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96-95 BC silver shekel of Tyre Obv: Melquarth Rev: eagle. The traditional "30 Pieces of Silver" paid to Judas from the treasury in Jerusalem. ICG EF 40 nice old toning..... \$927.



67 BC silver denarius of the Roman Republic struck by the moneyer Calpurnius Piso Obv: wreathed head of Apollo wearing long curled locks Rev: racehorse at full gallop ICG AU 50 PQ..... \$247.



49-48 BC silver denarius of Julius Caesar Obv: Elephant trampling snake Rev: priest's sacrificial implements NGC Abt. Unc..... \$1,877.



48-47 BC silver denarius of Julius Caesar Obv: head of Venus Rev: trophy of captured Gaulish arms and armour NGC Abt. Unc..... \$1,977. ICG AU 58..... \$2,775.



Early 44 BC silver denarius of Julius Caesar, struck by his supporter P. Sepullius Macer Obv: laureate and veiled bust of Julius Caesar. "Caesar Dictator for Life" Rev: standing Venus holding scepter and Victory. ICG AU 58.... \$11,700.



Early 44 BC silver denarius of Julius Caesar, also by Macer Obv: laureate bust of Julius Caesar, comet behind Rev: as previous ICG AU 55..... \$8,700.



42 BC silver denarius struck by moneyer L. Mussidius Longus in Rome Obv: portrait of Julius Caesar Rev: globe with cornucopiae, rudder, caduceus, and priest's hat ICG AU 50..... \$7,700.



42 BC same designs as previous Obverse: face of Julius Caesar ICG F 12 PQ..... \$1,977.



44-42 BC gold staters in the name of the Thracian Greek king Koson, with Roman Republican designs of Brutus. Obv: Brutus the consul, walking, flanked by lictors Rev: classic Roman eagle, holding wreath. ICG MS 63..... \$1,077.



100%

650-600 BC electrum (natural gold-silver alloy) trite, or third stater from Ionia, a Greek region in western Asia Minor, near the birthplace of modern coinage. Maybe 60 of these known. ICG EF 45..... \$2,700.



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650-600 BC electrum hecte, or sixth stater of the same series. Maybe 35 of this denomination known. ICG AU 50..... \$2,177.



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650-600 BC electrum 1/12 stater of the Greek city of Erythrai Obv: petalled flower badge of city Rev: 4 part mill sail punch ICG AU 50 excessively rare. \$4,700.



100%

510-480 BC silver stater from Kroton, a Greek colony in southern Italy. Obv: sacrificial tripod, stork beside Rev: same design but incused NGC genuine (EF) \$487. (VF) \$277. (F)..... \$177.



100%

510-482 BC Silver didrachm from Akragas, a Greek colony on western Sicily, 510-472 BC Obv: crab Rev: sea eagle NGC Genuine (EF)..... \$877.



100%

480-400 BC silver stater from Poseidonia, now Paestum, a Greek colony in southern Italy. It is the site of the best preserved Archaic Greek temples in the ancient world. Obv: Poseidon advancing with net, brandishing trident Rev: his pet bull NGC genuine (FVF) \$377. (VF) \$477. (F) \$227. (VG)..... \$137.



100%

478-472 BC silver tetrachm of the Greek colony of Syracuse on Sicily Obv: head of goddess Arethusa surrounded by 4 dolphins Rev: Walking horses being crowned by Victory while pulling chariot ICG EF 40..... \$1,775.



100%

C450 BC gold daric from Sardis in Lydia. Obv: Great king of Persia Rev: irregular punch. This is the only gold coin mentioned in the Bible, as well as the first coin mentioned in the Bible. The Persian king released the Jews from the Babylonian captivity and sent them back to Jerusalem with "darics" to rebuild the temple. NGC Abt. Unc..... \$1,677.



100%

449-413 BC silver tetrachm of Athens Obv: helmeted head of Athena Rev: her pet owl NGC genuine (VF) \$877. ICG EF..... \$1,977.



100%

350-281 BC Silver distater of Thurium, a Greek colony in southern Italy Obv: Athena wearing a helmet decorated with the sea monster Scylla Rev: bull butting ICG EF 40 choice centering and old toning..... \$6,700.



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340-170 BC silver tetrobol of the Greek city of Histiia on the island of Euboia Obv: Elegant head of the nymph Histiia, hair rolled up and wreathed. Rev: The nymph Histiia seated on the stern of a Greek galley, holding a naval standard, reflecting the city's importance as a seaport. NGC Abt. Unc. \$197. NGC EF..... \$127.



100%

336-323 BC gold stater of Alexander the Great Obv: helmeted head of Athena Rev: Nike standing NGC Uncirculated \$7,700. NGC Choice Uncirculated..... \$22,700.



100%

336-323 BC silver tetrachm in the name of Alexander the Great Obv: Hercules Rev: Zeus enthroned, holding eagle, cornucopiae in field. NGC EF \$477. NGC (VF) \$297. NGC VG..... \$147.



100%

323-317 BC Gold stater in the name of Philip. This was the reign of Alexander's weak half brother Philip III, who continued the types of his father Philip II. However instead of the usual Apollo face we have perhaps one of the best and most important Hellenistic portraits of Alexander the Great. Colophon mint ICG AU 58..... \$5,775.



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311-305 BC Silver tetrachm in the name of Alexander the Great Obv: Hercules Rev: Zeus Babylon mint ICG Abt. Unc. 50..... \$777.



100%

297-281 BC Gold stater of Lysimachus, Thracian successor of Alexander the Great Obv: portrait of the deified Alexander wearing the horn of the Egyptian god Ammon Rev: helmeted Athena enthroned, holding Nike ICG AU 55..... \$3,977.



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297-281 BC silver tetrachm of Lysimachus, same designs ICG EF 40 \$877.



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285-246 BC Gold octadrachm of the Greek Egyptian king Ptolemy II Obv: busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoe II Rev: busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I One of the great dynastic coins of the world. ICG EF 45..... \$19,700.



100%

350-270 BC Gold (electrum) stater of Carthage BC Obv: wreathed head of Tanit Rev: horse standing in fine style ICG EF 40..... \$2,700.



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221-205 BC gold octadrachm by Ptolemy IV Obverse: radiate and robed bust of his father Ptolemy III, trident over shoulder. Reverse: radiant cornucopiae ICG AU 50..... \$22,700.



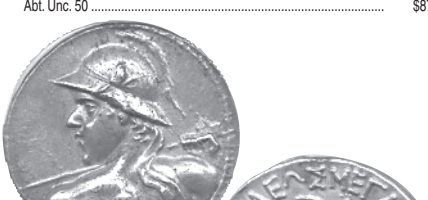
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211-207 BC gold 60 asses of the Roman Republic during the Second Punic War Obverse: helmeted head of Mars Reverse: Eagle standing on thunderbolt ICG AU 53..... \$6,700.



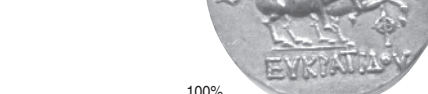
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196-187 BC Silver tetrachm of Antiochus III the Great of the Seleukid Empire, Mint of Antioch on the Orontes River Obv: diademed bust of Antiochus III in nice style Rev: nude Apollo holding bow and arrow, seated on Omphalos ICG Abt. Unc. 50..... \$877.



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171-135 BC Silver tetrachm of Eukratides I, Greek usurper king of Baktria. Obv: Helmeted, heroic nude bust of Eukratides preparing to hurl spear, diadem from his helmet trailing down his back. This very unusual view of the warrior king emphasizes his athletic prowess by showing his back muscles. This difficult perspective was not attempted by ancient die engravers very often. Pleasing ICG AU 50..... \$7,700.



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163-130 BC Silver drachm of Ariarathes V of Cappadocia 163-130 BC. This cultured Greek monarch allied himself with the advancing Romans. Obv: his diademed portrait in bold very high relief Hellenistic style Rev: Athena standing NGC Abt. Unc. \$387. NGC EF..... \$267.



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138-129 BC silver tetrachm of Antiochus 7th of Greek Syria Obv: his diademed bust Rev: Athena standing in wreath, holding Nike NGC Genuine Abt. Unc. \$387

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42 BC Silver denarius of **Brutus**, struck right before his final defeat by Julius Caesar's nephew, Augustus and Marc Anthony. Brutus, the son of Caesar's mistress, was one of the ringleaders who assassinated Julius in the Roman Senate with a rain of dagger blows. Julius' final words were "Et tu, Brute" meaning, in a surprised dismay: and you too, Brutus. Obv: Veiled head of Libertas, since Brutus was a supporter of the old Republic. L. Sesti Pro Q around is the supporter of Brutus who struck this issue, and his title. Rev: tripod lebes between axe (for killing sacrificial animals) and simpulum (ladle for pouring wine for sacrifice). Q. Capelo Brutus Pro Cos around. ICG AU 53 \$2,700. ICG AU 50 \$2,277. ICG EF 45 \$1877. NGC genuine \$777.



100%

98-99 AD gold aureus of **Trajan**, whose forum and column still stand in Rome today. Obv: his laureate bust Rev: Germania seated on shields, extending olive branch of peace. ICG AU 50 \$9,700.



100%

408-450 AD gold solidus of **Theodosius II** Obv: helmeted and armoured facing bust of Theo holding spear and shield Rev: standing Theo holding jeweled staff and globus cruciger. Very scarce 424-425 AD Thessalonica (in Greece) mint ICG EF 45 \$1,277.



100%

602-610 AD gold solidus of **Focas**, Constantinople mint Obv: crowned and robed bust of Focas holding short cross Rev: angel standing ICG MS 63 double striking barely shows \$977.



100%

41-40 BC silver denarius of the **imperator Ahenobarbus**. This capable, cunning and flexible admiral served Pompey the Great, Brutus and Cassius, Mark Anthony and Augustus at different times in his career. Obverse: probably his portrait Reverse: military trophy erected on prow of galley. ICG EF 45 PQ great highlights \$4,700.



100%

134-135 AD Silver zuz of the **Bar Kochba War** Obv: "Simon" within wreath Rev: lyre "For the freedom of Jerusalem" NGC Abt. Unc. \$877. NGC genuine \$547.



100%

450-457 AD gold solidus of the scarce Roman emperor **Marcian**, struck at his eastern capital Constantinople Obv: his helmeted and armoured bust, holding spear Rev: angel standing NGC Choice Unc. \$1,977. NGC Unc. \$1,577. NGC genuine (Unc.) \$977.



100%

641-668 AD gold solidus of **Constans II**, Constantinople mint Obv: Constans with his young son Constantine IV Rev: True Cross ICG MS 62 \$777.



100%

2BC-4AD silver denarius of the Roman emperor **Augustus** (Octavianus) Obv: his laureate bust Rev: his grandsons with shields and spears NGC Fine, huge PQ \$477. NGC genuine \$277.



100%

133-134 AD silver sela of the Bar Kochba War Obv: "Simon" around façade of the second Temple in Jerusalem, **Ark of the Covenant** within. Rev: Lulav with etrog at left "For the freedom of Israel" around. NGC Uncirculated \$4,977.



100%

518-527 AD gold solidus of **Justin I** Constantinople mint Obv: helmeted and armoured bust of Justin holding spear Rev: male angel standing facing, holding jeweled long cross and globus cruciger. This marked the change from the female angel reverse to the male. ICG MS 62 flip over double strike. Spectacular \$1,977.



100%

705-711 AD gold solidus of Justinian II, second reign. Obv: the second, "corrected" portrait of Christ, with **Aramaic** features. It is believed by some that this portrait was copied from a lifetime image of Christ once preserved in a Syrian church fresco. Rev: Justinian II holding True Cross and globus cruciger inscribed "PAX" NGC genuine (AU) \$2,700.



100%

14-37 AD gold aureus of the Roman emperor **Tiberius** Obv: laureate bust of Tiberius, step-son of Augustus Rev: Livia, mother of Tiberius, enthroned NGC Abt. Unc., PQ \$9,700.



100%

147-161 AD gold aureus of deified **Faustina Senior**, beloved, deceased wife of Antoninus Pius Obv: her draped bust in fine Antonine style Rev: standing figure of goddess Aeternitas holding scepter and wreath ICG AU 55 \$7,700.



100%

527-565 AD gold solidus of **Justinian the Great**, Constantinople mint. Obv: his helmeted and armoured bust facing, holding globus cruciger Rev: male angel standing NGC Abt. Unc. \$587.



100%

1059-1067 AD gold (electrum) nomisma, cup shaped coinage of Constantine X Obverse: Christ enthroned Reverse: standing robed figure of **Constantine X** ICG EF \$447.



100%

30-31 AD bronze prutah of the Roman Pontius Pilate, administering the Holy Land for Tiberius. Obv: **lituus** or curved wand of an augur on the obverse surrounded by "Tiberius Caesar" in Greek. The foretelling of the future by augury was an important element in Roman religion and the implements of the high priests occur regularly on Roman coins. Not surprisingly the Romans once again offended the Jews with this symbol of augury, which was specifically prohibited by Jewish law. The reverse has the date, "year 17 or 18" surrounded by a wreath. NGC genuine, nice earthen highlights \$127.



100%

194-195 AD gold stater of **Sauromates II**, client king of Bosphorus, who ruled with Roman blessings. Obv: his draped bust Rev: laureate bust of Septimius Severus, the supreme Augustus. ICG VF 35 \$977.



100%

582-602 AD gold solidus of **Maurice** Constantinople mint Obverse: helmeted and armoured bust of Maurice Reverse: angel ICG AU 58 flip over double strike \$577.



100%

69 AD silver denarius of **Otho**, short lived 8th of the 12 Caesars. Obv: his bewigged bust Rev: Securitas standing ICG VF 20 old toning \$2,700.



100%

295-305 AD Billon follis of **Maximianus** 286-305 AD This emperor actually abdicated twice, but was called back to rule a third time. Unique in Roman history. Obv: his laureate bust Rev: Nude genius of the Roman people standing NGC Unc. \$277.



100%

337-361 AD gold solidus of Constantine II Obv: diademed and robed bust of **Constantine II** Rev: city goddesses of Roma and Constantinople holding shield inscribed with emperor's vows. Thessalonica mint quite scarce \$2,277.



100%

69 AD silver denarius of **Vitellius**, short lived 9th of the 12 Caesars. Obv: his laureate bust Rev: Concordia enthroned ICG EF 45 \$3,700.



100%



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67-68 AD silver **shekel** of the Jewish Zealots besieged in Jerusalem by the Romans Obv: Omer cup Rev: Pomegranate branch NGC Unc. \$5,700.



100%

80 AD silver denarius of Titus as Augustus Obv: his laureate bust Rev: **elephant** standing ICG AU 55 PQ, razor sharp strike \$2,477.

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