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# Foreword

It's Christmas, and with it, a new Fixed Price List from Baldwin's. We're proud to mark another year bringing you a regular catalogue to peruse. We hope you enjoy reading through it as much as we've enjoyed compiling it.

This winter catalogue contains one of the largest selections of ancient coins we've offered. The wonderful didrachm of Akragas in Sicily bears a spectacular crab (#5), while the tetradrachm from Syracuse depicts the nymph, Arethusa, underwater (#6). Don't miss the three superb gold staters of Alexander the Great (#11, 12 & 13), and we have numerous silver coins of Alexander the Great at various price-points, so there's something for everyone. You'll find four Athenian Owls (#29-32) in the Mainland Greece section, followed by impressive pieces from Asia Minor in the form of an Ephesus tetradrachm (#34) and Rhodian tetradrachms (#38 & 39).

From the Holy Land, we have two half-shekels of Tyre. These would have circulated in Judaea and are the same kind of coin that Joseph would have used to pay the Temple Tax, before Jesus was born (#41 & 44). He travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem to pay it. These are alongside full shekels from Tyre (#40, 42 & 43) – believed to have been the type of coin that the Apostle Peter found in the mouth of a fish – and those commonly believed to have been paid to Judas for his betrayal of Christ. On the topic of Biblical coins, we also have three sought-after bronze denominations of Herod (#45, 46 & 47), and two silver 'Tribute Pennies' (denarii of Tiberius) (#69 & 70), so there are plenty of Christ-related coins to explore this Christmas.

The Roman section contains a run of high-grade Republican and Imperial silver coins, including elephants of Caesar (#63 & 63) and an affordable lifetime denarius (#64). Seemingly more popular than ever, coins of the Twelve Caesars come next, with the difficult Claudius denarius (#71) well worth a look. Also of interest will be the 'Judaea Capta' denarius of Vespasian (#73), which survives in impressive condition. After these, you will find a host of coins struck under the Five Good Emperors. Look out for the architectural 'Danube Bridge' sesterius (#79) and staggering Marcus Aurelius aurei (#93 & #95). There are some real rarities from the 3rd Century, with denarii of Gallienus and Salonina (#119 & 120), and silver denarii of Carausius (#122 & 123).

This catalogue contains the largest selection of Celtic coins that we have offered in recent years, with many tribes of Iron Age Britain represented in both silver and gold. Of particular note is the rare stater of Commius (#132) as well as the iconic Dobunnii issue of Corio, with the 'Tree of Life' emblem (#153).

Although the British section does not have the quantity of coins it usually has, the quality of the items certainly makes up for it. In Anglo-Saxon there is a superbly struck Harold I penny graded as MS63. Hammered gold features some key items, including a pleasing Bristol Noble of Edward III, and an exceptional Sovereign of Elizabeth I, having once graced the cabinets of Talbot Ready and Hamilton Smith. Again in Elizabeth I is a fabulous Pound, mintmark 2, graded by NGC as AU58 and as such the finest graded and likely to be one the finest mm. 2's available for commerce. Edward VI is represented by a rather pleasing Sovereign. In hammered silver it is Charles I that steals the show with four exceptional, rare, and imposing silver pounds - not forgetting a delightful shilling from Oxford.

Milled gold sees some superb and excessively rare examples. A crisp Broad of Oliver Cromwell, a 1717 George I Two Guinea graded MS63 – finest graded, an extremely rare and high grade Two Pound of 1820, an excessively rare gold pattern Halfpenny of 1788 – believed unique, and finally one of the finest known 1841 Sovereigns – MS65. In milled silver, there is a high-grade shilling of Oliver Cromwell, a very rare Pattern shilling by Milton – graded PF65 and finest known, and a delightfully toned 1826 George VI Proof Crown.

In World Coins we start with a selection of Austrian silver Talers and Double Talers in high grades, followed by Bolivian shipwreck cobs, the ever popular pieces of eight. From France, there is a beautiful selection of royal gold coins, with an exceptional Écu d'or aux porcs-épics (Porcupine Écu), one of the finest examples known. In this catalogue, we also bring a selection of Indian coins, starting with high quality Rupees of Akbar and one of his son Jahangir as Prince Selim during his rebellion. These are followed by gold Pagodas from the period of East India Company, all in fantastic condition. As always for the festive period, there is a selection of Japanese Samurai money – the gold Kobans - which are stunning in their size and historical significance. An astonishingly rare silver Rouble for Livonia & Estonia, struck during Empress Elizabeth Petrovna of Russia, is one of the highlights of this catalogue. The World selection concludes with a variety of American coins, from Morgan Dollars to Indian Head Cents, highlighted by a rare find among the colonial banknotes – the uncut sheet of notes from South Carolina from 1778.

In Islamic Coins, we open with the selection of the earliest known Islamic pieces which are the Arab-Byzantine bronze coins. These are followed by a large selection of Umayyad gold Dinars and silver Dirhams, all of high quality. The Umayyad Caliphate is followed by Abbasids of which a selection of gold Dinars is on offer and an extremely rare Donative Dirham from Samarra. From Fatimids, one of the rarest gold Dinars of the Interregnum period is offered, struck in the name of the fictive Caliph al-Muntazar. The Islamic selection is finalized with an offering of gold Sultanis of Suleyman the Magnificent and his successors. We hope you will enjoy it!



**Neil Paisley**  
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# ANCIENT COINS

## THE GREEK WORLD



1

Campania, **Neapolis** (c. 300-275 BC) AR Nomos, 7.97g. Head of nymph right, hair in band. *Rev.* Man-headed bull advancing right, head facing, crowned by Nike flying above, Π below, [NEΟΠΟΛΙΤΗΣ] in exergue. (HN Italy 579; SNG ANS 365). *Nearly Extremely Fine. A portrait of delicate and pleasing artistic style.*

£1,750



2

Bruttium, **Lokroi Epizephiroi** (c. 350-275 BC) AR Stater, 8.58g. Pegasus flying left. *Rev.* ΑΟΚ, helmeted head of Athena right, eagle's head behind. (HN Italy 2340; SNG ANS 509). *Good Very Fine. Attractive cabinet tone.*

£995



3

Bruttium, **Carthaginian Occupation**, time of Hannibal (c. 216-211 BC) AR Half Shekel, 3.51g. Wreathed head of Tanit left. *Rev.* Horse standing right, solar disc above. (SNG Copenhagen 352; HN Italy 2016). *Good Very Fine.*

£695



4

Sicily, **Himera** (c. 515-500 BC) AR Didrachm, 5.59g. Cockerel standing left. *Rev.* Hen standing right, within an incuse square. (SNG Copenhagen 147; Kraay 145). *Good Very Fine.*

£1,450



5

Sicily, **Akragas** (c. 480-470 BC) AR Didrachm, 8.92g. AKRA, eagle standing right. *Rev.* Crab, within an incuse circle. (SNG Copenhagen 29). *Extremely Fine. A superb piece.*

£1,950

'La Scapigliata' – Arethusa Underwater.



6

Sicily, **Syracuse**, Dionysios I (405-367 BC) AR Tetradrachm, unsigned dies in the style of Eukleidas, c. 405-400 BC, 17.35g. Charioteer, holding reins and long kentron, driving fast quadriga left, dolphin below, Nike flying left above, preparing to crown the charioteer. *Rev.* [ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ], diademed head of Arethusa left, wearing spendone, her hair flowing upwards, four dolphins around. (HGC 2, 1345; Tudeer 92). *Good Very Fine.*

£7,500

Ex. Weise Collection, Triton XXIII (14/01/2020) lot #133;  
Ex. Freeman & Sear 14 (21/06/2007) lot #118.



7

Kingdom of Thrace, **Lysimachos** (306-281 BC) AR Tetradrachm, Lampsakos, c. 297/6-282/1 BC, 16.74g. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right, wearing the horn of Ammon. *Rev.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike, shield resting against base of throne, monogram in left field. (Thompson 48; Muller 356). *Good Very Fine. Attractive cabinet tone.*

£1,200



8

Thrace, **Byzantion** (c. 150-100 BC) AR Tetradrachm, in the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace, 17.03g. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right, wearing the horn of Ammon. *Rev.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike, shield decorated with Medusa's head resting against base of throne, monogram in left field. (De Callatay Group 2a). *Good Very Fine for issue. Struck on a very broad flan.*

£795

9

Islands off Thrace, **Thasos** (c. 168-100 BC) AR Tetradrachm, 16.88g. Wreathed head of Dionysos right. *Rev.* ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ / ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ / ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club and with lionskin draped over left arm. (HGC 6, 359; SNG Copenhagen 1039). *Good Very Fine. Attractive cabinet tone. Struck on a very large flan and from unusually fine dies in the often stylistically debased series.*

£1,100

10

Kingdom of Macedon, **Philip II** (359-336 BC) AV Stater, late lifetime / early posthumous issue, Amphipolis, c. 340/36-328 BC, 8.60g. Laureate head of Apollo right. *Rev.* Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving fast biga right, crescent to right, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ in exergue. (Le Rider 104 (d47/r79)). *Extremely Fine. Lustrous.*

£5,500

11

Kingdom of Macedon, **Philip II** (359-336 BC) AR Tetradrachm, posthumous issue, Amphipolis, c. 323-316 BC, 14.21g. Laureate head of Zeus right. *Rev.* ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, youth on horseback right, holding palm, Π and aplustre below. (Le Rider 410; Pozzi 852). *Good Very Fine.*

£900

12

Kingdom of Macedon, **Alexander the Great** (336-323 BC) AV Stater, lifetime issue, Sidon, c. 325/4 BC, 8.61g. Head of Athena right, wearing a crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a snake motif. *Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis, ΣΙ and palm branch to left. (Price 3486). *Good Very Fine or better.*

£5,950

13

Kingdom of Macedon, **Alexander the Great** (336-323 BC) AV Stater, late lifetime or early posthumous issue, Amphipolis, c. 330-320 BC, 8.60g. Head of Athena right, wearing a crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a snake motif. *Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis, thunderbolt to left. (Price 164). *Extremely Fine. Lustrous. Struck in high relief. A superb piece.*

£7,500

14

Kingdom of Macedon, **Alexander the Great** (336-323 BC) AV Stater, posthumous issue, Amphipolis, c. 307-300 BC, 8.61g. Head of Athena right, wearing a crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a snake motif. *Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis, monogram and trident to left. (Price 180). *Extremely Fine. Lustrous. Sharply struck. Portrait of fine style.*

£7,500

15

Kingdom of Macedon, **Alexander the Great** (336-323 BC) AR Tetradrachm, lifetime issue, Tarsos, 17.15g. Head of Herakles right, wearing a lionskin headdress. *Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, Α below throne. (Price 2993). *Good Very Fine.*

£1,650





16 Kingdom of Macedon, **Alexander the Great** (336-323 BC) AR Tetradrachm, lifetime issue, Tarsos, 17.15g. Head of Herakles right, wearing a lionskin headdress. *Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, Plough in left field. (Price 3019). *About Extremely Fine. Struck on an impressively large flan.* **£1,750**



17 Kingdom of Macedon, **Alexander the Great** (336-323 BC) AR Drachm, lifetime issue, Sardis, c. 334-323 BC, 4.31g. Head of Herakles right, wearing a lionskin headdress. *Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, kantharos in left field, A below throne. (Price 2542). *Good Very Fine or better.* **£390**



18 Kingdom of Macedon, **Alexander the Great** (336-323 BC) AR Tetradrachm, late lifetime or early posthumous issue, Soli, c. 325-318 BC, 17.31g. Head of Herakles right, wearing a lionskin headdress. *Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, prow in left field. (Price 3091). *Extremely Fine. Struck in high relief. Some residual lustre remaining.* **£1,950**



19 Kingdom of Macedon, **Alexander the Great** (336-323 BC) AR Drachm, late lifetime or early posthumous issue, Sardis, c. 324-323 BC, 4.23g. Head of Herakles right, wearing a lionskin headdress. *Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, monogram below throne. (Price 2571). *Extremely Fine.* **£340**



20 Kingdom of Macedon, **Alexander the Great** (336-323 BC) AR Tetradrachm, posthumous issue, Amphipolis, c. 318-317 BC, 16.78g. Head of Herakles right, wearing a lionskin headdress. *Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, laurel branch in left field, Π below throne. (Price 124). *Good Very Fine.* **£675**



21 Kingdom of Macedon, **Alexander the Great** (336-323 BC) AR Tetradrachm, posthumous issue, Susa, 17.20g. Head of Herakles right, wearing a lionskin headdress. *Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, cornucopiae in left field. (Price 3858). *Good Very Fine. Attractive cabinet tone.* **£1,450**



22 Kingdom of Macedon, **Alexander the Great** (336-323 BC) AR Tetradrachm, posthumous issue, Arados, 17.17g. Head of Herakles right, wearing a lionskin headdress. *Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, AP monogram in left field. (Price 3426). *Good Very Fine. Attractive cabinet tone.* **£695**



23 Kingdom of Macedon, **Alexander the Great** (336-323 BC) AR Drachm, posthumous issue, Kolophon, c. 323-319 BC, 4.27g. Head of Herakles right, wearing a lionskin headdress. *Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, grain kernel in left field, spearhead in right field. (Price 1750). *Good Very Fine.* **£325**



24 Kingdom of Macedon, **Alexander the Great** (336-323 BC) AR Drachm, posthumous issue, Sardis, c. 323-322 BC, 4.21g. Head of Herakles right, wearing a lionskin headdress. *Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, monogram in left field, torch below throne. (Price 1356). *Extremely Fine.* **£375**



25 Kingdom of Macedon, **Alexander the Great** (336-323 BC) AR Drachm, posthumous issue, Miletos, c. 300-295 BC, 4.26g. Head of Herakles right, wearing a lionskin headdress. *Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, helmet crest in left field, monogram below throne. (Price 2138). *Good Very Fine.* **£315**



26



Thessaly, **Larissa** (c. 380-370 BC) AR Drachm, 5.67g. Head of the nymph Larissa right, wearing earring and with hair bound in sakkos. Rev. ΛΑΡΙΣΑ/Ι-Α, bridled horse leaping right. (HGC 4, 428). *Good Very Fine. A few marks.* **£375**



27

Boeotia, **Thebes** (c. 395-338 BC) AR Stater, c. 425-400 BC, 11.91g. Boeotian shield. Rev. Amphora, Θ – E, across fields. (BCD Boeotia 391). *Good Very Fine. Dark tone.* **£925**



28

Boeotia, **Thebes** (c. 395-338 BC) AR Stater, c. 390-382 BC, Anti., magistrate, 11.91g. Boeotian shield. Rev. Amphora, A-N / T-I, across fields. (BCD Boeotia 476; Hepworth 7). *Good Very Fine. Slight scuff to shield.* **£595**



29

Attica, **Athens** (c. 454-404 BC) AR Tetradrachm, 17.23g. Helmeted head of Athena right. Rev. Owl standing right, olive-sprig behind, ΑΘΕ to right. (SNG Copenhagen 31-40; Kroll 8). *Extremely Fine. Impressively complete helmet crest, rarely seen on this series.* **£2,750**



30

Attica, **Athens** (c. 454-404 BC) AR Tetradrachm, 17.19g. Helmeted head of Athena right. Rev. Owl standing right, olive-sprig behind, ΑΘΕ to right. (SNG Copenhagen 31-40; Kroll 8). *Extremely Fine.* **£1,450**



31

Attica, **Athens** (c. 454-404 BC) AR Tetradrachm, 17.22g. Helmeted head of Athena right. Rev. Owl standing right, olive-sprig behind, ΑΘΕ to right. (SNG Copenhagen 31-40; Kroll 8). *Extremely Fine. Sharply struck.* **£1,450**



32

Attica, **Athens** (c. 115-114 BC) AR Tetradrachm, 'New Style', Metrodorus, Miltiades and Ermogenes, magistrates, 16.60g. Head of Athena right, wearing a triple-crested Athenian helmet. Rev. Α-ΘΕ / ΜΗΤ/ΡΟΔ/ΡΟΣ / ΕΡΜΟ/ΓΕΝΗ/Σ-ΜΙΛ/ΤΙΑ/ΔΗΣ, owl standing right on amphora, bunch of grapes to right. (HGC 4, 1602; Thompson 633e). *Good Very Fine.* **£1,250**



33

Moesia, **Istros** (c. 313-280 BC) AR Drachm, 5.80g. Facing inverted male heads. Rev. ΙΣΤΡΙΗ, sea-eagle left, grasping a dolphin in its talons, Α below. (SNG BM Black Sea 253; HGC 3.2, 1803). *Extremely Fine. Two heads of fine style.* **£895**



34

Ionia, **Ephesos** (c. 390-325 BC) AR Tetradrachm, Pyron, magistrate, 15.20g. Ε-Φ, bee with straight wings. Rev. ΠΥΡΩΝ, forepart of stag right, head left, palm tree to left. (SNG Copenhagen 233; Pixodaros F, O. 81). *Good Very Fine. Exquisite cabinet tone.* **£2,450**



35

Cilicia, **Mallos** (c. 400-390 BC) AR Stater, 11.07g. Winged, bearded figure in running stance left, holding disc. Rev. MAP, swan standing right. (Casabonne var. 2; SNG Copenhagen 375). *Good Very Fine.*

£995



36

Pamphylia, **Side** (c. 460-430 BC) AR Stater, 10.87g. Large pomegranate within a beaded border. Rev. Head of Athena right, wearing a Corinthian helmet, within an incuse square. (Weber 7353, O15/R14). *Good Very Fine.*

£795



37

**Seleukia Pieria**, AR Tetradrachm, dated CY 17 (93/2 BC), 15.02g. Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche right. Rev. Thunderbolt set on throne, ZI (date) below. (HGC 9, 1382; BMC 23; SNG Copenhagen 398). *Good Very Fine.*

£595



38

Islands off Caria, **Rhodes** (c. 230-205 BC) AR Tetradrachm, Ameinias, magistrate, 13.40g. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly to the right. Rev. POΔION / AMEI-NIAΣ, rose with bud to right, prow to left. (Ashton 212; HGC 6, 1432). *Extremely Fine.*

£2,500



39

Islands off Caria, **Rhodes** (c. 230-205 BC) AR Tetradrachm, Ameinias, magistrate, 13.37g. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly to the right. Rev. POΔION / AMEI-NIAΣ, rose with bud to right, prow to left. (Ashton 212; HGC 6, 1435). *Extremely Fine. Sharply struck. Pleasing cabinet tone.*

£2,950



40

Phoenicia, **Tyre**, AR Shekel, dated CY 4 (123-122 BC), 13.78g. Laureate head of Melkart right. Rev. TYPOY IEPAΣ KAI AΣYΛOY, eagle standing left on prow, ΙΔ over club to left, palm to right. (S 5918; BMC 54). *Good Very Fine. Large, powerful portrait. Old collection tone.*

£1,750

Shekels of Tyre are believed to have been the Biblical 'Thirty Pieces of Silver' offered to Judas.



41

Phoenicia, **Tyre**, AR Half Shekel, dated CY 48 (79-78 BC), 7.14g. Laureate head of Melkart right. Rev. TYPOY IEPAΣ KAI AΣYΛOY, eagle standing left on prow, palm frond behind, AM over club to left, palm and Δ to right. (BMC 251, 227). *About Extremely Fine/ A few marks. A superb example, regardless.*

£1,800

Half shekels were historically used to pay the 'Temple Tax' in Judaea.



42

Phoenicia, **Tyre**, AR Shekel, dated CY 50 (77-76 BC), 14.35g. Laureate head of Melkart right. Rev. TYPOY IEPAΣ KAI AΣYΛOY, eagle standing left on prow, LN over club to left, palm and Δ to right. (BMC 142 var.). *Good Very Fine. Struck somewhat off-centre.*

£1,300





**43**  
Phoenicia, **Tyre**, AR Shekel, dated CY 67 (60-59 BC), 13.05g. Laureate head of Melkart right. *Rev.* ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, ΖΕ over club to left, palm and Δ monogram to right. (HGC 10, 357). *Good Very Fine. Imposing portrait. Well centred.* **£2,250**



**44**  
Phoenicia, **Tyre**, AR Half Shekel, uncertain date, 8.28g. Laureate head of Melkart right. *Rev.* [ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ], eagle standing left on prow, palm frond behind, club to left, palm to right. *Fine. An affordable example.* **£775**



**45**  
Judaea, **Herod I** (the Great) (40-4 BCE) AE 8 Prutot, Sebaste, dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE), 6.57g. Ornate helmet flanked by two palm fronds. *Rev.* ΗΡΩΔΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, tripod, ΛΓ to left. (RPC I, 4901; Meshorer 44). *Good Very Fine for issue. Pleasing green patina. A superb piece.* **£795**



**46**  
Judaea, **Herod I** (the Great) (40-4 BCE) AE 3 Prutot, Sebaste, dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE), 4.68g. Macedonian shield with decorated rim. *Rev.* ΗΡΩΔΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, crested helmet, ΛΓ to left. (RPC I, 4902; Hendin 6205). *Good Very Fine.* **£350**



**47**  
Judaea, **Herod I** (the Great) (40-4 BCE) AE Prutah, Sebaste, dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE), 2.08g. Palm frond tied with fillet. *Rev.* ΗΡΩΔΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, aphlaston, ΛΓ to right. (RPC I, 4904; Hendin 6207). *Good Very Fine.* **£350**



**48**  
Judaea, **Bar Kokhba Revolt** (132-135 CE) AR Zuz, Undated Year 3 (134/5 CE), Jerusalem, 3.50g. Bunch of grapes. *Rev.* Fluted jug with handle. (Mildenberg 163; Hendin 6460). *Extremely Fine for issue.* **£1,200**



**49**  
Achaemenid Empire, **time of Darius – Xerxes II** (c. 485-420 BC) AV Daric, Sardis, 8.35g. Great King running right, holding spear and bow. *Rev.* Oblong incuse punch. (SNG Copenhagen 274). *About Extremely Fine.* **£2,750**



**50**  
Kings of Bactria, **Philoxenos** (c. 125-110 BC) AR Drachm, 2.28g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΚΕΤΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΞΕΝΟΥ, helmeted and draped bust right. *Rev.* Horseman right, monograms below. (Bopearachchi 6D; SNG ANS 1189-93). *Good Very Fine.* **£200**



**51**  
Ptolemaic Egypt, **Cleopatra VII** (51-30 BC) AE Unit, Tripolis, dated RY 2 (36/5 BC), 9.67g. Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right. *Rev.* ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ, Nike, holding wreath and palm, standing right on prow, L B (date) to right. (Svoronos 1895; RPC 4510). *Good Very Fine. Rare.* **£1,800**



**52**  
Kings of Mauretania, **Juba II**, with Cleopatra Celene (25 BC – AD 24) AR Denarius, Caesarea, 2.67g. REX IVBA, diademed head of Juba II right. *Rev.* BACIAICCA ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑ, star in crescent. (Mazard 299; SNG Copenhagen 567). *Extremely Fine.* **£380**



# THE ROMAN WORLD

## REPUBLICAN AND IMPERATORIAL



53

**M. Marcius Mn. f.** (134 BC) AR Denarius, Rome, 3.84g. Helmeted head of Roma right, modius behind, mark of value to right. *Rev.* Victory, holding reins and whip, driving biga right, ear of grain below, M-AR / RO-MA below. (Crawford 245/1; Sydenham 500). *Good Extremely Fine.* **£550**



54

**Publius Calpurnius Lanarius** (133 BC) AR Denarius, Rome, 3.82g. Helmeted head of Roma right, mark of value behind. *Rev.* Venus, holding reins and whip, driving biga right, P•CALP below, ROMA in exergue. (Crawford 247/1; Sydenham 468). *Good Very Fine. Large flan.* **£350**



55

**L. Caecilius Metellus Diadematus** (128 BC) AR Denarius, Rome, 3.88g. Helmeted head of Roma right, mark of value behind. *Rev.* Pax, holding sceptre and reins, driving biga right, elephant's head below, RO-MA in exergue. (Crawford 262/1; Sydenham 496). *Good Very Fine. Cabinet tone.* **£350**



56

**C. Mamilius Limetanus** (82 BC) AR Denarius Serratus, Rome, 3.90g. Draped bust of Mercury right, wearing winged petasos, M above caduceus to left. *Rev.* C • MAMIL – LIMETAN, Ulysses (Odysseus), wearing pileus and mariner's attire, walking left, leaning on staff and extending his hand towards his dog, Argus. (Crawford 362/1; Sydenham 741). *Extremely Fine. A very popular reverse design, and perfectly centred.* **£895**



57

**P. Sulpicius Galba**, AR Denarius, Rome, 76 BC, 3.93g. S.C, veiled head of Vesta right. *Rev.* AED-CVR, knife, culullus and axe. (Crawford 406/1; Sydenham 839). *Extremely Fine. Toned. A very attractive specimen.* **£595**

Ex. NAC Auction 83 (May 2015) lot #355.



58

**L. Rustius** (74 BC) AR Denarius, Rome, 3.75g. Helmeted head of Minerva right, S•C behind, star to right. *Rev.* Ram standing right, • RVSTI in exergue. (Crawford 389/1; Sydenham 782). *Good Very Fine. Pleasing cabinet tone.* **£550**



59

**P. Fonteius P. f. Capito** (55 BC) AR Denarius, Rome, 3.98g. P•FONTEIVS•CAPITO•III• VIR•CONCORDIA, diademed, veiled and draped bust of Concordia right. *Rev.* T•DIDI - VIL•PVB - IMP•, the Villa Publica. (Crawford 429/2a; RSC 18). *Good Very Fine. Pleasing old cabinet tone.* **£1,100**



60

**Q. Sicinius and C. Coponius** (49 BC) AR Denarius, military mint moving with Pompey, 3.96g. Q•SICINIVS – III•VIR, diademed head of Apollo right, star below. *Rev.* COPONIVS PR• S•C, lion's skin draped over club, bow to left, arrow to right. (Crawford 444/1a; Sydenham 939). *Extremely Fine. Mint lustre.* **£560**



61

**L. Plautius Plancus** (47 BC) AR Denarius, mint of Rome, 4.17g. Head of Medusa facing. *Rev.* PLANCVS, Victory standing right, holding three horses by the reins. (Crawford 435/1c; Sydenham 959b). *Good Very Fine.* **£750**



62

**Julius Caesar** (49-48 BC), AR Denarius, moving military mint, 3.87g. Elephant right, trampling horned serpent, CAESAR in exergue. *Rev.* Emblems of the Pontificate: culullus, aspergillum, axe, and apex. (Crawford 443/1; Sydenham 1006). *Good Very Fine. Attractive cabinet tone.* **£1,950**





63  
**Julius Caesar** (49-48 BC), AR Denarius, moving military mint, 3.84g. Elephant right, trampling horned serpent, CAESAR in exergue. *Rev.* Emblems of the Pontificate: culullus, aspergillum, axe, and apex. (Crawford 443/1; Sydenham 1006). *Good Very Fine. Some remaining mint lustre in protected areas.* **£1,500**



64  
**Julius Caesar** (February-March 44 BC) AR Denarius, Lifetime Issue, Rome, P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer, 3.84g. CAESAR [DIC]T PERPETVO, laureate and veiled head of Caesar right. *Rev.* [P SEPVLLIVS] MACER, Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory and sceptre, shield at feet. (Crawford 480/13; Sydenham 1074). *Good Very Fine. Weakly struck. Pleasing cabinet tone.* **£1,950**



65  
**Gnaeus Pompey Jr.** (48-45 BC) AR Denarius, Spanish mint, 4.04g. [M POBLICI] LEG PRO P R, helmeted head of Roma right. *Rev.* [CN] MAGNVS IMP, Hispania standing right, holding shield and spears, presenting palm to Pompey, standing left on prow. (Crawford 469/1c; Sydenham 1035). *Good Very Fine.* **£750**



66  
**Mn. Cordius Rufus** (46 BC) AR Denarius, Rome, 3.82g. RVFVS, crested Corinthian Helmet right, topped with an owl. *Rev.* MN•CORDIVS, aegis of Minerva, decorated with head of Medusa. (Crawford 463/2; Sydenham 978). *Extremely Fine for issue. A superb example.* **£1,250**



67  
**L. Mussidius Longus**, AR Denarius, Rome, 42 BC, 4.06g. Radiate and draped bust of Sol facing slightly to the right. *Rev.* L. MVSSIDIVS LONGVS, the Shrine of Venus Cloacina, platform inscribed, CLOAC. (Crawford 494/43b; Sydenham 1094). *Extremely Fine. A spectacular piece.* **£1,500**

Ex. Bank Leu Auction 17 (03-04/05/1977) lot #807.



68  
**Mark Antony and Octavian** (41 BC) AR Denarius, Ephesus (?), M. Barbatius Pollio, quaestor pro praetore, 4.02g. M•ANT•IMP•AVG•III•VIR•R•P•C•M•BARBAT•Q•P, bare head of Mark Antony right. *Rev.* CAESAR•IMP•PONT•III•VIR•R•P•C, bare head of Octavian right. (Crawford 517/2; Sydenham 1181). *Good Very Fine.* **£2,250**



69  
**Tiberius** (AD 14-37) AR Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.71g. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right. *Rev.* PONTIF MAXIM, female figure (Livia?) seated right on throne with ornate legs, holding sceptre and palm. (RIC 28; RSC 16a). *Good Very Fine.* **£675**



70  
**Tiberius** (AD 14-37) AR Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.62g. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right. *Rev.* PONTIF MAXIM, female figure (Livia?) seated right on throne with ornate legs, holding sceptre and palm. (RIC 28; RSC 16a). *Good Very Fine.* **£895**



71  
**Claudius** (AD 41-54) with Agrippina Junior, AR Denarius, Rome, AD 51, 3.68g. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM PM TRIB POT, laureate head of Claudius right. *Rev.* AGRIPPINAE AVGVSTAE, draped bust of Agrippina right, wearing a wreath of grain ears. (RIC 81; BMC 75). *Good Very Fine. Attractive cabinet tone.* **£4,950**



72  
**Nero** (AD 54-68) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 64-65, 3.03g. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Nero right. *Rev.* IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre. (RIC 153; RSC 119). *Good Very Fine.* **£825**





73  
**Vespasian** (AD 69-79) AR Denarius, 'Judaea Capta' series, Rome, AD 69-70, 3.61g. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head of Vespasian right. *Rev.* Judaea in a state of mourning, trophy behind, IVDAEA in exergue. (RIC 2; RSC 226; Hendin 6509). *About Extremely Fine. Scarcely seen in this grade.* £1,950



74  
**Domitian** (AD 81-96) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 81, 3.22g. IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG PM, laureate head of Domitian right. *Rev.* TR POT COS VIII P P, dolphin around anchor. (RIC 54; RSC 568). *Good Very Fine. Cabinet tone.* £395



75  
**Domitian** (AD 81-96) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 88-89, 3.18g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM PM TR P VI, laureate head of Domitian right. *Rev.* IMP XIII COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva advancing right, holding spear and shield, owl to right. (RIC 668; BMC 331). *Extremely Fine. Struck on a large flan.* £695



76  
**Trajan** (AD 98-117) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 98-99, 3.10g. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, laureate head of Trajan. *Rev.* PM TR P COS III P P, Pax standing left, holding branch and cornucopiae. (RIC 38; BMC 72). *Good Very Fine.* £195



77  
**Trajan** (AD 98-117) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 103-111, 3.09g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P, laureate head of Trajan right, with drapery over left shoulder. *Rev.* COS V P P SPQR OPTIMO PRINC, trophy of arms. (RIC 147; RSC 100). *Extremely Fine.* £395



78  
**Trajan** (AD 98-117) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 108-109, 3.10g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P, laureate head of Trajan right, drapery over left shoulder. *Rev.* SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, Aequitas seated left, holding scales and cornucopiae. (RIC 119; BMC 288). *Extremely Fine.* £395



79  
**Trajan** (AD 98-117) AE Sestertius, Rome, AD 107-110, 25.21g. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P COS V P P, laureate head of Trajan right, drapery over left shoulder. *Rev.* SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, arched bridge with two towers, boat in river below, SC in exergue. (RIC 569; Woytek 314bC). *Good Very Fine. Exceptional bridge. Graffito.* £1,950



80  
**Trajan** (AD 98-117) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 112-114, 3.40g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P COS VI P P, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Trajan right. *Rev.* SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, Genius standing left, holding patera and ears of grain. (RIC 275; RSC 398). *Good Very Fine.* £395



81  
**Trajan** (AD 98-117) AR Drachm, Bostra, AD 114-116, 2.69g. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΩ ΑΡΙCΤΩ CEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Trajan left. *Rev.* ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟC, camel standing to left. (RPC III 407b; Metcalf 20). *Good Very Fine. Rare.* £695



82  
**Hadrian** (AD 117-138) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 118, 3.20g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate head of Hadrian right. *Rev.* PM TR P COS II, Pax standing left, holding branch and cornucopiae, PAX in exergue. (RIC 44a; RSC 1015). *Good Very Fine.* £395



83  
**Hadrian** (AD 117-138) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 119-122, 3.18g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate head of Hadrian right. *Rev.* PM TR P COS III, Concordia seated left, holding patera and leaning on statuette of Spes, CONCORD in exergue. (RIC 191; RSC 255a). *Extremely Fine. Sharply struck and with some remaining mint lustre under tone.* £395





**84**  
**Hadrian** (AD 117-138) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 120-121, 3.10g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN H-ADRIANVS AVG, laureate head of Hadrian right. *Rev.* PM TR P COS III, Libertas seated left, holding branch and sceptre, LIB PVB in exergue. (RIC 365). *Good Very Fine.* **£250**



**85**  
**Hadrian** (AD 117-138) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 134-138, 3.41g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare head of Hadrian right. *Rev.* VICTOR-IA AVG, Victory advancing right, holding palm. (RIC 2239; RSC 1454). *Good Very Fine or better.* **£295**



**86**  
**Hadrian** (AD 117-138) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 130-133, 3.31g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare head of Hadrian right. *Rev.* AEGYPTOS, Egypt reclining left, holding sistrum, ibis standing right at feet. (RIC 1481). *Extremely Fine. A superb example struck on a full flan.* **£595**



**87**  
**Hadrian** (AD 117-138) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 130-133, 3.44g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare head of Hadrian right. *Rev.* AFRICA, Africa reclining left, holding scorpion, modius at feet. (RIC 1484). *About Extremely Fine.* **£495**



**88**  
**Hadrian** (AD 117-138) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 130-133, 3.30g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare head of Hadrian right. *Rev.* HISPANIA, Hispania reclining left, holding olive branch, hare at feet. (RIC 1533). *Good Very Fine. Attractive cabinet tone.* **£595**



**89**  
**Antoninus Pius** (AD 138-161) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 155, 3.31g. ANTONINVS AVG P-I-VS P P TR P XVII, laureate head of Antoninus Pius right. *Rev.* COS IIII, Vesta standing left, holding palladium and patera, altar to left. (RIC 238). *Extremely Fine.* **£195**



**90**  
**Antoninus Pius** (AD 138-161) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 148-149, 3.51g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII, laureate head of Antoninus Pius right. *Rev.* COS IIII, Salus standing left, holding rudder on globe and feeding snake which rises from altar, left. (RIC 181). *Extremely Fine. Pleasing cabinet tone.* **£250**



**91**  
**Antoninus Pius** (AD 138-161) AV Aureus, Rome, AD 143-144, 7.43g. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS PF TR P COS III, laureate head of Antoninus Pius left. *Rev.* IMPERA-TOR II, Victory standing right, holding trophy. (RIC 109c; Calico 1550). *Extremely Fine. Unusual left-facing portrait of fine style.* **£8,950**



**92**  
**Marcus Aurelius** (AD 161-180) AR Denarius, Rome, struck as Caesar under Antoninus Pius, AD 145-147, 3.31g. AVRELIVS CAE-SAR AVG PII F, bare head of Marcus Aurelius right. *Rev.* COS II, Honos standing left, holding branch and cornucopiae. (RIC 429a; BMC 594). *Good Very Fine.* **£375**



**93**  
**Marcus Aurelius** (AD 161-180) AV Aureus, Rome, struck as Caesar under Antoninus Pius, AD 154-155, 7.28g. AVRELIVS CAE-SAR AVG PII FIL, bare head of Marcus Aurelius right. *Rev.* TR PO-T VIII COS II, Roma standing left, holding Victory and parazonium. (RIC 464a; Calico 1950). *Good Very Fine.* **£7,950**



**94**  
**Marcus Aurelius** (AD 161-180) AR Denarius, Rome, struck as Caesar under Antoninus Pius, AD 139-161, 3.55g. AVRELIVS CAES-AR AVG PII FIL, bare head of Marcus Aurelius right. *Rev.* TR POT VIII COS II, Minerva standing left, holding owl and spear, shield behind. (RIC 459; RSC 663). *Good Very Fine.* **£295**





95

**Marcus Aurelius** (AD 161-180) AV Aureus, Rome, struck as Caesar under Antoninus Pius, AD 158-159, 7.30g. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F, bare head of Marcus Aurelius right, drapery over right shoulder. *Rev.* TR POT XIII COS II, Virtus standing right, foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium. (RIC 480b var.; Calico 1969 var. (bust types). *Extremely Fine. Perfectly centred obverse and a strong strike. Portrait of fine artistic style.* **£11,000**



96

**Marcus Aurelius** (AD 161-180) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 164, 3.04g. M ANTONINVS AVG IMP II, laureate head of Marcus Aurelius right. *Rev.* TR P XVIII COS III, Felicitas seated right, holding caduceus and cornucopiae. (RIC 110). *Good Very Fine.* **£350**



97

**Marcus Aurelius** (AD 161-180) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 165, 3.05g. M ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS, laureate head of Marcus Aurelius right. *Rev.* PM TR P XIX IMP III COS III, Roma seated left, holding Victory, shield to right. (RIC 138; RSC 481). *Good Very Fine.* **£395**



98

**Marcus Aurelius** (AD 161-180) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 166, 3.17g. M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head of Marcus Aurelius right. *Rev.* TR P XX IMP IIII COS III, Pax standing left, holding branch and cornucopiae, PAX in exergue. (RIC 159; BMC 402). *Extremely Fine. Minor green deposits to edge at 6 o'clock.* **£350**



99

**Marcus Aurelius** (AD 161-180) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 166-167, 2.30g. M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head of Marcus Aurelius right. *Rev.* TR P XXI IMP IIII COS III, Providentia standing left, holding cornucopiae and wand over globe. (RIC 170; RSC 881). *Good Very Fine.* **£375**



100

**Marcus Aurelius** (AD 161-180) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 179-180, 3.06g. M AVREL ANT-ONINVS AVG, laureate head of Marcus Aurelius right. *Rev.* TR P XXXIII IMP X COS III P P, Salus seated left, feeding snake which rises from altar. (RIC 409; BMC 806). *About Extremely Fine.* **£375**



101

**Commodus** (AD 177-192) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 186-187, 3.58g. M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT, laureate head of Commodus right. *Rev.* PM TR P XII IMP VIII COS V P P, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and sceptre. (RIC 143; RSC 523). *Good Very Fine.* **£295**



102

**Pertinax** (AD 193) AR Denarius, Rome, 3.09g. IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, laureate head of Pertinax right. *Rev.* VOT DECEN TR P COS II, Emperor standing left, holding patera over altar. (RIC 13a; BMC 24). *Good Very Fine.* **£1,450**



103

**Septimius Severus** (AD 193-211), with Julia Domna, AR Denarius, Rome, AD 200-201, 3.09g. SEVERVS AVG PART MAX, laureate head of Severus right. *Rev.* IVLIA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Julia Domna right. (RIC 161a; RSC 2). *Good Very Fine. Rare.* **£1,250**



104

**Septimius Severus** (AD 193-211) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 210-211, 3.13g. SEVERVS PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate head of Severus right. *Rev.* VICTORIAE BRIT, Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm. (RIC 332; RSC 727). *Good Very Fine.* **£275**



105

**Septimius Severus** (AD 193-211) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 210-211, 3.31g. SEVERVS PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate head of Severus right. *Rev.* VICTORIAE BRIT, Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm. (RIC 332; RSC 727). *Good Very Fine or better.* **£325**



106



**Septimius Severus** (AD 193-211) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 210-211, 3.33g. SEVERVS PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate head of Severus right. *Rev.* VICTORIAE BRIT, Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm. (RIC 332; RSC 727). *Good Very Fine.* **£250**

107



**Septimius Severus** (AD 193-211) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 210-211, 3.67g. SEVERVS PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate head of Severus right. *Rev.* VICTORIAE BRIT, Victory standing facing, head left, placing shield on palm tree. (RIC 336; BMC 57). *Good Very Fine.* **£350**

108



**Julia Domna** (wife of Septimius Severus) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 211-217, 3.28g. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, draped bust of Julia Domna right. *Rev.* MATRI DEVM, Cybele standing left, holding tympanum and sceptre. (RIC 382). *Good Very Fine.* **£95**

109



**Caracalla** (AD 198-217) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 209, 2.69g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate head of Caracalla right. *Rev.* PONTIF TR P XII COS III, Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopiae. (RIC 111; RSC 465). *Good Very Fine.* **£150**

110



**Caracalla** (AD 198-217) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 212, 2.96g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate head of Caracalla right. *Rev.* PM TR P XV COS III P P, Salus seated left, holding cornucopiae and feeding snake which rises from altar, left. (RIC 196). *Extremely Fine. Pleasing cabinet tone. Sharply struck.* **£175**

111



**Caracalla** (AD 198-217) AR Antoninianus, Rome, AD 215, 5.46g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Caracalla right. *Rev.* PM TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, Jupiter standing right, holding sceptre and thunderbolt. (RIC 258b). *Very Fine.* **£150**

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**Diadumenian** (as Caesar AD 217-218) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 217-218, 3.59g. M OPEL ANT DIADVMENIAN CAES, bareheaded, draped and cuirassed bust of Diadumenian right. *Rev.* SPES PVBLICA, Spes advancing left, holding flower and lifting skirt. (RIC 116). *About Extremely Fine. Pleasing cabinet tone.* **£795**

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**Elagabalus** (AD 218-222) AR Antoninianus, Rome, AD 218, 5.43g. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Elagabalus right. *Rev.* MARS VICTOR, Mars advancing right, holding spear, and trophy over shoulder. (RIC 122; RSC 113). *Good Extremely Fine.* **£295**

114



**Pupienus** (AD 238) AR Antoninianus, Rome, 4.60g. IMP CAES PVPEN MAXIMVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Pupienus right. *Rev.* AMOR MVTVVS AVGG, clasped hands. (RIC 96). *Good Very Fine.* **£750**

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**Balbinus** (AD 238) AR Antoninianus, Rome, 4.74g. IMP CAES D C AEL BALBINVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Balbinus right. *Rev.* PIETAS MVTVA AVGG, clasped hands. (RIC 12). *Extremely Fine. Residual mint lustre.* **£995**

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**Gordian III** (AD 238-244) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 241-243, 3.35g. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III right. *Rev.* L-AETITIA AVG N, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and rudder. (RIC 113; RSC 120). *Extremely Fine.* **£110**





117  
**Gordian III** (AD 238-244) AR Denarius, Rome, AD 243-244, 4.69g. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III right. *Rev.* VICTORIA AETERNA, Victory standing left, leaning on shield, holding wreath, captive to left. (RIC 156; RSC 349). *Extremely Fine.* **£110**



118  
**Otacilia Severa** (wife of Philip I) AR Antoninianus, Rome, AD 248, 4.42g. OTACIL SEVERA AVG, diademed, draped and lunate bust of Otacilia right. *Rev.* SAECVLARES AVGG, hippopotamus walking right. (RIC 116b). *Good Very Fine.* **£325**



119  
**Gallienus** (AD 253-268) AE Denarius, Rome, AD 265-267, 1.64g. IMP GALLIENVS AVG, laureate head of Gallienus right. *Rev.* AETERNITAS AVG, Sol standing left, holding globe and raising hand. (RIC 348; RSC 42). *Good Very Fine. Rare.* **£275**



120  
**Salonina** (wife of Gallienus) AE Denarius, Rome, AD 265-267, 2.59g. SALONINA AVG, draped bust of Salonina right. *Rev.* FECVNDITAS AVG, Fecunditas standing left, holding cornucopia, child to left. (RIC 35). *Nearly Extremely Fine. Rare.* **£395**



121  
**Marius** (AD 269) AE Antoninianus, Cologne, 3.08g. IMP C M AVR MARIVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Marius right. *Rev.* VICTO-R-IA AVG, Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm. (RIC 487; Elmer 638). *Good Very Fine.* **£350**



122  
**Carausius** (AD 286-293) AR Denarius, 'RSR' mint, 2.79g. IMP CARAVSIVS P F AV, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Carausius right. *Rev.* RENOVAT RVMANO, she-wolf standing right, suckling the twins, Romulus and Remus, RSR in exergue. (RIC V.5 121; RIC 571). *Good Very Fine. Very Rare.* **£4,950**



123  
**Carausius** (AD 286-293) AR Denarius, 'RSR' mint, 3.70g. IMP CARAVSIVS PI, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Carausius right. *Rev.* F-E-LIC-ITAS, galley with four rowers, RSR in exergue. (RIC 560 var.). *Very Fine. Extremely Rare.* **£3,750**

Ex. Spink Numismatic Circular 85 (1977), 13014;  
Ex. Hess Auction 247 (1948) lot #400.



124  
**Carausius** (AD 286-293) AE Antoninianus, London, c. AD 289, 3.15g. VIRTVS CARAVSI AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust of Carausius left, holding spear and shield. *Rev.* PAX AVG, Pax standing left, holding branch and transverse sceptre. (RIC 116). *Fine. Rare.* **£250**



125  
**Diocletian** (AD 284-305) AR Argenteus, Rome, AD 295-297, 2.85g. DIOCLETI-ANVS AVG, laureate head of Diocletian right. *Rev.* VIRTVS MILITVM, the four Tetrarchs sacrificing over an altar, before the gate of a Roman camp, A in exergue. (RIC 40a; RSC 516g). *Extremely Fine. Rare. Pleasing iridescent cabinet tone.* **£1,100**



126  
**Gratian** (AD 367-383) AR Siliqua, Trier, AD 367-375, 1.91g. DN GRATIA-NVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Gratian right. *Rev.* VRBS ROMA, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and sceptre, TRPS in exergue. (RIC 27f; RSC 86a). *Good Very Fine. Attractive cabinet tone.* **£150**



127

**Magnus Maximus** (AD 387-388) AR Siliqua, Milan, AD 387-388, 1.69g. DN MAG MA-XIMVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Magnus Maximus right. *Rev.* VIRTVS RO-MANORVM, Roma seated facing, head left, holding Victory and sceptre, MDPS in exergue. (RIC 19a; RSC 20). *Extremely Fine. Rough surfaces.*

£250

Ex. Holway Hoard, 682.

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Northeast Gaul, **Treviri** (2nd-mid 1st Century BC) AV Stater, 6.17g. Celticised eye, pellets around, three stars to right. *Rev.* Stylised horse left, v shaped symbol and three stars above, pellet-in-annulet below. (D&T 173). *About Extremely Fine.*

£1,350

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Imported Coinages, **Ambiani** (c. Late 2nd Century BC) AV Stater, 'Gallo-Belgic' series Ab type, 7.48g. Stylised, laureate head of Apollo left. *Rev.* Stylised horse left, pellets and crescents around, rosette below. (ABC 4; VA 12-1). *Good Very Fine for issue. Some marks.*

£2,950

130

Imported Coinages, **Ambiani** (c. 60-50 BC) AV Stater, 5.96g. Blank mound. *Rev:* Stylised horse right, abstract symbols around, pellets, crescent above and pellet below. (ABC 19; VA 56). *Good Very Fine.*

£895

131

**Cantiaci** (c. 80-50 BC) AE Potin, 1.08g. Outline of a stylised head right. *Rev:* Stylised bull. (ABC 171; BMC 670). *Good Very Fine.*

£125

132

Atrebates & Regini, **Commios** (c. 50-25 BC) AV Stater, 'Muzzles' type, 5.47g. Stylised, devolved head of Apollo facing right. *Rev.* [COMMIOS], stylised horse right, arm and three 'horse muzzles' above, wheel below. (ABC 1022; VA 350-1; BMC 724-9). *Extremely Fine. Sharply struck. A superb example. Rare.*

£3,250

133

Atrebates and Regini, **Eppillus** (c. 20 BC – AD 1) AR Unit, 'Lion' type, 1.24g. Bearded head right. *Rev:* EPPI, lion stepping right, COM in exergue. (ABC 1166; VA 450; BMC 1088-1111). *Good Very Fine.*

£595

134

Atrebates and Regini, **Verica** (c. AD 10-40) AV ¼ Stater, 'Little Horse Rearing' type, 1.15g. COM F on tablet, pellet-in-annulet above and below. *Rev:* VI, horse rearing right. (ABC 1199; VA 466-1). *Extremely Fine. Rare.*

£895

135

Atrebates and Regini, **Verica** (c. AD 10-40) AR Unit, 'Cavalry Duo' type, 1.28g. COMMI F, cavalryman right. *Rev:* VERI-CA, cavalryman right, holding spear. (ABC 1238; VA 530-1; BMC 1360-92). *Good Very Fine.*

£395

136

Atrebates and Regini, **Verica** (c. AD 10-40) AR Unit, 'Verica Tiberius' type, 1.14g. Nude figure standing left, holding lituus and a bunch of grapes, COM-MII. *Rev:* VERI – CA, laureate head of Tiberius facing right. (ABC 1250; VA 533-1). *Good Very Fine. Scarce.*

£375

137

Atrebates and Regini, **Epaticcus** (c. AD 20-40 BC) AR Unit, 'Eagle' type, 1.32g. EPATI, head of Hercules right, wearing a lionskin headdress. *Rev.* Eagle standing right on serpent, pellet-in-annulet to right. (ABC 1346; VA 580-3; BMC 2070-6). *Extremely Fine.*

£395

138

Atrebates and Regini, **Epaticcus** (c. AD 20-40 BC) AR Unit, 'Eagle' type, 1.25g. EPATI, head of Hercules right, wearing a lionskin headdress. *Rev.* Eagle standing right on serpent, pellet-in-annulet to right. (ABC 1346; VA 580-3; BMC 2070-6). *Good Very Fine.*

£295





**139**  
Atrebates and Regini, **Epaticcus** (c. AD 20-40 BC) AR Minim, 'Dog' type, 0.22g. Helmeted bust right, pellet-in-annulet to right. *Rev.* Dog stepping right, tree above. (ABC 1364; VA -). *Good Very Fine. Extremely Rare.* **£195**



**140**  
Iceni, **Uninscribed** (c. 60-20 BC) AV Unit, 'Snettisham Wreath' type, 1.09g. Stylised head of Apollo right. *Rev.* Stylised horse right, ornaments around. (ABC 1462; VA -). *Good Very Fine. Scarce.* **£750**



**141**  
Iceni, **Uninscribed** (c. 50-40 BC) AR Unit, 'Bury Diadem' type, 1.47g. Stylised head left, snake to left. *Rev.* Stylised horse left, pellets-in-annulets around. (ABC 1495; VA 80). *Good Very Fine. Toned.* **£495**



**142**  
Iceni, **Uninscribed** (c. 20 BC – AD 10) AR Unit, 'Norfolk God, Small Head' type, 1.18g. Stylised head right, with spiked hair. *Rev.* Stylised horse right, lozenge below. (ABC 1564; VA 790-1; BMC 3556-604). *Good Very Fine.* **£350**



**143**  
Iceni, **Uninscribed** (c. 20 BC – AD 10) AR Unit, 'Norfolk God' type, 1.18g. Stylised head right, with spiked hair. *Rev.* Stylised horse right, lozenge below. (ABC 1567; VA 792; BMC 3605-3759). *Extremely Fine.* **£475**



**144**  
Iceni, **Uninscribed** (c. 20 BC – AD 10) AR Unit, 'Norfolk God' type, 0.89g. Stylised head right, with spiked hair. *Rev.* Stylised horse right, lozenge below. (ABC 1567; VA 792; BMC 3605-3759). *Good Very Fine.* **£375**



**145**  
Iceni, **Uninscribed** (c. 20 BC – AD 10) AR Unit, 'Norfolk God' type, 1.12g. Stylised head right, with spiked hair. *Rev.* Stylised horse right, lozenge below. (ABC 1567; VA 792; BMC 3605-3759). *Good Very Fine.* **£450**



**146**  
Iceni (c. 20 BC – AD 40) AR Unit, 'Norfolk Boar Star' type, 1.08g. Boar right, stack of four pellets below. *Rev.* Horse prancing right, star below, three pellets above. (ABC 1579; VA 657-3; BMC 3455-72). *Good Very Fine.* **£195**



**147**  
Iceni, **Anted** (AD 10-30) AR Unit, 1.05g. Two opposed crescents with pellets between, superimposed upon band of three lines surrounded by two lines of pellets. *Rev.* Celticized horse springing right; below head, S; above, pelletal sun; below, three pellets and monogram of 'ANTED'. (ABC 1645; VA 711). *Very Fine.* **£95**



**148**  
Iceni, **Ecen** (c. AD 25-38) AR Unit, 1.12g. Back-to-back crescents design. *Rev.* Stylised horse right, wheel motif above, pellet-in-annulet below. (ABC 1663; VA 762-1). *Extremely Fine.* **£350**



**149**  
Iceni, **Ecen** (c. AD 25-38) AR Unit, 1.14g. Back-to-back crescents design. *Rev.* Stylised horse right, wheel motif above, pellet-in-annulet below. (ABC 1663; VA 762-4). *Good Very Fine or better for issue.* **£250**



**150**  
Corieltavi, **'Aunt Cost'** (c. AD 15-40) AR Unit, 'Tyretrack' type, 0.98g. Blank mound, ['tyre track' motif]. *Rev.* Stylised horse left, [AVN COS] around. (ABC 1935; VA 914). *Extremely Fine. Struck from a worn obverse die.* **£395**



**151**  
Dobunni, **Uninscribed** (c. 50-20 BC) AR Unit, 'Cotswold Eagle' type, 0.98g. Stylised head right. *Rev.* Stylised horse left, eagle above. (ABC 2015). *Very Fine.* **£175**



**152**  
Dobunni, **Uninscribed** (c. 50-20 BC) AR Unit, 1.02g. Stylised head right. *Rev.* Stylised horse left, pellet-in-annulet to left and symbols around. (ABC 2015). *About Extremely Fine.* **£295**





153  
Dobunni, **Corio** (c. 20 BC – AD 5) AV Stater, 5.51g. ‘Tree of Life’ symbol. *Rev.* CORIO, Stylised, triple-tailed horse right, ‘hidden face’ above, wheel below trio of pellets behind. (ABC 2048; VA 1035-1). *Good Very Fine. A very well struck tree.* **£2,500**



154  
East Wiltshire, **Uninscribed** (c. 50-20 BC) AR Unit, ‘Upavon Moon Head’ type, 1.02g. Celticised ‘Moon Head’ right, hair of crescents, ‘sun’ on chin, wheel to right. *Rev.* Stylised horse left, with feather tail, pellets-in-annulets and wheels around. (ABC 2128; VA-). *Extremely Fine. Scarce. Sharply struck. A superb piece.* **£450**



155  
**Durotriges** (c. 65 BC – AD 45) AR Stater, ‘Cranbourne Chase’ type, 4.63g. Stylised head of Apollo right. *Rev.* Stylised horse left, pellets around, ‘eye’ symbol behind. (ABC 2157; VA 1235-1). *Good Very Fine.* **£295**



156  
**Durotriges** (c. 65 BC – AD 45) AR Stater, ‘Cranbourne Chase’ type, 4.49g. Stylised head of Apollo right. *Rev.* Stylised horse left, pellets around, ‘eye’ symbol behind. (ABC 2157; VA 1235-1). *Very Fine.* **£70**



157  
**Durotriges** (1st Century BC) AR Unit, 0.75g. Traces of ‘three men in a boat’ design. *Rev.* Geometric ‘thunderbolt’, annulets and motifs around. (ABC 2214). *Good Very Fine. Pleasing cabinet tone and struck on good metal.* **£150**



158  
**Durotriges** (c. 40-20 BC) AR 1/4 Stater, 0.88g. ‘Starfish’ motif. *Rev.* ‘Thunderbolt’ motif, symbols to left and right. (ABC 2220; VA 1270-1). *Good Very Fine. Scarce.* **£450**



159  
North Thames Region, **Uninscribed** (c. 60-50 BC) AV Stater, ‘Westerham North’ type, 6.41g. Wreath, cloak and crescents; devolved head of Apollo right. *Rev.* Disjoined horse left, pellets above, eye shape behind, traces of pattern in exergue. (ABC 2430; VA 200). *Good Very Fine. Scarce.* **£995**



160  
Trinovantes, **Dubnovellaunos** (c. 25 BC – AD 5) AV Stater, ‘Dubnovellaunos Branch’ type, 5.38g. Two back-to-back wreaths, pellets-in-annulets above and below. *Rev.* [D]VBNVEL[LAVNOS], stylised horse left, pellet-in-annulet above, pellet to left, branch and pellet-in-annulet below. (ABC 2392; VA 1655-9; BMC 2440). *Very Fine. Rare.* **£895**



161  
Catuvellauni, **Uninscribed** (c. 50-30 BC) AR 1/2 Unit, ‘Puckeridge Bird-Hare’ type, 0.51g. Stylised hare bounding right, pellets-in-annulets around, wheel motif behind. *Rev.* Stylised horse left, crescent above, symbols around. (ABC 2499; VA 474; BMC 393-396). *Extremely Fine. Very minor chipping too edge, but essentially full weight. Very Rare. A superb example with a fully and well-struck hare.* **£795**



162  
Trinovantes and Catuvellauni, **Tasciovanus** (c. 25 BC – AD 10) AV 1/4 Stater, Camul type, 1.29g. Crossed wreaths with back-to-back crescents in centre. *Rev.* Stylised horse leaping right, pellets and pellet-in-annulet above. (ABC 2589; VA 1694; BMC 1640). *Good Very Fine. Extremely Rare.* **£700**



163  
Trinovantes & Catuvellauni, **Tasciovanus** (c. 25 BC – AD 10) AR Unit, ‘Eagle Griffin’ type, 1.21g. TAS-CIO, eagle standing left, head right. *Rev.* Griffin advancing right. (ABC 2646; VA 1792-1). *Good Very Fine. Very Rare.* **£395**



164  
Trinovantes and Catuvellauni, **Cunobelin** (c. AD 8-41) AR Unit, ‘Cunobelinus Hunter’ type, 1.17g. [CVNO]B-ELINVS, Hercules right, holding club and with lionskin over shoulders. *Rev.* [TASCIIO]-VANTIS, Diana standing left, holding bow, dog to left. (ABC 2879; VA 2063; BMC 1886-88). *Extremely Fine. Very Rare.* **£495**

BRITISH COINS



165  
Early Anglo-Saxon, **Primary Phase** (c. 680-710), AR Sceat, Series BZ, type 29b. VV+++ΛΛ, impressionist Christ’s head facing, *Rev.* Bird right, annulet before stood on plain cross 1.15g/12h. (Abramson 17-10; N. 131; S. 778). *Very Fine, toned.* **£495**



166  
Early Anglo-Saxon, **Continental Issues** (c. 695-c. 740), AR Sceat, Series E (later issues), uncertain mint in Frisia. Quilled crescent, three lines within, *Rev.* Beaded standard, annulet in centre with pellets and lines surrounding 1.03g. (Abramson 97-20; BMC IV; N. 45; S. 790D). *Good Very Fine, toned, some parts nearer to Extremely Fine. Well struck.* **£250**



167  
Early Anglo-Saxon, **Secondary Phase** (c. 710-c. 760), AR Sceat, Series R4, East Anglian mint. **MLF**, the letters ligate, crude radiate bust right, *Rev.* Beaded standard, annulet in centre, symmetrical chevrons and lines surrounding, Ts surrounding border, 0.85g. (Abramson 11-50; N. 157; Rigold R1Z; S. 813). *Good Very Fine or better.* **£395**



168  
**Cnut** (1016-1035), AR Penny, Quatrefoil type (c. 1017-23), Cambridge mint, Leofsige as moneyer. +CNVT REX ANGLORVM, crowned bust left, *Rev.* +LEOFSIGE ME GR’A, voided long cross over quatrefoil, pellet in centre, 1g/11h. (BMC VIII; Hild. E; N. 781; S. 1157). *Choice Extremely Fine, portrait well struck.* **£750**



169  
**Cnut** (1016-1035), AR Penny, Quatrefoil type (c. 1017-23), York mint, Arncetel as moneyer. +CNVT REX ANGLORVM, crowned bust left, *Rev.* +ARNCETEL: O EO; voided long cross over quatrefoil, pellet in centre, 1.02g/6h. (BMC VIII; Hild. E; N. 781; S. 1157). *Good Very Fine.* **£550**



170  
**Harold I** (1035-1040) AR Penny. Jewel Cross type, Thetford mint, Brunstan as moneyer. Diademed bust left, *Rev.* +BRVNSTAN ON ÐEOD, 00g (N.802; S1163). *Choice Good Extremely Fine, as struck. Encapsulated by NGC as MS63.* **£4,550**



171  
**William I** (1066-1087), AR Penny, Sword type, Winchester mint, Æstan as moneyer. +PILLELM REX I, crowned bust facing, *Rev.* IESTIIN ON PINCST, short cross pattée over quadrilateral, fleury at angles 1.26g/12h. (BMC VI; N. 846; S. 1255). *Good Very Fine, a recent metal detecting find with some deposits.* **£1,500**



172  
**Edward IV** (First Reign, 1461-1470), AV Ryal, Bristol mint, mm. crown (1464-1470). King crowned, standing in ship holding sword and shield, B in waves below, *Rev.* Ornate cross fleury, crowned leopards in angles, large fleurs in spandrels. (Schneider I, - [cf. 419]; Blunt & Whitton VI, variety 1; N. 1550; S. 1953). *Bold Good Very Fine, some parts better, small edge chip in strike.* **£6,750**

Ex. Baldwin's, circa 2013.  
Ex. Bonhams, Clarendon Collection Part I, 28th March 2006, Lot 595.



173  
**Henry VII** (1485-1509), AR Groat, Tentative Issue, Tower mint, mm. cross crosslet (1504-1505). +HENRIC x VII<sup>9</sup> x DI x GRA x REX x AGL’ x Z x FR, crowned and draped bust right, *Rev.* +POSVI DEV’ ADIVTORE’ MEV, double saltire stops, square-topped shield over long cross fourchée, 2.98g/4h. (N. 1743; S. 2254). *About Extremely Fine, toned. Pleasing portrait.* **£1,750**





174

**Henry VIII** (1509-1547), AR Groat, Third Coinage (1544-1547), Bristol mint, mm. WS (1546-1547). HENRIC 8 DG AGL FRA Z HIB REX, rose in legend, crowned bust facing at three quarters, *Rev.* +CIVITAS BRISTOLIE, lis in legend, square-topped shield of arms over long cross fourchée, lis in fork ends, 2.52g/9h. (N. 1846; S. 2372). *Good Very Fine for issue, softly struck on portrait with old collection tone. Struck on debased metal, with hints of underlying base metal visible.* **£475**

Ex. Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, List 350 (July 1947), No. 7452, with supporting old collection ticket.



175

**Edward VI** (1547-1553), Third Period (1550-1553), AV Sovereign, Tower mint, mm. tun. Half-length figure of King right, in armour and crowned, holding sword in right hand and orb. in left, beaded and wire line inner circles, *Rev.* Crowned, plain, square topped shield with lion and griffin supporters, ER in cartouche below, beaded inner circle, 11.6g. (N. 1927; S. 2450). *Boldly struck, Good Very Fine, the reverse better. Legend crisp. Overall pleasing with a light reddish tone. Encapsulated by NGC as XF45.* **£22,500**

Ex. Seaby, by private treaty, February 1979 - £2,500.  
Ex. SCMB, December 1978, no. A1213\* - £2,500.



176

**Edward VI** (1547-1553), AR Shilling, Second Period, Second Issue (debased), Tower mint, mm. arrow (1549). EDWARD.' VI.' D.' G.' AGL.' FRA.' Z.' HIB.' REX., crowned fifth bust right, within linear circle, *Rev.* ·TIMOR: DOMINI: FONS: VITA: MDXLIX, oval quartered shield of arms, E R at either side, 4.71g/9h. (N. 1971/1; S. 2466). *A bold Good Very Fine, parts of the portrait nearer to Extremely Fine, toned.* **£1,450**

## Magnificent Sovereign of Elizabeth I – NGC AU58



177

**Elizabeth I** (1558-1603), AV Fine Sovereign, Sixth Coinage (1584-1586), Tower mint, mm. escallop. ELIZABETH · D.' G.' ANG.' FRA.' ET.' HIB.' REGINA ·, Queen enthroned, holding orb and sceptre, *Rev.* A·DNO.' FACTV.' EST. ISTVD. ET. EST MIRAB.' IN. OCVLIS. NRIS, shield atop Tudor rose, 15.43g. (N.2003; S. 2529; cf. Schneider I, 780-81, albeit the reading NRIS not represented). *Extremely Fine and about as struck. Encapsulated by NGC as AU58 \*(star).* **£95,000**

Ex. Hamilton-Smith Part III, Glendining, 23 May 1927, lot 16 - £18.10.0  
Ex. Talbot-Ready, Sotheby, 15-19 November 1920, lot 589 - £14.0.0 (Baldwin)

Representing a huge purchasing power at the time, this coin of 30 shillings' value was made of .995-fine, or nearly pure, gold. Most pieces did not enter ordinary commerce but were retained in and around the royal court; that this specimen was not worn or damaged, even bent, suggests that it was special. The denomination was, literally, a piece of money meant for the aristocracy and for royalty. Judging by its physical appearance, this one especially so!

Turning now to its iconography, Tudor history is rife with tales of attempted coups on the monarch, as a number of aristocrats could validly claim their own right to the throne-thus, the bold image of Elizabeth enthroned and her obverse titles combined on this, the largest gold denomination, with the Latin legend on its reverse, translating to mean 'This is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous in our eyes' (from the Psalms), clearly emphasized the queen's sovereignty.

This particular specimen, however, possesses an unusual historical appeal; the crescent initial (or mint) mark was employed from 1 June 1587 through 31 January 1589 or 1590; its use on the reverse side, over the escallop (last used in May 1587) suggests a time of issue of approximately 1587-88. This was the time-frame of the defeat of the Spanish Armada, which began in the spring of 1587 with Drake's raid on Cadiz and culminated during the summer of 1588 with the final sea-battle of 29 July.

The British victory was due to a combination of maritime skill, the use of smaller and faster warships equipped with long-range cannon, and luck. The Spanish fleet of 130 vessels manned by 8,000 sailors carried some 40,000 soldiers intended to be landed on the coast of Kent. Not one of them ever stepped ashore as the Royal Navy wreaked havoc on the Armada. British losses were light against a seemingly overwhelming force, as they had been at Agincourt in 1415. The queen hailed the victory with a memorable speech. Her sovereignty was secured, and this magnificent coin was minted at this very time.



## Finest Graded mm 2 Elizabeth I Pound – NGC AU58



178

**Elizabeth I** (1558-1603), AV Pound, Seventh Issue, Crowned Gold Coinage, Tower mint, mm. 2 (1602). ELIZABETH DG ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, Bust 8A left, legend surrounds. *Rev.* SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, flat topped quartered crowned shield of arms, E R flanking either side, pellet stops, double pellets after initial mark, 11.10g. (S. 2539; N. 2008; Schneider 806; Brown & Comber 2, F.24). *Choice Extremely Fine and about as struck, some weak areas due to strike. Legend crisp and the mintmark 2 pronounced. Encapsulated by NGC as AU58.*

£59,500

Ex. Spink Auction 65, 5th October 1988, Lot 1019 - £1,450.  
Finest graded by NGC and top population.



179

**Elizabeth I** (1558-1563), AR Two Testerns, Trade Coinage, Portcullis Money (1600-1601), initial mark O. O: ELIZABETH·D·G·AN·FR·ET·HIBER·REGINA·, crowned quartered shield of arms, crowned E R at either side, *Rev.* O: POSVI·DEVM·ADIVTOREM·MEVM·, crowned portcullis, chains beside, 6.63g/11h. (Pr. 3; S. 2607C). *A bold Good Very Fine, some parts better. Attractively toned.*

£12,500

The Colin E. Pitchfork example coming from the H. Pegg Collection, Spink Auctions London, November 19, 1980.  
Ex. Mark E. Freehill Collection, from I. S. Wright, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 48, 1990.  
Ex. R. M. Grieg Collection as sold in Spink Australia Sale 9 (lot 1674 \$1300).  
Of the 34 known specimens, 16 are in museums and 18 are in private collections.



180

**Charles I** (1625-1649), AV Unite, Group A, Class II, Tower mint (under King), mm. lis (1625). CAROLVS D·G·MAG·BR·ET·HI·REX, first 'coronation' bust left, in ruff and double-arched crown, XX behind, *Rev.* FLORENT CONCORDIA REGNA, crowned square-topped shield with elaborate garnishing, bird headed harp with six harp strings, 8.93g/3h. (N. 2146; S. 2685). *Good Very Fine or better, pleasing portrait.*

£3,750



181

**Charles I** (1625-1649), AR Sixpence, Second Milled Issue (1638-9), mm. anchor. CAROLVS·D·G·MAG·BRIT·FR·ET·HIB·REX·, Briot's late bust crowned left, VI· behind, *Rev.* CHRISTO·AVSPICE·REGNO·, square-topped coat of arms over cross moline, 3.07g/6h. (N. 2306; S.2860). *Very Fine, lightly toned.*

£350



1642 Shrewsbury Declaration Pound – From the Bruun Collection



182  
**Charles I** (1625-1649), AR 'Declaration' Pound, 1642, Civil War Issues, Shrewsbury mint, mm. five pellets. CAROLVS:D:G:MAGNI:BRIT:FRA:ET:HIB:REX, King on horseback left, sword in right hand, plume behind, no groundline, Rev. EXVRGAT·DEV·DISSIPENTVR·INIMICI / RELIG·PROT·LEG ANGL·LIBER·PAR, XX and three plumes above, date below, 119.62g/8h. (Morr. A-4; N. 2361; S. 2917). *A bold Good Very Fine, toned. Rare. Extremely well struck for the type. Attractively toned.* **£29,950**

Ex. Sotheby's, The Bruun Collection of Coins, May 22nd 1925, lot 787, plate XXI.

1642 Shrewsbury Declaration Pound – Ex Glendining



183  
**Charles I** (1625-1649), AR 'Declaration' Pound, 1642, Civil War Issues, Shrewsbury mint, mm. four pellets/five pellets. CAROLVS:D:G:MAGNI:BRITAN:FR:ET:HIB:REX, King on horseback left, sword in right hand, plume behind, with groundline, pile of arms beneath horse, Rev. EXVRGAT·DEV·DISSIPENTVR·INIMICI / RELIG·PROT·LEG ANGL·LIBER·PAR, XX and three plumes above, date below, 119.53g/8h. (Morr. D-4; N. 2363; S. 2918). *Bold Good Very Fine, some parts nearer to Extremely Fine, rare. Horseman bold, and legend crisp. Mintmark on obverse obscured by the usual die flaw.* **£27,500**

Ex. Glendining & Co., English and Foreign Coins, May 3rd 1978, lot 92, plate III.



1642 Shrewsbury Declaration Pound – An Extremely Rare Type



184  
**Charles I** (1625-1649), AR 'Declaration' Pound, 1642, Civil War Issues, Shrewsbury mint, mm. none/two pellets. CAROLVS:D:G:MAGN:BRIT:FRA:ET:HI:REX, King on horseback left, sword in right hand, plume behind, with groundline, pile of arms beneath horse, Rev. EXVRGAT:DEVS:DISSIPENTVR:INIMICI / RELIG:PROT:LEG ANGL:LIBER:PAR, XX and three plumes above, date below, 121.53g/8h. (Morr. B-3; N. 2363; S. 2918). *Very Fine for issue, edge a little irregular. Uneven toning. An extremely rare type.* **£19,995**

1642 Oxford Declaration Pound – Exceptional and Excessively Rare



185  
**Charles I** (1625-1649), AR 'Declaration' Pound, 1642, Civil War Issues, Oxford mint, mm. plume/seven pellets. CAROLVS:D:G:MAG:BRIT:FRAN:ET:HIB:REX, King on horseback left, sword in right hand, plume behind, chequered exergue, Rev. EXVRGAT:DEVS:DISSIPENTVR:INIMICI / RELIG PROT LEG ANG LIBER:PAR, XX and three plumes above, date below, 120.24g/5h. (Brooker 862; Lockett 2435 [same dies]; Lingford 159 [same dies]; N. 2400; S. 2941). *Good Very Fine or better, an excessively rare example of this popular Civil War type. Hints of original brilliance, the reverse brighter.* **£39,500**





186  
**Charles I** (1625-1649), AR 'Declaration' Shilling, 1643, Civil War Issues, Oxford mint, mm. plume (obverse only). CAROLVS:[D:G:MAG:] BRIT:FR:ET:HI:REX, crowned bust let, XII behind, *Rev.* EXVRGAT:DEVS:DISSIPENTVR:INIMICI / RELIG:PROT LEG:ANG LIBER:PAR, three plumes above, date below, 5.82g/2h. (Brooker 935 (same obv. die); Morr, F-3; N. 2442; S. 2972. *Good Very Fine to near Extremely Fine, toned, slightly double struck with some weakness to obverse.* £2,250

*Superb 1656 Oliver Cromwell Broad*



187  
**Oliver Cromwell**, Pattern Broad, 1656, by Thomas Simon. Laureate head left, *Rev.* crowned shield, edge straight milled. (S.3225; W&R 39). *Choice Good Extremely Fine and about as struck. Fields proof like with some minor hairlines. Overall a problem free example.* £65,000

Previously graded and encapsulated by NGC as MS61 We believe this to be conservative in our opinion.

The Cromwell gold Broad of Twenty Shillings is a great rarity, especially in higher grades of preservation, and an historic memento from the era of England's Civil War and its aftermath. Oliver Cromwell was born in April 1599 and was the father of nine children, two of whom died in infancy. The Civil War was the first and only war in British history to result in the abolition of the monarchy. After Cromwell and the forces of Parliament proved victorious, in January 1649 King Charles I was brought to trial for treason, on the grounds that he had fought against his subjects. Charles refused to recognise the court as having any power over him, and thus offered no defence. Appearing dignified but disdainful, by a majority of one (68 judges to 67) the King was condemned to death, and he was executed on January 30th at Whitehall London.

Cromwell moved quickly, and he was instrumental in establishing the Commonwealth of England. From 1649 the coins struck during the Commonwealth have inscriptions in English in place of Latin, as a 'more accurate' expression of Protestantism - the cross of St George and the Irish harp replace the royal coat of arms. Eventually, Cromwell moved fully into the limelight. The Protectorate, with Oliver Cromwell as sole 'Lord Protector' was established in December 1653, and work on a new coinage featuring a portrait of Cromwell, complete with laurel wreath, was authorised two years or so later. These coins made an appearance in the period 1657-1658, but production was limited because of the sudden death of Cromwell on September 3rd 1658.

The small number of Cromwellian portrait coins produced are of high quality and all were machine made, struck from dies by Thomas Simon (1618-1665) in the presses of the Frenchman Pierre Blondeau. These are sometimes described as 'patterns' but we have no reason to believe they were not intended to circulate. The obverse of the gold Twenty Shillings or Broad features the laureate head of Cromwell left, and the reverse has the crowned shield of the Protectorate. The edge is grained, there is an inverted obverse/reverse die axis. Ironically, the obverse and reverse legends are in Latin once again. This specimen is struck on a slightly thinner flan, which is acknowledged to be the rarer of the two types.





188  
**Oliver Cromwell**, Shilling, 1658, by Thomas Simon. Laureate and draped bust left, OLIVAR . D . G . R . P . ANG . SCO . HIB &c; PRO. Rev, crowned shield of the protectorate, PAX QVÆRITVR . BELLO (S. 3228; Bull 254; ESC 1005). *Choice good extremely fine or better, about as struck. Attractive tone with underlying mint brilliance.* £5,250



189  
**Commonwealth** (1649-1660), AR Halfcrown, 1653, mm. sun. Arms of England, wreath surrounding, Rev. Conjoined arms of England and Ireland, II VI above, 14.56g/3h. (Bull 28; ESC 431; N. 2722; S. 3215). *Extremely Fine or better, attractively toned with underlying brilliance.* £3,250



190  
**Commonwealth** (1649-1660), AR Sixpence, 1656, mm. sun. Arms of England, wreath surrounding, Rev. Conjoined arms of England and Ireland, VI above, 2.88g/6h. (Bull 204; ESC 1492; N. 2726; S. 3219). *Good Very Fine, toned. Lightly tooled on obverse.* £350



191  
**Charles II** (1660-1685), AV Two Guineas, 1675. Second laureate bust right, Rev. Crowned cruciform shields, sceptres in angles, interlinked Cs at centre, 16.64g/6h. (Bull 210; MCE 36 [R3]; S. 3335). *About Extremely Fine, the reverse better, with underlying flashes of mint brilliance, a problem-free example. A much rarer date than realised, with very few examples having been sold.* £17,950



192  
**William III** (1694-1702), AV Half Guinea, 1695. Laureate bust right, Rev. Crowned cruciform shields, early harp, sceptres in angles, lion of Nassau in centre, 4.07g/6h. (Bull 429; MCE 189; S. 3466). *Good Fine, slight wave in flan.* £1,250



193  
**William III** (1694-1702), AR Halfcrown, 1698 DECIMO, modified large shields. First draped bust left, Rev. Crowned cruciform shields, (Bull 1034; ESC 554; S. 3494). *Choice virtually Mint State, attractively toned. Graded and encapsulated by NGC as MS64* £1,895



*Finest Graded 1717 George I Two Guinea – NGC MS63*



194

**George I** (1714-1727), AV Two-Guineas, 1717. Laureate head right, legend and toothed border surrounding, *Rev.* Crowned cruciform shields, sceptres in angles, garter star at centre, edge obliquely grained, (MCE 242; S 3627). *Choice practically Mint State, with much underlying brilliance. Encapsulated by NGC as MS 63. Finest known.* **£57,500**

Ex. Spink Auction 124 (November 1997, Lot 2176).  
Finest graded, top population.



195

**George I** (1714-27), Two Guineas, 1720, 20 struck over 17, laureate head right, toothed border both sides, legend reads GEORGIVS DG MBFE ET HIB REX F.D. *Rev.* crowned cruciform shields with emblematic sceptres in angles, incorporating the Arms of Hanover, garter star in sunburst at centre, nine strings to harp, date either side of top crown, reads BRVN ET L DVX SRIATH ET EL, edge grained (S.3627; EGC 500; MCE 243). Well struck with rich bloom across surfaces, some wear or annealing to the high points. *Good very fine some parts nearer to extremely fine, rarer with the overdate. Much eye appeal.* **£10,950**



196

**George III** (1760-1820), AV Guinea, 1775. Fourth laureate head right, *Rev.* Crowned quartered shield of arms, 8.32g/6h. (Bull 691; MCE 380; S. 3728). *Good Fine or better.* **£1,250**



197

**George III** (1760-1820), AV 'Spade' Guinea, 1787. Fifth laureate head right, *Rev.* Crowned spade- shaped shield, 8.40g/12h. (Bull 711; MCE 391; S. 3729). *Good Very Fine or better, traces of mint lustre.* **£1,450**



198

**George III** (1760-1820), AV 'Spade' Guinea, 1788. Fifth laureate head right, *Rev.* Crowned spade- shaped shield, 8.40g/12h. (Bull 713; MCE 392; S. 3729). *Almost Extremely Fine, traces of mint lustre to legends.* **£1,550**



199

**George III** (1760-1820), AV 'Spade' Guinea, 1798. Fifth laureate head right, *Rev.* Crowned spade-shaped shield, seven strings to harp. (Bull 732; MCE 402; S. 3729). *Choice Extremely Fine with underlying mint brilliance. Graded and encapsulated by NGC as MS63.* **£2,250**



1820 George III Pattern Two-Pounds – NGC PF63 Ultra Cameo



200

**George III** (1760-1820), AV Pattern Two-Pounds, 1820 LX, by Benedetto Pistrucci. Laureate head right, *Rev.* St. George slaying the dragon, DECUS ET TVTAMEN. ANNO REGNI LX. upwards on edge. (Douglas-Morris 144; Selig 1163; W&R 179 [R3]; S. 3784). *Superb As Struck, conservatively graded and encapsulated by NGC as PF63 Ultra Cameo. Extremely rare.* **£87,750**

Companion piece to the pattern 5 pounds of this date, this denomination also exists with either plain or raised lettered edge, indicating the 60th and final year of this long reign. Original called a two-sovereigns, or double sovereign, only 60 pieces total were minted of both edge styles very shortly after the reign technically ended upon the king's death. Pistrucci's original design of St. George slaying the dragon was modified by William Wyon to remove the broken lance from the saint's hand, replacing it with a sword. On this size coin, the designs seem most perfectly set, with the broad plain, reflective field around each motif. A glorious example of this coinage era.



201

**George III** (1760 1820), AR Pattern Shilling, 1798, by John Milton. Laureate head right, *Rev.* Crowned shield of arms. (Bull 2176; ESC. 1243 ['R5']). *Encapsulated by PCGS as PF 65.* **£7,950**

The finest graded by any of the third party graders. Only one graded by PCGS (this example).  
The highest graded by NGC being PR63 which was sold by a Swiss auction house for just under £6,000 including buyer's premium.  
Made in the same year as the famous 'Dorrien and Magens' shilling.

Unique 1788 George III Pattern Gold Halfpenny – PCGS PF64 Deep Cameo



202

**George III** (1760-1820), AV Restrike Pattern Halfpenny, 1788, by W.J. Taylor after J. P. Droz, in gold, Laureate bust right with mass of hair curls under truncation, diamond stops, *Rev.* Britannia seated left, spear in right hand and left arm resting on shield, scroll pattern border to robe, rudder and palm in exergue, edge plain, 23.58g/12h. (BMC – [dies of R 23]; WR – Selig –). *Superb As Struck, of the highest rarity and believed unique. Encapsulated by PCGS as PF 64 Deep Cameo.* **£55,000**

Ex. J.G. Murdoch Collection, Part III, 15-19 March 1904, lot 221 (part).  
Ex. E. Roberts Collection, Plymouth Auction Rooms (Plymouth), 18 April 2008, lot 14.



203

**George IV** (1820-1830), AV Sovereign, 1825. Bare head left. *Rev.* Crowned shield. (Bull 966; Marsh 10; S. 3801). *Good Extremely Fine the reverse better. Lustrous with some trivial marks but overall a pleasing and problem free example.* **£2,750**



204

**George IV** (1820-1830), AR Pattern Proof Crown, 1826 SEPTIMO, by William Wyon. Bare head left, *Rev.* Crowned shield with elaborate garnish, lettered edge. (Bull 2336; ESC 257; S.3806). *Virtually as struck, deeply and attractively toned.* **£14,950**





205  
**George IV** (1820-1830) AR Shilling, 1825. Bare head left, *Rev.* Lion on crown. (Bull 2405; ESC 1254; S. 3812). *Choice Good Extremely Fine or better, delightfully toned.* **£295**



206  
**George IV** (1820-1830), AR Sixpence, 1828, third reverse. Bare head left, date below, *Rev.* Lion on crown. (Bull 2438; ESC 1666; S.3815). *Choice Almost Uncirculated, with underlying mint brilliance.* **£450**



207  
**George IV** (1820-1830), AE Penny, 1825. Laureate head left, *Rev.* Britannia seated right, plain saltire, emblems in exergue. (BMC 1420; Bramah 6; S. 3823). *Graded and encapsulated by NGC as MS62BN.* **£350**



208  
**William IV** (1830-1837), AR Proof Shilling, Bare head right, block W. W. on truncation, *Rev.* Value in wreath. (Bull 2488; ESC 1266; S.3835). *Superb As Struck, exquisitely toned.* **£1,950**

1841 Victoria Sovereign – NGC MS65



209  
**Victoria** (1837-1901), AV Sovereign, 1841, unbarred A's in GRATIA. First young head left, raised W.W. on truncation, *Rev.* Crowned 'normal' shield in wreath, edge milled. (Marsh 24A; S. 3852). *Choice Mint State, exceptional. Encapsulated by NGC as MS65.* **£57,500**

Joint highest graded by NGC.  
A similar example sold in the US graded by PCGS only ever so slightly higher as MS65+ for £76,838including buyer's premium.

The mintage of gold sovereigns was particularly scant in this year, with a reported issuance of just 124,054 pieces, compared to several million for most of the dates of this first bust type. Examination of the Royal Mint's output of all coins for the first half of the 19th century (as given on Table 74 in Challis's New History of the Royal Mint) reveals that the totals for 1841 were smaller than normal but not exceedingly so, which leads to the next question: what happened to all the 1841 sovereigns (not to mention half-sovereigns and halfcrowns), making them rarities today? Challis mentions the heavier export of copper and silver beginning in 1835 (page 487), but this had no impact on the gold coinage. Commercial attrition explains the overall scarcity of Queen Victoria's early gold, but what happened in particular to the sovereigns of 1838, 1839 and 1841? The 1838 sovereign's mintage was 2.7 million coins, yet it is very rare today. The 1839 sovereign is rarer still in Mint State, perhaps reflecting its mintage of just over half a million pieces. But 1841 is rare in all grades and almost unknown in Mint State. Challis relates that during the early 1840s the Royal Mint was under special scrutiny by government officials looking into its costs (pages 493-496), and that its records were suspect as being possibly inaccurate due to political squabbling. Yet none of this explains the rarity of the 1838, 1839 and especially 1841 sovereigns. British commerce has always been intense, and this clearly supports the idea that these first sovereigns of the new reign were heavily used. But so were all of the other issued dates of the 1840s, 1850s and 1860s. When the Bank of England instructed the Royal Mint to melt down some 90 million sovereigns into gold bars during 1930-31, as Challis tells us (page 576), it may well be that the older, more worn coins went into the melting pots to such an extent that the bulk of remaining earlier dates thus disappeared forever. Survival was nothing less than chance.



210  
**Victoria** (1837-1901), Crown, 1895 LIX, veiled head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, (Bull 2599; ESC 309; S.3937). *Choice almost uncirculated. Attractively toned with underlying mint brilliance.* **£675**



The Key Date of the Victorian Halfcrown Series



211  
Victoria (1837-1901) Halfcrown, 1841, young head facing left with two fillets binding hair, plain truncation, date below. Legend reads VICTORIA DEI GRATIA, toothed border both sides. Rev, crowned quartered shield of arms surrounded by laurel wreath, emblems below, legend reads BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID DEF, edge milled (ESC.674 R3; S.3888; Bull. 2716). Good extremely fine, olive tone with few surface marks, great detail in the Queens hair, the reverse shield comprehensive and full. An extremely rare key date in the series. £6,950



212  
Victoria (1837-1901), AR Halfcrown, 1884. Young head left, date below, Rev. Crowned quartered shield of arms within wreath. (Bull 2764; Davies 594; S. 3889). Choice Almost Uncirculated. Well struck and delightfully toned. £695



213  
Victoria (1837-1901), AR Shilling, 1864, Die 15. Second young head left, Rev. Crowned denomination within wreath. (Bull 3024; ESC 1312; S.3905). Choice Almost Uncirculated. Attractively toned, with underlying mint brilliance. £450



214  
Victoria (1837-1901), AR Sixpence, 1848 over 6. Young head left, Rev. Crowned denomination within an oak and olive wreath; date below. (Bull 3183 [R3]; ESC 1693A; S.3908). Choice virtually Uncirculated. Encapsulated and graded by NGC as MS62. £3,250

Joint finest graded, top population.



215  
Victoria (1837-1901), AE Penny, 1841 OT, no colon after REG. Young bust left, W.W. incuse on truncation, Rev. Britannia seated right. (BMC 1484; S. 3948). Choice uncirculated with some original red lustre on both sides. Encapsulated and graded by NGC as MS64BN. £350



216  
Edward VII (1901-1910), AR Crown, 1902. Bare head right, Rev. St. George slaying the dragon, lettered edge. (ESC 361; Bull 3560; S.3978). Graded and encapsulated by NGC as MS63. £475



217  
Edward VII (1901-1910), AR Halfcrown, 1902. Bare head right, Rev. Crowned shield in garter, 14.16g/12h. (Bull 3567; ESC 746; S. 3980). Choice Almost Mint State, iridescent toning. Some minor marks. £195



218  
Edward VII (1901-1910), AR Halfcrown, 1903. Bare head right, Rev. Crowned shield in Garter. (Bull 3569 [R2]; ESC 748; S. 3980). Choice Almost Uncirculated. Well struck with underlying mint brilliance. Attractive light golden tone. £2,750





219  
**Edward VII** (1901-1910), AR Florin, 1902. Bare head right, *Rev.* Britannia facing, stood on ship's prow, 11.30g/12h. (Bull 3577; ESC 919; S. 3981). *Choice Virtually Mint State, toned, with mint lustre. Some bag marks.* **£150**



220  
**Edward VII** (1901-1910), AR Florin, 1905. Bare head right, *Rev.* Britannia standing facing right. (Bull 3581; ESC 923 [R2]; S.3981). *Almost Uncirculated. Pleasing with an attractive tone.* **£1,495**



221  
**George V** (1910-1936), AR Halfcrown, 1913. Bare head right, *Rev.* Crowned shield within garter. (Bull 3712; ESC 760; S. 4011). *Choice Virtually Uncirculated. Graded and encapsulated by NGC as MS63.* **£295**



222  
**George V** (1910-1936), AR Halfcrown, 1916. Bare head right, *Rev.* Crowned shield within garter. (Bull 3715; ESC 763; S. 4011). *Almost Uncirculated. Graded and encapsulated by NGC as MS64.* **£225**



223  
**George VI** (1936-1952), AR Proof Crown, 1937. Bare head left, *Rev.* Crowned shield of arms with lion and unicorn supporters, reeded edge. (S. 4078). *Graded and encapsulated by NGC as PF64 Cameo.* **£250**

# ANGLO-GALLIC

*Finest Graded Edward III Leopard D'Or - NGC MS64*



224  
**Edward III** (1327-1377), AV Leopard d'Or, Third Issue, Aquitaine mint, mm. cross pattée. Crowned leopard passant left, *rev.* ornate cross fleury, beaded inner tressure, voided quatrefoils in spandrels, 3.625g. (Schneider III, 14; Elias 39 variety; S. 8039). *Extremely Fine and about as struck. Encapsulated and graded by NGC as MS 64.* **£19,950**

Ex. Seaby, by private treaty, December 1978 - £1,350.  
 Sole finest graded and top population.



WORLD COINS



225  
**Austria, Holy Roman Empire, Ferdinand II (1564-1595), silver Taler, no date, struck posthumously from 1601-1604, Hall mint (Dav. 8099). In PCGS holder graded AU 58 (56066246).** £750



226  
**Austria, Holy Roman Empire, Leopold I (1657-1705), silver Double Taler, no date (1686-1696), Hall, 57.42g (Dav. 3252; KM 1338). In NGC holder graded AU 58 (2173632-002).** £3,000



227  
**Austria, Holy Roman Empire, Leopold V (1619-1632), silver Taler, 1620, Ensisheim, 28.92g (Dav. 3340). Extremely Fine.** £550  
Provenance: Eberhard W. Kornfeld (1923-2023), Bern collection.  
Ex. UBS, Auction 63 (Zürich 2005), 3953.



228  
**Austria, Salzburg, Johann Ernst von Thun und Hohenstein (1687-1709), silver Taler, 1698/7, Salzburg, 29.06g (Dav. 3510; KM 254). Extremely Fine, cleaned.** £300



229  
**Bolivia, Philip III (1598-1621) silver Cob of 8 Reales, c. 1617-1621, Potosi, 22.00g (Cal. 921-934). Very Fine.** £400



230  
**Bolivia, Philip IV (1621-1665) silver Cob of 8 Reales, c. 1622-1640, Potosi, 27.00g (Cal. 1436-1483). Good Very Fine.** £400





231  
**Bolivia**, Philip IV (1621-1665), silver 8 Reales, 1659 E, Potosi, double dated, 25.07g (Cay. 6519). *Very Fine, some weakness.* £400



232  
**Bolivia**, Ferdinand VI (1746-1759), silver Cob of 4 Reales, 1752, Potosi, 13.69g (Cal. 406). *Very Fine.* £350



233  
**Bolivia**, Charles IV (1788-1808), silver 4 Reales, 1807 PTS PJ, Potosi, 13.54g (KM 72). *About Extremely Fine, cleaned.* £250



234  
**Central American Republic, Guatemala**, silver 8 Reales, 1826, Nueva Guatemala mint, Sun rising over five peaks representing five Republics. Rev. Ceiba tree (KM 4). *In PCGS holder graded AU 50 (51281734). In our opinion the item is conservatively graded.* £800



235  
**Central American Republic, Guatemala**, silver 8 Reales, 1846/2, Nueva Guatemala mint, sun rising over five peaks representing five Republics. Rev. Ceiba tree (KM 4). *In NGC holder graded AU 58 (8536582-006). Overdate variety. In our opinion, a conservative grade for this lustrous coin with deep cabinet toning.* £1,400



236  
**Ceylon**, George III (1760-1820), bronze 1/24 Rixdollar, 1815, 17.73g (KM 64). *Very Fine. Test mark on edge.* £180



237  
**Costa Rica**, silver Half Real, emergency currency, issued 1849-1857, type VII, countermark 'Habilitada por el Gobierno' stamped on Victoria, silver Sixpence, 1846, 2.76g (KM 90; for the Sixpence S. 3908). *Very Fine.* £850





238  
**Denmark**, Frederick III (1648-1670), silver 4 Mark Danske, 1660, Copenhagen mint, 21.83g (KM 194.5; Dav. 3574). *About Extremely Fine, marks to surfaces, historically cleaned.*  
**£1,500**



239  
**Denmark**, Frederick III (1648-1670), silver 4 Mark Danske, 1666, Copenhagen mint, 21.37g (KM 276; Dav. 3582). *About Extremely Fine, marks to surfaces.*  
**£1,600**



240  
**France**, Charles V (1364-1380), gold Franc à pied, no date (1365), Paris, 3.84g (Dy. 360; Fr. 284). *In NGC holder graded MS 63 (6532187-038).*  
**£3,200**



241  
**France, Brittany**, Francis II (1458-1488), silver Blanc à la targe, no date, Rennes mint, 2.60g (Dy. 341). *In NGC holder graded MS 61 (6354779-010).*  
**£300**



242  
**France**, Louis XII (1498-1514), gold Ecu d'Or au Soleil, 1498, Lyon, 3.28g (Dy. 647; Fr. 323). *Very Fine, rare.*  
**£850**



243  
**France**, Louis XII (1498-1514), Écu d'or aux porcs-épics, no date (1507-1514), Bayonne, 3.35g (Dy. 655; Fr. 325). *In PCGS holder graded AU 58 (36492722). Second finest known in the PCGS census.*  
**£3,200**





244  
**France**, François I (1515-1547), Écu d'or au Soleil, c. 1540-1547, K - Bordeaux, 3.42g (Dy. 880; Lafaurie 739). *Very Fine, some wear to surfaces.* £450



245  
**France**, Henri II (1547-1559), silver Teston, 1554 D, Lyon, 9.51g (Gad. 365a; Dy. 938). *Extremely Fine, deep cabinet tone.* £300



246  
**France**, Louis XIII (1610-1643), gold Écu d'or au Soleil, 1615 A, Paris, 3.35g (Dy. 1282; Fr. 398). *Good Very Fine, crack to flan at 10 o'clock, hairlines to surfaces.* £400



247  
**France**, Louis XIV (1643-1715), Louis d'or, 1651 F, Angers, 6.68g (Dy. 1422). *About Extremely Fine, traces of rolling from striking process on obverse with some discoloration and marks. These are typical of coins struck in Angers. Extremely rare as only 1,269 pieces of Louis d'or coins were struck in Angers in this year.* £2,500



248  
**France**, Louis XV (1715-1774), Louis d'or aux lunettes, 1734 A, 2nd semester - with a dot in field on obverse, Paris, 8.15g (Gad. 340; Fr. 461). *In PCGS holder graded UNC Detail - Cleaned (57651827). The grade by PCGS appears to be slightly severe as the item is in Extremely Fine condition, showing some traces of rolling and adjustment marks on obverse and minor adjustment marks on reverse.* £1,500

Ex. Sauclières Nice, France, 1969.



249  
**France**, First Empire, Napoleon I (1804-1815), gold 20 Francs, 1813 A, Paris, 6.44g (Gad. 1025; Fr. 513). *About Extremely Fine, lustrous on reverse.* £850



250  
**Germany, Nürnberg**, silver Taler, 1768 SR, Nürnberg, 28.04g (Dav. 2494; KM 350). *About Extremely Fine, historically cleaned on obverse, naturally retined since.* £400



251  
**Germany, Saxony**, August I (1553-1586), silver Taler, 1563, Dresden, 28.78g (Dav. 9705; KM (MB) 182). *Good Very Fine, lovely bluish cabinet tone.* £500





252  
**Germany, Saxony**, Johann Georg I (1615-1656), silver Taler, 1627 HI, Dresden, 28.94g (Dav. 7601; KM 132). *About Extremely Fine.*  
£595



253  
**India, Gangas of Talakad**, temp. Marasimha II Satyavakya (963-975), gold Gadyana, repousse fabric, nine punches sharply struck on a thin and broad flan, five with an elephant standing right, two with Kannada letters 'Shri', one with legend 'Pathi', one with legend 'Maara'; 3.78g, 30mm diameter (Mitch. -; for similar see Classical Numismatic Gallery, Auction 49, lot 133). *Extremely Fine, rare.*  
£2,400



254  
**India, Mughal Empire**, Akbar (1556-1605), silver square Rupee, IE 35, month Amardad, 11.32g (KM 90.1). *Extremely Fine, test mark to obverse.*  
£100



255  
**India, Mughal Empire**, Akbar (1556-1605), silver Rupee, IE 50, Burnhapur mint, 11.42g (KM 93.7). *Extremely Fine.*  
£120



256  
**India, Mughal Empire**, Akbar (1556-1605), silver Rupee, IE 50, Burnhapur mint, 11.43g (KM 93.7). *Extremely Fine.*  
£120



257  
**India, Mughal Empire**, Akbar (1556-1605), silver Rupee, IE 50, Burnhapur mint, 11.44g (KM 93.7). *Extremely Fine.*  
£120



258  
**India, Mughal Empire**, Akbar (1556-1605), silver Rupee, date off flan, Burnhapur mint, 11.44g (KM 93.7). *Extremely Fine.*  
£120



259  
**India, Mughal Empire**, Prince Selim (1600-1605), silver Rupee, in rebellion against Akbar, Allahabad mint, 11.36g (KM 97.1). *Extremely Fine, rare. It was from Allahabad that Prince Selim led a revolt against his father Akbar. In 1602, he held a parallel imperial court in Akbar's fort, ignoring the royal summons to leave Allahabad and proceed to Agra. However, before his death in 1605, Akbar named him his successor; became known as Emperor Jahangir.*  
£150



260  
**India, Princely States, Gwalior**, gold Mohur, year 2, AH 1135 / 1722/3 AD (frozen year and incorrectly designated on the slab label), Lashkar, in the name of Mughal Emperor Muhammad Shah, 10.86g (Fr. 1122; KM 114). *In NGC holder graded MS 63 (8222139-001). Struck during the reign of Jankoji Rao (1827-1843).*  
£2,500



261  
**India, Bengal Presidency**, silver Rupee, in the name of Shah Alam II, year 19 – frozen year, Calcutta, c. 1794-1818, 11.58g (KM 106). *Good Extremely Fine, beautiful toning.*  
£200



262  
**India, Madras Presidency**, gold Pagoda, Three Swami type, struck c. 1691-1740, Fort St. George (Tegnapatnam), 3.42g (Fr. 1572; Prid. 3A). *About Extremely Fine.*  
£550



263

**India, Madras Presidency**, gold Pagoda, Three Swami type, 1740-1807, Fort St. George (Tegnapatnam), 3.41g (Fr. 1575; Prid. 3B). *In NGC holder graded AU 58 (6381363-001).* **£525**

Ex. Puddester Collection.



264

**India, Madras Presidency**, gold Pagoda, Three Swami type, struck c. 1740-1807, Fort St. George (Tegnapatnam), 3.41g (Fr. 1575; Prid. 3B). *Extremely Fine.* **£550**



265

**India, Madras Presidency**, gold Star Pagoda, struck c. 1740-1807, Madras, 3.36g (Fr. 1578; Prid. 9). *Extremely Fine.* **£550**



266

**India, Nawanager**, Vibhaji (VS 1909-1951 / 1852-1894 AD), gold Kori, AH (9)78 - frozen date, 6.42g (KM 12). *Good Extremely Fine. Rare.* **£1,600**



267

**Italy, Venice**, Giovanni Corner II (1709-1722), silver Ducato, 1719-1721, 22.54g (Paol. 25; KM 475). *Very Fine, uneven flan.* **£360**



268

**Italy, Venice**, Carlo Ruzzini (1732-1735), gold Zecchino, 3.48g (Paol. 2). *Extremely Fine. Very rare Doge. Formerly encapsulated by NGC as AU 58 (6636880-005), comes with the holder ticket.* **£900**



269

**Japan, Tenpo** (1837-1858), gold Koban, fan-shaped Kiri crest at the top and bottom, with two Japanese characters in panel below with value, with characters in the second panel for the mint official. Rev. Ho stamp and seal stamps, 11.20g (JNDA 09-21; Fr. 15; KM C22b). *About Extremely Fine, interesting toning. Accompanied by a JNDA certificate.* **£2,200**



270

**Japan, Tenpo** (1837-1858), gold Koban, fan-shaped Kiri crest at the top and bottom, with two Japanese characters in panel below with value, with characters in the second panel for the mint official. Rev. Ho stamp and seal stamps, 11.20g (JNDA 09-21; Fr. 15; KM C22b). *About Extremely Fine with a CAG label that states the grade as AU 58 (152508370138). Accompanied by a JNDA certificate.* **£2,200**





271  
**Japan, Manen** (1860-1867), gold Koban, fan-shaped Kiri crest at the top and bottom, with two Japanese characters in panel below with value, with characters in the second panel for the mint official. Rev. Seal stamps, 3.32g (JNDA 09-23; Fr. 17; KM C22d). *In PCGS holder graded AU 58 (56926763).* £1,300



272  
**Japan, Manen** (1860-1867), gold Koban, fan-shaped Kiri crest at the top and bottom, with two Japanese characters in panel below with value, with characters in the second panel for the mint official. Rev. Seal stamps, 3.30g (JNDA 09-23; Fr. 17; KM C22d). *In CAG holder graded MS 61 (152507596980).* £1,300



273  
**Japan, Bunkyu** (1861-1864), silver 4 Momme 6 Bu, struck 1862-1863, Akita, Dewa Province, with official counterstamps Kai [revised] once and Yu [abundant] four times, 17.13g (H. 9.91; JNDA 09-72). *Extremely Fine.* £700



274  
**Japan, Meiji** (1867-1912), gold 2 Yen, 1870, year 3, Osaka, 3.30g (JNDA 01-4; JC 09-4-1; KM Y10). *In PCGS holder graded MS 64 (56096070).* £1,600



275  
**Low Countries, West Friesland**, silver 3 Gulden, 1764, Enkhuizen, 31.66g (Dav. 1853; Delm. 1147). *Extremely Fine, obverse cleaned, starting to retone.* £350



276  
**Malta, Emmanuel de Rohan** (1775-1797), gold 20 Scudi, 1782, La Valetta, cuirassed bust right. Rev. Two shields surmounted by a crown, 16.55g (KM 330; Restelli 7; Fr. 43). *Extremely Fine, some adjustment marks to reverse. Rare.* £2,900



277  
**Mexico, Philip II** (1556-1598), silver Cob of 4 Reales, c. 1572-1589, Mexico City, 13.47g (Cal. 406). *About Extremely Fine, historically cleaned.* £400





278  
**Mexico**, Philip II (1556-1598), silver Cob of 2 Reales, no date, c. 1572-1589, Mexico City, 6.34g (A&C 357). *Very Fine, saltwater damage.*  
£350



279  
**Mexico**, Philip V (1700-1746), silver 8 Reales, 1742, Mexico City, 26.98g (KM 103). *Good Very Fine or better for the issue.*  
£700

### Siege of Maastricht

*Lasting from September 19th to November 4th 1794, the city of Maastricht was under siege by the First French Republic, led by General Jean-Baptiste Kléber. These siege pieces were struck by the Austrian troops under the Prince of Hesse which were defending Maastricht.*



280  
**Netherlands**, Siege of Maastricht, silver 100 Stuivers, 1794, 30.30g (KM 10, Dav. 1856, Delm. 756). *Extremely Fine, cleaned, scarce.*  
£1,400



281  
**Netherlands, Zeeland**, silver 6 ‘Ship’ Stuivers, 1761, 4.81g (KM 90.2). *Good Very Fine, small edge strike flaw.*  
£95



282  
**Peru**, Philip II (1556-1598), silver Cob of 2 Reales, 1577-1588, Lima, 6.68g (Cal. 337-340). *Very Fine, uneven edges. Assayer Diego de la Torre.*  
£400



283  
**Peru**, Charles IV (1788-1808), silver 2 Reales, 1795 LIMA IJ, Lima, 6.61g (KM 95). *Very Fine, historically cleaned, starting to retone.*  
£150



284  
**Russia**, Peter I the Great (1682-1725), silver Rouble, 1724, the so-called ‘Seaman’ type, St. Petersburg mint, 27.85g (Bit. 923; Diakov 22). *About Very Fine to Very Fine.*  
£650





285  
**Russia**, Anna Ivanovna (1730-1740), silver Rouble, 1731, Kadashevsky mint, Moscow (Bit. 39; Diakov 10). In NGC holder graded AU Details - Cleaned (8222220-001). Despite being historically cleaned, the coin has retoned beautifully over time. **£1,400**

### Rouble for Livonia & Estonia

This is the only crown sized circulation issue for Livonia & Estonia under the Russian rule. The Baltic provinces of Livonia and Estonia fell under Russian domination following Sweden's loss in the Great Northern War and the ratification of the Treaty of Nystad in 1721.



286  
**Russia, Livonia & Estonia**, Elizabeth Petrovna (1741-1762), silver 96 Kopeks / Rouble, 1757, Krasny (Red) mint, Moscow (Bit. 627; Diakov 604). In NGC holder graded AU Details – Reverse Scratched (8222219-001). Mintage of only 27,000. Extremely rare. Photo by NGC. **£6,500**



287  
**Spain, Catalonia**, Ferdinand VII (1808), silver 5 Pesetas / Duro, 1808, emergency issue, Girona, 26.33g (KM 10). *Good Very Fine, contact marks to surfaces, deep cabinet tone.* **£350**

This coin was struck during the Peninsular War, a major part of the Napoleonic Wars, began in 1808 and lasted until 1814 when France was defeated. Fought in the Iberian Peninsula, the conflict involved France against Spain, Portugal, and Great Britain. In 1808 France occupied Spain, which had been its ally. Napoleon forced the abdications of Ferdinand VII and his father Charles IV and installed his brother Joseph Bonaparte on the Spanish throne.



288  
**Spain**, Joseph Napoleon (1808-1814), silver 20 Reales, 1810 AI, Madrid, 27.18g (KM 551.2; Cal. 25). *Good Extremely Fine, minor adjustment marks.* **£750**



289  
**Sri Lanka (Ceylon)**, Chola Invasion, electrum Kahavanu, c. 990-1070, 4.34g (Mitch. 825). *Good Very Fine.* **£250**



290  
**Sweden**, Gustav III (1771-1792), silver Riksdaler, 1776 OL, large cross, Stockholm, 29.22g (KM 514; Dav. 1735). *About Extremely Fine, some traces of cleaning to obverse.* **£400**





291  
**Switzerland, Bern**, silver 5 Batzen, 1826, Bern, 4.49g (KM 196; HMZ 2-234g). *About Extremely Fine, adjustment marks.* £160



292  
**USA, South Carolina**, uncut 4-note sheet, including: 2 Shillings/6 Pence, 3 Shillings/9 Pence, 5 Shillings and 10 Shillings, 10th April 1778, S/N 9463, with vignettes on each including intertwined cornucopia, a beaver, a phoenix rising from the flames, and a sabal palmetto palm tree, dimensions 22.8 x 12.5 cm (FR# SC-145, 146, 147, 149). *A well-printed example with razor-sharp vignettes and dark penned signatures with excellent paper quality, minor tape repairs, one small area of ink burn. In PMG graded AU 50 (2446909-001). Extremely rare.* £1,100

Ex. Joseph E. Lang Collection.  
Ex. Prestigious American Rarities Auction, October 14-15, 1988, Lot 1542.



293  
**USA**, silver Morgan Dollar, 1878, 7 over 8 tail feathers variety, Philadelphia, 26.81g (KM 110). *About Uncirculated.* £260



294  
**USA**, silver Morgan Dollar, 1878, Carson City (KM 110). *In NGC holder graded MS 61 (8222221-002).* £420



295  
**USA**, silver Peace Dollar, 1924, Philadelphia (KM 150). *In NGC holder graded MS 65 (8222228-002).* £200



296  
**USA**, Flying Eagle copper-nickel Cent, 1857, Philadelphia, 4.71g (KM 85). *About Extremely Fine, small patch of verdigris on reverse.* £180  
*Longacre's obverse of an eagle in flight is based on that of the Gobrecht Dollar. Some sources report that that bird was based on Peter the Eagle, a bird which Mint workers fed and tamed in the early 1830s.*



297  
**USA**, Indian Head copper-nickel Cent, 1859, Philadelphia, laurel wreath reverse, without shield, 4.59g (KM 87). *Extremely Fine, minor scratches to obverse. First year of the Indian Head Cent.* £90



298  
**USA**, Indian Head copper-nickel Cent, 1860, Philadelphia, oak wreath reverse, with shield, 4.56g (KM 90). *About Extremely Fine, bagmarks. First year of the oak leaves reverse.* £75



299  
USA, Indian Head bronze Cent, 1866, Philadelphia, 3.00g (KM 90a). *Extremely Fine or better.*



£260

300  
USA, Indian Head bronze Cent, 1906, Philadelphia (KM 90a). *In NGC holder graded MS 62 RB (8222221-010).*



£75

301  
**West Indies, Dominica**, temp. George III (1760-1820), silver Eleven Bitts, emergency issue by authorization of 1798 by Andrew James Cochrane Johnstone (governor), centrally cut circular hole with 15 crenations on Mexico, Charles III, silver 8 Reales, 1786 FM, Mexico City (KM 106.2a), 22.85g (KM 3.1). *Good Fine, rare.*



£2,400

ISLAMIC COINS

302  
**Arab-Byzantine**, bronze Fals, Seated Imperial Figure type, no date, Dimashq mint, 3.75g (A. 3511.1). *About Very Fine, rare.*



£60

303  
**Arab-Byzantine**, bronze Fals, Standing Imperial Figure type, no date, Dimashq mint, 3.16g (A. 3517.1). *About Very Fine.*



£60

304  
**Arab-Byzantine**, bronze Fals, Standing Imperial Figure type, no date, Dimashq mint, 3.30g (A. 3517.1). *Very Fine.*



£65

305  
**Arab-Byzantine**, temp. 'Abd al-Malik (AH 65-86 / 685-705 AD), bronze Fals, c. 690-700 AD, Standing Caliph type, Qinnasrin, 3.67g (A. 3530). *Very Fine for the issue, reverse better.*



£75

306  
**Arab-Byzantine**, temp. 'Abd al-Malik (AH 65-86 / 685-705 AD), bronze Fals, Standing Caliph type, no date, Harran, 3.42g (A. 3537). *About Very Fine, rare mint.*



£250





307

**Umayyad**, temp. ‘Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan (AH 65-86 / 685-705 AD), gold Dinar, AH 80 / 699/700 AD, no mint name, 4.23g (A. 125). *In NGC holder graded AU 58 (8380295-011).*

£1,400



308

**Umayyad**, temp. al-Walid (AH 86-96 / 705-714 AD), silver Dirham, AH 89 / 708 AD, Dimashq, 2.87g (A. 128). *Extremely Fine, well struck on a broad medalllic flan.*

£80



309

**Umayyad**, temp. al-Walid (AH 86-96 / 705-714 AD), silver Dirham, AH 95 / 713/4 AD, Mahi / Mahayy, 2.65g (A. 128). *About Extremely Fine, rare mint.*

£80



310

**Umayyad**, temp. ‘Umar (AH 99-101 / 717-720 AD), gold Dinar, AH 100 / 718/9 AD, no mint name, 4.21g (A. 132). *Very Fine, graffiti to surfaces. Scarce ruler and year.*

£600



311

**Umayyad**, temp. ‘Umar (AH 99-101 / 717-720 AD), silver Dirham, AH 99 / 717/8 AD, Wasit, 2.87g (A. 126). *About Uncirculated, with some lustre.*

£65



312

**Umayyad**, temp. ‘Umar (AH 99-101 / 717-720 AD), silver Dirham, AH 99 / 717/8 AD, Wasit, 2.89g (A. 126). *Extremely Fine.*

£65



313

**Umayyad**, temp. Hisham (AH 105-125 / 724-743 AD), gold Dinar, AH 113 / 731/2 AD, no mint name, 4.25g (A. 136). *About Uncirculated.*

£950



314

**Umayyad**, temp. Hisham (AH 105-125 / 724-743 AD), gold Dinar, AH 120 / 737/8 AD, no mint name, 4.25g (A. 136). *Extremely Fine.*

£1,200



315

**Umayyad**, temp. Hisham (AH 105-125 / 724-743 AD), silver Dirham, AH 108 / 726/7 AD, al-Mubaraka, 2.88g (A. 137). *About Uncirculated, rare mint.*

£95



316

**Umayyad**, temp. Hisham (AH 105-126 / 724-743 AD), silver Dirham, AH 109 / 727/8 AD, al-Mubaraka, 2.93g (A. 137). *About Uncirculated, well struck on a broad flan, slightly bent on the edge, rare mint.*

£75



317

**Abbasid**, al-Mahdi (AH 158-169 / 775-785 AD), gold Dinar, AH 159 / 775/6 AD, no mint, 4.21g (A. 214.). *Extremely Fine.* £650



318

**Abbasid**, al-Mahdi (AH 158-169 / 775-785 AD), gold Dinar, AH 159 / 775/6 AD, no mint name, 4.25g (A. 214). *About Extremely Fine.* £650



*A Donative Dirham from Samarra*

*Album points out the superior calligraphy on the donative issues of al-Mutawakkil from Surra man Ra'a (Samarra), the city in which the Caliph resided throughout his reign. This Dirham was struck after al-Mutawakkil completed the world-famous Great Mosque of Samarra. Donative Dirhams are thought to have been touched by the Caliph personally.*



319

**Abbasid**, al-Mutawakkil (AH 232-247 / 847-861 AD), silver donative Dirham, struck on medallic flan, AH 246 / 860 AD, Surra man Ra'a (Samarra), 2.90g (A. 230B). *Good Very Fine, light scrape on obverse. Extremely rare.* £650



320

**Abbasid**, al-Muktafi (AH 289-295 / 902-908 AD), silver Dirham, AH 292 / 904/5 AD, al-Mawsil, 2.96g (A. 244.1). *Very Fine, scarce. In this year Egypt was reconquered by Abbasids from the Tulunids.* £50



321

**Abbasid**, al-Muqtadir (AH 295-320 / 908-932 AD), gold Dinar, AH 319 / 931 AD, al-Ahwaz, 3.99g (A. 245). *About Extremely Fine, wavy flan.* £500



322

**Abbasid**, al-Qahir (AH 320-322 / 932-934 AD), gold Dinar, AH 321 / 933 AD, Hamadhan, 3.61g (A. 250.1; Bern. 275Mu). *Very Fine, strike and calligraphy typical for Hamadhan mint, with braided lam-alifs on obverse; scarce ruler.* £600



323

**Almoravid**, Ali b. Yusuf (AH 500-537 / 1107-1142 AD), gold Dinar, AH 516 / 1122/3 AD, al-Mariya (Almeria), 3.98g (A. 466.1). *Extremely Fine.* £1,600

*One of the rarest Fatimid Dinars – Interregnum period*

*When the Fatimid Caliph al-Amir was assassinated in AH 524, al-Hafiz was named as his successor but was not initially given the title of Caliph. Al-Hafiz was imprisoned by the ambitious Kutayfat, whose father had been a vizier under al-Amir and who wanted to seize power for himself. Kutayfat declared the Fatimid dynasty deposed and proclaimed the sovereignty of al-Mahdi, the twelfth Imam of the Twelver Shi'is, whose coming had been expected for more than 250 years. Coins naming the fictive Caliph al-Muntazar were in fact struck by Kutayfat. His grasp to power did not last long and he was deposed and executed in AH 526, being succeeded by the Fatimid heir, al-Hafiz.*



324

**Fatimid, Interregnum**, al-Muntazar (AH 524-526 / 1130-1131 AD), gold Dinar, AH 525 / 1130/1, Misr, 4.18g (N. 2590). *Good Very Fine to About Extremely Fine. Extremely rare. Only three other examples of this ruler, mint and date have ever been on the auction market.* £3,000



325

**Bahri Mamluk**, glass weight, uniface on purple glass, with uncertain date AH xx8, 2.67g (ANS 1974.268.979). *Very Fine, rare.* £200





326  
**Great Mongols**, temp. Ögedei (AH 624-639 / 1227-1241 AD), gold Dinar, 4.38g (ICV 1947). *About Very Fine, with some weakness to surfaces and a flan crack.* £800



327  
**Ilkhanid**, Hulagu (AH 654-663 / 1256-1265 AD), silver Dirham, mint and date not legible, citing the Great Mongol overlord Möngke posthumously, 2.90g (A. 2122.1). *Very Fine, wavy flan.* £65



328  
**Ottoman Empire**, Suleyman the Great (AH 926-974 / 1520-1566 AD), gold Sultani, AH 926 / 1520 AD, Sidre Qapsi, 3.47g (A. 1317). *Very Fine.* £400



329  
**Ottoman Empire**, Suleyman the Great (AH 926-974 / 1520-1566 AD), gold Sultani, AH 926 / 1520 AD, Misr, 3.55g (A. 1317). *About Extremely Fine.* £400



330  
**Ottoman Empire**, Suleyman the Great (AH 926-974 / 1520-1566 AD), gold Sultani, AH 926 / 1520 AD, Misr, 3.56g (A. 1317). *About Extremely Fine, some flatness to surfaces.* £400



331  
**Ottoman Empire**, Selim II (AH 974-982 / 1566-1574 AD), gold Sultani, date off flan (AH 974), Misr, 3.42g (A. 1324). *Good Very Fine.* £400



332  
**Ottoman Empire**, Murad III (AH 982-1003 / 1574-1595 AD), gold Sultani, AH 982 / 1574 AD, Dimashq, 3.43g (A. 1332.1). *About Extremely Fine.* £400



333  
**Ottoman Empire**, Ahmad I (AH 1012-1026 / 1603-1617 AD), gold Sultani, date off flan (AH 1012), Misr, 3.42g (A. 1347.2). *Extremely Fine, slightly bent, some peripheral weakness.* £400



334  
**Qajar**, Fath Ali Shah (1797-1834), gold Toman, AH 1382 – an incorrect date was engraved onto the die, the date intended was most likely AH 1238, Tehran mint, 4.62g (KM 753). *Good Very Fine, slightly wavy flan. An interesting engraver's error concerning the date.* £650



















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