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## ANCIENT COINS

### Greece

#### Italy

- 2001\* Bruttium, Terina 440-400 BC, Stater 7.63g, head of the nymph Terina left, *rev* Nike seated on amphora left (SNG ANS 803, same dies). *Die flaw to obverse, toned very fine, scarce.* £250-300
- 2002\* Bruttium, Croton 360-330 BC, 1/3-Stater 2.87g, male head right, *rev* KPO, owl standing left, corn-ear at feet (SNG ANS 421). *Surface marks to obverse, about very fine.* £180-220
- 2003\* Bruttium, Lokri Epizephyri 300-268 BC, Ae 24mm, bust of Persephone left, *rev* eagle on thunderbolt left (SNG Dan 1880). *Turquoise patina, good very fine.* £60-80
- 2004\* Calabria, Tarentum 275-235 BC, Didrachm 6.63g, jockey on horseback right, *rev* Taras seated on dolphin left (SNG ANS 1198). *Good fine.* £120-150
- 2005\* Campania, Cumae 450-400 BC, Didrachm 7.42g, female head right, *rev* mussel shell and corn ear (SNG ANS 239). *Fine and rare.* £180-220
- 2006\* Lucania, Thurium 4<sup>th</sup> century BC, Stater 7.76g, head of Athena wearing elaborate crested helmet right, *rev* bull butting right, dolphin in exergue (SNG Lockett 512 same dies). *Cabinet wear to high points, toned very fine.* £250-300

#### Sicily

- 2007\* Himera c.483-472 BC, Didrachm 8.47g, HIMERA, cockerel left, *rev* crab (SNG ANS 156ff). *Cabinet wear to high point on obverse, toned lustrous extremely fine.* £800-1000
- 2008\* Syracuse, Fifth Republic 214-212 BC, Silver Litra 3.52g, laureate head of Apollo left, *rev* Victory advancing left (SNG Dan 882). *"MACK" graffiti outside obverse border, fine and scarce.* £100-120

#### Macedonia

- 2009\* Skione 480-450 BC, Tetrobol 2.59g, young male head right, *rev* human eye (cf SNG Dan 318 – Hemiobol; SNG ANS 705). *Good fine.* £100-120
- 2010\* Coinage in the name of Philip II (359-336 BC), Stater 9.23g, head of Apollo with features of Alexander the Great right, *rev* biga right (Le Rider pl.93, 26; SNG ANS 309). *Exceptional style, extremely fine.* £2200-2600
- Struck after the death of Alexander the Great and believed to come from the Ionian coastal region due to its delicate style
- 2011\* Alexander the Great (336-323 BC), Stater 8.66g, Sidon, head of Athena right, *rev* Nike standing (Pr 3482). *Extremely fine.* £1200-1500
- 2012\* Coinage in the name of Alexander the Great, Drachm 4.19g, Lampsachus 310-301 BC, head of Herakles right, *rev* Zeus enthroned left holding eagle, mouse in left field facing right (Pr 1427). *Rare field symbol, high style, toned extremely fine.* £120-150
- 2013\* Coinage in the name of Alexander the Great, Chios 190-165 BC, Tetradrachm 16.89g, head of Herakles right, *rev* Zeus enthroned left holding eagle and sceptre, sphinx and amphora in field (Pr 2421). *About very fine.* £150-180
- 2014\* Lysimachan type gold Stater 8.86g, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> century BC, diademed head of deified Alexander the Great right, *rev* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike, monogram before, K below (not in Müller, cf 535 uncertain mint, Tetradrachm). *About good very fine.* £600-800
- 2015\* Chalcidian League 379-348 BC, Tetrobol 1.62g, laureate head of Apollo left, *rev* lyre in incuse square (BMC 20). *Fine.* £80-100

### Thrace

- 2016\* Ainos 435-405 BC, Diobol 1.67g, head of Hermes right, *rev* goat (May pl.IV292ff). *Area of weakness, toned extremely fine.* £150-180
- 2017\* Apollonia Pontica 450-400 BC, Drachm 3.26g, anchor, A and crayfish in field, *rev* facing head of gorgon (Weber 2672). *Toned, well struck very fine.* £120-150
- 2018\* Apollonia Pontica 450-400 BC, Drachm 3.18g, anchor, A and crayfish in field, *rev* facing head of gorgon (SNG Dan 457). *Similar to previous but of different style, good very fine.* £80-100
- 2019\* Istrus 400-300 BC, Drachm 5.15g, twin heads, one inverted, *rev* ΙΣΤΡΗΙ, eagle on dolphin (BMC 14). *Toned, about extremely fine.* £200-250
- 2020\* Istrus 400-300 BC, Drachm 5.78g, twin heads, one inverted, *rev* ΙΣΤΡΗΙ, eagle on dolphin (BMC 14). *Toned, very fine.* £120-150
- 2021\* Koson, mid-1<sup>st</sup> century gold Stater 8.78g, three figures advancing left, *rev* eagle holding sceptre and wreath (BMC 2). *About extremely fine.* £300-400
- 2022\* Maroneia after 146 BC, Tetradrachm 16.89g, head of Dionysus right, *rev* Dionysus standing left holding grapes (BMC 48-63). *Well struck, very fine.* £80-100
- 2023\* Maroneia after 146 BC, Tetradrachm 14.23g, head of Dionysus right, *rev* Dionysus standing left, draped over one arm, holding grapes and two wands (BMC 49). *Weak in areas, good very fine.* £100-120

### Northern Greece

- 2024\* Thessaly, Skotusa 480-440 BC, Drachm 5.56g, forepart of horse right, *rev* corn ear within incuse square (BMC 1). *Smoothed, very fine.* £250-300

### Central Greece

- 2025\* Attica, Athens c.449-413 BC, Tetradrachm 16.76g, head of Athena left, *rev* ΑΘΕ, owl standing right, olive sprig and crescent moon behind (cf BMC 62ff). *Fine.* £150-180
- 2026\* Aigina, c.650-550 BC, Stater 11.68g, turtle, *rev* incuse square irregularly divided (SNG Dan 501-503). *About very fine.* £250-300

### Asia Minor

- 2027\* Mysia, Lampsachus 390-330 BC, Hemi-drachm 2.39g, janiform head, *rev* head of Athena right (BMC 34). *Well centred, very fine.* £150-180
- 2028\* Ionia, Smyrna, time of Mithradates, Ae 23, diademed head of Alexander right, *rev* Nike advancing right, crowning the name of Smyrna (BMC 118). *Mottled patina, extremely fine.* £180-220
- 2029\* Lycian Dynasts, Uvug, third quarter of the 5<sup>th</sup> century BC, Tetrobol 2.99g, forepart of winged human-headed bull right, *rev* head of ?Sphinx within beaded square border, behind the Lycian letters OFOV = Uvug (SNG v.Aulock 4119). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-350
- 2030\* Lycia, Kragos after 168 BC, Drachm 1.78g, laureate head of Apollo right, *rev* lyre in incuse rectangle (BMC 1ff). *Small area of deposit corrosion on reverse, otherwise extremely fine.* £150-180
- 2031\* Lycia, Parikla 380-362 BC, Tetrobol 2.86g, facing head of lion, *rev* triskeles (BMC 157). *Toned, about very fine.* £180-220
- 2032\* Pamphilia, Side 375-332 BC, Stater 10.58g, Apollo sacrificing from patera left, *rev* Athena holding Nike, pomegranate in field (BMC 16). *Fine.* £100-120
- 2033\* Pisidia, Selge 300-190 BC, Stater 10.91g, naked wrestlers, *rev* athlete with sling advancing right (BMC 19). *Heavy tone, very fine.* £150-180
- 2034\* Cilicia, Aigeai after 164 BC, Tetradrachm 14.45g, bust of city goddess with turreted crown right, *rev* ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ ΔΙ Α, Athena stading left holding Nike and spear (SNG Switzerland 1656); together with Tetrachm of Ptolemy X. *First fair, the second good very fine and rare. (2)* £300-400

## Cyprus

- 2035\* Amathus, Rhoikos mid 3<sup>rd</sup> century BC, Tetrobol 2.16g, head of lion right, jaws open, *rev* forepart of lion right (BMC 18). *Small area of horn silver, weak very fine.* £150-180
- 2036\* Marion, Stasioikos II 4<sup>th</sup> century BC, Ae 9mm, lion's head, *rev* MA spear (BMC -; SNG Dan -). *Fine, scarce.* £50-70
- 2037\* Marion, Stasioikos II, Ae, female head right, *rev* thunderbolt (apparently unpublished in the main sources). *Fair, very rare.* £60-80
- 2038\* Paphos, Stasandros mid 5<sup>th</sup> century BC, Obol 0.67g, bull standing left, winged solar disc above, *rev* eagle left (BMC pl.XXI, 8). *Fair.* £40-60
- 2039\* Salamis, Abdemon shortly before 411 BC, uncertain silver denomination, 0.44g, ram's head right, *rev* youthful male head right (BMC 43). *Good very fine.* £60-80
- 2040\* Salamis, Evagoras II (361-351 BC), Ae (2), lion walking left, *rev* horse walking left (SNG Dan 57); head of Athena left, *rev* forepart of horse (SNG Dan 59). *Fine.* (2) £80-100
- 2041\* Salamis, Hemi- or Quarterobols (2), ram's head left, *rev* blank (BMC 10). *Fair.* (2) £40-60
- 2042\* Ptolemies in Cyprus, Ptolemy IV, Ae 11mm, head of Arsinoe III right, *rev* cornucopiae (SNG Dan 648-650). *Very fine.* £60-80
- 2043\* Ptolemaic, Ae (3), Ae 24mm (2), Ptolemy IX Soter II (116-113 BC), head of Zeus Ammon, *rev* eagle standing left, monogram in field (SNG Dan 676); Ae 12mm, similar types, no monogram (SNG Dan 664ff). *Fine.* (3) £180-220
- 2044\* Cypriot mints, Ae (3), 16mm and smaller, Alexander the Great, Salamis; Demetrios Poliokortes, Salamis; Ptolemy X, head of Zeus, *rev* eagle; together with Selge, Herakles, *rev* stag. *Fine to very fine.* (4) £80-100

## Syria

- 2045\* Tyre, c.126 BC, Half-shekel, laureate head of Melqarth right, *rev* eagle left, thunderbolt in field (BMC 159ff), *cleaned, good very fine*; together with Greek Ar (3), Athenian Tetradrachm, Istrus Drachm and Laodikeia Tetradrachm, *these fair.* (4) £200-250

The Half-shekel of Tyre is the Biblical "Temple Tax"

- 2046\* Seleucus IV (187-173 BC), Tetradrachm 16.79g, diademed bust of Seleucus IV right, *rev* Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow (cf BMC 12-13; cf S 6966). *Light scratches, very fine.* £250-300
- 2047\* Demetrios I Soter (162-150 BC), Tetradrachm 16.75g, diademed head of Demetrios I right, *rev* Tyche seated left on throne supported by monster, holding baton and cornucopiae (BMC 33). *Very fine.* £150-180
- 2048\* Demetrios I Soter, Tetradrachm 16.42g, diademed head of Demetrios I right, *rev* Tyche seated left on throne supported by monster, holding baton and cornucopiae (BMC 33). *About extremely fine.* £150-180

## Indo-Greek

- 2049\* Kings of Bactria, under Syrian sovereignty, Diodotus (c.250-230), gold Stater 8.21g, Bactra mint, with the name of Antiochus II Theos, 261-246, diademed head right, *rev* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Zeus standing left throwing thunderbolt, aegis over left arm, eagle and N in field left (Bop cf 147, serie I; Mitch 39, type 63a; for Diodotus, father and son, see Bop p.41ff). *Neat test-cut on hair of obverse head, extremely fine.* £800-1000
- 2050\* Kings of Bactria under Syrian sovereignty, Diodotus, gold Stater 8.27g, Bactra, with the name of Antiochus II Theos, diademed head right, *rev* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Zeus standing left throwing thunderbolt, aegis over left arm, eagle and N in field left (Bop cf 147, serie I; Mitch 39, type 63a). *Test-cut on hair and diadem of obverse head, extremely fine.* £800-1000

- 2051\* Kings of Bactria, Agathocleia as regent for Strato (130-125 BC), rectangular Ae 20mm, 8.28g, ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΘΕΟΤΡΟΠΟΥ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΑΣ, helmeted head of Strato right, *rev* legend around Herakles seated on rock (Bop pl.35). *Very fine, rare.* £180-220
- 2052\* Kings of Bactria, Menander (155-130 BC), rectangular Ae 25mm, 20.96g, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ, facing head of bull, *rev* legend around tripod (cf Bop 178 but without obverse monogram). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120
- 2053\* Drachms (4), Antimachos (171-160 BC), Nike advancing left, *rev* the king on horseback (Mitch 135); Apollodotus I (160-150 BC), elephant right, *rev* cow right (Mitch 207); Menander, heroic bust left, *rev* Athena right (Mitch 221); Apollodotus II (110-80 BC), bust right, *rev* Athena left (Mitch 424). *Last about extremely fine and of fine style, the others fine.* (4) £120-150
- 2054\* Antialkidas (c.115-95 BC), square Copper, bust of Zeus right with thunderbolt on shoulder, *rev* palms and pilei, control marks Α Σ below, 8.74g (M 1849). *About very fine.* £50-70
- 2055 Miscellaneous Indo-Greek Silver (6), together with miscellaneous Greek Copper (7). *Mixed grades.* (13) £60-80
- 2056\* Copper (8), including Euthydemus I (230-190 BC), Eukratides (171-135 BC), Lycias (150-145 BC), Antialkidas (145-135 BC); together with Sasanian Drachms (3). *Mixed grade, one Drachm broken.* (11) £180-220

### Parthia

- 2057\* Mithradates II (123-88 BC), Drachm 4.23g, Ecbatana, diademed bust left, *rev* archer seated right, legend around (Sellwood 24.10). *Unusually crisp for this series, extremely fine.* £70-90
- 2058\* Orodes I (90-80 BC), Drachm 4.22g, bust left wearing diadem decorated with star, *rev* archer within legend (Sellwood 31.5). *Extremely fine.* £30-50
- 2059\* Vonones I (c.AD 8-12), Tetradrachm 10.76g, bust left with long beard and ear visible, *rev* Nike walking left holding wreath, date letters ΓΚΤ, c.AD 12 (Sellwood 60.4). *Fine, rare.* £600-800
- Unlike most Parthian coins, here the king's personal name appears in Greek. Vonones I enjoyed a temporary victory over Artabanus II who would in time claw back victory, and force Vonones to flee to Armenia where he secured the throne in about AD 12. Artabanus' continued attempts to remove him from Armenia were eventually successful and Vonones fled to Syria where he was kept by the Romans, but was later moved to Cilicia at Artabanus' request, and was murdered circa AD 19.
- 2060\* Gotarzes II, (AD 40-51), Tetradrachm 14.56g, bearded head left, *rev* enthroned king receiving diadem from Tyche, dated in field (Sellwood 65.20-24). *Almost extremely fine.* £50-70
- 2061\* Vardanes II (AD 55-58), Tetradrachm 14.46g, bust of Vardanes left, *rev* king receiving laurel from Tyche (Sellwood 69). *About extremely fine.* £100-120
- 2062\* Parthia, Tetradrachms (4), Orodes I (90-70 BC), bust left, *rev* archer seated right (Shore 129/30; Sell 30.2), *fine, scarce*; Phraates IV (38-2 BC), bust left, wart on brow, *rev* Tyche holding cornucopiae, presenting king with palm (Sell 51ff), *fine*; Volgases II (AD 77-80), bust left, *rev* Tyche presenting king with wreath (Sell 72.3), *fine*; Volgases III (AD 105-147), bust left, *rev* as previous (Sell 79ff), *fair.* (4) £300-350
- 2063\* Indo-Parthian, Abdagases (c.55-100 AD), Copper Tetradrachm, king on horseback left, *rev* Zeus standing right, 9.52g (Senior 229.51). *About very fine, scarce.* £60-80

### Elymais

Little is known about the history of Elymais, a semi-independent kingdom once located in the foothills of the Zagros mountains, between Susa and the northwest of Persis, at the head of the Persian Gulf, between Babylonia and Persis. Today this area forms part of south western Iran. After a short period of independence under Kamnaskires I, Elymais was conquered by the Parthians, after the battle of Apamea in 188 BC. In the political upheaval that followed the death of Mithradates II, Kamnaskires II was able to restore Elymean independence, and founded a dynasty that would last until c.AD 100. Elymais finally lost its independence to Ardashir I in AD 227.

- 2064\* Kingdom of Elymais, later Kamnaskirids, ?Kamnaskires V (1<sup>st</sup> Century AD), Billon Tetradrachm, 15.4g, bust left, trident and star off flan, *rev* head left, within corrupt legend (cf Mitchiner ACW 704). *Area of flatness on head, toned extremely fine.* £600-800

### Seleucid Kings

- 2065\* Seleucus I (312-281 BC), Tetradrachm, Babylon, head of Heracles right wearing lion-skin head-dress, *rev* Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre, inverted anchor in left field, 16.70g (Houghton & Lorber 95). *Very fine, scarce.* £200-250
- 2066 Menander (c.160-145 BC), Drachm 2.5g, helmeted bust right, *rev* Athena standing left, monogram in field; Apollodotus, square Drachm 2.4g, elephant, *rev* bull. *Very fine.* (2) £30-50

### Persis

References are to BMC and Alram's *Nomina Propria Iranica in Nummis*, Alram's names are used for convenience of reference with the BMC titlatur given in brackets.

- 2067\* Darev II (Darius II), c.70 BC, Drachm 3.47g, Parthian style bust left, *rev* king standing left, fire altar (Alram *Nomina Propria*, 564). *About very fine.* £40-50
- 2068\* Darius II, Obols (3), 0.60g, 0.45g, 0.37g, bust of king left, *rev* altar (cf Alram 566-567). *Very fine.* (3) £60-80
- 2069\* Persic Obols (4), of Darius (Unknown King I, Alram 553), Artaxerxes II (Ardaxsir II, Alram 575, 578), and Oxathres (Vahsir, Alram 584). *Very fine.* (4) £100-120
- 2070\* Unknown King I (Darius), Obol, head of king wearing felt cap or Bashlyk with eagle on top, *rev* fire temple flanked by king (Alram 553); with Pakor I (Pacorus), Obol, bust of king left, *rev* similar (cf Alram 590). *Very fine.* (2) £50-70
- 2071\* Ardaxsir II (Artaxerxes II), Drachm 3.64g, bust of king left wearing crown of Persepolis, *rev* king attending fire altar (Alram 570 var). *Very fine.* £80-100
- 2072\* Ardaxsir II (Artaxerxes II), Hemidrachms (2), crowned bust of king left, *rev* attendant at fire altar (Alram 571). *Good fine.* (2) £40-60
- 2073\* Pakor I (Pacorus), Drachm 3.88g, bust left (Alram 592). *Well-struck, about extremely fine.* £80-100
- 2074\* Pakor II (Pacorus), Hemidrachm 2.01g, bust left, *rev* inscription and triskeles (Alram 597). *Good very fine.* £30-40
- 2075\* Nambad (Namopat), or Unknown King II, Hemidrachm, bust of king left wearing crown, *rev* diadem and ties (cf BMC pl.XXXVI); Hemidrachms (2), diademed bust left wearing tiara, *rev* diadem with ties (Alram 619). *Fine to very fine.* (3) £60-80
- 2076\* Vafradad IV (Kavad), Hemidrachm, bust of king left, *rev* bust with thick hair left (Alram 624); together with Obol, similar types (Alram 625). *Very fine.* (2) £40-60
- 2077\* Turcic gold bracteate, 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> centuries, 0.83g, imitating late Roman Tremisses, facing bust in style of late Roman/Byzantine, emperor wearing crested helmet, spear over his shoulder showing behind head, uncertain legend around, *rev* same type incuse. *Very fine and rare.* £100-150

### Sasanian

- 2078\* Ardasir I (c.224-242), Dirham 4.27g, bust of king right wearing turreted crown, *rev* fire altar (cf Göbl pl.1, 14; Alram N.P.I.i.N. 677 var; Sellwood-Whitting-Williams type V, pl.1, 6). *Some horn-silver damage, very fine, rare.* £200-300
- 2079\* Sapur I (c.240-270), Dirham 4.24g, bust of king right, turreted crown, three pellets on shoulder, *rev* attendants facing away from central fire altar bearing three pellets, one at top, in centre, and below (cf Göbl pl.2, 23; Alram 695 var; Sellwood etc. pl.1, 12 var). *Very fine.* £80-100
- 2080\* Shapur I, Obol 0.59g (Göbl 33). *Very fine, scarce.* £60-80
- 2081\* Narseh (293-303), Drachm 4.10g (Göbl 6:II:2). *About very fine, rare.* £80-100
- 2082\* Valkash (484-488), Drachm 4.07g, ART (Ardashir Khurra), undated (Göbl 16:I:1). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120

- 2083\* Zamasp (497-499), Drachm 3.93g, AB (Abarshahr), year 1 (Göbl 17:I:1). *Very fine, scarce.* £80-100
- 2084 Khusraw II (c.591-628), Drachms (2), WH (Veh Ardashir), year 25, RD (Rayy), year 33 (Göbl 23:II:3). *First good very fine, the second very fine with Turko-Hephthalite countermark of winged lion on obverse.* (2) £100-120
- 2085 Khusraw II (AD 591-628), Drachm, AHM (Hamadan), year 25, *obv* Hephthalite countermark in second quarter of margin. *Good very fine.* £60-80
- 2086\* Hormizd V (631-632), Drachm 3.91g, MY (Maysan), year 2 (Göbl 27:I:1). *Hephthalite countermark in obverse margin, very fine and scarce.* £80-100
- 2087 Drachms (7), includes various rulers, two with Hephthalite countermarks. *Good fine to good very fine.* (7) £200-250
- 2088 Drachms (9), various rulers, together with Parthian coins (2) and a Dabwayhid ½-Drachm. *Mostly very fine or better.* (12) £80-100
- Kushano-Sasanian**
- 2089\* Anonymous, Copper Unit 3.20g, bust right, *rev* two standing figures (M 1269). *Obverse fair, reverse very fine, rare.* £60-80
- 2090\* Varahran Kushanshah, Drachm 2.78g, bust right, *rev* fire altar and attendants (Göbl 8 var; M 1305 var). *Very fine, rare.* £120-140
- Kidarite**
- 2091\* Kidara, anonymous Dinar, king standing, *rev* Shiva and bull, 7.43g (Göbl 735). *Obverse good very fine, reverse badly double-struck, graffiti in reverse margin.* £200-250
- 2092\* Anonymous, Drachm (5<sup>th</sup> century), 3.62g, facing bust, *rev* fire altar and attendants (Göbl 18). *Good fine, rare.* £80-100
- Indo-Scythian**
- 2093\* Vonones (c.100-65 BC), with Spalahores as viceroy (c.100-90 BC), square Copper Unit, Hercules standing holding club and lion skin, *rev* Pallas standing left, monogram in lower left field (Senior 66.2). *Very fine, very rare.* £80-100
- 2094\* Vonones with Spalahores as viceroy, square Copper, Hercules standing holding club and lion skin, *rev* Pallas standing, holding spear and shield, 8.06g (Senior 66.3). *Lightly scratched in obverse fields, otherwise good very fine, rare.* £100-120
- Hephthalites**
- 2095\* Drachm, bust right, tamgha in left field and unidentified symbol in right field, *rev* fire altar and attendants, 3.67g (Göbl 57). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120
- 2096\* Drachm, imitating a type of the Sasanian ruler Peroz, bust right, four large pellets and Sogdian countermark in margin, *rev* fire altar and attendants, 3.57g (M 1458). *Coin fine, countermark very fine, rare with this countermark.* £80-100
- 2097\* Drachm, Balkh, imitating a type of the Sasanian ruler Hormazd IV, bust right, countermark in margin, *rev* fire altar and attendants, countermarked PHORO in margin, 3.41g (see Schnadelbach, ONS Newsletter 169, p.3). *Edge chipped, otherwise very fine, scarce.* £100-120
- 2098\* Drachm, 'Napki Malik' coinage, large bust left with Pahlavi legend to right, *rev* fire altar and attendants, 3.31g (Göbl 205). *Minor edge splits, otherwise about extremely fine, rare.* £100-120
- 2099 Drachms (2), imitating types of Peroz; Copper Drachm, 'Napki Malik' coinage; Copper Unit (Göbl 245); Copper Drachm (Göbl 256); Parata Rajas, Drachm. *Fair to good very fine, some scarce.* (5) £150-200
- 2100 Assorted silver and base metal Drachms (17), various types; together with miscellaneous other coins (13). *Mostly fine to very fine, an interesting lot.* (30) £200-250

### **Turko-Hephthalite**

- 2101 Drachm, bust right, *rev* fire altar and attendants, countermarked on obverse with bull's head and boar's head, 3.13g (Göbl 206). *Good fine, very rare with these countermarks.* £200-250
- 2102 Vasu Deva and Mardanshah, Drachm, 'year 35', facing bust of king, *rev* facing bust of sun god (Göbl 216); Vasu Deva, Drachm, bust left, *rev* fire altar and attendants, Bactrian legends in outer margins on both sides (Göbl 244). *Both crudely pierced, otherwise good fine, the first rare.* (2) £100-120
- 2103\* Drachm, bust right with solar disc above, SRI SHAHO to right, *rev* fire altar and attendants, unread legends to left and right, 2.70g (obverse as Göbl 243, reverse similar to Göbl 240). *Plugged, otherwise about very fine, very rare.* £80-100

### **Central Asia**

- 2104\* Sogdia (c.247-200 BC), Obol 0.37g, crude Scythian bust left, *rev* archer standing facing, bow right (Mitch ATEC, 1562). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £80-100
- 2105\* Sogdia, Obol 0.41g, crude Scythian bust left, *rev* archer standing facing, bow right (Mitch ATEC, 1562). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £80-100

### **Africa**

#### **Mauretania**

- 2106\* Mauretania, Juba I (60-46 BC), Denarius 3.79g, bust of Juba right, holding sceptre, *rev* octostyle temple and neopunic legend (SNG Dan 523). *Extremely fine.* £200-250
- 2107\* Juba I, Denarius 3.67g, bust of Juba right, holding sceptre, *rev* octostyle temple and neopunic legend (SNG Dan 523). *Double-struck, very fine.* £100-120
- 2108\* Juba II (25 BC - AD 23) and Cleopatra, Denarius 2.57g, diademed head of Juba II right, *rev* ΒΑΣΙΛΙΚΚΑ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑ, headdress of Isis, sistrum (SNG Dan 570). *Extremely fine.* £200-250
- 2109\* Juba II, Denarius 3.01g, diademed head of Juba II right, *rev* head of Africa in elephant headdress (SNG Dan 575). *Weak very fine.* £100-120
- 2110\* Juba II, Denarius 3.27g, bust of Juba II in lion skin headdress, *rev* attributes of Herakles (SNG Dan 585 var). *Lustrous very fine.* £150-180

#### **Cyrenaica**

- 2111\* Cyrene (308-277 BC), Didrachm 7.45g, horned and laureate head of Karneios, identified with Apollo, left, *rev* silphium plant (BMC 244ff). *Light surface corrosion to edge at 6 o'clock, very fine.* £300-350

### **Roman**

- 2112\* Republican Denarius 3.85g, L TITURI LF SABINVS 89 BC, bearded king Tatius, palm in front, *rev* rape of the Sabine Women (Cr 344/1b). *Toned, about extremely fine.* £150-180
- 2113 Republican Denarii (2), C Reni, 138 BC, head of Roma right, *rev* C REN[II], Juno in biga of goats right (Cr 231/1), *very fine*; Q POMPEI RVFI, 54 BC, curule chair, arrow left, branch right, *rev* curule chair lituus left, wreath (Cr 434/2), *about very fine.* (2) £100-120
- 2114\* Octavian and Lepidus, Denarius 4.13g, Italy 42 BC, bare head of Lepidus, *rev* bare head of Octavian (RRP 495/2a). *Weakly struck, very fine.* £180-220
- 2115\* Augustus (27 BC - AD 14), Denarius 3.38g, bare head right, *rev* Victory flying right, shield below, column behind (RIC 74). *Scuffing both sides, fine.* £120-150
- 2116\* Augustus, Denarius 3.87g, bare head left within beaded border, *rev* capricorn right, cornucopiae above, rudder and globe below and front (RIC 130). *Fine, some staining, rare.* £150-180
- 2117\* Augustus, Denarius 3.27g, bare head right, *rev* IMP X ACT, Apollo standing left holding lyre (RIC 171a). *Some chipping to edges and tool marks in the field, about very fine.* £200-250

- 2118\* Livia, wife of Augustus, mother of Tiberius, Dupondius 12.56g, AD 23, veiled bust of Livia right, *rev* S C within legend (RIC 43). *Striking fatigue at 1 and 6 o'clock, light colouring, very fine.* £250-300
- 2119\* Livia, restitution issue Dupondius under Titus 14.38g, IVSTITIA, bust right, *rev* IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG REST round edge, S C large in centre (RIC 218). *Deep green patina, very fine, rare.* £500-600
- 2120\* Agrippa (d.12 BC), As 10.82g, laureate head left, *rev* S C, Neptune standing left (RIC Gaius 58). *Fine with strong portrait.* £100-120
- 2121\* Tiberius (AD 14-37), Denarius, laureate head right, *rev* PONTIF MAXIM, female figure seated right holding sceptre and olive branch (RIC 25). *About very fine.* £120-150
- 2122\* Tiberius, As 11.32g, bare head left, *rev* S C within legend (RIC 41). *Very fine.* £180-220
- 2123\* Claudius (AD 41-54), Sestertius 24.52g, laureate head right, *rev* SPES AVGVSTA S C, Spes walking left (RIC 99). *Fine.* £120-150
- 2124\* In the name of Claudius, barbarous Sestertius, laureate head right, *rev* SPES AVGVSTA, Spes advancing left. *Some weakness and smoothing, very fine.* £60-80
- 2125\* Germanicus, brother of Claudius, As 10.88g, bare head right, *rev* S C within legend (RIC 106). *Toned and with attractive brown patina, cabinet wear to head, good very fine.* £150-180
- 2126\* Antonia, mother of Claudius, Dupondius, bust right, *rev* TI CAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP S C, Claudius standing left (RIC 92). *Striking split, fair.* £120-150
- 2127\* Nero (AD 54-68), Sestertius 27.94g, laureate head right, *rev* ANNONA AVGVSTI CERES S C, Ceres on right seated facing Annona, between them a modius on garlanded altar, a ship's stern behind (RIC 137). *Good very fine with original surfaces.* £600-700
- 2128\* Nero, Sestertius 24.41g, Rome, NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER PM TR P IMP PP, laureate head right, aegis, *rev* ROMA S C, Roma seated left holding Victory (RIC 277). *Dark green patina, good very fine.* £1400-1500
- 2129\* Nero, Denarius 3.29g, laureate head right, *rev* in exergue SALVS, Salus seated left holding patera (RIC 67). *Reverse fine, obverse very fine.* £250-300
- 2130\* Civil War (AD 68-69), Denarius 3.48g, Spain, [LIBERTAS] RESTITVTA, bust of Libertas right, S[PQ]R on round shield encircled by oak wreath (RIC 27). *Bust in high relief, very fine, rare.* £400-450
- 2131\* Galba (AD 68-69), Denarius 3.25g, Tarraco AD 68, "Horseman" issue, Galba riding left, *rev* HISPANIA, bust of Hispania, round shield and two javelins and corn ears (RIC 2). *Fine and rare.* £200-250
- 2132\* Galba, Denarius 3.78g, laureate head right, *rev* CONCORDIA PROVINCIA RV M, Concordia standing left holding olive branch and cornucopiae (RIC 105). *About very fine.* £250-300
- 2133\* Galba, Denarius 3.19g, "Horseman" issue, CALBAIMP (*sic*), Galba riding right with right hand raised, *rev* ROMA RENASCENS, Roma advancing right holding sceptre and Victory on globe (RIC -; cf BMC 210). *Slightly off-centre, very fine and very rare.* £250-300
- 2134 Galba, Denarius 3.06g, laureate head right, *rev* VIRTVS, Virtus standing left, half draped, holding cornucopiae and Victory (RIC 339). *Fine.* £150-180
- 2135\* Galba, Sestertius 26.21g, laureate bust draped and cuirassed right, *rev* LIBERTAS PVBLICA S C, Libertas standing left holding pileus and sceptre (RIC 387 var). *Fine.* £280-320
- 2136\* Otho (AD 69), Denarius 3.25g, bare head right, *rev* SECURITAS PR, Securitas standing left holding wreath and sceptre (RIC 8). *About very fine with deep iridescent toning.* £450-500
- 2137\* Vitellius (AD 69), Denarius 3.45g, laureate bust right, *rev* I O MAX CAPITOLINVS, Jupiter seated with diastyle temple (RIC 56). *About very fine.* £250-300



- 2138\* Vitellius, Denarius 3.09g, laureate head right, *rev* LIBERTAS RESTITUTA, Libertas holding pileus and sceptre (RIC 105). *Very fine*. £350-400
- 2139\* Vitellius, As 10.32g, laureate draped bust right, *rev* AEQVITAS AVGVSTI S C, Aequitas standing left (RIC 145). *About fine, rare*. £120-150
- 2140\* Vitellius, As 16.88g, laureate head right, *rev* PAX AVGVSTI S C, Pax standing left holding olive branch and cornucopiae (RIC 149). *Fine, rare*. £350-400
- 2141\* Vespasian (AD 69-79), Denarius 3.42g, Antioch AD 72, laureate head right, *rev* palm, victorious Emperor standing with foot on globe left and Jewess seated in submissive pose right (RIC 363). *Very fine, scarce*. £250-300
- 2142\* Vespasian (AD 69-79), Denarius 3.21g, laureate head right, *rev* TR POT II COS III PP, Pax seated left holding olive branch and caduceus (RIC 40). *Toned, extremely fine*. £150-180
- 2143\* Vespasian, Denarius 3.48g, Ephesus, laureate bust right, *rev* PACI AVGVSTAE, Victory standing right, EPE in front (RIC 333). *Scarce from this mint, about very fine*. £150-180
- 2144\* Vespasian, Denarius 3.43g, Ephesus AD 71, laureate bust right, *rev* PACI AVGVSTAE, Victory advancing right, EPE in field (RIC 333). *Toned and extremely fine*. £250-300
- 2145\* Domitian as Caesar (AD 69-79), Denarius 3.14g, Ephesus, bare headed military bust right, *rev* CONCORDIA, Ceres enthroned left (RIC 348). *Toned, very fine*. £250-300
- 2146\* Titus (AD 79-81), Denarius 3.74g, laureate head right, *rev* BONVS EVENTVS AVGVSTI, Bonus Eventus standing left holding patera (RIC 31). *Broad flan, good fine, scarce*. £120-150
- 2147\* Domitian as Augustus (AD 81-96), Denarius, laureate head right, *rev* COS XIII LVD SAEC FEL inscribed on column, Herald standing right (RIC 116). *Fine, scarce*. £150-180
- 2148\* Domitian (AD 81-96), Denarius 3.67g laureate head right, *rev* Domitian riding left, holding sceptre (RIC 232). *Very fine*. £100-120
- 2149\* Nerva (AD 96-98), Denarius 3.78g, laureate head right, *rev* CONCORDIA EXERCITVM, clasped hands (RIC 2). *Lustrous good very fine*. £120-150
- 2150\* Trajan (AD 98-117), Sestertius 25.67g, AD 114-117, IMP CAES TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI PP, laureate draped bust right, *rev* SENATVS POPVLVSQVE ROMANVS SC FORT RED, Fortuna seated left holding rudder and cornucopiae (RIC 651). *Light surface deterioration to left on obverse, green and brown patina, about extremely fine*. £800-900
- 2151\* Divus Antoninus Pius, commemorative Antoninianus 3.82g, struck under Trajan Decius, Milan AD 250-251, DIVO PIO, radiate head right, *rev* CONSECRATIO, eagle (RIC 89). *Good very fine*. £180-220
- 2152\* Diva Faustina, wife of Antoninus Pius (AD 138-161), Dupondius 14.43g, bust right, *rev* CERES S C, Ceres standing left (RIC 115). *Deep attractive patina, glossy very fine*. £150-180
- 2153\* Lucius Verus (AD 161-169), Denarius 3.12g, AD 161-162, bare head right, *rev* POV DEOR TR P II COS II, Providentia standing left holding globe and cornucopiae (RIC 482). *Toned very fine*. £80-100
- 2154\* Faustina II, wife of Marcus Aurelius (d.175), gold Aureus 7.13g, struck under Antoninus Pius, FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust right, hair coiled on back of head, *rev* CONCORDIA, dove walking right (RIC 503; C 61; BMC 1089). *Scuff marks, about extremely fine*. £1000-1200
- 2155\* Commodus (AD 180-193), Sestertius 22.84g, laureate head right, *rev* PIETAT PM TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V PP S C, Pietas sacrificing left (RIC 523). *Some weakness, very fine*. £80-100
- 2156\* Pescennius Niger (AD 193-194), Denarius 2.62g, laureate head right, *rev* FORTVNA RED, Fortuna seated left holding cornucopiae (RIC 23). *Very fine*. £350-400

- 2157\* Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus (AD 193-211), Antoninianus 4.98g, VENVS GENETRIX, Venus seated left holding apple and sceptre, Cupid below (RIC 388a). *Extremely fine.* £120-150
- 2158\* Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, Antoninianus under Caracalla 4.92g, bust right, *rev* VENVS GENETRIX, Venus enthroned left, right hand extended holding apple, left hand holding sceptre, Cupid below (RIC 388a). *About very fine.* £80-100
- 2159\* Caracalla (AD 198-217), Denarius 3.18g, AD 206-210, laureate head right, *rev* IOVI SOSPITATORI, Jupiter standing within temple (RIC 156). *Fine, scarce.* £100-120
- 2160\* Diadumenian Caesar (AD 217-218), Denarius 3.12g, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev* SPES PVBLICA, Spes advancing left (RIC 116). *Very fine.* £200-250
- 2161\* Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander (AD 222-235), Sestertius 16.38g, bust right, *rev* FELICITAS PVBLICA S C, Felicitas standing left leaning on column and holding long caduceus (RIC 676). *Attractive patina, good very fine.* £200-250
- 2162\* Maximinus I (AD 235-238), Sestertius 16.46g, laureate bust right, draped and cuirassed, *rev* PM TR P COS PP S C, Emperor standing left holding sceptre, three ensigns in field (RIC 30). *Heavy green patina, very fine.* £80-100
- 2163\* Maximus Caesar (AD 235-238), Denarius 3.54g, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev* PIETAS AVG, jug, lituus, simpulum for religious rite (RIC 1). *Extremely fine.* £250-300
- 2164\* Philip II (AD 247-249), Sestertius 21.17g, laureate bust right, draped and cuirassed, *rev* PAX AETERNAE, Pax standing left holding olive branch and transverse sceptre (RIC 286c). *Speckled patina, about extremely fine.* 120-150
- 2165\* Gordian I (AD 238), Sestertius 20.98g, laureate bust draped and cuirassed right, *rev* VICTORIA AVG S C, Victory advancing left (RIC 12). *Appealing very fine with original surface, very rare.* £700-900
- 2166\* Gallienus (AD 253-268), Antoninianus 2.78g, Mediolanum, radiate bust, draped and cuirassed right, *rev* LEG II ITAL VI P VI F, she-wolf suckling Romulus and Remus (RIC 329). *Slightly weak, very fine.* £50-70
- 2167\* Aemelian (AD 257), Antoninianus 3.32g, radiate draped bust right, *rev* ERCUL VICTORI, Hercules standing right holding bow and club, lion skin resting over arm (RIC 3b). *About very fine.* £120-150
- 2168\* Carus (AD 282-283), Ae Antoninianus, Lugdunum, VIRTVS CARI AVG, radiate helmeted bust left holding spear over right shoulder, *rev* VICTORIA AVG, Victory standing on globe flanked by two captives, holding wreath in right hand, A in left field (RIC 19 var with bust left). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £120-150
- Carus was killed by lightning in his camp near Ctesiphon
- 2169\* Maximianus (AD 286-305), Argenteus 3.20g, Heraclea c.AD 294, laureate head right, *rev* the four princes sacrificing over altar in front of camp enclosure gate (RIC 286). *Good very fine.* £350-400
- 2170\* Maximianus, Ae Antoninianus, radiate cuirassed bust right, *rev* PROVID AVGGG, Providentia standing left holding rudder on globe and cornucopiae, C in exergue (RIC 49). *Jade-like patina, very fine.* £120-150
- 2171\* Carausius (AD 287-293), Ae legionary Antoninianus, radiate bust right, *rev* LEG IIII [FL] ML in exergue, lion walking right (RIC 69). *Edge chip and some surface deterioration, reverse good very fine.* £150-180
- 2172\* Allectus (AD 293-296), Quinarius, radiate bust right, *rev* VIRTVS AVG, galley right QC in exergue (RIC 36). *Scuff to crown thus very fine.* £100-120
- 2173\* Constantius I (AD 305-306), Follis, Carthage 11.25g, laureate bust right, *rev* FELIX ADVENT AVGG NN, H in left field, PKT in exergue, Africa standing left, holding standard and elephant tusk, lion at feet together with its prey (RIC 24a). *Brown patina, extremely fine.* £60-80