

ANTIQUITIES & MORE



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560-546 BC silver stater of Kroisos, legendary king of Lydia, which was the first to use pure silver coins. Obv: lion and bull facing Rev: punch marks VF surface oxidation \$977.



100%

Gold (electrum) stater about 16 grams of Kyzicus, a Greek city in Asia Minor, c 440-415 BC Obv: head of Attis wearing Phrygian cap, tuna fish beneath Rev: four part incuse square choice. Possibly struck from a natural gold nugget. 6 to 7 mm thick. VF wonderful style \$12,700.



100%

Silver didrachm from Akragas, a Greek colony on western Sicily, 510-472 BC Obv: crab Rev: sea eagle EF slight oxidation \$577.



100%

Silver decadrachm (42.84 grams) signed by the artist Euainetos 405-400 BC Obv: head of Arethusa surrounded by four dolphins, bold signature on die below lowest dolphin. Rev: Four horse chariot in high action, driver crowned by Nike, armour and weapons in exergue. EF, nice large, near round flan. Pleasing die states. Edge split from striking which is near invisible on Arethusa side. \$37,000.



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Silver tetradrachm of Athens 449-413 BC of the Peloponnesian War and the time of Socrates. Obv: Athena off center, good crest on helmet Rev: her pet owl nicely framed with ancient test cut EF by wear \$447.



100%

Silver tetradrachm of Histiaia, on the Greek island of Euboea, struck 340-170 BC. Obv: Elegant head of the nymph Histiaia, hair rolled up and wreathed. Rev: the nymph Histiaia seated on the stern of a Greek galley, holding a naval standard, reflecting the city's importance as a seaport. Ch. Abt. Unc. \$277. EF or better \$137. VF \$87. F \$47.



100%

500-480 BC silver stater of Taras, Greek colony in southern Italy Obv: youth Taras riding dolphin Rev: hippocamp above scallop strong VF, full borders, fine archaic style \$1,077. another VF, small thick planchet with only partial borders \$477.



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280-272 BC silver stater of Taras Obv: naked youth on dolphin Rev: boy crowning his horse EF broad planchet \$677. another boy on dolphin, VG-F \$157. Fine \$197.



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475-425 BC silver stater of Kaulonia, a Greek colony in southern Italy Obv: nude Apollo, small daimon running on his left arm Rev: standing stag EF nice style and surfaces \$977.



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310-275 BC silver tetradrachm in the name of Alexander the Great, uncertain Greek mint P-857 Obv: Hercules in superb high relief style Rev: Zeus enthroned EF+ \$477.



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387-175 BC Silver didrachm of Rhodes, the famous seaport Greek island and home of the Colossus. 387-175 BC Obv: Helios Rev: Rose EF \$977. VF \$477. VG-F \$127.



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Another fine style Rhodes with the name of magistrate Antipatros EF.. \$697.



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C175 BC silver tetradrachm of the Greek city of Maroneia in Thrace. Obv: head of ivy wreathed Dionysus, the god of wine Rev: nude Dionysus standing Abt. Unc., nice old toning, obv nice style, rev die worn and mushy \$397.



100%

179-168 BC silver tetradrachm of Perseus, the last king of Macedonia, before Roman conquest. Obv: diademed head of Perseus in fine Hellenistic style Rev: eagle in wreath EF, some reverse oxidation areas \$1,477.



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182-149 BC silver tetradrachm of Prusias II Cynegos, king of the Greek kingdom of Bithynia in Asia Minor Obv: diademed and winged head of Prusias II in fine Hellenistic style Rev: Zeus standing EF \$1,377.



100%

Silver decadrachm (35.56 grams) of the Greek Ptolemaic dynasty of Egypt Struck 246-241 BC at the Alexandria mint by Ptolemy III, step son of Arsinoe II. Obv: diademed and veiled head of deified Arsinoe II (died 270 BC) scepter behind Rev: filleted double cornucopiae EF, slight strike softness at lower obverse. Hard, smooth, nicely toned surfaces. Very underrated with pleasing surfaces like this. \$17,000.



100%

246-221 BC bronze 28 mm of Ptolemy IV of Egypt mounted in wearable modern gold bezel with 7 point diamond Obv: Zeus Rev: Eagle VF coin \$277.



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Silver tetradrachm of Ptolemy XII of Egypt, year 4 or 7/877 BC. Obv: laureate head of Ptolemy I rev: Eagle, this coin was recovered from a shipwreck of about 73 BC off the coast of Phoenicia EF+ only the faintest of oxidation issues \$277. Others from the shipwreck with oxidation or encrustation VF \$197. Fine \$97. Lumps or fragments \$47.



100%

312-280 BC Silver tetradrachm of Seleucus I, founder of the Seleucid dynasty in the East. Obv: laureate head of Zeus Rev: Athena in huge chariot pulled by 4 horned elephants VF Great type coin \$1,777.



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121-120 BC silver tetradrachm of the Seleucid monarchy, joint reign of Cleopatra Thea and her son Antiochus 8th. She prepared her son a poisoned drink at dinner, but he said 'No thanks Mom, you can have that one!' He ruled for another 20 years. Obv: jugate portraits of happy pair Rev: Zeus enthroned EF \$1,177.



100%

Mithradates II of Parthia silver drachm of his middle period c 110-100 BC Obv: diademed and draped bust of Mithradates II in fine style Rev: archer seated on throne. Abt. Unc. \$147. EF \$87. VF \$57. F \$37.



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91 BC silver denarius of the Roman Republic struck by the moneyer D. Silanus Obv: mask of bearded Silenus Rev: chariot EF choice full border \$297.



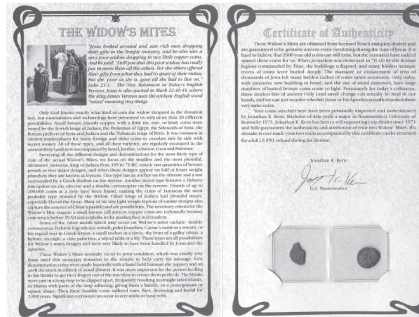
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68 BC Silver denarius of the Roman Republic struck by moneyer Hosidius Geta. Obv: diademed bust of Diana, bow and quiver over shoulder GETA in field Rev: wild boar pierced by spear and being hounded Ex: CHOSIDIC EF .. \$277. VF 25+ \$157.



100%

Brass dupondius from Nemausus (modern Nimes, France) 29 BC and later. Obv: back to back heads of Augustus and Agrippa Rev: crocodile chained to a palm tree. This coin commemorates its settlement by the Greek Egyptian legions of Marc Anthony and Cleopatra who deserted to Augustus and Agrippa. EF even dark patina, choice coin, \$677. Fine+ super superb eye-appeal. \$377. Fine \$197. VG + \$147.



100 BC to 29 AD pair of Judaeen small bronzes, called "Widow's Mites" in the Bible. The most complete and accurate presentation in a full color, fold over card which opens to 11 by 8 1/2 inches and gives a full discussion of the ancient Judaeen coins mentioned in the New Testament. The coins, as a pair inserted into the folder come with the history, certificate of authenticity, Jonathan K. Kern Co guarantee and 6 by 9 " mailing envelope. Two coins in very good to fine. \$39.



100%

45-46 AD silver shekel of the Tyrian designs struck in Jerusalem for the Temple dues. Obv: Melquarth Rev: eagle EF a little encrustation \$617.



100%

C 60 AD large brass from Rhodes, now a Roman province Obv: laureate Dionysus with features much like Nero's Reverse: Victory VF rev double striking \$477.



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Middle 69 AD silver tetradrachm of the Roman emperor Otho, a 90 day wonder, struck at the huge provincial city of Antioch. Obv: laureate bust of Otho Rev: eagle VF better than usual legends \$577.



100%

212-217 AD silver denarius of the Roman emperor Caracalla Obv: his laureate and draped bust Rev: Aesculapius, the god of medicine, standing EF premium large planchet \$247.



100%

238-244 AD bronze pentassarion of the Roman emperor Gordian III struck at his provincial city of Nicopolis as Istrum in the Balkans. Obv: his laureate and draped bust Rev: Aesculapius, the god of medicine, standing. Abt. Unc., razor sharp with pleasing patina..... \$577.



100%

1531 silver pfunder of Ferdinand I of the Holy Roman Empire VF, weak at one edge..... \$147.



100%

1751 silver 1/8 commemorative thaler from Reuss Unterreiz in Germany Obv: exterior of silver mine entrance Rev: shield EF, gilt with contemporary loop for wearing..... \$277.
C 1775 gold broad 3/4 medallion ducat from Eastern Europe Obv: nativity scene Rev: baptism of Christ EF wrinkled, pierced for wearing..... \$477.



60%

1820 gilt brass medals of English naval victories from 1794 to 1816. Set of 6 struck by Mudge in London, and housed in a brass fillgree box. Box and medals EF, all for..... \$377.



100%

270-275 AD billon double denarius of the Roman emperor Aurelian Obv: his radiate and armoured bust Rev: Victory presenting wreath to Aurelian Unc, superb silvered surfaces..... \$97.



100%

1617 silver medal from Saxony commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Reformation Obv: favorable comparison of Martin Luther to Moses Rev: Saxon king and Luther at altar with Bible EF..... \$337.



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1802 huge copper 5 kopecks of Russia EF..... \$137.



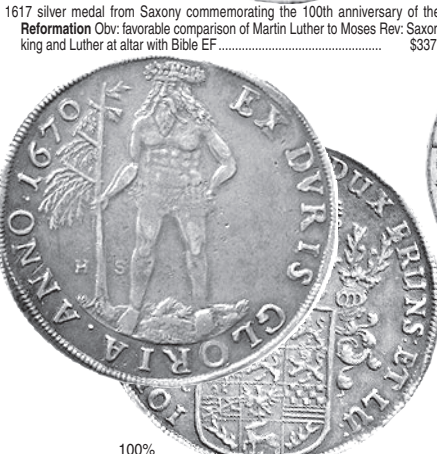
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1821 silver 8 reales of Guatemala, very sharp mint state coin, but lightly cleaned \$147. 1821 Mexico City 8 reales Abt. Unc. usual soft strike..... \$97.



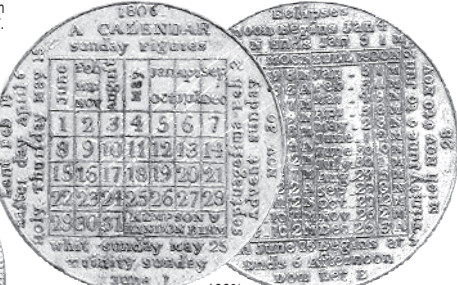
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270-272 AD billon double denarius of the eastern Roman king of Palmyra, Vabalathus, son of a deceased Roman general, (coached by his mother Zenobia). Obv: laureate bust of the young Vabalathus with the strange title of "Duke of the Romans" Rev: radiate and armoured bust of Aurelian EF or better, no silvering left \$277. VF \$177. Fine \$77. Fair..... \$37.



100%

1670 silver broad thaler of Brunswick Lüneberg in Germany Obverse: Wildman of the Hartz mts holding tree Reverse: coat of arms EF+ nice old toning, gentle edge filing..... \$477.



100%

1806 tin calendar medal struck by Kempson & Kindan of Birmingham England nice EF-AU..... \$177.



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1848 bronze 10 centimes pattern by Alard from France, Mazard 1302a, piedfort (4 times thicker) striking MS 63 RB..... \$377.



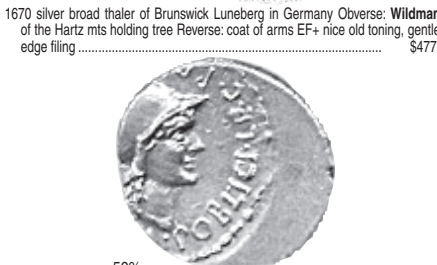
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244-249 AD silver double denarius of Philip I, possibly the first Christian emperor Obv: radiate and draped bust of Philip Rev: Aquitas, the goddess of fair trade, standing, holding scales and cornucopiae. Abt. Unc..... \$187.



100%

253-268 AD brass of the Roman emperor Gallienus struck in his provincial city of Alexandria Troas in Asia Minor Obv: laureate and draped bust of Gallienus Rev: she wolf suckling twins Romulus and Remus EF very sharp..... \$247.



50%



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1814 big silver proclamation medal (46 mm, 48.6 grams) of Ferdinand 7th of Spain, on his restoration to the throne, struck in Mexico. Obv: his laureate, draped bust Rev: Hermes (Mercury) flying over harbor scene. Very lightly toned proof 60 or better..... \$977.



80%

1797 Sansom medal of Washington in tin, 3rd dies by Chapman Brothers struck in 1879 nice AU 58..... \$277.



100%

260-261 AD Billon (low grade silver) double denarius of Quietus, short lived Eastern usurper of the Roman purple. Obv: his radiate and draped bust Rev: Roma enthroned Abt. Unc., much silvering left \$377. EF deposits \$297. VF \$247. Fine..... \$177.

Early 1700s brass medal, 60 mm high with loop for wearing, cast in high relief, chased and engraved with the bust of Pompey the Great, admiral, politician and foe of Julius Caesar. Rev: blank Very pleasing EF..... \$277.



100%

260-261 AD Billon double denarius of Macrian, brother of Quietus Obv: his radiate and draped bust Rev: Sol standing Abt. Unc./EF gray \$377. EF deposits \$227. VF \$197. Fine..... \$147.



100%

1717 silver 2 groschen from Saxony on the death of Sophia, the king's mother. Obv: sailing ship Rev: obituary F-VF..... \$147.



35%

C1818 Germanic tin medallion box, struck obv and rev and filled with hand painted cards depicting the events of the famine in 1816-1817 in northern Europe. I believe the year with no summer in 1816 was caused by the violent eruption of the Indonesian volcano island of Krakatoa, which spewed so much ash into the atmosphere that summer never came in much of the northern hemisphere, and food shortages followed. Abt. Unc..... \$577.



100%

1958 Egypt gold 1/2 pound (.1195 AGW) Obv: archer in ancient chariot Rev: Founding of UAR MS 61 PL..... \$277.



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C1970? Six various alloys in 28 or 24 mm size, 2 of each, struck by the Westphalia German firm of Basse & Selve as samples for proposed coinage contracts. Obv: nice castle Rev: firm particulars. All base metal alloys, 24 medalets total in plush presentation box. Abt. Unc. to Ch. Unc. All for..... \$477.

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Silver cornuto of Michael Antonio Marchese, duke of Carmagnola, 1504-48, Obv: Saint Constantius on horseback Rev: elaborate helmet pleasing VF..... \$477.



25%

1750 copper two daler big plate money from Sweden VF seawater oxidation, from the Nicobar shipwreck..... \$977.