

# Session B

Begins at 14:30 PDT on Thursday, September 12, 2019

## Ancient Coins

### Greek



420. **ARCADIAN LEAGUE: Tegea**, circa 460-450 BC, AR hemidrachm (2.82g), Peloponnese, BMC 42, pl. XXXII, 6 (these dies), Zeus Lykaios enthroned to right, seen partially from behind, holding a scepter in his left hand, and an eagle in his right which is about to take flight // APKA / IK[O] (retrograde), head of Kallisto three-quarters facing to right, her hair bound with a taenia and tied in a bun at the back, and wearing a necklace, all within an incuse square, struck off-center, but pleasing for type, Fine, RRR \$300 - 400

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421. **ATHENS: Anonymous**, 449-413 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.12g), S-2526, head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves // owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and berry in upper left field, in lower right, obverse struck slightly off flan to the right, VF-EF \$450 - 550



422. **ATHENS: Anonymous**, 449-413 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.11g), S-2526, head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves // owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and berry in upper left field, in lower right, some light adhesions on the obverse, otherwise very attractive, choice VF \$350 - 450



423. **ATHENS: Anonymous**, 449-413 BC, AR tetradrachm (18.17g), Athens, SNG Copenhagen 31-40, head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll // owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square, Strike 4/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded Choice AU \$500 - 550



424. **ATHENS: AR tetradrachm** (16.89g), ND (ca. 140-39 BC?), cf. Sear 2554, new style, helmeted Athena right within border of dots // owl facing, standing on amphora, NGC graded VF Strike: 3/5, Surface: 4/5 \$300 - 400



425. **ATHENS: AR new style tetradrachm** (16.86g), 131/130 BC, S-2555var, head right of Athena, in triple-crested Attic helmet adorned with palmette on bowl, Pegasus at crown // owl standing right, head facing, on overturned amphora inscribed with the names of three magistrates, Antiochos, Karaichos, and Protoge, elephant to right, all within wreath, choice EF, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$800 - 1,000



426. **BITHYNIA: Prusius II**, 185-149 BC, AE 23 (5.66g), BMC-8, wreathed head of Dionysos right // the centaur Cheiron standing right, playing the kithara, VF-EF \$90 - 120



427. **BITHYNIA: Nikomedes III Euergetes**, 127-194 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.67g), Nikomedia, diademed head of Nikomedes to right // Zeus standing left, crowning the king's name with an olive wreath held in his right hand and holding a long scepter in his left; inner left, eagle on thunderbolt above monogram and date, VF \$250 - 350

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428. **CARIA: Rhodes: Anonymous**, circa 205-190 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.19g), Ashton-251; Price-2518, in the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon, Ainetor, magistrate; head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin // Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, PO below throne, minor double strike on reverse, EF \$150 - 250

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429. **CILICIA: Kelenderis: Anonymous**, circa 450-400 BC, AR stater (10.84g), nude ephebe left, holding whip and dismounting from horse at the gallop in a calpe or anabates race // goat crouching left, head to right, VF-EF \$200 - 300

*The anabates or calpe ('dismounter') race was a late introduction to the Olympics, in which the rider dismounted for the last stretch and ran beside the horse. Its origin was probably a military exercise since speed and agility were essential for a horseman in battle, and it is still included in modern gymkhanas. From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in 1967 with his tag.*



430. **COLCHIS (GEORGIA): Anonymous**, 5th-4th century BC, AR hemidrachm (2.11g), Bennett-9, female head right, within dotted border // bull's head, bold VF \$150 - 180



431. **COLCHIS (GEORGIA): Anonymous**, 5th-4th century BC, AR hemidrachm (2.11g), Bennett-9, female head right, within solid border // bull's head, attractive VF \$130 - 170



432. **EUBOEA: AR drachm** (3.63g), ND (357-267 AD), S-2467, Wallace 123, SNG Copenhagen 483, bust of nymph Euboia left in normal relief // head of cow ¾ right, fillet hanging on each horn, satyr's head to right, VF \$250 - 350



433. **EUBOEA: AR drachm** (3.74g), ND (357-267 AD), S-2466, Wallace 89, bust of nymph Euboia right in high relief // head of cow ¾ right, fillet hanging on each horn, lyre to right, Choice VF \$125 - 175



434. **LYDIA: Sardes: Kroisos or later**, ca. 560-500 BC, AR ½ stater (5.35g), S-3420, confronted foreparts of lion & bull // two incuse squares, Fine \$120 - 160



435. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Philip II**, 359-336 BC, AR tetradrachm (14.11g), posthumous issue of Amphipolis, struck ca. 323-315 BC, laureate head of Zeus right // naked youth on horseback right, palm in right hand and reins in left; apllaston below horse, below raised foreleg, VF \$200 - 300

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436. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AV stater (8.46g), Babylon mint, Price-3710, struck circa 315-311 BC, head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet with serpent ornament // Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; below left wing, OE; below right wing, monogram within wreath, couple minor edge nicks, VF-EF \$2,000 - 2,500



437. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AV stater (8.60g), ND (ca. 330-320 BC), Price 175, head of Athena right wearing Corinthian helmet with serpent ornament // Nike standing left with wreath and stylis with trident in left field, removed from jewelry, VF \$600 - 800



438. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AR drachm, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress // Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left, holding eagle and scepter, NGC graded EF \$100 - 150



439. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.04g), Babylon mint, Price-3765; SNG Cop. 837, struck 311-300 BC, head of Herakles right, wearing lionskin // Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre. MI over club in left field, MH- monogram in wreath below, VF-EF \$200 - 300

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440. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.17g), Mesembria, Müller-485, posthumous issue struck 175-125 BC, head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress // Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; Corinthian helmet and HP monogram left; BY under throne, light porosity, lovely patina, EF \$150 - 250



441. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm, early posthumous issue: bust of Herakles in lion skin right // Zeus seated left, uncertain monogram to left, very boldly struck reverse, NGC graded EF \$300 - 400

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442. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great, 336-323 BC**, AR tetradrachm (17.17g), Price-2949, struck at an uncertain mint in Cilicia, under Philip III, circa 323-317 BC, head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress // Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; in left field, wreath; legend below throne, EF \$200 - 300

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443. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great, 336-323 BC**, AR tetradrachm (16.59g), undated, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin // Zeus seated left on throne, holding eagle and scepter, posthumous issue (late 3rd or 2nd century BC), bold VF \$150 - 200

444. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great, 336-323 BC**, LOT of 6 posthumous silver tetradrachms: head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin // Zeus seated left, his legs crossed, holding eagle and scepter, with the following symbols in the reverse fields: torch (VF, cleaned); torch & dolphin (VF); lion's head (Fine); 2 uncertain objects (Fine); 2 Greek letters (VG-F); and Phoenician date (nice Fine); retail value \$1000; **lot of 6 pieces** \$500 - 650

445. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great, 336-323 BC**, LOT of 4 silver tetradrachms: head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin // Zeus seated left, his legs parallel, holding eagle and scepter, one with dolphin (Fine), the other with uncertain symbol (F-VF, harshly cleaned), and **Posthumous**: same design, one with thunderbolt (Fine, test cut), the other with 4 Greek letters (Fine, much porosity); retail value \$550, **lot of 4 pieces** \$300 - 400



446. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Philip III, 323-317 BC**, AR tetradrachm (16.91g), Babylon, Price-181, head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress // Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; in left field, M; below throne, above strut, fine style, VF-EF \$300 - 400

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447. **PAMPHYLIA: Aspendos: Anonymus, 380-325 BC**, AR stater (10.74g), wrestlers grappling // slinger in throwing stance, triskeles control mark in right field, weak obverse dies, VF \$150 - 250

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448. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator, 312-281 BC**, AR tetradrachm (17.07g), Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, SC-130 variety, head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath // Athena, brandishing spear in right hand, monogram below, in quadriga of elephants; anchor above, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded AU ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$900 - 1,100



449. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator, 312-281 BC**, AR tetradrachm (17.20g), Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, SC-130 variety, head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath // Athena, brandishing spear in right hand, monogram below, shield on left arm, in quadriga of elephants right; anchor and above, strike 5/5, surface 5/5, NGC graded Choice EF star, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection, ex Jonathan K. Kern \$900 - 1,100



450. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator, 312-281 BC**, AR tetradrachm (17.05g), Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, SC-130 variety, head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath // Athena, brandishing spear in right hand, monogram below, in quadriga of elephants; anchor and above, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded EF, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$800 - 1,000



451. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator, 312-280 BC**, AR tetradrachm (15.41g), Susa, S-6833, male head, wearing helmet covered with panther skin & ornamented with bull's horn and ear, lion's skin (?) knotted at neck // Nike standing, crowning military trophy, harshly cleaned, Fine, RR \$1,400 - 1,600



452. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochus I Soter, 281-261 BC**, AR tetradrachm (17.04g), Seleucia on Tigris mint, BMC-14, Glnar-2/2931 pl. 87, struck 261-256 BC, diademed head of Antiochus I to right, dotted border // Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, to left and right monograms, VF \$150 - 250

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453. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos II Theos**, 261-246 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.87g), diademed head right // Apollo seated left on omphalos, examining arrow & resting hand on grounded bow, bee in exergue, VF-EF \$150 - 250

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454. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos III Megas**, 223-187 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.18g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, BMC-16, struck circa 204-197 BC, diademed head right // Apollo Delphios, nude but for chlamys draped from his waist, wearing laurel wreath and seated on omphalos, holding arrow with his right hand and resting his left on a bow leaning against the omphalos, monogram to outer left, VF \$150 - 250

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455. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos IV Epiphanes**, 175-164 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.65g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, SC-1396c. HGC-9, 619., struck circa 167-164 BC, diademed head of Antiochos IV right, rejuvenated, diadem ends adorned with stars falling straight behind; bead-and-reel border // Zeus enthroned left with both uprights visible, Nike right in right hand, scepter to left, VF \$150 - 250

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456. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos IV Epiphanes**, 175-164 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.73g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, BMC-17, Newell-SMA 54, diademed head of Antiochos IV to right, filleted border // Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike, VF \$150 - 250

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457. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos IV Epiphanes**, 175-164 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.19g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, BMC-21, diademed head right // Zeus seated left, holding Nike and scepter; M in exergue, VF \$150 - 250

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458. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos, son of Seleukos IV**, ca. 175-170, AR tetradrachm (16.00g), Antioch on the Orontes, S-6973, young bust of Antiochos right, diademed, light removal of hornsilver // Apollo seated on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow, small tripod left of his name, VF, RR \$700 - 900



459. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos V Eupator**, 164-162 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.69g), Ake-Ptolemais mint, BMC-5, diademed head of Antiochos right // Zeus seated left, holding Nike and scepter, T monogram in outer left field, VF, S \$200 - 300

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**A Rare and Lovely Tetradrachm of Demetrius I & Laodice IV**



460. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Demetrius I & Laodice IV**, 162-150 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.24g), Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, SC-1686, struck circa 161-150 BC, jugate heads right of Demetrius, wearing diadem, and Laodice, wearing stephanos, within fillet border // Tyche holding scepter in extended left hand and cradling cornucopia in right arm, seated left on throne supported by tritones right; monogram and palm frond to outer left, lovely quality for type! NGC graded choice EF, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, RRR \$10,000 - 15,000

*Prior to becoming a Seleucid king, Demetrius I was held hostage in Rome in keeping with the terms of the Treaty of Apamea of 188 B.C. During his detention a succession of kings ruled the Seleucid world, including Demetrius' father Seleukos IV, his uncle Antiochos IV and his young cousin Antiochos V. At a time when the Romans were punishing Antiochos V for treaty violations, Demetrius escaped captivity, raised an army and landed in Syria in the fall of 162 B.C. He found quick support, and his rival Antiochos V was soon executed, leaving Demetrius the new Seleucid king.*

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461. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VI Dionysos**, 145-142 BC, AE serrated 22mm (7.86g), Antioch on the Orontes, S-7081, SC-2006, king's head, radiate and wearing diademed ivy wreath // elephant holding torch with raised trunk, serrated, lovely patination, EF \$100 - 130



462. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VI Dionysos**, 145-142 BC, AE serrated 22mm (7.75g), Houghton-248, head of Antiochos as Dionysos, radiate // elephant walking left, cornucopia to right, VF-EF, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$90 - 120



463. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VI Dionysos**, 145-142 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.72g), Apameia, S-7072, radiate head of the child-king right, diademed // the Dioskouroi on horseback charging left, holding long lances, dated SE170 ( ) beneath the Dioskouroi (=143/142 BC), attractive choice VF, R \$800 - 1,000



464. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VI Dionysos**, 144-142 BC, AR drachm (4.25g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, radiate and diademed head right // Apollo Delphios, testing arrow and resting hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; TP monogram between legs, date in exergue unclear, EF \$150 - 250

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465. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VII Euergetes**, 138-129 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.38g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, BMC-25, diademed head of Antiochos VII to right // Athena standing to left, holding Nike in her right hand and spear and shield with her left, monogram above A in outer left field. at inner left, EF \$150 - 250

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466. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Demetrios II Nikator**, 2nd reign, 130-125 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.33g), Damascus, BMC-16, diademed head right; fillet border // Zeus seated left, holding Nike and scepter, monogram to outer left, monograms below throne, date unclear in exergue, VF \$200 - 300

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467. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VIII Grypos**, 121-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.72g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, Babelon-1433, SNG Israel 2554-2555, diademed bust of Antiochos right // Zeus seated left holding Nike and scepter, PEA to left, DI monogram beneath throne, EF \$300 - 400

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468. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VIII Grypos**, 121-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.92g), Tarsos mint, BMC-22, Cohen-1424, diademed head right, fillet border // Sandan standing right on horned lion between two omphaloi; all on a garlanded altar beneath a pyramidal baldacchino; monograms outer left, some porosity, VF, RR \$600 - 800

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469. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos IX Philopator Kyzikenos**, 114-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.54g), diademed head of Antiochos IX right, with long sideburn, fillet border // Athena standing left, holding Nike facing outward in right hand and resting left hand on grounded shield, spear behind, monogram in left field, EF \$150 - 250

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470. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos VI Epiphanes Nikator**, 95-94 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.49g), Antioch on the Orontes, S-7176, diademed head right // Zeus enthroned, holding Nike and scepter, with Nike holding large diadem, pleasing strike, VF, R \$240 - 350



471. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos X Eusebes Philopator**, 94-83 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.46g), Antioch on the Orontes, S-7182, diademed head right // Zeus enthroned, holding Nike, attractive VF \$110 - 150

472. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: LOT of 8 silver tetradrachms**, standard types: Antiochos VIII (121-96 BC), Zeus standing, crescent atop (VF, some small scratches); Antiochos X (94-83), Zeus enthroned (3 pcs, all attractive F-VF); Philip (93-83), Zeus enthroned (Fine); and Antiochos XIII (69-64), Zeus enthroned (3 pcs, one VF, the others F-VF); retail value \$800, **lot of 8 pieces** \$400 - 500

473. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: LOT of 5 silver tetradrachms**, standard types: Seleukos III (226-223 BC), Apollo seated on omphalos (Fine, large text cut); Demetrios I (162-150), Tyche enthroned (F-VF); Alexander Balas (150-145), Zeus enthroned (Fine); and Antiochos VII (138-129), Athena standing (2 pcs, both F-VF); retail value \$575, **lot of 5 pieces** \$300 - 400



474. **THESSALY: Anonymous**, circa 450-420 BC, AR drachm (6.11g), BMC-34, The hero Thessalos, with petasos and chlamys hanging around neck, restraining bull by band held around its head // Horse prancing right, trailing rein, within incuse square, EF \$250 - 350

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475. **THESSALY (THESSALIAN LEAGUE): ca. 196-146 BC**, AR double victoriatus (5.99g), S-2232, head of Zeus // Athena Itonia standing, brandishing spear & holding shield, below, choice VF \$150 - 200



476. **THRACIAN CITIES: Anonymous**, circa 510-490 BC, AR stater (7.19g), Thasos, naked ithyphallic Satyr in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, showing thumb and one finger // quadripartite incuse square, light weight example, VF-EF \$300 - 400

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477. **THRACIAN CITIES: Anonymous**, circa 510-490 BC, AR drachm (3.87g), Thasos, naked ithyphallic Satyr in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, showing thumb and one finger // quadripartite incuse square, VF-EF \$250 - 350

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478. **THRACIAN CITIES: Anonymous**, circa 510-490 BC, AR stater (8.31g), Thasos, naked ithyphallic Satyr in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, showing thumb and one finger // quadripartite incuse square, VF-EF \$200 - 300

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479. **THYRRHEION: AR stater** (7.44g), ND (4th-3rd Centuries BC), SNG Cop.410, Pegasus flying left with below // bust of Athena left wearing earring and Corinthian helmet over leather cap with in lower field, NGC graded VF Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5 \$130 - 170

480. **ANCIENT GREECE: LOT of 4 silver coins**: Byzantion: AR drachm, bull walking left // incuse square, ca. 417-357 BC, S-1579 (F-VF); Mysia: Parion: AR hemidrachm, bull // Gorgon, tongue protruding, ca. 350-300 BC, S-3919 (VF); Cherronesos: AR hemidrachm, forepart of lion // incuse square with letter A & one pellet, ca. 400-350 BC, S-1603 (VF-EF); and Cappadocian Kingdom: Ariarathes IX, 101-87 BC, AR drachm, S-7299 (VF); retail value \$350, **lot of 4 pieces** \$180 - 240

481. **ANCIENT GREECE: LOT of 2 silver & 2 copper coins**: Macedonian Kingdom: Alexander III, AR drachm, standard type (slabbed by ICG without mention of the reverse scratches, called VF30); Roman Republic: Titurius Sabinus, 89 BC, AR denarius, type S-249 (Fine); and Ptolemaic Egypt: Ptolemy IV, AE 37 (48.55g, F-VF); and Cleopatra VII, AE 1/8 unit (1.32g), Paphos mint (VG); retail value \$250, **lot of 4 pieces** \$140 - 200



482. **ANCIENT: AE medal** (27.59g), 38mm, head of Athena, with Corinthian helmet // (sic); triumphal arch through which processes helmeted Alexander on a decorated chariot drawn by four elephants, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$110 - 150

*18th or 19th century copy of the original Renaissance medal produced by Alessandro Cesati.*

483. **ANCIENT: LOT of 3 different coins**: Ptolemaic: Ptolemy IV: AE 41mm (66.42g), standard type, between the eagle's legs, S-7841 (lovely VF); Parthia: Vologases VI, AR drachm (3.43g), Shore-455 ff (EF, slightly weak strike on the reverse); and Hunnic: Shahi Tegin, with 2 snakes atop the crown, Göbl-242 (rare type, VF, pierced and with one small chip); retail value \$300, **lot of 3 pieces** \$120 - 180

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484. **ANCIENT:** LOT of 22 diverse pieces, including ancient bronze rings (6), ancient gold or gilt ring (1), ancient seals (7), African items (2), lead seals (4), jade cicada (1), antique scale in original case of issue (1), average quality examples, retail value \$600, **lot of 22 items**, ex *Jim Farr Collection* \$150 - 250
485. **ANCIENT:** LOT of 2 copper and 2 silver elephant coins: Indo-Greek: Apollodotus I, AR square drachm (elephant // bull, VF); Indo-Scythian: Azes II, AE pentachalkon (elephant // bull, VF, porous surfaces); Roman Empire: Antoninus Pius, AE as (elephant right, VF, some light porosity); and Philip I, AR antoninianus (elephant with rider, VF, some porosity both sides); retail value \$325, **lot of 4 pieces**, ex *Jerry D. Williams Collection* \$170 - 220

### Roman & Byzantine



486. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Anonymous**, circa 241-235 BC, AE litra (2.71g), Rome mint, Crawford-25/3. Sydenham-26, beardless head of Mars to right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet // ROMA below head of bridled horse to right; sickle to left, light verdigris, EF \$100 - 150

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487. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Censorinus**, 82 BC, AR denarius (2.31g), Rome mint, Crawford-363/1d; RSC-Marcia 24, laureate head of Apollo right // Marsyas standing left, holding wineskin over shoulder, beside column to right, surmounted by small statue standing left; L CENSOR downwards to left, Fine \$100 - 125

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488. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius**, 81 BC, AR denarius (3.88g) (northern Italy), S-301. Crawford-43, diademed head of Pietas right, stork before // elephant walking left, choice EF, ex *Jerry D. Williams Collection* \$180 - 240



489. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius**, 81 BC, AR denarius (4.01g) (northern Italy), S-301, Crawford-43, diademed head of Pietas right, stork before // elephant walking left, iridescent toning, EF, ex *Jerry D. Williams Collection* \$150 - 200



490. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Q. Pomponius Musa**, 66 BC, AR denarius (3.79g), RSC-Pomponia 22, laureate head of Apollo right, star behind // Urania standing left, holding rod and pointing to globe resting on tripod, Q POMPONI downwards to right, MVSA downwards to left, EF \$250 - 350

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491. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Q. Pomponius Musa**, 66 BC, AR denarius (3.71g), RSC-Pomponia 11, laureate head of Apollo right, volumen behind // Q POMPONI downwards to right, MVSA downwards to left, Clio, the Muse of History, standing left, holding and reading from an open scroll in right hand, resting left elbow on draped column, EF \$250 - 350

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492. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio**, 47-46 BC, AR denarius (3.71g), Crawford-459/1; RSC-Caecilia 47., Military mint travelling with Scipio in Africa, laureate head of Jupiter right, in archaic style with beard and hair in ringlets; Q METEL PIVS around // elephant standing right; SCIPPIO above, IMP below, lovely patina, EF \$300 - 400

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493. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: T. Carisius**, 46 BC, AR denarius (4.00g), Carisia-1b, Syd-982b, MONETA, Head of Juno Moneta right, two locks of hair falling down her neck // T. CARISIVS, implements for coining money: anvil die with garlanded punch die above, tongs and hammer on either side; all within laurel wreath, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded Choice VF \$150 - 250



494. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Lepidus**, 44-42 BC, AR obol (0.43g), Gaul, RPC-I 52, CABA before bare head of Apollo to right // LE-PI cornucopia within laurel wreath, some weakness, VF \$200 - 300

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495. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Petillius Capitolinus**, 43 BC, AR denarius (3.81g), Rome mint, CAPITOLINVS behind bare head of bearded Jupiter to right // PETILLIVS below Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus with figures on the roof and the architrave; between central four columns, garlands hanging, slightly off-center strike, lovely quality example with traces of original mint luster! EF-AU \$200 - 300

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496. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Julius Caesar**, 49-44 BC, AR denarius (3.96g), S-1399, Crawford-443/1, military mint traveling with Caesar: elephant advancing, trampling on horned serpent // emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex, superb strike, beautifully centered, some iridescent toning, EF-AU, ex *Jerry D. Williams Collection* \$500 - 600



497. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Julius Caesar**, 49-44 BC, AR denarius (2.70g), S-1399, Crawford-443/1, military mint traveling with Caesar: elephant advancing, trampling on horned serpent // emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex, bold strike, well-centered, fourrée (silver-plated copper), choice EF, *ex Jerry D. Williams Collection* \$120 - 160



498. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trajan**, 98-117 AD, AR denarius (3.34g), ND, S-3170, RIC 294, BMCRE 461, RSC 577a, UCR 580, fine style, laureated and draped bust right // 3 standards with eagle on the middle Sear plate coin, reverse die misaligned, nicely toned, NGC graded Choice AU \* Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5 \$200 - 300



499. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus**, 27 BC-14 AD, AR denarius (3.72g), Colonia Patricia, RIC-79a, BMC-381, bare head right // OB CIVIS / SERVATOS above and below wreath, VF-EF \$200 - 300  
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500. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus**, 27 BC-14 AD, AE as (13.15g), Nemausus, Gaul, RIC-155, SNG-Copenhagen 698, back to back heads of Agrippa left, wearing combined rostral crown and laurel wreath, and Augustus right, bare // crocodile right chained to palm branch; wreath with long ties above, palms below., VG-F \$75 - 100  
*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



501. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus**, 27 BC-14 AD, AR denarius (3.65g), Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, RIC-167, struck 15 BC, AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head right // AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, Gaius and Lucius Caesar standing facing, shields and spears between them, simpulum and lituus above; C L CAESARES in exergue, VF \$75 - 100  
*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



502. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus**, 27 BC-14 AD, AR denarius (3.74g), Lugdunum (ca. 2 BC - AD 4), S-1597, CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head right // AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, Gaius and Lucius Caesar standing facing, shields and spears between them, simpulum and lituus above; C L CAESARES in exergue, VF \$140 - 170



503. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus**, 27 BC-14 AD, AR denarius (3.76g), Lugdunum (ca. 2 BC - AD 4), S-1597, laureate head right // Gaius and Lucius Caesar standing facing, shields and spears between them, simpulum and lituus above, VF \$140 - 170



504. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus**, 27 BC-14 AD, AR denarius (3.86g), Lugdunum (Lyon), RIC-207, Cohen-43, struck 2 BC - circa AD 13; laureate head right // Caesars Gaius and Lucius standing front, each with a hand resting on a round shield, a spear, and in field above, a lituus right and simpulum left, C L CAESARES in exergue, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded Choice EF \$300 - 350



505. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus**, 27 BC-14 AD, AR denarius (3.91g), RIC-475, likely struck in Samos or Pergamum in 27 BC, CAESAR, bare head right // AVGVSTVS, bull standing right, faint graffiti obverse field, attractive old toning, a lovely example! EF \$150 - 250  
*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



506. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus**, 27 BC-14 AD, AR cistophoric tetradrachm (11.81g), Ephesus mint, RIC-478, RPC-2214, struck circa 25-20 BC, bare head right // six grain ears, VF \$250 - 350  
*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



507. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Antonia, mother of Claudius**, 41-47 AD, AR denarius (3.71g), RIC-66, laureate bust draped to right // Antonia standing facing, draped as Constantia, holding long torch and cornucopiae, light obverse scratch, Fine, S \$200 - 300  
*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



508. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caligula**, 37-41 AD, AE as (10.73g), Rome mint, RIC-38, BMC-45, Cohen-27, bare head of Gaius to left // Vesta seated left holding patera in right hand and inverted scepter in her left, surface porosity and reverse staining, VF \$100 - 150  
*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in 1967 with his tag.*



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509. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Claudius**, 41-54 AD, AE sestertius (27.47g), RIC-96, struck circa AD 41-50 AD, TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, laureate head right // EXSC OB CIVES SERVATOS in four lines within wreath, porous areas and verdigris, Fine \$100 - 150

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510. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Nero**, 54-68 AD, AV aureus (7.17g), RIC-52, Cohen-118, struck AD 64-6; NERO CAESAR AVGVSSTVS, laureate head right // IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left with thunderbolt and scepter, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded Choice Fine \$1,800 - 2,000



511. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Nero**, 54-68 AD, AR denarius (3.47g), Rome mint, RIC-60, BMC-90/3; RSC-314., struck AD 65-66 (NERO CA)ESAR AVGVSSTVS, radiate head of Nero right // SALVS in exergue, Salus seated left, holding patera, F-VF \$100 - 150

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512. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Nero**, 54-68 AD, AR tetradrachm (13.78g), Antioch, cf. RPS-4180, laureate bust of Nero, wearing aegis // eagle standing on thunderbolt, palm branch left, date (Caesarian era 108 = AD 59/60) and regnal year 6 to right, choice VF, R \$240 - 300



513. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Galba**, 68-69 AD, AE sestertius (23.42g), Rome mint, RIC-240, struck AD 68-69, SER GALBA IMP CAES AVG, laureate, draped bust right // ROMA, S-C across fields, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding spear and resting arm on shield; oblong shield behind cuirass, flan crack, some porosity, Fine, R \$250 - 350

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514. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, AR denarius (3.45g), RIC-2, RSC-226, struck AD 69-70, IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right // IVDAEA beneath captive Jewess sitting right on ground, hands tied before her, trophy of captured arms behind, lovely old toning, EF \$300 - 400

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515. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, AR denarius (2.91g), RIC-2, RSC-226, struck AD 69-70, IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right // IVDAEA beneath captive Jewess sitting right on ground, hands tied before her, trophy of captured arms behind, Fine \$100 - 150

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516. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, AR denarius (2.92g), RIC-2, RSC-226, struck AD 69-70, IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right // IVDAEA beneath captive Jewess sitting right on ground, hands tied before her, trophy of captured arms behind, Fine \$100 - 150

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517. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, AR denarius (3.11g), RIC-2, RSC-226, struck AD 69-70, IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right // IVDAEA beneath captive Jewess sitting right on ground, hands tied before her, trophy of captured arms behind, Very Good \$100 - 150

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518. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, AE sestertius (26.77g), RIC-159, Cohen-234, struck AD 71, IMP CAE VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right // IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, Judaea seated right on cuirass beneath palm tree in attitude of mourning; bound Jewish captive standing right behind; spears and shields around, Fine \$250 - 350

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519. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, AE sestertertius (25.85g), RIC-159, Cohen-234, struck AD 71, IMP CAE VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right // IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, Judaea seated right on cuirass beneath palm tree in attitude of mourning; bound Jewish captive standing right behind; spears and shields around, some porosity, Fine \$250 - 350

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520. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, AE sestertertius (23.99g), RIC-159, Cohen-234, struck AD 71, IMP CAE VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right // IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, Judaea seated right on cuirass beneath palm tree in attitude of mourning; bound Jewish captive standing right behind; spears and shields around, some porosity to planchet, VG-F \$300 - 400

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521. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, AE sestertertius (25.92g), RIC-165, Cohen-238, Hendin-773, struck AD 71, laureate head right // IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree, on left Judaea seated left on cuirass in attitude of mourning, to right captive standing left with hands bound behind his back, arms scattered around, S C in exergue, old tooling in fields, VF \$150 - 250

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



522. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, AE sestertertius (24.15g), RIC-233, struck AD 71, IMP CAES VESPAS AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right // IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, Jewess in attitude of mourning, seated right beneath palm tree; to left, captive Jew with hands tied behind back standing right; arms behind, Very Good \$150 - 250

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523. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, AR tetradrachm (14.54g), Antioch, Syria, RIC-1945, BMC-230, laureate head right // eagle standing left on on club, palm to left, Fine \$100 - 150

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in 1967 with his tag.*



524. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, as Caesar, 69-79, AR denarius (3.25g), Rome mint, RIC-1073, BMC-256, Cohen-336, struck AD 79, to June 24th; T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, laureate head of Titus to right // TR POT VIII COS VII, triumphal quadriga to left, lovely toned example, EF \$150 - 250

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525. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, 79-81 AD, AR denarius (3.31g), RIC-124, RSC-313a, struck AD 80, IMP TITVS CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right // TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, draped throne with triangular back, VF \$100 - 150

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526. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, 79-81 AD, AR denarius (3.19g), RIC-124, RSC-313a, struck AD 80, IMP TITVS CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right // TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, draped throne with triangular back, Fine \$75 - 100

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527. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, 79-81 AD, AR denarius (3.21g), BNC-102, struck January to July AD 80, IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM, laureate head right // TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, trophy with a captive on either side, woman on right, man on left, scratches, F-VF \$100 - 200

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528. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, 79-81 AD, AR denarius (3.34g) (Rome), S-2512, RIC-22a, diademed bust of the Emperor // TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII PP, elephant walking left, superb strike, choice EF, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$260 - 350

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529. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, 79-81 AD, AR denarius (3.44g) (Rome), S-2512, RIC-22a, diademed bust of the Emperor // TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII PP, elephant walking left, iridescent toning, VF-EF, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$220 - 280



530. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, 79-81 AD, AR denarius (3.52g) (Rome), S-2512, RIC-22a, diademed bust of the Emperor // TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII PP, elephant walking left, iridescent toning, VF-EF, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$160 - 220



531. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, 79-81 AD, AE 25 (11.98g), Caesarea Maritima, Samaria-Palestine, RPC II 2313; Meshorer-383; Hendin-1449; BMC-2, struck AD 79-81, AYTOK TITO KAI AP, laureate head right // IOY AIAC K KYIAC, trophy, with a Judaeian captive kneeling left to left of its base and a shield to the right of its base, Fine, R \$200 - 300

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532. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, 79-81 AD, AE sestertius (27.92g), IMP T CAES VESP AVG PM TR P PP COS VIII, laureate head left // FELICITAS AVGVSTI, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia, S C either side, Fine, RR \$200 - 300

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533. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Domitian**, 81-96 AD, AE sestertius (27.49g), RIC-465, BMC-RE 373, struck AD 86, IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XII CENS PER P P, laureate head right with aegis // IOVI VICTORI, Jupiter seated left, holding Victory and scepter, F-VF, S, ex Coin Galleries Auction December 1960 Lot 132, ex Pierpont Morgan Collection \$250 - 350

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534. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Marciana, sister of Trajan**, AE medal (28.53g), 38mm; bust of Marciana // CONSECRATIO / SPQR; cart drawn by four elephants; 19th century restrrike of 15th/16th century medal derived from the sestertius (Sear-3334, RIC-750, which has only two elephants), pierced for suspension, VF, ex Jerry D. Williams Collection \$100 - 150



535. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Hadrian**, 117-138 AD, AR drachm (2.51g), Amisos, Pontus, year 163 (=AD 131/32), BMC-86/88; RPC-1249/50, laureate, draped bust right, seen from the back // Athena standing front, holding Nike in extended right hand and left resting on shield, VF \$100 - 150

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536. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Hadrian**, 117-138 AD, AE 23 (10.92g), Ascalon, Palestine, year 236 (=132/3 AD), Rosenberg-165, SNG ANS 713ff, laureate head right // Tyche-Astarte standing left on galley, holding scepter and aplanston; altar to left; dove left over date (S C) in right field, Fine \$150 - 250

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537. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Hadrian**, 117-138 AD, AE 26, Aelia Capitolina, Meshorer-5, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right // Tyche-Astarte standing left, resting foot on uncertain object, holding bust and long scepter, beneath central arch of tetrastyle temple, Fine, RRR \$500 - 700

*Aelia Capitolina was a Roman colony built on the site of Jerusalem, which was in ruins following the siege of 70 AD, leading in part to the Bar Kokhba revolt of 132-136 AD. From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



538. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Hadrian**, 117-138 AD, AE dupondius (10.69g), Rome mint, RIC-719b, struck 132-134, bare head right with slight drapery on left shoulder // galley moving left, with steersman and rowers, S-C across field, some porosity, F-VF \$125 - 175

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539. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Hadrian**, 117-138 AD, AE sestertius (28.66g), RIC-759, Cohen-763, laureate head right // Fortuna standing left, holding rudder on globe and cornucopia, VF \$250 - 350

*Purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



540. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Hadrian**, 117-138 AD, AE sestertius (25.12g), Rome mint, RIC-970b, struck AD 128-132, laureate head right // Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm branch and cornucopia; small boy to left, girl to right, COS III in exergue, F-VF \$150 - 250

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541. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Sabina, wife of Hadrian**, 128-136, AR denarius (3.71g), RIC-395a, RSC-43, Sabina diademed and draped bust right, hair in queue down neck // IVNONI REGINAE, Juno standing left, holding patera and scepter, VF \$100 - 150

*Purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



542. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Marcus Aurelius**, 161-180 AD, AE drachm (18.18g), Alexandria, Egypt, year 6 (=165/6 AD), laureate head left, with slight drapery // Nilus seated on rocks up which crocodile climbs, left, holding cornucopia and reed, date in left field, Fine \$75 - 100

*Purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



543. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Marcus Aurelius**, 161-180 AD, AE sestertius (25.78g), RIC-952, struck AD 166-168, laureate head right // Victory walking left, holding wreath and palm, very pleasing example! VF \$150 - 250

*Purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



544. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Septimius Severus**, 193-211 AD, AR denarius (3.04g), Rome (197), S-6317, elephant walking right, slightly off-center strike, EF-AU, *ex Jerry D. Williams Collection* \$100 - 140



545. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus**, 193-211, AR denarius (3.41g), RIC-572, RSC-150, IVLIA AVGVSTA, draped bust right // Pietas standing left, veiled, sacrificing on altar and holding incense box, lustrous AU, *ex Coin Galleries Auction, March 1969, Lot 117* \$100 - 150

*Purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



546. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Macrinus**, 217-218 AD, AR denarius (3.57g), Rome mint, RIC-IV 60, RSC-15, struck AD 217-218, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right // Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia, a few small spots of verdigris on the obverse, AU, *ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 264, Lot 448* \$100 - 150



547. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander**, AR denarius (2.74g), Rome (228), S-8209, Felicitas standing, holding caduceus, resting her left arm on a column, traces of original luster, choice EF \$110 - 140



548. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Gordian I**, 238 AD, AE sestertius (21.25g), RIC-7, Cohen-3, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind // Gordian standing left, holding branch in right hand and resting left on parazonium, VF-EF, R \$150 - 250

*Purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



549. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Philip I**, 244-249 AD, AE sestertius (17.73g), Rome mint, RIC-IV 150a, Cohen-138, 1st officina, 6th-7th emission, struck AD 247; laureate and draped bust right, seen from behind // Felicitas standing facing, head left, holding long caduceus in right hand, cornucopia in left, reverse somewhat double struck, bold portrait, VF-EF \$100 - 150

*Purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*

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550. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Carinus**, as Caesar, AD 282-283, AR antoninianus (4.30g), RIC-V 152, Pink VI/2, p. 22, 4th officina, 2nd emission, December AD 284, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right // prince standing left, holding spear and globe, well-centered, AU, ex *Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 241, Lot 550, ex Huston 162 (29 October 1999), Lot 119* \$100 - 150



551. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Carinus**, 283-285 AD, AR antoninianus (3.33g), Rome mint, RIC-V 258, Pink VI/2, p. 39, 2nd officina, 6th emission, AD 285, radiate and cuirassed bust right // Jupiter seated left, holding Victory on globe and scepter; at feet, eagle standing left, head right; KA(crescent), good silvering, AU, ex *Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 241, Lot 551* \$100 - 150



552. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Carinus**, 283-285 AD, AR antoninianus (4.41g), Antioch mint, RIC-V 325, Pink VI/2, p. 52, 5th officina, 4th emission, May to June AD 284, radiate and cuirassed bust right // emperor standing right, holding scepter, receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter standing left, holding scepter; dark brown surfaces., AU, ex *Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 241, Lot 553* \$100 - 150



553. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Licinius I**, 308-324 AD, AR follis (2.89g), Nicomedia, RIC-44, struck 321-324, IMP C VAL LICIN LICINIVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Licinius I to right // IOVI CONSER-VATORI AVGG, Jupiter standing facing, head to left, holding Victory on globe in his right hand and long scepter in his left; at his feet, eagle to left, holding wreath in beak; to right, captive seated to right, his head turned back toward Jupiter, X / II in right field, SMNA in exergue, struck in unusually good silver, VF \$100 - 150



554. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Constantine II**, 337-340 AD, AV solidus (4.49g), S-17740, FL IVL CONSTANTIVS PERP AVG, Emperor's bust right, diademed & cuirassed // GLORIA REI PVBLICAE Roma & Constantinople seated on throne, holding up a shield engraved VOT / XX / MVLTV / XXX, with mint formula SMAT beneath (struck ca. 348-353); superb bold strike, choice AU, R \$1,600 - 1,900



555. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Julian II**, 360-363 AD, AR siliqua (2.05g), Antioch mint, RIC-VIII 212, RSC-164A, struck AD 361-363, FL CL IVLIA-NVS PP AVG, bearded, pearl-diademed, draped, cuirassed bust right with slightly waved beard // VOTIS X MVLTVS XX in four lines within wreath, ANT in exergue, lovely old toned patina, EF \$100 - 150

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556. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Valens**, 364-378 AD, AR siliqua (2.02g), Trier, RIC-27b, DN VALENS PF AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right // VRBS ROMA Roma seated left, holding Victory and scepter, mintmark TRPS in exergue, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, nicely toned, NGC graded EF \$125 - 175



557. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AR 1/2 siliqua (20 nummi) (0.95g), Constantinople, ND, Bendall-8c (anonymous); Vagi-3051, helmeted and draped bust of Constantinopolis right // large K, tentatively dated to about 530 AD, bold VF, RR \$120 - 160  
*Assigned to the early portion of Justinian's reign, circa 530.*



558. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AR 1/2 siliqua (20 nummi) (1.05g), Constantinople, ND, Bendall-8c (anonymous); Vagi-3051, helmeted and draped bust of Constantinopolis right // large K, tentatively dated to about 530 AD, VF, RR \$100 - 150  
*Assigned to the early portion of Justinian's reign, circa 530.*



559. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.38g), Constantinople, S-618, facing bust, crown without pendilla // angel standing, facing, holding long staff & globus cruciger, one scratch on obverse, VF-EF \$260 - 300



560. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (4.47g), Constantinople mint, S-738, facing busts of Heraclius, with short beard and tufts of hair at ears, on left, and Heraclius Constantine, beardless on right, both wearing chlamys and simple crown with cross on cirlet; cross between their heads // cross potent on three steps; mintmark CONOB, EF \$300 - 400

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561. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius, 610-641, AE follis (15.56g),** Sicilian mint, S-882, struck in Sicily circa 620, countermark on Justinian I host, facing bust of Heraclius wearing chlamys and crowned, holding Christogram // SCLS with line above, both sides within circular countermark, EF \$100 - 150



562. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius, 610-641, AE follis (5.68g),** Sicilian mint, S-882, with Heraclius Constantine, struck in Sicily circa 632-64, countermarked on earlier host, crowned facing busts of Heraclius, with long beard, on left and Heraclius Constantine, on right, both crowned and wearing chlamys, cross between their heads // monogram and SCs, both sides within circular countermark, EF \$100 - 150



563. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II, 641-668, AE follis (3.98g),** Constantinople, S-1013, Constans bust facing, with long beard, plumed helmet ornamented with cross, holding cross on globe, K to right // large M, the busts of Constantine IV and Tiberius above, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding cross on globe, some reverse pitting, VF-EF \$75 - 100



564. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II, 641-668, AE follis (5.51g),** Syracuse, Sicily, S-1107, crowned bust facing with long beard, wearing chlamys, holding cross on globe // large M, TKw-like monogram above, SCL below, without exergual line, rotated and overstruck on same type, EF \$100 - 150



565. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II, 641-668, AE follis (4.05g),** Syracuse, Sicily, S-1110, Constans with long beard, on left, left hand on hip, crowned and in military dress, holding long cross, and Constantine IV, unbarbed and crowned, on right, holding cross on globe // large M, Heraclius, crowned, wearing chlamys, standing on left, holding cross on globe, TKw monogram above, Tiberius, crowned, wearing chlamys, standing on right, holding cross on globe; mintmark SCL below, EF \$100 - 150



566. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine IV, Pogonatus, 668-685,** AE follis (2.68g), Naples, S-1231, unbarbed, crowned bust facing, wearing chlamys, holding cross on globe // large XX; mintmark NE below, VF, RRR \$300 - 500

*Another example sold in the Peter Lee Collection by Classical Numismatic Group in 2010 with pitted surfaces. This is the only other of this rare type we have encountered.*



567. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian II, First reign, 685-695, AE follis (3.11g),** Carthage, S-1269, IVSTINANVS PP, crowned bust facing, with short beard, wearing chlamys, holding cross on globe // large M, over above; mintmark (off flan) below, EF \$100 - 150



568. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian II, First reign, 685-695, AE follis (3.44g),** Syracuse, Sicily, S-1303, Justinian standing, in military dress, wearing plumed helmet, holding akakia and cross on globe; star above branch to left and right // large M, INA to left, TNA-like monogram above, cross over H over cross to right; mintmark SCL below, EF \$100 - 150



569. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Basil I, the Macedonian, 867-886,** AV solidus (3.93g), Constantinople, S-1704, Christ enthroned facing // facing busts of Basil & Constantine, tooled, F-VF \$220 - 300

570. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: LOT of 145 bronze coins of all types and denominations including 128 Byzantine types from all periods and 17 late Roman bronzes, average circulated quality, retail value \$750, lot of 145 coins \$400 - 600**

571. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: LOT of 3 SCL copper folles of Syracuse by Heraclius (average VG condition), 32 various copper coins of Syracuse (average Fine condition, including several nice VF), and 19 miscellaneous copper coins of various mints (low quality); retail value \$1000, lot of 54 pieces \$350 - 550**

*The 32 Syracuse pieces include Constans II, Constantine IV, Leo III, Constantine V, Michael I, Leo V, Michael II, and Theophilus.*

### Celtic & Spain



572. **CELTIC CENTRAL EUROPE & ASIA MINOR: Uncertain tribe,** 3rd-2nd Centuries BC, AR tetradrachm (10.09g), Lower Danube, Roof rider type based on prototype of Philip II, devolved laureate head of Zeus right // devolved rider on horseback left, VF \$200 - 300

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in 1967 with his tag.*

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573. **CELTIC CENTRAL EUROPE: Anonymous**, ca. 2nd century BC, AR tetradrachm (14.01g), CCCBM-1,50, debased head of Zeus // stylized rider on horse, F-VF \$150 - 200



574. **CELTIC CENTRAL EUROPE & ASIA MINOR: Anonymous**, ca. 2nd/1st century BC, BI tetradrachm (10.6g), attributed to the Cotini in the Pannonia region: buckle // stylized horse, symbol below, VF \$150 - 200



575. **SPAIN: Castulo: Anonymous**, 2nd century BC, AE 26 (13.92g), Villaronga-36, male head right; crescent before face // Sphinx right, star above raised foreleg, Iberian KASTILO in exergue (off flan), F-VF \$100 - 150



576. **SPAIN: Castulo: Anonymous**, 2nd century BC, AE 27 (15.09g), Burgos-543, male head right; hand in front of face // Sphinx right, star above raised foreleg, attractive green and tan patina, F-VF \$100 - 150



577. **SPAIN: Bilbilis: Anonymous**, late 2nd-early 1st centuries, AE 29 (12.33g), Burgos-177, ACIP-1576, bare male head right; Iberian BI to left; to right, dolphin upward // warrior, holding spear, on horseback right; Iberian BILBILIS below, VF \$100 - 150



578. **SPAIN: Emporiae: Anonymous**, 50-27 BC, AE 26 (9.79g), RPC-257; Burgos-966, helmeted head of Athena right // EMPOR below Pegasus flying right, countermark DD in rectangle, possible contemporary barbarous imitation, F-VF \$100 - 150



579. **SPAIN: Celsa: Tiberius**, AD 14-37, AE 27mm (14.07g), ACIP-3170; RPC-279, TI. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right // BAGG FRONT II VIR C VI L CEL, bull standing right, CN BVCCO in exergue, VF \$100 - 150

### Near East



580. **BABYLONIA: Alexandrine Empire**, circa 328-311 BC, AR double shekel (16.12g), Babylon, BMC-39v, Baal seated left, holding scepter in his right hand and placing his left hand on throne // lion walking left, head to right; pentagram above, VF-EF \$300 - 400

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in 1967 with his tag.*



581. **CHARACENE: Apodakos**, ca. 110-104 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.09g), SE2xx, De Morgan-2, king's head right // Heracles seated on rock, holding his club, his name to left, date below, overstruck on undetermined host, with small chip, possibly the result of the overstriking, strong VF, R \$200 - 300

*The Greek letter normally resembles on coins of this ruler.*



582. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires V**, ca. 62-54 BC, AR tetradrachm (14.93g), Van t'Haaff-9, diademed bust left, anchor behind // similar portrait with short hair, blundered Greek legend around, somewhat crude strike, bold VF \$120 - 160

583. **ELYMAIS: LOT** of 1 silver drachm and 5 copper tetradrachms: AR drachm of Kamnaskires VI, ca. 54-33 BC (Fine, off-center reverse); and five Copper tetradrachms of the early Arsacid kings, late 1st and early 2nd centuries AD (average F-VF); retail value \$325, lot of 6 pieces \$150 - 200



584. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Herod I**, 40-4 BC, AE four prutah (4.23g), Hendin-487, crested helmet // shield with decorated rim, VG-F, S \$200 - 400

*Purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



585. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Mattathias Antigonus**, 40-37 BC, AE 24 (15.82g), Meshorer-30, Hendin-481, double cornucopia with Hebrew (Mattatayah the High Priest and Council of the Jews), around and between horns // ivy wreath tied at top with ribbons hanging down; inscription (of King Antigonus), VG-F \$100 - 150

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



590. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Bar Kochba Revolt**, 132-135, AE 25 (11.59g), year 2 (=133/4 AD), Mildenberg-91, "Simon" on Paleo-Hebrew across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates // "year two of the redemption of Israel" in paleo-Hebrew; vine leaf on tendril, a few verdigris spots, Fine \$100 - 200

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586. **ANCIENT JUDEA: The Jewish War**, 66-70 AD, AR shekel (14.14g), Jerusalem mint, year 2 (AD 67/8), Hen-659, Omer cup; "[year] 2" (date) in Hebrew above, "Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew around // sprig of three pomegranates; "Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew around, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, a lovely example! NGC graded Choice AU \$4,000 - 6,000



591. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Bar Kochba Revolt**, 132-135, AE 23 (14.16g), year 2 (=133/4 AD), Mildenberg-130, "Simon" on Paleo-Hebrew across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates // "year two of the redemption of Israel" in paleo-Hebrew; vine leaf on tendril, Fine \$100 - 150

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



587. **ANCIENT JUDEA: The Jewish War**, 66-70 AD, AE eight shekel (5.42g), Jerusalem mint, year 4 (=69/70 AD), Meshorer-163, "To the redemption of Zion" in Paleo-Hebrew, Omer cup // "Year four" in Paleo-Hebrew, Lulav bunch flanked by etrogs, a lovely example, VF \$150 - 250

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



592. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Bar Kochba Revolt**, 132-135, AE 24 (8.43g), year 3 (=134/5 AD), Meshorer-211, "Simon" on Paleo-Hebrew across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates // "year three of the redemption of Israel" in paleo-Hebrew; vine leaf on tendril, F-VF \$125 - 175

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



588. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Bar Kochba Revolt**, 132-135, AE 25 (8.62g), year 2 (=133/4 AD), Meshorer-211, "Simon" on Paleo-Hebrew across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates // "year two of the redemption of Israel" in paleo-Hebrew; vine leaf on tendril, VF \$125 - 175

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



593. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Bar Kochba Revolt**, 132-135, AE 25 (11.05g), year 3 (=134/5 AD), Meshorer-211, "Simon" on Paleo-Hebrew across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates // "year three of the redemption of Israel" in paleo-Hebrew; vine leaf on tendril, F-VF \$100 - 150

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



589. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Bar Kochba Revolt**, 132-135, AE 24 (10.72g), year 2 (=133/4 AD), Mildenberg-85, "Simon" on Paleo-Hebrew across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates // "year two of the redemption of Israel" in paleo-Hebrew; vine leaf on tendril, VF \$125 - 175

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



594. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Bar Kochba Revolt**, 132-135, AE 25 (11.14g), year 3 (=134/5 AD), Meshorer-73/74, "Simon" on Paleo-Hebrew across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates // "year three of the redemption of Israel" in paleo-Hebrew; vine leaf on tendril, VG-F \$100 - 125

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595. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Bar Kochba Revolt**, 132-135, AE 25 (13.89g), BMC-24, "Simon" on Paleo-Hebrew across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates // "year two of the redemption of Israel" in paleo-Hebrew; vine leaf on tendril, lovely patina, VF \$150 - 200

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



596. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Bar Kochba Revolt**, 132-135, AE 23 (10.41g), "Simon" on Paleo-Hebrew across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates // vine leaf on tendril, Fine \$100 - 150

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



597. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Bar Kochba Revolt**, 132-135, AE 25 (11.71g), "Simon" on Paleo-Hebrew across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates // vine leaf on tendril, some green verdigris, VG-F \$100 - 150

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s.*



598. **PHOENICIA: Anonymous**, circa 126 BC to 66 AD, AR shekel (14.32g), Tyre, dated CY 53 (74/3 BC), BMC-144, laureate bust of Melkart right, wearing lion's skin around his neck // eagle standing left on prow; palm frond behind; to left, (date) above club; A to right, Phoenician *aleph* between legs, EF, ex Lockett Collection \$350 - 450

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*

### Persian Dynasties



599. **ACHAEMENID EMPIRE: temp. Darius I to Xerxes II**, ca. 485-420 BC, AV daric (8.32g), S-4697, Carradice Type IIIb, Group C, struck on the Lydo-Milesian standard: Persian king or hero, wearing kidaris and kandys, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear and bow // oblong punch, bold VF \$1,000 - 1,200

600. **ACHAEMENID EMPIRE: LOT of 12 silver sigloi**, 5th-4th century BC: bearded king kneeling, holding spear & bow // oblong punch, nearly all in Fine condition; retail value \$480, **lot of 12 pieces** \$200 - 260

601. **ACHAEMENID EMPIRE: LOT of 12 silver sigloi**, 5th-4th century BC: bearded king kneeling, holding spear & bow // oblong punch, nearly all in Fine condition; retail value \$480, **lot of 12 pieces** \$200 - 260

602. **ACHAEMENID EMPIRE: LOT of 10 silver sigloi**, 5th-4th century BC: bearded king kneeling, holding spear & bow // oblong punch, nearly all in Fine condition; retail value \$400, **lot of 10 pieces** \$170 - 200

603. **ACHAEMENID EMPIRE: LOT of 12 silver sigloi**, 4th century BC: bearded king kneeling, holding dagger & bow // oblong punch, nearly all in Fine condition; retail value \$540, **lot of 12 pieces** \$220 - 280

604. **ACHAEMENID EMPIRE: LOT of 8 silver sigloi**, 3th-4th century BC: bearded king kneeling // oblong punch, including 5 with spear & bow and 3 with dagger & bow; all with banker's marks (7 with mark on obverse, 1 on reverse), interesting group with clear VF merchant marks on coins in the VG to Fine range; retail value \$600, **lot of 8 pieces** \$260 - 350

*Marks include a human head, cross, square, snake, etc.*



605. **PARTHIAN AREA: Sophytes**, ca. 246-239 BC, AR drachm (Hekatompylos?), Bop-Sophytes-2A, head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet // eagle standing left, head turned back, grape cluster on vine, dark surfaces, VF-EF, R \$180 - 240



606. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Arsakes I**, ca. 247-211, AR drachm (4.35g), Hekatompylos, Shore-3, Sunrise-240 (same dies), A&S-5, head left, beardless, wearing bashlyk // to reign, archer seated right on backless throne, holding bow, Greek letter A to right, EF, RR \$500 - 600

*This type has traditionally been assigned to Arsakes II, but Dr. Assar has reassigned it to Arsakes I, based on the letter A in the reverse field, with the same type bearing an eagle instead of the letter A assigned to Arsakes II by all scholars.*



607. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Arsakes II**, c. 211-191 BC, AR drachm (3.83g), Shore-4, Sunrise 241/43, reverse similar to A&S-6/27, head left, beardless, wearing bashlyk // to reign, archer seated right on backless throne, holding bow, eagle to right, reverse field within circle of dots (partly off flan), EF, R \$300 - 350



608. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Arsakes II**, c. 211-191 BC, AR drachm (4.04g), Shore-4, Sunrise 241/43, A&S-6/32 (same obverse die), head left, beardless, wearing bashlyk // to reign, archer seated right on backless throne, holding bow, eagle to right, EF, R \$300 - 350

*According to Dr. Assar, this king's name was really Artabanos I, assigned to the Rhagai mint.*



609. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Arsakes II**, c. 211-191 BC, AR drachm (4.21g), Shore-4, Sunrise 241/43, A&S-6/47 (same reverse die), head left, beardless, wearing bashlyk // to reign, archer seated right on backless throne, holding bow, eagle to right, EF, R \$300 - 350



610. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Arsakes II**, c. 211-191 BC, AR drachm (3.93g), Shore-4, Sunrise 241/43, A&S—, head left, beardless, wearing bashlyk // to right, archer seated right on backless throne, holding bow, eagle to right, EF, R \$300 - 350



611. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates I**, c. 171-138 BC, AR drachm (3.64g), Shore-7, bust left, wearing bashlik // archer seated right, two-line legend, cleaned, VF, R \$120 - 140

*This type has now been assigned to the reigns of Phriapatios (ca. 185-176) and his successor Phraates I (ca. 176-171), continuing into the early years of Mithradates I.*



612. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates I**, c. 171-138 BC, AR drachm (3.86g), Shore-12, bust left, wearing bashlik // archer seated right, three-line legend, VF \$130 - 170



613. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates I**, c. 171-138 BC, AR drachm (4.07g), Shore-12, bust left, wearing bashlik // archer seated right, three-line legend, lightly cleaned, VF \$100 - 140



614. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates I**, c. 171-138 BC, AR obol (0.55g), Shore-20, bust right, wearing bashlik // archer seated right, Fine, R \$100 - 120



615. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates I**, c. 171-138 BC, AR drachm (4.70g), Shore-24, bare-headed bust, long beard, wearing diadem, three-line legend on reverse, VF-EF \$130 - 150



616. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates II**, c. 138-127 BC, AR drachm (4.03g), Shore-41, short beard, wearing diadem, blundered Greek legend in four lines on reverse (2 lines left, 2 right), EF \$150 - 200



617. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates II**, c. 138-127 BC, AR drachm (3.98g), Shore-50, short beard, with mint abbreviation TMA to the right, alternative spelling for Tambrax, VF-EF, R \$150 - 200



618. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates II**, c. 138-127 BC, AR drachm (3.05g), Shore-50, short beard, with mint abbreviation TAM to the right, for Tambrax, F-VF \$100 - 120



619. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Artabanos I**, c. 127-123 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.00g), Seleukeia, Shore—, Sunrise-275 (same dies), bust right, diademed // Demeter seated, holding cornucopia & Nike, who crowns here with a wreath, 2 monograms in the exergue, some hornsilver has been removed from the obverse, leaving some light depressions, otherwise very pleasant, VF, R \$260 - 350

*According to some recent studies, the ruler for this type is called Artabanos III, with a reign 126-122 BC.*



620. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, c. 123-88 BC, AR tetradrachm (13.49g), Seleukeia, Shore-66/68, king's bust left // archer seated on omphalos, holding bow, palm frond to right, some light scratches on obverse, Fine \$120 - 160



621. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, c. 123-88 BC, AR drachm (3.93g), Shore-69 ff, bare-headed bust, medium beard // 4-line text, VF-EF, R \$100 - 120

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622. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, c. 123-88 BC, AR drachm (4.25g), Shore-81, bare-headed bust, long beard, monogram #20 to the right // 4-line text, choice EF \$160 - 200



623. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, c. 123-88 BC, AR drachm (4.08g), Shore-81var, bare-headed bust, slightly long beard, different monogram to right, seems to be or , not listed by Shore, harshly cleaned, EF, RR \$100 - 120



624. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, c. 123-88 BC, AR drachm (4.10g), Shore-85, diademed bust with slightly long beard, bare head, and big nose, 5-line legend, choice EF \$100 - 150



625. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, c. 123-88 BC, AR drachm (4.08g), Shore-85, bare-headed bust, long beard // 5-line legend, EF \$100 - 120



626. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, c. 123-88 BC, AR drachm (3.92g), Shore-85, bare-headed bust, long beard // 5-line legend, EF \$100 - 120



627. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, c. 123-88 BC, AR drachm (4.12g), Shore-94, long beard, wearing tiara, 1st type, with 8-point star in center // 5-line legend, choice EF \$110 - 150



628. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, c. 123-88 BC, AR drachm (4.16g), Shore-96, long beard, wearing tiara, 2nd type, with 8-point star in center // 5-line legend, choice EF \$110 - 150



629. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, c. 123-88 BC, AR drachm (4.16g), Shore-96, wearing tiara, 2nd type, with 7-point star in center // 5-line legend, EF \$100 - 130

*Struck from poorly engraved dies, especially the debased Greek legends on the reverse.*



630. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, c. 123-88 BC, AR drachm (3.74g), Ecbatana, Sellwood-26, bearded bust left wearing diadem, griffin-ended torque; circular border of pellets // beardless archer wearing bashlyk and cloak seated right on throne, holding bow and arrow in right hand; no border; square four-line legend, EF \$100 - 150

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



631. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Gotarzes I**, c. 90-80 BC, AR drachm (3.96g), Shore-110, wearing tiara with horn in center, stags on top // 5-line legend, EF \$100 - 130



632. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Gotarzes I**, c. 90-80 BC, AR drachm (4.06g), Shore-110, wearing tiara with horn in center, stags on top // 5-line legend, EF \$100 - 130



633. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Gotarzes I**, c. 90-80 BC, AR drachm (3.95g), Shore-110, wearing tiara with horn in center, stags on top // 5-line legend, EF \$100 - 130



634. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates III**, c. 70-57 BC, AR drachm, Susa mint, Shore-180var, diademed and draped bust left, wearing tiara with horn, stags on top // archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded VF \$75 - 100



635. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates III**, c. 70-57 BC, AR drachm (3.76g), Ekbatana, Shore-150, bare-headed bust, diadem with 3 ribbons, bold pellet behind his head, VF-EF, **S** \$100 - 140



636. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates III**, c. 70-57 BC, AR drachm (4.01g), Rhagae, Shore-150, bare-headed bust, diadem with 2 ribbons, star on his shoulder, bold strike, VF-EF \$100 - 140



637. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates III**, c. 70-57 BC, AR drachm (3.99g), Ekbatana, Shore-164/67, bare-headed bust facing, lovely strike, especially on the obverse, choice VF, **S** \$200 - 260



638. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates III**, c. 57-54 BC, AR drachm (3.94g), Ekbatana, Shore-189, bare-headed bust, wearing necklace with central medallion, VF-EF, **S** \$100 - 140



639. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Orodes II**, c. 57-38 BC, AR drachm (3.80g), Rhagae, Shore-224, short hair, torque ending in point, EF \$100 - 130



640. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Orodes II**, c. 57-38 BC, AR drachm (3.51g), Ekbatana, Shore-258, star left, star & crescent right // anchor & crescent behind the archer, VF-EF \$100 - 130



641. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates IV**, c. 38-2 BC, AR tetradrachm (10.59g), Seleukeia, SE288 (=22/21 BC), Shore-271/72, bust left with square-cut beard // king seated on throne, receiving palm branch offered him by Tyche, who holds the cornucopia, small adhesions on reverse, VF-EF \$110 - 150



642. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates IV**, c. 38-2 BC, AR drachm (3.99g), Ekbatana, Shore-276, long beard, eagle about to crown him with a diadem, strike 4/5, surface 5/5, NGC graded Mint State \$100 - 140



643. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates IV**, c. 38-2 BC, AR drachm (3.85g), Rhagae, Shore-279, eagle right of king's head, with wart, bold VF-EF \$100 - 130



644. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates IV**, c. 38-2 BC, AR drachm (3.67g), Ekbatana, Shore-283, eagle right of king's head, with wart, EF \$100 - 130



645. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates IV**, c. 38-2 BC, AR drachm (3.30g), Ekbatana, Shore-297, star & crescent left and eagle right of king's head, with wart, choice VF-EF \$100 - 130



646. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates IV**, c. 38-2 BC, AR tetradrachm (14.68g), Seleucia, Sellwood-51, bare-headed bust left with pointed beard, royal wart on brow, segmented necklet, wearing diadem // king seated right on throne, receiving a palm branch from Tyche, who holds the cornucopia, VF \$150 - 250

*From an old Collection, purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



647. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraatakes**, 2 BC - AD 4, AR tetradrachm (10.27g), Seleukeia, SE311 (=2/1 BC), Shore-314/16, bust left with slightly square-cut beard, with Nike on each side // archer on chair, date vertically written to right, month off flan, small adhesions on obverse, EF \$140 - 180

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648. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraatakes**, 2 BC - AD 4, AR tetradrachm (9.18g), Seleukeia, SE311 (=2/1 BC), Shore-314/16, bust left with slightly square-cut beard, with Nike on each side // archer on chair, date vertically written to right, month of *dustrou* (February, 1 BC), some minor staining on obverse, VF-EF \$200 - 250



649. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraatakes**, 2 BC - AD 4, AR tetradrachm (10.25g), Seleukeia, SE311 (=2/1 BC), Shore-314/16, bust left, Nike on each side // archer on chair, date vertically written to right, month of *artemistiou* (April, 1 BC), a few small adhesions, mostly on reverse, VF-EF \$140 - 180



650. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraatakes & Musa**, 2 BC - AD 4, BI tetradrachm (9.44g), Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, Sellwood-58, diademed bust left, wart on forehead, Nike flying right before, crowning him // crowned bust of Musa right, Nike flying left before, crowning her, NGC graded Choice EF, strike 4/5, surface 2/5, RR \$3,000 - 4,000



651. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Artabanos II**, AD 10-38, AR drachm, Ekbatana, Shore-341, long square-cut beard, superb strike, NGC graded AU \$100 - 140



652. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Artabanos II**, AD 10-38, AR drachm (3.66g), Ekbatana, Shore-341, nice strike, well-centered, with the full reverse legends, choice VF-EF \$100 - 130



653. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Artabanos II**, AD 10-38, AR drachm (3.28g), Mithradatkart, Shore-347, star & crescent left of the king's head, blundered Greek legends on the reverse, VF, S \$100 - 130



654. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vardanes II**, AD 55-58, AR drachm (3.32g), Shore-384, attractive VF-EF \$100 - 130



655. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases II**, AD 77-80, AR drachm (3.59g), Shore-388, hook within tiara, and more hooks atop the tiara, EF \$100 - 130



656. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Pakoros II**, AD 78-105, AR drachm (3.84g), Shore-388, hooks atop the tiara, double-struck reverse, bold VF-EF \$100 - 130



657. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Pakoros II**, AD 78-105, BI tetradrachm (14.27g), Seleukeia, Sel-389 (77/78 AD), Shore-394, bust left, beardless, with letter behind // king seated left, receiving a diadem from Tyche, who stands at the left, lovely obverse, some weakness on reverse, VF \$100 - 160



658. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Pakoros II**, AD 78-105, BI tetradrachm (14.38g), Seleukeia, Sel-391 (79/80 AD), Shore-394, bust left, beardless, with letter behind // king seated left, receiving a diadem from Tyche, who stands at the left, lovely strike, choice VF-EF, S \$180 - 220



659. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Pakoros II**, AD 78-105, BI tetradrachm (13.29g), Seleukeia, Sel-390 (78/79 AD), Shore-394, bust left, beardless, with letter behind // king seated left, receiving a diadem from Tyche, who stands at the left, lovely VF, S \$140 - 180



660. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Pakoros II**, AD 78-105, AR drachm (3.84g), Shore-412, long pointed beard, bold strike on remarkable broad flan, choice EF \$100 - 130



661. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Pakoros II**, AD 78-105, AR drachm (3.80g), Shore-413, long pointed beard, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, gorgeous example, NGC graded Mint State \$100 - 140



662. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Artabanos III** (also called Artabnos V), AD 80-90, BI tetradrachm (13.66g), Seleukeia, Sel-372 (60/61 AD), Sell-74, Shore—., king standing left on reverse, receiving an untied diadem from Tyche, who is seated on her throne and holds her scepter, month of *peritiou* (January 81), some porosity, especially on the reverse, VF, S \$180 - 220



663. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases III**, AD 105-147, BI tetradrachm (14.02g), Seleukeia, Sel-437 (125/26 AD), Shore-406, bust left, beardless, Greek letter behind // king seated left, receiving a diadem from Tyche, who stands at the left, superb strike, EF \$140 - 170



664. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases III**, AD 105-147, BI tetradrachm (13.82g), Seleukeia, Sel-435 (123/24 AD), Shore-406, bust left, beardless, Greek letter behind // king seated left, receiving a diadem from Tyche, who stands at the left, bold strike, EF \$120 - 160



665. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases III**, AD 105-147, BI tetradrachm (14.09g), Seleukeia, Sel-435 (123/24 AD), Shore-406, bust left, beardless, Greek letter behind // king seated left, receiving a diadem from Tyche, who stands at the left, spot of adhesions, EF \$100 - 130



666. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases III**, AD 105-147, BI tetradrachm (13.78g), Seleukeia, Sel-433 (121/22 AD), Shore-406, month of *peritiou* (January 122), bust left, beardless // king seated left, receiving a diadem from Tyche, who stands at the left, some minor adhesions on obverse, VF-EF \$120 - 150



667. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases III**, AD 105-147, AR tetradrachm (9.12g), Seleukeia, SE 434 (=122/23 AD), Shore-406/11, king's bust, letter behind // Vologases seated, receiving wreath from Tyche, month of *panemou* (June 123) in exergue, bold VF \$100 - 130



668. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases III**, AD 105-147, AR tetradrachm (10.88g), Seleukeia, SE433 (121/22 AD), Shore-408, king's bust, letter behind // Vologases seated, receiving wreath from Tyche, month of *periteiou* (January 122) in exergue, VF \$100 - 130



669. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases III**, AD 105-147, AR drachm (3.81g), Shore-413/14, long beard, superb and lovely VF \$100 - 150



670. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases III**, AD 105-147, BI tetradrachm (9.52g), Seleucia, Sellwood-79, bust left with short beard; sequence letter // king enthroned left with scepter, receiving diadem from Tyche, date ; VF \$100 - 200

*Purchased by the collector in the 1960s with his tag.*



671. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Osroes I**, AD 109-129, AR drachm (3.53g), Shore-422, nice strike, VF-EF \$100 - 130

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672. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Parthaspates**, AD 116, AR drachm (3.83g), Shore-423, excellent style, due to his alliance with Rome, choice EF \$140 - 180



673. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Parthaspates**, AD 116, AR drachm (3.80g), Shore-423, excellent style, due to his alliance with Rome, nearly EF \$110 - 150



674. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases IV**, AD 147-191, AR tetradrachm (13.39g), Seleukeia, SE502 (=190/191 AD), Shore-427/33, king's bust, letter behind // Vologases seated, receiving wreath from Tyche, month of *peritiou* (January 191) in exergue, VF-EF \$100 - 130



675. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases IV**, AD 147-191, BI tetradrachm (13.70g), Seleukeia, Sel-466 (154/55 AD), Shore-429, month of *diou* (October), bust left, beardless, Greek letter behind // king seated at right, receiving a diadem from Tyche, who stands at the left, lovely strike on broad flan, choice VF-EF \$140 - 170



676. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases IV**, AD 147-191, BI tetradrachm (6.20g), Seleukeia, Sel-499 (187/88 AD), Shore-429, bust left, beardless, Greek letter behind // king seated at right, receiving a diadem from Tyche, who stands at the left, late issue, after the weight standard was gradually reduced, VF-EF \$75 - 100



677. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases VI**, AD 208-228, AR drachm (3.71g), Shore-455, bold strike, EF \$100 - 120



678. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Artabanos IV** (also called Artabanos VI), AD 216-224, AR drachm (3.70g), Shore-464, well-centered, superb strike, EF \$200 - 240

679. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT** of 20 tetradrachms of Seleukeia mint: Phraates IV (38-2 BC, 6 pcs); Tiridates (29-27 BC, 1 pc); Phaatakes (2 BC-4 AD, 4 pcs); Artabanos II (10-38 AD, 1 pc); Vardanes I (40-45, 2 pcs); Gotarzes II (40-51, 1 pc); and Vologases III (105-147, 1 pc); average Fine condition, many with legible Seleukid dates and a few with legible months, a few in lower grades, light adhesions or discoloration, plus 4 later billon tetradrachms in poor conditions; retail value \$1500, **lot of 20 pieces** \$600 - 900

680. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT** of 13 silver drachms of different rulers: Mithradates I (F-VF), Mithradates II, Gotarzes I, Orodes I, Phraates III, Mithradates III, Orodes II, Phraates IV, Vonones I, Vologases III, Vonones II, Vologases IV, and Vologases VI; all VF or better, but some cleaned or with some minor damage; retail value \$853, **lot of 13 pieces** \$450 - 650

681. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT** of 8 silver drachms: **Mithradates I**, 171-138 BC: Shore-7/11: wearing bashlyk, 2-line reverse legend (2 pcs); Shore-12/18: similar, but 3-line legend (2 pcs); and Shore-24/27: bare-headed (4 pcs); average F-VF; retail value \$500, **lot of 8 pieces** \$300 - 400

682. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT** of 4 silver drachms: **Phraates III**, 138-127 BC: Shore-44, bare-headed, monogram #6 below reverse (Fine); and Shore-50, similar, but with mint abbreviation TAM on obverse (2 pcs, both nice F-VF); and **Artabanos I**, 127-124 BC: Shore-59/62, long beard (VF); retail value \$400, **lot of 4 pieces** \$220 - 280

683. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT** of 8 silver drachms: **Mithradates II**, 123-88 BC: Shore-85/88, bare-headed, 5-line legend (4 pcs, all VF or slightly nicer); and Shore-96-100, wearing tiara with star, also 5-line legend (4 pcs, all VF or somewhat better); retail value \$600, **lot of 8 pieces** \$400 - 550

684. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT** of 12 silver drachms of different rulers: Mithradates II (2 pcs), Orodes I, Phraates III (2 pcs); Mithradates III, Orodes II (2 pcs), Phraates IV (2 pcs), Vologases III, and Vologases IV; all VF or better, some much better, but many are cleaned; retail value \$750; **lot of 12 pieces** \$350 - 500

685. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT** of 8 silver drachms of various rulers: Mithradates II (2 pcs), Gotarzes I, Orodes I, Phraates III, Orodes II, and Phraates IV (2 pcs); all at least VF, some cleaned, many better; retail value \$620, **lot of 8 pieces** \$350 - 450

686. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT** of 8 silver drachms of various rulers: Mithradates II (2 pcs), Orodes I, Phraates II, Orodes II, Phraates IV (2 pcs), and Vologases III; all at least VF, several quite nice; retail value \$580, **lot of 8 pieces** \$300 - 400

687. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT** of 9 silver drachms of different rulers: Mithradates II, Gotarzes I, Orodes I, Phraates III, Mithradates III, Orodes II, Phraates IV, Vonones I, and Vologases V, all VF or better, several EF, several cleaned; retail value \$620, **lot of 9 pieces** \$300 - 400

688. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT** of 6 silver drachms: **Mithradates II**, 123-88 BC: Shore-69/70, bare-headed, medium beard, 4-line legend (4 pcs, average VF); and Shore-77/84, similar, but long beard (2 pcs, both VF); pleasing group of this popular type; retail value \$480, **lot of 6 pieces** \$240 - 300

689. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT** of 7 silver drachms: **Gotarzes I**, 95-87 BC: Shore-110/117, wearing tiara with horn in center, stags on top, 5-line legend (7 pcs, 6 in nice Fine condition, one VG); retail value \$380, **lot of 7 pieces** \$200 - 260

690. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT** of 14 silver drachms: **Orodes II**, 90-77 BC: Shore-122/126, wearing tiara with star in center, 7-line legend (6 pcs, average F-VF); and Shore-131/140, bare headed, short beard, 5-line legend (7 pcs, average F-VF); retail value \$600, **lot of 14 pieces** \$280 - 400

691. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT** of 7 silver drachms: **Phraates III**, 70-57 BC: Shore-150/161, medium beard (1 pc, VF); and Shore-168/179, long beard (1 pc, VF, off-center strike, Fine-VF); and **Mithradates III**, 57-54 BC: Shore-189/190, plain obverse field (4 pcs, average VF-EF); and Shore-201/204 (1 pc, VF); retail value \$400, **lot of 7 pieces** \$200 - 260

692. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 13 silver drachms: **Phraates IV**, 38-2 BC, Shore-276/284, eagle left, mint mark on reverse (mostly Ekbatana, also Laodikea, Rhagae, and the Court Mint); average F-VF, one with mount removed; retail value \$500, **lot of 13 pieces** \$240 - 300
693. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 7 silver drachms: **Phraatakes**, 2 BC - 4 AD: Shore-317/321, star & crescent left, Nike right, blundered Greek legend (as always on this type) (3 pcs, Fine, VF, and VF-EF); Shore-322, Nike both sides (1 pc, choice VF); and **Vonones I**, 8-12 AD: Shore-329, legend both sides (3 pcs, one Fine, the others two VF); retail value \$600, **lot of 7 pieces** \$325 - 425
694. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 8 silver drachms: **Artabanos II**, 10-38 AD: Shore-337/340, pointed beard (3 pcs, two VF-EF, the other VF, but light hornsilver); and Shore-341/346, square-cut beard (5 pcs, all VF or somewhat better); retail value \$340, **lot of 8 pieces** \$160 - 250
695. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 5 silver drachms: **Vonones II**, 51 AD: Shore-368/369, facing bust, star left & right, standard reverse (5 pcs, all pleasing VF); nice group, retail value \$500, **lot of 5 pieces** \$260 - 325
696. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 9 silver drachms: **Vologases I**, 51-78: Shore-373/75 (1 pc, choice VF); **Vardanes II**, 55-58: Shore-384/86 (3 pcs, Fine, VF, and EF); **Pakoros II**, 78-105: Shore-393/97, beardless (2 pcs, Fine and VF), and Shore-399/401, short beard (2 pcs, both VF); and **Artabanos III**, 80-90: Shore-404 (1 pc, EF); retail value \$500, **lot of 9 pieces** \$260 - 325
697. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 12 silver drachms: **Orodes II**, 57-38 BC: Shore-233/236, crescent right (1 pc, VF); Shore-239/258, star left, crescent right (2 pcs, average Fine-VF); and Shore-258/264, star left, star & crescent right (4 pcs, average VF); and **Phraates IV**, 38-2 BC, Shore-293/296, star left, eagle right (2 pcs, average VF); and Shore-297/300, star & crescent left, eagle right (4 pcs, VF and slightly nicer); retail value \$600, **lot of 12 pieces** \$300 - 425
698. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 12 silver drachms: **Vologases III**, 105-147: Shore-412, medium beard (1 pc, VF), and Shore-413/20, long pointed beard (7 pcs, two EF, the rest average VF); **Osroes I**, 109-129: Shore-422 (2 pcs, one VF, but chipped, the other EF with some light adhesions); **Parthamapates**, fl. 116: Shore-423/24 (1 pc, VF); and **Mithradates IV**, ca. 140: Shore-425 (1 pc, nice Fine); retail value \$575, **lot of 12 pieces** \$300 - 400
699. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 11 silver drachms: **Vologases IV**, 147-191: Shore-433/35 (2 pcs, one VF, the other EF); **Osroes II**, 190: Shore-437/39 (6 pcs, two VF-EF, the rest VF); **Vologases VI**, 208-228: Shore-455/61 (2 pcs, both EF); and **Artabanos IV**, 216-224: Shore-464/66 (1 pc, EF, large flan crack); retail value \$650, **lot of 11 pieces** \$300 - 400
700. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM, etc.:** LOT of 5 silver and 4 copper coins: **Parthia:** AR drachms of Mithradates II (Shore-96, graded AU by NGC); Orodes I (2 pcs: Shore-123, nearly EF, and Shore-131, VF); and Vonones I (Shore-329, VF-EF); **Achaimaenid:** AR siglos, kneeling king on obverse (VF); and **Elymaios:** common AE drachms (4 pcs, average Fine-VF); retail value \$550, **lot of 9 pieces** \$280 - 375



701. **PERSIS KINGDOM:** **Vadfrhad II**, before about 150 BC, AR drachm (4.09g), Sunrise-575/76, head right, short beard, wearing diadem & kyrbasia // fire temple, king standing to left, standard to right, VF \$100 - 130



702. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** **Ardashir I**, 224-241, AR drachm (4.40g), G-10, king's bust, very long beard, crown with korymbos // ornate fire-altar, bold strike, choice VF \$130 - 170



703. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** **Shapur I**, 241-272, AR drachm (4.57g), G-23, bust of Ardashir right, wearing tall crown with earflap & korymbos // fire-altar & 2 crowned attendants, facing outwards, no symbols by the fire, choice EF \$150 - 200



704. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** **Shapur I**, 241-272, AR drachm (4.35g), G-23, king's bust right, crowned, with earflaps and korymbos // fire-altar & 2 attendants, taurine symbol on altar base, bold VF-EF \$110 - 150



705. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** **Hormizd I**, 272-273, AR drachm (3.00g), G-38, standard design, reverse has the two attendants holding short spears and facing the fire altar; somewhat chipped, scruffy surfaces, decent for this very rare type, F-VF, RR \$200 - 160



706. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** **Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (4.12g), G-50, bust of the king only, with winged crown & korymbos // fire altar & two attendants, diadem left of the fire, VF \$130 - 170



707. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** **Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (3.74g), G-64, busts of the king, queen, and prince, the prince not holding anything // fire altar & two attendants, diadem left of the fire, tiny scratch on obverse, VF \$110 - 140



708. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** **Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (3.74g), G-68, busts of the king, queen, and prince, the prince holding diadem with short ribbons // fire altar & two attendants facing towards the altar, diadem left of the fire, taurine right of the fire, bold VF \$130 - 160



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709. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Narseh**, 293-303, AR drachm (4.39g), G-76, first crown, with palm branches // fravahr and taurine symbol flanking fire, VF-EF \$150 - 200



710. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Narseh**, 293-303, AR drachm (4.13g), G-76, first crown, with palm branches, fravahr and taurine symbol flanking the fire, VF \$110 - 150

### A Lovely Gold Dinar of Shapur II



711. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shapur II**, 309-379, AV dinar (7.14g), G-102var, cf. SNS-282 (and the silver equivalents SNS-283/84), king's bust right, wearing crown with tiara & korymbos, horizontal ribbon from the left edge of the crown, blundered legend, as is very common on silver & gold coins of Shapur II, especially those assigned to eastern mints // fire altar, royal head within the flames, single ribbons behinds each of the 2 attendants, minimal legends, choice EF, RRR \$2,400 - 3,000



712. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shapur II**, 309-379, AR obol (0.39g), NM, ND, G—, SNS—, standard portrait, with thunderbolt to right // bird (eagle?), with its wings spread, appears to be unpublished, and a most remarkable type, probably unique, and in incredible condition for this denomination, EF, RRR \$4,000 - 4,500



713. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shapur II**, 309-379, AR obol (0.61g), NM, ND, G-103var, cf. SNS-A24, standard portrait, with diadem to right // fire-altar & two attendants, with king's head rising from within the fire, VF, R \$120 - 160



714. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd I**, 399-420, AR drachm (3.96g), AS (the Treasury mint), G-147, 2nd series, crown with korymbos, crescent right, and 2 small ribbons left, bold EF \$100 - 140



715. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd I**, 399-420, AR drachm (4.81g), AWH (Ahwaz), G-147, 2nd series, crown with korymbos, crescent right, and 2 small ribbons left, bold strike, lovely portrait, lovely EF \$100 - 140



716. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd I**, 399-420, AR drachm (4.52g), BBA (the court mint), G-147, 2nd series, crown with korymbos, crescent right, and 2 small ribbons left, broad flan, choice EF \$100 - 140



717. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd I**, 399-420, AR drachm (4.12g), ST (Istakhr), G-147, 2nd series, crown with korymbos, crescent right, and 2 small ribbons left, EF \$100 - 140



718. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran V**, 420-438, AR drachm (4.24g), LYW (Riv-Ardashir), G-153, without the king's head in the fire, superb strike, AU \$120 - 160



719. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran V**, 420-438, AR dirham (4.23g), [M]LW (Marw), G-157, SNS-50, eastern style, with the abbreviation for the mint of Marw (first letter omitted on this example!), later used as prototype for some Hunnic and related issues, choice EF \$140 - 180



720. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Peroz**, 457-484, AR obol (0.48g), BBA (the Court mint), ND, G-177, EF, RR \$180 - 240



721. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628, AE pashiz (1.12g), BYSh (Bishapur), G-216var, date appears to be in the 30s, perhaps year 37, definitely no earlier than his year 11 (by the attendants' headdresses), finest style, VF-EF, RR \$100 - 130

**Khusro II Gold Dinar with Anahita Reverse**



722. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628, AV dinar (4.59g), NM, year 21, G-217 (same dies), Gyselen 95 (same dies), king's bust right, bearded, with elaborate crown and fillets at shoulders, crescents and stars in field, royal text to right, with additional phrases *mulkan mulka*, "king of kings" // draped, filleted, and jeweled bust of Anahita facing, wearing tiara with nimbus of flames, date to left in words, right legend "(Khusro) well-omened, has increased Iran", superb strike, choice EF, RR \$6,000 - 7,000



723. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (3.56g), DA (Darabjird), year 14, G-235, Tyler-Smith-131 (same dies), VF, RRR \$300 - 400



724. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (4.16g), NY (probably Nihawand), year 34 (sic), G-235, UNC \$180 - 220



725. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (4.17g), NY (probably Nihawand), year 33 (sic), G-235, EF-AU \$160 - 200



726. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (3.85g), SK (Sijistan), year 12, G-235, attractive VF \$100 - 140



727. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (4.10g), ST (Istakhr), year 12, G-235, EF-AU \$160 - 200



728. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AE pashiz (2.32g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), uncertain date, G—, style of Göbl-235 for the silver drachm, blundered date as almost always for the copper pashiz, excellent strike, EF, RR \$130 - 160

729. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shapur II**, 309-379, LOT of 21 silver drachms, probably all of the common type Göbl-102 with king rising from the flames on the reverse, grades between Fine and choice VF; retail value \$700, lot of 21 pieces \$325 - 450

730. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir II**, 379-383, LOT of 4 silver drachms, all Göbl-121/122, without king's head in the flames, all VF-EF, but some discoloration, still a very attractive group; retail value \$400, lot of 4 pieces \$220 - 280

731. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shapur III**, 383-388, LOT of 7 silver drachms, standing type, various grades from Fine to nearly EF; retail value \$400, lot of 7 pieces \$200 - 280

732. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran IV**, 388-399, LOT of 8 silver drachms: type Göbl-136, king's head before the flames (5 pcs, including two with mint names by the flames, average VF and better); and Göbl-141, without the king's head before the flames (3 pcs, one with mint DA by the flames, all VF-EF condition); retail value \$650, lot of 8 pieces \$325 - 450

733. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd I**, 399-420, LOT of 10 silver drachms, type 2 (Göbl-147, with both of the crown ribbons to the left, simple fire atop the altar), including 3 with mint formulas around the fire and one with the mint name AS to the right of the field; all VF-EF condition, one with some minor adhesions on the reverse; retail value \$800, lot of 10 pieces \$350 - 550

734. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd I**, 399-420, LOT of 11 silver drachms, type 2 (Göbl-147, with both of the crown ribbons to the left, simple fire atop the altar), including several with the mint formula alongside the fire and one with the mint name AS to the right of the field; all VF condition, a few with minor defects, one with mount removed; retail value \$700, lot of 11 pieces \$300 - 450

735. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Peroz**, 457-484, LOT of 25 silver drachms: 2nd series: 3 pcs, including one with clear mint name DA; and 3rd series: 22 pcs, including mints of AH, ART, AS, AY, DA, GW, KL, LD, NY, ShY, ST, and WH; nearly all VF or better, several EF, a few with some weakness, discoloration, or minor defects; retail value \$1200, lot of 25 pieces \$600 - 800

736. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628, LOT of 22 silver drachms, including the mints of AHM, BBA, BN, DA, GD, LD, ML, NAL, WH, WYH, WYHC, all common types, average VG, a few clipped or otherwise damaged, retail value \$650, lot of 22 pieces \$280 - 400

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737. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 15 silver drachms and 1 billion tetradrachm: Ardashir I, 224-241: AR drachm (4 pcs) and BI tetradrachm (1); Shapur I, 241-272 (3); Varahran I, 273-276 (1); Varahran II, 276-293 (2); Narseh (3); and Hormizd II (2); average F-VF condition, but most are either worn, damaged, chipped, or mount removed; retail value \$925, **lot of 16 pieces** \$300 - 500
738. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 21 silver drachms: **Kavad I:** 7 pcs, including AW, AY, AYLAN, DA, GD, and LD; **Khusro I:** 8 pcs, including AS, AW, AY, BYSh, GD, GW, and LD; and **Hormizd IV:** 6 pcs, including AL, BYSh, SK, and WY; mostly VF condition, some better, several damaged, stained, or weakly struck; retail value \$550, **lot of 21 pieces** \$260 - 350
739. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 5 silver drachms, scarce rulers: Yazdigerd II, no mint (VF); Valkash LYW undated (VF, minor weakness); and Ardashir III, type 1, YZ year 2 (Fine), type 2, ART 2 scruffy (VF), and AYLAN 2 (EF); retail value \$450, **lot of 5 pieces** \$220 - 300
740. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 12 pieces: Sasanian silver drachms: Peroz (2 pcs), Kavad I (3 pcs, including one of type G-183 with year 11), and Khusro I (3 pcs), all average VF; Ladakh: AR ja'u (VF, possibly mount removed); plus 2 common Tibet tangkas (both VF) and 1 Chinese good-luck rat charm (Fine-VF); retail value \$325, **lot of 12 pieces** \$130 - 180
741. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 6 silver drachms of the earlier periods: Shapur I (Göbl-23, debased silver, VF, some light porosity); Hormizd II (G-83, EF); Shapur II (2 pcs, both G-102, one VF-EF, the other VF); and Peroz (G-171, AY mint, VF; and G-174, AW mint, EF); retail value \$475, **lot of 6 pieces** \$240 - 325
742. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 10 silver drachms from the later period: Khusro I: AW year 2, ART 10, GW 28, and YZ 37; Hormizd IV: GD 9; Khusro II: AY 4, MY 5, NY 35, and YZ 33; and Ardashir III: AHM 2; average VF-EF condition; retail value \$475, **lot of 10 pieces** \$220 - 325

### Ancient Africa



743. **AXUM: Ebana,** late 5th century, AV unit (1.56g), M&J-71, crowned bust between wheat-stalks // bust with headcloth, also between stalks, struck from a broken obverse die, choice EF \$550 - 650



744. **MAURETANIA: Juba II,** 25 BC - 23 AD, AR denarius (3.14g), Mazard-135, Müller-20, diademed head right // elephant pacing right, its trunk pointing upwards, choice EF, ex *Jerry D. Williams Collection* \$300 - 400

### Ancient Central Asia



745. **ALKHON HUNS: Khingila,** ca. 440-490, AR drachm (3.68g), G-43, flat-back royal bust right, separated ribbons behind, tamgha before // standard Sasanian-style fire-altar & 2 attendants, VF \$120 - 160



746. **ALKHON HUNS: Khingila,** ca. 440-490, AR drachm (3.70g), G-80, flat-back bust right, crowned bust right, flames at shoulders, filleted trident in right field // fire altar with attendants and ribbon, weak reverse as always, bold strike, EF, R \$200 - 260



747. **NAZEK MALKA: Anonymous,** 6th century, AE medium unit (3.13g), G-231, standard bust right, wearing crown with three tridents // tamgha in double circle, surrounded by four Sasanian-style star-and-crescent symbols, VF \$110 - 140



748. **TURK SHAHI KINGS: Vakhu Deva,** early 8th century, AR drachm (3.32g), G-244, standard Sasanian design, with legends in Brahmi, Bactrian and Pahlavi, gold/silver plug in center, countermark #103 at bottom of obverse, superb strike, choice VF \$120 - 160



749. **TOKHARISTAN: Yabghus of Baktria,** 6th century, AR drachm (4.07g), ND, G-265, Sasanian bust right, wearing Nezak-style crown, citing Yabghu to right, distinctive symbols in the margin // standard fire-altar & attendants Sasanian reverse, blundered mint name to right, uncertain DS to left, bold strike, EF \$180 - 220



750. **ALKHON HUNS: Unknown ruler,** ca. late 5th century, AR drachm (3.85g), G-282, Vondrovec series 6.3, based on the eastern mint drachms of Varahran V (438-457), blundered "mint" signature, with the Bukharan countermark (Göbl-77), EF countermark on VF host., R, ex *Jim Farr Collection* \$120 - 160



751. **HEPHTHALITE: KOBADIEN: Anonymous**, ca. 650-720, BI drachm (2.90g), G-289, crude bust derived from Peroz, 4 pellets in margin: countermark G-73 in margin // countermarks G-72 (human head) and Kob3 (camel), VF, R, *ex Jim Farr Collection* \$100 - 150



752. **HEPHTHALITE: KOBADIEN: Anonymous**, ca. 650-720, BI drachm (2.99g), G-289, crude bust derived from Peroz, 4 pellets in margin: countermark G-73 (human head) in margin // countermarks G-72 (human head, partially obscured by the obverse mark) and Kob3 (camel), VF, R, *ex Jim Farr Collection* \$100 - 150



753. **HEPHTHALITE: KOBADIEN: Anonymous**, ca. 650-720, BI drachm (2.48g), G-289, crude bust derived from Peroz, 4 pellets in margin: countermark G-73 (human head, weak) in margin // countermarks G-72 (human head) and Kob3 (camel), VF, R, *ex Jim Farr Collection* \$100 - 150



754. **HEPHTHALITE: KOBADIEN: Anonymous**, ca. 650-720, BI drachm (2.78g), G-289, crude bust derived from Peroz, 4 pellets in margin: countermark G-73 (human head) in margin // countermark Kob3 (camel), F-VF, R, *ex Jim Farr Collection* \$100 - 150



755. **NORTHERN TOKHARISTAN: Anonymous**, ca. 500-600, AR drachm (3.27g), G-283var, countermarks on Sasanian Peroz (457-484): Göbl marks #84 & 85 and KMC-4/6 type // mint name LA (probably Ramhurmuz), and Pahlavi letter M instead of date, F-VF, R, *ex Jim Farr Collection* \$100 - 140



756. **NORTHERN TOKHARISTAN: Anonymous**, ca. 580-750, AR drachm (2.62g), KMC-142var, based on Sasanian Khusro I: 3 head countermarks and text countermark KMC-1, Pahlavi letters AR before bust, no hairballs behind // no reverse countermarks, pseudo-mint-name, VF-EF, R, *ex Jim Farr Collection* \$120 - 160



757. **NORTHERN TOKHARISTAN: Anonymous**, ca. 580-750, AR drachm (2.63g), KMC-79var, based on Sasanian Khusro I: 3 head countermarks, Pahlavi letter L before bust, hairball separated from bust // text countermark KMC-3, pseudo-date and mint legends, VF-EF, R, *ex Jim Farr Collection* \$120 - 160



758. **NORTHERN TOKHARISTAN: Anonymous**, ca. 580-750, AR drachm (2.63g), KMC-43var, based on Sasanian Khusro I or Hormizd IV: 3 head countermarks, Pahlavi letter LZ behind bust (L obscured by countermark) // text countermark KMC-3, pseudo-date and mint legends, VF-EF, R, *ex Jim Farr Collection* \$120 - 160



759. **NORTHERN TOKHARISTAN: Anonymous**, ca. 580-750, AR drachm (2.63g), KMC-38, based on Sasanian Khusro I or Hormizd IV: 3 head countermarks, "wishbone" in front of bust // text countermark KMC-3, pseudo-mint-name, no date symbol, attractive VF, R, *ex Jim Farr Collection* \$120 - 160



760. **NORTHERN TOKHARISTAN: Anonymous**, ca. 500-600, AR drachm (2.66g), G-283var, countermarks on early imitation of Sasanian Peroz (457-484): Göbl marks #84 & 85 and KMC-3 // mint name simplified Pahlavi letter A only, F-VF, R, *ex Jim Farr Collection* \$100 - 140

## Ancient Coins



761. **BUKHARA: Asbar**, ca. 5th century, AE cash (2.05g), Zeno-21134, diademed bust right // Bukharan tamgha arranged as a fire altar, Sogdian legend on either side, wonderful obverse portrait for this type, VF-EF \$100 - 150



762. **BUKHARA: Anonymous**, ca. 650-725, AE cash (1.26g), Smirnova—, cf. Zeno-143733, camel right, stylized and unread legend to the right // fire-altar, VF, RR \$130 - 170



763. **BUKHARA: Ramchitak**, 2nd half of 7th century, AE cash (1.70g), Smirnova-1392ff, ruler's name in Sogdian // tamgha of Bukhara around the central hole, lovely patination, VF \$110 - 140



764. **CHACH: Anonymous**, ca. 4th-6th century, AE cash (4.88g), S&K-1:1, bust left, long hair, diademed // tamgha within uncertain text, VF \$100 - 150

765. **CHACH: LOT** of 33 copper cash coins; several different types, mostly cataloged by the consignor to either Rtveladze or Smirnova or both (before Shagalov & Kuznetsov was published); average Good to VG condition; retail value \$700, **lot of 33 pieces**, ex Jim Farr Collection \$200 - 300

766. **CHACH: LOT** of 24 copper coins, including many different types, in envelopes with the identification supplied to the original collector; average VG to Fine condition, a few nicer, many with corrosion, porosity, or other damage, retail value \$550, **lot of 24 pieces** \$200 - 280



767. **CHACH: Tarnavch**, ca. 800±, AE cash (2.86g), S&K-6.8.1, lion or leopard // Chach tamgha & Sogdian legend, Fine, ex Jim Farr Collection \$100 - 140



768. **CHACH: Tarnavch**, ca. 800±, AE cash (3.20g), S&K-6.8, type 1, Smirnova-1499 ff, lion or leopard // Chach tamgha & Sogdian phrase, VF \$100 - 120



769. **KABARNA: Anonymous**, ca. 620-750, AE cash (2.84g), S&K Group 2, type 7, horseman // tamgha, bold VF-EF, S \$100 - 150



770. **KABARNA: Anonymous**, 7th/8th century, AE cash (3.37g), S&K-2:4, two facing busts // tamgha, nice strike, one tiny corrosion spot, VF, R \$100 - 130



771. **KESH: Ahurpat**, ca. 720s-737, AE cash (1.94g), cf. Zeno-131269, Sasanian-style crowned bust right, Sogdian legend in front // triskeles in the field within triple circle border, unread Sogdian legend around, choice VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200



772. **KESH: Ahurpat**, ca. 720s-737, AE cash (1.89g), cf. Zeno-146689, Sasanian-style crowned bust right, Sogdian legend in front // triskeles in triangular field, Sogdian legend around, VF, R \$130 - 170



773. **NAKHSHEB: Unknown ruler**, ca. 700-720, AE cash (2.57g), Zeno-18769, horse standing right, unread Sogdian words around, possibly all retrograde, uniface, VF, R \$110 - 140

*Struck around the time of the Arab invasion under Qutayba b. Muslim.*



774. **NAKHSHEB "Ashkant"**, ca. 720-750, AE cash (2.95g), Zeno-18769, horse standing right, Sogdian legend above // name *ashkant* in Sogdian above S-tamgha, nice Fine, RR \$140 - 180



775. **PAIKEND: Anonymous**, ca. 640-710, AE cash (1.39g), Zeno-20199, Bukhara tamgha at top, Chinese yuan below, and Sogdian text to left & right, uniface, lovely specimen, delightfully patinated, attractive VF, RR \$200 - 260

*Alexandr Naymark has read the Sogdian text as PRN / KND, "city of glory", and suggested that this was a local issue under a Christian ruler, in opposition to the kings of Bukhara (see Zeno-30858 for this comment).*



776. **PAIKEND: Anonymous**, ca. 640-710, AE cash (1.58g), Zeimal-15, Zeno-30858, two tamghas of Bukhara, "10" in Chinese below, Sogdian PNY ("money") above, uniface, excellent example, VF, R \$140 - 180



777. **PAIKEND: Anonymous**, ca. 730-750, AE cash (1.26g), Smirnova-1674, Zeno-162844, "dancing man" // Arabic 'ashr- / -in wa mi'a / bi-dirham, "120 to the dirham", VG, RRR \$150 - 200

*The "dancing man" is actually the tamgha of Paykend.*



778. **SAMARKAND: Anonymous**, ca. 2nd-4th century, AR obol (0.51g), cf. Zeno-51442, Antiochus imitation: bust left // archer with quiver, holding large bow, scyphate, finest style, EF, R \$160 - 200



779. **SAMARKAND: Anonymous**, ca. 2nd-4th century, AR obol (0.48g), cf. Zeno-157511, circular legend // archer with quiver, holding large bow, scyphate, stylized, VF-EF \$180 - 220



780. **SAMARKAND: Anonymous**, ca. 2nd-4th century, AR obol (0.55g), cf. Zeno-51443, Antiochus imitation: bust left // archer with quiver, holding large bow, scyphate, fine style, well-struck, VF \$140 - 180



781. **SAMARKAND: Anonymous**, ca. 2nd-4th century, AR obol (0.40g), cf. Zeno-51443, Antiochus imitation: bust left // archer with quiver, holding large bow, scyphate, curly hair style, well-struck, choice VF \$140 - 180



782. **SAMARKAND: Kai Yuan type**, ca. 625-650, AE cash (4.21g), Smirnova-43 ff, Zeno-45594, imitation of the Tang dynasty *kai yuan tong bao* cash coin, but with tamgha and Sogdian word *bgy* ("king") on the reverse, decent Fine, RR \$500 - 600



783. **SAMARKAND: Shishpir**, ca. 630-645, AE cash (4.15g), Smirnova-48 ff, cf. Zeno-6875, ruler's name & MLKA in Sogdian // Samarkand & local tamghas, finest quality, F-VF, R \$150 - 200



784. **SAMARKAND: Shishpir**, ca. 630-645, AE cash (3.68g), Smirnova-48 ff, Sogdian legend (king's name & title MALKA) // tamghas of Samarkand, plus circle & symbol, F-VF \$110 - 150



785. **SAMARKAND: Urk Wartramuka**, ca. 675-696, AE cash (5.42g), Smirnova-657ff, cf. Zeno-37216, ruler's name & MLKA in Sogdian // Samarkand tamgha & local tamgha, evenly worn, F-VF, S \$100 - 140



786. **SAMARKAND: Urk Wartramuka**, ca. 675-696, AE cash (4.17g), Smirnova-657ff, cf. Zeno-37216, ruler's name & MLKA in Sogdian // Samarkand tamgha & local tamgha, F-VF, S \$100 - 140



787. **SAMARKAND: Tukaspadak**, ca. 696-698, AE cash (2.64g), Smirnova-191 ff, Zeno-121456, ruler's name & MLKA in Sogdian, always in large letters // Samarkand tamgha & local tamgha, nice Fine, R \$100 - 140



788. **SAMARKAND: Tarkhun**, ca. 700-710, AE cash (4.23g), Sm-215 ff, Zeno-46923, ruler's name & MLKA in Sogdian, always in large letters // Samarkand tamgha & local tamgha, pleasing patination, VF \$100 - 140



789. **SAMARKAND: Afriq (= Devashtish?)**, 719-722, AE cash (1.55g), Zeno-18771, Smirnova-400 ff, simplified Sogdian legend // two different tamghas, all around solid "hole", VF, RR \$120 - 160

*The identity of Afriq with Devashtish is theoretical. This type is always crudely cast, likely produced outside of Samarkand.*

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790. **SAMARKAND: Turgar**, ca. 738-755, AE cash (3.14g), Smirnova-519 ff, Zeno-107648, ruler's name & title in Sogdian // two Samarkand tamghas and crescent, VF-EF \$100 - 140



791. **HWABS OF SAMARKAND: Anonymous**, 6th century, AE portrait cash (3.64g), Smirnova-33, cf. Zeno-220386, long-haired portrait // Samarkand tamgha, Sogdian legend around, F-VF, R \$130 - 160



792. **SAMITAN: Nanaiabiat**, 8th century, AE cash (1.06g), cf. Zeno-77708, *nanaiabiat samidanian* in Sogdian script // 2 identical tamghas, well-preserved example, VF, R \$120 - 160

*According to the Tangshu ("Book of Tang"), the location of the Samitan (Samidanian) domain is identified generally as lying 50 li (25km) north of Samarqand.*



793. **SEMIRECH'E: Arslan branch: Bilge Qaghan**, probably 8th century, AE cash (3.05g), Kam-46/47, cf. Zeno-1742, Sogdian legend // Runic symbols, bold VF \$100 - 130



794. **SEMIRECH'E: Arslanid branch: Kul-Yirkin**, early 8th century, AE cash (6.26g), Kam-46, Zeno-121668, name of ruler in Sogdian // two Runic-style tamghas of the Arslanid branch, bold casting, choice VF, R \$150 - 200



795. **SEMIRECH'E: Arslanid Branch: Inal Tegin**, 8th century, AE cash (1.85g), Zeno-209778 (this piece), Sogdian legend // Turgesh tamgha, Turkic Runic symbols for R, and Sogdian word *prn*, Fine, RR \$110 - 150



796. **SEMIRECH'E: Inal-Tegin**, mid-8th century, AE cash (4.27g), Kam-34, Zeno-123063, name of ruler in distorted Sogdian script // 2 Runic-style tamghas and Turgesh tamgha, plus Sogdian word *prn*, bold example, EF, R \$160 - 200



797. **SEMIRECH'E: Qarluq: Qaghan Kobak**, 8th century, AE cash (2.40g), Zeno-120731, Sogdian text for the Qarluq branch of the Arslanids of Semirech'e (*pry bgy xralwy xagan*) // ruler's name, plus two Runic-style tamghas, almost no weakness, VF-EF \$150 - 200



798. **SEMIRECH'E: Qarluq: Qaghan Kobak**, 8th century, AE cash (2.79g), Zeno-120731, Sogdian text for the Qarluq branch of the Arslanids of Semirech'e (*pry bgy xralwy xagan*) // ruler's name, plus two Runic-style tamghas, almost no weakness, VF \$100 - 150



799. **SEMIRECH'E: Tukhus**, late 8th century, AE cash (2.01g), Kam-43, Sogdian legends, *patmas gubu pry* and trident tamgha // *twrkys gagan pry*, wonderful example, choice VF, R \$120 - 150



800. **SEMIRECH'E: Tukhus**, late 8th century, AE cash (2.01g), Kam-43, Sogdian legends, *patmas gubu pry* and trident tamgha // *twrkys gagan pry*, wonderful example, VF-EF, R \$150 - 200



801. **SEMIRECH'E: Turgesh**, 8th century, AE cash (4.77g), Kam-23, Smirnova-1588, cf. Zeno-9955, standard Semirech'e tamgha and one Runic-style tamgha and Sogdian *prn* on the reverse, VF, R \$100 - 120



802. **SEMIRECH'E: Turgesh**, 8th century, AE cash (5.00g), Kam-23, Smirnova-1588, cf. Zeno-9955, standard Semirech'e tamgha and one Runic-style tamgha and Sogdian *pm* on the reverse, excellent VF, R \$140 - 180



803. **SEMIRECH'E: Turgesh**, 8th century, AE cash (5.76g), Kam-28, cf. Zeno-139994, standard Semirech'e tamgha and one Runic-style tamgha, F-VF, S \$100 - 130



804. **SEMIRECH'E: Wahshutawa (Vashtutava)**, 8th century, AE cash (3.61g), Kamyshev-21var, Zeno-29519, Sogdian legend, without central Chinese-style hole // Turgesh tamgha, plus Runic-style tamgha and Chinese *yuan*, VF, RR \$200 - 300

*Very rare type, unlisted by Kamyshev, but confirmed on Zeno.*



805. **SEMIRECH'E: Wahshutawa (Vashtutava)**, 8th century, AE cash (4.82g), Kamyshev-21, Zeno-134041, Sogdian legend // Turgesh tamgha, plus Runic-style tamgha and Chinese *yuan*, lovely patination, better quality than any of the examples posted on CoinArchives, bold VF-EF, R \$150 - 200



806. **SOUTHERN SOGHD: Unknown ruler**, ca. 1st-2nd century AD, AR obol (0.61g), Rtv-37, cf. Zeno-34949, Herakles standing, holding club & diadem // Zeus enthroned, holding simplified object (Nike or bird?), blundered Sogdian text to left on both sides, lovely EF \$300 - 400

807. **SOGDIANA: LOT of 22 miscellaneous pieces**, including Early type (Smirnova-1, 2 pcs); Bukhara (3); Tukus (2); Turgesh (3); Arslanid (1); Early Samarkand (1); Shishpir (1); Vartarmuk (2); Turhun (1); Turgur (2); Gurak (2), all identified by the consignor according to Smirnova; plus unidentified (2); average Good to VG, a few nicer; retail value \$600; **lot of 22 pieces**, ex Jim Farr Collection \$200 - 300

808. **SOGDIANA: LOT of 8 copper cash coins**: Semirech'e: Turgesh, with PNY on reverse (Fine), and Wahshutawa, with Runic symbol & Chinese *yuan* (3 pcs, average VG-Fine); Samarkand: uncertain ruler (Fine); and three unidentified small coins (average VG-Fine, but with much weakness), retail value \$300, **lot of 8 pieces** \$150 - 200

809. **SOGDIANA & ISLAMIC: LOT of 35 coins**, nearly all copper: **Sogdiana**: Nakhshab (1 pc, Fair condition); Samarkand (4 pcs, average VG); Semirech'e (4 pcs, average VG to VF); miscellaneous (4 pcs, average Good); Northern Tukharistan (1 silver coin, common type, Fine); and Hunnic billon (2 pcs, both common, one VF, the other Fine); some of the copper with corrosion or other damage; **Islamic**: Bukharkhudat billon (3 pcs), Central Asia copper (8 pcs, average VG); Yarkand Khanate (1 copper coin, Fine-VF, tentative attribution); and Mangits of Bukhara: 7 late copper coins (average Fine); retail value \$600, **lot of 35 pieces** \$200 - 280



810. **YUEH CHI: Anonymous**, after 130 BC, AR tetradrachm (9.04g), Mitch-IG-494, Alram-1229, Central Asian imitation based on the Indo-Greek tetradrachm of Euthydemus (diademed bust right // Hercules seated on rock, holding his club), with stylized legend around the reverse, lovely specimen, VF-EF, S \$600 - 700

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