

ROMAN



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Silver denarius of Pompey the Great struck in Greece 49-48 BC. Pompey defeated Mithradates VI of Pontus, Mediterranean pirates and the remnants of the Greek Seleucid empire. He formed the First Triumvirate with Crassus and Julius Caesar, which effectively controlled all Roman lands. After Crassus died in his Parthian military disaster, Pompey and Caesar sparred for power, ending in the defeat of Pompey in 48 BC. Pompey fled to Egypt, where he was betrayed and executed by Cleopatra's brother Ptolemy XIII, in order to curry favor with Caesar. Obv: bust of Numa Pompilius Rev: prow of war galley. Abt Unc off center strike..... \$477.



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Silver denarius struck by Gnaeus Pompey, son of Pompey the Great, in Corduba, Spain 46-45 BC As a leader of the Pompeians still opposing Julius Caesar, he rallied the Spaniards. Gnaeus' defeat at Munda in 45 BC clinched Caesar's military control of the Roman empire. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma Rev: Pompeian soldier disembarking, receiving a palm branch from Hispania. Unc, slightly misstruck..... \$770.

Silver denarius struck by Sextus Pompey, an admiral and last surviving Pompeian, 42-40 BC who fought against Octavian and Marc Anthony for years at sea from his base in Sicily. Obv: lighthouse at Messana Rev: sea monster Scylla. Very rare \$127.



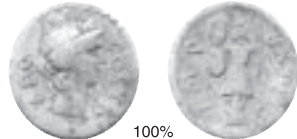
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Silver denarius struck in Rome by Marcus Junius Brutus, friend of Caesar and one of the leading assassins, in 54 BC, as a moneyer. Obv: bare head of L. Junius Brutus Rev: head of C. Servilius Ahala Low VF, couple tiny digs \$377.



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Silver tetradrachm of Antioch, capital of the Roman province of Syria. 47-43 BC Julius Caesar continued the Roman Republic system of government for the province of Syria and its capital of Antioch which was to change as little as possible. The last widely acknowledged Greek Seleucid ruler of Antioch was Philip Philadelphos, 93-83 B.C. After Pompey the Great conquered the last of the Greek armies, and absorbed Syria and Antioch into the Roman world, he continued to strike silver tetradrachms with the same obverse design as Philip Philadelphos, with only the added initials or monograms of the various local Roman governors. The reverse shows Zeus enthroned, holding Nike. In 48 B.C. after Julius defeated Pompey the Great, he spent 9 days in Antioch dedicating public buildings and granting the city its "freedom". Antioch was still ruled by the Romans, but it was allowed more discretion in municipal affairs. 14.5 grams, 750 fine silver, Abt. Unc. \$347. EF \$177. VF \$117. F \$77.



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Silver denarius struck 43/42 BC in Greece with his Republican armies, shortly before his final defeat by Octavian and Marc Anthony. Obv: laureate head of Apollo Rev: military trophy of arms and armor "BRVTVS IMP" choice Fine \$387.



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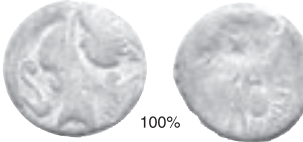
Silver denarius of Julius Caesar 49-48 BC Obv: elephant trampling a snake Rev: sacrificial implements which Caesar used as high priest of the cult of Vesta, the goddess of the hearth. Unc, with heavy mint made adjustment mark on obv. One patch of oxidation on rim. \$247. EF+ off-center \$547. net VF \$347.



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Silver denarius of Julius Caesar 46 BC Obv: head of Ceres, goddess of agriculture, wearing wreath of grain Rev: jug, lituus, and sprinkler used by Caesar as his high priest position of Pontifex Maximus. Abt Unc slightly flat strike on one edge \$700. another EF+ banker's mark on cheek \$347.

Silver denarius of Julius Caesar 47-45 BC Obv: head of Venus, various reverses F \$277. VG \$147.



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Silver lifetime denarius of Julius Caesar, one of his last, Jan-Feb 44 BC. Obv: wreathed head of Julius Caesar Rev: Venus standing, holding Victory, scepter and shield. Fine, double struck obscuring much design..... \$277.



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Silver portrait denarius of Julius Caesar, struck 42 BC Obv: beautiful style head of Julius wearing wreath, S banker's mark counterstamped deep into field. Rev: rudder, globe, cornucopiae and caduceus. EF, rev off center \$1,700.



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Silver denarius of Octavian, later known as Augustus, struck 42 BC honoring his uncle Julius Caesar. Obv: bare head of Octavian Rev: golden curule chair of Caesar's in the Senate, with his wreath and armor on top. Chair inscribed "CAESAR DIC(tator)". Unc off center... \$377.



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Silver denarius of Octavian (used c 44 BC to 27 BC) later known as Augustus (27 BC to 14 AD) Rome mint 30-29 BC Obv: bare head of Octavian Rev: military trophy of arms and armor on prow of war galley, crossed anchor and rudder behind. "IMP CAESAR" Very pleasing F-VF..... \$377.

Silver quinarius (1/2 denarius) of Octavian 29-28 BC Rome mint Obv: bare head of Octavian Rev: RECEPTA ASIA Victory standing on cista mystica with snake on each side. VF off-center \$137. VG \$77.



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Silver cistophorus (triple denarius) struck 25-20 BC in Roman Asia Obv: bare head of Augustus in fine style, lituus in field Rev: 6 grain stalks tied together Abt Unc. hidden rev scratch, light rim encrustation..... \$1,877.



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Silver denarius struck 19-18 BC at Caesaraugusta in Spain Obv: laureate bust of Augustus Rev: comet, with tail above, "DIVVS IVLIVS" A comet appeared after Caesar's assassination, which Augustus proclaimed to be the deified Julius. Apparently a comet appearing about 19 BC was construed to be a re-appearance of the god Julius. Superb EF on broad flan with nice old toning \$1,700.



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Gold aureus of Augustus struck 18 BC at Colonia Patricia in Spain Obv: laureate head of Augustus Rev: slow chariot, SPQR beneath. VF, heavy circulation marks, some smoothed, slightly off center. Very rare .. \$1,777.



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Silver tetradrachm of Augustus struck in Antioch 20 BC-12 BC. 14 gms. Of 750 fine silver. BC Obv: head of the last Seleucid ruler Philip Philadelphus. Rev: Zeus enthroned, holding Nike. Greek legends. Slightly grainy surfaces VF \$117. bold Fine \$57.

Brass sestertius of Augustus c 23-15 BC struck in the East, probably Antioch. Obv: bare head of Augustus "AVGVSTVS" Rev: CA in wreath F/VG \$297. VG \$167.



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Gold aureus of Augustus struck 15-13 BC in Lugundum, Gaul (now Lyons, France) Obv: bare head of Augustus Rev: bull butting right VF obv. light banker's mark behind head \$2,700.



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Bronze prutah of Marcus Ambibulus, prefect of Judaea 9 to 12 AD appointed by Augustus. Obv: ear of barley, "of Caesar". Rev: palm tree, "year 39". "40" or "41" of Augustus, = 9, 10, or 11 A.D. VF \$97. Fine \$27.

Bronze as of Augustus 10-11 AD struck at Lugundum Obv: bare head of Tiberius as Caesar Rev: altar of Lugundum Fine \$177.



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Gold aureus of Augustus, his final issue of 13-14 AD designating his step son Tiberius as Caesar, which has become the title of the heir to the Imperial throne of the Roman Empire. Obv: laureate head of Augustus Rev: Tiberius in triumphal chariot, TI CAESAR beneath. VF, quite scarce and important..... \$4,977.



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Silver denarius of Tiberius 14-37 AD, the "Tribute Penny" of Biblical fame. Obv: laureated bust of Tiberius Rev: his mother Livia enthroned VF/F \$277. net Fine \$197.

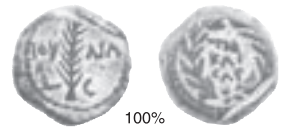
Gold aureus of Tiberius 14-37 AD Obv: laureate bust of Tiberius Rev: his mother Livia enthroned. Nicknamed the "Tribute Penny in Gold" VF 30..... \$2,977.

Small bronze of Tiberius 14-37 AD Obv: his portrait Rev: various VF off center \$177. VG off center \$47.



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Gold aureus of Tiberius 14-37 AD Obv: laureate bust of Tiberius Rev: his mother Livia enthroned. EF banker's mark hidden on bust..... \$1,977.



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Bronze prutah of Valerius Gratus, prefect of Judaea 15 to 26 AD, appointed by Tiberius Obv: "Tiberius Caesar" in wreath. Rev: "Julia" (also known as Livia, mother of Tiberius), palm branch, and year 4, 5, or 11 = 17, 18 or 24 A.D. VF \$97. F \$27.

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