striations / Square incuse punch. Clear and attractive. Very rare denomination.
 Karwiese, Artemision, Type I.6 Traité I - SNG Kayhan 683 01 20 000
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 397, 17.05.2017, lot 160



- 23 IONIA, uncertain mint. Circa 650-600 BC. EL hekte (1/6 stater), Lydo-Milesian standard (2,25 g). Plain type. Plain globular surface / Two incuse squares. Clear and attractive. Very rare.
 Weidauer 4 Traité I - SNG von Aulock 7762 1+ 20 000
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 337, 22.10.2014, lot 92



- 24 IONIA, uncertain mint. Circa 650-600 BC. EL hemihekte (1/12 stater), Lydo-Milesian standard (1,02 g). Plain type. Plain globular surface / Incuse punch. Toned and attractive.
 Weidauer - Rosen 324 SNG Kayhan 676-8 1+ 6 000
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 332, 06.08.2014, lot 63



- 25 IONIA, uncertain mint. Circa 650-600 BC. EL myshemihekte (1/24 stater), Lydo-Milesian standard (0,51 g). Plain type. Plain globular surface / Incuse punch. Toned and attractive.
 Weidauer - Rosen 324 SNG Kayhan 678 1+ 4 000
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 332, 06.08.2014, lot 64



- 26 IONIA, uncertain mint. Circa 650-600 BC. EL hekte (1/6 stater), Lydo-Milesian standard (2,31 g). Striated type. Globular surface covered with pellets / Two incuse squares. Clear and attractive. Very rare.
 Weidauer - Traité I - Elektron II 10 01 8 000
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 338, 05.10.2014, lot 92

JUDAS AND THE THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER



An ancient terracotta plate containing 30 shekels from The Schøyen Collection.

The story of Judas Iscariot and his betrayal of Jesus from which he received thirty pieces of silver is maybe one of the most famous stories from the Bible. For numismatists and coin collectors, the story is of considerable interest as we can be quite sure that the thirty pieces of silver were shekels struck in Tyre. Thirty shekels was a rather moderate amount of money in ancient times, and it is mentioned to be the exact price to pay a master if his slave was accidentally killed by an ox (Exodus 21:32).

The shekel itself was made of pure silver (92 %) and was a much-favored coin for trade and commerce in the Hebrew world. The shekel was also the only valid currency for citizens paying the annual temple tax in Jerusalem of $\frac{1}{2}$ shekel. The design of the shekel is based on the Seleucid tetradrachms with the lighter weight standard of 14 grams that were struck in Tyre before the city became independent from the Seleucid Empire in 126 BC. From 126 BC and until AD 66/7, the shekel was struck regularly using the same design with head of the god Melqart on the obverse and an eagle standing on a prow on the reverse. The weight and purity were constant during the whole period, but the style and finesse of the design gradually deteriorated, especially during the last 75-80 years of production. The early shekels are often struck on broad flans with dies engraved with a high level of artistry, while the later coins are more crudely made and typically struck on very tight flans with insufficient space for the whole design.

Ya'akov Meshorer came up with an interesting theory that the latter group of shekels were struck in Jerusalem and not Tyre, but his theory has later been contradicted by other scholars. Some scholars claim that the last series of shekels were indeed struck in Tyre and on direct order from Herod I that seems to have struggled with shortages of good currency for trade and commerce in Jerusalem. The following 31 lots of shekels and one half-shekel covers a large portion of the time-period from when this interesting denomination was made.



27 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR half shekel (7,01 g). Dated Civic Year 2 (125/4 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; LB (date) above club in left field; monogram in right field; uncertain letter between legs (A?). Minor corrosion on obverse and lamination damage on reverse. Attractive iridescent toning. Very rare.
 DCA-Tyre 723 var. (listed without DCA 921 HGC 10, - 1+/01 6 000
 Phoenician letter between legs)
Ex Coin Galleries, New York, Sale 25.05.1988, lot 152
A very rare date and only two other specimens listed in the online sales record from the past 20 years.

28 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,14 g). Dated Civic Year 4 (123/2 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; ΛΔ (date) above club in left field; M and phoenician B between legs. Struck slightly off-center. Small marks in reverse field. Attractive iridescent cabinet toning. Rare.
 DCA-Tyre 8 DCA 919 HGC 10, 357 01 6 000
Purchased from Spink & Son in June 1986

29 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,00 g). Dated Civic Year 4 (123/2 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; ΛΔ (date) above club in left field; monogram and Phoenician B between legs. Thin flan crack and struck on an oval flan. A few deposits of hornsilver on reverse. Beautiful dark iridescent toning.
 DCA-Tyre 10 Rouvier 1957 DCA 919 1+/01 7 500
Ex Coin Galleries, New York, Sale 25.11.1989, lot 230



30 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,16 g). Dated Civic Year 5 (122/1 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; LE (date) above club in left field; monogram and Phoenician B between legs. A few very faint scratches in fields. Well-struck and perfectly centered. Light iridescent toning. A rare date.
 DCA-Tyre 12 DCA 919 HGC 10, 357 01 8 000
Ex Coin Galleries, New York, Sale 25.11.1989, lot 231



- 31 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,35 g). Dated Civic Year 8 (119/8 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; LH (date) above club in left field; M in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Small flan flaw (?) above M on reverse. Well-struck and with light iridescent toning. Very rare date.

DCA-Tyre 19

Rouvier 1972

BMC Phoenicia, 63

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7 500

Purchased from Spink & Son in June 1986

- 32 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,24 g). Dated Civic Year 8 (119/8 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; LH (date) above club in left field; M in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Well-struck portrait of Melqart. A few small scratches and minor corrosion in reverse field. Lightly toned with darker patches. Very rare date.

DCA-Tyre 19

Rouvier 1972

BMC Phoenicia, 63

01

7 500

Purchased from Seaby Coins in June 1986

- 33 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (13,12 g). Dated Civic Year 10 (117/6 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; LI (date) above club in left field; ΣA monogram in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Some corrosion on the surfaces and minor hornsilver encrustations on reverse. Lightly toned.

DCA-Tyre 24

Rouvier 1977

DCA 919

1+/01

5 500

Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, 16.10.1990

- 34 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (12,64 g). Dated Civic Year 16 (111/0 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; CI (date) above club in left field; monogram in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Corrosion and cleaning scratches on the surfaces. Lightly toned.

DCA-Tyre 42

DCA 919

HGC 10, 357

1+

5 000

Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, 16.10.1990

- 35 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,17 g). Dated Civic Year 19 (108/7 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; ΘI (date) above club in left field; monogram in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Well-struck and attractively toned.

DCA-Tyre 51

DCA 919

HGC 10, 357

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8 000

Purchased from Seaby Coins in October 1986



36 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,29 g). Dated Civic Year 20 (107/6 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; LK (date) above club in left field; monogram in right field; Phoenician A between legs. Exceptionally well-struck on both sides and with a very attractive steel-grey toning.
 DCA-Tyre 57 DCA 919 HGC 10, 357 01 8 500
 Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group in February 1987



37 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,31 g). Dated Civic Year 21 (106/5 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; AK (date) above club in left field; monogram in right field; Phoenician A between legs. Tiny scratches and very light porosity on obverse. A fine portrait of Melqart. Attractive light iridescent toning.
 DCA-Tyre 63 var. DCA 919 HGC 10, 357 01 7 500
 (Phoenician letter beth listed)
 Purchased from Spink & Son in June 1986

38 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,04 g). Dated Civic Year 24 (103/2 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; ΔK (date) above club in left field; M in right field; Phoenician A between legs. Small marks on neck of Melqart and tiny scratches in reverse field. Areas of very minor porosity. Attractive iridescent toning.
 DCA-Tyre 77 DCA 919 HGC 10, 357 1+ 7 000
 Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group in February 1987



39 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,01 g). Dated Civic Year 27 (100/99 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; ZK (date) above club in left field; monogram in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Die-break on obverse. Small cleaning scratches in fields and minor hornsilver deposits. Lightly toned.
 DCA-Tyre 87 DCA 919 HGC 10, 357 1+ 6 500
 Purchased from Spink & Son in June 1986

40 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,25 g). Dated Civic Year 29 (98/7 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; ΘK (date) above club in left field; monogram in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Obverse a bit softly struck and very minor corrosion on reverse. Attractive cabinet toning.
 DCA-Tyre 100 DCA 919 HGC 10, 357 01 7 500
 Ex Coin Galleries, New York, Sale 25.11.1989, lot 232



41

41 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,18 g). Dated Civic Year 29 (98/7 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ-ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; ΘΚ (date) above club in left field; CA in right field; Phoenician A between legs. Obverse a bit softly struck and tiny corrosion pits on neck. Light iridescent toning with patches of darker find patina.
 DCA-Tyre 102 DCA 919 HGC 10, 357 1+/01 7 000
 Purchased from Baldwin's in June 1986



42

200%

42 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,27 g). Dated Civic Year 35 (92/1 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ-ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; EA (date) above club in left field; Δ in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Well-struck and well centered. Attractive iridescent toning.
 DCA-Tyre 122 DCA 919 HGC 10, 357 01 8 000
 Purchased from Baldwin's in June 1986



43

200%

43 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,17 g). Dated Civic Year 37 (90/89 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ-ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; ZA (date) above club in left field; monogram in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Well-struck and fully centered on a broad flan. Lovely iridescent cabinet toning. A spectacular coin.
 DCA-Tyre 131 DCA 919 HGC 10, 357 01 10 000
 Purchased from Spink & Son in June 1986



44



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- 44 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,36 g). Dated Civic Year 38 (89/8 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; HA (date) above club in left field; monogram in right field; Phoenician A between legs. Well-struck and well centered. Light iridescent toning.

DCA-Tyre 136

DCA 919

HGC 10, 357

1+/01

8 000

Ex Münz Zentrum Köln, auction 63, 13.04.1988, lot 1452

- 45 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,25 g). Dated Civic Year 40 (87/6 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; LM (date) above club in left field; Δ in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Earthen deposits on reverse. Well-struck on good metal. Light iridescent toning.

DCA-Tyre 144

DCA 919

HGC 10, 357

1+/01

7 500

Purchased from Baldwin's in June 1986

46



47

- 46 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (13,72 g). Dated Civic Year 52 (75/4 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; BN (date) above club in left field; A in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Some corrosion in fields. Lightly toned. A very rare date.

DCA-Tyre 185

DCA 919

HGC 10, 357

1+

7 000

Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, 16.10.1990

- 47 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (13,83 g). Dated Civic Year 55 (72/1 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; EN (date) above club in left field; Δ in right field; Phoenician B between legs. A bit softly struck. Very faint old graffiti on cheek of Melqart. Very light porosity in some areas. Fully centered on a broad flan and attractively toned.

DCA-Tyre 193

DCA 919

HGC 10, 357

1+

7 000

Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, 16.10.1990

48

- 48 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,08 g). Dated Civic Year 55 (72/1 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; EN (date) above club in left field; Δ in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Obverse a bit softly struck. Light corrosion and patches of find patina. Fully centered on a broad flan and with an attractive golden iridescent toning.

DCA-Tyre 193

DCA 919

HGC 10, 357

1+/01

6 500

Purchased from Baldwin's in June 1986



49

- 49 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,06 g). Dated Civic Year 83 (44/3 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ-ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; ΠΓ (date) above club in left field; ΒΝ in right field; Phoenician A between legs. Very minor roughness in fields. Deeply toned.

DCA-Tyre 276

DCA 919

HGC 10, 357

1+

5 000

Purchased from Spink & Son in June 1986



50

- 50 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,07 g). Dated Civic Year 89 (38/7 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ-ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; ΠΘ (date) above club in left field; ΒΥ monogram in right field; Phoenician A between legs. Well-struck for issue. Lovely iridescent cabinet toning.

DCA-Tyre 309 var.

DCA 919

HGC 10, 357

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7 000

(Phoenician letter beth listed)

Ex Münchner Münzhandlung, auction 191, 1986, lot 213



51

- 51 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,16 g). Dated Civic Year 96 (31/0 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ-ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; ϣς (date) above club in left field; ΒΝ in right field; Phoenician A between legs. Struck on a tight flan and with a worn obverse die. Good metal quality and with an attractive iridescent toning. Very rare.

DCA-Tyre 331

DCA 919

HGC 10, 357

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7 000

Purchased from Seaby Coins in June 1986



52

- 52 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,39 g). Dated Civic Year 96 (31/0 BC). Laureate head of Melqart right / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ-ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; ϣς (date) above club in left field; monogram and Σ in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Struck on a tight flan and with a worn obverse die. Areas of flat strike on reverse. A few tiny scratches in fields. Good metal quality and attractively toned. Scarce date.

DCA-Tyre 336

DCA 919

HGC 10, 357

01

5 000

Purchased from Spink & Son in June 1986



53

- 53 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (13,94 g). Somewhat unclear, but possibly Civic Year 143 (AD 17/18). Laureate head of Melqart right / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ-ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; ΡΜΓ? (date) above club in left field; ΚΡ above unclear monogram in right field; Phoenician letter A between legs. Struck with worn dies and on the usual tight flan. Lightly toned with blue iridescence.

cf. DCA-Tyre 506-507

DCA 920

HGC 10, 357

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8 000

(somewhat unclear date)

Purchased from Spink & Son in June 1986



54

- 54 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,05 g). Dated Civic Year 145 (AD 19/20). Laureate head of Melqart right / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; PME (date) above club in left field; KP above monogram in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Brushed, resulting in tiny cleaning scratches. Light iridescent toning.
 DCA-Tyre 515 DCA 920 HGC 10, 357 1+/01 6 000
Purchased from Spink & Son in June 1986



55

200%

- 55 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,00 g). Dated Civic Year 159 (AD 33/4). Laureate head of Melqart right / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; PNΘ (date) above club in left field; KP above monogram in right field; Phoenician A between legs. Well-struck for type and attractively toned.
 DCA-Tyre 575 DCA 920 HGC 10, 357 1+ 15 000
Purchased from Chris Martin Coins, London, in early 1990s
This coin was struck the same year as when the crucifixion of Jesus Christ is believed to have taken place.



56

- 56 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,21 g). Dated Civic Year 169 (AD 43/4). Laureate head of Melqart right / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; (PE)Θ (date) above club in left field; KP above monogram in right field; Phoenician A between legs. Well-struck for type and attractively toned. Reverse struck off-center.
 DCA-Tyre 624 DCA 920 HGC 10, 357 01 17 000
Purchased from Spink & Son in June 1986



57

- 57 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (14,20 g). Dated Civic Year 172 (AD 46/7). Laureate head of Melqart right, lion skin around neck / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; POB (date) above club in left field; KP above Θ, above monogram in right field; Phoenician A between legs. Obverse struck slightly off-center. Light iridescent cabinet toning.
 DCA-Tyre 644 DCA 920 HGC 10, 357 1+/01 6 500
Purchased from Spink & Son in June 1986



58

58 PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC - AD 65/6. AR shekel (13,96 g). Uncertain Civic Year. Laureate head of Melqart right / TYPOY IEPAΣ-KAI AΣYΛOY, Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond above left wing; PM(?) (date) above club in left field; KP above uncertain monogram in right field; Phoenician B between legs. Double-struck with worn dies on a tight flan. Tiny scratches under tone and small deposits on reverse. Dark iridescent toning. The date on this coin is unclear.

DCA-Tyre -

DCA 920

HGC 10, 357

1+

5 000

Purchased from Chris Martin Coins, London, in early 1990s



59



200%

59 JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. AD 132-135. AR sela-tetradrachm (14,43 g). Jerusalem mint. Undated issue, attributed to year 3 (AD 134/5). Façade of the second Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within; star above, "Shim'on" in Hebrew at sides / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, "For the Freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew around. Reverse slightly double-struck. Very minor roughness in fields. Pleasing steel-grey toning.

Mildenberg 161, 84.9 (this coin)

Hendin 1411

01

50 000

From the Shoshana Collection; Ex Heritage Auction, Signature Sale 3003, 08.03.2012, lot 20355;

Purchased from Baldwin's in February 2014



60



200%

- 60 PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II, 285-246 BC. In the name of Arsinoe II. AR dekadrachm (35,44 g). Struck in Alexandria circa 253-246 BC. Veiled and diademed bust of Arsinoe II right, with the tip of lotus scepter at the top of her head; EE behind neck / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ - ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, Double cornucopiae filled with fruit and bound with fillet. Old scratches in fields. Attractive deep cabinet toning. Rare.
 Svoronos 940 Lorber 347 SNG Berry 1474 1+ 60 000
 Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 78, 26.05.2014, lot 1576



61

- 61 PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II, 285-246 BC. In the name of Arsinoe II. AR dekadrachm (33,77 g). Struck in Alexandria circa 253-246 BC. Veiled and diademed bust of Arsinoe II right, with the tip of lotus scepter at the top of her head; MM behind neck / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ - ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, Double cornucopiae filled with fruit and bound with fillet. Some corrosion in fields and very minor smoothing of rough areas. Fine iridescent cabinet toning. Earlier graded as XF strike: 5/5, surface: 2/5 - smoothing by the NGC (ticket included).
 Svoronos 947 Troxell, Arsinoe, Group 3, SNG Lockett 3415 1+/01 40 000
 p. 44 and pl. 7, 7
 Ex Stack's Bowers NYINC Auction, 12.01.2017, lot 2073

62

185%

62 PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III, 246-221 BC. In the name of Berenice. AR pentakaidekadrachm (52,68 g). Struck in Alexandria? 244-221 BC. Draped and veiled bust of Berenice right / BEPENIKHΣ – ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ, Cornucopiae filled with fruits and bound with fillets flanked by laureate caps of the Dioscuri. An exceptional coin with good metal quality for the issue. Minor roughness in fields and small areas of thicker oxidations. Very minor cleaning scratches in fields, mostly on the reverse. Attractive deep toning. An impressive specimen of this massive denomination. Extremely rare.
 Svoronos 988, Vagi Ptolemaic SAN XX.1, pp. 5-10 01 260 000
 Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 72, 16.05.2013, lot 392

63

200%

63 PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera. 51-30 BC. Æ (20 mm, 9,26 g). Tripolis mint. Dated RY 2 (36/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust of Kleopatra right / ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ, Nike standing right on prow of galley, holding wreath and palm; L B (date) to right. Dark-green patina. Rare.
 Svoronos 1895 corr. (read as RY 22) RPC 4510 var. (star on rev.) DCA 726 1+ 4 000
 Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 64, 17.05.2012, lot 2248
 Roman Provincial Coins



153



200%

ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINS



64

64 GAUL, Celts in Gaul? AR barbaric didrachm with reverse type from aureus struck under Vespasian in AD 75 (21 mm, 8,06 g). Uncertain gallic mint, struck after AD 75. Laureate head of Vespasian right / Bull butting right, lashing his tail; COS VI in exergue. Seemingly made of good silver. Insignificant corrosion on reverse. Lovely deep old cabinet toning. BMC - 1+/01 5 000

From the Knobloch Collection; Ex Stack's NY, auction 01-03.05.1980, lot 317

The blundered obverse inscription and the simple and almost grotesque style of this coin are clear signs of a barbaric production.



65

65 THRACE, Philippolis. Caracalla, AD 198-217. Æ medallion (41 mm, 36,42 g). ΑΥΤ Κ Μ ΑΥΡ ΚΕΥ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΟC, Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / ΚΟΙΝΟΝ ΘΕΑΚΩΝ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΙΑ ΕΝ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟ, ΠΥ-ΘΙΑ in two lines across fields, Asklepios, togate, standing facing, holding staff which snake is coiled around; Small o in exergue. Small areas with corrosion and minor encrustations in fields. Wonderful glossy green patina and well-preserved surfaces. Extremely rare and seemingly unpublished.

RPC - BMC - 1+ 50 000

Ex Münz Zentrum, Köln, auction 65, 09.11.1988, lot 991



66

66 MYSIA, Pergamum. Maximinus I Thrax, AD 235-238. Æ medallion (42 mm, 43,95 g). Aur. Neilos, strategos. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ • Κ • Γ • ΙΟΥΛ • ΒΗΡΟΣ • ΜΑΞΙΜΕΙΝΟC, Laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from front, drapery on far shoulder and Medusa head on cuirass / ΕΠΙ CΤΡ • ΑΥΡ • on left; ΝΕΙ ΛΟΥC in two lines at top; ΠΕΡΦΑΜΗ ΝΩΝ • in two lines at right; ΠΡΩΤΩΝ • Γ • ΝΕ / • ΩΚΡΩΝ • in exergue, To left, Asklepios standing front holding rod which serpent is coiled around; to right, Zeus seated left on throne, holding patera and resting on scepter; in upper middle field, urn containing a palm branch. Attractive green-brown patina with overlying light earthen deposits. Expertly cleaned.

RPC VI online, 4232 Cf. SNG France 2263-4 (same obverse die, Von Fritze, Pergamon, 1+ 30 000
 (# 1 this coin) but no urn with palm on reverse) pl. IV.10

Ex Gemini, LLC, auction IX, 09.01.2012, lot 512



67

67 LYDIA, Kaittenon. Crispina. Augusta, AD 178-182. Æ medallion (43 mm, 51,71 g). KΠICΠIINA CEBACTH, Draped bust of Crispina right, wearing stephane, wavy hair coiled at back of head / ΕΠΙ ΟΚΤ ΑΡ - ΤΕΜ - ΙΔΩΡΟV ΑΡΧ Α around, CAITTHNΩΝ in exergue, Men wearing Phrygian cap standing right, holding pine cone and scepter, crescent behind shoulders; Cybele wearing turreted crown seated left, holding patera and resting left elbow on drum. Attractive green-brown patina with overlying light earthen deposits. Expertly cleaned. A few tiny old scratches in reverse field. An intriguing and important medallion of Crispina. One of very few specimens known and one of two recorded in RPC.

RPC IV.2 online, 11125 Numismatica Genevensis V, 2-3 Berk 169, 1 June 2010, 1+ 70 000
 (# 1 this coin) December 2008, lot 256 (same dies) lot 428 (this coin)

Ex Harlan Berk, Sale 01.06.2010, lot 428; Ex Gemini, LLC, auction IX, 09.01.2012, lot 499



68

68 LYDIA, Silandus. Crispina. Augusta, AD 178-182. Æ medallion (40 mm, 48,68 g). Lucius, principal archon. KΠICΠIINA CEBACTH, Draped bust of Crispina right, wearing stephane, wavy hair coiled at back of head / ΕΠΙ ΛΟΥΚΙΟΥ ΑΡΧΟΝΤΟC Α CΙΑΝΔΕΩΝ, Nude male holding torch and Dionysus holding thyrsus, both standing right and facing Pan; Pan standing left, raising right hand; panther at Dionysus' side; to far left, serpent entwined around altar. Surfaces somewhat corroded. Dark-green patina with traces of earthen deposits. Very rare and one of three specimens recorded in RPC.

RPC IV.2 online, 1495 (# 3 this coin) SNG von Aulock, 3176-7 1+ 20 000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 96, 14.05.2014, lot 646



69

69 LESBOS, Mytilene. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ (21 mm, 9,92 g). Laureate head of Vespasian left / Confronting laureate heads of Titus and Domitian. Attractive dark green patina with traces of earthen deposits. The variety with bust left is not recorded in RPC. Extremely rare and only one other specimen on CoinArchives.

RPC II, 911 var. (head of Vespasian left) BMC p. 205, 195 var. (head of Vespasian right) 1 700

From the Double Portrait Collection; Ex Spink and Gallerie des Monnaies, Geneve, Sale 15-16.02.1977, lot 313



70

70 CARIA, Cidramus. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ (20 mm, 5,21 g). Magistrate Pamphilos Seleukou. Laureate head right / Facing statue of indigenous "Mother of the Gods"; ΚΙ - ΔΡΑ / Μ - ΗΝ(ΩΝ) / vertically across fields. Dark brown/black patina with bronze highlights. Rare.

RPC II, 1259 var. (field legend) 1+ 800

Ex Wendt Numismatica, auction XIX, 07-10.11.1977, lot 670



71

71 PISIDIA, Kremna. Maximinus I Thrax, AD 235-238. Æ medallion (42 mm, 47,25 g). IMP CAEC IYL VER MAXIMINO AVG, Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / MINERVA COL-IVL AVG CREM, Athena standing facing, head right, resting on spear which serpent is coiled around. Attractive green-brown patina. Well-preserved surfaces. Very rare.

RPC VI, 5930 SNG von Aulock 5101 (these dies) Same dies as CNG, Triton V, 1+/01 25 000
lot 1744, but 10 grams heavier

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts, Sale 29.11.1990, lot 432



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72 GALATIA, Tavium. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ tetra-assarion (30 mm, 18,83 g). Laureate head right / Zeus seated left in front of shrine, holding thunderbolt and scepter; Eagle seated left on shrine behind Zevs. Well-preserved surfaces. Attractive dark brown patina with brassy highlights. Probably among of the finest known specimens of this extremely rare issue. Only 7 specimens recorded in RPC.

RPC II online, 1624 (# 1 this coin) BMC 6 SNG France 2647-8 1+ 15 000

Ex Münzen Auction Essen 64, 1992, lot 364; Ex Fritz Rudolf Künker, auction 21, 1992, lot 625;

Ex Münz Zentrum, Köln, auction 75, 14.04.1993, lot 913



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73 PHRYGIA, Hierapolis. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ assarion (20 mm, 6,68 g). Kointos Kor. Roufos, magistrate. Laureate bust of Vespasian right / Apollo standing facing, head right, holding lyre in left hand and plectrum in right. Minor corrosion on the surfaces. Dark green patina with earthen deposits. Of the highest rarity. One of two recorded specimens in RPC.

RPC II online, 1300 (# 1 this coin) 01 1 000

Ex Münz Zentrum, Köln, auction 75, 14.04.1993, lot 817

74 PHRYGIA, Amorium. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ (20 mm, 5,20 g). L. Antonios Longeinus, magistrate. Laureate bust of Vespasian right / Eagle with closed wings standing right. Brown patina with some light green and black deposits. Very rare variant with eagle to right. Only 5 recorded specimens in RPC.

RPC II online, 1425 (# 3 this coin) 1+ 1 000

Purchased from Baldwin's, London, 04.06.1976



75

- 75 CAPPADOCIA, Ceasarea-Eusebia. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR drachm (3,08 g). Dated RY 6 = AD 73-74. Laureate head right / Nude figure, holding globe and sceptre, standing on summit of Mt. Argeus. Light iridescent cabinet toning with some darker patches.

RPC II, 1636

Sydenham, Caesarea 96

1+

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Purchased from Baldwin's, London, 26.06.1986

76

- 76 CAPPADOCIA, Ceasarea-Eusebia. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR drachm (3,48 g). Dated RY 6 = AD 73-74. Laureate head right / Nike advancing right, holding wreath in extended hand and palm frond over shoulder. Area of weak strike on obverse. Attractive deep cabinet toning. Extremely rare. Only 4 specimens recorded in RPC.

RPC II online, 1637 (# 4, this coin)

Sydenham, Caesarea 91

1+

1 600

Ex Christie's, Sale 25.04.1989, lot 588/1

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- 77 CAPPADOCIA, Ceasarea-Eusebia. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR didrachm (7,18 g). Struck AD 76-77. Laureate head right / Nike advancing right, holding wreath in extended hand and palm frond over shoulder. A few spots with earthen deposits and tiny hairline on reverse. Light attractive cabinet toning.

RPC II, 1647

Sydenham, Caesarea 89

1+

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Purchased from Numismatica De Falco, 30.09.1975

- 78 CAPPADOCIA, Ceasarea-Eusebia. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR didrachm (6,96 g). Struck AD 76-77. Laureate head of Vespasian right / Laureate head of Titus right. Tiny metal flaws on the surfaces. Light iridescent cabinet toning.

RPC II, 1650

Sydenham, Caesarea 102

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Purchased from Baldwin's, London, 03.02.1977

- 79 CAPPADOCIA, Ceasarea-Eusebia. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR didrachm (6,64 g). Dated RY 9 = AD 76-77. Laureate head of Vespasian right / Domitian, togate, standing slightly left, holding olive branch. Area of flat strike on reverse. A few spots of brown and green encrustations on reverse. Light iridescent patchy cabinet toning.

RPC II, 1651

Sydenham, Caesarea 108

1/1+

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Purchased from Münzen und Medallien, Basel, 26.08.1976

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- 80 CAPPADOCIA, Ceasarea-Eusebia. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR didrachm (6,74 g). Struck AD 77-78. Laureate head right / Nike advancing right, holding wreath in extended hand and palm frond over shoulder. A few patches of brown and green encrustations. A few tiny hairlines in fields. Deep cabinet toning.

RPC II, 1648

Sydenham, Caesarea 90

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Purchased from Coin Galleries, New York, 13.05.1977

- 81 CAPPADOCIA, Ceasarea-Eusebia. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR hemidrachm (1,48 g). Undated. Laureate head right / Nike advancing right, holding wreath in extended hand and palm frond over shoulder. Minor roughness in fields. Light iridescent toning with darker encrustations on reverse.

RPC II, 1659

Sydenham, Caesarea 94

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Purchased from Numismatica De Falco, 14.10.1975



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82 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Augustus, 27 BC-AD 14. AR tetradrachm (14,00 g). Dated RY 12 and CY 28 = 4/3 BC. Laureate head of Augustus to right / Tyche seated right on rocks, holding palm frond in her right hand; below, half-length figure of the river god Orontes swimming to right; two monograms and IB in field above. An attractive coin with brown find-patina.

RPC I, 4153 McAlee 182 Prieur 52 1+ 3 000
 Purchased from Spink & Son, 27.06.1986

83 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Nero with Agrippina Junior, AD 54-68. AR tetradrachm (14,70 g). Dated RY 3 and CY 105 = AD 56/7. Oak-wreathed head of Nero right / Draped bust of Agrippina Junior to right; Γ / EP in lower right field. Clear and attractive with minor corrosion along the edge. Lightly toned.

RPC I, 4175 McAlee 253 Prieur 74 1+ 1 600
 Ex Oslo Myntgalleri, auction 4, 10.05.2014, lot 1145



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84 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Galba, AD 68. AR tetradrachm (14,88 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 68. Laureate head right, star in lower right field / Eagle with spread wings standing left on thunderbolt; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Light porosity and small scratches in fields. Light iridescent toning.

RPC I, 4196 McAlee 305 Prieur 96 1/1+ 1 000

85 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Galba, AD 68. AR tetradrachm (14,44 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 68. Laureate head right, star in lower right field / Eagle with spread wings standing left on thunderbolt; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Light porosity. Small scratch in obverse field. Light iridescent toning.

RPC I, 4196 McAlee 305 Prieur 96 1/1+ 1 000

86 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Galba, AD 68-69. AR tetradrachm (14,56 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 68/69. Bare head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on wreath, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left B (date) in legend. Very light porosity. Lightly toned.

RPC I, 4198 McAlee 308 Prieur 100 1/1+ 1 000



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87 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,57 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 69. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Eagle with spread wings standing right on thunderbolt; palm frond to right; A (date) in upper right field. Earthen deposits and some green encrustations on the surfaces. A few small marks and scratches. Light cabinet toning. An attractive specimen of this early issue. Very rare and one of 9 specimens recorded in RPC.

RPC II online, 1936 (# 7 this coin) McAlee 324 Prieur 103 1+ 3 000



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- 88 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,22 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 69. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Eagle with spread wings standing right on thunderbolt; palm frond to right; A (date) in upper right field. Obverse struck slightly off-center. Minor porosity in fields. Lightly toned. Very rare and one of 9 specimens recorded in RPC.

RPC II online, 1936 (# 5 this coin)

McAlee 324

Prieur 103

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- 89 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,65 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 69. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Eagle with spread wings standing right on thunderbolt; palm frond to right; A (date) in upper right field. Obverse struck slightly off-center. Minor porosity in fields and a few tiny old scratches. Patches with encrusted deposits on both sides. Lightly toned. Very rare and one of 9 specimens recorded in RPC.

RPC II online, 1936 (# 6 this coin)

McAlee 324

Prieur 103

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- 90 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (12,50 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Eagle with spread wings standing right on thunderbolt; palm frond to right; B in upper right field. Light porosity and a few marks in fields. Well-struck and lightly toned. Rare.

RPC II, 1937

McAlee 325

Prieur 104

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- 91 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,62 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Eagle with spread wings standing right on thunderbolt; palm frond to right; B in upper right field. Slightly porous surfaces and a couple of small scratches in fields. Patchy toning. Rare.

RPC II, 1937

McAlee 325

Prieur 104

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- 92 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (13,77 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Eagle with spread wings standing right on thunderbolt; palm frond to right; B in upper right field. Very light porosity and a few tiny scratches in fields. Toned. Rare.

RPC II, 1937

McAlee 325

Prieur 104

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Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction XXVII, 29.09.1993, lot 1295

- 93 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,66 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on wreath, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left. A (date) in legend. Very minor porosity in fields. Deeply toned and with traces of earthen deposits and green encrustations. Portrait of fine style. Extremely rare and one of 5 specimens recorded in RPC.

RPC II online, 1952 (# 2 this coin)

McAlee 341

Prieur 118

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Ex Münz Zentrum, Köln, auction 64, 13.04.1988, lot 153



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- 94 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,50 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on wreath, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; crescent between eagle's legs. A (date) in legend in exergue. Struck on the usual tight flan. Light porosity and a few tiny scratches in fields. Light steel-grey cabinet toning. Expressive portrait type. Very rare and one of 7 specimens recorded in RPC.

RPC II online, 1956 (# 3 this coin) McAlee 342 Prieur 119 1 1 000
Ex Münzen und Medallien, Liste 537 25.10.1990, lot 157

- 95 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (13,17 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; crescent between eagle's legs; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Small flan flaw on obverse. Light porosity in fields. Small marks and scratches. Light iridescent cabinet toning. Possibly unique.

RPC II, 1956 var. (same obverse type) McAlee 342/2 var. (same obverse type) Prieur - 1/1+ 2 000
Purchased from Baldwin's, London, 08.07.1977

This type is missing from all major reference works.

The obverse die is very rare and combined with a possibly unique reverse die.



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- 96 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,50 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Struck on a broad flan. Very light porosity and a few marks under tone. Attractive steel-grey cabinet toning.

RPC II, 1953 McAlee 343 Prieur 120 1+/01 4 000
Purchased from Leu Numismatic AG, June 1993



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- 97 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,73 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Struck on a broad irregular flan. Minor porosity in fields and a few small scratches on obverse. Light cabinet toning.

RPC II, 1953 McAlee 343 Prieur 120 1+ 1 400
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 37, 20.03.1996, lot 1120



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- 98 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (12,64 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Struck on a broad flan. Minor porosity in fields. Bold portrait. Light iridescent toning.
 RPC II, 1953 McAlee 343 Prieur 120 1+ 1 400
- 99 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,07 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Struck on a broad flan. Good metal quality. A few tiny scratches and scattered deposits in fields. Some remaining luster on reverse. Bold portrait. Lightly toned.
 RPC II, 1953 McAlee 343 Prieur 120 1+ 1 400



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- 100 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (13,91 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Struck on a broad flan. Very light porosity. Tiny scratches and a few deposits in fields. Bold portrait. Attractive iridescent toning.
 RPC II, 1953 McAlee 343 Prieur 120 1+ 1 400
Purchased from Malcolm Hay, London, 04.02.1977
- 101 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,19 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Struck on a very broad flan. Some porosity in fields and a few old scratches on obverse. Attractive cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1953 McAlee 343 Prieur 120 1/1+ 1 000
Ex Münchener Münzhandlung K. Kress, auction 187, 17.05.1984, lot 1634



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- 102 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,28 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Minor porosity in fields and tiny old scratch on reverse. Steel-grey cabinet toning.
 RPC II 1970 McAlee 355 Prieur 132 1+ 1 000
Ex Münzen und Medallien, Sale 18.09.1995, lot 751
- 103 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,07 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Struck on good metal. Light iridescent toning.
 RPC II 1970 McAlee 355 Prieur 132 1+ 2 000



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- 104 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,88 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Very minor porosity in fields. Struck with dies of artistic style. Die-break on obverse. Areas of minor porosity in fields. Patchy toning. Rare variant.
 RPC II, 1970 McAlee 355 Prieur 132 01 3 000
Purchased from Spink & Son, 27.06.1986

- 105 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,41 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Very minor porosity in fields. Bright surfaces with light iridescence.
 RPC II, 1970 McAlee 355 Prieur 132 1+ 1 600
Ex Lanz, auction 72, 29.05.1995, lot 552



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- 106 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,85 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Good metal surfaces. Attractive light cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1970 McAlee 355 Prieur 132 1+/01 2 000
Ex Superior Inc., auction, 12-15.06.1978, lot 2732

- 107 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,49 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left. A (date) in legend (out of flan). Struck on the usual tight flan and slightly off-center. Light doubling on obverse and a few tiny scratches. Good metal surfaces with only very light porosity. Attractive iridescent cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1970 McAlee 355 Prieur 132 1/1+ 1 000
Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, 16.12.1992



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- 108 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,47 g). Dated NHY 1 = AD 69. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; A (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Tiny scratches in fields. Wonderful deep iridescent cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1970 McAlee 355 Prieur 132 01 3 000
Ex Numismatica - Wendt, auction XVII, 22-23.06.1977, lot 98



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- 109 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,06 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing right on thunderbolt; palm frond to right; B (date) in upper right field. Light porosity and a few marks in fields. Darkly toned. Very rare and one of 7 recorded specimens in RPC.
 RPC II online, 1938 (# 4 this coin) McAlee 326 Prieur 105 1 1 600
- 110 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,36 g). No date, but likely NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on thunderbolt; palm frond to left no visible legend or date, but possibly ETOYΣ out of flan in exergue. Some porosity in fields. Darkly toned. Of the highest rarity and one of 2 recorded specimens in RPC.
 RPC II online, 1939 (# 1 this coin) McAlee - Prieur - 1+ 1 000



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- 111 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,80 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head of Vespasian right / Laureate head of Titus right; B (date) below chin; star behind bust. Struck on the usual tight flan. Good metal surfaces. Tiny spots of encrustations on obverse. Light iridescent cabinet toning. Scarce.
 RPC II, 1940 McAlee 328 Prieur 106-106A 1+/01 3 000
Purchased from Münzen und Medallien, 17.03.1977



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- 112 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,33 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head of Vespasian right / Laureate head of Titus right; B (date) below chin; star behind bust. Very light porosity in fields. A few tiny scratches. Light iridescent cabinet toning. Scarce.
 RPC II, 1940 McAlee 328 Prieur 106-106A 1+ 1 600
- 113 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,57 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head of Vespasian right / Laureate head of Titus right; B (date) below chin; star behind bust. Light porosity. Ancient graffiti on obverse. Light iridescent cabinet toning. Some remaining luster under tone. Scarce.
 RPC II, 1940 McAlee 328 Prieur 106-106A 1+/01 1 600
Purchased from Bank Leu, 19.10.1976



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114 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,33 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head of Vespasian right / Laureate head of Titus right; B (date) below chin. Struck slightly off-center and with flat strike on lower part of flan. A few minor metal flaws on obverse. Ancient graffiti in obverse field. Attractive cabinet toning with some underlying luster. Very rare.
 RPC II, 1941 McAlee 329 Prieur 107-107A 1+ 1 600
Purchased from Bank Leu, 19.10.1976

115 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (13,59 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head of Vespasian right / Laureate head of Titus right; B (date) below chin. Struck on a broad flan for type. Light doubling on obverse. Very light porosity in fields and some encrustations. Grey cabinet toning. Very rare.
 RPC II, 1941 McAlee 329 Prieur 107-107A 1 900
Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, 26.10.1990



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116 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,34 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head of Vespasian left, drapery on shoulder / Laureate head of Titus right; B (date) below chin; star behind bust. Struck on the usual tight flan. Very light porosity in fields. Light iridescent cabinet toning. A wonderful specimen of the type.
 RPC II, 1942 McAlee 330 Prieur 108-108C 1+/01 3 000
Purchased from Münzen und Medallien, 17.03.1977

117 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,10 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head of Vespasian left, drapery on shoulder / Laureate head of Titus right; B (date) below chin; star behind bust. Struck on the usual tight flan. Good metal surfaces. Light iridescent toning.
 RPC II, 1942 McAlee 330 Prieur 108-108C 1+ 2 000
Purchased from Spink & Son, 27.06.1986



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118 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,30 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head of Vespasian left, drapery on shoulder / Laureate head of Titus right; B (date) below chin; star behind bust. Light porosity in fields. A few tiny marks and scratches. Lightly toned.
 RPC II, 1942 McAlee 330 Prieur 108-108C 1/1+ 1 000
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Sale XXXI, 09.09.1994, lot 1295

119 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,86 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head of Vespasian left, drapery on shoulder / Laureate head of Titus right; B (date) below chin; star behind bust. Small metal flaw on forehead of Vespasian. Very light porosity in fields. A few tiny marks and scratches. Lightly toned.
 RPC II, 1942 McAlee 330 Prieur 108-108C 1/1+ 1 000
Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions Ltd. auction XIV, 20.03.1991, lot 438



- 120 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,79 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head of Vespasian left, drapery on shoulder / Laureate head of Titus right; B (date) below chin; star behind bust. Struck on a tight flan. Light porosity in fields. Attractive iridescent toning.
RPC II, 1942 McAlee 330 Prieur 108-108C 1+ 1 000
- 121 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,01 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head of Vespasian left, drapery on shoulder / Laureate head of Titus right; B (date) below chin; star behind bust. Struck on the usual tight flan. Insignificant porosity in fields. Light iridescent toning.
RPC II, 1942 McAlee 330 Prieur 108-108C 1/1+ 1 000
Purchased from Bank Leu, 19.10.1976
- 122 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,34 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Small bust of Vespasian left, drapery on shoulder; eagle below bust, standing left with extended wing / Laureate head of Titus right, B (date) below chin and lituus behind bust. Very light porosity and small marks in fields. Deeply toned.
RPC II, 1944 McAlee 331 Prieur 109 1+ 1 600
Ex München Münzhandlung, Auction 168, 15.03.1977, lot 868



- 123 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,43 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Small bust of Vespasian left, drapery on shoulder; eagle below bust, standing left with extended wing / Laureate head of Titus right, B (date) below chin and star behind bust. Light porosity and small marks in fields. Toned.
RPC II, 1943 McAlee 332 Prieur 110 1/1+ 1 200
- 124 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,59 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Small bust of Vespasian left, drapery on shoulder; eagle below bust, standing left with extended wing / Laureate head of Titus right, B (date) below chin and star behind bust. Struck on good metal. Lightly toned. Rare.
RPC II, 1943 McAlee 332 Prieur 110 1/1+ 2 000



- 125 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,80 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Small bust of Vespasian left, drapery on shoulder; eagle below bust, standing left with extended wing / Laureate head of Titus right, B (date) below chin and star behind bust. Light porosity on reverse. A few tiny marks and scratches. Lightly toned.
RPC II, 1943 McAlee 332 Prieur 110 1/1+ 1 000
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Sale XXXI, 09.09.1994, lot 1296
- 126 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,18 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left. B (date) in upper left field. Struck on good metal. Light cabinet toning.
RPC II, 1945 McAlee 334 Prieur 112 1+ 1 000
Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, May 1992



127 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,86 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left. B (date) in upper left field. Struck on good metal. Obverse struck slightly off-center, reverse perfectly centered. Wonderful light iridescent cabinet toning. RPC II, 1945 McAlee 334 Prieur 112 1+/01 2 000
 Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, December 1995

128 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,09 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left. B (date) in upper left field. Struck on good metal. Struck slightly off-center. Good surfaces with light iridescent toning. RPC II, 1945 McAlee 334 Prieur 112 1+/01 2 400

129 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (13,82 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left. B (date) in upper left field. Struck on good metal. Very light porosity in fields. Light iridescent toning. RPC II, 1945 McAlee 334 Prieur 112 1+ 2 000
 Purchased from Bank Leu, 19.10.1976



130 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,91 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left. B (date) in upper left field. Some porosity in fields. Steel-grey cabinet toning. RPC II, 1945 McAlee 334 Prieur 112 1+ 1 200

131 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,32 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left. B (date) in upper left field. Light porosity in fields and a couple of tiny hairlines. Attractive cabinet toning with some iridescence. RPC II, 1945 McAlee 334 Prieur 112 1+ 1 200



132 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,57 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left. B (date) in upper left field. Some porosity and a couple of old scratches on obverse. Light grey toning. RPC II, 1945 McAlee 334 Prieur 112 1+ 800

133 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,05 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on a broad oval flan. Very minor porosity on reverse. Attractive light cabinet toning. RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345 Prieur 122 1+/01 1 800
 Ex Münzen und Medallien, Liste 441 February 1982, lot 29



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- 134 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,42 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on a broad flan. Good surfaces. Lightly toned.
 RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345/1 Prieur 122 1+ 1 400
Purchased from Spink & Son in 1996
- 135 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,73 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on a broad flan. Die flaw on bust. Very light porosity in fields. Lightly toned.
 RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345 Prieur 122 1+ 1 000
Ex G. Hirsch Nachfolger, Sale June 1996, lot 737



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- 136 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,44 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on a broad flan. Wonderful iridescent cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345/1 Prieur 122 1+ 2 000
Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, December 1995
- 137 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,31 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Tiny cut on forehead of Vespasian. Insignificant porosity in fields. Lightly toned.
 RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345 Prieur 122 1+ 1 000



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- 138 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,02 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Minor porosity in fields. A few hairlines on obverse. Light cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345 Prieur 122 1/1+ 1 000
Ex G. Hirsch Nachfolger, Sale 05.05.1994, lot 672
- 139 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,79 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Minor marks in fields and small traces of earthen deposits on reverse. Bold portrait. Dark cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345 Prieur 122 1+/01 1 800
Ex Seaby Bull. 839, April 1989, lot C.196



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- 140 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,45 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Reverse struck slightly off-center. Bold portrait. Light iridescent cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345 Prieur 122 1+ 1 400
Purchased from Bank Leu, 19.10.1976

- 141 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,83 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. A few small scratches on obverse. Some insignificant scattered porosity. Bold portrait. Light iridescent cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345 Prieur 122 1+/01 1 400
Purchased from David R. Walker, 18.08.1977. Walker Metrology no. 1459



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- 142 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,14 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Good metal quality with insignificant corrosion. Several tiny scratches in fields. Attractive iridescent cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345 Prieur 122 1+ 800
Ex G. Hirsch Nachfolger, auction 175, 23.09.1992, lot 776

- 143 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,04 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend (out of flan). Weakly struck in lower part of flan. Good metal quality. A few tiny marks and a few spots of encrustations. Wonderful iridescent cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345 Prieur 122 1+ 1 600



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- 144 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,15 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Area of weak strike on portrait and eagle. Good metal quality. A few tiny marks on obverse. Attractive light iridescent cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345 Prieur 122 1+/01 1 600

- 145 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (13,88 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend (out of flan). Struck on an exceptionally large flan. Light porosity in fields. A bit harshly cleaned and a few small scratches on obverse. Small flan flaw and light doubling on both sides. Bright surfaces.
 RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345 Prieur 122 1+ 1 400



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- 146 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,28 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on a large oval flan. Good metal quality. Area of flat strike on bust and eagle. Attractive iridescent cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345 Prieur 122 1+/01 1 000
Ex Ahlström Auktioner, auction 37, 24.04.1988, lot 2109
- 147 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (13,55 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Light porosity in fields and a few small scratches and marks, mostly on the obverse. Light grey cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1954 McAlee 345 Prieur 122 1/1+ 800
Ex G. Hirsch Nachfolger, Sale in June 1996, lot 736



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- 148 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,22 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Old cleaning scratches on obverse. Light porosity in fields and some deposits on obverse. Attractive cabinet toning. This is possibly an unique variety with AYTOKPATO instead of AYTOKPA in the obverse legend.
 RPC II, 1954 var. McAlee 345 var. Prieur 122 var. 1 1 400
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Ex Wendt Numismatica, auction XIX, 07-10.11.1977, lot 193
- 149 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,20 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Light porosity in fields and minor die rust on obverse. Struck with dies of fine style. Attractive iridescent cabinet toning. Very rare and one of 8 recorded specimens in RPC.
 RPC II online, 1962 (# 7 this coin) McAlee 347 Prieur 123 1+/01 1 800
Purchased from Bank Leu, 19.10.1976



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- 150 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,54 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; crescent between legs; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Reverse struck slightly off-center. Good metal quality. Wonderful iridescent cabinet toning. Scarce.
 RPC II, 1959 McAlee 350 Prieur 126 1+ 1 400
Ex Superier Stamps & Coins, auction 03-04.10.1978, lot 182



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- 151 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,43 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; crescent between legs; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend (out of flan). Light porosity. Several small marks and scratches. A few spots with encrustations. Lightly toned. Scarce.

RPC II, 1959 McAlee 350 Prieur 126 1/1+ 1 000

- 152 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,40 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; crescent between legs; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend (out of flan). Struck on an oval flan. Very light porosity. Some deposits, mostly on the reverse. Attractive cabinet toning. Scarce.

RPC II, 1959 McAlee 350 Prieur 126 1+ 1 200



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- 153 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,93 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak, crescent between legs; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Good metal quality and lightly toned.

RPC II, 1961 McAlee 351 Prieur 127 1+/01 4 000

Ex Glendining's, Sale 09.07.1986, lot 77



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- 154 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,57 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; crescent between legs; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck slightly off-center. Good metal quality. Lightly toned.

RPC II, 1961 McAlee 351 Prieur 127 1+/01 2 600

- 155 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (13,96 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Very light porosity in fields. Bold portrait. Light grey cabinet toning.

RPC II, 1971 McAlee 357 Prieur 135 1/1+ 1 000

Purchased from Bank Leu, 19.10.1976



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- 156 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,35 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Minor porosity in fields. Bold portrait. Attractive light iridescent cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1971 McAlee 357 Prieur 135 1+ 1 800
Purchased from Spink & Son, 03.07.1977

- 157 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,74 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan and slightly off-center. Good metal quality. Bold portrait. Light iridescent cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1971 McAlee 357 Prieur 135 1+ 1 600
Ex Numismatica Wien, auction XIII 09-11.11.1976, lot ?



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- 158 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,77 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Minor porosity in fields and some earthen deposits. Attractive light iridescent cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1971 McAlee 357 Prieur 135 1+/01 2 400
Purchased from Bank Leu, 19.10.1976

- 159 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,09 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Good metal quality. Small flan crack and die-break on obverse. Lightly brushed on obverse and with a few small marks. Well-struck and with a bold portrait. Attractive light iridescent toning.
 RPC II, 1971 McAlee 357 Prieur 135 1+ 2 000
Purchased from Münzen und Medallien, 17.03.1977



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- 160 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,72 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Well-struck and with good metal quality. Small die-break on obverse (same dies as previous lot). A few small scratches on obverse and a few spots of green deposits. Bold portrait. Light iridescent toning.
 RPC II, 1971 McAlee 357 Prieur 135 1+ 2 600
Purchased from Bank Leu, 19.10.1976



161 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,00 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Deeply toned with smaller patches of find-patina.
 RPC II, 1972 McAlee 357/1 Prieur 135 1+/01 2 000
 Ex Superior Galleries, Sale 09.12.1989, lot 3194



162 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,73 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Surfaces slightly matte. Lightly toned.
 RPC II, 1971 McAlee 357/1 Prieur 135 1/1+ 1 000
 Purchased from Spink & Son in 1994

163 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,82 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on a tight flan. Very light porosity in fields. Steel-grey cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1971 McAlee 357/1 Prieur 135 01 2 000



164 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,19 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Some porosity and a small die flaw in obverse field. Lightly toned.
 RPC II, 1971 McAlee 357/1 Prieur 135 1+/01 1 400
 Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Seaby Sale XXIII, 13.10.1992, lot 426

165 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,20 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Good metal quality. Darkly toned.
 RPC II, 1971 McAlee 357/2 Prieur 135 1+/01 1 200
 Purchased from Spink & Son, 20.10.1978



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- 166 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,12 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Very light porosity. A few tiny scratches and ancient graffiti on obverse. Lightly toned.
 RPC II, 1971 McAlee 357/2 Prieur 135 1+ 1 000
Purchased from Münzen und Medallien, 26.08.1976

- 167 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,62 g). Dated NHY 2 = AD 69/70. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; B (date) in legend. Struck on an almost full flan. Small area of flat strike on eagle. Find patina.
 RPC II, 1971 McAlee 357/2 Prieur 135 1+/01 1 800



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- 168 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,28 g). Dated NHY 3 = AD 70/71. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left; Γ (date) in legend. Very light porosity in fields. Attractively toned.
 RPC II, 1947 McAlee 336 Prieur 113 1/1+ 1 000
- 169 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,26 g). Dated NHY 3 = AD 70/71. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left; Γ (date) in legend. Struck on good metal. A few tiny marks in fields. Light iridescent toning.
 RPC II, 1947 McAlee 336 Prieur 113 1/1+ 1 000



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- 170 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,49 g). Dated NHY 3 = AD 70/71. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left. Γ (date) in legend. Very light porosity in fields. A few tiny scratches on obverse. Light iridescent cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1947 McAlee 336 Prieur 113 1+ 1 000
Ex G. Hirsch, München, Sale 04.05.1994, lot 674
- 171 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,93 g). Dated NHY 3 = AD 70/71. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left; Γ (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Good metal quality. Attractive steel-grey cabinet toning.
 RPC II 1947 McAlee 336/1 Prieur 113 1+ 1 800
Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, 19.04.1991
- 172 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (13,35 g). Dated NHY 3 = AD 70/71. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left; Γ (date) in legend. Struck slightly off-center. Minor porosity in fields. Lightly toned.
 RPC II, 1947 McAlee 336/2 Prieur 113 1+ 1 600
Ex Glendining's, Sale 12.07.1979, lot 674



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- 178 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch or Caesarea Maritima. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,21 g). Dated NHY 3 = AD 70/71. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on palm branch, holding wreath in beak; upright club to left; Γ (date) in legend. Very light porosity in fields. Lightly toned. Very rare and one of 4 specimens recorded in RPC.
 RPC II online, 1964 (# 3 this coin) McAlee 352 Prieur 129-30 1 1 000
Ex Münzen und Medallien, Liste 537, 25.10.1990, lot 159

- 179 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch or Caesarea Maritima. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,44 g). Dated NHY 3 = AD 70/71. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on palm branch, holding wreath in beak; upright club to left; Γ (date) in legend. Very light porosity in fields. Light grey cabinet toning. Very rare and one of 4 specimens recorded in RPC.
 RPC II online, 1964 (# 4 this coin) McAlee 352 Prieur 129-30 1/1- 800



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- 180 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,36 g). Dated NHY 3 = AD 70/71. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; Γ (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Light porosity and surfaces slightly matte. Ancient graffiti behind bust. Lightly toned.
 RPC II, 1972 McAlee 358 Prieur 136 1+ 800
Ex Münz Zentrum Köln, auction 70, 05.12.1990, lot 492

- 181 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,48 g). Dated NHY 3 = AD 70/71. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; Γ (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Some porosity, mostly on the reverse. A few tiny hairlines. Bold portrait. Toned with a hint of iridescence.
 RPC II, 1972 McAlee 358 Prieur 136 1+ 1 000



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- 182 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,77 g). Dated NHY 4 = AD 71/72. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left; Δ (date) in upper left field. Well-struck on good metal. Light doubling on obverse. Areas of very minor porosity in fields. Traces of earthen deposits. Some luster and with a light iridescent cabinet toning. Scarce.
 RPC II, 1950 McAlee 338 Prieur 116 1+/01 1 800
- 183 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (15,53 g). Dated NHY 4 = AD 71/72. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left; Δ (date) in upper left field. Well-struck on good metal. Well centered and with lustrous surfaces. Lightly toned. Scarce.
 RPC II, 1950 McAlee 338 Prieur 116 1+ 2 000
Purchased from Spink & Son, 04.03.1977



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- 190 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,43 g). Dated NHY 4 = AD 71/72. Laureate head left with drapery on shoulder / Eagle standing facing on garlanded altar or cista mystica, head right, holding caduceus in beak and palm branch in right talon; Δ (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan with portrait in very high relief. Very light porosity in reverse field. Bright surfaces with residue from cleaning agent.
 RPC II, 1973 McAlee 359b Prieur 137 1/1+ 1 000
- 191 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,25 g). Dated NHY 4 = AD 71/72. Laureate head left with drapery on shoulder / Eagle standing facing on garlanded altar or cista mystica, head right, holding caduceus in beak and palm branch in right talon; Δ (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan with portrait in very high relief. Very light porosity and a few tiny scratches in fields. Attractive cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1973 McAlee 359b Prieur 137 1/1+ 1 000
Ex Coin Galleries, New York, Mail Bid Sale 25.05.1988, lot 287



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- 192 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,85 g). Dated NHY 4 = AD 71/72. Laureate head left with drapery on shoulder / Eagle standing facing on garlanded altar or cista mystica, head right, holding caduceus in beak and palm branch in right talon; Δ (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan with portrait in very high relief. A few tiny marks. Light cabinet toning.
 RPC II, 1973 McAlee 359b Prieur 137 1/1+ 1 000
Purchased from Spink & Son, 27.06.1986
- 193 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,17 g). Dated NHY 4 = AD 71/72. Laureate head left with drapery on shoulder / Eagle standing facing on garlanded altar or cista mystica, head right, holding caduceus in beak and palm branch in right talon; Δ (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan with portrait in very high relief. Obverse struck slightly off-center. Very light porosity in fields and a few tiny scratches on obverse. Lightly toned.
 RPC II, 1973 McAlee 359b Prieur 137 1/1+ 1 000



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- 194 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,61 g). Dated NHY 5 = AD 72/73. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left; E (date) in upper left field. Well-struck and well centered. Minor porosity in fields. A few small scratches in obverse field. Attractively toned. Very rare.
 RPC II, 1951 McAlee 339 Prieur 117 1+ 1 800
- 195 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,30 g). Dated NHY 5 = AD 72/73. Laureate head right / Eagle with spread wings standing left on club, palm frond to left; E (date) in upper left field. Struck slightly off-center. Light porosity in fields and a few small metal flaws. Lightly toned. Very rare.
 RPC II, 1951 McAlee 339 Prieur 117 1+ 1 400
Ex Scheiner Lagerliste D33, February 1986, lot 4466



196 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,14 g). Dated NHY 4 = AD 71/72. Laureate head left with drapery on shoulder / Eagle standing facing on garlanded altar or cista mystica, head right, holding caduceus in beak and palm branch in right talon; E (date) in legend (barely visible). Struck on the usual tight flan with portrait in high relief. Struck on a slightly oval flan. Very light porosity in fields. Steel-grey cabinet toning with a few earthen deposits. Very rare and one of 4 recorded in RPC.
 RPC II, 1974 (# 1 this coin) Wruck 89 1- 500

197 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ as (26 mm, 17,64 g). Struck in Rome for circulation in Syria, AD 72-73. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M COS IIII, Laureate head right / Large S • C within laurel wreath. Area with minor corrosion on the obverse. Small area of green-brown patination on obverse. Black glossy patina on reverse. Very attractive in hand. Scarce.
 RPC II, 2006 McAlee 366 BMC 221 1+ 800
 Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, September 1995



198 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ as (26 mm, 14,96 g). Struck in Rome for circulation in Syria. IMP CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG, Laureate head left / Large S C within laurel wreath, dot in left field. Some corrosion on the surfaces and small traces of earthen deposits. Dark brown patina. Rare.
 RPC II, 2009 McAlee 362 BMC 216 1+ 800
 Ex Karl Kress, auction 170, 03.11.1977, lot 754

199 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ semis (orichalcum, 21 mm, 4,52 g). Struck in Rome for circulation in Syria. IMP CAESAR VESP AVG, Laureate head left / Large S • C within laurel wreath. Only minor corrosion. Attractive brown patina.
 RPC II, 1984 RIC II.1 1565 (as) 1+ 500
 Purchased from Spink & Son, 02.04.1976



200 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ brockage semis (orichalcum, 2 mm, 4,38 g). Struck in Rome for circulation in Syria. IMP CAESAR VESP AVG, Laureate head left / Incuse of obverse. Dark brown patina with traces of earthen deposits. An interesting and rare error.
 RPC II - RIC II.1 - 1+ 500
 Ex Münz Zentrum, Köln, auction 56, 06.11.1985, lot 742

201 SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ as (26 mm, 15,78 g). Uncertain mint, possibly in Rome or Antioch, dated year 125 Caesarean Era = AD 76-77? IMP CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG, Laureate head left / EIII / TPAIA/NOY ANTI/OXEON ET / EK[P] in five lines within laurel wreath. Surfaces slightly corroded. Almost black patina. Possibly unique.
 RPC II online, 2008 (this coin) McAlee 365 (this coin) 1+ 3 000
 Ex Lanz, auction 22, 10.05.1982, lot 641
 This highly interesting issue bears the name of Marcus Ulpius Traianus who was father of the future emperor Trajan. He served as legatus Augusti (governor) of Syria in AD 73-74 and proconsul of Asia from AD 79-80.



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- 202 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Titus as Caesar, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,72 g). Dated NHY 3 (of Vespasian) = AD 70/71. Laureate head right with aegis on shoulder / Eagle standing left on palm branch, holding wreath in beak; upright club in left field; Γ (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Very minor porosity in fields. Patchy toning with some iridescence.
 RPC II, 1967 McAlee 379 var. Prieur 140 and 142A 1/1+ 1 000
 (reverse legend with C instead of Σ)
- 203 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Titus as Caesar, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,04 g). Dated NHY 3 (of Vespasian) = AD 70/71. Laureate head right with aegis on shoulder / Eagle standing left on palm branch, holding wreath in beak; upright club in left field; Γ (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Some porosity in fields. Patchy cabinet toning with some iridescence.
 RPC II, 1967 McAlee 379 var. Prieur 140 and 142A 1/1+ 1 000
 (reverse legend with C instead of Σ)



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- 204 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Titus as Caesar, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (14,30 g). Dated NHY 3 (of Vespasian) = AD 70/71. Laureate head right with aegis on shoulder / Eagle standing left on palm branch, holding wreath in beak; upright club in left field; Γ (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Light porosity in fields and hairline on obverse. Steel-grey toning.
 RPC II, 1967 McAlee 379 var. Prieur 140 and 142A 1 1 000
 (reverse legend with C instead of Σ)
- 205 SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Titus as Caesar, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (12,28 g). Dated NHY 3 (of Vespasian) = AD 70/71. Laureate head right with aegis on shoulder / Eagle standing left on caduceus, holding wreath in beak; upright club in left field; bow and quiver behind eagle's head; Γ (date) in legend. Struck on the usual tight flan. Find patina with blue-green deposits. Very rare.
 RPC II online, 1969 (# 4 this coins) McAlee 381 Prieur 142 1+ 1 000



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- 206 PHOENICIA, Berytus. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ (25 mm, 15,81 g). Bare head right / Founder of the city plowing right, plow drawn by two oxen. Dark brown patina. Well preserved for type. Scarce.
 RPC II, 2044 corr. (laureate) BMC 79 1/1+ 800
Ex Münz Zentrum Köln, Sales list 30, March 1979, lot 29
- 207 JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Vespasian. Circa AD 50-100. Æ (29 mm, 17,30 g). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 14 = AD 73/74. Laureate head of Vespasian right / Tyche-Demeter standing left, holding grain ears and cornucopia; star in upper left field; ET ΔI (date) / BA ΑΓΠΙ-ΠΙΙΑ in two lines across fields; macron above ΔI and BA. Some rough encrustations, mostly on the reverse. Attractive green patina. Rare.
 RPC II, 2243 Hendin 1301 Meshorer 135 1+ 3 000
Ex Numismatic Fine Arts, auction XXXII, 10.06.1993, lot 178



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- 213 EGYPT, Alexandria. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ drachm (35 mm, 25,35 g). Dated RY 3 = AD 70/71. Laureate head of Vespasian to right / Winged and draped bust of Nike right; ΛΓ (date, illegible) before her. Dark green-brown patina with some red cuprite deposits.
 RPC II, 2427 Dattari (Savio) 389-90 1/1- 500
Ex Knopek, Köln, Auction Sale 11-12.05.1979, lot 660
- 214 EGYPT, Alexandria. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ obol or diobol (25 mm, 6,68 g). Dated RY 4 = AD 71/72. Laureate head of Vespasian to right / Draped bust of Isis right, wearing taenia and crown of solar disk and horns; ΛΔ (date) before. Green-brown patina.
 RPC II, 2434 (diobol) Dattari (Savio) 383 (diobol) 1+ 500
Ex München Münzhandlung, Auction 169, 05-07.07.1977, lot 662



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- 215 EGYPT, Alexandria. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ diobol (25 mm, 9,05 g). Dated RY 5 = AD 72/73. Laureate head of Vespasian to right / Draped bust of Serapis right, wearing kalathos; ΛΕ (date) before. Attractive dark brown patina with light green earthen deposits.
 RPC II, 2437 Dattari (Savio) 400 1+ 700
From the Lord Frankley Collection; Purchased from Baldwin's, London, 20.04.1976
- 216 EGYPT, Alexandria. Vespasian, AD 69-79. Æ diobol (25 mm, 10,10 g). Dated RY 6 = AD 73/74. Laureate head of Vespasian to right / Draped bust of Isis right, wearing taenia and crown of solar disk and horns; ΛϚ (date) before. Small cleaning scratches in fields. Dark brown patina with light green deposits.
 RPC II, 2442 Dattari (Savio) 385 1+ 700
Purchased from Seaby Coins, 04.02.1977



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- 217 EGYPT, Alexandria. Vespasian, with Titus as Caesar. AD 69-79. Æ drachm (35 mm, 27,31 g). Dated RY 8 = AD 75/76. Laureate head of Vespasian to right, ΛΗ (date) below chin / Laureate bust of Titus right. Very minor roughness and some smoothing in fields. Attractive brown patina. Very rare.
 RPC II online, 2448 (# 2 this coin) Dattari (Savio) 350-1 1 2 600
Purchased from Münzen und Medallien, Basel, 26.08.1976
- 218 EGYPT, Alexandria. Vespasian, with Titus as Caesar. AD 69-79. Æ drachm (35 mm, 22,00 g). Dated RY 9 = AD 76/77. Laureate head of Vespasian to right, ΛΕΝΑΤ (date) in legend / Laureate head of Titus right. Surfaces slightly corroded. Grey-green patina. Rare.
 RPC II online, 2456 (# 3 this coin) Dattari (Savio) 352 1+ 3 000
Ex Münz Zentrum, Köln, auction 50, 23.11.1983, lot 301



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- 219 EGYPT, Alexandria. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ hemidrachm (29 mm, 11,68 g). Dated RY 9 = AD 76/77. Laureate head of Vespasian to right / Zeus-Serapis enthroned left, extending his right hand over Kerberos seated left at his feet and holding scepter with his left hand; Small Nike standing left on back of throne, holding wreath; L ENAT (date) in legend. Surfaces slightly corroded. Some cleaning scratches and strengthening of details. Traces of earthen deposits. Grey/green patina. Very rare.
 RPC II online, 2457 (# 1 this coin) Dattari (Savio) 406 1+ 1 000
 Purchased from Seaby Coins, 22.06.1977

- 220 CYPRUS, Koinon of Cyprus. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (12,69 g). Dated NHY 8 = AD 75/76. Laureate and draped bust left / Zeus Salaminios standing facing, holding patera and scepter, with eagle perched on wrist. Very light corrosion and a few old cleaning marks. Light iridescent toning. Rare.
 RPC II, 1801 Prieur 1561 1/1+ 1 600
 Purchased from Baldwin's, London, 04.06.1976



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- 221 CYPRUS, Koinon of Cyprus. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (12,32 g). Dated NHY 8 = AD 75/76. Countermarked with laureate head of Antoninus Pius within oval incuse. Laureate and draped bust left / Zeus Salaminios standing facing, holding patera and scepter, with eagle perched on wrist. Very light porosity. Light cabinet toning. Countermark graded 1+. Rare.
 RPC II, 1801 Prieur 1561 Countermark; Howgego 844i 1/1- 1 000
 Purchased from Coins and Antiquities Ltd., London, 21.04.1976
- 222 CYPRUS, Koinon of Cyprus. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (12,70 g). Dated NHY 8 = AD 75/76. Laureate and draped bust left / Temple of Aphrodite at Paphos, with conical xoanon in center; H (date) in exergue. Light porosity in fields. Some smoothing on reverse. Iridescent cabinet toning. Rare.
 RPC II, 1803 Prieur 1564 1+ 2 000
 Purchased from Münzen und Medallien, 17.03.1977



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- 223 CYPRUS, Koinon of Cyprus. Vespasian, AD 69-79. AR tetradrachm (12,29 g). Dated NHY 9 = AD 76/77. Countermarked with laureate head of Antoninus Pius? within oval incuse. Laureate and draped bust left / Zeus Salaminios standing facing, holding patera and scepter, with eagle perched on wrist. Small edge cut and very light porosity on the surfaces. Lightly toned. Countermark graded 1/1+. Rare.
 RPC II, 1804 Prieur 1565 Countermark: Howgego 844i 1 1 000
 Ex Glendining's, London, Sale 08.12.1981, lot 270



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CAST COINAGE FROM ITALIAN TRIBES AND THE ROMAN REPUBLIC



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- 224 CENTRAL ITALY, uncertain mint. 8th-3rd century BC. Æ aes rude (100 g). Irregular lump. Brown-green patina. As made.
ICC 1 Haeberlin pp. 1-10, pl. 1-3
Arethusa, Asta 3, 25.11.1994, lot 89

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- 225 CENTRAL ITALY. 8th-3rd century BC. Æ aes rude (94 g). Irregular lump. Brown-green patina. As made.
ICC 1 Haeberlin pp. 1-10, pl. 1-3

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- 226 CENTRAL ITALY, uncertain mint. 8th-3th century BC. Æ aes rude (202 g). Irregular lump. Dark green patina with lighter blue areas. As made.
ICC 1 Haeberlin pp. 1-10, pl. 1-3
Privately purchased from Numismatica Ars Classica in early 1990s.

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- 227 CENTRAL ITALY, uncertain mint. 6th - 4th century BC. Æ aes formatum = 80 asses (20500 g). Complete circular lump, shaped as truncated cone. Attractive light green patina. Some patches with active corrosion. The reverse has an inscription with permanent marker done by the previous owner. Extremely rare and of great historical importance. ICC p. 84 Cf. Haeblerlin pl. 3, 8 500 000
Münzen und Medallien, Basel, and Classical Numismatic Group, Pennsylvania, 1990 - private sales;
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 10, 09.04.1997, lot 266





228 CENTRAL ITALY, uncertain mint. 6th - 4th century BC. Æ aes formatum, fragment from a cake-shaped ingot (56 g). Light green patina.
 ICC p. 84 var. (fragment of) Haeberlin p. 4, pl. 2 1 000
 From the Johan Christian Holm Collection, København; Ex Baldwin's, Sale 05.10.1994, lot 331a

229 CENTRAL ITALY, uncertain mint. 6th - 4th century BC. Æ aes formatum, fragment from a cake-shaped ingot (82 g). Dark green-brown patina.
 ICC p. 84 var. (fragment of) Haeberlin p. 4, pl. 2 1 600
 From the Johan Christian Holm Collection, København; Ex Baldwin's, Sale 05.10.1994, lot 330



230 CENTRAL ITALY, uncertain mint. 6th - 4th century BC. Æ aes formatum, fragment from a cake-shaped ingot (340 g). Dark brown patina.
 ICC p. 84 var. (fragment of) Haeberlin p. 4, pl. 2 3 000
 Ex Arethus, Asta 3, 25.11.1994, lot 90



231 CENTRAL ITALY, uncertain mint. 4th-3rd century BC. Æ bar (348 g). Part of caduceus / same as obverse. Ancient graffiti in field. Dark green patina with earthen deposits. Extremely rare, possibly unique.
 ICC p. 89, pl. 2 (this specimen) HN Italy, p. 51 1 10 000
 Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 7, 01-02.03.1994, lot 423



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- 232 CENTRAL ITALY, uncertain mint. 5th-4th century BC. Æ "Ramo Secco" fragment (1049 g). Large fragment of ingot bar with border on longer edge. Traces of fishbone pattern. Ferruginous copper. Brown rusty patina. Very rare. Cf. F. Panvini Rosasti, *Il ripostiglio di Castelfranco Emilia nuovi elementi*, Emilia Romana 6, 1970, fig. 13
ICC 4, 5, 6 or 8 Haeberlin pl. 8 5 000
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 7, 01-02.03, 1994, lot 421



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- 233 CENTRAL ITALY, uncertain mint. 5th-4th century BC. Æ "Ramo Secco" fragment (532 g). Fragment of ingot bar with border on longer edge. Ferruginous copper. Brown rusty patina with traces of green. Very rare.
ICC 4, 5, 6 or 8 Haeberlin pl. 8 4 000
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 7, 01-02.03.1994, lot 422



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- 234 LATIUM, Rome. Circa 280-250 BC. Corner fragment of Æ aes signatum (56 g). Plain. Brown-green patina.
ICC - Haeberlin - Crawford - 1 1 000
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 7, 01-02.03.1994, lot 303



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235 LATIUM, Rome. Circa 280-250 BC. Fragment (1/3) of Æ aes signatum (535 g). Right wing of eagle and part of thunderbolt / ROMA(NOM) Above head of Pegasus flying left. Earthy green-brown patina. Extremely rare.
 ICC 13 Haeberlin pl. 26 1+ 100 000
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 7, 16.04.1996, lot 407



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236 LATIUM, Rome. Circa 260-240 BC. Fragment (1/3-1/2) of Æ aes signatum (720 g). Two feeding chickens standing face to face, two stars between / Two trident-heads pointing inwards, two dolphins between, facing each other. Earthy dark-green patina. Rare.
 ICC 24 Haeberlin pl. 53 and 54 Crawford 12/1 1/1+ 60 000
Ex Münzen und Medallien Sale 47, November 1972, lot 5; Ex Stack's, Sale 08.09.1988, lot 688; Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction XXXI, 09-10.09.1994, lot 978



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- 237 APULIA, Luceria. Circa 269-225 BC. Æ aes grave quincunx (29,76 g). Four wheel spokes on a raised disk / Four wheel spokes; five pellets (mark of value) in one quarter, L in opposite; all on a raised disk. Brown patina with brassy highlights. Rare.

ICC 345

HN Italy 677a

1+

2 000

Ex Lanz München, auction 60, 11.06.1992, lot 40



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- 238 LATIUM, Rome. Circa 240-225 BC. Æ aes grave as (276 g). Bearded head of Janus, no value mark below / Prow of galley right, I above. A few small corrosion pits on the surfaces. Dark-brown patina.

ICC 74

Crawford 35/1

Sydenham 72

1+

20 000

Purchased from Jean Vinchon, Paris, 04.08.1958



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- 239 LATIUM, Rome. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ aes grave semis (137,54 g). Laureate and bearded head of Saturn left, S below / Prow of galley right, S above. Traces of earthen deposits. Green-brown patina.

ICC 76

Crawford 35/2

Sydenham 73

1/1+

5 000

Purchased from Jean Vinchon, Paris, 24.07.1973



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- 240 LATIUM, Rome. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ aes grave triens (88,56 g). Helmeted head of Minerva left, four pellets below / Prow of galley right, four pellets below. Green-brown patina with lighter earthen deposits.
 ICC 78 Crawford 35/3a Sydenham 74 1/1+ 4 000
Purchased from Jean Vinchon, Paris, 24.07.1973



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- 241 LATIUM, Rome. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ aes grave quadrans (65,19 g). Head of young Hercules left, wearing lion skin headdress; three pellets behind / Prow of galley right, three pellets below. Dark-brown patina with traces of green deposits. Rare in this state of preservation.
 ICC 80 Crawford 35/4 Sydenham 75 1+ 4 000
Ex Jean Vinchon, Paris, 27.07.1973;
Ex Ahlström, auktion 6, 28.06.1974, lot 97 (From Dr. Otto Smith Collection); Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, 28.01.1975
- 242 LATIUM, Rome. Circa 289-245 BC. Æ aes grave sextans (48,86 g). Cockle shell with two pellets flanking below / Caduceus flanked by two pellets. Encrusted green patina.
 ICC 30 Crawford 14/5 Haerberlin pl. 40 1+ 5 000
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction XXIV, 09.09.1992, lot 9



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- 243 LATIUM, Rome. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ aes grave sextans (49,13 g). Head of Mercury left, wearing winged petasys; two pellets below / Prow of galley right, two pellets below. Dark-brown patina with small traces of earthen deposits.
 ICC 82 Crawford 35/5 Sydenham 76 1/1+ 3 000
Purchased from Jean Vinchon, Paris, 27.06.1958
- 244 LATIUM, Rome. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ aes grave uncia (24,33 g). Head of Roma left, wearing crested Attic helmet; one pellet below / Prow of galley right, one pellet below. Dark-green patina with small traces of earthen deposits.
 ICC 83 Crawford 35/6 Sydenham 77 1/1+ 1 600
Ex Münzen und Medallien, Basel, auction 5, 02.12.1975, lot 259a



245

245 LATIUM, Rome. Circa 215-211 BC. Æ aes grave decussis (708 g). Head of Roma left, wearing Phrygian helmet, X behind / Prow of galley left, X above. Green patina with darker and lighter tones. An extremely rare and intriguing piece.

ICC 100

Crawford 41/1

Sydenham 98

1+

1 200 000

Ex Monnaies et Medallies, auction 52, 1975, lot 296; Ex S. Weintraub Collection;

Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection; Ex Sotheby's, New York, Sale 19.06.1990, lot 117



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246 GALLIA LUGDUNENSIS. Æ dupondius (14,10 g). Countermark applied during the Civil War or early in the reign of Vespasian, AD 68-69. (VESPA) monogram in rectangular countermark on a dupondius of Nero, Lugdunum circa AD 66 (RIC I 523; Cohen 344). A well-preserved countermark graded good very fine. Brown patina with brassy highlights.

Pangerl 35

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4 000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Sale XXXI, 09-10.09.1994, lot 913

247 GALLIA LUGDUNENSIS. Æ dupondius (11,57 g). Countermark applied during the Civil War or early in the reign of Vespasian, AD 68-69. (VESPA) monogram in rectangular countermark on a dupondius of Nero, Lugdunum circa AD 66 (RIC I 523; Cohen 344). Countermark graded fine. Some corrosion, mostly on the reverse.

Light-brown brassy patina.

Pangerl 35

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1 000

Ex München Münzhandlung, auction 177, 08.07.1980, lot 668



248



249

248 GALLIA LUGDUNENSIS. Æ dupondius (12,54 g). Countermark applied during the Civil War or early in the reign of Vespasian, AD 68-69. (VESPA) monogram in rectangular countermark on a dupondius of Nero, Lugdunum circa AD 66 (RIC I 519; Cohen 325). Countermark graded fine. Light brassy brown patina with darker patches.

Pangerl 35

1-/2

1 000

Acquired from Italo Vecchi, London, in mid 1990s; Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, 01.04.1997

249 GALLIA LUGDUNENSIS. Æ as (8,68 g). Countermark applied during the Civil War or early in the reign of Vespasian, AD 68-69. (VESPA) monogram in rectangular countermark on an as of Nero, Lugdunum circa AD 67 (RIC I 606; Cohen 303). A particularly well-preserved countermark graded extremely fine. Light brown patina with traces of red ink on reverse. Some light corrosion.

Pangerl 35

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2 600

Ex Whitford Numismatic Auctions, 24.11.1995, lot 130



250

250 GALLIA LUGDUNENSIS. Æ as (10,38 g). Countermark applied during the Civil War or early in the reign of Vespasian, AD 68-69. (VESPA) monogram in rectangular countermark on an as of Nero, Lugdunum circa AD 67 (RIC I 606; Cohen 303). Countermark graded very fine. Dark green patina.

Pangerl 35

1+

2 600

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 57, 04.04.2001, lot 1115



- 251 IONIA, Ephesus. AR denarius (3,16 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S in rectangular countermark on a Roman Republican denarius of L. Caecilius Metellus, Rome 96 BC (Crawford 335/1b). Countermark graded fine. Very light porosity. Lightly toned.
Howgego 839 Pangerl 100 1-/2 2 000
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 46, 24.06.1998, lot 1200



- 252 IONIA, Ephesus. AR denarius (3,39 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S in rectangular countermark on a Roman Republican denarius of L. Aemilius Lepidus, Rome 62 BC (Crawford 415). Countermark graded fine/very fine. Lightly toned.
Howgego 839 Pangerl 100 1-/2 2 200
Ex Lanz München, auction 60, 11.6.1992, lot 382



- 253 IONIA, Ephesus. AR denarius (3,69 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S (retrograde) in rectangular countermark on a Roman Republican denarius of L. Mussidius Longus, Rome 42 BC (Crawford 494/42c). Countermark graded very fine. Lightly toned.
Howgego 839 Pangerl 100 1 4 500
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 43, 24.09.1997, lot 1870



- 254 IONIA, Ephesus. AR cistophorus (10,70 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S (AV)G in rectangular countermark on a Roman Imperial cistophorus of Marcus Antonius and Octavia, Ephesus mint? 39 BC (CRI 263; Sydenham 1198; RSC 3). Countermark graded fair. Iridescent cabinet toning.
Howgego 840 Pangerl 101 1- 4 500
From the Philip DeVicci Collection; Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 60, 22.05.2002, lot 1472



- 255 IONIA, Ephesus. AR denarius (3,52 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S in rectangular countermark on a Roman Imperial denarius of Marcus Antonius and Cleopatra, Alexandria 34 BC (Crawford 543/1; Sydenham 1210; RSC 1). Countermark graded fine-very fine. banker's marks on Antonius' neck. Light cabinet toning. Very rare issue with this countermark.
Howgego 839 Pangerl 100 1- 25 000
Ex Gorny & Mosch Giessener Münzhandlung, auction 138, 07.03.2005, lot 1879;
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 96, 14.05.2014, lot 731



- 256 IONIA, Ephesus. AR denarius (3,31 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S (retrograde) in rectangular countermark on a Roman Imperial denarius of Marcus Antonius, Legio? 32-31 BC (Crawford 544/?). Countermark graded fine. Cabinet toning.
Howgego 839 Pangerl 100 2 2 600
Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, London, March 1994



257 IONIA, Ephesus. AR cistophorus (10,67 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S (AV)G in rectangular countermark on a Roman Imperial cistophorus of Augustus, Ephesus mint? 28 BC (RIC I 476; CRI 433; RPC I 2203). Countermark graded extremely fine. Steel-grey cabinet toning.

Howgego 840 Pangerl 101 1-2 2 000
 From the Knobloch Collection; Ex Stack's Sale, 01-03.05.1980, lot 2

258 IONIA, Ephesus. AR denarius (3,45 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S (retrograde) in rectangular countermark on a denarius of Augustus, Lugdunum 8 BC (RIC I 199). Countermark graded fair. Light cabinet toning.

Howgego 839 Pangerl 100 1- 2 600
 Ex Münz Zentrum Köln, auction 68, 25.04.1990, lot 732

259 IONIA, Ephesus. AR denarius (3,66 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S (retrograde) in rectangular countermark on a denarius of Tiberius, Lugdunum AD 18-35 (RIC I 30). Countermark graded fine/very fine. Lightly toned.

Howgego 839 Pangerl 100 1- 4 000
 Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 60, 22.05.2002, lot 1577



260 IONIA, Ephesus. AR denarius (3,61 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S (retrograde) in rectangular countermark on a denarius of Caligula, Lugdunum AD 37-38 (RIC I 16; RSC 2). Countermark graded very fine. Lightly toned.

Howgego 839 Pangerl 100 1/1+ 25 000
 Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 60, 22.05.2002, lot 1519



261 IONIA, Ephesus. AR cistophorus (10,32 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S (AV)G in rectangular countermark on a cistophorus of Claudius, Ephesus mint? AD 41-42 (RIC I 118; RSC 30; RPC I 2222). Countermark graded fine/very fine. Light cabinet toning.

Howgego 840 Pangerl 101 1- 5 000
 From the Philip DeVicci Collection; Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 57, 04.04.2001, lot 1068;

262 IONIA, Ephesus. AR cistophorus (10,59 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S (AV)G in rectangular countermark on a cistophorus of Claudius, Ephesus mint? AD 41-42 (RIC I 118; RSC 30; RPC I 2222). Countermark graded very fine. Attractive light even cabinet toning.

Howgego 840 Pangerl 101 1 7 000
 Ex S. Gibbons, 04.06.1976; Ex Vecchi & Sons, list no. 15, lot 110



263 IONIA, Ephesus. AR cistophorus (10,80 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S (AV)G in rectangular countermark on a cistophorus of Claudius, Ephesus mint? AD 41-42 (RIC I 120 (Pergamum); RSC 3; RPC I 2221). Countermark graded extremely fine. Beautiful iridescent cabinet toning. Howgego 840 Pangerl 101 1+ 20 000
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 57, 04.04.2001, lot 1070



264 IONIA, Ephesus. AR cistophorus (10,31 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S (AV)G in rectangular countermark on a cistophorus of Claudius, Ephesus mint? AD 41-42 (RIC I 120 (Pergamum); RSC 3; RPC I 2221). Countermark graded fine. Hairline on reverse. Lightly toned. Howgego 840 Pangerl 101 1-2 4 000
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 57, 04.04.2001, lot 1071



265 IONIA, Ephesus. AR cistophorus (11,32 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S (AV)G in rectangular countermark on a cistophorus of Claudius and Agrippina Jr., Ephesus mint? AD 50-51 (RIC I 119 RSC 1; RPC I 2224). Countermark graded fine/very fine. Lovely iridescent cabinet toning. Howgego 840 Pangerl 101 1+ 20 000
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 57, 04.04.2001, lot 1081



266

- 266 IONIA, Ephesus. AR cistophorus (10,43 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S (AV)G in rectangular countermark on a cistophorus of Claudius and Agrippina Jr., Ephesus mint? AD 50-51 (RIC I 119 RSC 1; RPC I 2224). Countermark graded fair. Deeply toned.
 Howgego 840 Pangerl 101 1/1- 4 000
Ex Busso Peus Nachfolger, auction 300, 28-30.10.1980, lot 297



267



268

- 267 IONIA, Ephesus. AR denarius (3,20 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S in rectangular countermark on a dynastic denarius of Vespasian with Titus and Domitian, Rome mint AD 70 (RIC II 16; RSC 5). Countermark graded fair. Lightly toned. Extremely rare with a Vespasian countermark on a denarius of Vespasian.
 Howgego 840 Pangerl 100 1/1- 3 000
Ex Lanz, München, auction 60, 11.06.1992, lot 383

- 268 IONIA, Ephesus. AR denarius (3,32 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S in rectangular countermark on a denarius of Vespasian, Ephesus AD 69-70 (RIC II 1400; RPC II 809). Countermark graded fine/very fine. Punch mark on reverse. Iridescent cabinet toning. Extremely rare with a Vespasian countermark on a denarius of Vespasian.
 Howgego 839 Pangerl 100 1+ 2 600
Acquired from Classical Numismatic Group, London, in early 1990s; Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel in September 1992



269



270

- 269 IONIA, Ephesus. AR denarius (2,59 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S in rectangular countermark on a denarius of Vespasian, Ephesus AD 70-71 (RIC II 1428; RPC II 830; RSC 67). Countermark graded very fine/extremely fine. Bright and porous surfaces and slightly wavy flan. Extremely rare with a Vespasian countermark on a denarius of Vespasian.
 cf. Howgego 839 var. cf. Pangerl 100 1+ 2 600
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Mail Bid Sale 78, 14.05.2008, lot 1753

- 270 IONIA, Ephesus. AR denarius (3,17 g). Countermark applied at Ephesus circa AD 74-79 during the reign of Vespasian. (IMP) • (VE)S in rectangular countermark on a denarius of Vespasian, Ephesus late AD 73 (cf. RIC II 1457; cf. RPC II 853). Countermark graded fine/very fine. Minor porosity on reverse. Attractively toned. A rare variant from the Ephesus mint and extremely rare with a Vespasian countermark on a denarius of Vespasian.
 Howgego 839 Pangerl 100 1 3 600
Ex Sternberg Zürich, auction XXIV, 19.11.1990, lot 244



296



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271

271 Julia Augusta (Livia). Augusta, AD 14-29. Æ dupondius (14,04 g). Rome mint, struck under Tiberius, AD 22-23. SALVS • AVGVSTA, Bareheaded and draped bust of Julia Augusta as Salus Augusta right, hair fastened in a knot at the back / TI • CAESAR • DIVI AVG • F • AVG P M • TR • POT • XXIII • around large S • C. Minor smoothing in fields. Well-struck and attractive. Green-brown patina. Rare.

RIC I 47 (Tiberius)

BMCRE 82 (Tiberius)

01

15 000

Ex; Hess-Leu, auction 41, 1969, lot 86; Ex Sternberg, auction 1, 1973, lot 49;

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 29, 2005, lot 458; Ex Alberto Campana Collection;

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 64, 15.05.2012, lot 2417



272



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272 Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV aureus (7,70 g). Lugdunum mint, struck AD 15-18. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, Young laureate head of Tiberius to right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated right on a simple, undecorated throne, holding a branch in right hand and a long scepter in her left. A wonderful early aureus of Tiberius. Well-struck and with fine surfaces.

RIC I 25

Calicó 305e

Lyon 143

0/01

70 000

Acquired from Richard Ponterio, San Diego, in mid 1980s; Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 20, 12.03.1988, lot 1020



273

273 Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR denarius (3,93 g). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum mint, struck AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, Laureate head of Tiberius to right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated right on chair with ornate chair legs, holding a branch in left hand and a long scepter in right. Struck a little off-center. Light iridescent cabinet toning.

RIC I 30

RSC 16a

Lyon 150

1+

4 400

Purchased from Münz Zentrum, Köln, in November 1983



274

- 274 Agrippina Senior, wife of Germanicus, mother of Gaius (Caligula). Died AD 33. Æ sestertius (27,67 g). Rome mint, struck under Caligula, AD 37-41. AGRIPPINA•M•F•MAT•C•CAESARIS AVGVSTI, Draped bust right, hair drawn back into single looped plait at back / S•P•Q•R / MEMORIAE / AGRIPPINAE, Ornamented carpentum drawn by two mules to left. Minor corrosion in fields. Chocolate-brown patina.

RIC I 55 (Gaius)

BN 128 (Gaius)

1+

10 000

Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 67, 26.11.2011, lot 1570

275



200%

- 275 Agrippina Senior, wife of Germanicus, mother of Gaius (Caligula). Died AD 33. Æ sestertius (27,12 g). Rome mint, struck under Caligula, AD 37-41. AGRIPPINA•M•F•MAT•C•CAESARIS AVGVSTI, Draped bust right, hair drawn back into single looped plait at back / S•P•Q•R / MEMORIAE / AGRIPPINAE, Ornamented carpentum drawn by two mules to left. Minor smoothing in fields. Beautiful dark-green glossy patina with areas of brown.

RIC I 55 (Gaius)

BN 128 (Gaius)

1+/01

25 000

*Ex Gorny & Mosch Giessener Münzhandlung, auction 181, 12.10.2009, lot 2051;**Ex Fritz Rudolf Künker, auction 193, 26.09.2011, lot 554; Ex Oslo Myntgalleri, auction 3, 24.11.2013, lot 1604*



276



200%

- 276 Agrippina Senior, wife of Germanicus, mother of Gaius (Caligula). Died AD 33. Æ sestertius (30,00 g). Rome mint, struck under Claudius, AD 50-54. AGRIPPINA M F GERMANICI CAESARIS, Draped bust right, hair falling in long plait at back / CAESAR AVG GERM PM TR P IMP P P around large S C. Gently smoothed in fields. Attractive dark olive-green patina. A wonderful sestertius in exceptional condition.

RIC I 102 (Claudius)

BN 236 (Claudius)

01

50 000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 21, 17.05.2001, lot 374;

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 78, 26.05.2014, lot 839



277

- 277 Antonia Minor. Wife of Nero Claudius Drusus. Augusta, AD 37 and 41. Æ dupondius (14,47 g). Rome mint, struck under Claudius, AD 42-43. ANTONIA AVGVSTA, Draped bust of Antonia to right / TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP / S - C, Claudius, veiled and togate, standing left, holding simpulum and volumen. A very attractive specimen with an untouched green-red patina.

RIC I 92 (Claudius)

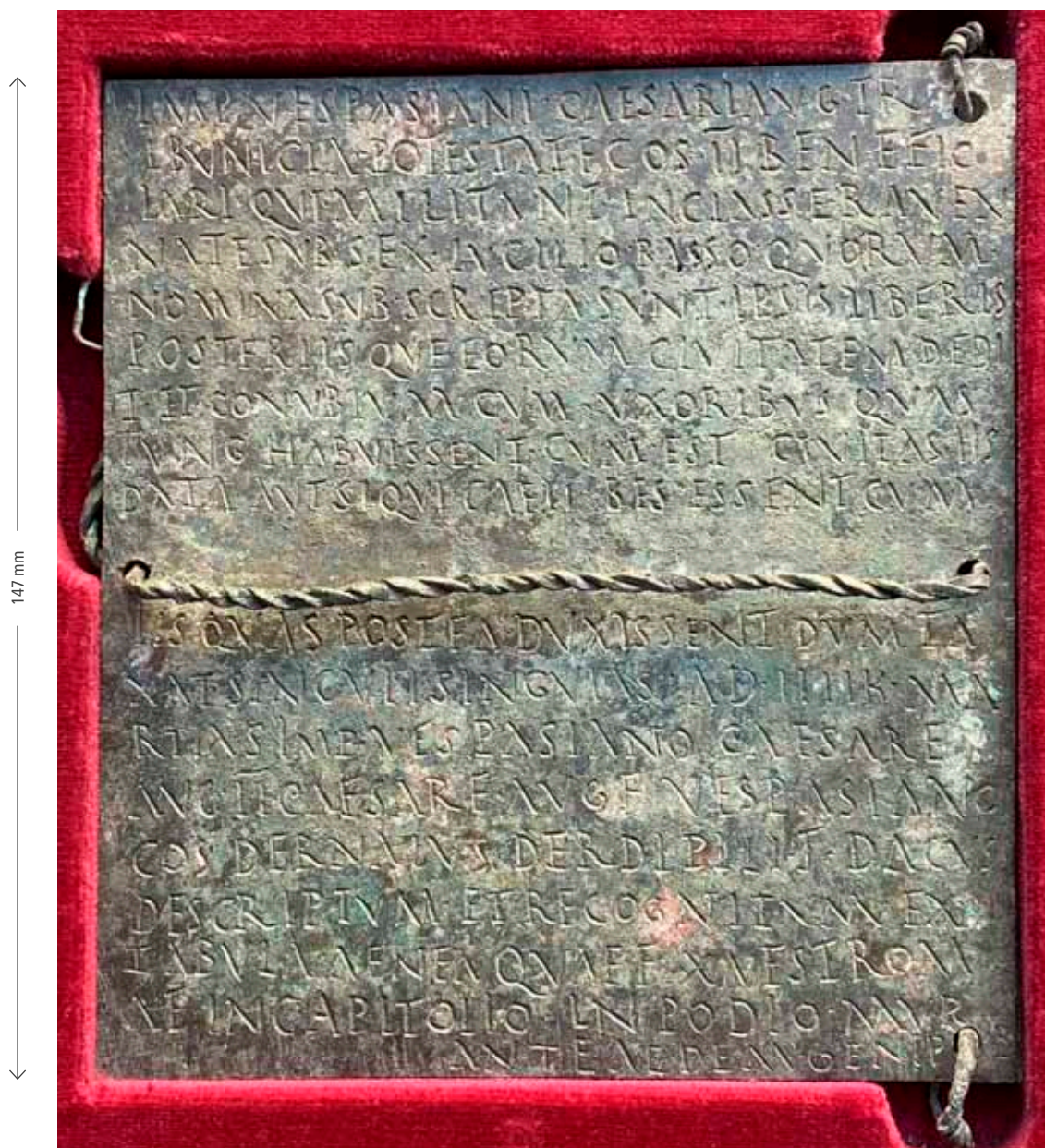
BMCRE Claudius 213

1+/01

10 000

From the Alberto Campana Collection; Ex Ars Antiqua sale 2, 2001, lot 228;

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 64, 17.05.2012, lot 1089



278

278 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Military fleet diploma consisting of two complete tablets with original hinge and binding wires (Tabella I: height 14.8 cm; width 13.4 cm; thickness 2mm. Tabella II: height 13.4 cm; width 14.8 cm; thick. The total weight with the hinge and binding wires is 713,28 g). This remarkable diploma was given by Vespasian to the veteral sailor Dernaius Derdipili f. Dacus (Daci from Danube region) in Rome on February 26th, AD 70. This is the first diploma recorded that was issued by Vespasian, and it is exceptionally well-preserved. It is one of very few diplomas with the original hinge and binding wires intact. The bronze tablets have a beautiful dark brown-green patina and the latin inscriptions are all clear and fully readable. The diploma comes in a specially made red cloth gilt folding case. An unique and very important piece of Roman history.

This diploma is published in: M.M. Roxan and P. Holder, *Roman Military Diplomas, IV*, Institute of Classical Studies, London, 2003, no. 203, pp. 392-393

M. M. Roxan *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 9, 1996, pp. 247-256

01 150 000

Acquired from Quaritch, London, June 1995; On exhibition, 1: "Preservation for access: Originals and copies". On the occasion of the 1st International Memory of the World Conference, organised by the Norwegian Commission for UNESCO and the National Library of Norway, at the Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, 3 June - 14 July 1996; On exhibition, 2: 2. Kistefos-museet, Jevnaker: Romerske portretter i gull og marmor, 22 mai - 25 september 2005.

This extraordinary military fleet diploma was given by emperor Vespasian to the veteran sailor Dernaius Derdipili f. Dacus (Daci in the Danube region) after 26 years of service in the Ravenna Fleet under the commander Sextus Lucilius Bassus. The diploma was awarded in Rome on February 26th in year 70 BC and bears the names of seven witnesses. The diploma was a hard-earned and honorable dispatch from the fleet, and it brought several privileges for the retired sailor. The diploma granted Roman citizenship for himself and his descendants, and the right of legal marriage.



- 279 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR denarius (3,27 g). Uncertain western mint, possibly Tarraco, struck AD 69-70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head right / IMPER, Vespasian riding left, raising right hand. Flan crack. Obverse struck with dies of crude style. A few cleaning scratches. Darkly toned and with patches of find patina. Extremely rare.
 RIC II.1 1368 BMCRE 419 1+/01 4 000
Ex Glendining's Sale, 01.09.1976, lot 80



- 280 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ as (13,26 g). Tarraco, AD 70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head right / COS ITER FORT RED, Fortuna standing left holding cornucopiae and resting hand on prow; S-C across fields. Corroded on the reverse. Appealing brown patina. Rare.
 RIC II.1 1323 1 1 000
Ex Numismatica, Wien, Auction XIII, 09.11.1976, lot 958



- 281 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ as (8,63 g). Tarraco, AD 70. IMP•CAESAR•VESPASIANVS•AVG, Laureate head right / IMP V P P COS II DESIG III FORT RED, Fortuna standing left holding cornucopiae and resting hand on prow; S-C across fields. Struck a little off-center. Minor corrosion in fields. Dark-brown patina. An extremely rare variant of a very rare type.
 RIC II.1 1331 1+ 2 000
From the Knobloch Collection; Ex Stack's, Sale 01-03.05.1980, lot 331



- 282 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV aureus (7,10 g). Lugdunum mint, struck AD 70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG TR P, Laureate head right / COS ITER FORT RED, Fortuna standing left, holding cornucopia and resting hand on prow. A few tiny cleaning marks, otherwise, clear and attractive. A scarce type.
 RIC II.1 1104 Calicó 602a BMCRE 373 1+ 40 000
Ex Coin Galleries, New York, Sale 15.11.1989, lot 12



283

- 283 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV aureus (7,26 g). Rome mint, struck AD 70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head to right / COS ITER T R POT, Pax seated to left, holding olive branch in right hand and winged caduceus in left arm. Scrape on reverse and tiny edge filing. Attractive in hand.
 RIC II.1 28 Calicó 607a BMCRE 23-25 1/1+ 20 000
Ex Sotheby's, Sale 28.01.1976, lot 87



284

200%

- 284 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV aureus (7,25 g). Rome mint, struck AD 70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head to right / COS ITER T R POT, Pax seated to left, holding olive branch in right hand and winged caduceus in left arm. Well-struck and virtually uncirculated. Wonderfully preserved surfaces.
 RIC II.1 28 Calicó 607a BMCRE 23-25 0/01 75 000
Ex Rare Coins and Classical Art, New Jersey, DR. Arnold Saslow;
Ex Frode Aarum Collection; Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 20, 12.03.1988, lot 1025



285



286

- 285 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR denarius (3,14 g). Rome mint, struck AD 69-71. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head right / COS ITER TR POT, Pax seated left, holding branch and caduceus. Tiny lamination flaw and almost invisible scratches on reverse. Lovely deep cabinet toning.
 RIC II.1 29 RSC 94h BMCRE 26 1 500
- 286 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR brockage denarius (2,87 g). Rome mint, struck AD 70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / Incuse of obverse. Deep cut on neck, edge filing and a few tiny scratches. Deeply toned.
 RIC II.1 - RSC - BMCRE - 1+ 1 000
From the Knobloch Collection; Ex Stack's, Sale 01-03.05.1980, lot 316



287

- 287 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sestertius (26,19 g). Rome mint, struck AD 70-71. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG P M TR P P P COS II, Laureate head right / MARS VICTOR, S-C across field, Mars standing facing, head right, holding transverse spear in right hand, trophy over left shoulder. Minor smoothing. Dark-brown patina. An extremely rare variant that seems to be unpublished in all major reference works.
 RIC II.1 176 var. (COS III) BMCRE 550 var. (COS III) 1/1+ 5 000
Ex Münz Zentrum Köln, auction XXXVIII, 16.04.1980, lot 95



288

288 Vespasian, with Titus and Domitian. AR fourré denarius (2,52 g). Possibly a hybrid of an uncertain mint and Ephesus mint, struck AD 69-70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG P, Laureate head right / LIBERI IMP • AVG • VESPAS, Confronting busts of Titus and Domitian, mint mark "PI" below. Struck slightly off-center. Core of base metal exposed in small areas. Attractive cabinet toning.

RIC II.1 - BMCRE 338 var. (mint mark and obverse legend) 1+ 1 000
 Ex Adolph Hess AG (Münzen und Medallien), List September 1982, lot 43



289



300%

289 Vespasian, with Titus as Caesar. AD 69-79. AV aureus (7,61 g). Alexandria or Antioch, struck AD 70. IMP•CAESAR•VESPASIA•AVG•, Laureate and draped bust of Vespasian left / T•ELAVI•VESPASIANVS•CAESAR•, Laureate bust of Titus right. A few tiny, almost invisible edge marks, otherwise, well-preserved surfaces. Two incredible portraits of refined style struck in high relief. Of the highest rarity and one of 3 specimens recorded in RPC.

RIC II.1 1524 RPC II online, 1902 (this coin) BMCRE 525 01 400 000
 Ex Hoffmann Sale, Paris, February 1888, (De Belfort); Ex Hirsch Sale 24, 1909, lot 1196 (Consul Weber);
 Ex Ars Classica, Sale 18, 1938, lot 148, (De Sartiges); Ex Christie's, London, 06.10.1978, lot 432



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200%

290 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV aureus (7,23 g). Lugdunum mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head right / TR POT COS III, Aequitas standing facing, head to left, holding scales in right hand and rod in left. Clear and attractive. Boscoreale toning. Rare.

RIC II.1 1114 Calicó 682 BMCRE 385 1+/01 60 000
 Ex Shorthouse Collection; Ex H.P. Hall Collection; Ex Glending's, 17.07.1950, lot 1146;
 Ex Christie's, London, Sale 06.10.1987, lot 472



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295 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sestertius (23,20 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG P M T P P P COS III, Laureate bust to right, wearing aegis / FORTVNAE REDVCI, Fortuna, draped, standing left, holding rudder set on globe in right hand and cornucopiae in left; S C across fields. Dark-brown patina with red hues. A rare first emission of this scarce variant.

RIC II.1 74 Same obverse die as the specimen in Münzkabinett Berlin (18222071) 1+ 4 000

Ex Dr. Meyer Collection; Ex Dr. Bauer Collection; Ex Signorelli Collection;

Ex Münz Zentrum, Köln, auction 64, 15.04.1988, lot 156



296



200%

296 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sestertius (26,10 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG P M TR P P P COS III, Laureate bust to right / IVDAEA – CAPTA, Palm tree in center; bearded Jew standing right on left side of tree, his hands tied behind his back; grounded shield behind; on right side of tree, Judaea seated right on cuirass in attitude of mourning, resting left elbow on knee and supporting her head with left hand; grounded shield before; S C in exergue. Unsignificant edge filing and a small corrosion pit in front of bust. Some gentle smoothing of cuprite deposits in fields. A spectacular specimen of this celebrated type. This coin has an expressive portrait of Vespasian and an intriguing and well-detailed reverse celebrating the Roman victory over the Jews.

RIC II.1. 233 Hendin 1509 BN 491 1+/01 40 000

Purchased from Seaby Coins, 30.06.1986 (Collector's ticket included)



297

- 297 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sesterce (23,84 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG P M TR P P P COS III, Laureate bust to right / IVDAEA – CAPTA, Palm tree in center; bearded Jew standing right on left side of tree, his hands tied behind his back; grounded shield behind; on right side of tree, Judaea seated right on cuirass in attitude of mourning, resting left elbow on knee and supporting her head with left hand; grounded shield before; S C in exergue. Surfaces corroded, mostly on obverse. A few old scratches on reverse. Well-preserved details on reverse. Light-brown patina with traces of green and red deposits.

RIC II.1 233

Hendin 1509

Same dies as the specimen in
Münzkabinett Berlin (18206704)

1+

8 000

Purchased from Numismatica De Falco, 30.09.1975

298

- 298 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sesterce (25,52 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, Laureate bust to right / IVDEA – CAPTA, Palm tree in center; Emperor standing right on left side of tree, foot on cuirass, holding spear and parazonium; on right side of tree, Judaea seated right on cuirass in attitude of mourning; S C in exergue. Some corrosion on the surfaces. Dark-green patina with some lighter green. Rare variety with IVDEA and foot on cuirass.

RIC II.1 168

BMCRE 545-7 (foot on helmet)

1+

15 000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 50, 23.06.1999, lot 1465

299



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- 299 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sesterce (23,93 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG PM TRP PP COS III, Laureate head right / Tetrastyle temple of Isis with semicircular pediment; S C across fields. Slightly corroded in fields. Gently smoothed. Light-brown patina. A rare variant of a very rare type.

RIC II.1 117 var. (no aegis)

RIC II.1 204 var.

BMCRE 780 var. (no aegis)

1/1+

9 000

(different obverse legend)

*From the V.J.E. Ryan Collection; Ex Glendining's, Sale 02.04.1952, lot 2364;**Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 50, 23.06.1999, lot 76*

- 300 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sesterce (25,58 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIANVS AVG PM TRP PP COS III. Laureate head right / ROMA, Roma standing left, holding Victory and spear; S C across fields. Small area with corrosion pits on obverse. Attractive brown patina.

RIC II.1 190

BMCRE 560

1/1+

4 000

Purchased from Stanley Gibbons, London, 04.06.1976



301



302

- 301 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sestertius (23,06 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG PM TRP PP COS III. Laureate head right / ROMA, Roma standing left, holding Victory and spear; S C across fields. Slightly rough fields. Thin black patina with orichalcum highlights.

RIC II.1 244

BMCRE 564

1+

2 600

Purchased from Numismatica Ariminensis, 10.03.1975

- 302 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sestertius (25,19 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG PM TRP PP COS III. Laureate head right / SALVS AVGVSTA, Salus seated left, holding patera and long scepter; S C in exergue. Minor roughness on cheek. Very gently smoothed in fields. Attractive dark-brown patina.

RIC II.1 245

BMCRE 575

1+

3 600

Purchased from Luigi De Nicola, 04.10.1975



303



200%

- 303 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sestertius (26,19 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG P M T P P P COS III, Laureate head right / FORTVNAE REDVCI, Fortuna standing left, holding branch and rudder on globe in right hand and cornucopia in left hand. Minor corrosion and a few old scratches in fields. Expressive portrait and a lovely river patina.

RIC II.1 75 var (draped), 230 var. (obv. legend)

BMCRE 184; 758 var. (obv. legend; draped)

1+/01

10 000

Ex University of Wisconsin Foundation; Ex Superior Stamp & Coins Co, California, Sale 03-05.10.1977, lot 1268;



304



305



304 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sestertius (24,75 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TRP P P COS III, Laureate head right / SPQR/AD SERTORI/LIBERTATIS/PVBLICAE, Legend in four lines within oak wreath. Old cleaning scratches and minor smoothing in obverse field. A wonderful portrait of unusual style. Dark brown/black patina. Very rare.
 RIC II.1 209 var. (obv. legend) BMCRE p. 123 (R.3627) Same reverse die as the specimen 1+/01 6 000
 in Münzkabinett Wien (Rö 6477)
From the V.J.E. Ryan Collection; Ex Glendining's, Sale 02.04.1952, lot 2367; Ex M.L. Vierordt Collection; Ex J. Schulman, 05.03.1923, lot 1024; Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 50, 23.06.1999, lot 77

305 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sestertius (24,69 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG P M TRP P P COS III, Laureate head right / PAX AVGVSTI, Pax standing left, holding branch and cornucopia. Slightly corroded fields. Brown patina.
 RIC II.1 243 BMCRE 555 1/1+ 1 600
Purchased from Numismatica Ariminensis, 05.08.1974



306



200%



306 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sestertius (26,38 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG PM TR POT P P COS III, Laureate head right / SPQR/OB/CIVSER, legend in three lines within oak wreath. Very light roughness in fields. Dark-green almost black patina. Very rare.
 RIC II.1 139 BMCRE - 1+/01 20 000
From the Angelo Signorelli Collection; Ex P. & P. Santamaria, 04.06 1952, lot 1282; Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 50, 23.06.1999, lot 78
This is an unusual coin that is struck with an as obverse die. All known examples with this obverse legend were struck using this same die. This die is combined with at least three reverse types.



307

- 307 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sestertius (26,13 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG PM TR P P COS III, Laureate head right / IMPERATOR CAESAR, Vespasian, nimbate and in military attire, standing facing, head left, holding branch and spear; S C across fields. Areas of heavy tooling on obverse and some of the letters re-engraved, reverse field plastered at eleven o'clock. Dark-green patina. Apparently unique.

RIC II.1.80

BMCRE -

01

15 000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 27, 12.05.2004, lot 352;

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 46, 02.04.2008, lot 529;

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 78, 26.05.2014, lot 883



308

200%

- 308 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ dupondius (14,49 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. MP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III, Radiate head right / TVTELA-AVGVSTI, Tutela seated left, placing arms around a child on either side; S C in exergue. Edge damage at 1 o'clock and small scrape on reverse. Uncleaned deposits in fields. Attractive brown-red patina. Very rare and only two other specimens recorded in the online auction archives.

RIC II.1 282

BMCRE 596

1/1+

2 000

Purchased from Numismatica De Falco, 14.10.1975

In a Roman household, women and minors were under legal control and protection of the pater familias, in most cases the oldest man in the family. On some occasions, women and minors were legally emancipated from their pater familias and were granted tutela, guardian of the family. The reverse on this dupondius celebrates such an event which must have been less common in the Roman society.



309

- 309 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ brockage dupondius (14,14 g). Rome mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III, Radiate head right / Incuse of obverse. An interesting minting error. Dark-brown patina and well-preserved surfaces.

RIC II.1 -

BMCRE -

1+

2 500

Purchased from Spink & Son, London, 25.05.1952; Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 50, 23.06.1999, lot 80



316

316 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR denarius (2,73 g). Ephesus mint, struck AD 71. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TRP P P, Laureate head right / PACI ORB - TERR AVG, Turreted and draped female bust right; EPHE ligate in exergue. Thin flan crack. Large ancient edge break. Attractive cabinet toning.
 RIC II.1 1433 RSC 293 BMCRE 459 1+ 1 000
Purchased from Münzen und Medallien, 21.09.1976



317

317 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sestertius (26,54 g). Lugdunum mint, struck AD 72. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS IIII, Laureate head right, with globe at point of bust / S P Q R / P P / OB CIVES / SERVATOS in four lines within laurel wreath. Some deposits of old wax on obverse. A few old marks and scratches on reverse.
 Light orichalcum/river patina.
 RIC II.1 1184 BMCRE 813 1/1+ 1 200
Purchased from Seaby Coins, 22.06.1977



318

318 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ dupondius (10,77 g). Lugdunum mint, struck AD 72. IMP CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG COS IIII, Radiate head right / FORTVNAE REDVCI, Fortuna standing left, holding cornucopia, branch, and rudder set upon globe; S C across fields. Struck slightly off-center. A few old scratches in fields and minor edge filing. Attractive light-brown patina with orichalcum highlights.
 RIC II.1 1187 BMCRE 815 Lyon 67 1+ 1 600
Purchased from Norsk Numismatisk Forening, auction No. 502, 11.12.1974, lot 3



319

319 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ dupondius (11,74 g). Lugdunum mint, struck AD 72. IMP CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG COS IIII, Radiate head right / Victory flying left, holding shield inscribed SPQR; S C across fields. Areas of weak strike. Very light corrosion in fields. Brown patina. Extremely rare and very few specimens recorded in the online auction archives.
 RIC II.1 1195 BMCRE - 1 2 000
Purchased from D.J. Crowther Ltd, 04.02.1976



320

320 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ as (11,39 g). Lugdunum mint, struck AD 72. IMP CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG COS IIII, Laureate head right, globe at point of neck / Eagle standing front on globe, wings spread, head right; S C across fields. Some corrosion, mostly on the reverse. Attractive portrait of Vespasian. Appealing dark-green patina.
 RIC II.1 1202 BMCRE 822 1+ 1 600
Purchased from Seaby Coins, 01.10.1979



321

321 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ as (10,39 g). Rome mint, struck AD 72. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P P COS IIII, Laureate head right / VICTORIA NAVALIS, Victory standing right on prow, holding wreath and palm; S-C across fields. Struck slightly off-center. Minor roughness. Some tooling on obverse and minor smoothing in fields. Green glossy patina.
 Very rare and possibly unpublished as COS III.
 RIC II.1 336 var. (COS IIII) BMCRE - 1/1+ 1 000
From the Knobloch Collection; Ex Stack's, Sale 01-30.05.1980, lot 329



326 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sestertius (24,55 g). Rome mint, struck AD 73. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M T P P COS III CENS, Laureate head right / PAX AVGVSTI, Pax standing left, holding branch extended in right hand and cornucopiae in left; S C across fields. A few small corrosion pits on reverse. A bold portrait of Vespasian. Wonderful brown patina. Very rare variant.
 RIC II.1 575 BMCRE 658 1+ 5 000
Purchased from Seaby Coins, 18.06.1974

327 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sestertius (26,75 g). Rome mint, struck AD 73. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TRP P P COS III, Laureate head right / FORTVNAE REDVCI, Fortuna standing facing, head left, holding rudder set on globe and cornucopia; S C across fields. Minor corrosion in fields. Green patina with orichalcum highlights. Scarce type.
 RIC II.1 374 BMCRE - Cohen 193 1+/01 3 000
Purchased from Numismatica De Falco, 30.09.1975



328 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ dupondius (11,56 g). Rome mint, struck AD 73. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M T P COS III CENS, Radiate head right / FELICITAS PVBLICA, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia; S C across fields. Minor deposits/roughness around the legends. Dark-brown patina. Rare.
 RIC II.1 580 BMCRE - 1+ 1 600
Numismatica Wien, auction XIII, 09-01-11-1976, lot 964

329 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ dupondius (11,78 g). Rome mint, struck AD 73. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M T P COS III CENS, Radiate head right / FELICITAS PVBLICA, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia; S C across fields. Minor corrosion pit on reverse and some deposits around legends. Area of weak strike on reverse. Brown patina with lovely orichalcum highlights. Attractive in hand.
 RIC II.1 581 BMCRE 661 1+/01 2 000
From the Harwood Collection; Ex Glendining's, Sale, 29.10.1977, lot 122



330 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ as (10,89 g). Rome mint, struck AD 73. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M T P COS III CENS, Laureate head right / VESTA, Domed tetrastyle temple; within, statue standing left, holding patera and staff; S C across lower fields. Dark olive-green patina. Extremely rare.
 RIC II.1 601 BMCRE 664 1+ 9 000
Purchased from Joel D. Coen INC, New York, 13.05.1977



331

- 331 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ as (10,68 g). Rome mint, struck AD 73. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M T P COS IIII CENS, Laureate head left / VICTORIA AVGVST, Victory standing right on prow, holding wreath in right hand and palm over left shoulder; S C across fields. Some smoothing of rough green encrustations. Dark-brown patina with copper highlights. Very rare.

RIC II.1.603

BMCRE 665

1+

2 000

Purchased from Seaby Coins, 21.04.1976



332

- 332 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ quadrans (2,05 g). Rome mint, struck AD 72-73. IMP VESPASIAN AVG, Palm tree / P M TRP P P COS IIII, Vexillum; S C across fields. Well-preserved for type. Attractive brown patina.

RIC II.1 408

BMCRE 626

1+

1 400

Purchased from Luigi De Nicola, 04.10.1975



333

- 333 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR denarius (3,22 g). Ephesus, struck AD 73. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS IIII TR P P P, Laureate head right / CONCORDIA AVG, Ceres, veiled, seated left on throne, holding corn ears, poppy and cornucopiae; star in exergue. Surfaces slightly crystallized. Well centered for type. Light-grey toning. Rare as COS IIII.

RIC II.1 1453

BMCRE -

RPC II 850

1+

1 600

Ex Dr. Busso Peus Nachfolger, Frankfurt, auction 313, 13.05.1985, lot 473



334

- 334 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR denarius (3,03 g). Rome mint, struck AD 74. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head right / PON MAX TR P COS V, Winged caduceus. Minor roughness in fields. Old marks and cleaning scratches. Light iridescent toning.

RIC II.1 703

BMCRE 138

RSC 362

1+

600

Acquired from Seaby Coins in March 1972; Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, 12.05.1976



335 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ sestertius (29,09 g). Rome mint, struck AD 74. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS V CENS, Laureate head right / Hexastyle temple of Jupiter optimus Maximus, within; statue of Jupiter seated facing in center, holding scepter, flanked by statues of Juno and Minerva standing facing, holding scepters; two statues on either side of temple; pediment decorated with statues of Capitoline Triad and other figures; quadriga and eagles as acroteria; various statues along roof line.; S C in exergue. Very gently smoothed in fields. Wonderful chocolate-brown patina with orichalcum highlights. Very rare.
 RIC II.1 714 BMCRE 722 var. (COS VII) 1+ 25 000
 From the Dr. E.M. Kraay Collection; Ex Sotheby's, Sale 24.03.1988, lot 163

The Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus (Best and Greatest) stood on the Capitoline hill just in front of the Forum Romanum. The first temple was built under the last Roman king, Tarquinius Superbus and was dedicated in year 509 BC, the first year of the new Republic. The first temple was built in Etruscan style and survived until 83 BC when it burned down in a fire during the civil wars following Sulla's dictatorship. Sulla and the consul Q. Lutatius Catulus started to rebuild the temple and used the same foundations, but more expensive materials like Greek columns plundered from Athens during Sulla's sack of the city in 86 BC. The second temple was probably completed in 69 BC and survived for nearly 150 years until AD 69 when the Capitol was stormed and set on fire by the partisans of Vitellius. Vespasian ordered the temple to be rebuilt in AD 70 and constructed a massive new temple in Corinthian order. The splendor of the new temple is recorded by the historian Tacitus who describes the opening ceremonies in vivid detail. The temple was lavishly decorated and certainly taller and more impressive than its predecessors. The completion of the new temple is clearly celebrated on this wonderful sestertius that gives a well-detailed depiction of the lavish structure.



336 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ dupondius (13,00 g). Rome mint, struck AD 74. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M T P COS V CENS, Radiate head right / FELICITAS PVBLICA, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia; S C across fields. Very gentle smoothing in fields. Small corrosion pit on bust. Lovely brown, even patina.
 RIC II.1 716 BMCRE 698 1+ 4 000
 Ex Glendining's, Sale 01.09.1976, lot 143



337

- 337 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ dupondius (13,23 g). Rome mint, struck AD 74. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M T P COS V CENS, Radiate head right / FELICITAS PVBLICA, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia; S C across fields. Minor corrosion in fields. Attractive river patina.

RIC II.1 716

BMCRE 698

1+

3 500

Purchased from Coins & Antiquities Ltd, London, 21.04.1976



338

- 338 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ as (12,15 g). Rome mint, struck AD 74. IMP CAESAR VESP AVG COS V CENS, Laureate head right / AEQVITAS AVGVST, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and long rod; S C across fields. Dark glossy brown-green patina with lighter green deposits.

RIC II.1 720

BMCRE 700

1+

3 500

Ex Glendining's, Sale 01.09.1976, lot 143



339

- 339 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ as (9,30 g). Rome mint, struck AD 74. IMP CAESAR VESP AVG COS V CENS, Laureate head left / Spes standing left, holding flower in extended arm and lifting up skirt; S C across fields. Dark-brown patina.

RIC II.1 731

BMCRE 703

1/1+

800

Purchased from HEARN, London, 04.02.1977



340

200%

- 340 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ "overstruck" as (10,75 g). Rome mint, struck AD 74?. IMP CAESAR VESP AVG COS (V CENS?), Laureate head left / AEQVITAS AVGVST, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and rod; S C across fields. Well-preserved surfaces. Dark brown patina with green deposits. A very interesting and rare minting error where the coin is partially overstruck with the same dies.

RIC II.1 722

BMCRE 702

1+

5 000

Ex Christie's, New York, Sale 25.04.1989, lot 587



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341 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ dupondius (copper, 11,61 g). Rome or Antioch mint, possibly for circulation in Syria, struck AD 74. IMP CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG, Laureate head right / PON•MAX•TR•POT•P•P•COS V CENS•, Winged caduceus between crossed cornucopiae. Minor roughness. Brown-green patina.
 RIC II.1 756 (Rome) BMCRE 886 RPC II 1882 (Antioch) 1+ 1 400
 Purchased from Stanley Gibbons, London, 22.04.1976

342 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ dupondius (orichalcum, 11,93 g). Rome mint, possibly for circulation in Syria, struck AD 74. IMP CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG, Laureate head left / PON MAX TR POT P P COS V CENS, Winged caduceus between crossed cornucopiae. Some corrosion in fields, mostly on reverse. Attractive river patina.
 RIC II.1 757 (Rome) BMCRE 889 RPC II 1882 (Commagene) 1/1+ 1 800
 Purchased from Stanley Gibbons, London, 22.04.1976



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343 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ dupondius (orichalcum, 13,00 g). Rome or Antioch mint, possibly for circulation in Syria, struck AD 74. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head left / PON•MAX•TR•POT•P•P•COS V CENS•, Winged caduceus between crossed cornucopiae. Hard dark-green deposits on orichalcum coloured surfaces.
 RIC II.1 759 BMCRE 887 var. (head right and Commagene attribution) RPC II 1983 1/1+ 800
 Ex Numismatica Ariminensis, List October 1974, lot 109

344 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ semis (2,24 g). Rome or Antioch mint, struck possibly for circulation in the East, AD 74. IMP•VESP•AVG, Laureate head left / P•M•TR POT•P•P, Winged caduceus. Dark-brown patina with orichalcum highlights.
 RIC II.1 1569 RPC II 1989 1 500
 Purchased from Spink & Son, London, 04.06.1976

345 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV aureus (5,91 g). Rome mint, struck AD 75. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head right / COS VI, Bull butting right, lashing his tail. Some gold removed around the edge in ancient times. Small scratches on obverse. Scrapes, edge marks and punch marks on reverse.
 RIC II.1 768 Calicó 620 BMCRE 159-160 1+ 20 000
 Ex Scheiner lagerliste D33, 06.02.1986, lot 4941



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200%

346 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR denarius (3,52 g). Rome mint, struck AD 75. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head right / PON MAX TR COS VI, Victory standing left on prow, holding wreath and palm. Well-struck and with very sharp details. Almost as struck. Beautiful steel-grey cabinet toning.
 RIC II.1 777 BMCRE 166 RSC 368 0/01 5 000
 Ex Christie's, New York, Sale 13.09.1990, lot 41



351



200%

- 351 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ dupondius/sestertius (24,13 g). Rome mint, struck AD 76. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M TP COS VII, Radiate head right / FELICITAS PVBLICA, Felicitas standing left, holding winged caduceus i raised right arm and cornucopia in left; S C across fields. Surfaces slightly rough. Wonderful river patina. A truly spectacular dupondius struck on a sestertius flan and very rare as such.
 RIC II.1 887 BMCRE 723 01 30 000
Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 5, 25.02.1992, lot 443



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- 352 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR denarius (3,03 g). Uncertain mint in Asia Minor, struck AD 76. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head right; o below bust / ION MAX TR P COT VII, Winged caduceus. Very rare engraving errors in the revers legend. Fields slightly corroded. Attractive iridescent cabinet toning.
 RIC II.1 1477 BMCRE 483 RPC II 1453 1+ 2 000
Ex Dr. Busso Peus Nachfolger, Frankfurt, auction 313, 13.05.1985, lot 471
- 353 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ dupondius (12,85 g). Lugdunum mint, struck AD 77-78. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS VIII P P, Laureate head right, globe at point of neck / FIDES PVBLICA, Fides standing left, holding wreath and cornucopia; S C across fields. Area of flat strike on reverse. A few spots of corrosion. Smoothing in fields. Turquoise (possibly artificial) and brown patina.
 RIC II.1 1210 BMC 828-29 1+ 2 000
Privately purchased from Sverre Lerdahl, 25.02.1976
- 354 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ dupondius (11,95 g). Lugdunum mint, struck AD 77-78. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS VIII P P, Laureate head right / FORTVNAE REDVCI, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder set on globe and cornucopia; S C across fields. Area of corrosion on reverse with green hard deposits. Minor corrosion spot on bust. Impressing portrait of good style struck in high relief. Attractive dark-brown patina.
 RIC II.1 1215 BMCRE 833-35 1+/01 4 000
Purchased from Byzantium, London, 06.11.1976



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- 355 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Celtic "dupondius" (Copper; 7,52 g). Uncertain mint in Gaul, struck AD 77-78. IMP CAES VESPASIA AVG COS VIII P P, Laureate head right / FIDES PVBLICA, Fides standing left, holding wreath and cornucopia; S C across fields. Very good style for a barbarous imitation. Lovely light-brown patina. Extremely rare. RIC II.1 1210 (official mint) BMCRE 828-29 (official mint) 1+ 5 000
Ex Glending's, Sale 05.05.1976, lot 203; Photographed and recorded by the British Museum

- 356 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ as (10,84 g). Lugdunum mint, struck AD 77-78?. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG (COS VIII P P ?), Laureate head right, globe at point of bust / PROVIDENTIA; Rectangular altar standing on four steps, decorated with palmettes and volutes; door with four panels in front; S C across fields. Weakly struck on one side of flan. Minor corrosion pits in fields. Remarkable metal quality and well detailed with preserved flow lines on the surfaces. Attractive brown copper surfaces.
Cf. RIC II.1 1235 Cf. BMCRE 846 01 4 000
Purchased from Spink & Son, 02.12.1987



357



358

- 357 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR denarius (3,33 g). Rome mint, struck AD 77-78. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head left / COS VIII, Prow to right, eight-pointed star above. A few tiny marks and scratches. Toned with patches of find patina. Scarce. RIC II.1 942 RSC 137 1+/01 2 600
Ex Sotheby's, Sale 13.07.1977, lot 82
- 358 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR denarius (3,06 g). Rome mint, struck AD 77-78. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head left / COS VIII, Mars standing left, holding spear and trophy. Flan crack at eight o'clock. Struck slightly off-center. A bit roughly cleaned. Lightly toned. RIC II.1 938 RSC 126 01 2 600
Ex Luigi de Nicola, sales list September 1976, lot 302



359



360

- 359 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ dupondius (13,47 g). Rome mint, struck AD 77-78. IMP CAESAR VESPASIAN COS VIII, Radiate head right / CERES AVGVSTA, Ceres seated left on throne, holding corn ears and poppy in extended right hand and scepter in left; S C in exergue. Smoothed surfaces. Dark-brown patina. Extremely rare and missing from the standard references. RIC II.1 - BMCRE - 1+ 3 000
Purchased from Spink & Son, 02.04.1976
- 360 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ quadrans (2,34 g). Rome mint, struck AD 77-78. IMP VESP AVG COS VIII, winged caduceus between crossed cornucopiae / S•C within laurel wreath. Dark-green patina. RIC II.1 1017 BMCRE 741 1+ 500
Privately purchased from Sverre Lerdahl, 25.08.1976



361



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363

361 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR denarius (3,28 g). Rome mint, struck AD 79. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head left / TR POT X COS VIII, Capricorn to left, globe below. Attractive light iridescent cabinet toning. RIC II.1 1060 BMCRE 252 1/1+ 900
Purchased from T. D. Puttock, London, 04.06.1976

362 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR quinarius (1,52 g). Rome mint, struck AD 75-79. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head right / VICTORIA AVGVSTI, Victoria seated left, holding wreath and palm. Surfaces slightly rough and somewhat crystalized. Darkly toned. Rare. RIC II.1 800 RSC 594 1+ 1 000
Ex Münz Zentrum, Köln, auction 61, 18.03.1987, lot 609

363 Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR quinarius (1,51 g). Rome mint, struck AD 75-79. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, Laureate head right / VICTORIA AVGVSTI, Victoria seated left, holding wreath and palm. Repaired edge break. Attractive iridescent cabinet toning. Rare. RIC II.1 801 BMCRE 284 1 900
From the Harwood Collection; Ex Glending's, London, Sale 29.10.1975, lot 120



364



200%

364 Vespasian. Circa AD 400. Æ contorniate (39 mm; 23,81 g). IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III, Laureate head right, drapery on left shoulder; PE monogram lightly engraved in right field / Hunter thrusting his spear at a wild boar, his dog attacking the boar, tree in background. Tooled and some details partially re-engraved. Smoothed surfaces. Dark-brown patina. Very rare. Alföldi 242.2, Plate 105 no. 2 (this coin) 1+ 40 000
From the Virgil M. Brand Collection; Ex; Hirsch, auction XXXIII, München 1913, lot 1538; Ex Sotheby's, Zürich, Sale 01.07.1982, lot 127



365

- 365 Vespasian. Circa AD 400. Æ cast contorniate (37 mm; 24,78 g). IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III, Laureate head right, drapery on left shoulder; countermark of palm branch / Helmeted and naked Mars advancing right, holding spear, shield and resting left foot set on prow. Holed at 6 o'clock. Surfaces smoothed. Some details (spear and shield) completely worn away and/or poorly made in the casting process. Still an attractive piece. Dark-brown patina with some earthen deposits. Very rare.

Alföldi 238.3, Plate 103 no. 11

1/1- 20 000

Purchased from Stanley Gibbons, London, 22.04.1976

366

- 366 Titus. AD 79-81. Æ sestertius (22,97 g). Rome mint, struck AD 80-81. IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P P P COS VIII, Laureate head left / IVD - CAP, Mourning jewess seated left on pile of armour below palm tree; jew standing right with tied hands, head turned backwards, yoke and helmet before; arms on ground between the two captives; S C in exergue. Some corrosion on the surfaces and minor smoothing of cuprite encrustations before bust.

Attractive green patina. A pleasant specimen of this desired type.

RIC II.1 149

BMCRE 165

BN 157

1+

10 000

*From the Leopold G. P. Messenger Collection; Ex Glending's, Sale 21.11.1951, lot 125;**Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 50, 23.06.1999, lot 83*

367

- 367 Julia Titi. Augusta, AD 79-90/1. Æ dupondius (11,01 g). Rome mint, struck under Titus, AD 80-81. IVLIA MP T AVG F AVGVSTA, Draped bust of Julia Titi right, wearing hair piled high in front and tied in a bun at back / VESTA in Vesta, draped, seated left, holding palladium and transverse scepter; S C across fields. Area of weak strike on obverse. Wonderful glossy dark olive-green patina.

RIC II.1 398 (Titus)

BMCRE 257-258 (Titus)

BN 271-4

1+/01

10 000

From the Harry N. Sneh Collection; Ex Gemini IV, 08.01.2008, lot 412; Ex Gemini IX, 08.01.2012, lot 381

368

- 368 Domitian. AD 81-96. AR plated hybrid denarius (3,16 g). Rome mint; Obverse struck with die from the reign of Vespasian. Reverse struck with die from AD 81 during the reign of Domitian. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG PM, Laureate head right / TRP COS VII DES VIII PP, Garlanded altar with flame in the middle. Base metal core visible at several places. Small cleaning scratches on surfaces. A very rare and interesting contemporary forgery.

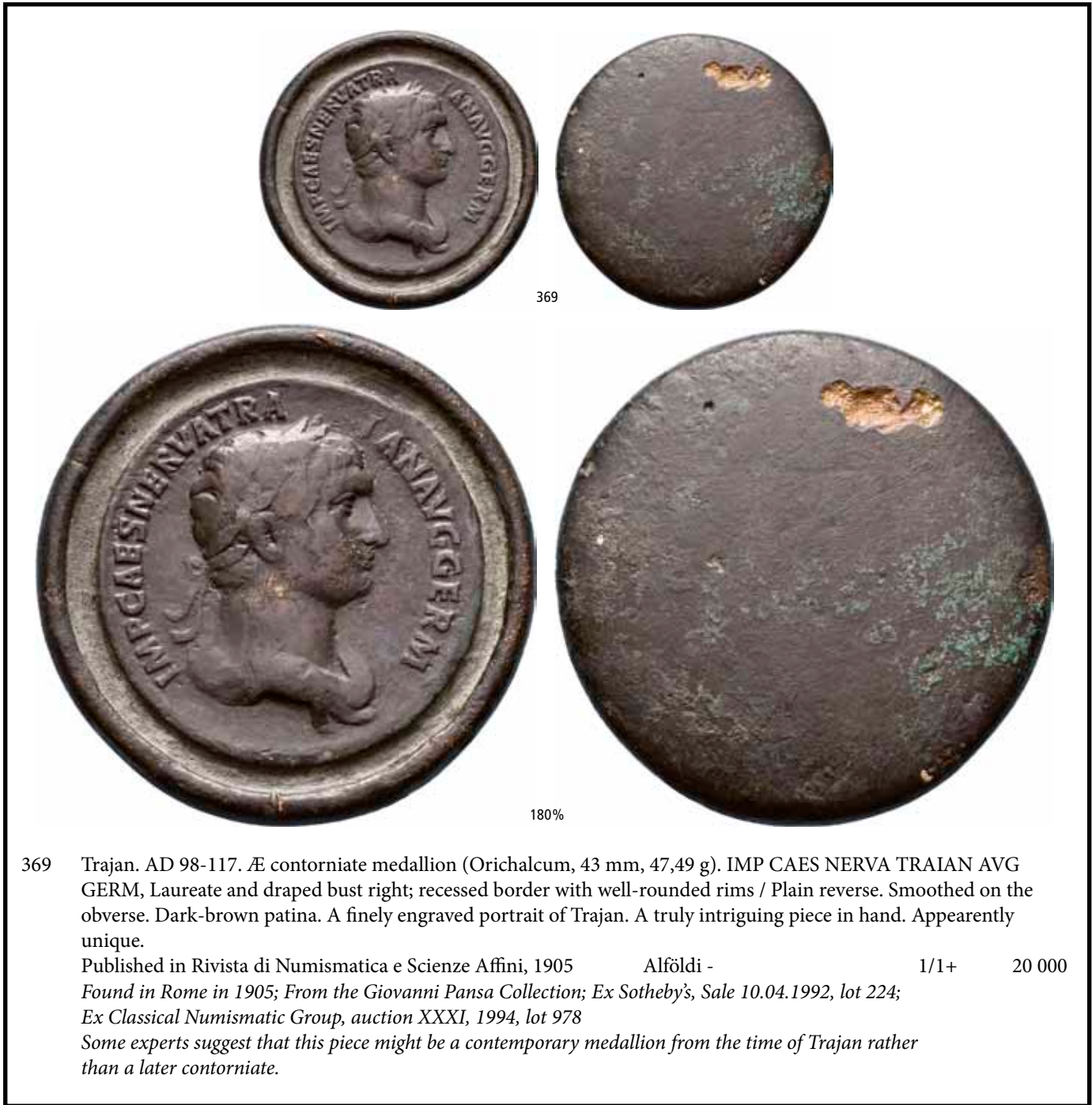
RIC II.1 -

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Purchased from Baldwin's, London, 04.06.1976



369 Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ contorniate medallion (Orichalcum, 43 mm, 47,49 g). IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, Laureate and draped bust right; recessed border with well-rounded rims / Plain reverse. Smoothed on the obverse. Dark-brown patina. A finely engraved portrait of Trajan. A truly intriguing piece in hand. Apparently unique.
 Published in *Rivista di Numismatica e Scienze Affini*, 1905 Alföldi - 1/1+ 20 000
Found in Rome in 1905; From the Giovanni Pansa Collection; Ex Sotheby's, Sale 10.04.1992, lot 224; Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction XXXI, 1994, lot 978
Some experts suggest that this piece might be a contemporary medallion from the time of Trajan rather than a later contorniate.



370 Plotina. Augusta, AD 105-122. Æ sestertius (22,57 g). Rome mint, struck under Trajan, AD 112-117. PLOTINA AVG IMP TRAIANI, Draped bust of Plotina right, wearing stephane / FIDES AVGVST, Fides standing right, holding grain ears in right hand, basket of fruit in left; S C across fields. Some flaking of patina along edge. Minor corrosion in fields. Lovely turquoise patina. Scarce.
 RIC II 740 (Trajan) BMCRE 1080 Banti 1 1- 5 000
Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 67, 26.11.2011, lot 1598



371 Matidia. Augusta, AD 112-119. AV aureus (7,01 g). Rome mint, struck under Trajan, AD 112-117. MATIDIA AVGVSTAE MARCIANAE · F ·, Draped bust of Matidia right, wearing necklace and stephane / Matidia, as Pietas, standing facing, head to left, placing hands on the heads of Sabina and Matidia the younger. Clear and attractive. Extremely rare. RIC II 759 (Trajan) Calicó 1157a 1/1+ 60 000
 Ex Egger, *auktion XXXIX*, 1912, lot 911; Ex M&M, *auktion XIX*, 1959, lot 211; Ex Aufhäuser, *auktion 17*, 2003, lot 293; Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, *auktion 34*, 24.11.2006, lot 158



372 Sabina. Augusta, AD 128-136/7. Æ sestertius (24,64 g). Rome mint, struck under Hadrian AD 130-138. SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVGVSTAE P P, Draped and diademed bust of Sabina right, wearing stephane / CONCORDIA AVGVSTAE, Concordia standing left, resting on column, holding patera and double cornucopia. Area of weak strike on right side of flan. Beautiful enamel-like light-green patina. RIC II.3 2585 BMCRE 1861 1+ 5 000
 Ex Oslo Mynthandel, *auktion 67*, 26.11.2011, lot 1603



373 Faustina Senior. Augusta, AD 138-140/1. Æ sestertius (23,39 g). Rome mint, AD 139-141. FAVSTINA AVGVSTAE ANTONINI AVGVSTAE P P, Draped bust of Faustina to right / IVNONI REGINAE, Juno, veiled, standing left, holding patera and long scepter; S C across fields. Well-struck and attractive. Minor smoothing and cleaning marks in fields. Dark-green patina. A fine specimen of this rare life-time issue of Faustina. RIC III 1077a Banti 75 (this coin) BMCRE 1116 1+/01 4 500
 From the C. S. Bemen Collection; Ex Naville, *auktion VIII*, 25.06.1924, lot 998; Ex Nomos AG, *auktion 11*, 09.10.2015, lot 181

374 Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. Æ sestertius (27,41 g). Rome mint, AD 141-161. DIVA AVGVSTA FAVSTINA, Diademed, draped and veiled bust of Diva Faustina to right / AETERNITAS, Providentia standing facing, head left, holding globe and scepter; S C across lower fields. Slightly corroded fields. Striated marks on bust. Smoothed and repatinated. Brown-green patina. RIC III 1108a (A. Pius) Banti 17 BMCRE 1421 (A. Pius) 1+/01 2 000
 Ex Oslo Mynthandel, *auktion 67*, 26.11.2011, lot 1609



375

375 Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ medallion (38 mm, 50,20 g). Struck AD 175-176. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG GERM SARM TR P XXXII, Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / IMP VIII COS III P P, Nude Jupiter standing right, head left, holding scepter and placing right hand on top of trophy to left; two captives seated at base of trophy. Small spots with corrosion. Gently smoothed in fields. Very attractive brown patina. Very rare, only three recorded by Gnechi. A truly stunning piece in hand.

Gnechi 23, plate 60, 9

Banti 192

1+

40 000

From the Richard J. Graham Collection; Ex Christie's, Sale 25.04.1989, lot 631



376



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376 Marcus Aurelius & Commodus. AD 161-180. Æ medallion (38 mm, 45,61 g). Struck AD 175. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG IMP L AUREL COMMODUS, Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of M. Aurelius rightm, and Commodus left vis-à-vis / PONT MAX TR POT XXXII COS III, Mars walking right, carrying spear and trophy. Some corrosion in fields, mostly on the reverse. Some smoothing in fields. Very attractive brown patina. Extremely rare. Gnechi 6, plate 71, 10

1+

70 000

From the Richard J. Graham Collection; Ex Ars Classica, auction XVII, 03.10.1934, lot 1485;

Ex J. Schulman, Amsterdam, Sale 08.06.1966, lot 2466; Ex Christie's, Sale 25.04.1989, lot 632



377

- 377 Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. Æ sesterceus (23,55 g). Rome mint, struck under Antoninus Pius AD 147-150. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA PII AVGV FIL, Draped bust right, hair bound by a strand of pearls / VENVS, Venus standing left, holding apple and anchor with coiled dolphin. Flan crack and minor corrosion in reverse fields. Very minor smoothing of small corrosion spots. Attractive green patina.

RIC 1388c (A. Pius)

Banti 137 var.

01

5 000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 64, 17.05.2012, lot 2637



378

- 378 Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. Æ sesterceus (21,02 g). Rome mint, struck under Marcus Aurelius AD 156-175. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA Draped bust right, hair waved and coiled at back of head / FECVND AVGVSTAE, Fecunditas standing left, holding two infants in her arms (between two girls standing facing her with right hand raised); S C across fields. Heavily tooled on reverse with removal of the two girls flanking Fecunditas. Small scrapes on lower part of bust. Green patina on obverse and black patina on reverse. Attractive portrait of Faustina.

RIC III 1635 (M. Aurelius)

Banti 56

1+/01

3 000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 64, 17-18.05.2012, lot 2638



379

- 379 Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. Æ sesterceus (30,78 g). Rome mint, struck under Marcus Aurelius AD 156-175. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA Draped and diademed bust right, hair elaborately waved with pearls and coiled at back of head / IVNONI REGINAE, Juno, draped standing left, holding patera and scepter; peacock standing on left side at feet; S C across fields. Struck on a thick and heavy flan. Some details strengthened and surfaces smoothed. Dark-brown patina.

RIC III 1651 (M. Aurelius)

Banti 79

01

4 000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 64, 17-18.05.2012, lot 2639



380

- 380 Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ medallion (38 mm, 32,88 g). Rome mint, AD 167. L VERUS AVGV ARM PARTH MAX TR P VIII, Laureate, cuirassed and draped bust right / COS III, Roma seated left on cuirass with foot on helmet, crowned by Victory and presenting olive branch to emperor standing before her. Slightly corroded and seemingly stripped for patina. Bright orichalcum surfaces. An attractive and rare medallion of Lucius Verus.

Gnecci 6, plate 72, 7

Cohen 66

1+/01

20 000

Ex Münz Zentrum, Köln, auction 65, 09.11.1988, lot 906; Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, auction 10, 09.04.1997, lot 391



381

- 381 Lucilla. Augusta, AD 164-182. Æ sestertius (24,93 g). Struck in Rome under Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, circa AD 164-169. LUCILLA AVGVSTA, Draped bust right, hair waved and coiled at back of head / PIETAS, Pietas standing left, holding acerrum and extending hand over lighted altar to left; S C across fields. Light corrosion on the reverse field, otherwise, well-preserved surfaces for a sestertius. Almost black patina.

RIC III 1755 (M. Aurelius)

Banti 35

1+

2 800

Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 67, 26.11.2011, lot 1615



382

- 382 Lucilla. Augusta, AD 164-182. Æ sestertius (27,76 g). Struck in Rome under Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, circa AD 161-162. LUCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F, Draped bust right, hair waved and coiled at back of head / VESTA, Vesta standing left, holding palladium and sacrificing with simpulum over lighted altar to left.; S C across fields. Traces of earthen deposits. Minor smoothing in fields. Dark brown/black patina.

RIC III 1779 (M. Aurelius)

Banti 47

1+

2 400

Ex Ahlström, auction 6, 28.09.1974, lot 222; Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 39, 05.04.1997, lot 1273;

Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 67, 26.11.2011, lot 1616



383

- 383 Commodus. AD 180-192- Æ medallion (40 mm, 54,67 g). Struck in Rome, AD 183. MARCVS AVREL COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG PIVS, Laureate, cuirassed and draped bust right with view from behind / I O M, Laureate head right of Jupiter Optimus Maximus with flowers intermingled in the wreath. A few old scratches in obverse field. Areas of gentle smoothing. Dark green-brown patina. An extremely rare and interesting issue.

Gnecchi 41, plate 81, 2

Cohen 238

1+

30 000

Acquired from Baldwin's in late 1980s; Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, 24.10.1989



384



200%

- 384 Commodus. AD 180-192- Æ bi-metallic gold-plated medallion (40 mm, 58,95 g). Struck in Rome, AD 185. M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG PIVS BRIT / PM TR P X IMP VII COS III PP, Nude Hercules standing facing, holding club and lion skin and crowning himself with a wreath; olive tree in left field and lighted altar in right field. Some tooling and smoothing of hard red deposits on reverse. Traces of gold-plating. Countermarked on the edge with a double-headed eagle, the symbol of the D'Este family. A very rare and interesting medallion with a wonderful pedigree.

Gnecchi 78, plate 75,1

Cohen 345

BMC RM 24

1+

50 000

From the collection of the Este family; Ex Christie's, Sale 25.04.1989, lot 641

The eagle countermark on this wonderful medallion of Commodus is likely the symbol of the Este family which was a powerful Italian noble family that ruled the Duchy of Ferrara in Northern Italy from 1146-1697 and the Duchy of Modena and Reggio from 1288-1796. The family was renowned for their commitment to classical art. It was in the 16th century that the Este family assembled a large collection of Greek and Roman coins of all metals and denominations. Most of the collection was probably formed under Isabella d'Este (1474-1539) and Alfonso d'Este (1486-1534), Duke of Ferrara 1505-1534. We also know that later generations added to the collection, but also sold away many coins. The collection was gradually dispersed when the family experienced financial difficulties and needed funds for military or political campaigns. Many of the coins seem to have ended up in the collection of the Gonzaga family in Mantua, which in turn has been argued to be actual family behind the eagle countermark. Today we know 1500 coins with countermark from the Este family, but this only a small fraction of the whole collection which may have consisted of more than 12 000 coins, the majority not countermarked. Many of the countermarked coins have ended up in museums while some are circulating in private collections.



385

385 Commodus. AD 180-192- Æ bi-metallic medallion (41 mm, 73,27 g). Struck in Rome, AD 192. L AELIVS AVRELIVS COMMODVS AVG PIVS FELIX, Jugate busts of Commodus and Roma right, with Commodus in front; Commodus laureate and draped, Roma helmeted, curassed and wearing aegis / PM TR P XVII IMP VIII COS VII PP, Pietas seated left on throne, hold hand towards nude child that stands before her. Some corrosion in fields, mostly along the edge. Faint graffiti in obverse field (x) and small traces of earthen deposits. Dark-green patina. An extremely rare and interesting medallion from late in the reign of Commodus.

Gnecchi 117

1/1+ 30 000

Ex Sotheby's, unknown sale, lot 452 (old ticket from Sotheby's included); Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, 26.10.1990



386

386 Crispina. Augusta, AD 178-182. Æ sestertius (22,05 g). Rome mint, struck under Marcus Aurelius and/or Commodus. CRISPINA AVGVSTA, Draped bust right / SALVS, Salus seated left, resting arm on back of chair, holding patera and feeding snake coiled around altar; S C across lower fields. Some smoothing in fields. Brown patina.

RIC III 672a (Commodus) Banti 14

1/1+ 2 000

Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 67, 26.11.2011, lot 1618



387

387 Manlia Scantilla. Augusta, AD 193. Æ sestertius (15,58 g). Rome mint, AD 193. MANLIA SCANTILLA AVG, Draped bust of Manlia Scantilla right, hair waved and bound at back of head in large chignon / IVNO REGINA, Juno standing facing, head left, holding patera and scepter; peacock standing left at foot; S-C across fields. A few corrosion pits on the surfaces. Lovely light-green patina.

RIC IV.1 (Didius Julianus) 18a Banti 2a

1/1- 2 000

Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 67, 26.11.2011, lot 1622



388

388 Didia Clara. Augusta, AD 193. Æ sestertius (14,94 g). Rome mint, AD 193. DIDIA CLARA AVG, Draped bust of Didia Clara right, hair waved and bound at back of head in large chignon / HILAR - TEMPOR, Hilaritas standing facing, head left, holding long palm frond and cornucopia. Corrosion in fields and minor flaking of patina along edges. Light-green patina.

RIC IV.1 20 (Didius Julianus) 20 Banti 1

1/1+ 2 000

Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 67, 26.11.2011, lot 1623



389



200%

- 389 Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ silvered medallion (41 mm, 68,26 g). Rome mint, AD 198. IVLIA AVGVSTA, Draped bust right, hair waved and bound at back of head in large chignon / CERES, Ceres, draped and veiled, standing left, holding grain ears over garlanded altar and long torch. Gentle smoothing of a few corrosion spots on reverse, otherwise, unusually well-preserved surfaces for a roman bronze medallion. Dark brown-green patina with some remaining silvering on reverse. An extremely rare and interesting medallion made from highly artistic dies. Gnechi, plate 93,5 (this reverse die) C. 17 BMCRM 34 1+ 200 000
Ex Numismatic Fine Arts, Los Angeles, Sale XX 1988, lot 259



390



250%

390 Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR medallion of 7 denarii (32 mm, 22,85 g). Rome mint, AD 211-217. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVGM, Draped bust right, wearing stephane and hair elaborately waved in ridges / AEQVITATI PVBLICAE, The three Monetae, draped, standing facing, head left, holding scales above piles of coins and cornucopiae. An attractive medallion with clear surfaces and light toning. Of the highest rarity and interest. Cf. Gnechi plate 22,3 Cf. C. 4 RIC IV 395 (Caracalla) 1+/01 300 000
Ex Superior Galleries, Sale 30.05.1990, lot 7228



391



392

- 391 Julia Paula. Augusta, AD 219-220. Æ sesterceus (21,95 g). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 220. IVLIA PAVLA AVG, Draped bust right, wearing stephane / CONCORDIA, Concordia, draped, seated left on throne, holding patera and double cornucopia; star in upper left field; S C in exergue. Hairline flan crack at 5 o'clock. Lovely light orichalcum-colored patina with some green and red tones. Rare.
 RIC IV 381 (Elagabalus) Banti 7 BMCRE 415 (Elagabalus) 1+ 5 000
From the RAM Collection; Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Triton XVIII, 06.01.2015, lot 1172

- 392 Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-225. Æ sesterceus (17,00 g). Rome mint, struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. IVLIA MAESA AVGVSTA, Draped bust right, wearing stephane, hair waved and bound at back of head in large chignon / PIETAS AVG, Pietas standing left, holding acerrum and extending hand over altar to left; S C across fields. Flan crack. A few minor corrosion pits and a few ancient scratches. Dark-green patina.
 RIC IV 414 (Elagabalus) Banti 6 BMCRE 389 (Elagabalus) 1+ 3 600
Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 67, 26.11.2011, lot 1640



393



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- 393 Orbiana. Augusta, AD 225-227. Æ sesterceus (19,97 g). Rome mint, special marriage issue struck under Severus Alexander, AD 225. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG, Draped bust right, wearing stephane and hair elaborately waved in ridges / CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM, Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera and double cornucopiae; S C in exergue. Some corrosion in fields and area of weak strike on reverse. Small flan crack at 10 o'clock. Good portrait of Orbiana. Dark-green patina.
 RIC IV 655 (Sev. Alexander) Banti 1 BMCRE 293-4 (Sev. Alexander) 1+ 4 000
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 50, 23.06.1999, lot 87; Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 67, 26.11.2011, lot 1642
- 394 Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ sesterceus (25,91 g). Rome mint, struck under Severus Alexander, AD 228. IVLIA MAMAEA AVGVSTA, Draped bust right, wearing stephane and hair elaborately waved in ridges / FELICITAS PVBLICA, Felicitas standing left, legs crossed, holding caduceus and resting arm on column; S C across fields. Minor roughness in fields. Attractive green patina.
 RIC IV 676 (Sev. Alexander) Banti 7 BMCRE 490-1 (Sev. Alexander) 1+/01 1 000
Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 67, 26.11.2011, lot 1644



395

- 395 Diva Paulina. Wife of Maximinus I, died before AD 235. Æ sesterceus (22,41 g). Consecration issue. Rome mint, struck under Maximinus I, AD 236. DIVA PAVLINA, Veiled and draped bust of Paulina right / CONSECRATIO, Paulina, raising hand and holding scepter, reclining left on peacock flying upward towards heaven, S C across fields. Nice green patina with some earthen deposits.
 RIC IV 3 Banti 1 BMCRE 129-131 1 2 600
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, auction 160, 14.03.2007, lot 305; Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 67, 26.11.2011, lot 1647



396

396 Maximus. As Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ sestertius (33,51 g). Rome mint, struck under Maximinus I, AD 236-237. MAXIMINVS CAES GERM, Bareheaded and draped bust of Maximinus right / PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; two standards to right behind him; S C across fields. Struck on a broad medallic flan. Some tooling and smoothing. Dark-brown, almost black patina.
 RIC IV 13 Banti 6 BMCRE 213-7 1+/01 7 000
 Ex Münz Zentrum Köln, auction 65, 09.11.1988, lot 1108



397

397 Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ sestertius (14,19 g). Rome mint, Ludi Saeculares issue struck under Philip I, AD 248. MARCIA OTACIL SEVERA AVG, Draped bust right, wearing stephane and hair elaborately waved in ridges / SEACULARES AVGG, Hippopotamus standing right; S C in exergue. Minor roughness on bust and in fields. Attractive light-green patina.
 RIC IV 200a (Philip I) Banti 13 1+/01 2 000
 Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 67, 26.11.2011, lot 1656



398

398 Herennia Etruscilla. Augusta, AD 249-251. Æ sestertius (18,44 g). Rome mint, struck under Trajan Decius, AD 250. HERENNIA ETRVSCILLA AVG, Draped bust right, wearing stephane / PVDICITIA AVG, Pudicitia seated left, drawing veil and holding long transverse scepter; S C in exergue. Reverse a bit softly struck. An attractive portrait of Herennia. Dark-brown, almost black patina.
 RIC IV 136b (T. Decius) Banti 7 1+/01 2 000
 Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 71, 20.08.2003, lot 164;
 Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 67, 26.11.2011, lot 1659



399

250%

399 Aurelian. AD 270-275. AV aureus (4,22 g). Mediolanum mint, struck, AD 272. IMP C L DOM AVRE – LIANVS P F AVG, Laureate and curassed bust right / VIRTVS AVG, Mars advancing right, holding long transverse spear and trophy over shoulder; mourning captive at feet. A few tiny marks on reverse and surfaces a bit matte, otherwise, virtually as struck. Rare in this condition.
 RIC V 15 (Rome) Calicó 4048 (same dies) 0 80 000
 From the Collection of Frode Aarum; Ex Oslo Mynthandel, auction 20, 12.03.1988, lot 1051



400 Aurelian with Severina. AD 270-275. Æ double sestertius (32 mm, 16,63 g). Rome mint, struck January-September, AD 275. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG, Radiate and cuirassed bust of Aurelian to right / SEVERINA AVG, Draped bust of Severina to right, wearing stephane, bust resting on crescent. Well-preserved and with a lovely green patina. Very rare. RIC V 1 Gnechi 65 and pl. 156, 12 01 50 000
 From the collections of P. DeVicci and G. Steinberg; Ex Numismatic Fine Arts, auction XII, 23.03.1983, lot 430;
 Ex Numismatica Ars Classica/Spink Taisei, Sale 16.11.1994, lot 723;
 Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Triton IV, 5.12.2000, lot 665; Ex Nomos AG, auction 11, 9.10.2015, lot 206



401 Diocletian. AD 284-305. Æ medallion (38 mm, 30,97 g). Uncertain mint, struck circa AD 290. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / MONETA AVG, The three Monetae standing facing, the outer two with heads left, holding scales and cornucopiae; heaps of coins at their feet. Some re-engraving of details and heavily smoothed. Likely repatinated. Still a nice specimen of a rare medallion. Brown patina with copper/bronze highlights. Gnechi, pl. 124, 10 Cohen 320 1+/01 50 000
 From the Munro Walker Collection; Acquired from Seaby in the 1980s; Purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, 26.10.1990



- 402 Constantine I (The Great). AD 307/10-337. Æ follis (2,63 g). Siscia mint, AD 318. IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG, Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Constantine I left, holding spear over his right shoulder / VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC PERP / Two victories holding shield inscribed VOT PR over altar; ΔSIS* in exergue. Dark-brown/black patina with traces of silver coating. Rare variant.
 RIC VII Siscia 50 01 800
Ex Lanz, München, auction 54, 12.11.1990, lot 985



- 403 Constantius II. AD 337-361. Æ centenionalis (5,21 g). Siscia mint, struck AD 350. D N CONSTAN-TIVS P F AVG, Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Constantius II right; A in left field and star in right field / CONCORDIA MILITVM, Emperor standing facing, head left, holding standard with Christogram on banner in each hand; star above head of emperor; A in left field; •ASIS• in exergue. Well-struck and with an attractive dark-brown patina.
 RIC VIII Siscia 284 01 1 000
Ex Scheiner, lagerliste D33, 06.02.1986, lot 4864



- 404 Magnentius. AD 350-353. Æ double centenionalis (9,07 g). Ambianum mint, struck AD 353. D N MAGNEN-TIVS P F AVG, Bareheaded, draped and cuirassed bust of Magnentius right / SALVVVS DD NN AVG ET CAES, Large Christogram between A and ω; AMB in exergue. Obverse struck with slightly worn dies. Attractive dark-brown patina with traces of green deposits.
 RIC VIII 34 Bastien 135 1+/01 2 000
Ex J. Schulman, Amsterdam, List 231, October 1985, lot 3129



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405

- 405 Anastasius I. AD 491-518. AV solidus (4,44 g). Constantinople mint, struck AD 498-518. D N ANASTA-SIVS P P AVG, Helmeted, diademed and cuirassed bust of Anastasius facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / VICTORI-A AVGGG Δ, Victory standing left, holding long scepter surmounted by inverted staurogram; star in left field; CONOB in exergue. A few marks and scratches in obverse fields and small graffiti in reverse field. Lustrous and attractive.

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Ex Scheiner, lagerliste D33, 06.02.1986, lot 4947



406

- 406 Anastasius I. AD 491-518. AV tremissis (1,31 g). Constantinople mint, struck AD 492-518. D N ANASTA-SIVS P P AVG, Helmeted, diademed and cuirassed bust of Anastasius right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing right, her head turned to left, holding wreath and cross set on globe; star in right field; CONOB in exergue. Struck with rusty dies. Slightly wavy flan with some clipping. Small traces of earthen deposits.

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407

- 407 Justinian I (The Great). AD 527-565. Æ follis (22,97 g). Nicomedia mint, 1st officina, dated RY 12 = AD 538/9. D N IVSTINI-ANVS PP AVG, Helmeted, cuirassed bust of Justinian facing, holding globus cruciger and shield decorated with horseman motif; cross in right field / Large M (mark of value); A/N/N/O to left, XII (date) to right; cross above; A (officina) below; NIKO in exergue. Attractive brown patina with some green deposits on obverse.

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Purchased from Jean Vinchon, Paris, 28.06.1958



408

- 408 Tiberius II Constantine. AD 578-582. AV solidus (4,48 g). Constantinople mint, struck AD 579-582. d m Tib CONSTANT P P AVC, Draped and cuirassed bust of Tiberius II Constantine facing, wearing crown surmounted by a small cross and with pendilia, holding globus cruciger in his right hand and shield over shoulder / VICTORI-A AVCCI, Cross potent set on four steps; CONOB in exergue. Obverse struck with rusty die. Some scratches on reverse. Minor edge filing.

SB 422

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Ex Scheiner, lagerliste D33, 06.02.1986, lot 4949



- 409 Justinian II. First reign, AD 685-695. AV solidus (4,20 g). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck AD 692-695. IHS CRISTOS REX REÇNANTIM, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator with cross behind his head, raising right hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels in left / D IYCTINI ANY S ERY CHRTI Θ, Justinian, crowned, bearded and wearing loros, standing facing, holding cross potent on three steps in right hand and akakia in left; CONOP in exergue. Very minor clipping. A clear and attractive coin with a fine portrait of Jesus Christ.
 SB 1248 DOC 7g 1+/01 20 000
Ex Coin Galleries, New York, Mail Bid Sale, 15.11.1989, lot 42
This portrait of Christ is the earliest known depiction of Jesus on a coin.



- 410 Constantine VI and Irene. AD 780-797. AR miliaresion (2,11 g). Constantinople mint. IHSYS XRISTYS HICA, Cross potent on steps / COHS/TAHTInO/S S IRInI€ / C Θ EY BA/SILIS in five lines. Wavy flan and areas of weak strike. Very minor edge filing. Attractive deep cabinet toning. Possibly overstruck on an arabic dirhem.
 SB 1595 DOC 4 1+ 1 200
Ex Scheiner, lagerliste D33, 06.02.1986, lot 4993



- 411 Michael II the Amorian with Theophilos. AD 820-829. AR miliaresion (2,03 g). Constantinople mint. IHSYS XRISTYS HICA, Cross potent set on three steps / + MIXA/HL S Θ E OFI/LE EC Θ EY / BASILIS RO/MAIOH in five lines. Well preserved surfaces. Wonderful deep iridescent toning with underlying luster.
 SB 1641 DOC 6 0/01 3 000
Ex Christie's, Sale 25.04.1989, lot 784



- 412 Basil I the Macedonian, with Constantine. AD 867-886. AV solidus (4,40 g). Constantinople mint, struck AD 868-879. +IhS XPS REX REÇNANTIHM*, Christ, nimbate, seated facing on throne, wearing tunic and pallium, raising right hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels in left / BASILIOS ET COhSTAhT'AÇÇ b', Crowned facing busts of Basil I and Constantine; Basil with short beard on the left and wearing loros; Constantine beardless on the right and wearing chlamys; both holding a long patriarchal cross between them. Light die rust on reverse, otherwise, well-struck and lustrous. Very attractive in hand.

SB 1704

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Ex Scheiner, lagerliste D33, 06.02.1986, lot 4955



- 413 Romanus III. AD 1028-1034. AV histamenon nomisma (4,01 g). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REÇNANTIHM, Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing, wearing tunic and pallium, raising right hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels in left / ΘCE bOHΘ' RōmAHω, Romanus standing facing, wearing crown with pendilia and loros, holding globus cruciger; 7 pellets in loros end; on the right, the Virgin, nimbate, wearing robes and maphorion, crowning the emperor; M Θ, each with macron above, in upper field. Minor clipping of the flan and one tiny scratch on reverse, otherwise, clear and attractive.

SB 1819

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Ex Münz Zentrum, Köln, auction 56, 06.11.1985, lot 1231



- 414 Constantine IX Monomachus. AD 1042-1055. AV histamenon nomisma (4,38 g). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REÇNANTIHM, Christ, nimbate, seated facing on throne, wearing tunic and pallium, raising right hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels in left / +CōhST-h-TI bASILEÇ Rm, Bust of Constantine IX facing, wearing loros and crown with pendilia, holding cruciform scepter with tendril-ornament in right hand and globus surmounted by patriarchal cross in left. Well-struck and with good surfaces. Very attractive in hand.

SB 1828

DOC 1a

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Ex Scheiner, lagerliste D33, 06.02.1986, lot 4958



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Ancient Coins – lots

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415	# 1: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. A few coins with earthen deposits. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
416	# 2: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
417	# 3: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
418	# 4: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. A few coins with find patina or earthen deposits. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	5 000
419	# 5: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. Most coins with find patina. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
420	# 6: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
421	# 7: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
422	# 8: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. Most coins with find patina. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
423	# 9: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. Most coins poorly cleaned or with find patina. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
424	# 10: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. A few coins with find patina. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
425	# 11: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian (14) and Titus (1) from Antioch. All from NHY 3 = AD 70/71. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
426	# 12: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian (1) and Titus (14) from Antioch. All from NHY 3 = AD 70/71. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
427	# 13: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
428	# 14: Lot of 20 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. HIGHER GRADES. Some coins with earthen deposits. Many with attractive toning. TOTAL OF 20 COINS IN LOT.	VK	8 000
429	# 15: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian (1) and Titus (14) from Antioch. All from NHY 3 = AD 70/71. A few with earthen deposits. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	5 000
430	# 16: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. Some coins attractively toned. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
431	# 17: Lot of 15 tetradrachms from Antioch; Nero (5), Otho (1), Vespasian (6), Titus (2) and Trajan (1). A few coins with earthen deposits. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
432	# 18: Lot of 15 tetradrachms from Antioch; Vespasian (13) and Titus (2). A few coins with earthen deposits. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
433	# 19: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. Some coins attractively toned. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000

434	# 20: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. NHY 1 and 2. Some with find patina. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	3 500
435	# 21: Lot of 15 tetradrachms of Vespasian from Antioch. Different years. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	4 000
436	# 22. Lot of 15 Roman Provincial bronze coins from the Flavian dynasty struck in Rome for circulation in Syria. Different denominations. Some coins cleaned and some with earthen deposits. Most coins with dark brown to black patina. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	2 000
437	# 23. Lot of 10 Roman Provincial bronze coins from the Flavian dynasty. Billon and bronze coins from EGYPT, Alexandria (5); Bronze coins struck in Rome for circulation in Syria (5). Different denominations. Most coins with dark brown patina. TOTAL OF 10 COINS IN LOT.	VK	2 000
438	# 24. Lot of 15 Roman Provincial billon and bronze coins struck during the reign of Vespasian. EGYPT: Alexandria (7). SYRIA: (Decapolis) Gadara (2). IONIA: Lebedus (1). AEOLIS: Kyme (1). GALATIA: Ancyra (1). PAMPHYLIA: Perga (1). CAPPADOCIA: Caesarea (1). LYDIA: Sardes? (1). Several rare and scarce coins in this lot. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	3 000
439	# 25. Lot of 15 Roman Provincial bronze coins struck during the reign of Vespasian. MACEDONIA: Koinon of Macedonia (2); Cassandrea (1). BITHYNIA: Nicaea (1), Koinon of Bithynia (2). PONTUS: Amisos (1, Amaseia (2). LESBOS: Mytilene (1). PHRYGIA: Amorium (1), Apameia (1). PHOENICIA: Berytus (1). JUDAEA: Ascalon (2). A few coins with possibly active corrosion. Many rarities. TOTAL OF 15 COINS IN LOT.	VK	3 000
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441	# 27. Lot of 17 Roman Imperial denarii of Vespasian (16) and Titus (1). Some coins with attractive cabinet toning. Most coins come with hand-written tickets from well-known dealers and auctioneers. TOTAL OF 17 COINS IN LOT.	VK	5 000
442	# 28. Lot of 13 Roman Imperial bronze coins of Vespasian (12) and Domitian (1). Sestertius (1), dupondius (7), as (3), semis (1), quadrans (1). A few coins with smoothing and tooling. Many coins come with hand-written tickets from well-known dealers and auctioneers. TOTAL OF 11 COINS IN LOT.	VK	3 000
443	# 29. Mixed lot of 7 bronze coins from the Roman Empire to the Crusaders; Constantius II, Constans, Vetriciano Basil II, and Constantinus VIII, Constantinus IX and Tancred (2). Many coins come with hand-written tickets from well-known dealers and auctioneers. TOTAL OF 7 COINS IN LOT.	VK	1 600
444	# 30. Interesting study collection with 338 pairs of plaster casts of Syrian tetradrachms and bronze denominations from the Flavian dynasty. Interesting casts of specimens from museums and famous collections.	NA	1 000



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