ANCIENT COINS

GREEK



1133 Sicily, Syracuse, Hiketas (287-278 BC), Gold Dekadrachm, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, head of Persephone left, wreathed with corn, torch behind, *rev* ΕΠΙ ΙΚΕΤΑ, biga of horses galloping right, driven by Nike, crescent above, dot within circle below, 4.25g (T V Buttrey, NC 1973, 28, 3-G; SNG ANS 776 (obverse die) and 777 (revserse die)). *Traces of double-striking on the reverse, a few light marks on the edge and toning on the obverse, good very fine.* £1800-2200



1134 Kingdom of Thrace, Lysimachos (323-281 BC), Silver Tetradrachm, Lampsakos, c.297-281 BC, diademed head of Alexander the Great right, with horn of Ammon, *rev* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike and resting elbow on shield, behind her rests spear, herm to left, 17.03g (not listed in Thompson, cf 50ff var). *Attractive style, lightly toned, very fine, a rare variety.* £500-600



Kingdom of Thrace, Lysimachos, Silver Tetradrachm, Pergamum, c.287-282 BC, head of Alexander the Great right, wearing horn of Ammon, K below bust, rev ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike and resting on shield at her side, behind her rests spear, cult-image to left, crescent in exergue, 16.85g (Thompson 228). Attractive style, toned, very fine.

1136 Macedon, Philippi (c.356-345 BC), Gold Stater, head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin, rev ΦΙΛΙΠΠΩΝ, tripod, monogram and bunch of grapes to right, 8.48g (Bellinger, ANS MN XI, 1964, p.33, 20; SNG ANS 663-4; ANS MN 11, 20). Some corrosion and scratches, fine and very rare.





1137 Kingdom of Macedon, Alexander III, The Great (336-323 BC), Gold Stater, uncertain mint in Greece or Macedonia, c.325-310 BC, head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with snake, *rev* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis, caduceus to left, star to right, 8.63g (Price 802). *Some lustre, good very fine.* £2000-2500









1138 Kingdom of Macedon, Alexander III, The Great, Gold Stater, Susa, c.325-320 BC, head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with sphinx, rev ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis, monograms to left and right, 8.52g (Price 2841). An attractive compact head of Athena, well-centred, extremely fine. £2800-3200



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1139 Kingdom of Macedon, Alexander III, The Great, Silver Tetradrachm, Amphipolis, lifetime issue, head of young Herakles right, wearing lion's skin, rev ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus enthroned left, holding eagle and sceptre, cock to left, 17.01g (Price 79). A little softly struck on high points of the reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.

1140 Boeotia, Thebes (c.387-374 BC), Silver Stater, Boeotian shield, *rev* ΑΓ-ΛΑ, amphora, 12.16g (BMC 111). *Very fine*. £100-150

1141 Attica, Athens (c.406/5 BC), plated Tetradrachm, emergency issue, head of Athena right, *rev* AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive-sprig and crescent behind, 16.36g; Silver Drachms (3) and Silver Obols (3). *First nearly very fine, the others fine and better*. (7) £200-250



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Argos (c.228-146 BC), Silver Triobol, forepart of wolf left, *rev* ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ around large A, eagle standing right on thunderbolt below, all within incuse square, 2.35g (Dewing 1926; BMC 114). *Well-centred on a broad flan, attractive iridescent tone, extremely fine, a good example.* £300-350

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Peloponnese, Elis, Olympia (c.421-385 BC), Silver Stater, head of Hera right, wearing stephane ornamented with palmettes, *rev* F-A, flaming thunderbolt, all within olive-wreath, 11.73g (Seltman 277). *Old collection tone, very fine.* £1500-2000







- 1144 Lesbos, Mytilene (c.541-478 BC), EL Hekte, lion's head right, with jaws agape, rev head of calf right, incuse, 2.54g (Bodenstedt 13; Boston 1679). Good very fine. £400-500
- 1145 Pseudo-Rhodian, Central/Northern Greece (c.175-170 BC), Silver Drachm, head of Helios facing three-quarters to right, rev P-O, rose with bud on right, bow and club on left, ΣΤΑΣΙΩΝ above, 2.71g (SNG Keckman 800; Ashton, NC 1988, p.31, 34). Broad flan, well-centred obverse, attractively £400-450 toned and extremely fine.





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- 1146 Kingdom of Syria, Antiochos VIII (121-96 BC), Silver Tetradrachm, Ake-Ptolemais, 115-113 BC, diademed head right, rev ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, naked Zeus standing left, crescent above head, holding star and sceptre, monogram to left, all within laurel-wreath border, 16.59g (SNG Spaer 2593). Light old scratch on neck, slightly off-centre, toned, about extremely fine.
- 1147 Kingdom of Baktria, Eukratides I (c.171-145 BC), Silver Tetradrachm, diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with ear and horn of bull, rev ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ / EYKPATIAOY, Dioscuri prancing right, holding palms and spears, monogram to right, 16.99g (SNG ANS 465; Bopearachchi I, 6 E). Slightly soft striking towards centre, underlying lustre beneath light tone, extremely fine. £400-500
- 1148 Indo-Greek Kingdom, Menander I (c.165-130 BC), Square AE (2), helmeted and draped bust of Athena right, rev prancing horse, 35.38g (SNG ANS 912-3); head of bull facing, rev tripod, 20.72g (SNG ANS 934 var); Apollodotos II (c.80-65 BC), AE, Apollo standing right, holding arrow, rev tripod, 16.48g (SNG ANS 1574ff). Fine to very fine. (3) £150-200





- 1149 North Africa, Carthage (c.350-320 BC), Gold Stater, head of Tanit left, wearing barley-wreath, triple earring and necklace, rev horse standing right, three pellets in lower right field, 9.49g (Jenkins/Lewis 48). A few light marks, good very fine. £2500-3000
- 1150 North Africa, Kingdom of Mauretania, Juba II (25 BC AD 23), Silver Denarius, REX IVBA, head of Juba, as Herakles, right, rev ET ΛΕ (year 35 = AD 10), cornucopiæ and trident, 2.90g (Mazard 253; SNG Cop 561). A few deposits, iridescent cabinet tone, very fine. £80-120
- 1151 North Africa, Kingdom of Mauretania, Juba II, Silver Denarius, REX IVBA, head of Juba, as Herakles, right, rev R XXX VI (AD 11), dolphin left, with sceptre and trident, 2.76g (Mazard 262; SNG Cop 563 var). A few deposits, dark iridescent cabinet tone, very fine. £80-120

ROMAN COINS FROM THE BISHOP'S WOOD HOARD, found 1895

The Bishop's Wood Hoard of Roman coins was discovered in 1895 near Ross-on-Wye, just across the Herefordshire border and within the surroundings of the Forest of Dean. A group of workmen were undertaking the repair of a road when they struck an earthenware vessel containing the coins. The hoard was published in the 1896 edition of the Numismatic Chronicle, and also discussed in the editorial of the Numismatic Circular in November of that year. Although a total of 17,550 coins were listed in the hoard's initial publication, many of the coins were given to museums and institutions and the portion now being sold here, containing 1,661 coins, and the restored vessel that contained them, has remained in the family of the original landowner since their discovery in 1895. The hoard is composed almost entirely of bronze coins of the Constantinian family (except for single examples of Claudius Gothicus, Diocletian and Maximian) and we can surmise that it was deposited after AD 337 as there are many coins of Constantius II, who had received the title of Augustus in that year, included within it. The publication of the hoard in 1896 listed its contents as follows:

Claudius II, Gothicus	1
Diocletian	1
Maximian	1
Helena	315
Theodora	271
Licinius I	21
Licinius II	7
Constantine I	2455
Constantinopolis	3512
Urbs Roma	4214
Crispus	4
Delmatius	30
Constantine II	3683
Constans	450
Constantius II	2201
Illegible	384
	17,550

The majority of the coins were minted at Lugdunum, Treveri and Arelate. Rome and Aquileia are also present, as well as a sprinkling of coins from Siscia, Thessalonica, Heraclea, Constantinople, Nicomedia, Cyzicus and Antioch.

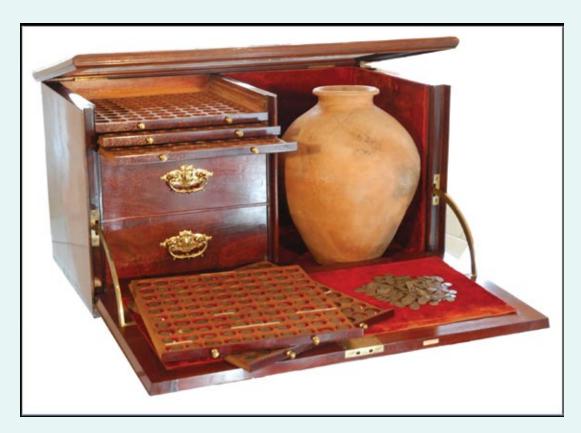
The original intention of the hoard and why it was deposited at the findspot is uncertain. It is possible that the area in question was occupied by Roman soldiers at the time and, given its size, it has been suggested that the hoard formed part of a military treasure, intended as payment for the legions. Whatever the original purpose of the coins, the hoard is a fascinating primary source of information for the mints employed in supplying Britain with coinage.

Included with the hoard is a reprint of the article from the Numismatic Chronicle of 1896 and a reprint of 'Notes on a Great Hoard of Roman Coins found at Bishop's Wood in 1895' from the "Transactions of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society", vol. XIX, both written by Mary Bagnall-Oakeley. The latter also includes the author's handwritten annotations and a list, dated March 1898, of the museums and institutions that she was aware had received portions of the hoard. They are listed as follows:

Hereford City Museum
Bristol City Museum
Rolls Hall Monmouth
Ludlow Museum
Norwich Museum
Norwich Museum
Clifton College Museum
Monmouth School Museum

Caerleon Museum (W. Ross)

Sydney Museum (New South Wales) (by special request)



Many of the coins in the portion of the hoard offered here are in excellent condition, most of them having seen little or no circulation. They have been expertly cleaned and preserved and the coins and restored vessel housed within a purpose-built mahogany cabinet with glass lid. There are many coins of interest included and careful viewing of the lots is highly recommended.

Unless otherwise stated, RIC references are to volume VII and reverse types are: GLORIA EXERCITVS, two soldiers standing, each holding spear and resting hand on shield, two standards between them.



~~~~ ex Lot 1152 ~~~~~



1152 Brazilian Mahogany Cabinet, purpose-built by Spink & Son, drop-front, bevelled-glazed lifting lid, with two interior compartments, the left with five coin trays, each with the capacity to hold 100 coins, and two deeper drawers, the right with space to house the pot; the cabinet on stand with carved claw-and-ball feet; cabinet dimensions 70cm x 36cm x 38cm; together with the heavily reconstructed pot, not of local (possible east Midlands) manufacture, that contained the hoard; also with offprints of the articles by Mary Bagnall-Oakeley, Numismatic Chronicle, vol XVI, 1896, pp.209-237, and Transactions of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society, vol.XIX, 1895, pp.399-420, the latter including the author's handwritten list of institutions that had received parcels of coins from the hoard, dated March 1898.

# The trays of the cabinet containing 500 coins as follows:

Divus Claudius Gothicus (d. AD 270), REQVIES OPTIMOR MERIT, emperor seated on curule chair, Rome, 317-318 (RIC 106) (1); Diocletian (AD 284-305), CONCORDIA MILITVM, Prince receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter, Antioch, c.296 (RIC VI 60a var) (1); Maximian (AD 286-305), CONCORDIA MILITVM, similar type, Alexandria, c.296-297 (RIC VI 46b) (1); Constantine I (AD 307-337), Treveri, 330-331 (RIC 525) (17), (RIC 526) (18), 332-333 (RIC 537) (46), (RIC 538) (12); BEATA TRANQVILLITAS, globe on altar inscribed VOT/IS/XX, Treveri, 321 (RIC 303) (1); SARMATIA DEVICTA, Victory, with trophy, Treveri, 323-324 (RIC 435) (1); CONSTAN/TINVS/AVG in three lines, Treveri, 326 (RIC 485) (1); SOLI INVICTO, Sol, Treveri (RIC -) (1); SOLI INVICTO COMITI, Sol, Lugdunum, 316 (RIC 53) (1); CONSTANTINI AVG around VO/TIS/XX in three lines, Lugdunum, 320 (RIC 91) (1); VIRTVS EXERCIT, VOT / XX, Lugdunum (uncertain mark) (1); Helena (mother of Constantine I), SECVRITAS REI PVBLICAE, Securitas, Treveri, 326 (RIC 481) (1), 327-328 (RIC 515) (1); Licinius I (AD 308-324), IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG, Jupiter, holding Victory, Heraclea, 321-324 (RIC 52) (1), (RIC 54) (1); Nicomedia (RIC 44) (2), (RIC 49) (1); Cyzicus (RIC 18) (1); Alexandria (RIC 28) (2), (uncertain mark) (1); Urbs Roma (c.AD 330), wolf and twins, two stars above, Treveri (RIC 522) (4), (RIC 529) (85), (RIC 542) (41); Constantinopolis (c.AD 330), Victory on prow, with spear and shield, Treveri (RIC 523) (6), (RIC 530) (106), (RIC 543) (45); Constantine II (AD 337-340), Treveri, 330-331 (RIC 527) (38), 332-333 (RIC 539) (19); IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG, Cyzicus, 321-324 (RIC 19) (1); Constantius II (AD 337-361), Treveri, 330-331 (RIC 528) (18), 332-333 (RIC 540) (22); PROVIDENTIAE CAES, camp gate, Treveri, 326 (RIC 480) (1). Extremely fine or nearly so. (500) £4000-5000



Constantine I, Lugdunum, 330-331 (RIC 236) (7); Treveri, 332-333 (RIC 544) (9); Constantinopolis, Victory on prow, with spear and shield, Lugdunum (RIC 241) (14); Treveri (RIC 530) (11); Urbs Roma, wolf and twins, two stars above, Lugdunum (RIC 247) (26); Constantine II, Lugdunum, 330-331 (RIC 238) (11); Treveri, 332-333 (RIC 545) (23); Constantius II, Lugdunum, 330-331 (RIC 240) (5); Treveri, 332-333 (RIC 546) (6). Extremely fine or nearly so. (112) £500-700



1154 Constantine I, Treveri, 333-334 (RIC 549) (9); Arelate, 330-331 (RIC 341, note) (1), (RIC 345) (6), 333 (RIC 370) (14); Helena (mother of Constantine I), PAX PVBLICA, Pax standing left, holding branch and sceptre, Treveri (cf RIC 47, 55, 63, 78) (23); Constantinopolis, Lugdunum, Victory on prow, with spear and shield (RIC 246) (32); Constantine II, Arelate, 330-331 (RIC 346) (8), 333 (RIC 371) (7); Constantius II, Arelate, 330-331 (RIC 347) (8). Extremely fine or nearly so. (108)



1155 Constantine I, Lugdunum, 330-331 (RIC 243) (5), 332 (RIC 248) (1); Arelate, 330-331 (RIC 349) (2); Rome, 330 (RIC 327) (2); Aquileia, 334-335 (RIC 118) (1); Constantinopolis, Victory on prow, with spear and shield, Treveri (RIC 554) (44); Urbs Roma, wolf and twins, two stars above, Lugdunum (RIC 242) (12); Arelate (RIC 351) (3); Constantine II, Lugdunum (uncertain mark) (5); Treveri, 333-334 (RIC 550) (17); Arelate, 330-331 (RIC 350) (4); Constantius II, Lugdunum, 330-331 (RIC 245) (4), (uncertain mark) (3); Treveri (uncertain mark) (2); Arelate (RIC -) (2); Rome, 330-331 (RIC 337) (3). Extremely fine or nearly so. (121)



1156 Constantine I, Thessalonica, 330-333 (RIC 183) (1); Heraclea, 330-333 (RIC 116) (1), (RIC 121) (2); Constantinople, 330-333 (RIC 59) (2); Nicomedia, 330-335 (RIC 188) (1); Constantinopolis, Victory on prow, with spear and shield, Arelate (RIC 352) (3); Siscia (RIC 224) (1); Cyzicus (RIC 93) (1); Urbs Roma, wolf and twins, two stars above, Treveri (RIC 553) (68); Heraclea (RIC 124) (1); Constantinople (RIC 62) (1); Constantine II, Lugdunum, 330-331 (RIC 244) (24); Siscia, 330-331 (RIC 220) (1), 334-335 (RIC 236) (2); Constantinople, 333-335 (RIC 74) (1); Cyzicus, 332-333 (RIC 96) (1); Constantius II, Siscia, 334-335 (RIC 237) (1); Thessalonica, 330-333 (RIC 185) (1); Heraclea, 330-333 (RIC 123) (1); Cyzicus, 333-334 (RIC 85) (1); Antioch, 330-333 (RIC 88) (1). Extremely fine or nearly so. (116)



1157 Constantine I, Arelate, 331 (RIC 353) (1), 332 (RIC 358) (3), 335 (RIC 387) (6); Rome, 330-331 (RIC 335) (2); Constantinopolis, Victory on prow, with spear and shield, Lugdunum (RIC 251) (3); Treveri (uncertain mark) (8), Arelate (RIC 374) (5), Rome (RIC 339) (1); Urbs Roma, wolf and twins, two stars above, Treveri (RIC 561) (45); Delmatius (Caesar, AD 335-337), Arelate, 336 (RIC 398) (1); Constantine II, Lugdunum, 332 (RIC 254) (24); Arelate, 331 (RIC 354) (1), 333-334 (RIC 376) (6); Rome, 333-335 (RIC 351) (2); Constantius II, Lugdunum, 332 (RIC 255) (7); Arelate, 332 (RIC 360) (2); Rome, 333-335 (RIC 352) (5). Extremely fine or nearly so. (122)



1158 Constantine I, Arelate, 332-333 (RIC 364) (6); Helena, PAX PVBLICA, Pax standing left, holding branch and sceptre, Treveri, before 340 (RIC VIII 63) (9); Constantinopolis, Victory on prow, with spear and shield, Treveri (RIC 548) (43); Urbs Roma, wolf and twins, two stars above, Lugdunum (RIC 257) (14); Aquileia (RIC 122) (1); Constantine II, Lugdunum, 333-334 (RIC 263) (19); Arelate, 332-333 (RIC 365) (5); Aquileia, 334-335 (RIC 125) (1); Constantius II, Arelate, 332-333 (RIC 367) (3), 333 (RIC 372) (1); Rome, 335-336 (RIC 366) (3); Aquileia, 334-335 (RIC 126) (2); together with issues of uncertain mints of Constantine I (1), Constantine II (7), Constantius II (2). Extremely fine or nearly so. (117)



Constantine I, Lugdunum, 332 (RIC 253) (6), (uncertain mark) (2); Treveri, 333-334 (RIC 555) (4); Arelate, 333-334 (RIC 375) (4); Theodora (wife of Constantius I), PIETAS ROMANA, Pietas standing facing, head right, carrying infant, Treveri, before 340 (RIC VIII 65) (6); Constantinopolis, Victory on prow, with spear and shield, Treveri (RIC 563) (39); Urbs Roma, wolf and twins, two stars above, Lugdunum (RIC 267) (18); Treveri (uncertain mark) (6); Constantine II Lugdunum, 332 (RIC 249) (4), (RIC -) (1); Treveri (RIC -) (1); Constans, Arelate, 335 (RIC 390) (2); Constantius II, Treveri, 333-334 (RIC 551) (10); Arelate, 333-334 (RIC 377) (1), 335 (RIC 389) (2); together with issues of uncertain mints of Constantine I (1), Constantine II (9), Constans (2). Extremely fine or nearly so. (118)



Constantine I, Lugdunum, 333-334 (RIC 262) (5); Constantinopolis, Victory on prow, with spear and shield, Lugdunum (RIC 256) (15); uncertain mint (7); Urbs Roma, wolf and twins, two stars above, Arelate (RIC 368) (2), (RIC 373) (3), (RIC 379) (2), (RIC 392) (1); uncertain mint (7); Rome (RIC 354) (5); Constantine II, Lugdunum (RIC -) (1); Treveri, 333-334 (RIC 556) (21); Arelate, 336 (RIC 395) (3); Constans, Lugdunum, 333-334 (RIC 265) (2); Arelate, 336 (RIC 397) (4); Constantius II, Treveri, 335-337 (RIC 592) (18); Arelate, 336 (RIC 396) (1); together with contemporary copies (22), including Constantine I, Constantinopolis, Urbs Roma and Constantine II. Extremely fine or nearly so. (119)



Constantine I, Lugdunum, 337 (RIC 285) (4); Treveri, 335-337 (RIC 590) (10); Theodora, PIETAS ROMANA, Pietas standing facing, head right, carrying infant, Treveri (uncertain mark) (10); Helena, PAX PVBLICA, Pax standing left, holding branch and sceptre, Treveri, before 340 (RIC VIII 78) (1), (RIC VIII 90) (8); Constantinopolis, Victory on prow, with spear and shield, Lugdunum (RIC 266) (10); Arelate (RIC 393) (1); Urbs Roma, wolf and twins, two stars above, Arelate (RIC 400) (1); Delmatius, Treveri, 335-337 (RIC 594) (2); Constantine II, Lugdunum, 337 (RIC 286) (8), (uncertain mark) (4); Treveri, 335-337 (RIC 591) (30); VIRTVS AVGVSTI, Emperor, in military dress, standing facing, head right, holding spear and resting on shield, Rome, before 340 (RIC VIII 4) (1); Constans, Arelate, before 340 (RIC VIII 23) (2); Constantius II, Treveri, 347-348 (RIC VIII 82) (25); SECVRITAS REI P, Securitas standing facing, head right, holding sceptre and leaning on column, Rome, before 340 (RIC VIII 9) (1). Extremely fine or nearly so. (118)



1162 Constantine I, Lugdunum, 333-334 (RIC 261) (1), 335 (RIC 280) (1); Siscia, 334-335 (RIC 235) (1); Divus Constantine I (d. AD 337), AETERNA PIETAS, Emperor, in military dress, standing right, holding spear and globe, Arelate, before 340 (RIC VIII 17) (1); Helena, PAX PVBLICA, Pax standing left, holding branch and sceptre, Treveri, before 340 (RIC VIII 47) (1); Theodora, PIETAS ROMANA, Pietas standing facing, head right, carrying infant, Treveri, before 340 (RIC VIII 56) (1), (RIC VIII 91) (15); Constantinopolis, Victory on prow, with spear and shield, Lugdunum (uncertain mark) (4); Arelate (RIC 380) (1), (RIC 401) (1); Urbs Roma, wolf and twins, two stars above, Treveri (RIC 547) (32); Delmatius, Lugdunum, 337 (RIC 288) (2); Constantine II, Lugdunum, 336 (RIC 281) (2); before 340 (RIC VIII 6) (3); Treveri, 335-337 (RIC 586) (1); before 340 (RIC VIII 38) (1), (RIC VIII 57) (1), (RIC VIII 81) (1); Arelate, before 340 (RIC VIII 44) (1); Constans, Treveri, 333-334 (RIC 560) (3), 335-337 (RIC 593) (1), before 340 (RIC VIII 41) (1), (cf RIC VIII 46) (1), (RIC VIII 85) (3), (RIC 111) (4), (RIC -) (3); VIRTVS AVGG NN, Soldier standing facing, head right, holding spear and shield, Treveri, before 340 (RIC VIII 76) (1), (RIC VIII 77) (3); Arelate, 336-337 (RIC 405) (1); Constantius II, Lugdunum, before 340 (RIC VIII 8) (2); Treveri, 333-334 (RIC 558) (7), (RIC VIII 58) (1), (RIC VIII 70) (3), (RIC VIII 93) (2), 340 (RIC VIII 102) (1); VIRTVS AVGG NN, Soldier standing facing, head right, holding spear and shield, Treveri, before 340 (RIC VIII 74) (2). Extremely fine or nearly so. (110) £500-700

### **OTHER ROMAN COINS**

Mint of Rome unless otherwise stated



Q. Servilius Caepio Brutus (M. Iunius Brutus) (54 BC), Silver Denarius, LIBERTAS, head of Libertas right, rev BRVTVS (in exergue), L. Iunius Brutus (Cos. 509) walking left beween two lictors and preceded by an accensus, 3.65g (Cr 433/1; Syd 906). A few light marks beneath a wonderful dark old cabinet tone with iridescence on the reverse, very fine, attractive. £300-400

Brutus, one of the ring-leaders in the assassination of Julius Caesar in 44 BC, had taken the names Q. Servilius Caepio after being adopted by his uncle.



Julius Caesar, Silver Denarius, struck by Q. Voconius Vitulus, 40 BC, DIVI IVLI, laureate head of Caesar right, lituus behind, rev Q VOCONIVS / [V]ITVLVS, calf (vitulus) walking left, 3.86g (Cr 526/2; Syd 1132). A few light marks, broad flan with a very well-centred obverse, excellent portrait, beautiful deep old cabinet tone, about very fine and rare. £2000-2500



Julius Caesar, Silver Denarius, Italy, 49 BC, elephant right, trampling on dragon, CAESAR in exergue, *rev* pontifical emblems: culullus, aspergillum, axe and apex, 3.85g (Cr 443/1; Syd 1006). *Light mark in reverse field, otherwise well-centred, about extremely fine.* £500-600

Augustus (27 BC - AD 14), Silver Denarius, Lugdunum, 15-13 BC, AVGVSTVS DIVI F, bare head right, rev IMP X (in exergue), bull butting right, 3.77g (RIC 167a; BMC 451). Very well-centred on a broad flan, wonderful dark old cabinet tone with iridescence, good very fine. £600-800



Tiberius (AD 14-37), and Divus Augustus (d. AD 14), Gold Aureus, Lugdunum, AD 14-16, TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right, *rev* DIVOS AVGVST DIVI F, bare head of Augustus right, star above, 7.70g (RIC 23; BMC 28). *Very fine, rare*. £5000-6000

RIC attributes this issue to Rome



Tiberius, AE As, AD 22-23, TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST IMP VIII, bare head right, rev PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN POTEST XXIIII around large SC, 11.48g (RIC 44; BMC 91). Brown-green patina, very fine. £250-300



Tiberius, and Drusus (d. AD 23), Silver Drachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, AD 33-34, TI CAES AVG P M TR P XXX[V], laureate head of Tiberius right, rev DR[VSVS CAES TI A]VG F COS II TR P, bare head of Drusus left, 3.07g (RPC 6322; BMC 171; RIC 87). A few small digs on the obverse, reverse a little off-centre, iridescent cabinet tone, good very fine, scarce. £200-250

ex V J E Ryan Collection, Glendining's, 2 April 1952, lot 2077 ex Vierordt Collection

Tiberius, and Divus Augustus (d. AD 14), Silver Tetradrachm, Alexandria, AD 20/1, ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, laureate head of Tiberius right, LZ (year 7) in field, *rev* ΘΕΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, radiate head of Augustus right, 12.51g (RPC 5089). *Some pitting and staining, very fine*. £100-150



Nero (AD 54-68), Gold Aureus, AD 64-65, NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, *rev* IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter enthroned left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, 7.40g (RIC 52; BMC 67). *Light marks, some lustre, extremely fine.* £4000-5000



Nero, and Divus Claudius (d. AD 54), Silver Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, AD 64, NERO CLAVD DIVI CLAVD F CAESAR [AVG GERMA], laureate head of Nero right, *rev* [DIVO]S CLAVD (sic) AVGVST GERMANIC PATER [AVG], laureate head of Claudius right, 7.87g (RPC 3647 var (obverse legend, cf plate 144, 3647 for this legend); Syd 68; C 1; RIC 620 var). *Lovely cabinet tone, nearly extremely fine.* £200-300

1173 Vespasian (AD 69-79), Gold Aureus, Lugdunum, AD 71, IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right, *rev* PACI AVGVSTI, Pax-Nemesis advancing right, holding-out fold of drapery below chin and pointing caduceus towards snake at her feet, 7.25g (RIC 1130; BMC 400). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine.* £1800-2200



1174 Vespasian, Gold Aureus, AD 75, IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, bare head left, rev PAX AVGVST, Pax seated left, holding branch and sceptre, 7.15g (RIC 771; BMC 282). Scrape on obverse, light marks and scratches to surfaces, good fine, rare. £600-800



1175 Hadrian (AD 117-138), AE Sestertius, AD 132-134, HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, light drapery on left shoulder, *rev* FELICITATI AVG, galley left, with steersmen and rowers, COS III P P in exergue, S-C in field, 23.65g (RIC 706; C 680). *Dark brown-green patina, very fine.* £150-200

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1176 Hadrian, AE Sestertius, AD 132-134, HADRIANVS AVGSTVS, bare-headed and draped bust left, rev IVSTITIA AVG COS III P P, Justitia seated left, holding patera and sceptre, SC in exergue, 26.98g (RIC 710; C 887). Light smoothing in obverse field, dark brown patina with some deposits on edge, very fine.

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1177 Hadrian, AE Sestertius, AD 134-138, HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, laureate and draped bust right, rev FELICI[T]AS AVG, Hadrian standing right, holding roll, clasping right hands with Felicitas, standing left, holding caduceus, S C in exergue, 26.09g (RIC 754; C 636). Natural dark green patina with a few breaks at edge, nearly extremely fine, scarce. £250-300

ex V J E Ryan Collection, Glendining's, 2 April 1952, lot 2511



1178 Hadrian, AE Quadrans, c.AD 119-122, IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate bust right, drapery on left shoulder, rev P M TR P COS III S C, rostrum tridens right, 3.90g (RIC 623b; C 1171 var). Old scratch on the reverse, green patina, good very fine, scarce. £80-120

1179 Hadrian, Silver Hemidrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, AD 120-121, AYTO KAIC TPAI ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΣ CEBACTOC, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev Nike flying right, holding wreath and palm-branch, date ET  $\Delta$  (= year 4) in field, 1.73g (Sydenham 256; BMC 142). A little off-centre on the reverse, attractive iridescent cabinet tone, good portrait, extremely fine. £100-150



1180 Sabina (wife of Hadrian), AE As, AD 129, [SABIN]A AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, diademed and draped bust right, with wreath of corn ears, *rev* CONCORDIA AVG, Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting left elbow on statue of Spes, cornucopiae under chair, S C in exergue, 11.65g (RIC 1037d; C 20). *Natural green-brown patina, good very fine, scarce.* £150-200

ex V J E Ryan collection, Glendining's, 2 April 1952, lot 2803



1181 Lucius Verus (AD 161-169), Gold Aureus, AD 161-162, IMP CAES L AVREL VERVS AVG, bareheaded and draped bust left, *rev* CONCORDIAE AVGVSTOR TR P II, L. Verus and M. Aurelius, both togate, standing facing each other, clasping hands, COS II in exergue, 7.21g (RIC 470; C 50). *Very fine, scarce.* £2000-2500



Julia Domna (wife of Septimius Severus), AE Sestertius, struck under Caracalla, c.AD 211-217, IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, draped bust right, rev IVNONEM S-C, Juno standing left, holding patera and sceptre, a peacock stands at her feet, to left, 20.47g (RIC (Caracalla) 585b; C 88). Natural light green patina, good very fine. £200-250



Julia Domna, AE Sestertius, struck under Caracalla, c.AD 211-217, IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, diademed and draped bust right, rev SAECVLI FELICITAS S-C, Felicitas standing left, sacrificing out of patera over altar and holding caduceus, 20.89g (RIC 590; C 178). Dark brown tone, very fine.

Caracalla (AD 198-217), Silver Antoninianus, AD 215, ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, lion, radiate, walking left, with thunderbolt in its jaws, 5.48g (RIC 273d; C 322). Beautiful iridescent cabinet tone, extremely fine.



1185 Caracalla, AE Dupondius, AD 211, ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, radiate head right, *rev* FORT RED P M TR P XIIII COS III P P S C, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, wheel below seat, 14.11g (RIC 485a; C 87). *Brown patina, good very fine*. £200-250



1186 Macrinus (AD 217-218), Silver Denarius, *rev* Annona seated left, holding corn-ears and cornucopiæ, modius at her feet (RIC 56); Diadumenian (AD 218), Silver Denarius, *rev* Diadumenian standing front, holding standard and sceptre, two standards on right (RIC 102). *Very fine, the first toned.* (2)

1187 Diadumenian (AD 218), Silver Denarius, as Caesar, M OPEL ANT DIADVMENIAN CAES, bareheaded and draped bust right, rev PRINC IVVENTVTIS, emperor standing front, head right, holding standard and sceptre, two standards to right, 3.53g (RIC 102; C 3). About extremely fine.



1188 Severus Alexander (AD 222-235), Gold Aureus, AD 225, IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, laureate and draped bust right, rev P M TR P IIII COS P P, emperor, wearing military dress, standing left, holding globe and spear, 6.14g (RIC 46; C 268; RCV 7827). Light marks and nicks, good very fine.

£2000-2500



1189 Gordian III (AD 238-244), Gold Aureus, AD 241-243, IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, Hercules, naked, standing right, resting on club set on rock, lion-skin beside club, 5.02g (RIC 108; C 401). Pierced and repaired, edge marks, nearly very fine.

1190 Gordian III, AE Sestertius, IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev* LIBERTAS AVG S-C, Libertas standing left, holding pileus and sceptre, 19.65g (RIC 318a; C 153). *Attractive dark green patina, good very fine.* £120-150







Philip I (AD 244-249), AE As, IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev LAET FVNDATA S-C, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and rudder, 10.98g (RIC 175b; C 74). Attractive light green patina, good very fine.



Trajan Decius (AD 249-251), Gold Aureus, IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev* PANNONIAE, the two Pannoniae, veiled and robed, standing front, turning left and right away from each other, the one on left holds standard, 4.30g (RIC 21b; C 86). *Pierced and repaired, about very fine*.

Trajan Decius, Silver Antoninianus, struck in the name of Divus Augustus (d. AD 14), Milan, AD 250-251, DIVO AVGVSTO, radiate head of Divus Augustus right, rev CONSECRATIO, eagle standing facing, wings open, 3.84g (RIC 77; C 577). A few light verdigris spots on the reverse, iridescent cabinet tone, very fine.

£80-120









Trajan Decius, Silver Antoninianus, struck in the name of Divus Titus (d. AD 81), Milan, AD 250-251, DIVO TITO, radiate head of Divus Titus right, rev CONSECRATIO, eagle standing facing, wings open, 3.50g (RIC 81a; C 404). Light crack in flan, cabinet tone, good very fine / very fine.

Trajan Decius, Silver Antoninianus, struck in the name of Divus Trajan (d. AD 117), Milan, AD 250-251, DIVO TRAIANO, radiate bust of Divus Trajan right, drapery on left shoulder, rev CONSECRATIO, eagle standing facing, wings open, 3.51g (RIC 85b). A little softly struck on the reverse, cabinet tone, nearly extremely fine.









Trajan Decius, Silver Antoninianus, struck in the name of Divus Severus Alexander (d. AD 235), Milan, AD 250-251, DIVO ALEXANDRO, radiate bust of Divus Severus Alexander right, drapery on left shoulder, *rev* CONSECRATIO, eagle standing facing, wings open, 3.25g (RIC 97; C 599). *Cabinet tone, about extremely fine / good very fine.* £80-120

Valerian I (AD 253-260), AE As, AD 255-256, IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev* APOLINI CONSERVA, Apollo standing left, holding laurel-branch and lyre on rock, 7.16g (RIC 190 var (S-C omitted); C 23). *Slightly off-centre, small old scratch on head beneath attractive olive-green patina, a few pits, good very fine.* £100-150









1198 Saloninus (AD 259), Antoninianus, Antioch, as Caesar, AD 256, SALON VALERIANVS NOB CAES, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev SPES PVBLICA, Spes standing left, presenting flower to prince, wreath above, 3.50g (RIC 36; C 95). Struck on a broad flan, with full borders of dots visible, a little softly struck at centre, otherwise toned, nearly extremely fine. £80-120

Saloninus was the younger brother of Valerian II.

1199 Postumus (AD 259-268), AE Antoninianus, Cologne, AD 268, IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate and draped bust right, *rev* IOVI VICTORI, Jupiter, naked, standing left, head turned right, hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre, mintmark C-A in field, 3.38g (RIC 311 note; C 163). *Dark brown patina, extremely fine, very rare issue with mintmark on the reverse.* £400-500

ex Leu Numismatics 86, 5-6 May 2003, lot 957 (sold for CHF 1,400) ex Guermantes Collection The mintmark C-A is an abbreviation for Colonia Agrippina (Cologne)









1200 Macrianus (AD 260-261), Antoninianus, Antioch, IMP C FVL MACRIANVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right, *rev* ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated left on shield, holding Victory and spear, 4.28g (RIC 11; C 11). *Very fine*. £120-150

**1201** Quietus (AD 260-261), Antoninianus, Antioch, IMP C FVL QVIETVS P F AVG, radiate and draped bust right, *rev* ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated left on shield, holding Victory and spear, star in left field, 4.14g (RIC 9; C 11). *A little softly struck, very fine.* £80-120







1202 Carinus (AD 283-285), Gold Aureus, Siscia, IMP C CARINVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, rev VICTORIA AVG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm, 4.70g (RIC 312; C 133). Pierced and repaired, edge marks, two light scrapes on the obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.



1203 Carausius (AD 287-293), Silver Denarius, RSR mint, IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev* FELICITA AV, galley with mast and rowers, waves beneath, RSR in exergue, 3.84g (RIC 560). *Light crack in flan, scratches beneath dark tone, good very fine and very rare*.













- 1204 Galerius (AD 293-305), Silver Argenteus, Ticinum, c.AD 294, MAXIMIANVS CAESAR, laureate head right, *rev* VIRTVS MILITVM, the four princes sacrificing over tripod before turreted enclosure, 3.67g (RIC 15b). *Some lustre, extremely fine*. £300-400
- 1205 Constantius I (AD 305-306), Silver Argenteus, Treveri, as Caesar, c.AD 295-297, CONSTANTIVS N C, laureate head right, *rev* VIRTVS MILITVM, the four princes sacrificing over tripod before turreted enclosure, D in exergue 3.35g (RIC 112). *Very light crack in flan, old iridescent cabinet tone, about extremely fine.* £250-300
- 1206 Constantius II (AD 337-361), Silver Reduced Siliqua, Lugdunum, AD 360-263, DN CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev VOTIS / XXX / MVLTIS / XXXX within wreath, [LVG] in exergue, 1.82g (RIC 216; C 343). Some deposit at upper obverse and lower reverse, beautiful iridescent cabinet tone, extremely fine.









- **1207** Magnentius (AD 350-353), AE Centenionalis, Treveri, AD 352-353, D N MAGNENTIVS P F AVG, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev* SALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES, Chi-Rho, flanked by A-W, TRS in exergue, 7.31g (RIC 320). *Natural green-brown patina, good very fine.* £150-200
- **1208** Valens (AD 364-378), Silver Siliqua, Antioch, AD 367-375, D N VALENS PEP (sic) AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev VOT / X / MVLT / XX within laurel-wreath, ·ANTA in exergue, 1.70g (RIC 34d var; C 97 var). Broad flan, cabinet tone, extremely fine. £120-150









- **1209** Theodosius I (AD 379-395), Silver Siliqua, Constantinople, AD 383-388, D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev* VOT / X / MV·LT / XX within laurel-wreath, CONS· in exergue, 2.11g (RIC 77h; C 67). *Cabinet tone, good very fine*. £120-160
- 1210 Honorius (AD 393-423), Silver Siliqua, Mediolanum, c.AD 402, D N HONORIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev VIRTVS ROMANORVM, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and spear, MDPS in exergue, 2.03g (RIC 1228; C 59). A little softly-struck on the obverse, broad flan, nearly extremely fine.
  £100-150



Theodosius II (AD 402-450), Silver Light Miliarense, Constantinople, c.AD 408-420, D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left, rev GLORIA ROMANORVM, emperor, nimbate, standing front, head left, raising right hand and holding globe, star in left field, CON in exergue, 4.36g (RIC 370; Hahn 61a). Edge a little ragged between 1 and 3 o'clock, extremely fine.







- Marcian (AD 450-457), Gold Tremissis, Constantinople, D N MARCIANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev* VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing to front, head left, holding wreath and cross on globe, CONOB in exergue, star in right field, 1.49g (RIC 518). *A few light scratches, slightly wavy flan, very fine and very rare*. £100-150
- 1213 Leo II and Zeno (AD 474), Gold Solidus, Constantinople, D N LEO ET ZENO PP AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing three-quarters to right, holding spear and shield, rev VICTORIA AVGGG, Victory standing left, supporting long jewelled cross, star in right field, CONOB in exergue, 4.44g (RIC 805; Hahn 2). A little softly struck at centre, very fine and very rare.
- 1214 Zeno (second reign, AD 476-491), Gold Semissis, Constantinople, D N ZENO PERP AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev VICTORIA AVGGG, Victory seated on cuirass right, supporting a shield inscribed XXXX, rho-headed cross to right, CONOB in exergue, 2.23g (RIC 931; Hahn 11). Good very fine, scarce.
  £200-250

### Miscellaneous Roman Lots

Nerva (AD 96-98), Silver Denarius, AD 97, rev Fortuna (RIC 16); Trajan (AD 98-117), Silver Denarius, AD 103-111, rev Victory (RIC 128); Hadrian (AD 117-138), Silver Denarius, AD 134-138, rev veiled emperor (RIC 290); Antoninus Pius (AD 138-161), Silver Denarius, AD 159-160, rev Salus (RIC 305); Marcus Aurelius (AD 161-180), Silver Denarii (2), AD 162-163, rev Providentia (RIC 73); AD 175, rev Mars (RIC 322 var); Lucius Verus (AD 161-169), Silver Denarius, AD 166, rev Pax (RIC 561); Commodus (AD 177-192), Silver Denarius, AD 177-178, rev Salus (RIC 649 var); Nero (AD 54-68), AE As, c.AD 66, rev Victory (RIC 543); Republic, Ap. Claudius Pulcher (111/110 BC), Silver Denarius, rev Victory in triga (Cr 299/1a). Good fine to good very fine. £250-300



- 1216 Septimius Severus (AD 193-211), Silver Denarius, Emesa, AD 194-195, rev Fortuna (RIC 377); Caracalla (AD 198-217), Silver Denarius, AD 213-217, rev Venus (RIC 311f); Geta (AD 209-212), Silver Denarius, AD 200-202, rev Felicitas (RIC 9a); Elagabalus (AD 218-222), Silver Denarius, rev Abundantia (RIC 56); Severus Alexander (AD 222-235), Silver Denarius, rev Jupiter (RIC 239); Maximinus I (AD 235-238), Silver Denarius, AD 235-236, rev Liberalitas (RIC 10). Very fine and better. (6)
- 1217 Gordian III (AD 238-244), Silver Antoninianus, rev Aequitas (RIC 63); Philip I (AD 244-249), Silver Antoninianus, rev Roma (RIC 44b); Trajan Decius (AD 249-251), Silver Antoninianus, rev Genius (RIC 16c); Herennius Etruscus (AD 251), Silver Antoninianus, rev Herennius in military dress (RIC 147c); Hostilian (AD 251), Silver Antoninianus, rev Roma (RIC 197); Volusian (AD 251-253), Silver Antoninianus, rev Felictias (RIC 217). Extremely fine. (6) £200-250

- Third Century Antoniniani (10), Valerian I (AD 253-260), Antioch, emperors sacrificing (RIC 285); Potsumus (AD 259-268), Cologne, Jupiter (RIC 309); Tacitus (AD 275-276), Pax (RIC 43); Florian (AD 276), Serdica, Providentia and Sol (RIC 111); Probus (AD 276-282) (2), Victory (RIC 215); Serdica, Sol in quadriga (RIC 861); Carus (AD 282-283), Securitas (RIC 17); Carinus (AD 283-285), Ticinum, emperor; Numerian (AD 283-284), Pietas (RIC 397); Diocletian (AD 284-305), Lugdunum, Jupiter (RIC 34). Very fine to extremely fine. (10)
- Maximian (AD 286-305), Silver Argenteus, Treveri, laureate head right, *rev*. VIRTVS MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing before camp-gate; Constantius I (AD 305-306), AE Follis, Treveri, laureate head left, *rev* GENIO POPVLI ROMANI, Genius, B to left, TR in exergue (RIC 160a); Fourth Century Folles (9), Maxentius (RIC 210); Constantine I, Arles (RIC 318); Treveri (RIC 525); Licinius I, London (RIC 209c); Constantinopolis; Urbs Roma; Constans, Treveri (RIC 215); Magnentius, Arles (RIC 150); and Valens. *Very fine, the first with crack to flan*. (11) £300-350

# **BYZANTINE COINS**

Mint of Constantinople unless otherwise stated



1220 Justin I (AD 518-527), Gold Soldius, Constantinople, D N IVSTINVS PP AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing three-quarters to right, holding spear and shield, rev VICTORIA AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long staff, star to left, CONOB in exergue, officina I, 4.43g (Sear 55; DO 1). Of exceptional quality, lustrous, good extremely fine.
£500-600



Justin I, Gold Soldius, Constantinople, D N IVSTINVS PP AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing three-quarters to right, holding spear and shield, *rev* VICTORIA AVGGG, angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger, star to right, CONOB in exergue, officina A, 4.41g (Sear 56; DO 2). *Lustrous, good extremely fine, exceptional*. £500-600



Justinian I (AD 527-565), Gold Solidus, Constantinople, DN IVSTINIANVS PP AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield, *rev* VICTORIA AVGGG, angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger, star to right, CONOB in exergue, officina H, 4.44g (Sear 139; DO 8). *Broad flan, well-struck, lustrous, extremely fine, exceptional.* £600-800





Justin II (AD 565-578) Lightweight Solidus of 22 Siliquae, bust facing, holding globus surmounted by Victory, *rev* VICTORI-AAVCCC ΘS, Constantinopolis seated, holding spear and globus, OB and cross flanked by two stars in exergue, 4.06g (MIB 6; S 376B (Antioch)). *Very fine and rare*.

1224 Heraclonas (July-November, AD 641), Gold Solidus, three emperors standing, each holding globus cruciger, rev VICTORIA AVGUΓ, cross potent, flanked by monogram and E, CONOB in exergue, 4.41g (MIB 53; S 770). Light graffiti in exergue, good very fine. £250-300



Constans II (AD 641-668), Silver Hexagram, very young bust of emperor facing, holding globus cruciger, *rev* DEUS ADIUTA ROMANIS, cross potent on globe above steps, 6.60g (MIB 142 var; S 988 var). *Toned, good very fine, a scarce variety.* £250-300



1226 Constans II and Constantine IV (AD 654), Silver Ceremonial Miliarense, crowned busts of emperors facing, *rev* cross potent on globus above steps, surrounded by palm-wreath, 4.15g (MIB 141; S 987). *Good very fine and very rare*. £1000-1200

Probably the Coronation issue for Constantine IV.



Theodosius III (AD 715-717), Silver Hexagram, bust facing, wearing crown and loros, holding patriarchal cross on globus and akakia, *rev* VICTORIA AVGU, officina A, cross potent on three steps, CONOB in exergue, 3.39g (MIB 12; S 1491). *Attractively toned, very fine and extremely rare*.

£3000-3500







**1228** Leo III (AD 717-720), Gold Solidus, Syracuse, bust facing, holding patriarchal cross on globe and akakia, *rev* [VICTORIA] AVGU\*, cross potent on steps, P in right field, 3.83g (MIB 6; S 1523). *Very fine, some marks and graffiti, but very rare.* £350-450

1229 Leo III and Constantine V (AD 720-741), Gold Tremissis, Syracuse, crowned bust of emperor facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia, *rev* bust of Constantine facing, holding cross potent and akakia, 1.25g (Anastasi 413b (same dies); S 1527 var). *Good very fine / very fine, rare*.



1230 Constantine V with Leo IV (AD 757-775), Gold Solidus, busts of emperors facing, *rev* C LEON PAMU Θ, bust of Leo III (deceased) facing, holding cross potent, 4.42g (DO 2c.4; S 1551). *Good very fine, scarce.* £500-600



John II, Comnenus (AD 1118-1143), Gold Hyperpyron, Christ seated facing, holding Gospels and raising hand in benediction, *rev* facing half-busts on emperor and Virgin, holding long patriarchal cross, 4.31g (DOC IV, 1a.1 (same die); S 1938). *Good very fine*. £250-300

John II, Comnenus, Gold Hyperpyron, Thessalonika, Christ seated facing, holding Gospels and raising hand in benediction, *rev* facing half-busts of emperor and Virgin, holding long patriarchal cross, 4.45g (DOC IV, 4; S 1947). *Good very fine, attractive*. £200-250



1233 Isaac Comnenus, Usurper in Cyprus (AD 1184-1191), Billion Trachy, secondary mint B, Christ enthroned facing, holding scroll and raising hand in benediction, *rev* Isaac standing facing, holding cruciform sceptre and akakia, 4.47g (DO IV (5); S 1997). *Very fine and extremely rare, probably the finest known*. £800-1000



Isaac II (AD 1185-1195), Gold Hyperpyron, Virgin enthroned, holding medallion bearing young Christ's head, *rev* emperor, holding sceptre, and Archangel Michael, holding sword in sheath between them, standing, 3.93g (DO IV.1; S 2001). *Good very fine, scarce.* £300-350



Empire of Nicaea, John III, Ducas Vatatzes (AD 1223-1254), Gold Hyperpyron, Magnesia, Christ enthroned, raising hand in benediction, small cross in left field, *rev* Christ standing, holding long labarum, being crowned by Virgin, 4.17g (DO IV, 4 C var; S 2073). *Good very fine*. £180-220

Restored Empire, Michael VIII, Paleologus (AD 1261-1282), Gold Hyperpyron, Virgin, orans, within the walls of Constantinople, without sigla, *rev* emperor kneeling before Christ, who holds scroll, St Michael in attendance, cross at six o'clock, 4.21g (DO V -; S 2242 var). *Good very fine*.



1237 Andronicus II and Andronicus III (AD 1325-1334), Gold Hyperpyron, Virgin, orans, within walls of Constantinople, sigloi ΓΒ-Λ, rev Christ standing, flanked by both emperors, 4.66g (DO V -; S 2461 var). Unusual, with perpendicular legends and unpublished sigloi, very fine and rare. £150-200

1238 Empire of Trebizond, Andronicus I, Gidon (AD 1222-1235), EL Trachy, Christ enthroned facing, raising hand in benediction, *rev* emperor and Virgin, holding long patriarchal cross, 2.06g (Type Manuel I (DO 8, Thessalonica), hammered and clipped to conform with Trebizond weight standard, for attribution see Bendall, NC, February 2007). *Very fine and scarce*. £150-200

### **ANCIENT BRITISH**



1239 Imported Coinage, Gallo-Belgic (Ambiani) (c.150-50 BC), Gold Stater, celticised laureate head of Apollo left, *rev* celticised horse left, stylised charioteer above, 7.25g (VA 12-1; S 2). *Edge smoothed, some light scratches, fair*. £450-550

### **BRITISH COINS**



Richard II (1377-1399), Noble, type I lettering, curvy tailed Rs, without French title, London Mint, crude style king standing in ship with sword and shield, four lis and four pellets in upper left quarter, rev R at centre, initial mark cross pattée, large fleurs in spandrels, 6.53g (N 1302; S 1655). Somewhat short of flan from clipping, slightly porous from immersion in water, scratch near portrait, cleaned very fine.



1241 Henry VIII (1509-1547), First Coinage (1509-26), Gold Angel, St Michael spearing the dragon, legend ends FR, mintmark castle with pellet left, *rev* mintmark castle with saltire right, ship sailing right, quartered shield of arms on hull, h and rose above, cross between, legend ends RED, 5.11g (cf. Schneider 558; N 1760; S 2265). *Very slight undulation in flan, with '41' graffito in the obverse field, otherwise an attractive bold very fine.* £1200-1500



Elizabeth I (1558-1603), Halfcrown, mintmark cross crosslet (1560-1561), young crowned bust left within beaded inner circle, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms, E R either side, 1.33g (N 1984; S 2524). *Flan a little creased in places, almost very fine and scarce.* £1400-1800



1243 Commonwealth (1649-1660), Gold Unite, 1650, English shield within laurel and palm branch, initial mark sun, .THE.COMMONWEALTH.OF.ENGLAND., toothed border both sides, rev English and Irish shields, value above within beaded circle, date at top, .GOD.WITH.VS., 9.02g (N 2715; S 3208). A broad full round specimen with original mint bloom, a superb example, original die-engravers guide line still visible on the obverse encircling the legend, one light scratch above the obverse shield, otherwise extremely fine and a rarer date, all dates are very rare in this high grade. £8000-10,000



1244 Commonwealth, Gold Unite, 1651, English shield within laurel and palm branch, initial mark sun, .THE.COMMONWEALTH.OF.ENGLAND., toothed border both sides, *rev* English and Irish shields, value above within beaded circle, date at top, .GOD.WITH.VS., 8.97g (N 2715; S 3208). *Pleasing copper red tone, a little double-struck, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.* £6000-8000

ex Herman Selig collection, Spink Auction 70, 31 May 1989, lot 225 ex Lucien M La Riviere collection, Spink Auction 124, 18 November 1997, lot 1775



Commonwealth, Crown, 1651, English shield within laurel and palm branch, initial mark sun, .THE.COMMONWEALTH.OF.ENGLAND., toothed border both sides, *rev* struck en medaille, English and Irish shields, value above within beaded circle, date at top, .GOD.WITH.VS., 29.76g (N 2719; ESC 3 R4; S 3214). *Tiny edge split, a few light striations on the obverse and a little double-struck on the reverse, toned, extremely fine, a very rare date.* £6000-7000

ex Edward D J Van Roekel collection, Spink Auction, 15 November 2001, lot 77



**1246** Charles II (1660-1685), Guinea, 1679, fourth laureate bust right, with rounded truncation, *rev* crowned cruciform shields, sceptres in angles, interlinked Cs at centre, date above (MCE 80; S 3344). *Light surface marks, once cleaned, about very fine with a bold portrait.* £1500-1800



1247 Charles II, Crown, 1666, second laureate and draped bust right, *rev* crowned cruciform shields, interlinked Cs in angles, garter star at centre, edge inscribed and dated XVIII (ESC 32; S 3355). *A little unevenly toned, a few light obverse contact marks, very fine.* £1000-1500



1248 William III (1694-1702), Crown, 1695, first laureate and draped bust right, *rev* crowned cruciform shields, Lion of Nassau at centre, edge inscribed SEPTIMO (ESC 86; S 3470). *Metal flaw on Irish shield, toned, extremely fine.* £800-1000



**1249** William III, Halfcrown (2), 1697, first bust, 1698 DECIMO (S 3487, 3494). *Very fine and good fine.* (2) £250-300



1250 William III, Sixpence, 1697, third bust (S 3538). Virtually mint state with light toning. £350-400



1251 Anne (1702-1714), Guinea, 1713, third draped bust left, *rev* crowned cruciform shields, sceptres in angles, garter star at centre, date above (MCE 225; S 3574). *Possibly ex-ring mount, with associated marks, good fine.* £600-700





- Anne, Shilling, 1702 VIGO, second draped bust left, VIGO below, *rev* crowned cruciform shields, garter star at centre (ESC 1130; S 3586). *Toned, almost very fine.* £200-250
- Anne, Sixpence, 1703 VIGO, second draped bust left, VIGO below, rev crowned cruciform shields, garter star at centre (ESC 1582; S 3590). Lightly toned, two dark reverse flaws, otherwise a lustrous pleasing extremely fine.





- Anne, Shilling, 1708, third draped bust left, *rev* crowned cruciform shields, angles plain, garter star at centre, date above (ESC 1147; S 3610). *Uneven frosty tone, a few light obverse marks, almost extremely fine / good extremely fine, with some mint lustre in legends, very pleasing.* £400-500
- 1255 George I (1714-1727), Shilling, 1723 SSC (South Sea Company), first laureate and draped bust right, *rev* crowned cruciform shields, SS and C in angles, garter star at centre, date above (ESC 1175; S 3647). *Attractively toned, practically as struck, lustrous and scarce.* £300-400



**1256** George II (1727-1760), Gold 2-Guineas, 1739, young laureate head left, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms, date above (MCE 292; S 3667B). *Lightly toned, good fine, reverse a little better.*£600-800





- 1257 George II, Shilling, 1745 LIMA, old laureate and draped bust left, LIMA below, *rev* crowned cruciform shields, garter star at centre, date above (ESC 1204; S 3703). *Toned, bold very fine.*
- **1258** George II, Halfpenny, 1731, young laureate and cuirassed bust left, *rev* Britannia seated left, date below in exergue (P 840; S 3717). *Toned, obverse flan flaws, softly struck, almost very fine.* £80-100



**1259** George III (1760-1820), Guinea, 1771, third laureate head right, *rev* crowned quartered shield, date above (MCE 376; S 3727). *A few hairlines in places, nick on cheek, otherwise lustrous extremely fine.* £2000-2500



**1260** George III, Guinea, 1773, 3 over an indeterminate figure, third laureate head right, *rev* crowned quartered shield, date above (MCE 378; S 3727). *A little flecking and a few light marks, otherwise extremely fine.* £800-1000

**1261** George III, Guinea, 1776, fourth laureate head right, *rev* crowned quartered shield, date above (MCE 381; S 3728). *Lightly toned, one or two light marks, nick on cheek and scratch in field, minor rim knock, otherwise almost extremely fine.* £600-800



1262 George III, Guinea, 1782, fourth laureate head right, rev crowned quartered shield, date above (MCE 386; S 3728). A little bent with small reverse punchmark, light surface marks, good very fine. £450-550

**1263** George III, Guinea, 1784, fourth head (S 3728). About extremely fine. £400-500



**1264** George III, Guinea, 1785, fourth laureate head right, *rev* crowned quartered shield, date above (MCE 389; S 3728). *Two minor edge knocks and one or two light scratches, otherwise nearly very fine.* £400-450

**1265** George III, Guinea, 1787, fifth laureate head right, *rev* crowned spade shaped shield, date below (MCE 391; S 3729). *Toned, a few light hairlines, good very fine.* £400-500





- **1266** George III, Guinea, 1791, fifth laureate head right, *rev* crowned spade shaped shield, date below (MCE 395; S 3729). *A few die flaws and some haymarking, good very fine.* £350-400
- **1267** George III, Guinea, 1793, fifth laureate head right, *rev* crowned spade shaped shield, date below (MCE 397; S 3729). *Light hairline marks and flecking, almost extremely fine.* £600-800





- **1268** George III, Guinea, 1794, fifth laureate head right, *rev* crowned spade shaped shield, date below (MCE 398; S 3729). *Surface marks, with dig to portrait and scratch on the reverse, good fine.* £350-450
- **1269** George III, Guinea, 1795, fifth laureate head right, *rev* crowned spade shaped shield, date below (MCE 399; S 3729). *Two contact marks in hair, otherwise extremely fine with some lustre.* £600-800





- 1270 George III, Guinea, 1797, fifth laureate head right, rev crowned spade shaped shield, date below (MCE 401; S 3729). Surfaces once cleaned, a few light marks, nearly extremely fine and a rare date.

  £500-600
- **1271** George III, Guinea, 1798, fifth laureate head right, *rev* crowned spade shaped shield, date below (MCE 402; S 3729). *Light hairlines and reverse scratch, almost extremely fine, in NGC holder graded AU58.* £500-600





- 1272 George III, Sovereign, 1818, coarse hair laureate head right, date below, ascending colon in legend, *rev* St George slaying the dragon, within garter (Marsh 2A; S 3785A). *Lightly toned, a pleasing fine, scarce.*£600-800
- 1273 George III, Sovereign, 1820, open 2, laureate head right, date below, rev St George slaying the dragon, within garter (Marsh 4; S 3785C). Light hairlines, nearly extremely fine with some lustre, rare.
  £1000-1200



1274 George III, Sovereign, 1820, open 2, spread date, laureate head right, date below, rev St George slaying the dragon, within garter (Marsh 4; S 3785C). Light surface marks and hairlines, small dig and stain at neck, nearly very fine and rare. £500-600



1275 George III, Sovereign, 1820, closed 2, laureate head right, date below, *rev* St George slaying the dragon, within garter (Marsh 4; S 3785C). *Light hairlines, nearly extremely fine with a little lustre in legends, rare.* £1400-1800



1276 George III, Half-Guinea, 1793, fifth laureate head right, rev crowned spade shaped shield, date below (MCE 432; S 3735). Hairlines and patchy scratching on the reverse, almost extremely fine with some original lustre. £250-300

1277 George III, Half-Guinea, 1813, seventh laureate head (\$ 3737). About mint state, scarce. £500-600

278 George III, Third-Guinea, 1810, second laureate bust right with short hair, rev crowned date at centre (MCE 460; S 3740). Light hairlines and short reverse scratch, otherwise nearly extremely fine.



1279 George III, Bank of England, Dollar of 5-Shillings, 1804, laureate and draped bust right, left to upright of E, C.H.K. on truncation, *rev* Britannia seated left within crowned garter (ESC 144, dies A/2; S 3768). *Uneven tone, extremely fine.* £500-600



1280 George III, Bank of England Dollar of 5-Shillings, 1804, laureate and draped bust right, no stops in CHK on truncation, *rev* Britannia seated left, date below (ESC 148, dies B/2; S 3768). *Lightly toned, attractive, nearly extremely fine.* £400-500



**1281** George III, Eighteenpence (2), 1812, first bust, 1815, second type (S 3771, 3772). *Extremely fine and very fine.* (2) £150-180



**1282** George III, Halfcrown, 1817, large laureate bust right, date below, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms of extra garnish, overlaps garter surrounding (ESC 616; S 3788). *Attractively toned, one or two light obverse marks, pleasing extremely fine.* £250-300



1283 George III, Shilling, 1787, laureate and draped bust right, *rev* crowned cruciform shields, without semée of hearts, crowns in angles, garter star at centre, date below (ESC 1215; S 3743). *Uneven tone, light obverse hairlines and short dig at neck, good very fine.* £50-70

1284 George III, Sixpence, 1787, laureate and draped bust right, *rev* crowned cruciform shields, with semée of hearts, crowns in angles, garter star at centre, date below (ESC 1629; S 3749). *Toned, a few obverse marks, good very fine.* £40-60

1285 George III, Sixpence, 1818, large laureate bust right, date below, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms within garter (ESC 634; S 3791). *Toned, one or two very light marks, good extremely fine and scarce.*£60-80



1286 George III, Proof Penny, 1797, struck in copper, late Soho, laureate and draped bust right, K∴ on shoulder, wreath of eleven leaves, tie ribbon points outwards, legend on raised border both sides, GEORGIUS III.D:G.REX., rev inverted die axis, Britannia seated left on rock with shield, holding trident and olive branch, ship to left with long pennant on central mast, SOHO and ∴ incuse on rock to right, waves below, date on raised rim below, BRITANNIA. above, edge plain (Peck 1123 KP17; S 3777). Toned, struck from rusty dies, small rim knock, otherwise good extremely fine. £300-350



1287 George III, Proof Penny, 1806, late Soho, struck in copper, small laureate and draped bust right, date below with imperfect "1" and "0", nine jewelled brooch, K. on drapery, beaded border both sides, GEORGIUS III. D: G. REX, rev inverted die axis, Britannia seated to left on rock, holding olive branch and trident with shield, one horizontal line below hand, K to left of shield, SOHO raised on rock to right, ship with three stays sailing to left, BRITANNIARUM above, edge grained (Peck 1326 KP31). Toned, light surface marks in the fields, good extremely fine and very scarce.



1288 George III, Restrike Proof Penny, 1807, struck in bronzed-copper, small laureate and draped bust right, *rev* inverted die axis, Britannia seated left on rock, edge plain (Peck 1354 R98; S 3780). *Toned, small rim nick, practically as struck and rare.* £200-300

1289 George III, Pattern Halfpenny, 1788, struck in brown-gilt, late Soho, long haired laureate head right, D.F. on truncation, GEORGIUS III·D· G· REX·, toothed border both sides, *rev* struck en medaille, Britannia seated left on globe, leaf and berry border to robe, with shield and spear, D below, date in legend, followed by stop, BRITANNIA., laurel branch and paddle in exergue, edge guilloche (Peck 962 DH11). *Toned, good extremely fine, very scarce.* £200-250



1290 George III, Pattern Halfpenny, 1788, struck in brown gilt-copper, late Soho, laureate head right, rev struck en medaille, Britannia seated left, edge inverted RENDER | TO CESAR | THE THIN | GS WHICH | ARE CE | SARS: followed by two trefoils and flower (Peck 966 DH11). *Unevenly toned, good extremely fine.* £200-250

1291 George III, Halfpenny, 1799, laureate and draped bust right, toothed border both sides, *rev* inverted die axis, Britannia seated left on rocks with shield, trident and olive branch, ship to left, first piece with five incuse gunports and date below, edge grained (Peck 1248; S 3778). *With some spots both sides, otherwise nearly full lustre, uncirculated.* £100-150



1292 George III, Restrike Pattern Halfpenny, 1805, struck in bronzed copper, laureate and draped bust right, K∴ on drapery, beaded border both sides, legend GEORGIUS III.D:G.REX., rev inverted die axis, Britannia seated left on rocks with shield, trident and olive branch, K below, SOHO overlaps shield, date below, flawed 5, BRITANNIA RUM above, edge grained (Peck 1309 R91). Toned, good extremely fine and rare. £300-400

ex Spink, 11 January 1949 ex Rev E Rogers, the second collection, purchased privately by A H Baldwin and Sons Ltd, circa 1960

1293 George III, Halfpenny, 1806, small laureate and draped bust right, date below, toothed border both sides, *rev* inverted die axis, Britannia seated left on rocks with shield, trident and olive branch with no berries, ship to left, plain exergue, edge grained (Peck 1376; S 3781). *Nearly full lustre*, *uncirculated*.



1294 George III, Proof Halfpenny, 1806, struck in gilt-copper, late Soho, small laureate and draped bust right, K. on shoulder, brooch with complete jewels, date below, GEORGIUS III.D:G.REX., beaded border both sides, *rev* struck en medaille, Britannia seated left on rocks with shield, trident and olive branch with two berries, ship to left, no line under SOHO, BRITANNIA above, plain exergue, edge grained (Peck 1358 KH34; S 3781). *Brilliant hairlined, flaw from start of legend to "1" of date, practically as struck and scarce.*£150-200



1295 George III, Proof Halfpenny, 1806, struck in bronzed copper, late Soho, small laureate and draped bust right, K. on shoulder, brooch with complete jewels, date below, GEORGIUS III.D: G.REX., beaded border both sides, *rev* inverted die axis, Britannia seated left on rocks with shield, trident and olive branch without berries, ship to left with flag, line under SOHO, BRITANNIA above, plain exergue, edge grained (Peck 1371 KH42; S 3781). *Toned, good extremely fine and scarce.* 



1296 George III, Farthing, 1774, laureate and cuirassed bust right, rev Britannia seated left, date below in exergue (Peck 915; S 3775). One or two tiny marks, extremely fine with plenty of mint lustre, rare.

1297 George III, Proof Farthing, 1799, struck in bronzed copper, late Soho, laureate and draped bust right, dot upon raised line of shoulder, date below, GEORGIUS III DEI GRATIA REX, toothed border both sides, *rev* inverted die axis, Britannia seated left on rocks with shield, trident and olive branch, ship to left, waves below, BRITANNIA above, 1. FARTHING. below, edge grained (Peck 1277 KF10; S 3779). *Toned, good extremely fine and very scarce.*£180-220

ex Rev E Rogers, the second collection, purchased privately by A H Baldwin and Sons Ltd, circa 1960



George III, Restrike Proof Farthing, 1799, struck in gilt-copper, laureate and draped bust right, dot on line of shoulder, date below, GEORGIUS III DEI GRATIA REX, toothed border both sides, *rev* inverted die axis, Britannia seated left on rocks with shield, trident and olive branch, ship to left, waves below, BRITANNIA above, 1. Farthing. below, edge plain (Peck 1284 R87; S 3779). *Unevenly toned, good extremely fine and very scarce.* £150-200

1299 George III, Proof Farthing, 1806, struck in gilt-copper, early Soho, housed in original shells, small laureate and draped bust right, K on shoulder, incuse lines render whiskers, date below, GEORGIUS III.D:G.REX., beaded border both sides, *rev* inverted die axis, Britannia seated left on rocks with shield, trident and olive branch, ship to left, BRITANNIA above, plain exergue, edge grained (Peck 1387 KF13; S 3782). *Practically as struck and scarce.*£150-200

ex Rev E Rogers, the second collection, purchased privately by A H Baldwin and Sons Ltd, circa 1960







1300 George III, Farthing, 1799, laureate and draped bust right, date below, *rev* inverted die axis, Britannia seated left on rocks with shield, trident and olive branch, ship to left, edge grained (Peck 1279; S 3779), *Nearly full lustre*, *a few tiny spots*, *otherwise uncirculated*. £80-120

1301 George III, Farthing, 1806, small laureate and draped bust right, K on shoulder, incuse lines render whiskers, date below, GEORGIUS III.D:G.REX., beaded border both sides, *rev* inverted die axis, Britannia seated left on rocks with shield, trident and olive branch, ship to left, BRITANNIA above, plain exergue, edge grained (Peck 1396 KF16; S 3782). *A little lustre, some die clashing, good extremely fine.* 









1302 George IV (1820-1830), Two-Pounds, 1823, large bare head left, rev St George slaying the dragon, date below in exergue (MCE 470; S 3799). Lightly toned, surface marks and a few minor edge nicks, very fine.

£800-1000

1303 George IV, Sovereign, 1825, bare head left, date below, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms, with an escutcheon of the arms of Hanover (Marsh 10; S 3801). *Light surface marks, an attractive extremely fine with plenty of lustre.*£1400-1800



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George IV, Sovereign, 1826, bare head left, date below, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms, with an escutcheon of the arms of Hanover (Marsh 11; S 3801). *Lightly toned, a few light marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*£1200-1500

George IV, Shilling, 1825, bare head left, date below, *rev* crowned lion above crown, emblems below (ESC 1254; S 3812). *Pleasing cabinet tone, tiny blemish in obverse field, extremely fine.* £100-120



1306 George IV, Penny, 1826, laureate head left, date below, *rev* Britannia seated right, with shield bearing saltire of arms, thin raised line on saltire (Peck 1425; S 3823). *Die flaws and a few light surface marks and flaws, almost extremely fine and scarce, with traces of lustre.* £100-120



- 1307 George IV, Halfpenny, 1826, laureate head left, date below, ornament either side, GEORGIUS IV DEI GRATIA, toothed border both sides, *rev* Britannia helmeted seated right with shield and trident, shield with two incuse lines on saltire, emblems in exergue, BRITANNIAR: REX FID: DEF: (Peck 1433; S 3824). *Some lustre, good extremely fine.* £80-100
- 1308 George IV, Halfpenny, 1826, laureate head left, date below, *rev* Britannia seated right, with shield bearing saltire of arms, two incuse lines on saltire (Peck 1433; S 3824). *One or two light marks, nearly extremely fine with traces of lustre.* £60-80
- George IV, Farthing, 1821, stop after date, laureate and draped bust left, GEORGIUS IIII DEI GRATIA., toothed border both sides, *rev* inverted die axis, Britannia seated right with shield, trident and olive branch, date in exergue, BRITANNIAR: REX FID: DEF:, edge plain (Peck 1407; S 3822). *Toned with a little lustre, small green spot, good extremely fine.* £60-80



- 1310 William IV (1830-1837), Sovereign, 1835, first bust right, W.W. incuse on truncation, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms, with an escutcheon of the arms of Hanover, date below (Marsh 19; S 3829B). *Almost very fine with scratch to hair, light surface deposits, scarce.* £750-850
- William IV, Sovereign, 1836, second bust right, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms, with an escutcheon of the arms of Hanover, date below (Marsh 20; S 3829B). *A few light marks to the obverse, good very fine / extremely fine.*£750-850



William IV, Sovereign, 1836, second bust right, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms, with an escutcheon of the arms of Hanover, date below (Marsh 20; S 3829B). *Light obverse hairlines, extremely fine.*£1500-1800



1313 William IV, Proof Penny, 1831, struck in bronzed copper, bare head right, date below, *rev* struck en medaille, Britannia seated right (Peck 1456; S 3845). *Attractively toned, some tiny nicks to the obverse rim and one or two light hairlines, otherwise practically as struck and rare.* £350-450



1314 William IV, Halfpenny, 1837, Farthing, 1831, incuse line on saltire (Peck 1465, 1466; S 3847, 3848). *Both practically as struck, with some lustre.* (2) £150-200



1315 Victoria (1837-1901), Sovereign, 1838, first young head left, W.W. raised on truncation, date below, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms within wreath (Marsh 22; S 3852). *Surface marks, good fine.*£750-850

1316 Victoria, Sovereign, 1845, first young head left, W.W. raised on truncation, date below, rev crowned quartered shield of arms within wreath (Marsh 28; S 3852). Light obverse contact marks and scratches, tiny edge nick, pleasing very fine.



1317 Victoria, Sovereign, 1846 over inverted 6, first young head left, W.W. raised on truncation, date below, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms within wreath (Marsh 29; S 3852). *Uneven tone with some surface marks, almost very fine and rare.* £2500-3000







Victoria, Sovereign, 1847, first young head left, W.W. raised on truncation, date below, rev crowned quartered shield of arms within wreath (Marsh 30; S 3852). Light contact marks, and one or two short scratches to neck of portrait, otherwise extremely fine.

1319 Victoria, Sovereign, 1847, first young head left, W.W. raised on truncation, date below, rev crowned quartered shield of arms within wreath (Marsh 30; S 3852). Light surface marks, almost extremely fine, the reverse a little better.

£300-350







1320 Victoria, Sovereign, 1864, Sydney mint, second young laureate bust left, date below, *rev* crowned AUSTRALIA within wreath, mint location above, value below (Marsh 369; McDonald 111). *Light surface marks, a few short scratches and one or two tiny edge nicks, otherwise pleasing very fine.*£400-500

Victoria, Sovereign, 1866, Sydney mint, second young laureate bust left, date below, *rev* crowned AUSTRALIA within wreath, mint location above, value below (Marsh 371; McDonald 113). Surface marked, very fine, reverse a little better. £400-500







Victoria, Sovereign, 1868, Sydney mint, second young laureate bust left, date below, *rev* crowned AUSTRALIA within wreath, mint location above, value below (Marsh 373; McDonald 115). *Light marks and small reverse digs beneath crown, very fine, the reverse better.* £400-500

1323 Victoria, Sovereign, 1870, Sydney mint, second young laureate bust left, date below, rev crowned AUSTRALIA within wreath, mint location above, value below (Marsh 375; McDonald 117). Surface marks, obverse edge nick and one or two small reverse digs, otherwise very fine. £300-400



Victoria, Sovereign, 1870, Sydney mint, second young laureate bust left, date below, *rev* crowned AUSTRALIA within wreath, mint location above, value below (Marsh 375; McDonald 117). *Two minor edge nicks and a few obverse contact marks, nearly very fine.* £250-300



Victoria, Sovereign, 1871, second young head left, W.W. raised on truncation, date below, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms within wreath, die number '30' above floral emblem (Marsh 55; S 3853B). *One or two very light obverse marks, good extremely fine.* £300-350



1326 Victoria, Sovereign, 1872, second young head left, W.W. buried in truncation, rev St George slaying the dragon on horse with long tail, date below, small BP beside (Marsh 85; S 3856A). A few light marks to portrait, otherwise good extremely fine. £200-250



1327 Victoria, Sovereign, 1893, old veiled bust left, rev St George slaying the dragon, date below, small BP beside (Marsh 145; S 3874). Light obverse marks and one or two short scratches to portrait, otherwise pleasing extremely fine. £200-250



1328 Victoria, Sovereign, 1899P, Perth mint, old veiled bust left, *rev* St George slaying the dragon, P beneath on ground line, date below, small BP beside (Marsh 171; S 3876). *Unevenly toned, one or two edge nicks, bagmarked, very fine and scarce.* £200-250

1329 Victoria, Half-Sovereign, 1862, second young head left, date below, rev crowned quartered shield of arms (Marsh 436, R6; S 3860). Sweated, with traces of mounting, fair and extremely rare.



1330 Victoria, Pennies (2), 1853, 1858, Halfpenny, 1855, young head left, date below, *rev* Britannia seated right with ornamental trident, legend DEF-: (Peck 1500, 1518, 1543; S 3948, 3949). *All toned, generally good extremely fine, some with underlying lustre.* (3) £180-220



1331 Victoria, Farthings (2), 1846, 1847, young head left, date below, *rev* Britannia seated right (Peck 1567, 1568; S 3950). *First toned, extremely fine, the second lustrous uncirculated.* (2) £100-150



1332 George V (1910-1936), Proof Wreath Crown, 1927, bare head left, *rev* crown and date within wreath (ESC 367; S 4036). *Just one or two light hairlines, polished, good extremely fine.* £150-200



1333 George V, Wreath Crown, 1928, bare head left, *rev* crown and date within wreath (ESC 368). *A few light marks, once polished, otherwise extremely fine and scarce.* £180-220

#### **SCOTTISH**



Alexander III (1249-1286), first coinage (1250-c.1280), Penny, crowned bust right with sceptre, thick jewelled crown, +ALEXANDER REX, rev long cross voided, stars in angles, IOHAN ON PER, 1.36g (S 5047). Tiny pierced hole in legend, otherwise toned, very fine. £150-200



Francis and Mary (1558-1560), Testoon, 1560, crowned central monogram, crowned lis left, crowned thistle right, date above in legend, *rev* crowned arms of Francis (as King of France) and Mary, crown of five lis over arms, cross to left and saltire to right, 5.84g (S 5418). *Metal starvation in areas with associated flan cracks, otherwise attractively toned, very fine.* £500-600



1336 William and Mary (1689-1694), 40-Shillings, 1692, conjoined busts left, value below truncation, *rev* crowned quartered shield, with an escutcheon of the arms of Scotland at centre, edge inscribed and dated QUARTO (S 5651). *Toned, about very fine.* £400-500

# **IRISH**

John as Lord, Third Coinage (c.1207-1211), Penny, crowned bust in triangle, and holding sceptre, IOHANNES REX, *rev* sun, moon and three stars in triangle, ROBERD ON DIVEC, 1.81g (S 6228). *Dark tone, slightly creased, otherwise very fine for issue.* £80-100