




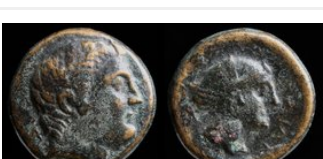





















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- 1  GAUL, Massalia, c. 200-120 BCE, AR obol. 0.60g, 9mm. Obv: Bare head of Apollo left Rev: M A within wheel of four spokes. Depeyrot, Marseille 31 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Obverse off-centre, but high grade, superb style, perfect metal, and spectacular toning. Estimate: 100
Starting price: 50 CAD
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- 2  CIMMERIAN BOSPORUS, Pantikapaion, c. 310-303BC, AE 22. 7.61g, 21.5mm Obv: Bearded head of Satyr (or Pan), right Rev: P-A-N, forepart of griffin left, sturgeon left below Anokhin 1023; MacDonald 69; HGC 7, 113 Ex Lodge Antiquities Estimate: 100
Starting price: 50 CAD
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- 3  CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion, c. 325-310 BCE, AE17. 3.91g, 17mm. Obv: Head of satyr left Rev: ΠΑΝ; Head of bull left. MacDonald 67; Anokhin 1046 From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 30 CAD
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- 4  THESSALY, Atrax, 3rd c. BCE, AE trichalkon. 6.03g, 18mm. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo right Rev: ΑΤΡ-Α-Γ-ΙΩΝ, horseman, raising right hand, advancing right. Rogers 169-71; BCD Thessaly II 59.6-10
Starting price: 30 CAD
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- 5  THESSALY, Krannon, circa 350-300 BCE, AE chalkous. 2.41g, 15.4mm. Obv: Thessalian warrior on horse rearing right. Rev: ΚΠΑΝ, bull butting right; above, trident right. BCD Thessaly II 118.5; HGC 4, 391 From the zumbly collection; ex BCD Collection, with his handwritten tag stating, "V. Ex Thess., Apr. 94, DM 35"
Starting price: 30 CAD
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- 6  THESSALY, Phalanna, c. 350 BCE, AE 18 (dichalkon or trichalkon). 6.53g, 17.5mm. Obv: Head of Ares right, A to left . Rev: ΦΑΛΑΝΝΑΙΩΝ, head of nymph (Phalanna?) right, with hair in sakkos. Sear 2180, BCD Thessaly I 1254; BCD Thessaly II 567 Phalanna was the capital of the Perrhaebi, an ancient people mentioned in the Iliad. Historically overshadowed by Larissa, at the time of this coin's minting the polis was "freed" from Larissa's influence by Philip II when he invaded Thessaly. It remained under the thumb of the Macedonians until it was again "freed" by the Romans in the 2nd century. (One wonders how the Perrhaebi handled all that "freedom.")
Starting price: 24 CAD
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- 7  THESSALY, Pharsalos, mid to late 5th century BCE, AR "hemidrachm". 2.80g, 15mm. Obv: Head of Athena to right, wearing crested Attic helmet and drop earring. Rev: ΦΑ-Ρ Horse's head and neck to right, all in incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 632 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Pharsalos was one of the only towns in Thessaly to stand with Athens against the Persians. Later, when this coin was minted, they also came to Athens' aid during the Pelopponesian War, particularly against the Boeotians. This coin is a nice illustration of the alliance, with its archaic obverse image obviously borrowing directly from the larger city's coinage.
Starting price: 30 CAD
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- 8  THESSALY, Triikka, circa 425-400 BCE, AR hemidrachm. 2.68g, 16.8mm. Obv: Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band around head of forepart of bull right. Rev: TP-IKK-AIQ-N, forepart of bridled horse right; all within incuse square. Thessaly II 767 var. (ethnic); HGC 4, 311 From the zumbly collection; ex BCD Collection, with handwritten tag stating, "T/ne ex Thess., March 1993, Sfr. 175" Hints of iridescence in tone.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 9  ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion, c. 229-100 BC, AR drachm/victoriatus, issued under Xenon and Pyrba-, magistrates. 3.18g, 17mm. Obv: ΞΕΝΩΝ, cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below, above, eagle standing right with wings open Rev: ΔΥΡ, ΠΥΡ-ΒΑ, and club around double-lined quadrilateral containing stellate pattern. BMC 112. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Lovely toning.
Starting price: 26 CAD
- 10  ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion, c. 229-100 BC, AR drachm/victoriatus, issued under Lykiskos & Meniskos, magistrates. 2.72g, 17mm. Obv: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, magistrate's name above cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf, figure standing before, wearing chiton and headdress of Isis, and raising hand to mouth Rev: ΔΥΡ ΛΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ, legend in four segments around double-lined quadrilateral containing stellate pattern. Maier 278. Rare. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. The unusual figure on the right of the obverse (quite clear on this example) must be Harpokrates, the Greek version of young Horus. The hand-to-mouth position originally referred to the hieroglyph for "child," but the Greeks mistook this for the gesture meaning silence. As a result, the Hellenized Harpokrates was considered the god of silence and secrets. The magistrate Meniskos produced a series of coins relating to the Isis cult.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 11  BOEOTIA, Federal coinage, c. 220s BCE under Antigonos III Doson, AE18. Overstruck on Antigonos Gonatas, 277-239 BCE. 2.74g, 17mm. Obv: Head of Demeter or Kore facing slightly right. Undertype: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin. Rev: ΒΟΙΩΤΩΝ, Poseidon standing left, foot set on rock, holding trident. Undertype: B - A, Horseman right, ANTI monogram below. BCD Boiotia 100-109; Undertype: SNG Cop 1214-21. Very clear undertype, including the Antigonos monogram. The dating of these coins, which are normally found overstruck, follows E. Vlachogianni, "A hoard of coins from Thebes," NomKhron 19 (2000), pp. 55-113. This places it squarely within the reign of Antigonos III Doson, who is otherwise difficult to represent numismatically in bronze. Antigonos III led Macedon's last resurgence before its final defeat (to the Romans) under Philip V and Perseus. Estimate: 75
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 12  EUBOEA, Chalkis, c. 290-271 BCE, AR drachm. 3.32g, 16mm. Obv: Head of the nymph Chalkis right Rev: Eagle with spread wings, head right; caduceus to right. BCD Euboea 178-80. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Pleasing style and attractive toning.
Starting price: 26 CAD
- 13  EUBOEA, Histiaia, 3rd to 2nd c. BCE, AR Tetrobol. 1.38g, 12mm. Obv: Head of Maenad/Histiaia right, wearing vine-wreath. Rev: ΙΣΤΙΑΙΑ / ΕΩΝ, Nymph Histiaia seated on stern of galley holding stylis; wing on side of galley. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. The low weight suggests this may in fact be a diobol or triobol.
Starting price: 24 CAD

- 14  CORINTHIA, Corinth, c. 350-300 BCE, AR drachm. 2.55g, 13mm. Obv: Pegasos flying left Rev: Head of Aphrodite left, wearing hair in sakkos; [Σ before], I behind. BCD Corinth –; SNG Copenhagen 127. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Scarce variety, lovely toning. Estimate: 100 This is one of those coins where a dramatic double strike enhances its appeal.
Starting price: 45 CAD
- 15  ACHAIA, Achaian League, Megara, c. 175-168 BCE, AR triobol or hemidrachm. 2.09g, 15mm. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus right Rev: Monogram of the Achaian League; H to left, kithara above, PO to right; all within laurel wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 27.3 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Estimate: 100
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 16  MYSIA, Kyzikos, c. 5th century BCE, AR diobol or trihemidrachm. 1.25g, 10mm. Obv: Forepart of boar left, with tunny on right Rev: Lion's head left, jaws open, within incuse square SNG France 361 ff. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 17  AEOLIS, Larissa Phrikonis, (4th century BCE), AE11. 1.28g, 11mm. Obv: Horned head of river god facing slightly right. Rev: ΛΑ; Head and neck of bull right, head facing. SNG München 563-4; Weber 5563. Rare.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 18  IONIA, Miletos, late 6th-early 5th century BCE, AR obol. 1.21g, 9mm. Obv: Forepart of lion left, head right Rev: Stellate and floral design within incuse square with one side with indentation. SNG Kayhan 468-75. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Good metal.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 19  IONIA, Smyrna (Pseudo-autonomous issue), c. 105-95 BCE, AE Homereion, issued under Hieronymos son of Hieronymos. 8.72g, 21mm. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo right. Rev: ΣΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ, the poet Homer seated left, holding scroll, magistrate's name in two lines to left (ΙΕΡΩΝΥΜΟΣ ΙΕΡΩΝΥΜΟΥ). SNG Cop 1151ff var. (magistrate's name) From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Very nice example of this popular type.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 20  ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos, c.180/70 BCE, AR tetrobol, issued under Nikostr– and Deinias, magistrates. 1.92g, 15mm. Obv: Laureate head of Asklepios right Rev: ΚΩ below, ΝΙΚΟΣΤΡ on left, ΔΕΙΝΙΑΣ on right; Coiled serpent to right; all within incuse square. Stefanaki 2036 (E83/O137); HGC 6, 1324. Rare. (Only one other on acsearch, CNG 417 lot 256, 28.03.2018, realized 1000 USD.) From the JB (Edmonton) collection. A scarce type, especially popular among collectors in the health professions. This is a splendid example with lovely toning (better than the photo). Estimate: 400 Kos was the location of perhaps the most famous medical school in ancient history, associated with an Asklepieion founded by Dorian invaders, including Epidaureans, who brought the cult with them. The medical school was founded later, and was certainly attended by Hippocrates, who was born on Kos c. 460 BCE. At the time of this coin's minting, the school was supported by the Ptolemies through the island's alliance with Egypt. The emperor Claudius's personal physician and possible collaborator in his murder, Xenophon, was also born and trained in Kos.
Starting price: 200 CAD

- 21  KINGS of MACEDON, Philippi under Philip II, c. 356-345 BCE. 5.32g, 15-17mm. Obv: Head of Herakles left, wearing lion's skin. Rev: ΦΙΛΙΠΠΩΝ, Tripod; bow in bowcase in field left. BMC 17. Lovely reverse with a particular nice bowcase containing a bow. Issued soon after Krenides was conquered by Philip II and modestly renamed "Philippi." It would eventually be the site of Octavian and Antony's defeat of the assassins of Julius Caesar. Estimate: 50
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 22  KINGS OF MACEDON: Alexander III 'the Great' (336-323 BCE), AR Tetradrachm, issued c. 332-326 BCE. Amphipolis, 17.00g, 26mm. Obv: Head of Herakles r., wearing lion skin. Rev: Zeus Aëtrophoros seated l.; janiform head in l. field. Price 6. From the Orfew collection, ex Saint Paul Antiques Auction 2 Lot 10, 18.03.2017. Interesting control mark, some roughness. Issued under the authority of Antipater, regent in Macedon while Alexander was away on campaign. Antipater was a competent choice; among other achievements, he defeated a dangerous uprising by the Spartans under King Agis. Upon his death, he passed over his son Kassandros (Cassander) for the regency, resulting in one of the many civil wars in the empire.
Starting price: 150 CAD
- 23  KINGS OF MACEDON: Alexander III 'the Great' (336-323 BCE), lifetime issue, AE15 "half unit." Macedonian mint. 4.13g, 15mm. Obv: Diademed head of Apollo right. Rev: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Horse prancing right; below, torch. Price 338. Estimate: 60
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 24  KINGS of MACEDON: Philip III Arrhidaaios (323-317 BCE) AR tetradrachm in the name & types of Alexander III, issued under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I c. 323-317 BCE. Babylon, 17.26g, 26mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin Rev: Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; M in left field, ΛΥ above strut of throne. Price 3692 From TheRed collection, ex CNG 416 lot 79, 14.03.2018 (realized 240 USD) Lovely Babylon-style Herakles, good detail, a few minor marks Estimate: 330 Struck shortly after Alexander's death in the place of his demise, where he allegedly willed his kingdom "to the strongest." The heavy brow and wide-eye is said to be reminiscent of Alexander, so this may be one of his earliest portraits.
Starting price: 200 CAD
- 25  KINGS of MACEDON: Philip III Arrhidaaios (323-317 BCE), AR drachm in the name and types of Alexander III, issued under Menander or Kleitos 322-319. Magnesia ad Maeandrum, 4.24g, 17mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin Rev: Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; bee in left field, spearhead to outer right. Price 1936 From TheRed collection, acquired from Forum Attractive style.
Starting price: 40 CAD

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KINGS of MACEDON: Antigonos I Monophthalmos as Strategos of Asia (320-305 BCE), AR Tetradrachm in the name and types of Alexander III, issued under Peithon, c. 315-311. Babylon, 16.21g, 29mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin Rev: Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; monogram in wreath in left field, monogram in circle below throne. Price 3734 var. (no pellet within P of left field monogram) From TheRed collection Estimate: 250 Peithon is one of the most difficult of the Diadochi (Alexander's successors) to represent numismatically. He was one of Alexander's eight bodyguards, and received the key satrapy of Media upon the conqueror's death. He played a key role in the complex subsequent events, including cooperating with Seleukos to murder the regent, Perdikkas, invading Parthia, and uniting with Antigonos I Monophthalmos to defeat Eumenes. This coin was issued at this point, during the height of Peithon's power. Antigonos coveted Peithon's power in the east and was soon to murder him on a diplomatic visit.

Starting price: 140 CAD

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KINGS of MACEDON: Antigonos I Monophthalmos as Strategos of Asia (320-305 BCE), or king, (305-301 BCE), AR drachm in the name and types of Alexander III, issued 310-301. Abydos, 4.39g, 17mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin Rev: Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; monogram in left field, Z below throne. Price 1534-35. Rare. From TheRed collection, acquired from Forum

Starting price: 24 CAD

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KINGS OF MACEDON: Antigonos III Doson, 229-221 BCE, AE19. 4.08g, 18mm. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right. c/m: prow Rev: Pan right, erecting trophy to right; B-A across upper field, monogram of Antigonos between legs. In left field, Macedonian helmet; in right field, wreath. Moushmov 7308; SNG Copenhagen 1205-11; SNG Alpha Bank 1017-1019; Furtwängler Group 18. Recent scholarship indicates that the Pan types were issued past the death of Antigonos II, through the reigns of Demetrios II Aetolicus, Antigonos III Doson, and possibly even into Philip V's reign. Furtwängler (Beobachtungen zur Chronologie antigonidischer Kupfermünzen im 3. Jh. V. Chr, *Obolos* 7 2004, pp. 277-290) assigns this issue to Antigonos III Doson, who led Macedon's last resurgence before its final defeat (to the Romans) under Philip V and Perseus. We're aware of one other example of this very rare countermark on a bronze of Perseus (179-168 BCE), published online by Ed Snible. Byzantion countermarked prows on silver in the late 3rd c. BCE (cf. the Büyüçkekmece hoard), and a few Byzantion countermarks (not prows) exist on bronze from the same period (see Stancomb 2007 *The Numismatic Chronicle* Vol. 167, pp. 25-32). Normally the Byzantion countermarks include an ethnic, although this could be a later product of that city. Another intriguing possibility is that this is a Roman countermark from the Third Macedonian War, which saw the complete subjugation of Greece. In any case, a very interesting coin! Estimate: 100

Starting price: 50 CAD

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KINGS of MACEDON, Amphipolis under Philip V to Perseus, c. 187-168 BCE, AE20. 7.15g, 20mm. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus right Rev: Two rampant goats. Touratsoglou, *Macedonia* 2; SNG ANS 118. Scarce.







Starting price: 24 CAD






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KINGS OF MACEDON: Amphipolis under Philip V to Perseus, 187-167 BCE, AE16. 4.75g, 15mm. Obv: Wreathed head of Poseidon right Rev: AMΦΙΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ, horse advancing right; monogram above. SNG ANS 123-127. Estimate: 45








Starting price: 24 CAD




- 31  KINGS of MACEDON: Philip V (221-179 BCE), AE16, issued 220-217. Pella or Amphipolis. 4.00g, 16mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin Rev: B-A / Φ-I; Horseman riding right. Mamroth, Bronzemünzen 2; Touratsoglou, Macedonia 1; HGC 3, 1073. A rare type, dateable to the first few years of Philip's reign while he was still a teenager. In this period he defeated the tribes in the north and led the Hellenic league in victories against Sparta and the Aetolian League in the Social War, re-establishing Macedon as the pre-eminent military power in Greece. Estimate: 60
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 32  THRACIAN CHERSONESOS, Lysimacheia, 309-220 BCE. 3.53g, 17mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress Rev: ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΕΩΝ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and palm; monograms to right. SNG Cop. 901-2 & 914-15; Moushmov 5499. Scarce. Lysimacheia was founded in 309 BCE by Lysimachos, one of Alexander's generals and an important player in the wars following his death. His Thracian kingdom based at the city did not last long, collapsing entirely under pressure from the massive Gallic invasion of 279 BCE. After a pan-Hellenic effort to eject the Gauls, Antigonos II Gonatas defeated the last major group in the famous Battle of Lysimacheia in 277. Estimate: 60
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 33  KINGS of THRACE: Lysimachos (305-281 BCE), AR drachm in the types of Alexander III of Macedon, issued 299-296. Kolophon, 4.19g, 18mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin Rev: Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of lion left above crescent; pentagram below throne. Price L28, Thompson 127.3 From TheRed collection
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 34  KINGS OF THRACE: Lysimachos (305-281 BCE), AE14. 1.84g, 13.5mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin. Rev: ΛΥ - ΣΙΜΑ, forepart of lion right, kerykeion below. This tiny coin type appears to be very rare; we found one recorded sale, on ebay by Savoca in 2016 (Coryssa ID 1747043).
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 35  KINGS OF GALATIA: Amyntas (39-25 BCE), AE18. 4.38g, 20mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right, club over shoulder. Rev: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΜΥΝΤΟΥ; Lion standing right. SNG France 2355-8. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. A magnificent lion. Amyntas was involved in the Roman civil wars following Caesar's death, and ended up king of Galatia and a client of Mark Antony. However his various schemes came back to haunt him: the widow of an assassinated prince killed him in an ambush. After his death, Galatia became a Roman province.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 36  PONTOS, under Mithridates VI (120-65 BCE), issued c. 120-100 BCE. 1.30g, 10mm Obv: Head of horse right, with star of eight points on its neck Rev: Comet star of eight points with trail to right. SNG BM Black Sea 984 Rare. Lovely depiction of a comet on the reverse. It was commonly accepted that both the birth and beginning of the reign of Mithridates VI, the famous enemy of the Roman Republic, were marked by the appearance of brilliant comets. Chinese records actually support the view that there was a supernova in 134 and a comet in 120. It is likely that this coin depicts those important portents; interestingly, the obverse star lacks a tail, in keeping with the supernova hypothesis.
Starting price: 30 CAD








- 37  PONTOS, Amisos: Mithradates VI Eupator (105-65 BCE), AE31, issued 105-85 BCE. 17.46g, 30.5mm. Obv: Head of Athena in Attic helmet right. Rev: AMI-ΣΟΥ, Perseus standing facing, holding harpa and head of Medusa, corpse at feet gushing blood from neck stump; monogram to left and right. HGC 7, 238; SNG BM Black Sea 1166 var. (monograms). An unusually complete reverse depiction. Mithradates VI analogized himself to Perseus ridding the East of Medusa (Rome). In 88 BCE, he orchestrated the massacre of most of the 80,000 Romans then living in Anatolia, which obviously prompted a Roman retaliation. The multi-part conflict is known as the Mithridatic Wars, during which this coin was issued.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 38  PONTOS, Amisos: Mithridates VI Eupator (120-65 BCE), AE27, issued c. 105-85. 21.21g, 27mm. Obv: Male head (of Mithradates VI?) to right, wearing bashlyk. Rev: AMIΣΟΥ Unstrung bow and quiver. SNG BM Black Sea 1135-8 Ex Lodge Antiquities In 88 BCE, Mithridates VI orchestrated the massacre of most of the 80,000 Romans then living in Anatolia, which obviously prompted a Roman retaliation. The multi-part conflict is known as the Mithridatic Wars, during which this coin was issued.
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- 39  SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator (312-281 BCE) AR tetradrachm in the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon, issued 311-300. Babylon, 17.14g, 25mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin Rev: Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, MI above grain ear; monogram in wreath below throne. SC 82.2c; Price 3755 From TheRed collection, ex CNG 399 lot 217, 14.06.2017 Marvellous portrait of Herakles with the wide-eyed, heavy-browed style thought to reflect the visage of Alexander; note light graffiti on reverse right field. Estimate: 300
Starting price: 150 CAD
- 40  SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator (312-281 BCE), AR tetradrachm in the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon, issued 311-300. Babylon, 16.98g, 26mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin Rev: Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, MI above rudder; monogram in wreath below throne. Price 3761 From TheRed collection Estimate: 200 High relief; powerful depiction of Zeus.
Starting price: 100 CAD
- 41  SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos II Theos (261-246 BCE), AR tetradrachm. Seleukeia on Tigris, 16.72g, 30mm. Obv: Diademed head of Antiochos I right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, Apollo seated to left on omphalos, testing arrow and resting hand on bow; monograms to outer left and outer right. SC 587.1a This coin was minted shortly after the death of Antiochos I in a series that is widely regarded as featuring his finest style portrait, with its very characteristic mournful expression. Estimate: 300 Antiochos I Soter died in 261 BCE and was succeeded by his son Antiochos II Theos. Antiochos II, much like his father, was unable to keep the empire together. During his reign the satraps of Bactria and Parthia would revolt against Seleukid rule and both regions would go on to become independent kingdoms. He also had to contend with another conflict with Ptolemaic Egypt, the second Syrian War. To make peace with Ptolemy II he set aside his first wife, Laodike, and married Ptolemy's daughter Berenike. Laodike, in a desire to see her son take the throne of the empire, supposedly poisoned Antiochos II in 246 BC. She then had Berenike and Berenike's son with Antiochos II murdered. Her actions would start the third Syrian War as Berenike's brother Ptolemy III declared war against Laodike and her son. (Text from TheRed on CoinTalk.com.)
Starting price: 170 CAD

- 42  SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos III 'the Great' (222-187 BCE), AE15 unit, issued c. 197-187. Sardes, 4.46g, 14-16mm. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo right. Rev: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo standing left, holding arrow and resting elbow on tall tripod; monogram to outer right. Seleucid Coins Online (part 1) 983. Note the impressive braids on the reverse! A scarce issue following Antiochos's defeat by the Romans and the signing of the Treaty of Apamea.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 43  SELEUKID KINGDOM: Demetrios I Soter (162-150 BCE), AR drachm, dated SE 159 (154/3 BCE). Antioch, 3.94g, 17mm. Obv: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ; Diademed head right Rev: Cornucopia; below, monograms above ΘΝΡ (date). SNG Spaer 1272-3, SC 1642.1a From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Rare date. Demetrios is infamous in Jewish history for having defeated the Maccabees. In the year this coin was issued, enemies of Demetrios presented Alexander Balas to the Senate in Rome, who agreed to support the usurper. Demetrios fell in battle against Balas three years later.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 44  GRECO-BAKTRIAN KINGDOM, Demetrios I Aniketos, c. 200-185 BCE, Æ trichalkon. 11.81g, 28mm. Obv: Head of elephant right, wearing bell around neck. Rev: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; Kerykeion (caduceus); monogram to inner left. SNG ANS 209-11 Excellent elephant. Estimate: 180 Demetrios, one of the most important Bactrian kings, was given the name "Invincible" (Aniketos) after his death due to his never having lost a battle. He conquered large regions in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and also invaded India.
Starting price: 75 CAD
- 45  GRECO-BAKTRIAN KINGDOM, Demetrios I Aniketos, c. 200-185 BCE, Æ trichalkon. 8.85g, 28mm. Obv: Head of elephant right, wearing bell around neck. Rev: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; Kerykeion (caduceus); Φ to inner left. SNG ANS 209-11 Estimate: 120 Demetrios, one of the most important Bactrian kings, was given the name "Invincible" (Aniketos) after his death due to his never having lost a battle. He conquered large regions in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and also invaded India.
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- 46  INDO-GREEK KINGDOM: Hermaios (90-70 BCE), AE Square unit. Unknown Baktrian mint, 8.49g, 22 x 18.6mm. Obv: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ, bust of Zeus-Mithra right, wearing radiate Phrygian cap. Rev: Horse right; monogram below. Boparachchi Série 9 Scarce One of only a handful of types showing the unusual syncretism of Zeus-Mithra.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 47  PTOLEMAIC KINGDOM of EGYPT: Ptolemy III Euergetes (246-222 BCE) AE tetrobol. Alexandria, 44.39g, 39mm. Obv: Diademed head of Zeus right wearing Horn of Ammon Rev: ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; eagle standing left on thunderbolt, wings closed, head right, filleted cornucopia on shoulder, left field, no control; between legs, Λ. Svoronos 1166. From the Sallent collection. A very pleasant, problem-free example with, wonderful in hand.
Starting price: 75 CAD

- 48  PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT: Ptolemy IX to Ptolemy XII (116-51 BCE), AE21. Alexandria, 6.73g, 21mm. Obv: Diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right Rev: Two eagles with their wings closed standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left. Svoronos 1426 (Joint reign of Ptolemy VI and VIII); Weiser 143 (Ptolemy V); SNG Copenhagen 311-4 (Joint reign of Ptolemy VI and Ptolemy VIII); Noeske 216-20 (Joint reign of Ptolemy VI and Ptolemy VIII). Lorber has recently reassigned this type to Series 9 (Ptolemy IX to Ptolemy XII). Ex Lodge Antiquities Estimate: 100+ A superior example of a late Ptolemaic bronze.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 49  CARTHAGE, c. 400-350 BCE, AE Unit/shekel. 3.53g, 16mm. Obv: Head of Tanit left, wearing grain wreath. Rev: Horse standing right; palm tree in background. SNG Copenhagen 109-113. Interesting style, possibly a Sicilian mint.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 50  CARTHAGE, c. 300-264 BCE, AE20/shekel. Sardinia, 4.80g, 20mm. Obv: Head of Tanit left, wreathed in grain, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace Rev: Horse head right, palm tree before, pellet below. SNG Copenhagen 174-5. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Scarce variety and a lovely example in fine style, esp. on the reverse. Estimate: 130
Starting price: 65 CAD
- 51  NUMIDIA: Massinissa or Micipsa (203-148 BCE) AE26. 15.10g, 26mm. Obv: Laureate and bearded head to left. Rev: Horse galloping left; below, pellet. SNG Copenhagen 505. From the JB (Edmonton) collection, ex CNG E-Auction 96 lot 76, 18.08.2004. Estimate: 100
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 52  CELTIC: Eastern Europe, Lower Danube Celts, AR tetradrachm, late 4th c. BCE, imitation of Philip II of Macedon. 14.29g, 25mm. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus right. Rev: ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ; Naked ephebe on horseback right, holding palm; below horse, Λ above torch; below foreleg, K. Lanz 352-56 var. (controls) From TheRed collection, ex JAZ Numismatics Bold, a few dings. Scarce combination of control marks. Estimate: 250
Starting price: 130 CAD
- 53  CELTIC: Remi, 1st Century BCE, potin. 4.04g, 20mm. Obv: Great God facing. Rev: Boar standing r. De La Tour-8145. From the Orfew collection, Ex Berk Buy or Bid Sale 204, lot 251, July 2018, ex private Kansas City Collection mostly formed in the 1980s-1990s, purchased from Chris Rudd.
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 54  CELTIC: Britain, Durotriges (58 BCE-43 CE), Cranborne Chase Type AR stater. 3.30g, 17mm. Obv.: Wreath, cloak and crescents (stylized head of Apollo) Rev.: Disjointed horse left (stylized chariot) SCBC 365-7 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Distantly derived from a Philip II stater, and used up until the time of Claudius's conquest of Britain.
Starting price: 24 CAD

- 55  CELTIC: Britain (Trinovantes/Catuvellauni) Cunobelinus (c. 8-41 CE), bronze unit. 2.38g, 16mm. Obv: Head left, CVNO[BELINI] Rev: Centaur right, TAS[CIOVANI F] around. ABC 2957, VA 2089, BMC 1968-71, S 336, CCI 02.1143 (this coin). From the Orfew collection, purchased from Chris Rudd; Ex J W Barratt collection, ex W Tatu collection. Fairly rough, common for the type. Cunobelin (son of Tasciovanus) was a powerful British king who held sway over much of what is now Southeastern England, and is mentioned by Suetonius. His aggression towards Roman allies, continued by his son Caratacus, ultimately led to the Roman conquest of Britain under Claudius. His legend is preserved in many literary works, most famously (via Geoffrey of Monmouth) as Cymbeline in Shakespeare's play of that name.
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 56  LATE DANUBIAN: Contemporary imitation of Constantine I 'The Great' (307-337), AE 3, copying Siscia issue of c. 320. 2.13, 17mm. Obv: Pseudo-legend; helmeted and cuirassed bust of Constantine right Rev: Pseudo-legend; two Victories standing facing each other holding shield above a small altar. An amusing pseudo-legend ("VVVVV...") Probably produced in the northern reaches of the Danube. (See also lot 260 in the Roman Imperial section.)
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 57  MACEDON, Amphipolis: Septimius Severus (193-211). 7.19g, 22mm. Obv: AVTK CEBHPOC (sic), laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: AMΦΙΠΟ-ΛΕΙΤΩΝ, Tyche of Amphipolis seated left, crowned with modius, and holding patera. Varbanov 3260-69.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 58  MACEDON, Thessalonica, Pseudo-autonomous, c. 168-31 BCE, AE 22. 7.96g, 18-22mm. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena to right. Rev: ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗΣ Horse galloping to right; below, serpent. SNG COP. 349 var.; SNG ANS 770 ff. var. Rare and interesting serpent control mark.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 59  MACEDON, Thessalonica: Mark Antony and Octavian, issued year 5 = 37 BCE, AE22. 9.96g, 22mm. Obv: ΑΓΩΝΟΘΕΣΙΑ, head of Agonothesia right Rev: ANT KAI in two lines within wreath. RPC I 1552 From the Justin Lee collection. Agonothesia refers to the games instituted in Thessalonica to celebrate Antony and Octavian's victory at Philippi in 42. They included musical, dramatic, and athletic contests. In the year this coin was issued, Antony and Octavian had just renewed their triumvirate (with Lepidus) and Antony was preparing to invade Parthia with Cleopatra's help, with a total force of around 200,000 troops. He also installed Herod as King of the Jews.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 60  MACEDON, Stobi: Julia Domna (193-217), AE23. 6.33g, 22.7mm. Obv: ΙΥΛΙΑ ΑΥΓΥΣΤΑ, draped bust right. Rev: ΜΥΝ ΣΤΟΒ, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm. Varbanov 3867. From the zumbly collection, Ex Roma E-sale 20 (29 Aug 2015), lot 445
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 61  MACEDON, Stobi: Caracalla (198-217), AE24. 5.82g, 23.9mm. Obv: [...] ΑΝΤΟΝΙΝΥ, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: ΜΥΝΙCΙ ΣΤΟΒ, Victory advancing left, holding palm frond and wreath. Varbanov – (combination of bust, reverse type and legend). From the zumbly collection; Ex Roma E-sale 20 (29 Aug 2015), lot 449
Starting price: 24 CAD

- 62  MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis, Caracalla with Julia Domna (198-217), AE pentassarion, issued by Quintilianus, legatus consularis. 13.59g, 28mm. Obv: ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟΣ ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΣ ΙΟΥΛΙΑ ΔΟΜΝΑ, Draped busts of Caracalla, laureate and cuirassed, and Julia Domna facing one another. Rev: ΒΠ ΚΥΝΤΙΛΙΑΝΟΥ ΜΑΡΚΙΑΝΟΠΛΙΤΩΝ, Homonoia standing left, holding cornucopia and sacrificing with patera over lighted and garlanded altar to left; Ε (mark of value) to upper left. Varbanov 1030
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 63  MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis: Macrinus with Diadumenian (217-218), issued by Pontianus, legatus consularis, AE pentassarion. 11.03g, 27mm. Obv: ΑΥΤ Κ Μ ΟΠΕΛ ΣΕΥ ΜΑΚΡΕΙΝΟΣ Κ Μ ΟΠΕ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟΣ Κ, Heads of Macrinus, laureate, and Diadumenian, bare, facing one another. Rev: ΒΠ ΠΟΝΤΙΑΝΟΥ ΜΑΡΚΙΑΝΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ. Tyche seated left on throne, holding rudder and cornucopia; Ε (mark of value) to right. Varbanov 1237. Excellent detail on reverse.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 64  MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis: Macrinus with Diadumenian (217-218), AE pentassarion. 13.20g, 28mm. Obv: ΑΥΤ Κ ΟΠΕΛ ΣΕΥΗ ΜΑΚΡΕΙΝΟΣ Κ Μ ΟΠΕΛ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟΣ, Heads of Macrinus, laureate, and Diadumenian, bare, facing one another. Rev: ΒΠ ΠΟΝΤΙΑΝΟΥ ΜΑΡΚΙΑΝΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ, Athena standing left with eagle and spear; shield at her side; Ε (mark of value?) in right field. Varbanov 1169. Lovely colouration.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 65  MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis: Macrinus with Diadumenian (217-218), AE pentassarion. 12.72g, 27mm. Obv: Heads of Macrinus, laureate, and Diadumenian, bare, facing one another. Rev: ΒΠ ΠΟΝΤΙΑΝΟΥ ΜΑΡΚΙΑΝΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ. Hygieia standing right, feeding serpent held in arms; Ω in field to left, Ε (mark of value) and Ν to right. Varbanov 1197 var.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 66  MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis, Elagabalus with Julia Maesa (218-222), issued by Sergius Titianus, legatus consularis, 222, AE pentassarion. 13.16g, 27mm. Obv: ΑΥΤ Κ Μ ΑΥΡΗ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟΣ ΑΥΓ ΙΟΥΛΙΑ ΜΑΙΣΑ, - Athena standing L, holding patera & sceptre; shield to left, Ε in left field (mark of value) Varbanov 1609 Rare. Titianus was governor only towards the very end of the reign of Elagabalus.
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 67  MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis: Severus Alexander (222-235), issued by Julius Gaetulicus, legatus consularis, AE25. 10.29g, 25mm. Obv: ΑΥΚ Μ ΑΥ ΣΕΥ ΑΛΕΧΑΝΔΡΟΣ, Laureate and draped bust right Rev: ΥΠ ΙΟΥ ΓΑΕΤΥΛΚΟΥ ΜΑΡΚΙΑΝΟΠΟΛΙΤ, Nemesis stg. with scale and rod; below, wheel Moushmov 709, Varbanov 1807. Scarce. From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2001 from Colosseum. Gaetulicus seems to have been legate in the first year or two under Severus Alexander.
Starting price: 24 CAD

- 68  MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum: Macrinus (217-218), issued by Statius Longinus, legatus consularis, AE 28. 12.85g, 26mm. Obv: [...] Κ Μ ΟΠΕΛ CΕV ΜΑΚΡΕΙΝΟC, Laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: VΠ CTA ΛΟΝΓΙΝΟV ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΠΡΟ[...], Apollo standing left, holding branch and sacrificing with patera over lighted altar to left. Similar to Varbanov 3447 (legends). Ex Naumann 61, lot 318, 07.01.2018 (hammer 130 EUR) Spectacular portrait and lovely patina Estimate: 180
Starting price: 80 CAD
- 69  BITHYNIA, Calchedon: Severus Alexander (222-235). AE19. 4.08g, 19mm. Obv: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟC ΑΥΓΟVCTΟC; Laureate head right. Rev: ΚΑΛΧΑΔΟΝΙΩΝ; Galley with four rowers, r., aplustre on stern. RPC VI online 3521(temp) (3 specimens cited) From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Estimate: 200 Perhaps the fourth known example; the type is rare for any emperor, and the city is rare for Severus Alexander.
Starting price: 75 CAD
- 70  BITHYNIA, Nicaea: Gordian III (238-244), AE19. 4.51g, 18.5mm. Obv: Μ ΑΝΤ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC ΑΥΓ; Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: ΝΙΚΑΙΕΩΝ; Four standards topped with capricorns. Waddington RG 715. From the Sallent collection.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 71  MYSIA, Kyzikos: Uncertain emperor (Caligula, Augustus or Claudius), 1st century CE. 2.48g, 15mm. Obv: ΝΕΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ; bare head right. Rev: Κ - Υ / Ζ - Ι, Capricorn leaping right, head reverted. RPC I 2247; SNG France 626. Very interesting reverse legend, "Of the new god" in association with a portrait of the emperor. Depending on which emperor issued this coin, this could be related to the incipient cult of Augustus (really of his Genius), the godhead of Caligula, or these traditions as inherited by Claudius. Note: corrosion is stable
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 72  PHRYGIA, Trajanopolis, Pseudo-autonomous, 117-138 (time of Hadrian), AE15. 15mm. Obv: Anepigraphic; Laureate bust of young Herakles right. Rev: ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ; Nike advancing right with palm and wreath. BMC 14, SNG von Aulock 8458 A lovely little coin, and rare (cf. Naumann 15, 06.04.2014, lot 487: 70 EUR/95 USD). It was minted not long after the city's founding, which occurred not under Trajan as many suppose, but rather under Hadrian. Allegedly the founders, from Troas, asked Hadrian's permission to name the town after his predecessor.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 73  PISIDIA, Parlais: Commodus (177-192), issued c. 177-180. 2.49g, 15mm. Obv: IMP L AVR COMMODVS; Laureate head of Commodus to right. Rev: COL PARLA; Panther walking to left. RPC Online 7699, extremely rare From the Justin Lee collection.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 74  CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea: Hadrian (117-138), AR Didrachm. 6.49g, 21mm. Obv: ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC CΕΒΑCΤΟC, laureate head right. Rev: ΥΠΑΤΟC Γ ΠΑΤΗΡ ΠΑΤ, Mt. Argaeus, surmounted by Helios standing slightly left, holding sceptre and globe. Sydenham 263. Estimate: 100
Starting price: 50 CAD

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CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea: Septimius Severus (193-211), AR drachm, issued 194. 3.06g, 18mm. Obv: AY Λ CЄΠ CЄOYHPOC; Laureate head right. Rev: MHTPO KAICAPI; Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star; ЄT B (year 2 = 194) in exergue. Sydenham 387; SNG Copenhagen 256. This coin was issued in a tumultuous year, in which Severus faced off against Pescennius Niger, who had control over the east, including Cappadocia. This coin would have been issued around the time of Niger's ultimate defeat at the Battle of Issus (also the site of Alexander's monumental defeat of Darius III in 332 BC). It is said that Severus was able to twist the Eastern governors into cooperation because he held their family members hostage in Rome. No doubt this included the governor of Cappadocia. (Caesarea initially issued coins for Niger.) The massive stratovolcano Mt. Argaeus/Argaios (now Erciyes) was sacred since at least the time of the Hittites (second millennium BC); it dominates the view south of Caesarea (now Kayseri, in Turkey). Caesarea was one of the few provincial cities having the right to mint silver, and the mountain is a standard feature on its coins. Depictions show a sacred cave or grotto, still found near the summit, as well as a strange object surrounded by dots - possibly a sacred stone. There is much still to be learned about the Argaeus cult, with coins being an important source of information.

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CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea: Septimius Severus (193-211), AR drachm. 2.80g, 17-19mm. Obv: Laureate head right Rev: Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star; crescent to upper left; ЄT Є (year 5 = 196/97) in exergue. Sydenham Supp. 395a. Scarce year and variety. In his fifth year (when this coin was issued), Severus defeated Clodius Albinus at the Battle of Lugdunum, securing full control over the Empire. He also initiated his campaign against Parthia, and made a large payment to his soldiers (perhaps explaining the mintage in this year, the first since 194), plus raised their annual salary from 300 to 400 denarii, thus living the advice he later gave to Caracalla: "Enrich the soldiers and ignore everyone else." The massive stratovolcano Mt. Argaeus/Argaios (now Erciyes) was sacred since at least the time of the Hittites (second millennium BC); it dominates the view south of Caesarea (now Kayseri, in Turkey). Caesarea was one of the few provincial cities having the right to mint silver, and the mountain is a standard feature on its coins. Depictions show a sacred cave or grotto, still found near the summit, as well as a strange object surrounded by dots - possibly a sacred stone. There is much still to be learned about the Argaeus cult, with coins being an important source of information.

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CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea: Elagabalus (218-222), Dated RY 5 (AD 222). 10.99g, 26.5mm. Obv: Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; uncertain countermark at base of bust. Rev: Agalma of Mt. Argaeus set on altar. Sydenham, Caesarea 527d-f Scarce final year issue, from just before his assassination... or possibly after, before the news arrived in the East.







Starting price: 30 CAD

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SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria, Antioch: Philip II as Caesar (244-247), AR tetradrachm, issued 244. 12.52g, 27mm. Obv: MAP IOYΛI ΦIΛIΠΠOC KЄCAP Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust of Philip II to right, seen from behind. Rev: ΔHAMPX ЄΞOYCIAC / S C Eagle standing front, head left, on palm, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 1008. Prieur 333.

Starting price: 26 CAD

- 79  SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch: Trajan Decius (249-251), AR tetradrachm. 13.84g, 25-27mm. Obv: AYT K Γ ME KY TRAIANOC ΔΕΚΙΟC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; two pellets below Rev: ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥCΙΑC, eagle standing right on palm frond, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak, SC in exergue. McAlee 1125b; Prieur 579
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 80  SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch: Herennius Etruscus as Caesar (249-251) AR tetradrachm. 7th officina. 10.52g, 28mm. Obv: ΕΡΕΝΝΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΕΤΡΟΥCΚΟΥ ΚΕCΑΡΟΣ ΚΕCΑΡ, Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right; Z below Rev: ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΟΥCΙΑC / C C, Eagle standing left on palm branch, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 1153g; Prieur 640.
Starting price: 26 CAD
- 81  SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria, Gabala: Trajan (98-117), AE 17. 4.41g, 17mm. Obv: AYT ΝΕΡ ΚΑΙC ΤΡΑΙΑ CEB ΓΕΡΜ. laureate head of Trajan right Rev: ΓΑΒΑΛΟΝ, eagle standing facing, head left, wings open. BMC 6. A scarce and difficult issue. Settlement at Gabala (now Jableh in Syria) dates back to at least the 3rd millenium BCE, and it rose to prominence in the Hellenistic and Roman eras.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 82  JUDAEA, Domitian (81-96), AE24. 9.74g, 24mm. Obv: DOMITIANVS CAES AVG GERMANICVS; Laureate head left. Rev: Minerva in flowing gown advances left, holding trophy in right hand and shield and spear in left. Meshorer 392, Hendin 1455, RPC II 2305 A popular "Judaea Capta type" minted where it all happened. Of great historical interest!
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 83  JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima: Hadrian (117-138 AD), AE12. 2.72g, 12mm. Obv: IMP TR HADRIANO CA, laureate head right. Rev: CIFAC, lion walking right, snake above. SNG ANS 774; BMC 76. A decent example of this rare type. The reverse legend stands for C[OLONIA] P[RIMA] F[LAVIA] A[VGVSTA] F[ELIX] C[AESARENSIS]. Founded by Herod the Great, the Romans made Caesarea Maritima the capital of the province of Judaea; it was elevated to the status of Colonia by Vespasian. This coin was issued around the time of the Bar Kokhba revolt under Hadrian. After the revolt's suppression, Hadrian instituted a number of repressive measures, including renaming the province to Syria Palaestina, prohibiting Torah law and the Jewish calendar, and burning sacred books.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 84  EGYPT, Alexandria: Antoninus Pius (138-161), AE diobol, issued 151-2 (year 15). 7.45g, 23mm. Obv: Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev: Agathodaemon erect, crowned with skhent; in field, L-IE. RPC Online 15718 (this coin), Dattari-Savio Pl. 162, 3066 (this coin). From the Orfew From the Dattari collection. From the Orfew collection, ex Naville 34 lot 281, 17.09.2017. Giovanni Dattari assembled what was undoubtedly the best ever collection of Imperial-era Alexandrian coins in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; see Lucia Carbone, "Giovanni Dattari and His Fabled Collection of Alexandrian Coins," ANS Journal (Issue 2, 2018), pp. 6-27.
Starting price: 60 CAD

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EGYPT, Alexandria: Antoninus Pius (138-161), Billon tetradrachm, issued RY 11 = AD 147/8. 12.4g, 23.3mm. Obv: Laureate bust right. Rev: Λ ΕΝΔΕΚΑΤΟΒ, Elpis standing left, lifting hem of skirt and holding flower. Dattari-Savio 8160; Emmett 1383.11; RPC Online 13607 From the zumbly collection; ex Robert L. Grover Collection of Roman-Egyptian Coinage, previously held by the Art Institute of Chicago (accession #1981.461); ex Giovanni Dattari Collection "Grover approached coins as primary sources: as political propaganda by Roman emperors, as reflections of the religions of the day, and as historical documents picturing structures destroyed in antiquity. The collection was catalogued by Theresa Gross-Diaz in the early 1980s." (from Karen B. Alexander [2012] "From Plaster to Stone: Ancient Art at the Art Institute of Chicago." Giovanni Dattari assembled what was undoubtedly the best ever collection of Imperial-era Alexandrian coins in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; see Lucia Carbone, "Giovanni Dattari and His Fabled Collection of Alexandrian Coins," ANS Journal (Issue 2, 2018), pp. 6-27.

Starting price: 30 CAD

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EGYPT, Alexandria: Antoninus Pius (138-161) BI Tetrachm, dated RY 7 = 143/144. 12.76g, 22mm. Obv: ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC CCB ΕVCCB, Grain-wreathed head right. Rev: Athena Stathmia standing facing, head left, holding the scales and cornucopia of Dikaiosyne, shield at her side; Λ Ζ (date) across field. Köln 1433; Dattari (Savio) 2178; Emmett 1372.7. Rare one-year type. An odd syncretism of Athena and Dikaiosyne which occurs only on this tetradrachm of Antoninus Pius.

Starting price: 24 CAD

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EGYPT, Alexandria: Elagabalus (218-222), Billon tetradrachm, issued RY 4 (AD 220/221). 12.56g, 23.9mm. Obv: Α ΚΑΙCΑΡ ΜΑ ΑΥΡ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC ΕΥCΕΒ, Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from rear. Rev: Homonoia standing left, raising hand and holding double cornucopia; Λ Δ (date) to left. Dattari (Savio) 4119; Emmett 2937.4; RPC Online 10082 From the zumbly collection, ex CNG Auction 407, 11.10.2017, lot 460 (as Severus Alexander; unsold), Ex Hermanubis Collection. (One of CNG's rare cataloguing mistakes.) An attractive depiction of Homonoia.

Starting price: 50 CAD

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EGYPT, Alexandria: Gallienus (253-268) billon tetradrachm, issued 267-268 (year 15). 9.53g, 23mm. Obv: Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev: Eagle standing l., holding wreath in beak; behind, palm. Geissen 2944. Dattari-Savio Pl. 273, 10547. From the Orfew collection, ex Naville Numismatics 29, lot 438, 26.02.2017. Giovanni Dattari assembled what was undoubtedly the best ever collection of Imperial-era Alexandrian coins in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; see Lucia Carbone, "Giovanni Dattari and His Fabled Collection of Alexandrian Coins," ANS Journal (Issue 2, 2018), pp. 6-27.

Starting price: 40 CAD

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EGYPT, Alexandria: Diocletian (284-305), billon tetradrachm, issued 285-89. 8.12g, 19mm. Obv: A K Γ OYA ΔΙΟΚΛΗΤΙΑΝΟΣ CEB, laureate and cuirassed bust right Rev: Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae; no date. Emmett 4082var.; Köln 3230var.; Dattari 5755var.; Milne 4821var. The lack of a date on this coin is extremely unusual (there is no trace of one, even under magnification). We showed the photo to Keith Emmett, and he remarked that the type is normally dated "ETOYC / [Year]" on left and right, or "[Year]" on the right; most common is year 3. On coins of the previous dynasty (Carus et al.) the year is found in the upper left for this type, so one might suppose that the o/c strike has lopped off an anomalously tiny "ΛΓ" there; however the remains of the dotted border can be seen at 11 o'clock and do not leave enough room for a date, no matter how small (it seems the dotted border is often slightly oblong on this issue). After eliminating the other options, the only remaining possibilities seem to be the most thoroughly clogged die ever, or that this is an extremely rare error. Either way we could find no others on acsearch for any tetradrachm issued under any emperor (other than a few types that are normally dateless). Most likely an unfinished die was briefly used by mistake.

Starting price: 50 CAD

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CYRENAICA, Cyrene: Trajan (98-117), AR Hemidrachm, issued 100. 2.05g, 15.5mm. Obv: ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙΣ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ, Laureate head of Trajan r. Rev: ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤ Γ, Bearded head of Zeus-Ammon to right, with ram's horn over his ear. RPC III 3, Syd.178 (Caesarea). Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 92(2) 24.5.2016, lot 2175 (realized 280 CHF on 350 CHF estimate). In this year, Pliny the Younger became consul. In Cyrene, violence would erupt in 115 when the Jewish population rose against their oppressors and massacred a portion of the larger Greek population. This sparked a general Jewish rebellion that spread across North Africa and all the way to Judea, but was quelled by a general called Quietus (thus the later name for the conflict: "The Kitos War.") Cassius Dio puts the death toll in the city of Cyrene at 220,000, and Hadrian later had to bring in new colonists to maintain sufficient population.

Starting price: 140 CAD

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Anonymous AR Victoriatus, issued after 211 BCE. Rome, 3.53, 17mm. Obv: Laureate head of Jupiter right Rev: Victory standing right, erecting trophy, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 44/1 From the JB (Edmonton) collection.







Starting price: 40 CAD

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Anonymous AE Reduced As, c. 211-200 BCE. Apulia, 2.35g, 16mm. Obv: Laureate head of Janus, mark of value below, two pellets above Rev: Prow right, mark of value above and before, ROMA below. cf. Crawford 97/28 and 99/10 (Luceria) Rare, and a nice example; also the tiniest AE As you are likely to come across! Andrew McCabe regards these tiny asses (at roughly a 3g standard) as unofficial issues (largely found in Apulia), to be contrasted with the Lucerian emergency issues 97/28 and 99/10 with which they are often confused. (The Lucerian asses are at a higher weight standard of about 6g). They were presumably issued during the chaos and hardship caused Hannibal's romp through Italy, so not just numismatically but historically very interesting.

Starting price: 75 CAD

- 93  Anonymous AR denarius, issued 179-170 BCE. Rome, 3.80g, 20mm. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) to left Rev: Luna (or Diana?) driving prancing biga right. Crawford 158/1; Sydenham 312; RSC 5. Scarce. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Well struck on a broad flan with a clear crescent moon over Luna. Traces of overstriking on rev. 9:00-11:00(?). Estimate: 250 A very pleasing example of this scarce issue, which comes just before a hiatus in the production of the denarius, lasting until 155 BCE. The Luna in biga type, which began c. 189 BCE, was the first large departure from the Dioscuri type for the denarius; the reasons behind the design are obscure. (This issue is distinguished from the earlier anonymous type 140/1 by the prancing as opposed to galloping horses.)
Starting price: 100 CAD
- 94  C. Papirius Turdus, AE as, issue c. 169-158 BCE. Rome, 29.42g, 33mm. Obv: Laureate head of Janus Rev: I above / TVRD / ROMA, prow of galley right; I to right. Crawford 193/1; Sydenham 366. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Scarce, large flan showing a clear outline of both obv. and rev. dies; ...and we all like to indulge in a bit of juvenile humour now and then. :)
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 95  C. Servilius M.f, 136 BCE, AR denarius. Rome, 3.73g, 20mm. Obv: Head of Roma to right, wearing winged helmet and pearl necklace; behind, wreath. Rev: C•SERVEILI•M•F; The Dioscuri galloping apart, holding inverted spears. Crawford 239/1, Sydenham 525. From the JB (Edmonton) collection, acquired from Calgary Coin in 1999.
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 96  T. Quinctius Flaminius, 126 BCE, AR denarius. Rome, 3.91g, 18mm. Obv: Helmeted bust of Roma right; flamen's cap behind; XVI ligate below chin Rev: The Dioscuri riding right, each holding a couched lance, stars above; Macedonian shield between T-Q below; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 267/1 The key feature of the type – the Macedonian shield on the reverse – is very clear on this example. Issued by a descendant of the more famous Flaminius, a philhellene who prosecuted the second Macedonian War against Philip V and proclaimed freedom for Greece.
Starting price: 90 CAD
- 97  Brockage of C. Fonteius, 114-113 BCE, AR denarius. Rome, 3.87g, 20mm. Obv: Janiform head of the Dioscuri; V to left, denomination mark to right Rev: Brockage of obverse. (Usual reverse: Galley with pilot and three oarsmen left.) Crawford 290/1; Sydenham 555 From the JB (Edmonton) collection, acquired from Arcade Coins in 2012. Very attractive example of a brockage.
Starting price: 100 CAD
- 98  L. Philippus, AR denarius, issued 113-112 BCE. Rome, 3.85g, 19mm. Obv: Head of Philip V of Macedon right, wearing helmet decorated with goats' horns Rev: Equestrian statue on pedestal right. Crawford 293/1. From the JB (Edmonton) collection, acquired from Calgary Coin in 2006. Estimate: 100 After his stint as moneyer, L. Marcius Philippus ascended to the heights of Republican power, culminating in a consulship in 91 BCE. During this tumultuous year he vehemently opposed the reforms of Drusus, helping to precipitate the Social War. Afterwards he became a partisan of Sulla, and delivered the latter's funeral oration. The obverse is both a reference to the moneyer's name and to his family's connection with the Macedonian royal house; the Marcii Philippi were instrumental in negotiating an alliance with Philip V after the victory of Flaminius over Macedon in 197 BCE.
Starting price: 50 CAD

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L. Thorius Balbus, 105 BCE, AR denarius. Rome, 3.91g, 18mm. Obv: Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat-skin headdress; I•S•M•R downwards behind Rev: Bull charging right; E above, L•THORIVS below, BALBVS in exergue. Crawford 316/1 From the JB (Edmonton) collection, acquired from Calgary Coin in 2000. 105 BCE was a momentous year for the Roman Republic. At the Battle of Arausio, Rome suffered its worst defeat since facing Hannibal when the aristocratic commander, Quintus Servilius Caepio, refused to serve under the consul and “new man” Gnaeus Mallius Maximus. This split the Roman forces and allowed the Cimbri to rout them; due to the disaster, Gaius Marius was immediately permitted to initiate his sweeping reforms of the legions, on the strength of his recent victory in Numidia (with his future enemy Sulla as his lieutenant). (A footnote: this year the consuls offered the first state-sponsored gladiatorial matches at public games; previously they had been sponsored only privately, for funeral games.)

Starting price: 45 CAD

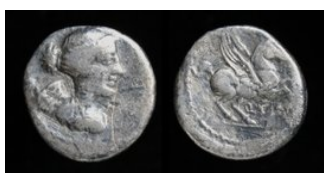
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M. Lucilius Rufus, 101 BCE, AR denarius. Rome, 3.93g, 20mm. Obv: PV; Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet. Rev: RVF / M LVCILI; Victory in biga right. Crawford 324/1. From the JB (Edmonton) collection, acquired from Calgary Coin in 2005. In this year, Gaius Marius ended a major threat to the Roman Republic by defeating a combined Germanic-Celtic army at the Battle of Vercellae. This achievement secured his status as First Man in Rome, and resulted in his being elected consul an unprecedented seven times. The transition from Republic to Empire had begun.

Starting price: 45 CAD

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Q. Titius quinarius, issued 90 BCE. Rome, 1.65g, 13mm. Obv: Draped and winged bust of Victory right Rev: Pegasus leaping right, Q. TITI below. Crawford 341/3 From the Justin Lee collection, ex Ibercoin 5 lot 361, 31.01.2019.


Starting price: 24 CAD


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M. Porcius Cato, 89 BCE, AR denarius. Rome, 3.99g, 18mm. Obv: ROMA (MA ligate) behind and M • CATO (AT ligate) below, draped bust of Roma right, hair gathered in chignon at back, dotted border Rev: VICTRIX (TR ligate), Victory enthroned right, patera in extended right hand, palm branch in left over shoulder, dotted border. Crawford 343/1b. From the JB (Edmonton) collection, acquired from Calgary Coin in 2004. Whether this coin was issued by the father of Cato Uticensis or not (this question hinges on the exact date of issue for this coin), it was likely at least a close relative given that Cato Uticensis copied the type while in Africa (see lots 115 and 116).

Starting price: 50 CAD


- 103  L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, 89 BCE, AR denarius. Rome, 3.87g, 17mm. Obv: SABIN A•PV; Bareheaded and bearded head right of the Sabine king Tatius; [palm frond below chin] Rev: L • TITVRI; The Abduction of the Sabine Women: Two soldiers facing one another, each carrying a Sabine woman in his arms. Crawford 344/1c; Sydenham 698b From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Some flatness of strike, but superb detail on struck-up areas. This year saw the effective conclusion of the Social War. Pompey the Great's father, Pompey Strabo, inflicted several defeats on the Italian rebels, including a massive one at Asculum, followed by a massacre of the populace. (The young Pompey would have participated in this battle under the command of his father.) Meanwhile, Sulla won victories in the south, and by the end of the year, only a little mopping up remained. Many residents of the rebelling cities were granted Roman citizenship, albeit in a politically ineffective form. (Refusal of this citizenship had been the root cause of the war.) The abduction of the Sabine women was an event in Roman mythology, much depicted in later art. It took place just after the founding of Rome when Romulus's followers, almost exclusively male, found they were missing a rather essential element for founding a society. They invited their neighbours to a festival, but it was a trick; instead, the Romans attacked and abducted as many women as they could. Stories differ as to the freedom and willingness with which the women entered into marriage with their Roman abductors, but the ensuing war was ended only when these same women intervened to prevent their fathers, brothers, and new husbands from slaughtering one another. From our modern perspective, it is hard to imagine what the intended message could have been in depicting this on a coin issued during the Social War, beyond simply referring to the moneyer's name and alleged origins. ("Watch out for us, we're duplicitous jerks?") On the other hand, the obverse refers to the compromise that eventuated, when the Sabine King Tatius joined Romulus to jointly govern their combined peoples.
Starting price: 50 CAD

- 104  Lucius Cornelius Sulla, AR denarius, issued 84-83 BCE. Asia or Greece (mint moving with Sulla), 3.45g, 19mm. Obv: L. SVLLA, Diademed head of Venus right; cupid on right, holding long palm branch Rev: IMPER ITERV, Capis and lituus between two trophies. Cr359/2; Syd 761. From the Orfew collection. Lovely iridescent toning; the ancient flan break at the top mercifully spared all important details and legend, plus the coin's weight is still within the normal range. This coin was issued as Sulla was preparing to march on Rome, setting a dangerous precedent later followed in similar circumstances by Julius Caesar. Crawford suggests the two trophies on the reverse represent those erected after Sulla's famous victory at Chaeronea, where he defeated the forces of Mithridates VI although outnumbered three to one.
Starting price: 100 CAD


- 105  Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius, AR denarius, issued 81 BCE. Northern Italian mint, 3.55g, 17mm. Obv: Diademed head of Pietas right; to right, stork standing right. Rev: Q C M P I; Elephant standing left, wearing bell around neck. Crawford 374/1. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Estimate: 200 This coin was struck while Metellus Pius was Imperator in the north Italy, where he fought along with Sulla; they held the consulship together in 80 BCE. The elephant commemorates the victory of the moneyer's ancestor L. Caecilius Metellus over Hasdrubal in the first Punic war 251 BCE near Palermo: seized elephants appeared in his triumph and became the emblem of the family. Q. Caecilius Metellus received the agnomen Pius in 99 BCE for his effort to return his father from exile.
Starting price: 80 CAD

- 106  Ti. Claudius Ti.f. Ap.n. Nero, AR denarius, issued 79 BCE. Rome, 3.95g, 18mm. Obv: Diademed and draped bust of Diana to right; over her shoulder, quiver and bow, terminating in stag's head; behind her head, S C. Rev: A•LXXXII / TI CLAVD TI F / AP N; Victory driving galloping biga right, holding a wreath in her right hand, reins and palm frond in her left. Crawford 383/1. Sydenham 770. From the JB (Edmonton) collection, acquired from Calgary Coin in 2001. Estimate: 100 Each number on this issue corresponds to a single reverse die.


Starting price: 50 CAD

- 107  L. Farsuleius Mensor, 76 BCE, AR denarius. Rome, 3.82g, 18mm. Obv: MENSOR / S C; Diademed and draped bust of Libertas right; pileus and control mark to left. Rev: L FARSVLEI; Warrior, holding spear and and reins, and assisting togate figure to left, in biga right; below horses, scorpion right. Crawford 392/1a. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. A banker has given Libertas a fetching nose ring on this example. Crawford notes that this subtly unusual and interesting type may refer to the political movement to restore legislative and veto powers to the tribunes of the plebs, powers that were removed by Sulla. This was a key political issue at the time; full powers were eventually restored by Pompey and Crassus in 70 BCE.


Starting price: 50 CAD

- 108  C. Postumius, AR denarius, issued 73 BCE. Rome, 3.66g, 18mm. Obv: Draped bust of Diana right, quiver and bow over shoulder Rev: Hound running right, spear below, C • POSTVMI TA (ligate) in two lines beneath exergual line. Crawford 394/1a; Sydenham 785 Estimate: 120 From the JB (Edmonton) collection, acquired from Calgary Coin in 1999. According to Crawford, this coin was minted in response to Pompey's demands for more funds with which to prosecute the war against Sertorius in Spain (which was over by 72 BCE, largely due to these funds). It is interesting to note that Sertorius claimed a special relationship with Diana, with whom he "communicated" by means of his famous fawn. The prominence of Diana on this coin might have been intended as counteracting propaganda; the Postumius family also had a longstanding allegiance to the goddess.


Starting price: 60 CAD


- 109  A. Plautius, 55 BCE, AR denarius. Rome, 4.03g, 18mm. Obv: A•PLAVTIVS AED•CVR•S•C; Turreted head of Cybele right Rev: IVDAEVS / BACCHIVS; Bacchius Judaeus (Aristobulus II, High Priest and King of Judaea) kneeling right, holding reins of camel standing to right behind, and offering up olive branch. Crawford 431/1 From the JB (Edmonton) collection; ex CNG E-Auction 85 lot 80, 17.03.2004. Estimate: 120 Plautius was a supporter of Pompey, and the reverse type refers to the latter's victories in the east. The obverse refers to the Ludi Megalenses, games hosted by the curule aediles.


Starting price: 50 CAD


- 110  Q. Pompeius Rufus, AR denarius, issued 54 BCE. Rome, 3.83g, 18mm. Obv: Curule chair between arrow and laurel branch. Rev: Curule chair between lituus and wreath. Craw.434/2 From the Orfew collection, ex Emporium Hamburg 532 Lot 50, 18.08.2017. Quintus Pompeius Rufus was the grandson of Sulla through his daughter Cornelia Sulla. In 54 BCE, he was convicted of electoral bribery and exiled to Campania. He was tribune of the plebs in 52 and although he was Caesar's brother in law (through his sister Pompeia), he supported Pompey in the civil war. Other events in 54 BCE: Caesar's second invasion of Britain & the tragic deaths of his mother Aurelia and daughter Julia, the latter marking the end of Caesar's alliance with Pompey; the disastrous ambush of the Eburones on Cotta and Sabinus; Crassus's fateful invasion of Parthia; birth of Seneca the Elder.





Starting price: 50 CAD


- 111  Marcus Junius Brutus, AR denarius, issued 54 BCE. Rome, 4.04g, 20mm. Obv: Head of Libertas right Rev: The consul Lucius Junius Brutus walking left between two lictors, carrying axes over their shoulders, and preceded by an accensus; BRVTVS in exergue. Crawford 433/1, Sydenham 906 From the Orfew collection, acquired from Munzenkontor Kornbum on 23.03.2017. Estimate: 400 This coin portrays Brutus's ancestor of legendary stature, who killed Rome's last king and inaugurated the republic. In assassinating Caesar ten years after this coin was issued, Brutus felt he was replaying his ancestor's actions.
Starting price: 200 CAD


- 112  Marcus Junius Brutus, AR denarius, issued 54 BCE. Rome, 3.32g, 18mm. Obv: Head of Libertas right Rev: The consul Lucius Junius Brutus walking left between two lictors, carrying axes over their shoulders, and preceded by an accensus; BRVTVS in exergue. Crawford 433/1, Sydenham 906 From the Orfew collection, acquired from Londinium Coins. Estimate: 200 This coin portrays Brutus's ancestor of legendary stature, who killed Rome's last king and inaugurated the republic. In assassinating Caesar ten years after this coin was issued, Brutus felt he was replaying his ancestor's actions.
Starting price: 100 CAD


- 113  Q. Sicinius and C. Coponius, 49 BCE, AR Denarius. Military mint moving with Pompey, 3.52g, 18mm. Obv: Q SICINIVS; Diademed head of Apollo right; III VIR behind; XVI below. Rev: C COPONIVS PR S C; Club upright on which hangs lion's skin with head right; in left field, arrow and in right field, bow. Crawford 444/1a From the JB (Edmonton) collection, acquired from Calgary Coin in 1999. Holed. This coin was struck to pay the Rhodian fleets under Coponius, one of Pompey's key supporters engaged in the civil war with Caesar. Coponius was assigned the job of preventing Caesar from departing Italy by sea, but a storm came up. Caesar describes the result (Civil Wars 3.27): "Here one might observe the sudden turns of fortune. We who, a moment before, were alarmed for ourselves, were safely lodged in a very secure harbor: and they who had threatened ruin to our fleet, were forced to be uneasy on their own account: and thus, by a change of circumstances, the storm protected our ships, and damaged the Rhodian fleet to such a degree that all their decked ships, sixteen in number, foundered, without exception, and were wrecked: and of the prodigious number of seamen and soldiers, some lost their lives by being dashed against the rocks, others were taken by our men: but Caesar sent them all safe home."
Starting price: 45 CAD

- 114  L. Hostilius Saserna, 48 BCE, AR denarius. Rome, 3.86g, 19mm. Obv: Head of Gallia right; carnyx behind Rev: L. HOSTILIVS SASERNA, Diana of Ephesus standing facing with stag in right hand, spear in left. Crawford 448/3; Sydenham 953 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. A scary Halloween coin! Pleasantly toned, not evident in the photo. Part of a key series referencing Caesar's victories in Gaul. It was issued in the year of Pompey's defeat at Pharsalus, his execution by the Ptolemies, and Caesar's fateful first encounter with Cleopatra.
Starting price: 70 CAD

- 115  M. Porcius Cato, AR denarius, issued 47-46 BCE. Africa, 3.57g, 18mm. Obv: M CATO PRO PR Draped female bust r. Rev: Victory seated r., holding patera. (According to Crawford, this is Victoria Virgo, to whom Cato the Censor dedicated a shrine.) Crawford 462/1c, Sydenham 1052, S.1381. From the Orfew collection; ex Naville 29 lot 560, 26.02.2017, ex E.E. Clain Stefanelli collection. The "PRO PR" marks this as a civil war issue of Caesar's implacable enemy, rather than of his relative from four decades earlier (see lot 102). See lot 116 for the quinarius companion, also from the Clain-Stefanelli collection. E.E. Clain-Stefanelli (along with her husband) was curator of the coin collection at the Smithsonian and a major numismatic scholar.
Starting price: 80 CAD
- 116  M. Porcius Cato, AR quinarius, issued 47-46 BCE. Africa, 1.94g, 13.5mm. Obv: M CATO PRO PR, Ivy-wreathed head of Liber r. Rev: Victory seated r., holding patera; in exergue, VICTRIX. (According to Crawford, this is Victoria Virgo, to whom Cato the Censor dedicated a shrine.) Crawford 462/2, Sydenham 1054. From the Orfew collection; ex Naville 33 lot 391, 16.07.2017, ex E.E. Clain-Stefanelli collection. The "PRO PR" marks this as a civil war issue of Caesar's implacable enemy, rather than of his relative from four decades earlier (see lot 102). See lot 115 for the denarius companion, also from the Clain-Stefanelli collection. E.E. Clain-Stefanelli (along with her husband) was curator of the coin collection at the Smithsonian and a major numismatic scholar.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 117  Mark Antony, AR quinarius, issued 43-42 BCE. 1.83g, 15mm. Obv: Lituus, capis, and raven standing left on ground line; M ANT(ligate) IMP above Rev: Victory standing right, holding palm frond, crowning trophy with wreath. Crawford 489/4, S.1487, RSC I 82, Sydenham 1159. From the Orfew collection, acquired from Forum 19.07.2016. Issued at the time of the establishment of the second Triumvirate of Antony, Octavian, and Lepidus.
Starting price: 70 CAD
- 118  L. Mussidius Longus, AR denarius, issued 42 BCE. 3.75g, 19mm. Obv: CONCORDIA, Diademed and veiled head of Concordia right Rev: L MVSSIDIVS LONGVS, Shrine of Venus Cloacina: Circular platform surmounted by two statues of the goddess, each resting right hand on cippus, the platform inscribed CLOACIN and ornamented with trellis-pattern balustrade, flight of steps and portico on left. Crawford 494/42a; Sydenham 1093 From the Orfew collection, acquired from Ancient Numismatic Enterprises 08.08.2018. Beautifully toned. Rome's great sewer system was a unique feat of engineering and responsible for greatly improving the health of Rome's urban population. The main drain into the Tiber, the Cloaca Maxima, was probably constructed by the Etruscan kings, and the goddess to whom this shrine was initially dedicated, Cloacina, may well have been Etruscan; only later was an association made with Venus. This type is our only source for the shrine's details, although its foundation remains in the forum. Amazingly enough, the Cloaca Maxima is still in use!
Starting price: 60 CAD

- 119  Divus Julius Caesar, AR denarius, issued 40 BCE; moneyer Q Voconius Vitulus, quaestor. Rome, 3.36g, 20.5mm. Obv: Anepigraphic; Laureate head right, banker's mark in right field Rev: Q•VOCONIVS above, S-C to sides, VITVLVS•Q / DESIGN below, bull-calf advancing left. Crawford 526/4, Syd. 1133. Sear 1428, RSC 45. (Scarce. Crawford notes only 30 obverse and 33 reverse dies.) From the Orfew collection; Ex: Frank Robinson 15.09.2015 Estimate: 700 If you are in the market for a nice but "affordable" Caesar portrait, it would be hard to do better than this coin. While the reverse is weak, the portrait is of very nice style on an appealing anepigraphic design. It is very recognizably Caesar, affected only by honest wear, and quite scarce to boot. Part of 'A Twelve Caesars Silver Set with Character,' assembled by Orfew. The consignor would be very pleased if the set remained together, thus we are offering a 15% discount if a single bidder wins all of the coins (designated 'Part of a Twelve Caesars Silver Set with Character' in their descriptions: lots 119, 123, 128, 133, 137, 138, 140, 141, 142, 144, 146, & 147.) Each of the twelve coins is special for some reason (rarity, provenance, an iconic type, etc.), but the total start price for entire set is just slightly over 2000 CAD.
Starting price: 400 CAD

- 120  Mark Antony, AR denarius, issued 32 BCE, moneyer M. Junius Silanus, proquaestor. Athens, 3.42g, 20mm. Obv: ANTON AVG IMP III COS DES III V R P C, bare head of Antony right Rev: ANTONIVS AVG IMP III in two lines. Crawford 542/2; Syd. 1209; RSC 2. S. 1478. From the Orfew collection, acquired from Calgary Coin in 2016; ex Manfred Swan Collection. Lovely toning with a magnificent hook-nosed and square jawed portrait. Crawford points out (p. 579 n. 4) that this is the only coin in the entire Republican series for which we have an engraver's signature, the tiny "P" behind Antony's ear, quite clear on this specimen. Issued during the final descent towards civil war with Octavian. In 32 BCE, Antony divorced Octavia, the senate declared war on Cleopatra, and Antony's loyalists fled Rome to join Antony and Cleopatra in Greece, where this coin was minted. In the following year their doom would be sealed at the Battle of Actium.
Starting price: 250 CAD

- 121  Mark Antony, AR denarius, issued 32-31 BCE. Military mint moving with Antony, 3.35g, 18-20mm. Obv: ANT • AVG III • VIR • R • P • C, galley to right Rev: Aquila between two signa, LEG X across fields Crawford 544/24 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Struck for the civil war against Octavian.
Starting price: 60 CAD

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Augustus (27 BCE-14 CE), AR Denarius, issued c. 17 BCE. Rome, 3.50g, 16mm. Obv: Youthful, bare head right (the young Augustus? Gaius Caesar? Iulus?) within oak wreath Rev: Symbols of the Ludi Saeculares: Candelabrum, ornamented with rams' heads and surmounted by a crescent; all within a floral wreath entwined with two bucrania and two pateras. RIC 540(R2); RSC 2 (Gaius Caesar). Probable undertype: Augustus AR Denarius, Rome mint. P. Licinius Stolo, moneyer, struck circa 17 BC. Obv: Bare head right / Apex flaminis between two studded ancilia. RIC I 343(R2); RSC 438. From the Severus Alexander collection; ex Savoca Blue 8 lot 952, 14.07.2018. Overstruck on an earlier denarius; "TR P" from the undertype is visible from 9 to 7 o'clock on the obverse, and the back of a head from the undertype is just visible behind the oertype portrait. The only good fit for these features appears to be the Licinius Stolo denarius, which was issued as part of the celebration of the Ludi Saeculares in 17 BCE. (This would also explain the stray dot between "S" and "T" on the reverse.) Since contemporary issues from the same mint are more likely to be overstruck, these facts argue in favour of the Rome mint and a 17 BCE date (plus a Ludi Saeculares connection) for this controversial issue. The enigmatic candelabrum issue of Augustus has been the subject of much debate, with Cohen and Sear identifying the portrait as Gaius Caesar, the doomed heir of Augustus; while Mattingly thought it was a "rejuvenated" portrait of Augustus. One theory due to Prideaux notes the funerary symbolism on the reverse (candelabra, bucranium, floral wreath) and suggests the coin was issued for the leaderless Pannonian legions upon the death of Agrippa in 12 BCE. In his *Classical Review* article from 1944 (vol. 2, pp. 46-49), C.H.V. Sutherland argues cogently in favour of a 17 BCE date for the issue, celebrating the Ludi Saeculares. For example, Domitian, who often copied elements from the coinage of Augustus, includes in his own Ludi Saeculares issues the ludus, the cippus, and the candelabrum. Both the ludus and cippus occur on Augustus's Ludi Saeculares issues, and this type would complete the expected trio by inference from Domitian's coinage. (We note the candelabrum on Domitian's denarii bears a strong resemblance to that on this issue). Sutherland connects the imagery on the reverse to the games, with the candelabrum denoting the important nighttime component of the celebration (devoted to the "darker deities" of Ilythia, the Parcae, and Terra Mater). The portrait on the obverse could be the youthful Augustus, Iulus, or (we note) just possibly Gaius after all, since Agrippa's young son was adopted as Augustus's heir in this year. The present coin is an important piece of evidence in favour of Sutherland's hypothesis, and the Rome mint.

Starting price: 250 CAD

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Augustus (27 BCE-14 CE), AR denarius, issued 11-10 BCE. Lugdunum, 3.61g, 17-20mm. Obv: AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right Rev: IMP • XII in exergue, bull butting left, lashing his tail. RIC 178a(R2). Rare; only 17 on acsearch. From the Orfew Collection Estimate: 200 This coin was minted at the height of Roman military success in Germany under generals Tiberius and Drusus; Augustus must have felt on top of the world. By contrast, 9 BCE would see the disaster in the Teutoberg Forest and the tragic death of Drusus. (10 BCE was also the birth year of the future emperor Claudius.) Part of 'A Twelve Caesars Silver Set with Character': see lot 119 for details (there is a 15% discount if a single bidder wins the entire set).






Starting price: 100 CAD







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Augustus (27 BCE-14 CE), fourrée denarius. Uncertain mint, 3.41g, 19mm. Obv: CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head r. Rev: C L CAESARES AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, Gaius & Lucius Caesars stg. facing, each togate and resting hand on shield, spear behind each shield, lituus and simpulum above RIC 207. From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1989 from Numismatic Fine Arts.


Starting price: 40 CAD

- 125  Augustus (27 BCE-14 CE), AE As, issued after 10 BCE. Lugdunum, 10.47g, 26mm. Obv: CAESAR PONT MAX, Laureate head right. Rev: ROM ET AVG, Altar of Lyons. RIC 230 Ex Numisantique Smoothed, with some scrapes remaining The altar of Lugdunum, inscribed with the names of 60 Gallic tribes, was dedicated to Augustus by his stepson Drusus in 12 BCE, and a Gaul was installed as the first priest. It was the site of an important annual council (the Council of the Three Gauls) for nearly three hundred years.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 126  Augustus (27 BCE-14 CE), AE as, issued 7-6 BCE, P. Lurius Agrippa moneyer. Rome, 10.89g, 26mm. Obv: CAESAR AVGVST PONT MAX TRIBVNIC POT, Bare head right Rev: P LVRIVS AGRIPPA III VIR A A A F F, around S C. RIC 427. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. A very pleasant, well-centred example. Estimate: 140
Starting price: 60 CAD
- 127  GAUL, Nemausus: Augustus, with Agrippa (27 BCE-14 CE), AE As (halved dupondius); issued c. 20 BCE-3 BCE. 5.22g, 12x23mm. Obv: IM[P DIVI F], Head of Agrippa, wearing combined rostral crown and laurel wreath [missing: head of Augustus, probably bare] Rev: [COL] NEM, Crocodile right, chained to palm RPC I 522-4. Clear portrait of Agrippa, showing the rostral crown; the style suggests an earlier issue (RPC 522-4). Nemausus (now Nîmes) was a colony Octavian/Augustus set up for his veterans from the civil war against Antony and Cleopatra. They would have appreciated the presence of the great general Agrippa on this coin; the chained crocodile on the reverse represents a captured Egypt. The veterans also apparently suffered from a lack of small change, as many of these coins are found halved.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 128  Tiberius (14-37) AR denarius. Lugdunum, 3.48g, 18mm. Obv: TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate bust right Rev: PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on throne with ornate legs, holding long sceptre and olive branch, single line below chair. RIC 30; RSC 16a; BMC 48. From the Orfew Collection, acquired from Chris Rudd Numismatics in 2018; from the Quidenham hoard, Norfolk, 2014; recorded as Coin #22 NMS-480CEE under the portable antiquities scheme (see bit.ly/quidhoard). Comes with original catalogue insert on the hoard and UK export documents. Estimate: 400 A decent 'Tribute penny,' but the real reason to bid strongly on this coin is its phenomenal provenance. The Quidenham hoard of 22 denarii and 25 silver Iceni units was buried in 61 CE, the year of Boudicca's revolt, and almost certainly because of it. Most Boudicca revolt coins are in museums, but this hoard was sold (extremely quickly!) through Chris Rudd in 2018. If you did not obtain one from the original sale, now is your opportunity, probably a unique one: none of the coins from the previous (larger) Scole hoard have returned to the market, and this may well be the last chance to obtain a direct numismatic link to Boudicca's revolt for many years. The hoard was described in *The British Numismatic Journal* 86, 2016, p. 250 as well as in last year's *Numismatic News* (bit.ly/quidnn), which mentions the three Tribute pennies found, including this one. Part of 'A Twelve Caesars Silver Set with Character': see lot 119 for details (there is a 15% discount if a single bidder wins the entire set).
Starting price: 200 CAD
- 129  Tiberius (14-37), AR denarius. Lugdunum, 3.56g, 18mm. Obv: TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate bust right Rev: PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on throne with ornate legs, holding long sceptre and olive branch, single line below chair. RIC 30; RSC 16a; BMC 48. From the Sallent collection.
Starting price: 90 CAD


- 130  Tiberius (14-37) AE as, issued 34-35. Rome, 10.37g, 26mm. Obv: TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST IMP VIII; Laureate head of Tiberius to left Rev: PONTIF MAX TR POT XXXVI, S C; Rudder superimposed on large banded globe. RIC 52 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. A worn but very pleasing example. Estimate: 120
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 131  Drusus Caesar, died 23 CE, AE As, struck under Tiberius, 22-23. Rome, 10.64g, 28mm. Obv: DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N; Bare head of Drusus to left. Rev: PONTIF•TRIBVN•POTEST•ITER / S C. RIC 45. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Estimate: 100 Drusus (or "Castor" in Robert Graves) was the son of Tiberius, and groomed for the principate along with Germanicus. He died in 23, causing much grief due to his popularity. According to Suetonius and Tacitus, he was in fact murdered by a colluding Livilla (his wife) and the Praetorian Prefect Sejanus.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 132  Nero and Drusus Caesars, brothers of Caligula (died 31 and 33 CE), AE dupondius, issued under Caligula 37-38. Rome, 12.89g, 28mm. Obv: NERO ET DRVSVS CAESARES, Nero and Drusus on horseback riding right, the closer raising right hand Rev: C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT around large S C RIC (Gaius) 34. Rare. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Estimate: 250 Caligula commemorates his brothers on this coin, who were originally set to inherit the throne but were accused of treason by Tiberius, banished, and executed.
Starting price: 120 CAD
- 133  Gaius 'Caligula' (37-41) with Divus Augustus, AR Denarius, issued 37 (first emission). Lugdunum, 3.26g, 17.5mm. Obv: C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT; Bare head of Gaius (Caligula) right Rev: Radiate head of Divus Augustus right, between two stars. RIC 2; RSC 11. From the Orfew collection; ex CNG 428 lot 344, 05.09.2018 Deposits, edge chip; a Caligula denarius is difficult to obtain in any grade, and this one has an excellent portrait. Estimate: 800 Issued when the Roman world was fatigued by abuses under Tiberius and hopeful that a son of Germanicus would bring justice and glory to the empire. As it turned out, not so much. Part of 'A Twelve Caesars Silver Set with Character': see lot 119 for details (there is a 15% discount if a single bidder wins the entire set).
Starting price: 400 CAD
- 134  Gaius Caligula (37-41), AE as, issued 39-41. Rome, 9.18g, 21x28mm. Obv: C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON [AVG P M TR P III(I)] P P, bare head left Rev: VESTA S C, Vesta seated left, holding patera and sceptre RIC 47 (TR P III) or 54 (TR P IIII). Ideal for the budget portrait collector; also the scarcer of the two main obverse legend types.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 135  Claudius (41-54), AE As, issued 41-50 AD. Rome, 10.66g, 29mm. Obv: TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP; Bare head left. Rev: CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI; Constantia, helmeted, in military dress, standing left, holding spear in left hand and raising right, SC in field. RIC I 95. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Mottled patina and a little rough, but an absolutely marvelous portrait of Claudius in magnificent style (not easy to find). Estimate: 250
Starting price: 120 CAD

- 136  Nero Claudius Drusus (died 9 BCE) AE sestertius, issued under Claudius c. 41-50. Rome, 26.67g, 34mm. Obv: NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, bare head of Nero Claudius Drusus left Rev: TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, S C in exergue, emperor seated left on curule chair, holding branch and roll; below, weapons and armor on either side of globe. RIC 93 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Estimate: 140 This affordable example has quite a decent obverse.


Starting price: 70 CAD

- 137  Nero (54-68) and Divus Claudius, AR drachm. Caesarea Cappadocia, 3.46g, 19mm. Obv.: NERO CLAVD DIVI CLAVD F CAESAR AVG GERM; Laureate head of Nero right. Rev.: DIVOS CLAVD AVGVST GERMANIC PATER AVG; Laureate head of Claudius right. Reference: RIC 621; Sydenham, Caesarea 71; RPC I 3648. From the Orfew Collection; acquired from JAZ Numismatics; ex the Mat Collection. Scarce with obverse legend ending GERM rather than GERMA. (Note: The copper tone on the neck of Claudius is not exposure of fourrée core, but rather deposits from the archaeological context. There is pure silver underneath, as well as in the flan cracks.) Estimate: 200 Part of 'A Twelve Caesars Silver Set with Character': see lot 119 for details (there is a 15% discount if a single bidder wins the entire set). This coin represents Claudius in the set. (Normally it would be listed under Roman Provincial, but due to its inclusion in the set, we list it here.)


Starting price: 100 CAD

- 138  Nero (54-68), AR denarius, issued 60-61. Lugdunum, 3.14g, 18mm. Obv: NERO CAESAR AVG IMP; Bare head right. Rev: PONTIF MAX TR P VII COS IIII P P / EX - S C; Ceres standing left, holding grain ears and torch. RIC 24 (R3), RSC 214. Rare. From the Orfew Collection; Ex: Numismatik Naumann Auction 63 lot 848, 04.03.2018. A little edge chipping present. Estimate: 240 In 64, Nero dropped the weight of the denarius by about 7% to help address a depleted treasury, with the result that large numbers of pre-reform denarii (also of Claudius) were presumably melted down and re-coined. The post-reform denarii of Nero are plentiful, but these pre-reform issues are nearly as rare as Claudius denarii, a fact which is perhaps not sufficiently appreciated by many non-specialist collectors. Part of 'A Twelve Caesars Silver Set with Character': see lot 119 for details (there is a 15% discount if a single bidder wins the entire set).







Starting price: 120 CAD








- 139  Nero (54-68), AE As, issued 64. Rome, 7.20g, 23mm. Obv: NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, Laureate bust r. Rev: GENIO AVGVSTI SC, Genius standing l., sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar and holding cornucopia; I in exergue. RIC 214. Ex Roma IV 30.09.2012, lot 2729, realized GBP 80 on an estimate of 100. Smoothed, but with a particularly attractive reverse.









Starting price: 100 CAD







- 140  Galba. AD 68-69. AR Denarius, issued c. April-late 68. Spanish mint (Tarraco?), 3.51g, 17mm. Obv: GALBA IMP Laureate bust right, [globe at point of bust] Rev: VIRTVS, Virtus standing left, holding Victory in extended right hand, cradling parazonium with left arm. RIC 31(R2); RSC 333a. Rare (no others on asearch); this coin is depicted in the Wildwinds database. From the Orfew Collection; ex CNG 425 lot 403, 25.07.2018; ex CNG 417 lot 427, 28.03.2018 (hammer 360 USD) Contrasting pattern of toning on obverse and reverse, both attractive. Estimate: 400 "GALBA IMP" issues are from the very beginning of Galba's revolt against Nero. Part of 'A Twelve Caesars Silver Set with Character': see lot 119 for details (there is a 15% discount if a single bidder wins the entire set).





Starting price: 200 CAD









- 141  Otho (69) AR denarius. Rome, 2.87g, 19mm. (19mm,2.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. Obv: IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P ; Bare head right Rev: PAX ORBIS TERRARVM; Pax standing left, holding olive branch and caduceus. RIC 4; RSC 3 From the Orfew Collection; acquired from Athena Numismatics Interesting type, nicely toned (better than the photo indicates), full name. Estimate: 400 Part of 'A Twelve Caesars Silver Set with Character': see lot 119 for details (there is a 15% discount if a single bidder wins the entire set).
Starting price: 200 CAD
- 142  Vitellius (69), AR denarius. 3.09 g, 19.5mm. Obv: A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, laureate head right Rev: PONT MAXIM, Vesta seated right, holding sceptre and patera. RIC 107 (S), RSC 72, SRCV 2200 From the Orfew Collection; ex Frank Robinson Appealing portrait (very Vitellian - many of this type are much more generic looking), honest wear. Estimate: 180 Part of 'A Twelve Caesars Silver Set with Character': see lot 119 for details (there is a 15% discount if a single bidder wins the entire set).
Starting price: 90 CAD
- 143  Vitellius (69), AE As. Uncertain mint in Spain, possibly Tarraco. 10.00g, 27mm. Obv: A VITELLIVS IMP GERMAN, Laureate head left, with globus at point of neck. Rev: VICTORIA AVGVSTI / S - C. Victory advancing left, resting hand upon shield inscribed S P/Q R. RIC 46. Rare. Not a beauty, but Vitellius's name is clear.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 144  Vespasian (69-79) AR denarius, issued Dec. 69-early 70. Rome, 2.96g, 18.5mm. Obv: IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right. Rev: Judea seated right on ground in attitude of mourning, trophy set on shields behind her; IVDAEA in exergue. RIC 2; Cohen 226; BMC 35; Hendin 1479. From the Orfew Collection; acquired from Charles Euston. Estimate: 180 Vespasian's most iconic coin type; either you have one, or you need one. (Or possibly you need another one!) Part of 'A Twelve Caesars Silver Set with Character': see lot 119 for details (there is a 15% discount if a single bidder wins the entire set).
Starting price: 90 CAD
- 145  Vespasian (69-79), AR denarius. Rome, 2.91g, 16mm. Obv: IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right Rev: COS ITER TR POT, Pax seated left, holding branch and caduceus. RIC 29 From the JB (Edmonton) collection, acquired from Calgary Coin in 1999.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 146  Titus as Caesar (69-79) AR denarius, issued 73. Rome, 2.95g, 19mm. Obv: T CAES IMP VESP PON TR POT CENS; Laureate Head of Titus right Rev: FIDES PUBL; Hands clasped over caduceus, 2 poppies and 2 corn ears RIC 528 (R)[Vesp], BMC 91a, RSC 87b - extremely rare, one of only 5 known examples; this coin depicted in Wildwinds database From the Orfew Collection Estimate: 200 Issued in the year that Masada finally fell to the Romans; after the defenses were penetrated, 960 zealots committed suicide. Part of 'A Twelve Caesars Silver Set with Character': see lot 119 for details (there is a 15% discount if a single bidder wins the entire set).
Starting price: 80 CAD









- 147  Domitian (81-96) AR denarius, issued 83 (second issue, Mar.-13 Sep.). Rome, 3.04g, 20mm. Obv: IMP CAES DOMITIANUS AVG PM; laureate head r. Rev: TR POT II COS VIII DES X P P, Minerva stg I with thunderbolt and spear; shield at her side. RIC 167(R); BMC 43; RSC 604. Rare. From the Orfew Collection; Ex: Artemide Aste E-Live Auction 7 lot 216, 24.03.2019. Well centred, nice compact portrait, some roughness. A rare coin datable to a specific half year. Estimate: 130 Part of 'A Twelve Caesars Silver Set with Character': see lot 119 for details (there is a 15% discount if a single bidder wins the entire set).
Starting price: 65 CAD
- 148  Imitation of Domitian (81-96) AE Sestertius. 23.55g, 33mm. Obv: IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XI CENS POT P P, laureate bust right, wearing aegis Rev: Domitian standing left, holding spear, female captive on left, kneeling right, presenting shield to Domitian. RIC II 285, BMCRE 337. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Probably a 19th century cast fake or 'Paduan.'
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 149  Hadrian (117-138), AR denarius, issued 118. Rome, 3.42g, 18mm. Obv: IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, Laur. bust right with light drapery on far shoulder Rev: AET AVG (in field) P M TR P COS DES III, Aeternitas standing left holding heads of Sol and Luna S. 3458 RIC 48 From the Orfew collection. Unusual reverse type and legend. In 118, Hadrian was still in the east; his Praetorian Prefect in Rome helped secure his position by executing four of Hadrian's enemies, all ex-consulars. They were tried in absentia and hunted down.
Starting price: 70 CAD
- 150  Hadrian (117-138), AR denarius, issued c. 133. Rome, 3.11g, 17mm. Obv: HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, laureate head right Rev: ADVENTVS AVG, Roma standing left, holding spear and clasping hands with Hadrian standing right. RIC 226. Adventus issues were minted in a particular city to celebrate the arrival of the emperor there. Hadrian was the first to use this theme on the regular coinage; this particular coin marks his return to Rome after his extensive travels across the empire.
Starting price: 26 CAD
- 151  Antoninus Pius (138-161) AR denarius, issued 151-2. Rome, 3.29g, 18mm. Obv: IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P; Laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right. Rev. TR POT XV COS IIII / PAX; Pax standing left, holding branch in her right hand and long scepter in her left. RIC 216a. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 26 CAD
- 152  Antoninus Pius (138-161), AE As, issued 154-55. Rome mint (or mint in Britain?), 10.26g, 26mm. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVIII; Laureate head right Rev: BRITANNIA COS IIII; Britannia seated left on rock, propping head on hand and resting hand on rock, in attitude of mourning; large round shield with central spike and transverse vexillum projecting upwards to left. RIC III 934; SCBC 646. Struck to celebrate military successes in Britain by governor Lollius Urbicus, who also constructed the Antonine Wall. Find locations in Britain suggest that the issue was in fact struck there.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 153  Diva Faustina, died 141, AR denarius. Rome, 3.25g, 18mm. Obv: DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right Rev: AED DIV FAVSTINAE, hexastyle temple in which is seated figure of Faustina. RIC 343. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 30 CAD








- 154  Faustina II (147-175), AR denarius, issued under Antoninus Pius c. 154-6. Rome, 2.50g, 17mm. Obv: FAVSTINA AVG-PII AVG FIL, draped bust of Faustina II right, seen from front, hair waved and coiled at back of head in chignon Rev: CONCO-RDIA, Concordia seated left, flower in right hand, leaning with left arm on cornucopia set on globe beside. RIC (Pius) 502a. Struck off centre, but a lovely style portrait.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 155  Faustina II (147-75), AR Denarius, issued under Marcus Aurelius 161-175. Rome, 3.28g, 17mm. Obv: FAVSTINA - AVGVSTA, draped bust r., hair knotted behind Rev: FECVND AVGVSTAE, Fecunditas standing l. between two girls, holding two infants in her arms RIC 676
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 156  Faustina II, under Marcus Aurelius (161-170), AR denarius. Rome, 3.30g, 17.5mm. Obv: FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, bust right Rev: VE-NVS, Venus stg. l. holding dove and sceptre. RIC 730 (Marcus Aurelius) From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2000 from Thom Bray. Scarcer than the variety in which Venus holds an apple.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 157  Diva Faustina II (d. 175-6), AE sestertius. Rome, 24.23g, 29mm. Obv: DIVA FAVSTINA PIA, draped bust right Rev: SIDERIBVS RECEPTA, Faustina as Diana, standing right, with crescent at shoulders, holding long torch in both hands; S-C across fields. RIC 1715 (Aurelius) A presentable example of this scarce and interesting type showing Faustina as Diana Lucifera, being "received among the stars."
Starting price: 26 CAD
- 158  Commodus (177-192), AR denarius, issued 191. Rome, 2.67g, 17mm. Obv: L AEL AVREL CO-MM AVG P FEL, Laureate head r. Rev: I O M SPONSOR SEC AVG, Commodus standing left, head right, holding globe and scepter; behind, Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and placing hand on Commodus shoulder. RIC III 255; RSC 239 From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1994 from Andy Singer Scarce type with attractive portrait & pleasant toning.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 159  Commodus (177-192), AR denarius, issued 190. Rome, 2.62g, 17mm. Obv: M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT P P; Laureate head right. Rev: APOL MONET P M TR P XV / COS - VI; Apollo standing right, resting on column. RIC 205 From the Justin Lee collection.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 160  Julia Domna (193-217), AR denarius, issued 196-202. Laodicea, 2.83g, 17-19mm. Obv: IVLIA AVGVSTA; Draped bust right. Rev: PVDICITIA; Pudicitia seated left, placing her right hand on breast. RIC 644. A lovely example, which must be showing Pudicitia's hand drawing her garment closed, a demonstration of modesty by the personification of sexual virtue. (This is not really what it looks like, as indicated by the usual description!)
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 161  Julia Domna (193-211), AR denarius, issued 196-211. Rome, 2.89g, 17mm. Obv: IVLIA AVGVSTA; draped bust r. Rev: LAETI - TIA; Laetitia standing l., holding wreath and rudder. RIC 561 This type is fairly common for the Laodicea mint, but rare for Rome.
Starting price: 36 CAD







- 162  Julia Domna (193-217), AR Denarius. Rome, 3.49g, 18-21mm. Obv: IVLIA AVGVSTA, draped bust right. Rev: FORTVNAE FELICI, Fortuna seated left on throne, holding rudder and cornucopia. (Scarce without child.) RIC 553
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 163  Caracalla (198-217), with Severus, 198-211, AR denarius, issued 199-200. Rome, 3.31g, 20mm. Obv: ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS; Laureate, draped and cuirassed juvenile bust r. Rev: RECTOR ORBIS; Caracalla, nude but cloak in the back, standing facing, head turned l., holding globe and reversed spear. RIC 39a From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Perfectly centred, with a charming portrait. This type, meaning the world's guide or helmsman, was pioneered by Didius Julianus and purloined by Severus for his son's coins as Augustus. While RIC describes the reverse figure as Sol, this seems to be an error, as is clear on this specimen. (The Julianus examples also show the emperor on the reverse.)
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 164  Geta as Caesar (197-209), AR denarius, issued 203-208. Rome, 3.30g, 17-20mm. Obv: P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES, bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust of Geta to right Rev: PONTIF COS, helmeted Minerva, standing front, head to left, holding shield with her right hand and a spear with her left. RIC 34b. A lovely coin with attractive toning (darker than photo).
Starting price: 26 CAD
- 165  Caracalla (198-217), AR Denarius, issued 206. Rome, 3.18g, 18mm. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right Rev: PONTIF TR P VIII COS II, Mars, in military dress, standing left, resting right hand on shield and holding spear. RIC IV 83. Ex Otto Helbing Nachfolger 86, 25.11.1942, lot 1413. (A scan of the catalogue is available at bit.ly/helbing1942.) Otto Helbing founded a coin firm in 1878, and their first auction was held in 1888. Helbing's nephew Heinrich Hirsch joined the firm in 1900. Under the Nazis, the firm split. The Hirsch family fled to Czechoslovakia before the war and ultimately reopened under their family name in Munich in 1953, continuing to this day. Meanwhile, Otto Helbing Nachf. remained in Germany and held auctions in Munich under the auspices of the Nazis. This coin is from one of those auctions, which took place two months after the first allied bombing of the city. One wonders about the source of the material, given the large amounts of plunder looted from Jewish and other victims of the Nazi regime.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 166  Caracalla (198-217), AR denarius, issued 208. Rome, 2.99g, 19mm. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right Rev: PONTIF TR P XI COS III, Mars in fighting stance right, holding spear and shield. RIC 100 From the Justin Lee collection.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 167  Caracalla (198-217) AR denarius, struck 210-11. Rome, 3.42g, 17-19mm. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, Laureate head right Rev: VICTORIAE BRIT, Victory advancing right, holding trophy with both hands. RIC IV 231A; RSC 629. Struck while Septimius Severus and Caracalla were feuding over strategy in Britain; allegedly Caracalla nearly stabbed his father in front of the army at one point. Severus would soon die in York and Caracalla, in his haste to return to Rome, would sign an unfavourable peace with the Caledonians. A good coin for those with Scottish ancestry. :^)
Starting price: 36 CAD








- 168  Geta as Augustus (209-211) AR denarius, issued 211. Rome, 2.82g, 19mm. Obv: P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG BRIT; Laureate head of Geta to right. Rev: PONTIF TR P III COS II; Felicitas standing left, holding cornucopiae with her right hand and long caduceus with her left. RIC 78a. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. A beautiful coin with a great portrait and lovely toning. Issued the year of Geta's murder by Caracalla.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 169  Macrinus (217-218) AR denarius. Rome, 2.60g, 18mm. Obv: IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG; Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: P M TR P II COS P P; Annona standing left, holding cornucopia and grain ears over modius to left. RIC 26. From the JB (Edmonton) collection, acquired from Calgary Coin in 2004. Estimate: 140 Nicely toned.
Starting price: 70 CAD
- 170  Elagabalus (218-222) AR denarius, issued 218. Rome, 3.30g, 19mm. Obv: IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG; Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Elagabalus to right, seen from behind. Rev: VICTOR ANTONINI AVG Victory advancing right, holding wreath in her right hand and palm frond over her left shoulder. RIC 156, BMC 37. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. A wonderful example of this important type. Elagabalus, supported by troops who wanted to restore a Severan to the throne, was victorious over the demoralized troops of Macrinus at the battle of Antioch on June 8th, 218. This type, unique to Elagabalus, celebrates that victory.
Starting price: 34 CAD
- 171  Elagabalus (218-222), Fourrée Denarius, imitative issue. Unknown (eastern?) mint, 3.29g, 18mm. Rare. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG; Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. Rev: CONCORDIA; Two standards between two aquilae; NILIT in ex. (N retrograde). Imitates RIC IV 187. See CNG E-Auction 281, 20.06.2012, lot 369 (same dies; realized 120 USD). This clearly would not have fooled a citizen of the empire, and so must have been produced for use outside of it. The style is similar to imitations found in relatively large numbers in the region of modern Ukraine and Moldova, though these are not usually fourrée. In the 2nd century and later this corresponds to territory held by the Sarmatian tribe known as the Roxolani (closely related to the Alans, though they may have had an additional Slavic component to their confederation). Archaeologically, the style is associated with the Chernyakhov culture, thought to be comprised of some mix of Sarmatian, Geto-Dacian, Gothic and Slavic populations. Imitations of Elagabalus (and Julia Soaemias) using these and related dies are subject to some controversy as to their authenticity. While the firms CNG (the source of this coin), Harlan J. Berk (Curtis Clay), and others are of the opinion that they are authentic ancient imitations, several knowledgeable German collectors and dealers have expressed doubts. Please see the thread at bit.ly/elagsjom for discussion. We have seen five examples, and some have extremely hard red deposits that would be difficult to reproduce. Some green deposits came off relatively easily. The silvering is extremely thin, so if they are authentic, they must have been produced after about 250 CE when at least one method of applying thin layers of silver (perhaps via mercury amalgam) was widely known, and used in official mint products. The style is difficult to evaluate, and their condition and state prior to cleaning is consistent with a hoard find with multiple coins sharing dies. Returns of this coin will be accepted at any time, no questions asked.
Starting price: 50 CAD







- 172  Severus Alexander (222-235), AR denarius, issue 222 (first emission). Rome, 2.59g, 18mm. Obv: IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind. Rev: P M TR P COS P P, Mars standing left, holding inverted spear and olive-branch. RIC 7 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. First year issue. Somewhat worn reverse die, but lovely toning and an excellent portrait of the 14 year old Alexander, the youngest emperor to occupy the throne up until that time.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 173  Severus Alexander (222-235 AD), AR denarius. Antioch, 3.35g, 18mm. Obv: IMP C M AVR ALEXAND AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind. Rev: PROVID DEORVM, Providentia standing left, holding wand over globe and sceptre. RIC 294; C. 495. Ex Otto Helbing Nachfolger 86, 25.11.1942, lot 1585. (A scan of the catalogue is available at bit.ly/helbing1942.) From an auction held during WWII under the Nazi regime; for further details see lot 165.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 174  Severus Alexander (222-235), AR denarius, issued 224. Rome, 3.21g, 18mm. Obv: IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG; Laureate & draped bust right Rev: P M TR P III COS P P; Mars standing holding spear and branch. RIC 37, RSC 251 From TheRed collection The 224 issue of this coin seems relatively scarce.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 175  Julia Mamaea (222-235), AR Denarius. Rome, 3.40g, 20mm. Obv: IVLIA MAMAEA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane Rev: FELICITAS PVBLICA, Felicitas seated left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC 338 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Wonderful portrait.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 176  Maximinus I 'Thrax' (235-238) AR denarius, issued 236. Rome, 3.90g, 20mm. Obv: MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right Rev: P M TR P II COS P P, Maximinus standing left between two standards, holding sceptre & raising right hand. RIC 4 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Superb big-chinned portrait.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 177  Maximinus I Thrax (235-238) AE sestertius. Rome, 20.21g, 30mm. Obv: IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: PAX AVGVSTI, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and transverse sceptre; S-C across fields. RIC 58 Wonderful middle-period portrait. Estimate: 120
Starting price: 60 CAD
- 178  Maximus as Caesar (236-238) AE sestertius. Rome, 18.86g, 29mm. Obv: MAXIMVS CAES GERM, bare-headed and draped bust right Rev: PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear, two standards behind him; S-C across fields. RIC 13. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Verdigris much less prominent than in photo, very pleasing in hand. Estimate: 200
Starting price: 90 CAD
- 179  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus, issued 238. Rome, 4.61g, 21-24mm. Obv: IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: IOVI CONSERVATORI, Jupiter standing facing, head left, holding thunderbolt over Gordian standing left, and sceptre. RIC 2, RSC 105. From the Sallent GIII collection. A charming portrait from Gordian's very first issue, showing him at age 13.
Starting price: 40 CAD








- 180  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus, issued 238 (first emission). Rome, 4.47g, 20mm. Obv: IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG; Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. Rev: VICTORIA AVG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC 5, RSC 357 From the Sallent GIII collection. Crisp detail both sides, lustrous.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 181  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus, issued 238 (first emission). Rome, 4.56g, 22mm. Obv: IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG; Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. Rev: VICTORIA AVG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC 5, RSC 357 Nice early style portrait.
Starting price: 26 CAD
- 182  Gordian III (238-244) fourrée antoninianus. Based on Rome mint, 3.92g, 21mm. Obv: IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, radiate, draped bust right Rev: ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma, helmeted and seated, left on shield, holding Victory and spear. RIC 38, Sear 2459; RSC 312. Ex Otto Helbing Nachfolger 86, 25.11.1942, lot 1795. (A scan of the catalogue is available at bit.ly/helbing1942.) An interesting and high grade example of a fourrée core; no silver remains. Very attractive for a fourrée, and unusual in having a nearly 80 year old provenance. From an auction held during WWII under the Nazi regime; for further details see lot 165.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 183  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus, issued 2nd half of 239. Rome, 5.11g, 23mm. Obv: IMP CAES GORDIANVS PIVS AVG, Radiate and cuirassed bust of Gordian III right, seen from behind Rev: CONCORDIA AVG, Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC 52(S) From the Sallent GIII collection. Scarce, only a handful on acsearch. (This obverse legend was used only briefly in 239.) Heavy, on a broad flan, slightly double struck.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 184  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus, issued spring-summer 239 (3rd issue). Rome, 5.45g, 21mm. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG; radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: AEQVITAS AVG; Aequitas standing left holding scales and cornucopia. RIC 34, RSC 17 From the Sallent GIII collection. Heavy!
Starting price: 26 CAD
- 185  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus, issued spring-summer 239 (3rd issue). Rome, 4.67g, 21mm. Obv: IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG legend with radiate draped bust right. Rev: LIBERALITAS AVG II legend with Liberalitas standing left with abacus and cornucopia. RIC 36, RSC 130 From the Sallent GIII collection. Excellent detail both sides.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 186  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus, issued 239. Rome, 4.54g, 21mm. Obv: IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III right Rev: VIRTVS AVG, Virtus standing facing, head left, holding branch and spear; shield resting at his side. RIC 39.
Starting price: 26 CAD
- 187  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus. Rome, 4.66g, 24mm. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: VICTORIA AETERNA, Victory standing left, leaning on shield and holding palm with left hand, under shield a captive. RIC 156 From the Sallent GIII collection. Beautiful broad flan.
Starting price: 26 CAD






- 188  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus. Rome, 4.68g, 21mm. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG; Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: VIRTVTI AVGVSTI; The Farnese Hercules: statue of Hercules right, with apples of the Hesperides and lion skin, and leaning upon club. RIC 95. From the Sallent GIII collection. Better reverse type; interesting & unusual portrait style. The reverse is based on a favourite sculptural theme in antiquity, weary Hercules after completing his Labours. The most famous extant example is the Farnese Hercules which was discovered in the Baths of Caracalla in 1546, stood for 200 years in the Palazzo Farnese in Rome, and may now be found in the Museo Archeologico Nazionale in Naples.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 189  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus. Rome, 3.92g, 22mm. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III right, seen from behind Rev: P M TR P V COS II P P, Apollo seated right holding laurel branch and resting elbow on lyre. RIC 89 From the Sallent GIII collection. The reverse die is of exceptionally fine style.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 190  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus, issued 241-3. Rome. 4.84g, 22.5mm. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate, draped, cuirassed bust right. Rev: AETERNITATI AVG, Sol, nude except for cloak around shoulders, standing front, head left, raising right hand and holding globe in left hand. RIC 83 From the Sallent GIII collection.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 191  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus, issued 242-44. Antioch, 3.43g, 21mm. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust of Gordian III right, viewed from behind Rev: SAECVLI FELICITAS, emperor in military dress standing right, holding spear and globe RIC 216 From the Sallent GIII collection. Second series at Antioch, struck in preparation for Gordian's fateful invasion of Persia. Higher silver content than at Rome.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 192  Gordian III (238-244), AR antoninianus, issued 243. Antioch, 3.00g, 23mm. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind Rev: FORTVNA REDVX, Fortuna seated left with rudder and cornucopiae. RIC 210 From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1999 from Don Zauche. Nice broad flan (thin), very attractive reverse, and decent late Antioch portrait with prominent scales on cuirass.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 193  Gordian III (238-244) AR denarius, issued 240. Rome, 2.83g, 20mm. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: P M TR P III COS P P, Gordian on horseback left, raising right hand and holding sceptre in left. RIC 81(R) From the Sallent GIII collection, acquired from Ken Dorney.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 194  Philip I (244-249), AR antoninianus. Rome, 4.36g, 23mm. Obv: IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: ADVENTVS AVG, Philip, with raised hand, on horse pacing left. RIC 26b With an old D. Kallai ticket (Vienna). Adventus issues were minted in a particular city to celebrate the arrival of the emperor there. In this case, it was issued as part of a donative to the army upon Philip's hasty return to Rome, following Gordian III's death and the signing of what was widely regarded as a humiliating peace with the Persians.
Starting price: 30 CAD






- 195  Otacilia Severa (244-249), AR antoninianus, issued 246-48. Antioch, 3.67g, 22mm. Obv: M OTACIL SEVERA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane, resting on crescent Rev: IVNO CONSERVAT, Juno, veiled, standing left, holding patera and long scepter. RIC 127(S)
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 196  Trajan Decius (249-251), AR antoninianus. Rome, 3.64g, 18.5-21.5mm. Obv: IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, radiate bust r. Rev: DACIA, Dacia stg. I. holding a draco (sometimes called an "ass's head"). RIC 12b From the Doug Smith collection, ex Frank Robinson (2018). Excellent detail on both sides with attractive iridescent toning; some tiny black spots. The item Dacia is holding is most likely a draco carried by the Dacians into battle to strike fear into their enemies, as depicted on Trajan's column. Here is Ammianus Marcellinus on the draco: "Behind the motley cavalcade that preceded him the emperor's person was surrounded by purple banners woven in the form of dragons and attached to the tops of gilded and jewelled spears; the breeze blew through their gaping jaws so that they seemed to be hissing with rage, and their voluminous tails streamed behind them on the wind."
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 197  Trajan Decius (249-251), AR antoninianus. Rome, 3.02g, 21mm. Obv: IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, radiate bust r. Rev: DACIA, Dacia stg. I. holding a draco (sometimes called an "ass's head"). RIC 12b From the JB (Edmonton) collection. The item Dacia is holding is most likely a draco carried by the Dacians into battle to strike fear into their enemies, as depicted on Trajan's column. Here is Ammianus Marcellinus on the draco: "Behind the motley cavalcade that preceded him the emperor's person was surrounded by purple banners woven in the form of dragons and attached to the tops of gilded and jewelled spears; the breeze blew through their gaping jaws so that they seemed to be hissing with rage, and their voluminous tails streamed behind them on the wind."
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 198  Herennia Etruscilla (249-251) AR antoninianus. Rome, 3.90g, 19-22mm. Obv: HER ETRVSCILLA AVG; Diademed and draped bust of Herennia Etruscilla set on crescent to right. Rev: PVDICITIA AVG; Pudicitia seated left, raising veil with her right hand and holding long scepter in her left. RIC 59b Worn reverse die, but an excellent matronly portrait.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 199  Herennia Etruscilla (249-251) AR Antoninianus. Rome, 4.66g, 22mm. Obv: HER ETRVSCILLA AVG; Diademed and draped bust set on crescent to right. Rev: PVDICITIA AVG; Pudicitia seated left, raising veil with her right hand and holding long scepter in her left. RIC 59b. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Attractive portrait, and a good example of an obverse die clash.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 200  Herennia Etruscilla (249-251), AE sestertius. Rome, 15.00g, 26-28mm. Obv: HERENNIA ETRVSCILLA AVG; Diademed and draped bust right. Rev: FECVNDITAS AVG / S - C; Fecunditas standing front, head to left, holding cornucopiae with her left hand and extending her right to a little boy at her side. RIC 134a (R) An acceptable example of this rare type.
Starting price: 24 CAD







- 201  Herennius Etruscus as Caesar (250-251), AR antoninianus, issued 251, 3.17g, 20mm. Obv: Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind Rev: PIETAS AVGG, Mercury standing facing, head left, holding purse and caduceus. RIC 142b From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 202  Trebonianus Gallus (251-253) AR antoninianus. Rome, 3.88g, 21mm. Obv: IMP CAE C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG; Radiate and draped bust of Gallus to right, seen from behind. Rev: VICTORIA AVGG Victory standing front, head to left, holding wreath in her right hand and palm frond in her left. RIC 48a. Scarce. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. A scarce type, perhaps because Gallus's victories were rather thin on the ground!
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 203  Valerian I (253-260) AR Antoninianus, issued 257. Rome, 3.40g, 21mm. Obv: Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right Rev: Valerian seated left on curule chair, holding globe and sceptre. RIC 142c corr. (COS IIII) (S) From the JB (Edmonton) collection. The plate in RIC clearly shows COS IIII. Marked as scarce there, but seems to be quite rare, especially this nice. Dated issues are generally scarce for Valerian. This coin was issued in the year that Valerian recovered Antioch from the Persians, and initiated persecutions of Christians. He sent a letter to the Senate in Rome instructing Christian priests and bishops to sacrifice to the pagan gods, on pain of banishment if they refused.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 204  Diva Mariniana (d. before 253), AR antoninianus. Rome, 3.21g, 20.5mm. Obv: DIVAE MARINIANAE, Veiled and draped bust right, set on crescent. Rev: CONSCRATIO, Mariniana, raising hand and holding sceptre, reclining left on peacock flying upwards to right. RIC 6 From the Doug Smith collection, ex Gitbud & Naumann 42, lot 901 03.04.2016.
Starting price: 60 CAD
- 205  Gallienus (253-268), Antoninianus, issued 257 (joint reign with Valerian). Rome, 3.57g, 20.4mm. Obv: IMP C P LIC GALLIENVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: VICTORIAE AVGG IT GERM, Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm, captive at feet. RIC 178; MIR 79q. From the zumbly collection. Scarce Germany victory issue.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 206  Gallienus (253-268), AR antoninianus, issued c. 260-62. Milan, 2.90g, 22mm. Obv: GALLIENVS AVG; Radiate and cuirassed bust right Rev: LEG IIII FL VI P VI F; lion leaping right. RIC 343; RSC 500. Rare; charming depiction of the legion's symbol, a lion. Estimate: 300 Legio IV Flavia Felix was raised by Vespasian and given the symbol of a lion; its permanent base was located at Singidunum (modern Belgrade), and it declared early for Septimius Severus therefore becoming one of his favourites. (Severus Alexander's father was placed in command.) After Valerian's defeat and capture in the east, Gallienus was presumably anxious to secure the loyalty of the legions, thus this issue in relatively good silver.
Starting price: 150 CAD
- 207  Postumus (260-269), AR antoninianus, issued 262-5. Cologne, 3.03g, 22mm. Obv: IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG; radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: MONETA AVGG; Moneta standing left holding scales and cornucopia. RIC 75; RSC 199 From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 24 CAD








- 208  Postumus (260-269) AR Antoninianus. Cologne, 2.72g, 21-24mm. Obv: IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG; Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: HERC DEVSONIENSI; Hercules standing facing, holding club, bow and lion's skin. RIC 64 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Intriguing colouration on this popular type. Hercules Deusoniensis is believed to be a Roman interpretation of a local god, probably Thor. In promoting the worship of this syncretic deity, Postumus was likely currying favour with his local military supporters.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 209  Claudius II Gothicus (268-270), Antoninianus, issued mid-end 269. Rare. Cyzicus, 2.82g, 20.5mm. Obv: IMP C M AVR CLAVDIVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right; three dots below. Rev: PAX AETERNA, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and long transverse sceptre; SPQR in exergue. New RIC V/1 Online temp #941 (this coin cited). Excellent Cyzicus portrait style. Finn Johannessen assembled what was likely the best specialist collection of Claudius II in private hands, leading to important additions to the new edition of RIC V.1, currently online in incomplete form.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 210  Quintillus (270) Antoninianus. Rome, 2.68g, 17.5mm. Obv: Radiate and draped bust r. Rev: Concordia standing l., sacrificing over altar and holding double cornucopiae. C 17. RIC 13. From the Orfew collection, ex Naville 35 lot 717, 29.10.2017; ex E.E. Clain-Stefanelli collection (w/ her tag). E.E. Clain-Stefanelli (along with her husband) was curator of the coin collection at the Smithsonian and a major numismatic scholar.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 211  Severina (270-275) Silvered antoninianus. Rome, 3.68g, 23mm. Obv: SEVERINA AVG, draped bust right on crescent Rev: CONCORDIA AVGG, Aurelian and Severina standing with clasped hands. ΓXXIR in exergue. RIC 3 Fully silvered, some areas of flatness
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 212  Tacitus (275-276), billon double-antoninianus, issued Jan-June 276. Tripolis, 4.59g, 23mm. Obv: IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: CLEMENTIA TEMP*, Mars standing left, holding Victory, spear and shield; * in left field, IA in exergue. RIC Online (temp) 4114 Rare Warren Esty and colleagues have demonstrated that the usual XXI and KA symbols on the antoniniani (or "aureliani") of this period indicate 5% silver content, or 1 in 20. They found that the rare issues under Tacitus marked instead with XI (at Antioch) and IA (at Tripolis) have double the silver content; thus double-antoniniani. (See bit.ly/tacitusIA for the paper.) Those from Tripolis are the scarcer of the two.
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 213  Probus (276-282), antoninianus, 2nd emission 276. Ticinum, 3.23g, 23mm. Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBVS P AVG. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust r., seen from the back. Rev: IOVI CONSERVAT /VXXT. Emperor standing right and receiving a globe from Jupiter, holding sceptre. RIC 390(R) From the Orfew collection, ex Jacquier 45 lot 1395, 14.09.2018 (hammer 50 euros); ex Philippe Gysen collection, acquired by him in October 2003. Rare. This coin is the probvs.net plate coin for RIC 390.
Starting price: 40 CAD









- 214  Probus (276-282), antoninianus. 3.76g, 22mm. Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBVS P AVG; Radiate bust left in imperial mantle, holding sceptre surmounted by eagle. Rev: CONCORD MILIT; Emperor standing right, clasping hand of Concordia, T in field between them, XXI in ex. Not in RIC (see 656, different bust types); Alföldi type 26 no. 91. Very rare, none on acsearch
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 215  Probus (276-282), antoninianus. Tripolis, 3.82g, 22mm. Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: CLEMENTIA TEMP, emperor standing right, holding eagle-tipped sceptre, receiving globe from Jupiter, holding sceptre, crescent in lower centre, KA in ex. RIC V(b) 927. From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1997 from Kreuzer. Silvered, with lovely iridescent toning, esp. on the reverse; excellent Tripolis-style portrait.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 216  Probus (276-282) antoninianus, issued 276 (1st emission). Rome, 7th officina 3.62g, 22mm. Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG, Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Probus to right, seen from behind. Rev: VIRTVS AVG / XXIZ Probus standing front in military attire, head to right, holding spear in his right hand and globe in his left. RIC 801 corr. (misattributed to Siscia). From the Doug Smith collection, ex Frank Robinson (1989). Scarce issue from the 1st emission from Rome, rare with this officina.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 217  Probus (276-282), Silvered antoninianus. Ticinum, 3.49g, 22mm. Obv: IMP C PROBVS P F AVG, radiate bust left, wearing consular robes/imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped sceptre Rev: PROVIDENT AVG / Q / S XXI, Providentia standing left with sceptre and globe. RIC 489 Excellent consular portrait, much silvering remaining; encrustations. Part of Probus's intriguing (A)EQVITI series, with the officina number also indicated by the "Q" from "EQVITI."
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 218  Probus (276-282), antoninianus, issued 277. Siscia, 2nd officina, 3.85g, 22mm. Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG, Radiate bust left, wearing imperial mantle and holding eagle-tipped sceptre Rev: ADVENTVS PROBI AVG / XXIB, Probus on horseback riding left, raising hand and holding scepter, to left bound captive seated left. very fine RIC 632; Alföldi 9/19 From the Doug Smith collection, ex Frank Robinson (Oct. 1996 auction) Dark toning; spectacular detail on reverse.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 219  Probus (276-282), silvered antoninianus, issued 280. Ticinum, 3.20g, 21-23mm. Obv: IMP C PROBVS AVG; Radiate bust of Probus to left, wearing consular robes/imperial mantle and holding eagle tipped scepter in his right hand. Rev: CONCORD MILIT / E / * / PXXI; Concordia standing front, her head turned to left, holding two standards. RIC 480. Superb consular portrait, nearly fully silvered.
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 220  Carus (282-283) antoninianus. Antioch, 6th officina, 3.77g, 21mm. Obv: IMP C M AVR CARVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right Rev: VIRTVS AVGGG, Carus standing right, holding parazonium and receiving crowning Victory set on globe from emperor standing left, holding sceptre, digamma between, XXI in ex. RIC 125 From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1998 from Ken Dorney. Scarce issue from the very end of Carus's life, after he had named his sons co-Augusti (thus AVGGG on reverse).
Starting price: 30 CAD







- 221  Divus Carus (died 283) antoninianus, issued 283-285. Antioch, 4.15g, 20mm. Obv: DIVO CARO AVG, radiate head right Rev: CONSECRATIO, tall, garlanded, burning altar; Δ to right, XXI in exergue. RIC 127. Scarce. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Very nice example, a little rough.
Starting price: 40 CAD
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- 222  Carinus. (283-285, antoninianus. Cyzicus, 3.46g, 21mm. Obv: IMP C M AVR CARINVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Carinus right CLEMENTIA • TEMP, Jupiter standing left, holding scepter, presenting Victory on globe to Carinus standing right; B//XXI. RIC 323 From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1996 from Dan Clark. Much silvering.
Starting price: 24 CAD
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- 223  Numerian, as Caesar (282-283), antoninianus. Lugdunum, 3.52g, 20.5-24mm. Obv: M AVR NVMERIANVS NOB C, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r., Rev: MARS VICTOR, Mars walking r., holding spear and trophy on l. shoulder; in field, on r., C. RIC 353 From the Doug Smith collection, ex Stacks (Feb. 2000). Darkly toned over silvering; scarce with this obverse legend.
Starting price: 24 CAD
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- 224  Diocletian (284-305), Antoninianus, issued 285. Antioch, 6th officina, 3.44g, 22.5mm. Obv: IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. Rev: IOVI CONSERVATO-RI AVGG, emperor standing right, holding parazonium, receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter standing left, holding sceptre; S//XXI. RIC V 325 Fully silvered with lovely dark toning and an attractive early style portrait. From the Severus Alexander collection; ex JAZ Numismatics.
Starting price: 24 CAD
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- 225  Maximianus (286-305), antoninianus, issued c. 290. Siscia, second officina, 3.69g, 23mm. Obv: IMP C M A VAL MAXIMIANVS P AVG; Radiate bust right, heroically nude, with slight drapery on both shoulders. Rev: CONSERVATOR AVGG / B / XXIKOY; Maximianus, holding sceptre, and Hercules, holding club, standing facing one another and sacrificing over tripod between. RIC 581var. cf. Naumann 44 lot 1118, 07.08.2016 (realized 725 EUR) (RIC 580, the more common obverse legend) Extremely rare bust type and scarce obverse legend (none on acsearch, one listed is misidentified). An impressive coin. RIC catalogues a bare bust viewed from behind, which is reasonably common, but this impressive heroic bust viewed from the front, and with prominent pectoral muscles, is extremely rare. There could be no better illustration of the Herculean association with Maximianus, who was by all accounts a powerfully built man.
Starting price: 100 CAD







- 226  Carausius (286-293), antoninianus, issued 293(?). "C" mint (Camulodunum?), 4.19g, 23mm. Obv: IMP C CARAVSIVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right Rev: VIRTVS AVG, Carausius standing right, holding spear and globe, S - P flanking across field, C in exergue Not in RIC, no published examples known to us or Forum. Extremely rare, possibly unique. From the Orfew collection, acquired from Forum, ex Charles Peters Carausius Collection. Estimate: 150 Clearly an official mint product. Forum identified this coin as "Mars walking right, transverse spear in right hand, shield or trophy in left hand," but we feel this is an error (the globe is quite clear, and the orientation of the figure exactly matches the type usually found with the SAECVLI FELICI(TA) legend). The closest match in RIC is 433, with Mars holding globe and spear and a different obverse legend (lacking "P F"). Forum notes "The type must have been struck during a very short period after the mintmark was changed from S - C / C to S - P / C but before the reverse legends were changed to the plural ending AVGGG." We feel a stronger possibility, given the similarity to a rare antoninianus of Allectus (RIC 122, the only difference being "ALLECTVS" for "CARAVSIVS"), is that this coin was among the last struck before (or at the time of!) Carausius's assassination in 293. In any case, a very important coin for the Carausius specialist.
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 227  Diocletian (284-305), AE Follis, issued 294. Alexandria, 7.63g, 26-28.5mm. Obv: IMP C DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, laureate head right Rev: GENIO POPV-LI ROMANI, Genius standing left, holding patera in right hand, cornucopia in left; B in right field, ALE in ex. From the Doug Smith collection. Thick dark green patina, nicer than the photo indicates. From the historically important first issue of Diocletian's coinage reform; numismatists now call this 25-denarius piece(?) the "follis," though its original name is unknown.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 228  Maximianus (285-305), AE follis, issued c. 296-303. London, 9.62g, 27mm. Obv: IMP C MAXIMIANVS P F AVG; Laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: GENIO POPV-LI ROMANI; Genius standing, facing left, head surmounted by a modius, naked except for chlamys over left shoulder, holding patera in right hand and cornucopia in left arm; no mark in ex. RIC VI 6b (London); CT (Cloke & Toone) 2.01.007. Cloke & Toone combine RIC 6b and 17 into one catalogue number due to the presence of continuous variation in bust size; there are not really two distinct bust types as RIC would have it. From the James Pickering Romano-Britannic Collection (please see AMCC 1, lot 122 for details about this collection). This falls at the extreme end of the "coarse" style of C&T 2.01. They infer that some less skilled engravers were working at the mint at this time, or that production was sufficiently ramped up for quality to suffer.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 229  Maximianus (285-305), AE Follis, issued 296-7. Trier, 9.90g, 26.5mm. Obv: IMP MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, laureate head right. Rev: GENIO POPV-LI ROMANI, Genius standing left, holding patera in right hand, cornucopia in left; B-Γ in fields, TR in ex. RIC VI 170b
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 230  Constantius I as Caesar (293-305) AE silvered follis, issued 296-297 CE. Rome, 10.57g, 27mm. Obv: FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB C legend with laureate head right. Rev: GENIO POPV-LI ROMANI legend with Genius standing left, modius on head, naked but for chlamys over left shoulder, holding patera and cornucopia, R in left field; mintmark gamma in exergue. RIC VI Rome 66a Ex Solidus 23, lot 693 Superior quality, fully silvered.
Starting price: 40 CAD

- 231  Galerius as Caesar (293-305), AE follis, issued 301-3. Lugdunum, 8.37g, 27mm. Obv: MAXIMIANVS NOB C, Laureate and cuirassed bust right Rev: GENIO POP-VLI ROMANI Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopiae; (altar)-A/PLC. RIC VI 164b. The most phallic altar we have seen! Some encrustations.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 232  Galerius as Augustus (305-311), AE follis, issued 305-7. Heraclea, 9.03g, 28mm. Obv: IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, Laureate head r. Rev: GENIO POPVLI ROMANI, Genius stg. left, draped, holding cornucopia and patera with liquid flowing, HTΔ in ex. RIC 24b Ex Sphinx Numismatics A very pleasant example, but please note the scratches. Galerius is much scarcer as Augustus than as Caesar.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 233  Constantine I, 'The Great' (306-337), as Caesar, AE follis, issued Nov-Dec 307. London, 4.34g, 24mm. Obv: FL VAL CONSTANTINVS NOB C, laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev: ROMAE AETER, Roma Nicephorus seated facing, head l., in hexastyle temple, right hand holding small Victory, left leaning on sceptre RIC 99(R), Cloke & Toone 5.03.015(RR) While rather rough, this type seldom comes to market; the only example on acsearch (markedly better than this one) sold at Spink in 2008 for 700 GBP (1400 USD at the time). This extremely rare type is part of a series that Constantine struck at London to mark his alliance with Maximianus and Maxentius against Galerius; this particular coin refers to Maxentius in Rome. The alliance culminated with Constantine's marriage to Maximian's daughter Fausta on Dec. 25th 307. After Maximian recognized Constantine as Augustus he attempted to seize power in Rome from Maxentius, but was expelled; he fled to Constantine. At this point Constantine regarded Maxentius as an enemy and he was no longer referred to on the London coinage.
Starting price: 85 CAD
- 234  Constantine I 'The Great' as Caesar (306-307) AE follis, issued 307. London, 6.89g, 25mm Obv: FL VAL CONSTANTINVS NOB C, laureate and cuirassed bust right Rev: GENIO POP ROM, Genius standing facing, head left, holding patera and cornucopiae; PLN in ex. RIC 88b, Cloke & Toone 5.01.008 From TheRed collection
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 235  Constantine I 'The Great' (307-337), AE follis, issued 309-310. Lugdunum, 4.68g, 23mm. Obv: IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed, from the back Rev: SOLI INVICTO COMITI, Sol standing left, chlamys falling from left shoulder, holding globe and raising right hand; F-T, PLG in ex. RIC 310. A superb example with a wonderful dark green patina, much better than the photo indicates.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 236  Constantine I, 'The Great' (306-337), AE follis, issued 311-312. London, 3.60g, 22mm. Obv: IMP CONSTANTINVS P AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev: COMITI AVGG NN, Sol stg. l., chlamys falling from left shoulder, globe in right hand, whip in left; star in right field Cloke & Toone 7.03.003(R), not in RIC Struck while Constantine prepared to confront Maxentius. The common variety is RIC 153 (C&T 7.03.006); this is a rare obverse legend variety with "IMP" and lacking the "F" of "P F".
Starting price: 30 CAD

- 237  Constantine I 'The Great' (307-337), AE Follis, issued 312-313. Rome, 4.00g, 21mm. Obv: IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG; Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev: Sol standing l. holding globe and raising r. hand, RS. RIC VI 321 Issued just after Constantine's victory over Maxentius at the Milvian bridge.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 238  Constantine I, 'The Great' (306-337), AE Follis, issued 313-14. Antioch, 3.05g, 20mm. Obv: IMP C FL VAL CONSTANTINVS PF AVG, laureate hd. r. Rev: IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG, wreath, Γ and III in the field, ANT in the ex. RIC VII Antioch 7 (R5). Rare. Ex C. Dattari. From the Orfew collection, ex Vico Auc. 3 Lot 332, 18.09.2017, hammer 50 euros. Lovely portrait and a great provenance. Issued under Licinius during a rare moment of peace & cooperation with Constantine, this would be an excellent coin with which to mark the Edict of Milan. The edict was signed by Constantine and Licinius in 313, and included an agreement to give Christianity legal status and extend a policy of tolerance towards all religions. Giovanni Dattari assembled a spectacular collection, including many late Roman bronzes, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; see Lucia Carbone, "Giovanni Dattari and His Fabled Collection of Alexandrian Coins," ANS Journal (Issue 2, 2018), pp. 6-27.
Starting price: 45 CAD
- 239  Constantine I (307-337) AE follis, issued 313-315. Trier, 4.83g, 22mm. Obv: CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right Rev: MARTI CONSERVATORI, Mars standing right, holding spear and shield; T-F/PTR. RIC VII 53(R3) From TheRed collection A nice example of one of the last appearances of Mars on a Roman coin.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 240  Constantine I 'The Great' (307-337), AE Follis, issued 314-315. Rome, 3.15g, 19.5mm. Obv: IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: SOLI INVICTO COMITI, Sol standing left, raising right hand and holding globe; R/X-F//RP. RIC VII 27. A superb example.
Starting price: 34 CAD
- 241  Constantine I 'The Great' (307-337), AE follis, issued 314-15. Rome, 3.08g, 15mm. Obv: Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev: Sol standing l. holding globe and raising r. hand; R/X-F//RT. RIC VII 27. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 242  Licinius I (308-324 AE Follis, issued 314. London, 3.04g, 21mm. Obv: IMP LICINIVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right Rev: GENIO POP ROM, Genius standing left, holding patera in right hand, cornucopia in left; S-F in field, PLN in ex. RIC VII 3, Cloke & Toone 8.02.005 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Soon Constantine would clash with Licinius in civil war, but for the moment he was content to issue coins in Licinius's name.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 243  Licinius I (308-324) AE follis, issued 315-16. Rome, 3.00g, 20mm. Obv: IMP LICINIVS P F AVG; Laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: SOLI INVICTO COMITI / RP. Sol standing left, raising hand and holding globe; S - F across field. RIC 36. Constantine issued this coin in Licinius's name; of course they were rapidly becoming mortal enemies.
Starting price: 24 CAD

- 244  Constantine I 'The Great' (307-337), AE Follis, issued 316-317. Rome, 3.00g, 20mm. Obv: IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG; Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev: Sol standing l. holding globe and raising r. hand, RT. RIC VII 57 Some silver remaining.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 245  Constantine I 'The Great' (307-337) AE follis, issued 315-16. Alexandria mint, 3.71g, 20mm. Obv: IMP FL VAL CONSTANTINVS P F AVG; Laureate head right Rev: IOVI CONS-ERVATORI, Jupiter standing left, holding globe surmounted by Victory, leaning on sceptre; eagle with wreath standing to left; K-(wreath)/A/X//ALE. RIC VII 13 (R2) From TheRed collection, acquired from Forum EF with substantial silvering, some flatness to strike at right side. Rare. This coin came out just as civil war was starting between Constantine and Licinius; immediately after this issue came Licinius's brief elevation of Valens (seen on very similar coins from Alexandria). Genuinely rare. Interestingly, folles from Alexandria in this period often retain substantial silvering.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 246  Constantine I 'The Great' (307-337), AE Follis, issued 316-317. Rome, 3.00g, 20mm. Obv: IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG; Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev: Sol standing l. holding globe and raising r. hand, RT. RIC VII 57 A very attractive example.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 247  Crispus as Caesar (316-326), AE Follis, issued 317-320. Nicomedia, 2.78g, 19mm. Obv: Laureate and draped bust r. Rev: Jupiter standing l., holding Victory on globe and sceptre; palm- •/A//SMN. RIC VII 32 Ex. Saint Paul Antiques Auction 7, 11.06.2017, lot 373 Attractive and interesting portrait style; beautiful black & tan patina.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 248  Crispus (316-326) follis/AE3, issued 319. Thessalonica, 3.33g, 18-20mm. Obv: D N FL IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES, laureate and cuirassed bust right Rev: VIRT EXERC, plan of Roman camp(?), Sol standing left at center; TSC below. RIC VII 69 Rare type, especially for Crispus. This rare type occurs only at Thessalonica, and so it is surmised that the figure of Sol is related to an actual statue found in that city, perhaps attached to some sort of structure represented by the rest of the design. There is some resemblance to a Roman camp, but the design remains an intriguing mystery.
Starting price: 140 CAD
- 249  Constantine II as Caesar (317-337), AE follis, issued 321. Rome, 3.46g, 18mm. Obv: CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C, laureate head right. Rev: CAESARVM NOSTRORVM, VOT X in two lines within wreath; RT in exergue. RIC 243 From TheRed collection, acquired from Forum
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 250  Constantine I 'The Great' (307-337) AE follis, issued 325-6. Cyzicus, 3.26g, 19mm. Obv: CONSTAN-TINVS AVG, laureate head right Rev: PROVIDEN-TIAE AVGG, camp-gate with no doors and two turrets, star above; SMKB. RIC VII 34 Near full silvering.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 251  Constantine II as Caesar (317-337) AE follis, issued 325-6. Cyzicus, 3.59g, 19mm. Obv: CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Constantine II left Rev: PROVIDEN-TIAE CAESS, camp-gate surmounted by two turrets; above, star; SMKF in ex. RIC 37. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 24 CAD

- 252  Constantine I, 'The Great' (306-337), AE follis, issued 328-9. Constantinople, 2.58g, 19.5mm. Obv: CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG, rosette-diademed, draped bust right Rev: CONSTANTINIANA DAFNE, Victory seated left on cippus, looking right, holding palm branch in each hand, trophy in background, captive seated left at foot. Officina letter B in left field. Mintmark CONS star. RIC VII 38 (R4). Scarce. From the Orfew collection; ex Vico 147 lot 472, 9.03.2017; ex Dattari collection. With the beautiful iridescent toning often found on ex Dattari Imperial bronzes. Superb reverse on this well provenanced example of the popular DAFNE issue, which was issued to pay the workers building Constantinople in the early years of the mint there. The type celebrates Constantine's victory over Licinius. Giovanni Dattari assembled a spectacular collection, including many late Roman bronzes, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; see Lucia Carbone, "Giovanni Dattari and His Fabled Collection of Alexandrian Coins," ANS Journal (Issue 2, 2018), pp. 6-27.
Starting price: 45 CAD
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- 253  Constantine I (306-337), AE Follis, issued 328-9. Nicomedia, 2.83g, 17mm. Obv: Diademed head r. Rev: Camp-gate with two turrets; star above; SMNA. RIC VII 153. Ex. Saint Paul Antiques Auction 7, 11.06.2017, lot 366. Classic & beautiful black & tan patina.
Starting price: 24 CAD
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- 254  Commemorative (330-340), AE4. Heraclea, 1.67g, 15.5mm. Obv: VRBS ROMA, Helmeted bust of Roma left Rev: GLORIA EXERCITVS, SMHE in ex., Two soldiers holding one standard between them RIC 28 From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1992 from H. J. Berk A scarce mule of a commemorative obverse with the soldiers/standard reverse, but common enough to get its own number in RIC.
Starting price: 24 CAD
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- 255  Commemorative (330-340), AE 4. Trier, 2nd officina, 2.27g, 17mm. Obv: VRBS ROMA, Helmeted bust of Roma left Rev: She-wolf standing left, suckling the twins (Romulus and Remus); two stars above; TRS* in ex. RIC VII 547 From the Sallent collection.
Starting price: 24 CAD
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- 256  Commemorative (330-354) AE3, issued 330-34. Cyzicus, 2.51g, 17mm. Obv: Helmeted and mantled bust of Constantinople I., holding sceptre. Rev: Victory standing l., holding round shield and sceptre, with foot on prow to l.; SMKA in ex. RIC VII 73. From TheRed collection, acquired from Forum
Starting price: 24 CAD
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- 257  Constantius II as Caesar (324-337), AE3, issued 332. Arles, 2.39g, 17mm. Obv. CONSTANTIVS IVN NOB C, laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev. GLORIA EXERCITVS, two soldiers, between them, two standards; above, star. Ex. SCONST. RIC VII 360. From TheRed collection
Starting price: 24 CAD

- 258  Constantius II as Caesar (324-337), AE4, issued 336. Arles, 2nd officina, 1.21g, 14mm. Obv: FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C; Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right Rev: GLORIA EXERCITVS; Two soldiers standing facing one another, each holding reversed spear and resting hand upon shield; between, signum surmounted by banner with chi-rho (Christogram); SCONST in ex. RIC VII 396; Esty type 1.13 As this coin features Constantius as Caesar, it is securely dateable to Constantine's lifetime, and although rare, this is the only such type which is reasonably obtainable. In his discussion of this type, Esty notes: "Be sure to distinguish this type [1.13] struck at Arles (SCONST) before the death of Constantine from the later, similar, type from Siscia which is demonstrably struck after the death of Constantine (Type 2.1)." (See his website at bit.ly/chi-rho for details.)
Starting price: 100 CAD
- 259  Unofficial imitation of Crispus as Caesar (317-326), AE follis, issued 320 (produced c. 320-337). Imitating Thessalonica, 2.96g, 17mm. Obv: NP̄ONIS VOSIPP (one S and P retrograde); Laureate and cuirassed bust left, holding spear pointing forwards and shield Rev: VNR?NS EXERCIT, two captives seated between banner with ΛOT/XX; S - E in fields, TSA in ex. Imitating RIC 73 (R5) From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Estimate: 80 Imitations from this period of the VLPP/two victories types are plentiful, especially derived from the Siscia mint. This VIRTVS EXERCIT type was less imitated, and examples copying the Thessalonica mint are scarce to rare; the official source type with this bust is very rare. Overall, this is a marvelous imitative coin.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 260  Contemporary imitation of Constantine I 'The Great' (307-337), AE 3, copying Siscia issue of c. 320. 3.00g, 17mm. Obv: Pseudo-legend; helmeted and cuirassed bust of Constantine right Rev: Pseudo-legend; two Victories standing facing each other holding shield above a small altar. Nice two-tone patina and an intriguing pseudo-legend. Probably produced in the northern reaches of the Danube. (See also lot 56 in the "Other western" section.)
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 261  South India, c. 4th century, Imitation of Roman AE4. 0.92g, 12-14mm. Obv: Bust right with laurel wreath ties, star behind Rev: Similar to Constantinian GLORIA EXERCITVS soldiers with standards reverse. Ex Stephen Album. Rare. Lovely coloured patina with an appealing smile on the portrait; chipped flan. This coin was found in the Tamil Nadu state in south India, and is evidence of the trade ties that existed between the Roman Empire and the Tamil people under the mysterious Buddhist/Jain Kalabhra dynasty. The trade route went through the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, and the Arabian Sea, taking advantage of the Monsoon winds. (See also lot 358 in the India section.)
Starting price: 26 CAD
- 262  Constans (337-350), AE centennialis, issued 348-50. Heraclea, 4.44g, 21mm. Obv: DN CONSTANS PF AVG, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left, holding globe Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO, soldier advancing right, holding spear and looking back, leading small figure from a hut beneath a tree/ SMHE in exergue. RIC VIII 71
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 263  Constantius II (337-361) AE follis, issued 349-50. Alexandria, 4.26g, 20mm. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left, holding globe in right hand. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO, ALEB in ex.; Emperor standing left, holding labarum in right hand and resting left on shield; before him to left, two captives. RIC 54. From TheRed collection, acquired from Forum Not seen nearly as often as the falling horseman type.
Starting price: 24 CAD

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Magnentius (350-353) AE double centenionalis, issued 353. Ambianum (Amiens), 7.44g, 27mm. Obv: D N MAGNENTIVS P F AVG; Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right Rev: SALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES; Large Chi-Rho, A to left, ω to right; AMB in ex. RIC VIII 34 A magnificent example of this famous coin; full flan with a few small cracks and light roughness at bottom of reverse. From TheRed collection, ex CNG 366 lot 888, 13.01.2016 ("from the Collection of a Texas Wine Doctor") Estimate: 300 In 350, Magnentius was commander of the imperial guard. The army elevated him in opposition to Constans, who was soon assassinated. Initially successful, Magnentius was eventually defeated in 351 by Constantius II along the Danube in a huge battle with enormous casualties on both sides (25,000+ each). Magnentius retreated to Gaul, but after another defeat in 353, Magnentius fell on his sword. Following the evacuation of Italy in 352, Magnentius issued a new denomination of double value, replacing the centenionalis of the previous 10 years. This new coin of increased weight had little or no silver content and is evidence of the financial trouble faced by Magnentius toward the end of his reign. From the reverse of this coin, one might assume that Magnentius was a staunch Christian, but this is uncertain. For one thing, he restored many rights to the pagans; for another, at the time this coin was issued Magnentius was concerned to attract Catholic support against Constantius, who was an Arian. The alpha-omega allusion to Revelations calls attention to the Catholic interpretation of the Trinity, as opposed to the Arian belief that The Son was distinct from, created by, and subordinate to The Father. The Amiens mint (deep into Gaul) was created by Magnentius to secure his money supply. The city was also his birthplace.

Starting price: 150 CAD

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Magnentius (350-353) AE Centenionalis. Trier, 5.44g, 21mm. Obv: IM CAE MAGNENTIVS AVG, bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: FELICITAS REIPVBLICE, Magnentius standing facing, head left, holding Victory on globe and labarum inscribed with Christogram; TRS(dot-crescent)(?) in ex. RIC 267. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Nice example of this scarcer type for Magnentius. (Note the unusual obverse legend, which probably came earlier in the reign.)







Starting price: 40 CAD






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Constantius II (337-361), AE (double) centenionalis, issued 352-3. Trier, 5.57g, 23mm. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG; Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right Rev: SALVS AVG NOSTRI, large Chi-Rho; A-W flanking, with star in lower right field; TRP in ex. RIC VIII 335. Rare. From TheRed collection Estimate: 120 Kent argued that this coin was issued by Poemenius, who revolted against Magnentius in favour of Constantius, at Trier only; subsequently scholars have divided on the issue whether it was issued by Poemenius in 352, or by Constantius in 353 following his occupation of the city. In either case, this is a coin of great historical significance. It is interesting that Constantius, an Arian, adopted the Catholic reverse of Magnentius, at least for a short time; or that Poemenius regarded it as politic to represent Constantius in those terms. (See lot 264 for further details.)






Starting price: 60 CAD





- 267  Julian II (360-363), AR siliqua, issued 362-3. Arles, 2.27g, 17.8mm. Obv: D N FL CL IVLIANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bearded bust right. Rev: VOTIS/ X/ MVLTIS/ XX in four lines within wreath, eagle in medallion at top of wreath; TCONST in ex. RIC VIII 309 From the zumbly collection; ex CNG; part of the 1887 East Harptree, Somerset Hoard (IRBCH 1424) The Harptree hoard was discovered near the village of East Harptree, 16 miles SW of Bath, when locals were searching for the source of a spring. A broken pewter jug in swampy ground yielded nearly 1500 pieces of Roman silver, ranging from Constantine to Gratian. It was buried around 375, as the Roman presence in Britain was coming to an end; the wealthy owner's expectations to return were never met. The 25 most interesting pieces from the hoard were given to the British Museum, 200+ were stolen from a local church, and about 1200 remained with the landowner's family until they were sold by Spink in 2016. The hoard is described in the Numismatic Chronicle, vol. 8 (1888), accessible at <http://bit.ly/nmharptree>.
Starting price: 60 CAD
- 268  Gratian (367-383), AR siliqua. Trier, 2.03g, 18mm. Obv: D N GRATIANVS P F AVG; Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: VIRTVS ROMANORVM / TRPS; Roma seated facing on throne, head left, holding globus and spear. RIC 58a. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 60 CAD
- 269  Theodosius I (379-395) AE4, issued 388-392. Cyzicus, 1.61g, 13.5mm. Obv: D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Theodosius to right. Rev: SALVS REI-PVBLICAE, SMKA in ex., Victory advancing to left, holding trophy over shoulder and dragging captive with bound hands; in field to left, Christogram. RIC 26b. From the Doug Smith collection, ex Frank Robinson (1989)
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 270  Aelia Flaccilla (379-386), AE4, issued 379-383. Constantinople, 0.93g, 12.5mm. Obv: AEL FLACCILLA AVG, Diademed and draped bust right. Rev: SALVS REIPVBLICAE / CONA, Victory seated right, inscribing Chi-Rho on shield set on short column. RIC 61 (p. 229) From the Doug Smith collection, ex Frank Robinson (Feb. 1998 auction).
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 271  Valentinian III (425-455) AE 4/nummus. Rome, 0.68g, 10mm. Obv: DN PLA VALENTINIANVS PF AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right Rev: SALVS REIPVBLICAE[?], Victory advancing left, holding trophy or wreath and dragging captive; Christogram in left field. Esty type 69 (trophy) or 70 (wreath); cf. RIC 2133,38,39 Western mint coins for Valentinian III are very difficult, and types with Victory dragging a captive are particularly rare. The captive is clear on this example.
Starting price: 70 CAD
- 272  Leo I (457-474), AE nummus. Constantinople, 0.84g, 9mm. Obv: D N LEO, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right Rev: Leo's monogram within wreath, CON in ex. RIC 688 (p. 293) From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1998 from Dan Clark.
Starting price: 24 CAD


- 273  Justinian I (527-565) AE half follis, issued 537-8. Constantinople, 8.52g, 23-26mm. Obv: DN IVSTINIANVS PP AVG; Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: large K with long cross over a globe to left, star above, gamma to right, star below. MIBE 91, EBCC 4.24, DOC -, mentioned in SB 164 listing. From TheRed collection It is little known that this scarce type, with the globe under the cross, was issued in the very last year before Justinian's massive coinage reform.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 274  Justinian I (527-565) AE follis, issued 538/9 (year 12). Constantinople, 20.19g, 40mm. Obv: D N IVSTINIANVS P P AVI; Diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; in field to right, cross. Rev: Large M; above, cross; below, Γ; A/N/N/O - X/II across fields; in ex., CON. SB 163. From TheRed collection, acquired from CGB. Issued in the first year of the coinage reform, and while Belisarius was prosecuting the war in Italy, hampered by a second general, Narses, sent by the suspicious emperor.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 275  Justinian I (527-565) AE follis, issued 540/1 (year 14). Constantinople, 23.75g, 39mm. Obv: D N IVSTINIANVS P P AVI; Diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; in field to right, cross. Rev: Large M; above, cross; below, Α; A/N/N/O - X/III across fields; in ex., CON. SB 163; DOC 39a From TheRed collection, acquired from Forvm. Wonderful example with a lovely dark green patina and an excellent depiction of the horseman on Justinian's shield. Issued in the year that Belisarius was recalled from Italy to fight the Persians; and in 541 the bubonic plague arrived (see lot 277). Also in 541 the last Roman consul held office.
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 276  Justinian I (527-565) AE follis, issued 541/2 (year 15). Constantinople, 22.16g, 39mm. Obv: D N IVSTINIANVS P P AVI; Diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; in field to right, cross. Rev: Large M; above, cross; below, Β; A/N/N/O - X/IV across fields; in ex., CON. SB 163. From TheRed collection, acquired from CGB. In this year the Goths took advantage of Belisarius's recall, and began to reverse the gains the empire had previously made in Italy. In addition the first recorded epidemic of bubonic plague began (see lot 277). In 541 the last Roman consul held office.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 277  Justinian I (527-565) AE follis, issued 542/3 (year 16). Cyzicus, 19.81g, 38mm. Dated year 16 (542/3 AD). Obv: D N IVSTINIANVS P P AVI; Diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; in field to right, cross. Rev: Large M; above, cross; below, Β; A/N/N/O - X/G across fields; in ex., KYZ. SB 207; DOC 168a From TheRed collection, acquired from Forvm. This coin was issued during the first recorded epidemic of bubonic plague, of comparable devastation to the Black Death in the 14th century. Up to one quarter of the human population around the eastern Mediterranean died, and possibly as many as 25 million worldwide. Justinian himself contracted the disease, but recovered. The empire, however, could not; in part because of the reduced population, Justinian's gains over the previous years, especially in Italy, were gradually whittled away.
Starting price: 40 CAD

- 278  Pentanummium of Justinian/Byzantine Weight of 12 keratia, c. 6th-7th century. 2.29g, 15mm. Obv: D N IVSTINIANVS PP AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: Large X engraved over circular incuse design. Cf. SB 170. From the Severus Alexander collection; Ex Leu Web Auction 7, lot 1590, 23.02.2019. This elaborately carved coin features a design similar to those commonly found on purpose-made Byzantine weights; this closely matches the weight for half of a solidus i.e. a semissis. Fascinating!
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 279  Phocas (602-610), AE follis, issued 605 - 606. Constantinople, 1st Officina, 11.53g, 35mm. Obv: DN FOCAS PERP AUC, Crowned bust facing, wearing consular robes, holding mappa and cruciform sceptre. Rev: Large XXXX, ANNO on top, and dated II/II (R.Y. 4), CONA in ex. SB 640 Fantastic ragged flan, giving a serrate appearance.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 280  Heraclius (610-641) overstruck on Maurice Tiberius. AE Follis, Constantinople. 10.58g, 30mm. Overtyp: Year 5=614-615, officina B. Obv: dd NN HERACLIUS ET HERA CONST PP A, Heraclius, bearded on left, and Heraclius Constantine on right, stand facing, each wears a crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger, cross between their heads Rev: Large M, ANNO to left, 4 to right, B below, CON in ex. SB 805 Undertyp: Maurice Tiberius (582-602), Year 15=596/7. Obv: D N MAVRIC TIB PP AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Maurice Tiberius facing holding globus cruciger and shield Rev: Large M between A/N/N/O on left and X/4 on right; above, cross; beneath, Δ(?); CON in exergue. SB 494. From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2015 from Belmont. This coin was produced near the lowest point in the wars besetting the Byzantine empire under Heraclius. The Persians captured Jerusalem in 614 (taking the alleged True Cross) and the Slavs and Avars overran the Balkans in 615. We are told that Heraclius was a hair's breadth away from conceding sovereignty to Khusru II. The mayhem is evident from the poor production quality of the coinage, as in this example.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 281  Heraclius (610-641) AE follis, issued RY 30 = 640/641. Constantinople, 4.59g, 20mm. Obv: Heraclius, Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas standing facing, wearing crowns surmounted with crosses; Heraclius holding long cross, his sons holding globus crucigers. Rev: Large M between A/N/N/O and X/X/X/I; above, monogram; below, Γ; in ex. CONΘ. DOC 125c. MIB 166. SB 811. Scarce, and good quality for this difficult issue. At this period, it is not easy to distinguish between Arab-Byzantine coins and official issues, but the good style figures and well formed monogram mark this as official (according to Pottier).
Starting price: 26 CAD
- 282  ARAB-BYZANTINE, Rashidun Caliphate, AE fals, c. 637-643. Imitating a year 17 follis of Antioch, uncertain mint in Syria, 4.39g, 19x30mm. Obv: Three imperial figures standing facing, each wearing crown surmounted by cross and holding globus cruciger in his right hand. Rev: Large M between blundered legend and X/4/II; above, cross; below; B; in exergue, OEC9. Pottier class I.1c, Goodwin Class C, Album 3501. Scarce. Overstruck on a halved Byzantine follis. Pottier and Goodwin agree that this is the earliest Arab-Byzantine fals; if the Byzantine collector gets only one Arab-Byzantine type, make it this one, which was produced as the earliest Muslim wave was overtaking Syria. (For more Arab-Byzantine, please see the Islamic section of this auction.)
Starting price: 30 CAD


- 283  Constans II (641-668), AE follis, issued RY 1 = 641/2. Constantinople, 4.79g, 20-22mm. Obv: EN ΤΥΤΟ ΝΙΚΑ; Constans II standing facing, wearing crown surmounted by cross, holding long cross in his right hand and globus cruciger in his left. Rev: Large m between ANA and ΝΕΟϚ; above, cross; in ex, EI (officina and year). SB 1000
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 284  Constans II (641-668), AE Half Follis, issued 642-647. Carthage, 5.02g, 18mm. Obv: DN CONSTANTIN; Crowned bust facing, holding globus cruciger. Rev: Large XX; cross between; CRTS in exergue. SB 1057; DOC 138 Scarce
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 285  ARAB-BYZANTINE, Rashidun/Umayyad, AE fals, "lazy S" type imitating year 1 Constans, c. 650s-660s. 2.88g, 18-22mm. Obv: Blundered "EN ΤΥΤΟ" legend; Imperial figure standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger Rev: Large m with arrowhead terminals; cross above. Pottier Class IVb; Goodwin Type E; Album 3504. An interesting example, imitating exactly the previous lot's type, but at a lower weight standard. (For more Arab-Byzantine imitations, see the Islamic section of this auction.)
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 286  BASIL I the MACEDONIAN, with LEO VI and CONSTANTINE (867-886). Basil I (867-886), with Leo VI and Constantine, AE follis. Constantinople, 6.04g, 26mm. Obv: + ΛΕΟΗ ΒΑΣΙΛ S COHST AYGG; Crowned half-length facing busts of Basil, wearing loros, between Leo and Constantine, each wearing chlamys. Rev: + ΒΑΣΙΛ / COHSTAH / T S ΛΕΟΗ ΕΗ / ΘΟ ΒΑΣΙΛS / ROMEOH. SB 1713.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 287  John I Tzimisces (969-976), AR miliaresion. Constantinople, 2.69g, 22mm. Obv: + ΙΗΣΥS ΧΡΙΣΤΥS ΗΙCΑ*, cross crosslet set on globus above two steps, in central medallion, crowned bust of John facing Rev: + ΙωΑηη Εη Χω AVTO-CRAT ΕΥΣΕΒ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥS ΡωΜΑΙω in five lines; above and below, pelleted cross between dashes. SB 1792. From TheRed collection Estimate: 140
Starting price: 70 CAD
- 288  Romanus IV Diogenes (1068-1071) 2/3 Miliarion. Constantinople, 1.25g, 19mm. Obv: Bust of the Virgin facing, nimbate and wearing pallium and maphorium, holding with her both hands medallion of infant Christ, nimbate; in fields, MP - ΘV. Rev: +ΘΚΕ/R Θ ΡωΜΑ/Νω ΔΕCΠΟ/ΤΗ Τω ΔΙΟ/ΓΕΝΕΙ in five lines. DOC 5a. SB 1865. Rare. Ex Leu Web Auction 8, lot 1725, 30.06.2019 Holed in antiquity, wavy flan, but good detail. A rare coin of great historical significance. Romanus IV has the dubious distinction of having led the Byzantine armies at the disastrous Battle of Manzikert, where the Seljuk Turks inflicted a crippling defeat on the Byzantines and even captured the emperor (bringing his reign to an end). The battle is often represented as the turning point leading to the Turkish acquisition of Anatolia and the reduction of the Byzantine state from an international power to a much weaker regional state. The hole in this coin, as well as the significance normally given to the Virgin by the populace, suggests that it was used as an amulet or perhaps nailed to a lintel... perhaps in an effort to protect the residents from the invading Turkish armies.
Starting price: 170 CAD

- 289  CRUSADER ANTIOCH: Bohemond III (1149-1163 Minority, 1163-1201 Majority), AR Denier, issued 1163-1188. Standard Type, 1.06g, 17mm. Obv: +BOAHVHDVS; Helmeted head left containing cross pattée, mail composed of crescents, five pointed star right, crescent left. Rev: +AHTIOC NIA; cross pattée, with crescent pointing downward in second angle. Malloy 65. Lovely iridescent toning. The Principality of Antioch was founded by Bohemond of Taranto during the course of the first Crusade. Bohemond was desperate for his own kingdom, after he had essentially been dispossessed by his father Robert Guiscard from inheriting his Italian lands. The name 'Bohemond' then became the traditional family name of Antiochene princes. These deniers of Bohemond III, and subsequent issues of the same design, are perhaps the most iconic coins issued by the crusaders in the Latin East.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 290  CILICIAN ARMENIA: Levon I (1187-1199 as Prince, 1199-1219 as King), AR Tram, issued 1199-1219. 3.17g, 24mm. Obv: +ԼԵՒՈՆ ԹԳՐ ԱՍԵՆԱՅՆ ՅԱՅՈՑ (Levon King of All Armenians); King seated on a throne ornamented with lion heads, holding a globus cruciger in the left hand and fleur-de-lis in the right. Rev: ԿԱՐՈՂՈՒԹԲՆ ԱՍՈՒԾՈՅ (By the Will of God); A patriarchal cross between two lions, rampant, regardant. cf. de Wit 4021 See lot 291 for historical information on this coin.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 291  CILICIAN ARMENIA: Levon I (1187-1199 as Prince, 1199-1219 as King), AR Tram, issued 1199-1219. 3.04g, 21mm. Obv: +ԼԵՒՈՆ ԹԳՐ ԱՍԵՆԱՅՆ ՅԱՅՈՑ (Levon King of All Armenians); King seated on a throne ornamented with lion heads, holding a globus cruciger in the left hand and fleur-de-lis in the right. Rev: A patriarchal cross between two lions, rampant, regardant. cf. de Wit 4021. Levon was the prince of Cilician Armenia as a member of the Roupenian dynasty. During the course of the Third Crusade, he was promised to be made king, and vassal of the Holy Roman Emperor Frederick Barbarossa. With Barbarossa's death, he achieved his status as King by reconciling the strained relations between the Armenian Church and the Catholic Church, and gaining the support of Pope Celestine III. The symbolism of a medieval king is clear on this Tram. Not only does Levon wear a crown we traditionally associate with a king, but the globus cruciger which signifies Christ's dominion over the globe is held within the hand of the earthly king. There may be an additional significance behind the lion throne Levon sits upon, which is reminiscent of the throne of the Holy Roman Emperor.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 292  CILICIAN ARMENIA: Levon I (1187-1199 as Prince, 1199-1219 as King), AR Tram, issued 1199-1219. 3.29g, 21mm. Obv: +ԼԵՒՈՆ ԹԳՐ ԱՍԵՆԱՅՆ ՅԱՅՈՑ (Levon King of All Armenians); King seated on a throne ornamented with lion heads, holding a globus cruciger in the left hand and fleur-de-lis in the right. Rev: A patriarchal cross between two lions, rampant, regardant. cf. de Wit 4022. See lot 291 for historical information on this coin.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 293  CRUSADER, Achaea: Isabella de Villehardouin (1289-1307), billon denier tournois, issued 1298-1301. 0.67g, 17mm. Obv: YSABELLA P'ACH, cross pattée. Rev: DE CLAREN CIA, chatel. Metcalf, Crusades 962-965. From the Orfew collection; acquired from Holding History on Ebay. Presumably issued between 1298 and 1301 while Isabella was sole ruler of Achaea after the death of her husband, Florent, during the siege of Arcadia. Isabella was the granddaughter (on her mother's side) of Michael II Komnenos-Doukas, the despot of Epiros.
Starting price: 30 CAD


- 294  CRUSADER GREECE, Epirus: John II Orsini (1323-1335) BL Denier, issued 1325. Arta Mint, 0.93g, 16-19mm. Obv: +IOhS DESPOTVS; cross within inner circle. Rev: (+D)E ART(A C)ASTRV; around castle tournois. Malloy 115, Roberts 5338. From the NJC Smith Collection. Rare; toning darker than photo indicates. After the fourth crusade, the Byzantine Empire was carved up between the crusading knights and the Venetians. The despotate of Epirus fell under the rule of the Angelos dynasty which claimed to be the legitimate successors of the Byzantines. However, the small territory would be forced into vassalage by other regional powers. A battle for control would see the loyalties of Epirus shift from the Angevins to the Byzantines. John II came to power by murdering his own maternal uncle. John issued coins replicating the French denier tournois to ease trade with other regions of Frankish Greece, and possibly Italy. These coins are commonly in poor shape, on irregular flans. The legends on this coin are relatively clear compared to the norm.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 295  CILICIAN ARMENIA: Gosdantin III (1344-1363), AR takvorin. 2.04g, 20mm. Obv: King on horseback to right, four dots in field to left. Rev: Lion striding right, latin cross above; dot between lion's tail and cross. Bed. 2061 var. Scarce. Estimate: 50
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 296  ENGLAND: Danish king Cnut (1016-35), AR Penny. Canterbury (Wulfwig, moneyer), 0.91g, 17.5mm. Obv: +CNVT - RECX.; diademed bust left with lis sceptre Rev: +PVLFPIGONCANT, short voided cross, central annulet enclosing pellet North 790, S1159 From the Orfew collection. Ex London Coin Galleries, Auction 4, Lot 1144, 01.06.2017, realized 145 GBP Attractive portrait, lightly creased and pecked, flan crack. Estimate: 240 Cnut was the grandson of the famous Harald Bluetooth, king of Denmark. He conquered England by force, soon inherited the throne of Denmark, and in 1028 added Norway to his domains. Had his sons Harthacnut or Harold Harefoot survived beyond their brief reigns, the history of England might have been quite different.
Starting price: 150 CAD
- 297  ENGLAND: William I "The Conqueror" (1066-1087), AR penny. London (Edric, moneyer), 1.39g, 20mm. Obv: +PILLELM REX (`MR` ligate), crowned bust right, holding sceptre in right hand, trefoil on right shoulder Rev: +EDRIC ON LUNE, large cross pattée, an annulet containing a letter of PAXS in each angle S1257, N850. Reverse die match to Spink Auction 14006, lot 222, 22.09.2014. From the Orfew collection, purchased from Ancient Numismatic Enterprises. "LUNE" is a very rare mint signature for London, known from Edward the Confessor to at least Henry III. Estimate: 600 A spectacular example, well struck with lustre remaining, lovely toning, and an excellent portrait; made a little more affordable by the fact that it has been neatly holed.
Starting price: 250 CAD

- 298  ENGLAND: Stephen (1135-1154), AR penny (cross moline 'Watford' type), issued 1136-45. 1.15g, 20mm. Obv: + STIEFNE RE :, bust right, crowned and diademed, holding sceptre in right hand Rev: cross moline with fleur in each quadrant S1278, North 873 From the Orfew collection, acquired from Hall's Hammered Coins. Decent portrait for the notoriously difficult Stephen; bent, flan crack, some edge damage. Estimate: 200 "The Anarchy" was caused by Henry I dying without a male heir, with the nobility unwilling to accept his daughter Matilda as queen. Henry's nephew Stephen stepped into the breach, but soon Matilda and her husband Geoffrey V Plantagenet invaded England to press her claim. The ensuing period of ruinous warfare was finally concluded with the Treaty of Wallingford of 1153, under whose terms Stephen would reign until his death, at which point Matilda and Geoffrey's son Henry would inherit the throne. He did so a year later as Henry II, beginning the Angevin era.


Starting price: 100 CAD

- 299  ENGLAND: Henry II (1154-1189) AR 'Tealby' penny, issued 1158-1180. Newcastle (?), Willem moneyer (?), 1.43 gm, 21 mm. Obv: Facing bust with sceptre, curl on right (Class C) Rev: WIL...Large cross potent with a small cross potent in each angle S1339, North 956. From the Orfew collection; Ex: Davissons 37, Lot 135, 02.21.2018, realized 180 USD; ex Douglas Bayern collection. Attractive portrait. Estimate: 240 These poorly made coins are called "Tealby" pennies due to a large hoard found in Tealby, Lincolnshire in 1807. Henry's coinage reform of 1180 brought minting practices back up to the high standard seen under the late Anglo-Saxon and early Norman kings.








Starting price: 100 CAD






- 300  ANGLO-GALLIC, Aquitaine: Eleanor of Aquitaine (1137-1204), AR Denier. Bordeaux, 0.69g, 18mm Obv: DVCISIT (horizontal S), m/ ++/ ^ in three lines Rev: + AGVITANIE, cross pattée From the Orfew collection; Ex Dix Noonan Webb 09.13.2017, Lot 163, ex Revd. Charles Campbell collection. Dupl. Féodales 1025 (Guillaume X) If the legend means Ducissa Itervm ("Duchess again") this issue would make sense post 1185, when Henry II and Eleanor reclaimed Aquitaine in her name from Philip II of France. It must be admitted, however, that its assignment to Eleanor is not secure. (Duplessy gives it to her father, Guillaume X.) Estimate: 250 Eleanor is one of the most famous women in western history, as the wife of Louis VII of France, then Henry II of England (both stormy marriages), a crusader and leader of armies, a patron of the arts, and a political powerhouse. Her estrangement from Henry II was complete when she supported their son Henry's revolt against his father in 1173, and she was imprisoned until Henry II's death in 1189. Upon her son Richard I's accession she acted as regent, and later as an unofficial member of the administration during Richard's long absences. She survived well into John's reign, retiring to a convent at the end of her life and dying in her early 80s.







Starting price: 120 CAD


- 301  ANGLO-GALLIC: Richard I 'The Lionheart' (1189-1199), AR denier. Poitou, 1.09g, 19.5mm. Obv: + RICARDVS REX, Cross pattée Rev: PIC TAVIE NSIS in three lines Dupl. Féodales 920, Elias 8 From the Orfew collection, ex Dix Noonan Webb 09.13.2017, Lot 163, ex Revd. Charles Campbell collection (w/ old tag) Estimate: 180 One of Richard's titles was Count of Poitiers, and his earliest military successes came in Poitou putting down rebellions against his father, Henry II. He later used it as a base of operations fighting against his father, as well as his brothers Henry the Young King and John. He even stole some of his father's treasure and used it to fortify Poitiers.

Starting price: 70 CAD


- 302  ANGLO-GALLIC: Richard I 'The Lionheart' (1189-1199), AR denier. Poitou, 1.04g, 19mm. Obv: + RICARDVS REX, Cross pattée, annulet in third quarter Rev: PIC TAVIE NSIS in three lines Dupl. Féodales 926, Elias 8b From the Orfew collection, ex Dix Noonan Webb 09.13.2017, Lot 163, ex Revd. Charles Campbell collection (w/ old tag) Some scratches. Estimate: 120 See the previous lot for information on Poitou.
Starting price: 60 CAD
- 303  ENGLAND: John or Henry III (1199-1272), AR Cut Penny. Short Cross type. Canterbury Mint, 0.71g, 17x9mm. Obv: (Hen)Ricvs R(EX). Rev: SANV_ _ _ _ _ (Samuel, Canterbury). SCBC 1350-2 or 1355. From the NJC Smith Collection. The short cross design was introduced by Henry II in England as a part of a coinage reform to fix the increasingly deteriorating "Tealby" coins from earlier in his reign. This cut penny demonstrates one of the common means change was made in the middle ages, by simply cutting the coin in half.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 304  ANGLO-GALLIC: Edward I as heir to the throne (1252-1272), AR denier. Bordeaux, 0.92g, 19mm. Obv: EDUARD FILI, lion passant left Rev: +H REGI ANGLIE, cross pattée Dupl. 1037, Elias 13 From the Orfew collection; ex Dix Noonan Webb 13.09.2017 Lot 163; ex Revd. Charles Campbell collection (w/ old tag) Estimate: 100
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 305  ANGLO-GALLIC: Edward I as King (1272-1307), AR denier. 0.89g, 18mm. Obv: EDVARDVS REX, lion passant left, Rev: + DVX AQVITANIE, Cross pattée Elias 15 (RR) From the Orfew collection; ex Dix Noonan Webb 13.09.2017 Lot 163; ex Revd. Charles Campbell collection (w/ old tag) Rare post-accession issue.
Starting price: 70 CAD
- 306  ENGLAND: Edward I (1272-1307), AR penny (Class IIIg, late 'S'), issued c. 1280-82. London, 1.40g, 19mm. Obv: EDWR ANGL DNS hYB. Crowned bust facing. Rev: CIVITAS LONDON. Long cross pattée, with trefoil in each angle. North 1022, S1393 From the Orfew collection, ex H.J. Berk 201st Bid or Buy sale lot 516, 15.5.2017 Issued at the time of the conquest of Wales.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 307  ENGLAND: Edward III (1327-1377), AR Penny (pre-treaty period, C). London, 1.10g, 18mm. Obv: EDWARDVS REX ANGLI, Facing crowned bust. Rev: CIVITAS LONDON, Longcross with trefoil pellets in each angle. Cross 1, Lombardic M, Reversed barred N, wedge tailed R, annulets in each quarter. S1584, North 1149 From the Orfew collection, acquired from Hammered British Coins August 2017
Starting price: 34 CAD
- 308  ENGLAND: Edward III (1327-77), AR groat, issued 1361-1369. Fourth coinage, Treaty period, London (Tower) mint, 4.30g, 26mm. Obv: Crowned facing bust within double polylobe; double annulet stops. Rev: Long cross pattée; three pellets in quarters, double saltire stops. North 1252; SCBC 1616. From TheRed Collection.
Starting price: 130 CAD

- 309  ENGLAND: Edward III (1327-1377), AV Quarter Noble, issued c.1361-1369 (Treaty period). Calais, 1.65g, 18.5mm. Obv: + EDWARD : DEI : GRA : REX : ANGL, Shield within tressure, cross in circle above, French title omitted, pellet before edward. Rev: EXALTABITVR : In : GLORIA, floriate cross, arms extending from central panel containing an annulet Bold, good detail, slightly clipped, with flan damage at 7 o'clock on obverse. S.1513 (Wildwinds plate coin), North 1245 - scarcer variety From the Orfew collection, acquired from Halls Hammered Coins October 2017
Starting price: 350 CAD
- 310  ANGLO-GALLIC, Aquitaine: Edward 'the Black Prince' (1362-72), AR hardi d'argent. Poitiers, 0.98g, 19.5mm. Obv: ED PO GEnT REGI AGE, Half-length figure of the Prince facing beneath Gothic canopy, holding sword in right hand and raising left in benediction Rev: PRn CPS AQI TAn, long cross pattée; lis in first and fourth quarters, leopard in second and third, small P between Q and I Elias 205b, Dupl. Féodales 1126. From the Orfew collection, ex William Rosenblum Auction 47A lot 105, 29.06.2017; ex Owl (John Barton) 10.81, #154 Estimate: 200 Edward the Black Prince was heir to the throne and a leading knight in the Hundred Years' War, but he died of illness before his father. His son became king upon Edward III's death, as Richard II. It is uncertain how he earned his moniker; possibly due to the black field on his "shield for peace," or else from the French view of his bloody deeds in Aquitaine.
Starting price: 75 CAD
- 311  ENGLAND: Henry V (1413-1422) AR Groat. Class C, London (Tower) mint, 3.78g, 24.5mm. Obv: Crowned facing bust within tressure of arches; mullet on right shoulder. Rev: Long cross pattée; triple pellets in each quarter. S1765, North 1387B. From the Orfew collection; ex AMCC 1 lot 297 (post sale); ex TheRed Collection; ex CNG E-auction 404, lot 693, 23.08.2017, realized 220 USD. Henry's remarkable successes against France starting with the famous Battle of Agincourt in 1415 were brought to an end by his early death.
Starting price: 120 CAD
- 312  ENGLAND: Henry V (1413-1422), AR Penny. Class C, York, 0.94g, 17.5mm. Obv: Crowned bust facing with mullet and broken annulet Rev: Long cross with three pellets in each angle. S1785, North 1400. From the Orfew collection, ex Pegasi Auction 34 lot 756, 05.2016, hammer 110 USD. With lovely iridescent toning (darker than photo). Estimate: 150 Henry's remarkable successes against France starting with the famous Battle of Agincourt in 1415 were brought to an end by his early death.
Starting price: 70 CAD
- 313  ENGLAND: Henry VI, first reign (1422-1461), AR Penny, annulet issue 1422-27. Calais, 0.84g, 17mm. Obv:+ henRICVS ReX crowned facing bust; annulets to left and right of neck, mm plain cross Rev:(saltire stops), Long cross pattée with triple pellets in quarters, central annulets in first and third S. 1845, North 1432 From the Orfew collection, ex Geoffrey Bell Auctions 12.08.2018 Estimate: 80
Starting price: 40 CAD


- 314  ENGLAND: Edward IV, second reign (1471-1483), AR groat, type XVIII. London, 2.90g, 25mm. Obv: EDWARD DI GRA REX ANGL Z FRANC, Pierced cross with pellet in lower left angle; facing bust, fleurs on cusps, none above crown, saltire stops Rev: POSVI DEVM ADIVTORE MEVM, long cross, three pellets in each angle, rose after "DEVM"; CIVITAS LONDON around inner circle S. 2098 From the Orfew collection, ex Berk 201 lot 517, 14.07.2017. Scarce variety with rose following DEVM. Grumpy portrait! Perhaps his brother, about to become Richard III, was being uncooperative.
Starting price: 70 CAD
- 315  ENGLAND: Henry VII (1485-1509), AR Halfgroat, issued 1501-07. York (Archbishop Savage) 1.58g, 20mm. Obv: Crowned facing bust in fleured tressure; keys flanking neck Rev: Long cross pattée; trefoils in quarters, mm martlet. North 1716; SCBC 2215. From TheRed collection. Estimate: 180 Nearing the end of his life when this coin was issued, Henry was devastated by the deaths of his son, Arthur, and wife, Elizabeth of York (a marriage that had helped bring the Wars of the Roses to an end).
Starting price: 80 CAD
- 316  ENGLAND: Henry VIII (1509-1547), second coinage 1526-1544, AR groat. London, 2.78g, 24mm. Obv: HENRC VIII D G R AGL Z FRANC, Bust right (third bust), mm rose Rev: POSVI DEV ADIVTORE MEV, Shield over cross fourchee. S. 2337E From the Orfew collection, ex Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale, 04.17.2018. Removed from PCGS slab (XF, Cleaned) Excellent frowning and jowly portrait. Estimate: 300 Issued during tumultuous times: the initiation of the English Reformation, the dissolution of the monasteries, Aske's rebellion, the annexation of Wales, the beginning of war with Scotland and France, and numerous executions including Thomas More, Anne Boleyn, Thomas Cromwell, and Catherine Howard.
Starting price: 160 CAD
- 317  ENGLAND: Elizabeth I (1558-1603), AR threepence, 4th issue, 1581. 1.45g, 19mm. Obv: ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, bust with rose behind. Rev: POSVI DEV ADIVTOREM M EV, long cross over arms with date above and mm latin cross. S. 2573 From the Orfew collection; acquired November 26, 2016 from Londinium Coins. In 1581, the Act against Reconciliation to Rome imposed heavy fines for practising Roman Catholicism, and Sir Francis Drake was knighted for having circumnavigated the globe.
Starting price: 70 CAD
- 318  SCOTLAND: Alexander III (1249-1286), AR Penny, issued 1280-1286. 1.05g, 17mm. Obv: +ALEXANDER DEI GRA; bust in profile with sceptre Rev: REX SCOTORVM+; long cross pattée with four voided six-point mullets in quarters SCBC 5054 From TheRed collection. Estimate: 120
Starting price: 60 CAD
- 319  SCOTLAND: John Balliol (1292-1296) AR penny. Berwick, 1.22g, 18mm. Obv: +JOHANNES DEI GRA; bust in profile with sceptre Rev: REX SCOTORVM+; long cross pattée with four voided five-point mullets in quarters SCBC 5071. Scarce. From TheRed collection. Estimate: 180 John Balliol (derisively known as "Toom Tabard," or Empty Coat) was selected to be the Scottish king under the influence of Edward I; when the nobility perceived he was beholden to Edward they took matters out of his hands and forged an alliance with France, ultimately forcing Edward to invade. John was eventually captured and imprisoned in the Tower of London, though later allowed to retire to a private life in France. John's father founded Balliol College, Oxford.
Starting price: 90 CAD

- 320  FRANCE, Souvigny: Anonymous Abbots of Souvigny (1080-1213), AR Denier. 0.98g, 18mm. Obv: SCS MAIOLVS. Bust of Saint Majolus facing with crosier. Rev: +SILVINIACO. Cross. Roberts 4916, Duplessy 784, de Wit 384. The Abbey of Souvigny was once a dependency of the abbey of Cluny until it became an independent priory in 1078. It is about this time that the Abbots began minting their own coins featuring the bust of Saint Majolus. Majolus had been an abbot of Cluny in the 10th century who furthered the Cluniac reforms by ensuring daughter houses to Cluny remained under the care of Cluny rather than an independent abbot. Placing Majolus on their coins thus suggests their loyalty even after independence, but also was a means of showing off the local saint buried at the abbey.


Starting price: 40 CAD

- 321  FRANCE, Aquitaine: William X (1127-1137), AR denier. Bordeaux, 1.05g, 20 mm. Obv: +GVILILMO ("G" is made up of two distinct punches), Four central crosslets Rev: +BVRDEGVLA, short cross with flared ends Poey D'Avant 2733. Roberts 4301. From the Orfew collection. Ex Davissons Auction 37 Lot 328, 21.02.2018 (realized 180 USD); ex Douglas Bayern Collection. A wonderful example, well struck with lovely toning. Estimate: 200 The crosslet and annulet type is derived from a similar design by the Carolingian king Odo. William X was the father of one of the most important women in western European history: Eleanor of Aquitaine. He was also an enthusiastic participant in the feudal conflicts of the 12th century. William's lack of a male heir would have significant consequences. On his deathbed, he asked king Louis VI to find a suitable husband for his eldest daughter and heir, Eleanor. Since she would be duchess of a large and wealthy area of the kingdom of France, Louis naturally chose his own son, Louis VII.





Starting price: 70 CAD





- 322  FRANCE, Aquitaine: William X (1127-37), AR Denier. 1.09g, 18mm. Obv: +CVVILILMO. Four crosslets around an annulet. Rev: +BVRDEGVLA. Legend around cross patee. Roberts 4309, Duplessy 1022 William X was the father of one of the most important women in western European history: Eleanor of Aquitaine. He was also an enthusiastic participant in the feudal conflicts of the 12th century. William's lack of a male heir would have significant consequences. On his deathbed, he asked king Louis VI to find a suitable husband for his eldest daughter and heir, Eleanor. Since she would be duchess of a large and wealthy area of the kingdom of France, Louis naturally chose his own son, Louis VII.




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- 323  FRANCE: Louis VII Le Jeune (the Younger) (1137-1180), AR denier. Bourges, 0.68g, 19mm. Obv: +LUDOVICVS REX, crowned and bearded head facing Rev: + VRBS BI-TURICA, floral latin cross, base cutting into the legend Dupl. 134 From the Orfew collection; Ex: CGB 31.07.2018; Ex INumis #24 Lot 363 18.03.2014 hammer 135 euro; Ex: Michel Fave Collection A charming medieval portrait; some light scratches. Estimate: 175 The city in which this coin was minted was the location of Louis' coronation, and also the subject of a fierce dispute with the Pope (over who should become Archbishop). The Pope won the dispute, Louis admitted the error of his ways, and set off on the rather unsuccessful Second Crusade, returning home in 1149, much to the frustration of his wife, Eleanor of Aquitaine. The marriage was annulled and Eleanor went off to marry the future Henry II of England while he was still Count of Anjou. Louis was displeased, but was soundly trounced in the ensuing armed conflict. Later, Louis supported Henry's son Geoffrey in his rebellion against his father (see lot 325). The fight between Louis and Henry would last, off and on, to the end of Louis' life, with Louis usually on the losing side. His son Philip II Augustus would reverse this trend and grow France into England's equal (see lot 327).


Starting price: 80 CAD


- 324  FRANCE, Sancerre: Etienne (Stephen) I (1152-1191), AR denier. 0.8g, 20mm. Obv: IVLIVS CESAR, Mitred and bearded head of Julius Caesar right Rev: STEPANVS COMES, Short cross pattée; pellets in lower quarters. Dupl. Féodales 641. From the Orfew collection. Estimate: 100 The highly unusual appearance of a portrait of Julius Caesar on this coin is explained by the early history of Sancerre. It was the location of a very early temple to Caesar after the conquest of Gaul, and the name is likely derived from "Sacred to Caesar." Count Stephen I was one of the most enlightened of the Capetian lords, which in the 12th century meant offering reasonable terms to local merchants and abolishing serfdom. In 1169 he was invited to visit the Crusader city of Jerusalem with a view to possibly marrying the princess. He decided against it. After returning home, he rebelled against Philip II Augustus but was defeated. He returned to the east on the Third Crusade, and was killed fighting Saladin in the famous siege of Acre.
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 325  FRANCE, Brittany: Geoffrey II Plantagenet, Duke of Brittany (1169-1186), denier. Nantes, 0.82g, 19mm. Obv: + GAVFRIDVS, Floral cross bearing a ring and heart Rev: DUX BRITANI, Fleur de lis cantoned with 4 rings Dupl. 63, rare From the Orfew collection, acquired from CGB. Estimate: 220 Geoffrey was the fourth son of Henry II of England and Eleanor of Aquitaine. Henry seized Brittany in 1166 and betrothed the former Duke's six year old daughter to Geoffrey (they were married in 1181). Young Geoffrey did not demonstrate much gratitude, however. He joined rebellions against his father twice, and was best friends with the son of Henry's enemy, Louis VII of France. Geoffrey died young, probably in a jousting accident. Presumably Henry had mixed feelings about this!
Starting price: 100 CAD
- 326  FRANCE, Clermont: Bishops of Clermont (late 12th Century), AR Denier. 0.7g, 18mm. Obv: SEA MARIA. Facing portrait of Virgin Marie, crowned, with four annulets surrounding. Rev: VRBS.ARVERNA. Cross pommee with four trefoils in each angle. Roberts 4907, Duplessy 830, De Wit 390. From the NJC Smith Collection. The coins of Clermont were exclusively minted by the Bishops of the city, as they gained the right to rule as lords of the city over time. The cathedral of Clermont was dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and is likely why the virgin is depicted on their coinage. The depiction of the virgin is also a common artistic theme for the middle ages. Unfortunately the coins are anonymous, so attribution beyond the 12th century is currently impossible.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 327  FRANCE: Phillippe II Augustus (1180-1223), denier tournois. Saint-Martin de Tours, 0.79 g, 17.5 mm. Obv: + PHILLIPVS RE, Cross Rev: + SCS MARTIN[VS], (A et N bouletés) Châtel tournois Dupl. 176 From the Orfew collection. Estimate: 60 During his long reign, Philip II transformed a relatively small feudal Frankish state into one of Europe's most powerful nation states, earning the epithet Augustus from his biographer, Rigord. In particular, he defeated his English rivals and stripped John of most of his French territory following the Battle of Bouvines in 1214. Thereafter the French crown held a pre-eminent position in Europe. Philip then added insult to injury by helping to foment rebellion in England, eventually resulting in John's forced signing of the Magna Carta. It is hard to underestimate Philip II's historical importance. You definitely need a coin of his! :)
Starting price: 30 CAD

- 328  FRANCE, Champagne: Thibaut IV (1201-53), AR Denier. Provins mint, 1.00g, 19mm. Obv: CASTRI PRVVINS; Comb, surmounted by a castle Rev: +TEBAT COMES; Cross pattee, omega in the first quarter, crescents in the second and third quarters, alpha in the fourth quarter Roberts 4731 A lovely example of the type with attractive toning. The coins of Champagne feature a type of symbolism beloved by medieval Europeans. The field (champ) of the coin features a comb (peigne) which thus visually spells the name of the county. These coins were widely circulated as a result of the fairs held in Champagne during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries – so much so that even the senate in Rome copied the design. Thibaut IV was the last count to issue the design, but included a castle on top of the comb, perhaps lending further visual wordplay to the place of issue (as the legend denotes the place as being the Castri of Provins). There is a castle at Provins whose central keep bears a striking resemblance to the crenellations shown on this denier, but any connections to this being the inspiration for the design is speculation.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 329  FRANCE: Louis IX (1226-1270) AR Gros Tournois, issued 1266-1270. 3.60g, 25mm. Obv: + LVDOVICVS. REX, cross pattée Rev: + BNDICTV: SIT: NOME: DHI: nRI: DEI: IhV. XPI; interior TVRONVS. CIVIS, Châtel tournois; floral border of twelve embedded lis. Dupl. 190D From the Orfew collection. A lovely example in excellent metal, with attractive toning. Estimate: 200 Louis IX or Saint Louis was the only canonized king of France. He increased royal power, countered the aggression of Henry III of England, and participated in two crusades (the Seventh and Eighth). Although he persecuted heretics and non-Christians, he was also a great legal reformer, abolishing trial by ordeal and establishing the presumption of innocence in criminal procedure.
Starting price: 100 CAD
- 330  FRANCE, Duchy of Lorraine: Thiebaud II (1303-1312) AR double denier or quarter gros. Nancy mint, 1.07g, 17mm. Obv: +T DV X LOTOR EGIE, knight on caparisoned horse charging right; annulet stops Rev: MONETA D E IANCI, sword flanked by eagles. Robert 1272; Boudeau 1456. Rare. From TheRed collection. Surely one of the coolest medieval coins there is!
Starting price: 75 CAD
- 331  FRANCE, territory in the Low Countries/Florennes: Gaucher de Châtillon, Constable of France (1302–1329), AR Sterling, issued 1313-1322. 1.14g, 17mm. Obv: +GALCHS COMES PORC, Crowned bust of Edward facing. Rev: MON ETN OVA YVE, Long cross, three pellets in each corner. Mayhew 247. From the Orfew collection. Wavy flan, scarce. This coin poaches on the good reputation of contemporary English pennies by copying their design. Estimate: 120 Gaucher de Châtillon served in a major capacity under a remarkable total of six kings of France, distinguishing himself at the Battle of Cassel even at the age of 80 in 1328. He navigated several succession crises and played an important role in the complex series of events that led to the Hundred Years' War with England. De Châtillon is a major character in Druon's celebrated Accursed Kings series of novels.
Starting price: 65 CAD







- 332  FRANCE: Charles VI, “The Well Liked” or “The Mad” (1380-1422), billon blanc guénaar, 2nd emission September 1389. Tournai (dot in 16th position), 2.55g, 27.5 mm. Obv: + KAROLVS FRANCORV REX, Coat of arms. Rev: + SIT NOME DNI BENEDICTV, Cantoned cross with two crown and two lis in angles. Dupl. 377A From the Orfew collection. A very pleasing example in nice metal, with some iridescent tone. Estimate: 75 Charles inherited the throne as a pre-teen during the upheaval of the Hundred Years’ War, leaving the realm to be mismanaged by his four uncles. The year before this coin was issued, Charles gave his uncles the boot, brought back Charles V’s advisors, and thereby much improved the situation. It was at this time that he earned the epithet “Le Bien Aimé” (The Well Liked). Less than three years later he would suffer his first bout of serious mental illness, killing four knights and nearly his own brother as well. Such incidents increased in frequency over the following years (he once insisted he was made of glass) and near the end of his reign he disinherited his own son and left the kingdom to Henry V of England. Predictably, chaos ensued.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 333  FRANCE: Charles VII as Dauphin (1417-1429), billon liard/denier. 1.20g, 20mm. Obv: KAROLVS FRAN REX, annulets surrounding king’s name; Cross cutting into the legend Rev: DALPHS VIENESIS, annulets surrounding title; dolphin left within polylobe Ref: uncertain with annulets From the Orfew collection. Charles was crowned as Charles VII of France in 1429 after Joan of Arc famously gave him the confidence to confront the English.
Starting price: 60 CAD
- 334  FLANDERS: Baldwin IX (1194-1205), AR Maille. Ghent Mint, second period, 0.38g, 11mm. Obv: +G+A+N+T; Head left with helmet in circle of pellets, one lis in the helmet. Rev: B . COMES; Ornamented cross with one pellet in each angle. cf. de Wit 1245-6. Rare The mailles, or petite deniers of the low countries are a unique response to the debasing of the coinage occurring within France. Instead of debasing the silver, the issuers of the Low Countries opted to keep the same purity of silver, but reduce the size of the coin, which kept them in line with the value of French coins during the same time period. Baldwin IX was at the centre of medieval politics in the late 12th century. His wife was Marie de Champagne, the grand-daughter of French King Louis VII and Eleanor of Aquitaine. Marie’s brother, Henry II of Champagne, was king of Jerusalem, and her uncles were Richard I of England and Phillip Augustus of France; both critical leaders in the third crusade. After the loss of Jerusalem to Saladin and the failure of the Third Crusade, Baldwin’s obligations through his marriage would see him join the disastrous Fourth Crusade, and their subsequent attack on Constantinople. Baldwin was chosen to become the first Latin Emperor of Constantinople, and was crowned Emperor Baldwin I (Marie died in transport before she could join her husband).
Starting price: 120 CAD









- 335  FLANDERS: The City of Ghent, AR Maille, issued 1253-1300, fourth period. 0.44g, 10mm. Obv: Head left within circle of pellets, three rings in helmet, Lis on top and cross behind. Rev: Open cross with bent limbs. cf. de Wit 1266. The mailles, or petite deniers of the low countries are a unique response to the debasing of the coinage occurring within France. Instead of debasing the silver, the issuers of the Low Countries opted to keep the same purity of silver, but reduce the size of the coin, which kept them in line with the value of French coins during the same time period. The Mailles of Ghent would eventually lose any identifying legends, but can easily be determined as part of the same issue by comparison of design and size to the previous lot. The lack of legend allowed for a larger image of the knight's head, and a better view of the stylized head dressed in mail, and topped with an early version of the great helm.
Starting price: 70 CAD
- 336  HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE: Otto I 'The Great' (936-973), AR denaro, issued 962-973. Pavia, 1.19g, 17mm. Obv: + IMPERATOR around O / TT / O. Rev: + AVGVSTVS around PA / PIA. Biaggi 1823 From the Orfew collection. Otto I 'The Great,' continued his father's project of expanding Ottonian hegemony in magnificent fashion by subjugating the aristocracy to royal power, soundly defeating the invading Magyars, and conquering the kingdom of Italy. He was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in 962 by Pope John XII, indicated by the title Augustus on this coin. Otto was married to Eadgyth, granddaughter of Alfred the Great, and by all accounts a well loved empress. Her bones were rediscovered and confirmed recently, making them the oldest known of English royalty.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 337  AUSTRIA, Salzburg: Archbishop Adalbert III of Bohemia (1168-1177 and 1183-1200), AR pfennig. Friesach, 0.95g, 21mm. Obv: Half-length bust of bishop facing, holding pendum and missal. Rev: Church façade. CNA Ca9 Adalbert III was the son of Vladislaus II, Duke of Bohemia, and in frequent conflict with Holy Roman Emperor Frederick I Barbarossa who suspected him of Papal sympathies.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 338  HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE: Frederick II (1220-1250), AR pfennig. Nuremberg, 0.89g, 19mm. Obv: Crowned head facing; annulet to left right; all within border of lis. Rev: Figure standing facing, holding lis and banner. Erlanger 21. Scarce. From the Orfew collection, ex Naumann 67 lot 874, 01.07.2018 (hammer 48 euros). Frederick II was one of the most powerful Holy Roman Emperors of the Middle Ages and head of the House of Hohenstaufen. His political and cultural ambitions, based in Sicily and stretching through Italy to Germany, and even to Jerusalem, were enormous; however, his enemies, especially the popes, prevailed, and his dynasty collapsed soon after his death. It is much harder to find a German issue portrait of this important emperor compared to a Sicilian one.
Starting price: 50 CAD







- 339  HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE: Quedlinburg Abbey, AR bracteate, issued under abbess Gertrud Von Amfurt (1233-1270) or Bertradis II (1270-1308). 0.58g, 24mm. Obv: Abbess below an archway with four towers. Rev: incuse of obverse Mehl (Die Münzen des Stiftes Quedlinburg) 243. Rare. From the Orfew collection. Estimate: 340 Quedlinburg Abbey was established by empress Mathilda in honour of her husband Henry the Fowler after his death in 936, and he is buried there. Henry and his son Otto the Great were responsible for establishing the medieval kingdom of Germany, and Quedlinburg became one of the power centres of the dynasty and, for centuries, the Holy Roman Empire. This is reflected in the Abbey's right to mint coins such as this one. Women from aristocratic families would reside there before marriage, or remain there to pursue a quiet life of devotion or scholarship. The residents could retain a great measure of independence due to the abbey's wealth and official Imperial status, and the Abbess was officially subject only to the Pope's authority. She also had a seat on the the Imperial Diet and was often an important player in medieval German politics. After WWII an American soldier stole a number of medieval artifacts from the treasury, which reappeared in the 90s and were returned to the Abbey after a sensational lawsuit. The abbey is now a UNESCO World Heritage site.
Starting price: 150 CAD






- 340  SWITZERLAND, Basel: Bishop Johann II Senn von Münsingen (1335-1365) AR pfennig, bracteate, issued 1340-44. 0.38 g, 16-19mm. Obv: B-A, mitred bust left. Rev: incuse of obv. HMZ 1-254; Wiel 115; Berger 2414. Estimate: 60 This coin was issued just before the Black Death invaded Basel. Bishop Johann II presided over a dreadful persecution of Jews, upon whom the disease was blamed after several were forced to "confess" under torture. The town council then issued a declaration forbidding Jews from entering the city for 200 years!
Starting price: 26 CAD


- 341  ITALY, Milan: Gian Galeazzo Visconti (Duke, 1395-1402), AR Grosso, issued 1395-1402. 2.22g, 23mm. Obv: + GALEA Z • VICECOES • D • MEDIOLANI • ZC'; Snake between G and Z in quatrefoil, one flower in each angle. Rev: • S • ABROSIV' • MEDIOLAN; Enthroned St. Ambrose with crosier and whip. cf. de Wit 3554. Gian Galeazzo Visconti would succeed in getting Milan elevated to the honour of being a duchy, by paying the emperor some 100,000 florins in 1395. Gian Galeazzo was deeply involved in the various wars embroiling northern Italy on the eve of the Renaissance, with dreams of forming his own kingdom. He would succeed in capturing Verona, Vicenza, Padua, and Piacenza, but his sudden death would see his lands fragment. This Grosso contains the arms of the Visconti family on the obverse, featuring a snake with a Saracen in its mouth, a feature still found in the crest of the Milanese carmaker Alfa Romeo. This symbolism dates back to the first Crusade, and a family history commissioned by Gian Galeazzo suggested that one of the Visconti ancestors slew a Saracen king before the gates of Jerusalem. St. Ambrose was found on Milan's coins since the thirteenth century, recognizing the importance of the saint to the city.
Starting price: 50 CAD

- 342  BULGARIA, Second Empire: Ivan Aleksandar (1331–1371), AE Trachy. Cherven mint, 0.87g, 17mm. Obv: Ivan Aleksandar and uncertain son standing facing, holding banner between them. Rev: Large AΛE and ЦAP monograms across field; cross above Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.13.60-61; Youroukova & Penchev 104. Rare. Ivan became emperor via a coup, and returned Bulgaria to a vigorous prosecution of the war against the Byzantines. Once resolved (much in Bulgaria's favour), peace was restored with a marriage pact between Andronicus III's daughter Maria and Ivan's son Michael (later Michael Asen IV) and two dwindling powers teamed up to fight the Ottomans. The alliance ran hot and cold though, to the detriment of both; Ivan eventually died in battle against the Turks.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 343  SLAVONIA: Ladislaus IV (1272-1290), AR marderdenar. Zagreb, 0.79g, 15mm. Obv: + MONETA REGIS P SCLAVONIA; A Marten left between two stars. Rev: Patriarchal cross between sun and moon with clover, with two omega, two lis, between R – L. cf. de Wit 3857. The "Marderdenar" (literally "Marten denarius") features the marten on the obverse. The pelts of martens were considered valuable trade goods, thus their appearance on the coins of Slavonia. Slavonia had its own Ban, or dignitary, which oversaw it for the kingdom of Hungary, but Slavonia issued coinage independently. Hence, the Hungarian king Ladislaus IV has his name on the coinage, but the designs are separate from those of Hungary.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 344  GENOESE CAFFA: Filippo Maria Visconti (1421-1435) AR Asper. 0.9g, 15mm. Obv: DV_M.D.:CAF; The arms of Genoa in a beaded oval of four arches, three dots to side and below of portal. Rev: Small Jujid tamga with 1 dot. Circular Arabic legend, السلطان العادل محمد خان (The Just Ruler, Muhammad Khan). cf. Retowski, Genoese-Tartar Coinage, no. 15, de Wit 3957-8. Ex. Andy Singer. From the NJC Smith Collection. Caffa has the distinction of being the first European city to have a record of contracting the Black Death in 1346. The city was controlled by the Genoese as a Silk Road trading outpost in Mongol controlled lands. However, as the Visconti family attempted to unify northern Italy in the 14th century, they would take control of Genoa for Milan, and thus also Caffa. The arms of Genoa are thus present on the obverse, and the tamga for the ruling Mongol emperor is found on the reverse.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 345  PERSIA: Time of Xerxes I to Darios II (485-420 BCE), AR Siglos. 5.43g, 13.5-15.5mm. Obv: Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear and bow, quiver over shoulder. Rev: Smooth incuse punch, various banker's marks and countermarks including an anchor (BMC 121) Carradice type IIIb
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 346  DYNASTS of LYCIA: Mithrapata (c. 390-370), AR Sixth Stater (Diobol). 1.5g, 13.8mm. Obv: Lion scalp facing. Rev: Triskeles; arrow in one section, legend around; all within incuse square. Müseler VII 86–7 (same rev. die); Traité II 456 From the zumbly collection
Starting price: 45 CAD
- 347  DYNASTS of LYCIA: Mithrapata (c. 390-370), AR Sixth Stater (Diobol). 1.09g, 12.6mm. Obv: Lion scalp facing. Rev: Triskeles; astragalos in one section, legend around; all within incuse square. SNG Cop 27; Müseler VII 83; Traité II 457 From the zumbly collection
Starting price: 40 CAD


- 348  DYNASTS of LYCIA: Mithrapata (c. 390-370), AR Sixth Stater (Diobol). 1.2g, 13.6mm. Obv: Lion scalp facing. Rev: Triskeles; dolphin in one section, legend around; all within incuse square. Müsseler VII 76–7 var. (legend) From the zumbly collection
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 349  PARTHIA: Mithradates II (121-91 BCE) AR drachm, issued 109-95. Rhagai, 4.21g, 19mm. Obv: Diademed bust left wearing tiara; neck torque ends in hippocamp Rev: Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 27.1; Sunrise 293; Shore 85. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Superb detail on reverse figure of Arsakes I.
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 350  PARTHIA: Mithradates II (123-88 BCE), AE Dichalkon. Ekbatana, 3.89g, 18.5mm. Obv: Long bearded bust left wearing diadem. Rev: Horse head right; no border; square four-line Greek inscription. Sellwood 26.28v. Rare. From the zumbly collection; Ex Parthicus Collection A decent example of this rare type.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 351  PARTHIA: Mithradates II (123-88 BCE), AE Chalkous. Rhagae, 1.2g, 12.5mm. Obv: Long-bearded bust left wearing tiara with six-point star. Rev: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, Nike standing right with wreath in outstretched right hand right, palm in left. Sellwood 28.14-5. Scarce. From the zumbly collection; Ex Parthicus Collection
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 352  PARTHIA: Artabanos IV (10-38), AR drachm. Ekbatana mint, 3.65g, 20mm. Obv: Diademed bust left Rev: Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram below bow. Sellwood 63.6 (Artabanos II); Sunrise 412 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Estimate: 65
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 353  PARTHIA: Osroes II (c. 190-195), AR drachm. Ekbatana, 3.62g, 20mm. Obv: Diademed bust left, wearing tiara. Rev: Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram below bow. Sellwood 85.1; Sunrise 453; Shore 437. From the Severus Alexander collection, ex Stephen Album 21 lot 30, 15. 01.2015. An exceptional example in AU/mint state with lustre and attractive light toning. Estimate: 150
Starting price: 100 CAD
- 354  SASANIAN: Vahrām (Bahram) IV (388-399), AR drachm. AWH (Ohrmazd-Ardashir) mint, 3.98g, 24mm. Obv: Crowned bust right Rev: Fire altar flanked by attendants, mint signature above. SNS III type Ib3/3, A1; Göbl type I/3; Sunrise -. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Scarce mint, nicely toned.
Starting price: 45 CAD
- 355  SASANIAN: Hormizd IV (579-590), AR Drachm, dated RY 11 (590). PL mint, 3.40g, 31mm. Obv: Crowned bust right Rev: Fire altar with ribbons and attendants; star and crescent flanking flames. SC Tehran 836 var. (RY date); Sunrise -. Rare mint, and an excellent example, with everything clear. This coin was issued in a tumultuous year for the Sasanian empire: After Maurice Tiberius defeated the Persians at Nisibis, Hormizd dismissed the powerful general Bahram Chobin, who revolted. Hormizd was subsequently deposed and executed by his brothers-in-law, and Hormizd's young son Khusru II elevated. Khusru was forced to flee, but he eventually retook the throne with the help of the Byzantines.
Starting price: 30 CAD

- 356  SASANIAN: Khusro II (590-628), AR drachm, dated RY 33 (623). GD (Gay/Jayy) mint, 2.68g, 28mm. Obv: Crowned bust right Rev: Fire altar with ribbons and attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; RY date to left, mint to right. Göbl type II/3 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. This coin has been clipped to the post-reform dirham standard, thus of special interest. It was also issued in an important year, when Heraclius was mounting his offensive against the Persians, and during the first year of Muhammad's Hijra in Medina (AH 1=622-623).
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 357  SASANIAN: Yazdgard III (632-51), AR drachm, issued year 4 = 635/6. Sakastan, 4.01g, 33 mm Obv: Crowned & beardless bust of Yazdgard right, wearing elaborate earring and necklace Rev: Fire altar between attendants; star to left and crescent to right of flames. Göbl Type I/1, Scarce. From the zumbly collection; Ex Frank Robinson Auction 92, Lot 414 (start price \$80) Estimate: 100 The last Sasanian ruler, defeated by the Arabs and assassinated after fleeing to a small village in the north east, near Merv (in Khorasan).
Starting price: 50 CAD
- 358  South India, c. 4th century, Imitation of Roman AE3. 2.13g, 16mm. Obv: Bust right with exaggerated laurel wreath rendered as a coiffure, denticles around rim Rev: Similar to Constantinian GLORIA EXERCITVS soldiers with standards reverse. Ex Stephen Album. Rare. Lovely coloured patina and appealing portrait. This coin was found in the Tamil Nadu state in south India, and is evidence of the trade ties that existed between the Roman Empire and the Tamil people under the mysterious Buddhist/Jain Kalabhra dynasty. The trade route went through the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, and the Arabian Sea, taking advantage of the Monsoon winds. (See also lot 261 in Roman Imperial section.)
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 359  DELHI SULTANATE: Radiyya (Razia) Sultana, 1236-40, billon jital. Budaun, 3.85g, 14mm. Obv: al-Sultan al-'Azam Radiyyat al-Dunya wa al-Din (in Arabic). Rev: Stylised horseman. Goron & Goenka D104. A very nice example with lovely patination and a clear name; rare Budaun mint. Radiyya was groomed for the Sultanate by her enlightened father, Iltutmish, who had begun his career as a slave but became the Sultan of Delhi, with dominion over all of North India. Unfortunately for Radiyya, upon her father's death, it became clear the nobility would not accept a reigning female. They initially supplanted her with one of her half brothers, but he proved highly unsatisfactory so Radiyya was accepted... until the nobility found another half-brother they felt worthy of backing four years later. Radiyya and her husband perished trying to recover the throne for her.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 360  ARAB-BYZANTINE, Rashidun Caliphate, AE fals, c. 645-655. Uncertain Syrian mint, imitating year 3 Constans follis, 4.20g, 19-21mm. Obv: INPER CONST; Crowned bust facing, holding globus cruciger Rev: Large M; cross above, E below, [?] to left, *NN, to right, IIII in ex. Goodwin Type G; Album 3506, Pottier - (no beardless type) Excellent example of this earlier type.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 361  ARAB-BYZANTINE, Rashidun/Umayyad, AE fals, c. 650s-660s. 4.95g, 20-23mm. Obv: Imperial figure standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger Rev: Large m; cross above. Pottier Class IVb; Goodwin Type E; Album 3504. Mintmark sufficiently blundered to mark this as Arab-Byzantine.
Starting price: 24 CAD


- 362  Umayyad: 'Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan, AE fals, Standing caliph type, issued c. 690s. Halab (Aleppo), 3.04g, 17x24mm. Obv: Caliph standing facing, holding on sheathed sword Rev: Transformed cross. Album 3529, G.43var. (mint position), EBCC 37.1 Overstruck on half of an earlier coin (unusually so).
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 363  Samanid: Nasr II b. Ahmad (914-943), AE fals, dated AH 305. Samarqand, 2.98g, 24.5mm. Album-1452(S), scarcer mint. (File marks are standard for the series.) Under Nasr II, the Samanid dynasty based in Bukhara reached the height of its power, and Bukhara and Samarqand became two of the world's greatest cultural centres.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 364  ZANGIDS OF MOSUL: Sayf al-Din (or Saif ad-Din) Ghazi II (AH 565-576/1170-1180 CE), AE dirham, dated AH 567 (1171/2). 11.1g, 28mm. Obv: Arabic legend, Turkish-style male bust facing slightly l., hair disheveled with prominent knot and long locks falling to each side; above two angels with inner wings thrust forward, tips crossed. Rev: el-malik el-adil / el-alim malik umara / esh-sharq wa el-gharb / Tughrultegin Atabeg ("The King, the just, the wise, King of the Commanders of the East and of the West, Falcon Knight, Atabeg"; date in margins. Album 1861.1 From the Severus Alexander collection; ex Frank Robinson 101 lot 517, 09.2017; ex Gordon Singer. An attractive example with complete legends. Estimate: 100 Saif ad-din Ghazi II was the nephew of Nur ad-Din Zengi, but this didn't prevent Nur ad-Din from conquering Mosul and leaving the young emir a mere figurehead in 1171 (the year of this coin's issue). Later Sayf ad-Din would be defeated by and eventually surrender to Saladin.
Starting price: 60 CAD
- 365  AYYUBID: al-Nasir I Salah al-Din Yusuf (Saladin) (1169-1193), AR dirham, dated AH585 (1189/90). Hamah mint (Syria), 2.68g, 22mm. Obv: Name and titles of Saladin in central Kufic legend; Kalima in marginal Kufic legend Rev: Mint name above name and titles of Abbasid Caliph an-Nasir in central Kufic legend; struck date in marginal Kufic legend Album 787.2 (S; R for mint) From the Severus Alexander collection; purchased from Stephen Album (with his tag, "VF-EF decent strike") Note rare mint. In the year this coin was issued, Saladin was at the height of his power, but the Third Crusade under Frederick Barbarossa, Richard I 'The Lionheart,' and Philip II Augustus was beginning to hit back. Barbarossa died by drowning, but even death wouldn't stop him: his body was boiled and the bones continued the crusade. At the same time, Guy of Jerusalem led the infamous siege of Acre which ended in Richard's massacre of 2700 Muslim prisoners of war.
Starting price: 80 CAD
- 366  KHWAREZMSHAHS: Ala ad-Din Muhammad II (1200-1220), AE jital. Kurzuwan mint, 2.12g, 14mm. Obv: Shackled elephant facing right. Rev: Inscription. Tye 228.3 or 229, Album 1735.1 An earlier issue of this coin shows an unshackled elephant; the shackles may indicate Muhammad II's having forced the Ghorid empire into vassalage. His victories were all for naught, though. In one of the most ill-advised moves in all of world history, he decided to execute emissaries from Genghis Khan. In response, the Khan launched a massive invasion of Central Asia with a force of 200,000, extinguishing the Khwarezmshahs' empire entirely. After defeat and flight, the Shah died a miserable death in the middle of the Caspian sea.
Starting price: 30 CAD

- 367  SELJUKS of RUM: Kaykhusraw II (1237-1246), AR dirhem, Dated AH 640 (1242/3). Siwas, 2.96g, 23mm. Obv: Lion advancing right; personification of sun above; legend around. Rev: Legend in three lines and in margins, with mint and AH date. Album 1218. From the Severus Alexander collection; purchased from Stephen Album (with his tag, "VF".) Issued during the year of the Mongol invasion, which eliminated the Seljuks from the political scene in short order. The usual story behind this dirhem's design is that Kaykhusraw II was deeply in love with his Georgian (& Christian) wife, and wished to put her image on the coins. His Islamic advisors told him this was forbidden, so instead he put her astrological sign on the coin.







Starting price: 50 CAD




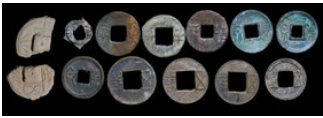

- 368  EAST AFRICA, Kilwa Sultanate: al-Ḥasan b. Sulaymān (1310-1333), AE Fals. Kisiwani mint, 1.64g, 19mm. Obv: عزدصز / سليمان / احسن بن (al-Hasan ibn / Sulaiman / yathiku (May his victory be glorious!)). Inscription in three lines. Rev: يتق / بالواحد / النان (trusts / in the One (God) / the Bountiful). Inscription in three lines SICA 10, #615, Freeman-Grenville 1954, pg. 223 no. xv, Walker obv: XVII, Rev.: XXIII, Album 1183, Zeno 112574. Featured in N.J.C. Smith, "The Kilwa Coins of Sultan al-Ḥasan ibn Sulaymān in their Historical Context," in *Koinon: The International Journal of Classical Numismatic Studies*, Vol. I (2018), 109. (The first coin is this coin). Note: found on Kilwa island in 1982. From the NJC Smith Collection. East Africa is the only location of sub-Saharan Africa to mint coins in the medieval period. The sultanate of Kilwa was one of the most influential of Swahili trading centers, and one of the more prolific African cities to mint coins. The design has a rhyming scheme in Arabic (illustrating the extensive trade connections with the Arab peninsula), which was unique to East Africa. This coin was minted under the name of al-Ḥasan ibn Sulaymān who was one of the wealthiest rulers of Kilwa. He certainly hosted ibn Battuta during his travels in the thirteenth century, and this type in Sulaymān's name is so prolific that it may have become immobilized, and would still have been in use during Marco Polo's presumed visit to East Africa in the late thirteenth century.

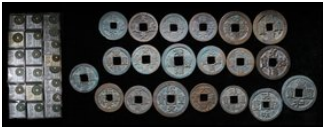






Starting price: 60 CAD








- 369  TIMURID: Timur/Tamerlane (AH 771-807, 1370-1405 CE), AR Tanka, undated, c. 1394-1402, citing Chagatai khan Mahmud. Bidlis, 5.81 g, 27-30mm. Obv: Central Kufic legend: la ilah illa Allah, | Muhammad | rasuluallah (There is no deity except God, Muhammad is the messenger of God); between the lines, Naskh legend: dariba | Bidlis (struck at Bidlis); marginal Naskh legend, counterclockwise from top: Abu Bakr | 'Umar | 'Uthman | 'Ali Rev: Naskh legend: al-sultan | Mahmud Khan, | amir (three annulets) Timur | Kurkan khallada | Allah mulkahu (Sultan | Mahmud Khan | amir Timur | Kurkan may God perpetuate his reign). Album 2386; Zeno 40460 (this coin). From the Orfew collection. Ex CNG 409, 08.11.2017, lot 851; realized 50 USD; ex BRN Collection. Very rare. Off-centre with lovely toning. Estimate: 80 Timur was the last of the great Steppe conquerors and went a long way towards following in his idol Genghis's footsteps. He was merciful to towns that surrendered without a fight, and stunningly vengeful towards rebels (e.g. Isfahan, where he massacred over 100,000 and built towers from their heads). It's estimated that 17 million people perished in his conquests, yet he is also remembered as a great patron of the arts and sciences. This coin was minted during Timur's push west into Kurdish territory; the Kurdish emir of Bidlis surrendered to him in 1394. This was also the period of Timur's conflict with the Golden Horde in the Caucasus and further north. On the coin, Timur represents himself as a mere Amir (general) under the Chagatai khan Mahmud, but Mahmud was a puppet ruler. As Timur was not a descendant of Genghis Khan, he couldn't claim the title for himself.








Starting price: 40 CAD









- 370  GHAZNAVID: Tughril (Qiwam al-Dawla Abu Sa'id) (1053), AR dirham. Ghazna, 3.03g, 18.5mm. A-1632 (Rare) Tughril was a slave who rose to become commander of the Ghaznavid army under Abd al-Rashid. After scoring successes against the Seljuqs with whom the Ghaznavids were locked in a mortal struggle, Tughril revolted, captured Ghazna and the Sultan, and had the latter executed along with eleven princes. Reputedly his reign lasted only 15 days before he was himself murdered. Afterwards he was known as "the accursed, the inauspicious, the arrogant and the contemptible." From the Severus Alexander collection; acquired from Stephen Album.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 371  CHINA: Zhou dynasty (1046-256 BCE), Bone cowrie. 1.84g, 14-17mm. Hartill 1.2. From the Sallent collection. Actual cowrie shells were repositories of value as early as the Shang dynasty (1766-1154 BCE), with the rulers having near exclusive access to sources in south east Asia. They gradually acquired a money-like function, including imitations in bone, bronze, and clay, although some of these are no doubt grave goods.
Starting price: 15 CAD
- 372  CHINA: Qin to Western Han, issued c. 220-180 BCE, Ban liang. 4.62g, 27mm. Obv: Ban liang. Rev: Blank, as made Hartill 7.8. From the Sallent collection. The size and weight of this issue marks it as transitional between the Qin and Han. The Qin could not maintain unity after Emperor Qin Shi Huang's death, and was overthrown by Liu Bang, the first Han emperor.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 373  CHINA: Western Han (206 BCE-25 CE) Ban liang, issued 175-119 BCE. 1.54g, 22mm. Obv: Ban liang. Rev: Blank, as made An interesting example with the outline of the mold clear, plus extra casting material creating a ragged edge. From the Sallent collection.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 374  CHINA: Western Han (206 BCE-25 CE) Ban liang, issued 175-119 BCE. 2.43g, 24mm. Obv: Ban liang. Rev: Blank, as made Hartill 7.17 (bottom of Liang like sideways E) From the Sallent collection. Fabulous patina, including fabric from the coin's burial matrix; also a nice casting sprue.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 375  CHINA: Western Han dynasty (220 BCE - 25 CE), Ban liang and Wu zhu (2 coins) Ban liang, H 7.16, 3.91g, 27mm. Wu zhu, H 8.10 (half moon below inner rim), 3.87g, 25mm.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 376  CHINA: Xin Dynasty, Emperor Wang Mang (7 - 23 CE), Da quan mould fragments, used 7-14 CE. 9g total. Used to cast Da Quan Wu Shi ("Large Coin Fifty"), one of the major Wang Mang coinage innovations. The two fragments are not from the same mould, but together include all the characters found on the type. cf. Hartill 9.1 From the TypeCoin971793 collection. See the previous lot for historical context.
Starting price: 24 CAD

- 377  CHINA: Xin Dynasty, Emperor Wang Mang (7 - 23 CE), Da quan, issued 7-14 CE. 0.87g, 20mm. Obv: Da quan wu shi (large coin fifty) Rev: Blank as made. Hartill 9.3-9.4. From the Sallent collection. Low weight and size may indicate a burial issue. Wang Mang was an ardent reformer who seized the throne from the Liu family of the great Han dynasty. He proceeded to institute policies that hearkened back to the “golden age” of the Zhou dynasty, and in some cases were prescient of communism. He initially abolished slavery and redistributed land from the wealthy to the poor, and later established what was arguably the first ever income tax (levied at 10% of profits). Eventually economic disarray, famine (not entirely Wang's fault), and a resurgent Han sealed his fate.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 378  CHINA: Xin Dynasty, Emperor Wang Mang (7 - 23 CE), Bu quan, issued c. 14-23. 3.55g, 26mm. Obverse: Bu quan (“spade coin”), projections on top corners of hole. Reverse: Blank, as made. Hartill 9.71, S176 From the Sallent collection. This coin was later known as the Nan Qian, the “male cash,” due to the belief that if a woman tied it to her sash her next child would be a boy. See lot 377 for historical context.
Starting price: 16 CAD
- 379  CHINA: Xin Dynasty, Emperor Wang Mang (7 - 23 CE), Huo quan, issued c. 14-23. 3.42g, 23mm. Obv: Huo quan, double rim on hole Rev: Blank as made. Hartill 9.34 From the Sallent collection. See lot 377 for historical context.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 380  CHINA: Ancient lot, Western Han (200 BCE) to Western Wei (556 CE) (13 pieces, value 125 CAD+) Western Han dynasty: • Ban Liang (200-180 BCE), small “elm seed” coin H7.11 • Ban Liang (175-119 BCE), bottom of liang like M, H7.16 • Ban Liang (175-119 BCE), bottom of liang like sideways E x2 H7.17 • Chi Ze Wu Zhu (115-113 BCE), filed edges, H8.6 • Shang Lin Wu Zhu (from 113 BCE), raised rim above hole, H8.8 • Wu Zhu, half moon below hole, H8.10 Wang Mang (7-23 CE): • 2 mould fragments for casting H9.1, Da Quan Wu Shi • Huo quan, issued from 14 CE, stroke at top of quan, H9.32 • Huo quan, no stroke at top of quan, H9.33 • Huo quan, blob above hole, H9.46 • Western Wei dynasty (535-556) Wu zhu, wu with straight lines and inner rim, H10.25 All ex TypeCoin971793.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 381  CHINA: Ancient lot, Qin/Han, Xin, Eastern Han, and Tang dynasties (10 coins, value 100 CAD+) By Hartill number: 7.8 - Qin to Han ban liang 8.6 - Western Han wu zhu 8.10 (x2) - Western Han, Xuan Di (73-49 BCE) Wu zhu w/ half moon 9.2 - Xin/Wang Mang (7-32 CE), Da quan wu shi (7-14) 9.33 - Xin/Wang Mang (7-23 CE), huo quan (no stroke) 10.32var., G&F B4.1 - Eastern Han, Emperors Guangwu and Ming Di (25-75 CE) 14.3 - Tang Kai Yuan middle type (718-732) 14.8u - Tang Kai Yuan late type (732-907), crescent above (“empress’s fingernail”) 14.116 - Tang Qian Yuan, Emp. Su Zong (756-62), dash below hole All from the stock of Ken Dorney
Starting price: 30 CAD









- 382  CHINA: Deluxe Northern Song lot (20 coins) Including 7 larger 2-cash coins and a scarcer iron coin (H 16.419, a particularly nice example) Hartill numbers: 16.25, 16.76, 16.158, 16.160, 16.194, 16.199, 16.210, 16.223, 16.225 (labeled 235), 16.236, 16.261, 16.285, 16.290, 16.308, 16.311, 16.319, 16.419, 16.441, 16.448, 16.491 All extremely nice examples. This lot covers most of the Northern Song emperors from the dynasty's impressive founder, Tai Zong (976-97), to Hui Zong (1101-25), who abdicated in favour of his son due to pressure from the Jurchens. Hui Zong was captured after the capital city fell, and died in Jurchen prison after being demoted and receiving the insulting title "Besotted Duke." The Song was one of the weaker dynasties to unify China, but the Song era was a time of great cultural advancement.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 383  CHINA: Prince Yongming (1646-1662), AE 10 cash, issued 1646-59. 8.57g, 36mm. Obv: Yong li tong bao. Rev: Yi fen (1 fen, of silver). Hartill 21.79. File marks normal for the type. Prince Yongming was the grandson of Ming emperor Wanli, and was himself proclaimed emperor in 1646 in Guangdong, though he never got to exert any authority there. Instead, he became embroiled in the doomed struggle against the invading Manchus. He cooperated with the rebel Sun Kewang in Yunnan, but was ultimately forced to flee to Burma, where the Manchus (now the Qing dynasty) captured him and put him to death in 1662.
Starting price: 24 CAD
- 384  KINGS OF MACEDON, Amyntas III (393-369 BCE). Aigai or Pella. 3.40g, 16mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right wearing lion skin. Rev: Eagle standing right, devouring serpent held in its talons. SNG ANS 100-109. Readable name. Amyntas was the father of Philip II and grandfather of Alexander the Great.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 385  KINGS OF MACEDON, Philip II (359-336 BCE), AE Unit. Macedonian mint, 7.39g, 20.5mm. Obv: Head of Apollo right, hair bound in tainia. Rev: ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, nude young male rider on horse prancing right; control letter to right. SNG Cop 581 var. (control position).
Starting price: 12 CAD
- 386  KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great', 336-323 BCE. Amphipolis, lifetime issue, 4.80g, 14-17mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress Rev: Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, head turned back; ivy leaf above. Price 28 Not the usual Alexander!
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 387  KINGS OF MACEDON, Philip III Arrhidaios, 323-317 BCE. Salamis (Cyprus). 3.92g, 15mm. Obv: Macedonian shield with facing gorgoneion on boss. Rev: B A Macedonian helmet facing, caduceus to left. Price 3158.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 388  KINGS OF MACEDON: Kassander (305-298 BCE), AE unit. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo right. Rev: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ, tripod. SNG Alpha Bank 895-6.
Starting price: 10 CAD








- 389  KINGS OF MACEDON: Kassander (317-305 BC), AE19. Pella or Amphipolis. 5.23g, 19mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin Rev: Horseman right, raising right hand; Φ below horse, star before. Rough, but good detail.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 390  KINGS OF MACEDON, Demetrios I Poliorketes, 306-283 BCE. Pella. 3.37g, 15mm. Obv: Macedonian shield with monogram in boss Rev: BA-ΣΙ, crested Macedonian helmet SNG Alpha Bank 969.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 391  KINGS OF MACEDON: Antigonos II Gonatas, 277-239 BCE, AE16. 3.63g, 16mm. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right. Rev: Pan right, erecting trophy to right; B-A across upper field, monogram of Antigonos between legs. Moushmov 7308. Lovely depiction of Athena. The introduction of the Pan types under Antigonos II is much discussed. The most popular view is that Antigonos wished to associate himself with the expulsion of the Gauls from Greece after their massive invasion in 279 BCE, an event that carried huge significance for his contemporaries. Antigonos wished to be seen as “the shield of Greece” rather than its overlord. The story went that Pan helped rout the Gauls at Delphi by instilling in them an unreasoning fear (thus the word “panic”). Antigonos certainly participated in the expulsion of Gallic forces from Greece, especially at Lysimacheia. Another possible connection is with the confusion and fear that helped Antigonos defeat Pyrrhos’s Gallic forces in a battle that ended the contest for Macedon’s throne with the death of Pyrrhos himself. Pyrrhos’s Gauls had desecrated royal tombs at Aegae, and Pyrrhos had betrayed Argos where the battle took place; so Antigonos could again portray himself as the saviour of Hellas. Whatever the exact reason for the Pan types, it’s clear that Pan experienced a surge of popularity in the third century BCE and that Antigonos regarded the god as his patron.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 392  KINGS OF MACEDON, Philip V, 221-179 BCE. 3.66g, 16mm. Obv: Head of Zeus to right. Rev: B A Φ Athena Alkidemos advancing right, holding spear and shield SNG Alpha Bank 1071-4
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 393  KINGS OF MACEDON: Philip V (221-179 BCE), AE20, issued c. 200-179 BCE. Pella or Amphipolis. 6.91g, 19mm. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus right Rev: B-A across field, Φ below, Youth on horseback right, crowning horse. Mammoth 15; HGC 3.1, 1069.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 394  KINGS of MACEDON, Amphipolis under Philip V to Perseus, c. 187-168 BCE. AE19. 8.26g, 20mm. Obv: Head of Apollo (or Artemis?) r. Rev: Two rampant goats. SNG ANS 114-7; SNG Copenhagen 62.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 395  KINGS of MACEDON, Pella under Philip V to Perseus, c. 187-168/7 BCE, AE18. 7.84g, 17mm. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right Rev: ΠΕ/ΛΗΣ, cow grazing right; monogram below. SNG ANS 608-9.
Starting price: 16 CAD









- 396  MACEDON, Pella, c. 187-31 BCE, AE16 (half unit). 6.58g, 16mm. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev: ΠΗΛΛΗΣ, tripod with cover & uncertain object on top. Sear 1447, Moushmov 6439. Pella was the capital of Macedon and the birthplace of Alexander the Great. It was sacked by the Romans in 168 BCE, suffered a devastating earthquake in 90 BCE, and by the 2nd century CE was nothing more than a tiny village. Variouslly dated 158-88 BCE (Sear), 187-131 BCE (BM), or 187-31 BCE (most dealers) this type would repay some research. The British Museum identifies the object on top of the tripod as a holmos (a rounded vase or drinking cup). This is a particularly heavy example.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 397  THRACE, Abdera, c. 311-280 BCE, AE13, Menan-, magistrate. 2.31g, 13mm. Obv: Griffin lying right on club; MENAN below. Rev: Laureate head of Apollo right within linear square; ethnic around. SNG Copenhagen 374.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 398  THRACE, Lysimacheia, c. 309-220 BCE, AE18. 6.37g, 19mm. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo right. Rev: Lion seated right. SNG Copenhagen 909-12 See lot 388 for historical information on this coin.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 399  THRACIAN CHERSONESOS, Lysimacheia, 309-220 BCE. 3g, 17mm. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress Rev: ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΕΩΝ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and palm; monograms to right. SNG Cop. 901-2 & 914-15; Moushmov 5499. Overstruck. Scarce. Lysimacheia was founded in 309 BCE by Lysimachos, one of Alexander's generals and an important player in the wars following his death. His Thracian kingdom based at the city did not last long, collapsing entirely under pressure from the massive Gallic invasion of 279 BCE. After a pan-Hellenic effort to eject the Gauls, Antigonos II Gonatas defeated the last major group in the famous Battle of Lysimacheia in 277.
Starting price: 14 CAD
- 400  KINGS OF THRACE: Lysimachos (305-281 BCE), AE15. 2.41g, 14.5mm. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right. Rev: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Forepart of a lion right; to left, monogram of ΛΟ and kerykeion. SNG Copenhagen 1159, SNG Tübingen 969.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 401  THESSALY, Phalanna, late 4th c. BCE, AE Dichalkon. 6.20g, 17-20mm. Obv: Head of Ares right. Rev: ΦΑΛΑΝΝΑΙΩΝ, head of nymph right, with hair in sakkos. Sear 2180 Flan flaw at 6 o'clock. (Actually rather interesting.)
Starting price: 16 CAD
- 402  THESSALY, Thessalian League, issued under Ippaitas (magistrate), c. 196-27 BCE, AE dichalkon. 4.80g, 16mm. Obv: ΙΠΠΑΙ-ΤΑΣ; Helmeted head of Athena right. Rev: ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ-N horse trotting right. BCD Thessaly II 840. Rogers 44.
Starting price: 20 CAD


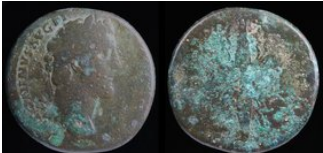






- 403  ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion, 229-100 BCE, Xenon and Philodamos, magistrates, AR drachm. 3.17g, 17.5mm. Obv: ΞΕΝΩΝ magistrate's name above cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf, eagle to right above, hound running right below. Rev: ΔΥΡ ΦΙΛΟΔΑΜΟΥ; Legend in four segments around double-lined quadrilateral containing stellate pattern. BMC 131
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 404  PHOKIS, Elateia, early 2nd century BCE, Æ17. 4.29g, 16mm. Obv: Head of bull facing, fillets hanging from horns; above: ΕΛ Rev: ΦΟΚΕΩΝ laureate head of Apollo right.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 405  PHOKIS, Elateia, c. 3rd-2nd centuries BCE, AE 16. 3.88g, 15mm. Obv: ΕΛ , two letters abbreviating ethnic above head of bull, facing, its horns draped with long sacrificial fillets Rev: Athena Promachos, helmeted and wearing long chiton, thrusting right, holding shield and spear. BCD Lokris-Phokis 430; HGC 4, 1148; SNG Copenhagen 165.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 406  EUBOEA, Histiaia, 3rd to 2nd c. BCE, AR Tetrobol. 2.21g, 14mm. Obv: Head of Maenad/Histiaia wearing vine-wreath. Rev: ΙΣΤΙΑΙΑ / ΕΩΝ, Nymph Histiaia seated on stern of galley holding stylis; wing on side of galley.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 407  PONTOS, Amisos: Mithridates VI Eupator (105-65 BCE), AE23, issued c. 85-65 BCE. 10.4g, 22.6mm. Obv: Helmeted head of Perseus right. Rev: Pegasos grazing left; ΑΜΙΣΩΥ and monograms in ex. HGC 7, 239. Mithradates VI analogized himself to Perseus riding the East of Medusa (Rome). In 88 BCE, he orchestrated the massacre of most of the 80,000 Romans then living in Anatolia, which obviously prompted a Roman retaliation. The multi-part conflict is known as the Mithridatic Wars, during which this coin was issued.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 408  PONTOS, Amisos: Mithridates VI Eupator (120-65 BCE), AE 20. 9.14g, 20mm. Obv: Youthful head of Dionysos right, wreathed with ivy Rev: ΑΜΙΣΩΥ, cista mystica, thyrsos behind, with taenia and panther-skin, monogram in left field. BMC 1208; SNG Copenhagen 146; Sear GIC 3640. Ex. Savoca 6th Blue Auction
Starting price: 14 CAD
- 409  PONTOS, Amisos: Mithridates VI Eupator (105-65 BCE). 7.51g, 20mm. Obv: Wreathed head of Dionysos r. Rev: Panther skin and thyrsos on cista mystica; monograms flanking. HGC 243 From the JB (Edmonton) collection, acquired from Calgary Coin in 2003.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 410  AEOLIS, Temnos, 4th-3rd c. BCE, AE10. 10mm. Obv: Bearded, laureate head of Dionysos left. Rev: T-A T-A to left and right of bunch of grapes on vine with leaves. SNG Cop 246, Plant 1850, BMC 1, Winterthur 2851.
Starting price: 16 CAD










- 411  CARIA, Rhodes, 350-300 BCE, AE Chalkous. 10mm Obv: Head of nymph Rhodos right. Rev: Rose with one bud right P/O on either side. Ashton 2001, 124
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 412  PHRYGIA, Abbaitis, 2nd c. BCE, AE Dichalkon. 4.19g, 18mm. Obv: Head of youthful Herakles to right, wearing lion's skin headdress. Rev: MVΣΩΝ / ABBA; Lion skin draped over club; all within wreath. SNG Copenhagen 5 Scarce
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 413  PISIDIA, Selge c. 300-190 BCE, AR Obol. 0.44g, 9mm. Obv: Gorgoneion. Rev: Helmeted head of Athena right, spear head behind. SNG von Aulock 5279. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 414  CILICIA, Tarsos (2nd-1st c. BCE), AE21. 4.97g. Obv: Turreted bust of Tyche r., with radiate hd. (Helios) countermark Rev: TAPΣEΩN, Sandan standing right on horned, winged animal, within a pyramidal monument surmounted by an eagle From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2013 from Don Zauche.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 415  KINGS OF CAPPADOCIA: Ariobarzanes I Philoromaïos (96-63 BCE), AR drachm. 3.98g, 18mm. Obv: Diademed head r. Rev: Athena Nikephoros standing l.; Θ/M monogram in inner l. field, E in inner r. Simonetta, Coins 4a; HGC 7, 848. Ex. Saint Paul Antiques Auction 7, lot 167 (hammer 25 GBP) Die-match to coins reading RY 2 (95/94 BCE).
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 416  KINGS of CAPPADOCIA: Ariobarzanes I (95-63 BCE), issued year 30 (65-64 BCE), AR drachm. 3.40g. Obv: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ ΑΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝΟΥ / ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΝ, Head right Rev: Athena From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2010 from Windsor Coin.
Starting price: 16 CAD
- 417  KINGS OF CAPPADOCIA: Ariobarzanes I (96-63 BCE). AR drachm, issued RY 27 (69/8 BC). Mint A (Eusebeia-Mazaka), 4.43g, 16.5mm. Obv: Diademed head r. Rev: Athena Nikephoros standing l.; monogram to inner l., date in exergue.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 418  MYSIA, Kyzikos, c. CE 27-98, AE23. 6.9g, 23.2mm. Obv: Head of Kore Soteira right, within corn wreath. Rev: K-Y Z-I, flaming torch with ears of corn and poppies issuing from the top. BMC 169.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 419  SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos III (225/4-222 BCE), AE 13. Antioch, 3.34g, 13mm. Obv: Head of Artemis r. Rev: Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding bow and arrow; to l., CG above Λ to l.; monogram in exergue. SC 922
Starting price: 10 CAD










- 420  SELEUKID KINGDOM, Antiochus III, 'The Great' (223-187 BCC), AE. Antioch, 9.00g, 20mm. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo right (possibly with features of the king). Rev: Tripod. Rare.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 421  SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos IV (187-175 BCE), AE20, serrate. 7.00g. Obv: Wreathed bust of Dionysos right, thyrsos over shoulder; monogram behind Rev: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ/ΑΡ/ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, prow left SC 1316.2b From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1995 from Guy Clark. Smith notes that the centration dimple on the obverse is oddly off centre, with respect to both the design and the flan.
Starting price: 14 CAD
- 422  SELEUKID KINGDOM, Demetrios I Soter (162-150 BCE) AE Serrate. 5.65g. Obv: Bust of Artemis right, wearing stephane, bow and quiver over shoulder. Rev: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Bow and quiver. SC 1645
Starting price: 14 CAD
- 423  SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria, Antioch, 1st c. BCE, AE16. 5.76g, 15.5mm. Obv: Head of Tyche right with veil and mural crown. Rev: ANTIOCEWN / THSI(?) - MHTROPOLEWS, Tripod-lebes in which three branches; date off flan below. SNG Cop 70.
Starting price: 14 CAD
- 424  JUDAEAN KINGS: John Hyrcanus I (135-104 BCE), AE prutah. Jerusalem, 13.5mm, 2.10g. Obv: Yehohanan the High Priest and the Council of the Jews (in paleo-Hebrew) in four lines within wreath Rev: Double cornucopia adorned with ribbons; pomegranate between horns, A monogram above. Hendin 1133 (456) From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2009 from David Hendin.
Starting price: 14 CAD
- 425  JUDAEAN Kings: Alexander Jannaeus (104-76 BCE), AE prutah. Jerusalem, 13.5mm, 2.50g. Obv: Yehonatan the High Priest and the Council of the Jews (Paleo-Hebrew), legend in four lines within wreath Rev: Double cornucopia adorned with ribbons, pomegranate between horns; border of dots. Hendin 1145. From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2009 from David Hendin.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 426  MACEDON, Koinon of Macedon: Pseudo-autonomous issue, time of Gordian III (238-244). Beroea mint. 9.34g, 25mm. Obv: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Head of Alexander the Great right, wearing crested Attic helmet with griffin on the bowl Rev: KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Β ΝΕΩΚΟΡ, Warrior right on horseback right (presumed to be Alexander on Bucephalus); star below. Cf. AMNG III 770. Scarce. Alexander's name clear.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 427  THRACE, Pautalia: Faustina II (147-175), AE22. 7.17g, 22mm. Obv: ΦΑΥΣΤΕΙΝΑ ΣΕΒΑΚΤΗ; draped bust right, hair knotted behind head. Rev: ΟΥΛΠΙΑΣ ΠΑΥΤΑΛΙΑΣ; Tyche, kalathos on head, standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae. BMC 142,12, Ruzicka 139; Moushmov 4114; Varbanov 4490
Starting price: 16 CAD









- 428  THRACE, Pautalia: Geta (209-211), AE18. 4.62g, 18mm. Obv: P CEPTI - GETAC K; draped bust right. Rev: PAVTALIWTWN; Braided basket filled with grapes. Ruzicka 847, Varbanov 5348
Starting price: 16 CAD
- 429  MOESIA INFERIOR, Nikopolis ad Istrum: Macrinus (217-218), struck under Legate Statius Longinus. 12.24g, 27mm. Obv: AVT K M OΠEΛΛE CEV H MAKPINOC; Laureate, cuirassed bust of Macrinus facing right, seen from behind. Rev: YΠ CTA ΛONΓIHOV NIKOΠOΛITΩN ΠPOC ICTPΩ; Hermes, naked but for chlamys hanging from left shoulder, standing facing, head left, kerykeion in left hand, purse in right hand, rooster at feet left, biting at the purse. Moushmov 1291
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 430  TROAS, Alexandria: Gallienus (253-268), AE20. 5g. Obv: IMP LICIN GALLIENVS, laur. bust r. Rev: CO LAVGTRO, Eagle, right, on bull head From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1996 from Dan Clark.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 431  CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea: Julia Domna (193-217), issued under Septimius Severus, AR drachm, dated RY 5 = 197. 2.3g Obv: IOYΛIA ΔOMNA CE, Draped bust right Rev: MHTPO KAICAPIAC, Aphrodite standing right, drawing robe over shoulder and holding apple, ET - E (date) across fields SNG von Aulock 6472, Syd. 440 From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1996 from Andy Singer.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 432  BITHYNIA, Nikomedia: C. Papirius Carbo, Proconsul of Bithynia and Pontus (62-59 BCE), AE25, issued 59/8 BCE. 8.4g, 25.2mm. Obv: NIKOMHΔEΩN, Laureate head of Zeus right. Rev: EΠI ΓAIOY / ΠAΠIPIOY KAPBΩNOΣ, Roma seated left on shields, holding Nike and spear; PΩMH in exergue, ΔKΣ (date) beneath throne. HGC 7. 596 (R1), SNG Cop 545. This is an early instance of a province's proconsul being named on the coinage. Carbo was probably descended from the staunch ally of Gaius Marius, Gn. Papirius Carbo.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 433  SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria, Antioch: Trajan Decius (249-251), AR tetradrachm. 10.97g, 25mm. Obv: AYT K Γ ME KY TRAIANOC ΔEKIOC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; three pellets below Rev: ΔHMAPX EΞOYCIAC, eagle standing right on palm frond, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak, SC in exergue. Prieur 581
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 434  SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria, Antioch: Trebonianus Gallus (251-253), AR tetradrachm. 1st officina, 13.87g, 26mm. Obv: Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind; • below. Rev: Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; A between legs. SC in exergue. McAlee 1173a; Prieur 657.
Starting price: 20 CAD







- 435  EGYPT, Alexandria: Hadrian (117-138) AE drachm, issued RY 18=133/4. 22.79g, 32.1mm. Obv: Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: Nilus reclining left, on crocodile, holding reeds in right hand; L IH in field. Emmett 1015.18; Dattari-Savio 7737; RPC 5899 From the zumbly collection, Ex Robert L. Grover Collection of Roman-Egyptian Coinage, previously held by the Art Institute of Chicago (accession #1980.954). "Grover approached coins as primary sources: as political propaganda by Roman emperors, as reflections of the religions of the day, and as historical documents picturing structures destroyed in antiquity. The collection was catalogued by Theresa Gross-Diaz in the early 1980s." (from Karen B. Alexander [2012] "From Plaster to Stone: Ancient Art at the Art Institute of Chicago.")
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 436  EGYPT, Alexandria: Probus (276-282), BI tetradrachm, dated year 5 = 279/80. 7.55g, 18mm. Obv: A K M AVP ΠΡ-OBOC CEB, laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: Nike advancing right, holding wreath and palm; E L (date) in right field. Dattari 5540
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 437  EGYPT, Alexandria: Diocletian (284-305), BI tetradrachm. 6.84g, 20mm. Obv: Laureate head of Diocletian right. Rev: Zeus standing left holding patera and scepter, eagle at feet, LB in right field. Emmett 4087
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 438  Tiberius (14-37), AE As, issued 35-36 AD. Rome, 8.70g, 27mm. Obv: TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST IMP VIII; laureate head left. Rev: PONTIF MAX TR POT XXXVII; Rudder placed vertically across banded globe; small globe at base of rudder, right. RIC I 58, BMC 117
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 439  Claudius (41-54), AE Dupondius, issued 50-54 AD. Rome, 9.15g. Obv: TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP PP; Bare head left. Rev: CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI; Constantia, helmeted, in military dress, standing left, holding spear in left hand and raising right, SC in field. RIC I 111, Cohen 14, BMCRE 199 Darker and more pleasing in hand than the photo indicates.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 440  Vespasian (69-79), AE As, issued 72. Lugdunum, 10.75g, 27.6mm. Obv: IMP CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG COS IIII, laureate head right; globe at point of neck. Rev: PROVIDENT, Altar; S - C in field. RIC II 1200.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 441  Domitian (81-96), AE As, issued 92-94. Rome, 11.28g, 26mm. Obv: IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XVI CENS PER P P, laureate head right. Rev: MONETA AVGVSTI, Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 756.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 442  Hadrian (117-138), AR denarius, issued 118. Rome, 2.87g, 18mm. Obv: IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate bust of Hadrian right, slight drapery on far shoulder Rev: P M TR P COS II around, VOT PVB across field, Pietas standing right, extending both arms. RIC 47
Starting price: 16 CAD

- 443  Antoninus Pius (138-161), AE as. Rome, 9.91g, 24-26mm. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP, laureate head r. Rev: TR POT COS III, Pax holding branch and cornucopiae RIC 701
 Scarce.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 444  Antoninus Pius (138-161), AE Sestertius, issued 141-143. Rome, 24.06g, 32mm. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, Laureate head right. Rev: PROVIDENTIAE DEORVM / S - C, Winged thunderbolt. RIC 618
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 445  Antoninus Pius (138-161), AE As, issued 148-149 AD. Rome, 8.2g, 27mm. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII; Laureate head right. Rev: MVNIFICENTIA AVG; Elephant walking right, COS III S-C below. RIC III 862a, Cohen 565, BMC 1840 Holed. Issued in commemoration of the elaborate games held in 147 AD to celebrate the 900th anniversary of the founding of Rome.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 446  Diva Faustina I (died 140/1), AR denarius. Rome, 3.51g, 16mm. Obv: DIVA FAVSTINA, Draped bust right. Rev: AVGVSTA, Pietas standing left, raising hand; lighted altar to left. RIC 374.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 447  Diva Faustina I (died 140/1), AE sestertius. Rome, 22.09g, 32mm. Obv: DIVA FAVSTINA; Draped bust right. Rev: AETERNITAS / S - C; Aeternitas standing left, holding Phoenix on globe and raising hem of skirt. RIC 1105.
Starting price: 14 CAD
- 448  Faustina II (147-175), AR Denarius, struck under Antoninus Pius c. 147-50. Rome, 3.00g, 17-19mm. Obv: Draped bust right Rev: Concordia standing facing, head right, holding fold of skirt and cornucopia. RIC 500b (Pius); RSC 44. Note the attractive iridescent toning.
Starting price: 14 CAD
- 449  Lucius Verus (161-169), AR denarius, issued 165. Rome, 2.37g, 17mm. Obv: L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX; Laureate head right. Rev: TR P V IMP III COS II; Parthian captive seated right, hands tied behind back; trophy to right. RIC 540. Issued as the Parthian war was being successfully concluded, and the Germanic war was just beginning.
Starting price: 16 CAD
- 450  Septimius Severus (193-211), AR denarius. Emesa/Antioch mint, 2.38g, 15-18mm. Obv: IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, laureate head right Rev: FORTVN REDVC, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae RIC 377, Cohen 174. Ex Otto Helbing Nachfolger 86, 25.11.1942, lot 1278. (A scan of the catalogue is available at bit.ly/helbing1942.) Otto Helbing founded a coin firm in 1878, and their first auction was held in 1888. Helbing's nephew Heinrich Hirsch joined the firm in 1900. Under the Nazis, the firm split. The Hirsch family fled to Czechoslovakia before the war and ultimately reopened under their family name in Munich in 1953, continuing to this day. Meanwhile, Otto Helbing Nachf. remained in Germany and held auctions in Munich under the auspices of the Nazis. This coin is from one of those auctions, which took place two months after the first allied bombing of the city. One wonders about the source of the material, given the large amounts of plunder looted from Jewish and other victims of the Nazi regime.
Starting price: 20 CAD










- 451  Septimius Severus (193-211), Denarius, issued 195. Rome, 3.15g, 18mm. Obv: L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP V, laureate head right. Rev: P M TR P III COS II P P, Minerva, helmeted, draped to feet, standing left, holding spear downward in right hand and round shield at side in left hand. RIC IV 61. Excellent style portrait.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 452  Septimius Severus (193 - 211), AR denarius. Rome, 3.23g, 19mm. Obv: SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head of Septimius right. Rev: VICT PART MAX, Victory walking left holding wreath and palm. RIC 295 Ex. Ken Dorney
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 453  Septimius Severus (193-211), AR denarius, issued 197/8. Rome, 2.88g, 16mm. Obv: L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP X, laureate head right Rev: PACI AETERNAE, Pax seated left, holding branch in right hand, scepter in left. RIC 118; BMCRE 253; RSC 357. Scarce issue.
Starting price: 16 CAD
- 454  Septimius Severus (193-211), AR denarius. Rome, 3.13g, 17mm. Obv: SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head of Septimius right Rev: FVNDATOR PACIS, Septimius standing left, holding branch. good very fine. RIC 265. Ex. Savoca 2nd Blue Auction
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 455  Septimius Severus (193-211) AR denarius, issued 202-210. Rome, 3.03g, 19mm. Obv: SEVERVS PIVS AVG; Laureate head of Septimius Severus to right. Rev: RESTITVTOR VRBIS; Roma seated left on shield, holding palladium in her right hand and long scepter in her left. RIC 288 From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 456  Julia Domna (193-211), AR denarius, issued under Septimius Severus. Rome, 1.91g, 16mm. Obv: IVLIA AVGVSTA, draped bust right Rev: VENVS FELIX, Venus standing left, holding apple and drawing veil from shoulder. very fine RIC 580 (Severus); RSC 198.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 457  Julia Domna (193-217), AR Denarius, issued 207-211. Rome, 3.00g, 19mm. Obv: Draped bust right. Rev: Hilaritas standing facing, head left, holding palm branch and cornucopia; child to either side. RIC IV (Severus) 557; RSC 79. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 458  Plautilla (202-205), AR denarius, issued 202. Rome, 2.17g, 17mm. Obv: PLAVTILLAE AVGVSTAE, draped bust right Rev: PROPAGO IMPERI, Caracalla clasping hands with Plautilla, both standing facing each other. RIC 362 (Caracalla) From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 459  Julia Maesa (218-224/5), AR denarius. Rome, 2.28g, 17-21mm. Obv: IVLIA MAESA AVG, Draped bust right. Rev: FECVNDITAS AVG, Fecunditas standing left, holding cornucopia and extending hand over small child. RIC 249.
Starting price: 20 CAD





- 460  Julia Maesa (218-224), AR denarius. Rome, 1.98g, 18mm. Obv: IVLIA MAESA AVG, draped bust of Julia Maesa to right Rev: PVDICITIA, Pudicitia seated left, raising veil with right hand and holding scepter in left. RIC 268. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 461  Julia Soaemias (218-222), AR denarius. Rome, 2.92g, 18mm. Obv: IVLIA SOAEMIAS AVG; Draped bust right. Rev: VENVS CAELESTIS; Venus standing left, holding apple and sceptre; star in right field. RIC 241. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Good detail but a bit rough.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 462  Severus Alexander (222-235), AR denarius, issued 223. Rome, 3.14g, 18mm. Obv: IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: P M TR P II COS P P, Mars standing left, holding olive branch and spear. RIC 23; RSC 231. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 463  Maximinus I Thrax (235-238), AR denarius. Rome, 3.02g, 19mm. Obv: IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev: FIDES MILITVM, Fides standing facing, her head turned to left, holding a military standard in each hand. RIC 7a
Starting price: 16 CAD
- 464  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus. Rome, 5.00g, 22mm. Obv: IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III right Rev: VIRTVS AVG, Virtus standing facing, head left, holding spear and resting hand on grounded shield. RIC 6, C. 381. Ex Otto Helbing Nachfolger 86, 25.11.1942, lot 1758. (A scan of the catalogue is available at bit.ly/helbing1942.) A heavy one! From an auction held during WWII under the Nazi regime; for further details see lot 450.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 465  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus, issued 239. Rome, 3.68g. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from back Rev: LIBERALITAS AVG III, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC 67 From the Sallent GIII collection.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 466  Gordian III (238-244) AR antoninianus. Rome, 4.35g, 21mm. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate draped bust right Rev: IOVI STATORI, Jupiter standing right with sceptre and thunderbolt RIC 84 From the Sallent GIII collection.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 467  Gordian III (238-244) AR Antoninianus. Rome, 4.82g, 20-23mm. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: VICTORIA AETERNA, Victory standing left, leaning on shield and holding palm with left hand, under shield a captive. RIC 156. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 468  Philip I (244-249) AR antoninianus, issued 247. Rome, 3.16g, 21-24mm. Obv: IMP PHILIPPVS AVG; Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev: AEQUITAS AVGG; Aequitas standing l., holding scales and cornucopia. RIC 57 From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Scarce to rare with this obverse legend.
Starting price: 20 CAD







- 469  Otacilia Severa (244-49), AR Antoninianus. Rome, 3.27g, 21mm. Obv: M OTACILIA SEVERA AVG, diademed and draped bust right, on crescent Rev: IVNO CONSERVAT, Juno standing left with patera and sceptre. RIC 127; C. 20. Ex Otto Helbing Nachfolger 86, 25.11.1942, lot 1875. (A scan of the catalogue is available at bit.ly/helbing1942.) Extremely thick, dark toning which exhibits a crystalline structure. To the extent that silver can be "patinated," this coin is! Quite fascinating. From an auction held during WWII under the Nazi regime; for further details see lot 450.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 470  Volusian (251-253), AR Antoninianus. Rome, 3.26g, 20mm. Obv: IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: CONCORDIA AVGG, Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC 168 From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 471  Gallienus (253-268) AR antoninianus. Rome, 1st emission, 3.35g, 21mm. Obv: IMP CP LIC GALLIENVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right Rev: CONCORDIA EXERCIT, Concordia standing left holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC 132. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 472  Gallienus (253-268), AR antoninianus, issued 260-1. Antioch, 3.23g, 20mm. Obv: GALLIENVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: AETERNITATI AVG, Sol standing left, holding globe and raising right hand. RIC 630 From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 473  Claudius II (268-270), AE antoninianus, issued 268-9. Rome. Obv: Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r., seen from behind. Rev: Virtus standing l., holding branch and spear; shield to lower l. RIC 109 (p. 219) From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2012 from Don Zauche. Attractive portrait.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 474  Claudius II (268-70), AE antoninianus. Rome, 3.21g, 18-21mm. Obv: IMP CLAVDIVS AVG, radiate bust r. Rev: PAX AVGVSTI, Pax with branch and sceptre, A (or H?) in left field RIC 81, C. 205. (Tag is mislabeled as C. 197, which has no letter in the field.) Ex Otto Helbing Nachfolger 86, 25.11.1942, lot 2217. (A scan of the catalogue is available at bit.ly/helbing1942.) From an auction held during WWII under the Nazi regime; for further details see lot 450.
Starting price: 14 CAD
- 475  Victorinus (269-271), AE antoninianus, issued 269-70. Cologne, 2.37g, 20mm. Obv: IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right. Rev: SALVS AVG, Salus standing right, feeding serpent held in her arms. RIC 67 Reverse struck from a fresh die.
Starting price: 16 CAD
- 476  Victorinus (269-271) AE antoninianus, issued 270. Trier, 2.38g, 17mm. Obv: IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right Rev: PA-X AVG, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and transverse scepter; V-* in fields. RIC 118 From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 10 CAD









- 477  Quintillus (270), AE antoninianus. Rome, 2.4g. Obv: IMP C M AVR QVINTILLVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: AETERNIT AVG Sol standing left, raising right hand and holding a globe; N in left field. RIC 7 From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1999 from Perry Siegel (Herakles).
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 478  Aurelian (270-275) antoninianus, issued 275. Rome, 10th Officina, 6th Emission, 3.99g, 21mm. Obv: IMP AVRELIANVS AVG, Radiate and cuirassed bust right, from the front. Rev: ORIENS AVG, Sol standing right, radiate, nude but for cloak over shoulders, raising branch in right, bow in left, left foot on captive. I in left field, XXIR in ex. RIC V 64 Acquired by previous owner from Forvm in 2016.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 479  Probus (276-282) AR Antoninianus, issued 276. Tripolis, 3.77g, 23mm. Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Probus to right, seen from behind. Rev: CLEMENTIA TEMP / XXI Emperor standing right, holding scepter surmounted by wreath, receiving globe from Jupiter standing left holding scepter. RIC 927. From the JB (Edmonton) collection. Marvelous colours on obverse.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 480  Probus (276-282), billon antoninianus, issued 276. Antioch. 4g Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG, Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: CLEMENTIA TEMP / XXI, Probus, holding eagle-tipped sceptre and standing right, receiving globus from Jupiter, holding sceptre and standing left; B• between them. RIC 920. From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1997 from Del Parker. Some roughness, but good detail.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 481  Probus (276-282) billon antoninianus, issued 276. Rome, 3.8g. Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG, Radiate and cuirassed bust right Rev: ROMAE AETERNAE, Hexastyle temple, containing figure of Roma seated facing on throne, holding crowning Victory and sceptre; RA. RIC V(b) 190 From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2013 from Andy Singer. Some roughness, esp. on obverse, but clear reverse details; large flan. Scarce with this bust type.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 482  Diocletian (284-305), Billon antoninianus. Lugdunum, 3.61g, 22mm. Obv: IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right Rev: IOVI AVGG / A; Jupiter seated left on throne, holding sceptre and victory. RIC 34. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 20 CAD






- 483  Group lot including Aelius, Quintillus, Allectus, and persecution issue (8 coins) • Aelius as Caesar, 136-138. AE as, issued under Hadrian in 137. Rome, 10.70g, 25mm. Bare head of Aelius right / PANNONIA across field, Pannonia standing facing, head right, holding vexillum. RIC 1071. • Quintillus (270) AE antoninianus, Mediolanum (Milan), third officina, 3.24g, 18mm. IMP QVINTILLVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CON-C-O EXER, Concordia standing left, holding standard and cornucopiae; T in ex. RIC V 45 • Tetricus I (271-274) AE antoninianus, Trier. 1.82g, 15-19mm. Radiate bust right / Laetitia. RIC 88. • Tetricus II (273-274) AE antoninianus, Cologne. 2.46g, 19mm. Radiate bust right / Spes. RIC 270. • Allectus (293-296) AE antoninianus. London, 3.27g, 20mm. Obv: IMP C ALLECTVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust facing right Rev: LAETITIA AVG, Laetitia standing left, holding a wreath and an anchor, S-A in field, ML in ex. RIC 22. Scarce. Slightly bent. • Persecution issue of Antioch, Tyche/Apollo, Vagi 2954 • Constantine II as Caesar (316-337). AE Follis, issued 320-1. Siscia, 2.66g, 17mm. Laureate head r. R/ VOT X within wreath; ESIS-star. RIC VII 163. • Licinius II, Heraclea, Jupiter (RIC 54) All from the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 40 CAD
- 484  Late Roman Bronze group from the Doug Smith collection (10 coins): Tetricus I antoninianus, Salus, RIC 126; Tetricus II unofficial ("barbarous") antoninianus; Constantine I camp gate (Thessalonica) RIC 153, some silvering remaining (nice coin!); Constantine I two soldiers with one standard (Nicomedia) RIC 199 (good portrait, stable corrosion); Constantine I camp gate (Cyzicus) RIC 24; Constans hut (Cyzicus) RIC 495; Constans 2 Victories (Siscia) ligate HR in centre field, RIC 192; Urbs Roma wolf & twins (Cyzicus) RIC 91 (good bust of Roma); Urbs Roma wolf & twins (Thessalonica) RIC 187 (good reverse); Urbs Roma wolf & twins (Heraclea) RIC 119
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 485  Diocletian (284-305), AE post-reform radiate, issued 295-8. Heraclea, 2.78g, 21mm. Obv: IMP C C DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG; radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. Rev: CONCORDIA MILITVM; Diocletian stg. right holding parazonium, receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter who holds sceptre; HF between. RIC 13. From the James Pickering Collection (please see AMCC 1, lot 122 for details about this collection), acquired from Kenneth Dorney.
Starting price: 16 CAD
- 486  Galerius as Caesar (293-305), AE follis, issued 296-7. Heraclea, fourth officina, 9.64g, 28mm. Obv: GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, laureate head of Galerius right. Rev: GENIO POPV-L-I ROMANI, HTΔ in exergue, Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC VI 18b (Heraclea) From the James Pickering Collection (please see AMCC 1, lot 122 for details about this collection), acquired from Romae Aeternae Numismatics.
Starting price: 16 CAD
- 487  Maximianus (286-305), AE follis. Aquileia, 9.6g. Obv: IMP MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, laureate head right Rev: SACR MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR, AQP, Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopia, star to left, VI to right. RIC 37b. From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1997 from Dan Clark.
Starting price: 20 CAD








- 488  Maximianus (286-305), AE quarter follis, issued 305. Siscia, 2.10g, 20.0mm. Obv: IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, laureate hd., right Rev: GENIO POP-VLI ROMANI, Genius, wearing modius, nude, chlamys draped over left shoulder, standing left, holding patera in right hand and cornucopiae in left hand, SIS in ex. Ex. JAZ Numismatics Auction 110 Lot 19 RIC VI Siscia 146
Starting price: 16 CAD
- 489  Maximianus (286-305), AE quarter Follis, issued 305. Siscia, 2.37g, 19mm. Obv: IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, laureate hd., right Rev: GENIO POP-VLI ROMANI, Genius, wearing modius, nude, chlamys draped over left shoulder, standing left, holding patera in right hand and cornucopiae in left hand, SIS in ex. RIC VI 146. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 14 CAD
- 490  Maxentius (306-312) AE follis, issued 310-11. Rome, 6.4g. Obv: Laureate head r. Rev: Roma seated facing, head l., within hexastyle temple, holding globe and sceptre; shield at base; wreath in pediment; RBT. RIC VI 258. From the Doug Smith collection.
Starting price: 14 CAD
- 491  Constantine I, 'The Great' (306-337), AE follis. London, 3.27g, 20mm. Obv: IMP CONSTANTINVS PF AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust r. Rev: Sol, star in left field, PLN in ex. RIC VI 280, Cloke & Toone 8.01.007
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 492  Constantine I 'The Great' (307-337), AE follis. Arles, 3.2g. Obv: Laureate bust r. Rev: Sol stg. l., T over star in left field, F in right; PARL in ex. From the Doug Smith collection, ex Frank Robinson (June 1997) Some silvering.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 493  Constantine I 'The Great' (307-337), AE Follis, issued 313. Rome, 2.77g, 20-22mm. Obv: IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: SOLI INVICTO COMITI, Sol standing left, raising right hand and holding globe; R-F//RP. RIC VII 2
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 494  Constantine I 'The Great' (307-337), AE Follis, issued 314-315. Rome, 3.57g, 18-22mm. Obv: IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: SOLI INVICTO COMITI, Sol standing left, raising right hand and holding globe; R/X-F//RP. RIC VII 27.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 495  Mixed Constantine the Great bronze lot Includes Sol, Dafne, Votive, VLPP, camp gate, and soldiers with standard reverses, plus one Divus VN-MR type.
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 496  Constantine I 'The Great' (307-337), AE follis. Siscia, 3.3g. Obv: Diademed bust r. Rev: Campgate, ΓSIS-crescent in ex. From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1992 from Colosseum. Not as rough as photo makes it appear; quite attractive in hand.
Starting price: 10 CAD





- 497  Licinius I (308-324), AE half follis. Heraclea, 3.36g. Obv: radiate bust r. Rev: Jupiter with eagle and captive; XIIII in field. From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2013 from Don Zauche. This type, with its mark of value in the reverse field (meaning 12 1/2 denarii) was issued only in the territory controlled by Licinius.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 498  Licinius I (308-324), AE half follis. Cyzicus, 3.3g. Obv: radiate bust r. Rev: Jupiter with eagle and captive; XIIII in field. From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1995 from Dan Clark. This type, with its mark of value in the reverse field (meaning 12 1/2 denarii) was issued only in the territory controlled by Licinius.
Starting price: 14 CAD
- 499  Licinius II as Caesar (317-324), AE follis, issued 317-20. Antioch, 3.4g. Obv: Laureate and draped bust left, holding mappa, globe and sceptre Rev: Jupiter standing left, holding Victory on globe and sceptre; captive to left; E in left field, SMANT in exergue. RIC VII 29. From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2001 from Windsor Coin.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 500  Crispus as Caesar (316-326), AE follis, issued 321-324. Siscia, 2.89g, 18mm. Obv: IVL CRIS-PVS NOB C; Laureate head of Crispus right. Rev: CAESARVM NOSTRORVM around wreath containing VOT X; below ASIS (radiate crown or sun). RIC 181. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 16 CAD
- 501  Constantine II as Caesar (317-337) AE3, issued 323-324. Trier, 3.37g. Obv: CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C, laureate head right. Rev: CAESARVM NOSTRORVM with VOT / X within wreath; STR-crescent in ex. RIC VII 441. From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2012 from Don Zauche. Very cute tiny wreath.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 502  Constantine II as Caesar (317-337) AE3, issued 330-3. Constantinople, 2.6g. Obv: Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev: Two soldiers flanking two standards; CONSIA(?). RIC VII 60. From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2000 from Failmezger.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 503  Fausta (324-326) AE follis, issued 326. Trier, 3.55g, 18-20mm. Obv: FLAV MAX FAVSTA AVG Draped bust of Fausta right. Rev: SALVS REI-PVBLICAE / STR(crescent); Veiled Fausta or Salus standing front, head to left, holding two children in her arms. RIC 483. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 504  Helena (324-330), AE Follis, issued 328-9. Nicomedia, 3.99g, 20mm. Obv: Diademed and draped bust r. Rev: Securitas standing l., holding olive branch; SMNΓ. RIC VII 159. From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 505  Constans (337-350), AE4. Antioch, 1.5g. Obv: CONSTANS AVG, diademed head right Rev: GLORIA EXERCITVS, SMANH in ex., soldiers with standards From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1993 from Old Town.
Starting price: 10 CAD


- 506  Constans (337-350), AE centenionalis, issued 348-50. Constantinople, 2.8g. Obv: D N CONSTANS P F AVG, bust left holding globe Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATION, CONSE* in ex., Soldier advancing r., head l., holding spear, leading small figure from hut beneath tree RIC 92 (p. 454) From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2000 from Guy Clark. Acquiring a mint set of hut coins is a fun project, because each mint has its own style of hut and tree.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 507  Constans (337-350), AE centenionalis, issued 348-50. Heraclea, 3.8g. Obv: D N CONSTANS P F AVG, bust left holding globe Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATION, SMHΔ in ex., Soldier advancing r., head l., holding spear, leading small figure from hut beneath tree RIC 7 (p. 435) From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2000 from Pete Burbules. On some examples from Heraclea, including this one, the barbarian emerging from the hut appears to be holding a bow.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 508  Constans (337-350), AE centenionalis, issued 348-50. Nicomedia, 3.1g. Obv: D N CONSTANS P F AVG, bust left holding globe Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATION, SMNB* in ex., Soldier advancing r., head l., holding spear, leading small figure from hut beneath tree RIC 72 (p. 476) From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2000 from Windsor Coin. Acquiring a mint set of hut coins is a fun project, because each mint has its own style of hut and tree.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 509  Constans (337-350), AE3, issued 348-50. Siscia, 2.16g. Obv: D N CONSTANS P F AVG, pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO, phoenix, radiate, standing right on rocky mound; BSIS-retrograde-R in ex. RIC 241 From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2013 from Sentry Box. The retrograde-R is one of a series of strange mintmarks found only at Siscia. From Scientific American: "The Phoenix was adopted as a Christian symbol in the first century AD. It appears on funeral stones in early Christian art, churches, religious paintings, and stonework. The egg from which it rose has become our Easter egg."
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 510  Constans (337-350), AE Follis, issued 348-50. Siscia, 2.85g, 20mm. Obv: D N CONSTANS AVG, pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO, phoenix, radiate, standing right on rocky mound; ASIS• in exergue. RIC 232. 2.85g, 19mm Ex Roma E-Sale 8, 31.05.2014, lot 851 (unsold at 24 GBP start) From Scientific American: "The Phoenix was adopted as a Christian symbol in the first century AD. It appears on funeral stones in early Christian art, churches, religious paintings, and stonework. The egg from which it rose has become our Easter egg."
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 511  Constantius II (337-361), AE3, issued 337-41. Trier, 2nd officina, 1.85g, 16mm. Obv: Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right. Rev: Soldiers with a single standard, "M" on standard, TRS-crescent in ex. RIC 108
Starting price: 10 CAD

- 512  Constantius II (337-361), AE centenionalis. Constantinople, 4.84g, 21-24mm. Obv: Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right. Rev: Soldier spearing falling horseman, CONSA in ex. Obverse encrustation makes it look like Constantius is sticking his tongue out.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 513  Constantius II, AE centenionalis, issued 348-50. Aquileia, 4.73g. Obv: CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO, helmeted soldier to right, holding spear, leading small figure from hut beneath tree. AQP• in exergue. RIC 102 (p. 323) From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2012 from Don Zauche. Lovely reverse.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 514  Constantius II (337-361), AE Centenionalis. Thessalonica, 23mm, 6,55g. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, A behind Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO, soldier spearing fallen horseman, A to left, TSE in exergue. RIC 129. Ex. Savoca 4th Blue Auction
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 515  Group lot (3 coins): Constantine II as Caesar / soldiers with standards (Trier); Constantine II as Caesar / camp gate (Trier); Constantius II / phoenix on globe (or egg?) (Constantinople) From Scientific American: "The Phoenix was adopted as a Christian symbol in the first century AD. It appears on funeral stones in early Christian art, churches, religious paintings, and stonework. The egg from which it rose has become our Easter egg."
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 516  Group lot (2 coins): Two Constantius II phoenix reverses, one on mound/pyre, one on globe (or egg?) From Scientific American: "The Phoenix was adopted as a Christian symbol in the first century AD. It appears on funeral stones in early Christian art, churches, religious paintings, and stonework. The egg from which it rose has become our Easter egg."
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 517  Late Roman Bronze group lot (17 coins, incl. some scarce types) Tetricus I (8), Tetricus II, Crispus, Constantine II as Caesar, Constans as Augustus, Constantius II as Augustus (2), Constantius Gallus, Julian II as Caesar (2)
Starting price: 60 CAD
- 518  Julian II 'The Apostate' (361-363). AE3. Heraclea, 2.8g. Obv: D N FL CL IVLIANVS P F AVG, Helmeted and cuirassed bust left, spear in right hand, shield in left hand. Rev: VOT / X / MVLT XX within wreath; HERACLB in ex. RIC 105(S). From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1996 from Dan Clark.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 519  Valentinian I (364-375), AE3. Siscia, 2.51g. Obv: D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right. Rev: GLORIA ROMANORVM, emperor advancing right, dragging captive with right hand, labarum with Christogram on banner in left, M in left field, * over P in right; BSISC in ex. From the Doug Smith collection.
Starting price: 10 CAD

- 520  Theodosius I (379-395), AE2/Maiorina. Heraclea, 5.96g, 22mm. Obv: D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right Rev: GLORIA ROMANORVM, emperor standing facing, head right, holding labarum and globe, SMHA. RIC 27a, Esty type 41 From the JB (Edmonton) collection.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 521  Aelia Flaccilla (379-386), AE2. Cyzicus, 4.32g, 22mm. Obv: AEL FLACCILLA AVG; Diademed and draped bust right. Rev: SALVS REIPVBLICAE / SMKΓ; Empress or Salus standing facing, head right, with arms folded over breast. RIC 24.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 522  Group lot (5 coins): late Roman bronze including scarce types Licinius I (308-324), AE Follis, issued 321-3. Antioch, 3.3g, 19mm. Obv: IMP C VAL LICIN LICINIVS PF AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: IOVI CONS-ERVATORI, Jupiter standing left, chlamys across left shoulder, holding eagle-tipped sceptre and Victory on globe; in lower left field eagle with wreath in beak standing left, head right, in lower right field a captive seated right; X over II Mu in right field, SMANTS in ex. RIC VII Antioch 35 (R2). Crispus, as Caesar (317-326), AE3, issued 324. Thessalonica, 3.09g, 19.5mm. Obv: FL IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES, laureate, draped and cuirssed bust left. Rev: CAESARVM NOSTRORVM around a wreath inscribed VOT./ X, star in badge at the top of wreath; TSdeltaVI in exergue. RIC VII Thessalonica 125 Constantius II, as Caesar (324-337), AE3, issued 333-335. Constantinople, 2.72g, 18.5mm. Obv: FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: GLOR-IA EXERC-ITVS, two soldiers standing with spears and shields, facing two standards between them, o in banners; CONSI dot in exergue. RIC VII Constantinople 75 (R2) Valens (364 - 378), AE3 Siscia, 2.95g, 19.5mm. Obv: DN VALENS P F AVG, Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Valens right. Rev: SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE, Victory advancing left holding wreath and palm branch, *HSISC in ex. RIC 7b Mostly bare coppery surfaces, but attractive. (Good for showing what the original surfaces looked like.) Gratian (375-383), AE3, issued 367-375. Lugdunum, 2.5g, 17.1mm. Obv: DN GRATIAN-VS PF AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: SECVRITAS-REIPVBLICAE, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch; OF over S in left field, I in right field, LVGP in exergue. RIC IX Lyons 21b, type xxvi(a) Scarce Lugdunum issue
Starting price: 30 CAD
- 523  Valentinian II (375-392), AE4, issued 388-392. Constantinople, 1.2g. Obv: D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev: SALVS REI PVBLICAE, CONSP in ex., Victory advancing l., holding trophy on shoulder and dragging captive behind her; cross-rho in l. field; CONSA. RIC 86A From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1996 from Wayne Phillips. Unusually clear cross-rho.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 524  Honorius (393-423), AE3, issued 395-401. Constantinople. Obv: D N HONORIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Honorius right Rev: VIRTVS EXERCITI, emperor standing facing, head right, holding spear and shield, being crowned with wreath by Victory standing left; CONSB in ex. RIC 61 (unlisted officina) From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 1993 from Dan Clark.
Starting price: 10 CAD

- 525  Justinian I (527-565), AE 16 nummi. Thessalonica, 7.85g, 19-22mm. Obv: D N IVSTINIANVS P P AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Justinian to right. Rev: A IS P / TES Above, chi-rho. SB 178 From TheRed collection Neat squared-off flan, as usual for these. Opening bid 1 CAD per nummus. :)
Starting price: 16 CAD
- 526  Constantine VII (913-959), AE follis. Constantinople, 7.02g, 25mm. Obv: + COHST BASIL RWM, Crowned bust of Constantine facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia. Rev: + COHST / CH ΘEO BA / SILEVS R / OMEOH, Legend in four lines. SB 1761.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 527  Manuel I (1143-1180) billon Aspron Trachy. Constantinople, 3.15g, 27mm. Obv: Christ enthroned facing; star to either side. Rev: Manuel standing facing, being crowned by the Theotokos standing l. SB 1966
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 528  ENGLAND: Henry III (1216-1272), AR Cut Penny, issued 1248-1272. Long Cross type, Phase II, London Mint (1248-1272). 0.72g, 18x9mm. Obv: ★hEnR_ _ _ _ _ l. Rev: NIC|_ _ _|_ _|VND (Nicole, London) SCBC 1362. From the NJC Smith Collection. Without a smaller coin for change, pennies in England would continue to be cut along the short cross on the reverse. In Henry III's reign, the design was changed to a longer cross which touched the edges of the coin to further aid in the creation of making cut change.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 529  FRANCE, Besançon: Anonymous Archbishop (13-14th Centuries), AR Denier. 0.77g, 17mm. Obv: PTHOMARTIR, starting at 7hr. Hand with two fingers raised in benediction. Rev.: +BISONTIVM. Cross patee. Roberts 4756. From the NJC Smith Collection. The archbishopric of Besançon was under the rule of the Holy Roman Empire until the 14th century when it joined the kingdom of Burgundy, and only became a part of France in 1678. As an episcopal coinage, the bishops had full minting authority, and would extensively use the symbol of a hand raised in benediction on their coins.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 530  FRANCE: Henry III (1574-1589), AR Douzain, issued 1579(?). 1.89g, 22-25mm. Obv: HENRICVS III D G FRAN ET POL REX C; Crowned 3 fleur-de-lis coat of arms, H on either side. Rev: + SIT NOMEN DNI BENEDICTO [1579?]. Cross patonce, crown in each corner. Roberts 3211. The douzain was a new denomination meant to replace the grand blanc by artificially inflating the value from 10 to 12 deniers. The attribution of douzains during the 16th century is fairly complicated, but Roberts lists only three coins of this denomination which can definitively be identified as having been issued by Henry III.
Starting price: 12 CAD
- 531  FRANCE: Henry IV (1589-1610), AR Douzain. 1.22g, 22mm. Obv: FRAN.ET.NA.REX.D.HENRICVS.IIIII.DG. Crowned 3 fleur-de-lis coat of arms, H on either side. Rev: + SIT NOMEN DNI BENEDICT [Date]. Cross ancree, crown in 1st and 4th quarters, fleur de lis in 2nd and 3rd quarters. Roberts 3232. The douzain was a new denomination meant to replace the grand blanc by artificially inflating the value from 10 to 12 deniers. The reign of Henry IV marks the beginning of the House of Bourbon. Henry was both a Protestant and the King of Navarre before the death of Henry III, but he famously converted to Catholicism in order to become king of France. His title as King of Navarre is reflected in the legend of this coin.
Starting price: 10 CAD


- 532  FRANCE: Lot of 2 x Henry IV (1589-1610), AR Douzain. Obv: +HENRICVS.IIIII.D:G.FRAN.ET.NAV.REX. Crowned 3 fleur-de-lis coat of arms, H on either side. Rev: + SIT NOMEN DNI BENEDICT [Date]. Cross ancree, crown in 1st and 4th quarters, fleur de lis in 2nd and 3rd quarters. Roberts 3241 for Obv. Legend, 3231 for Obv. Design. Roberts 3232 for Rev. Note: 1 (1.29g) broken during photography (broken piece included); other (1.49g) chipped, weight within tolerance, so may be original planchet. The douzain was a new denomination meant to replace the grand blanc by artificially inflating the value from 10 to 12 deniers. The reign of Henry IV marks the beginning of the House of Bourbon. Henry was both a Protestant and the King of Navarre before the death of Henry III, but he famously converted to Catholicism in order to become king of France. His title as King of Navarre is reflected in the legend of this coin.
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- 533  FRANCE: Henry IV (1589-1610), AR Douzain, issued 1594. 1.6g, 23mm. Obv: FRAN.ET.NA.REX.B.HENRICVS.IIIII.DG. Crowned 3 fleur-de-lis coat of arms, H on either side. Rev: + SIT NOMEN DNI BENEDIC 1594. Cross ancree, fleur de lis in 1st and 4th quarters, crown in 2nd and 3rd quarters. Roberts 3232 variety. The douzain was a new denomination meant to replace the grand blanc by artificially inflating the value from 10 to 12 deniers. The reign of Henry IV marks the beginning of the House of Bourbon. Henry was both a Protestant and the King of Navarre before the death of Henry III, but he famously converted to Catholicism in order to become king of France. He was crowned on February 27, 1594; the same year this coin was issued. His title as King of Navarre is reflected in the legend of this coin.
Starting price: 12 CAD
- 534  LIVONIA: Christina of Sweden (1632-1654), billon Solidus, 1643. Riga, 0.58g, 14mm. Obv: CHRISTINA · D · G · D · R · S, Vasa arms inside crowned monogram Rev: SOLIDVS · CIVI : RIGE · 4 · 3, Crossed keys in ornamented shield KM 21 From the Orfew collection. Issued during the Swedish occupation of Riga, Livonia. Queen Christina inherited the throne from her father Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden as a child, but reigned in her own right when she turned eighteen. Intelligent and well educated, she attracted many scholars and scientists to Sweden, and then caused a great scandal by abdicating the throne and converting to Catholicism.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 535  GERMANY, Schwäbisch Hall: AR Handheller, issued 1300-1356. 0.61g, 16mm. Obv: A Glove. Rev: A cross with a pellet at each end. cf. de Wit 2491. The Handhellars were first recorded as being minted in Hall. While in Frankish lands, the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa believed it was in Swabia, and thus gained the name "Schwäbisch Hall." Since the metal was more debased, it fell into more common use within southwest Germany in the 12th century, and soon became a de facto imperial coin. Many cities in the area coined their own Handhellar, but with no identifying mark (until an imperial edict of 1356 required a mintmark), there is no way to know for certain where these coins were minted.
Starting price: 10 CAD

- 536  GERMANY, Schwäbisch Hall: AR Handheller, issued 1300-1356. 0.49g, 17mm. Obv: A Glove. Rev: A cross with a pellet at each end. cf. de Wit 2491. The Handhellars were first recorded as being minted in 1189 in Hall. While in Frankish lands, the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa believed it was in Swabia, and thus gained the name "Schwäbisch Hall." Since the metal was more debased, it fell into more common use within southwest Germany in the 12th century, and soon became a de facto imperial coin. Many cities in the area coined their own Handhellar, but with no identifying mark (until an imperial edict of 1356 required a mintmark), there is no way to know for certain where these coins were minted.


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- 537  GERMANY, Schwäbisch Hall: AR Handheller, issued 1300-1356. 0.49g, 17mm. Obv: A Glove. Rev: A cross with a pellet at each end. cf. de Wit 249. Cracked, with slivers of flan loss. The Handhellars were first recorded as being minted in 1189 in Hall. While in Frankish lands, the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa believed it was in Swabia, and thus gained the name "Schwäbisch Hall." Since the metal was more debased, it fell into more common use within southwest Germany in the 12th century, and soon became a de facto imperial coin. Many cities in the area coined their own Handhellar, but with no identifying mark (until an imperial edict of 1356 required a mintmark), there is no way to know for certain where these coins were minted.


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- 538  GERMANY, Schwäbisch Hall: AR Handheller, issued 1300-1356. 0.53g, 17mm. Obv: A Glove. Rev: A cross with a pellet at each end. cf. de Wit 2491. The Handhellars were first recorded as being minted in 1189 in Hall. While in Frankish lands, the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa believed it was in Swabia, and thus gained the name "Schwäbisch Hall." Since the metal was more debased, it fell into more common use within southwest Germany in the 12th century, and soon became a de facto imperial coin. Many cities in the area coined their own Handhellar, but with no identifying mark (until an imperial edict of 1356 required a mintmark), there is no way to know for certain where these coins were minted.






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- 539  AUSTRIA: Maria Theresa, thaler, dated 1780, 19th c. restrrike (after 1853). Vienna, 27.74g, 40mm. Obv: M THERESIA D G R IMP HU BO REG; profile bust with S F below. Rev: ARCHID AVST DUX BURG CO TYR 1780 followed by saltire; crowned double-headed eagle with arms. Edge: Raised IUSTICIA ET CLEMENTIA. Leypold type III/Ce From the Orfew collection; ex Naumann Auction 53 lot 990, 02.07.2017 (hammer 40 EUR).

Starting price: 20 CAD

- 540  HUNGARY: Ferdinand I (1526-1564), AR Denier, issued 1554. Kremnitz Mint, 0.44g, 15mm. Obv: FERDINAND· D·G·R· VNG· 1554·; Coat of arms. Rev: PATRONA· * ·VNGARIE; Madonna and Child, mintmark K B on either side. From the NJC Smith Collection. Lovely iridescent toning. This coin type has been referred to as 'Maddonnenmunzen.' The beginning of this design and minting of these coins marks the beginning of the Renaissance in Hungary. It depicts the Virgin Mary with baby Jesus on one side, and a coat of arms on the other; these are also the first coins in Hungary to be dated. Ferdinand I was the first of the Austrian Hapsburg line.

Starting price: 20 CAD

- 541  RUSSIA: Ivan IV (the Terrible, 1547-1584), AR Denga, issued 1535-1538. Moscow, 0.33g, 10mm. Obv: Rider right, sword raised over head. Rev: KHS[Ь] / ВЕЛ[И]К[И] / ИВА[Н] (The name and title of the ruler). Ivan IV would rule Russia during a time after the height of Mongol rule, and would succeed in expanding Russia east at the cost of the Mongols. Perhaps more significantly, Ivan would eliminate the power of many of the Boyar families to lead Russian on the path to becoming an absolutist state. Major numismatic reforms took place during Ivan's minority when his mother, Elena Glinskaya acted as regent. Rather than a fragmented system where various Rus lords issued their own currency, Elena would ensure the monarchy was the only authority to issue coins. This silver 'Denga' was valued at half a Kopeck, and was issued exclusively in Moscow.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 542  RUSSIA: Ivan IV (the Terrible, 1547-1584), AR Denga, issued 1535-1538. Moscow, 0.34g, 10mm. Obv: Rider right, sword raised over head. Rev: [КН]СЬ / [ВЕ]Л[И]К[И] / [И]ВАН (The name and title of the ruler). Ivan IV would rule Russia during a time after the height of Mongol rule, and would succeed in expanding Russia east at the cost of the Mongols. Perhaps more significantly, Ivan would eliminate the power of many of the Boyar families to lead Russian on the path to becoming an absolutist state. Major numismatic reforms took place during Ivan's minority when his mother, Elena Glinskaya acted as regent. Rather than a fragmented system where various Rus lords issued their own currency, Elena would ensure the monarchy was the only authority to issue coins. This silver 'Denga' was valued at half a Kopeck, and was issued exclusively in Moscow.
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- 543  RUSSIA: Ivan IV (the Terrible, 1547-1584), AR Kopeck, issued 1535-1538. Moscow, 0.67g, 10-13mm. Obv: Rider right, sword raised over head. Rev: [КНСЬ] / ВЕЛ[И]К[И] / ИВАНЪ / ПСК (The name and title of the ruler). The silver Kopeck was the main coin of Elena Glinskaya's monetary reform. While it shares similarities with the Denga (see previous lot), it includes the letters "ПСК" on the reverse below the legend. The meaning of "ПСК" is subject to debate, including the suggestions that the coins were minted at Pskov, or that it was a corruption of the title Ruler of "All Russia." A.S. Melnikova argues that "ПСК" is simply the initials of the mint master in Moscow.
Starting price: 12 CAD
- 544  RUSSIA: Catherine II 'The Great' (1762-1796), Grivennik/10 kopecks, 1768. St. Petersburg, 1.83g, 18mm. Obv: Б•М•ЕКАТЕРИНА•И•ИМП•САМОД•ВСЕРОС СПБ, bust right Rev: ГРИВЕН | НИКЪ | 1768 under the Imperial crown of Russia C#61a.3, mintage 673,500 From the Orfew collection. Catherine the Great overthrew her husband Peter III and turned Russia into one of the great powers.
Starting price: 16 CAD
- 545  SASANIAN: Shapur II (309-379), AR drachm, small module. Mint XII ('Kabul'), 3.27g, 23mm. Obv: Bust of Shapur II right, wearing mural crown with korymbos Rev: Fire altar with attendants and ribbon; bust of Ahura Mazda right, rising from altar; inscription on altar. Göbl type Ia/6a, Sunrise 848. From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2017 from Andy Singer.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 546  SASANIAN: Khusru II (590-628), AR drachm. Shiraz Mint (ShY), 4.05g, 28mm. Obv: Crowned bust r. Rev: Fire altar flanked by attendants. Göbl II/3.
Starting price: 20 CAD

- 547  INDIA, Western Satraps: Visvasimha as kshatrapa (275-280), AR drachm. 2.30g, 13mm. Obv: Head of king right Rev: Brahmi legend around: rajno mahakshatrapasa rudrasenaputrassa rajnah kshatrapasa visvasihassa, Chaitya (3-arched hill), river below, crescent moon and sun above Scarce ruler.
Starting price: 20 CAD
- 548  INDIA, Western Satraps: Bhartrdāman (278-295), as mahakshatrapa, AR drachm, issued 288-295 CE. 1.96g, 14mm. Obv: Head of king right, date behind head: 21_, i.e. somewhere in the range of 210-217 Saka era. Rev: Brahmi legend around: rajno mahakshatrapasa rudrasenaputrassa rajno mahakshatrapasa bhartrdamnah; Chaitya (3-arched hill), river below, crescent moon and sun above.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 549  KASHMIR: Didda Rani (979-1003), AE unit. 5.86g. Obv: Sri Didda, Ardoxsho facing Rev: De-Va, Queen standing facing, sacrificing at altar Mitchiner NIS 177-178 From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2009 from David Tranbarger. More legend than usual for these.
Starting price: 14 CAD
- 550  KASHMIR: Sangrama Deva (1003-28), AE unit. 5.9g. Obv: SA – NGRAMA, Ardoxsho facing Rev: De-Va, King standing facing, sacrificing at altar Mitchiner NIS 179-180 From the Doug Smith collection, acquired in 2008 from Windsor Coin.
Starting price: 14 CAD
- 551  CHINA: Jin Dynasty (1115-1234), Emperor Shi Zong (1161-90), AE cash, issued 1178. 4.42g, 24.5mm. Obv: Da ding tong bao. Rev: Blank, as made. Hartill 18.42, Schoth 1085. The Jin were a Jurchen people, ancestors of the Manchus (who founded China's last dynasty, the Qing.) They had conquered the northern half of the Song dynasty's territory by 1127. At the time this coin was issued, Emperor Shi Zong presided over the zenith of the dynasty's power, after having dealt with the Khitan menace to the north. In 1211 the Jin were invaded by Genghis Khan, and fell to the Mongols in 1234.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 552  Ancient Chinese lot, Western Han (200 BCE) to Wang Mang (23 CE) (5 pieces, value 40 to 50 CAD) Western Han dynasty: • Ban Liang (200-180 BCE), small "elm seed" coin H7.11 • Ban Liang (175-119 BCE), bottom of liang like sideways E H7.17 • Chi Ze Wu Zhu (115-113 BCE), filed edges, H8.6 • Wang Mang (7-23 CE), mould fragment for casting H9.1, Da Quan Wu Shi • Wang Mang (7-23 CE), Huo quan H9.32 All ex TypeCoin971793.
Starting price: 10 CAD
- 553  Ancient Chinese lot, Western Han (200 BCE) to Western Wei (556 CE) (5 pieces, value 40 to 50 CAD) Pick up a copy of Hartill's "Chinese Cash Coins," (40 CAD), listen to a few episodes of The History of China podcast, and you will find yourself loving Chinese coins and the rich history that comes with them. Western Han dynasty: • Ban Liang (200-180 BCE), small "elm seed" coin H7.11 • Ban Liang (175-119 BCE), bottom of liang like sideways E H7.17 • Chi Ze Wu Zhu (115-113 BCE), filed edges, H8.6 • Wang Mang (7-23 CE), Huo quan H9.32 • Western Wei dynasty (535-556) Wu zhu, wu with straight lines and inner rim, H10.25 All ex TypeCoin971793.
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