

Ancient Egypt



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1391-1353 BC white carved steatite plaque of Amen-hotep III, 15x10x6 mm, Obv: Pharaoh's name Rev: god Ptah standing before symbols of life and stability \$777.

332-323 BC gold stater of Alexander the Great, struck at the scarce Memphis, Egypt mint ANACS EF 45 \$3477.



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270-268 BC gold octodrachm honoring Arsinoe II, Greek queen of Ptolemy II. Obv: her crowned and veiled bust Rev: double cornucopiae tied with ribbon NGC XF scratches (very, very faint) \$11,700. These are the largest circulating gold coins in all periods of mankind until 1662!

221-204 BC gold octodrachm by Ptolemy IV, Greek king of Egypt, honoring his father. Obv: draped and radiate bust of **Ptolemy III**, trident over shoulder Rev: radiate cornucopiae tied with ribbon. NGC XF \$12,700.

Ancient Greek



100%

C610-546 BC gold (electrum) 1/3 stater from **Lydia**, the traditional birthplace of coinage Obv: head of lion, tiny sun above Rev: dual square punches NGC Ch XF \$2977. ICG XF \$2577.

510-480 BC silver stater-didrachm from Akragas Obv: sea eagle Rev: crab ANACS EF 45 \$775.



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C450 BC gold **daric**, 8.39 grams, of the Persian Achaemenid Empire, Sardis mint in Lydia. Time of Artaxerxes I. Obv: Great king running, wielding spear Rev: irregular punch. This is the first coin mentioned in the Bible, and the only gold coin mentioned in the Bible. NGC "Money of the Bible" holder Unc \$5700. NGC choice about uncirculated \$3477. Raw VF + \$2377.



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440-404 BC silver tetradrachm of Athens Obv: Athena Rev: her pet **owl**. NGC Ch XF nice gray iridescence \$1775. NGC XF, more crest than usual \$1977.



125%

393-294 BC silver tetradrachm of Athens NGC XF 40 \$775.



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390 BC test cut? The last official owls about 404 BC were silver covered, copper core fourree's. In order to restore confidence, the government had an official with a chisel and hammer on duty in the Agora, the great Athenian marketplace. If this public servant was caught slacking on the job he got 40 lashes. If anyone presented an owl to him, he would test cut it deeply to show its pure silver core. If a merchant refused to accept a test cut owl he would have his inventory confiscated. Raw EF great crest, punch mark on cheek, test cut on owl's head \$577.



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360 BC test cut? Owl 393 BC and after Abt Unc, test cut \$477.



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350 BC test cut? Coin 393 and after EF/VF, test cut \$467. Raw F/VF 2 cuts \$267.



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395-338 BC silver stater of **Thebes** Obv: shield Rev: footed amphora NGC Ch XF \$977.



125%

386-338 BC silver hemidrachm of the Thracian Chersonesus (peninsula of Greece across from Constantinople) Obv: forepart of lion looking back Rev: 4 part square, dots ANACS EF 40 \$277. Raw VF+ \$97.



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300-289 BC silver tetradrachm of **Carthaginian Sicily**. 'Quaestors' issue Obv: head of Hercules Rev: horse's head, club of Hercules before, palm tree behind. NGC Ch XF, fine style \$4977. Raw VF+, very light oxidation issues \$1775.



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336-323 BC gold lifetime stater of **Alexander the Great** Obv: helmeted Athena Rev: Nike standing, holding wreath and mast, thunderbolt in left field NGC Ch XF \$2977. Early posthumous issue NGC Au \$2997.

320 BC silver **tetradrachm of Alexander the Great**, early posthumous Obv: Hercules Rev: Zeus enthroned Lifetime, NGC AU \$1277. Raw EF \$477.

297-281 BC gold stater of Lysimachus, treasurer of Alexander the Great, and later ruler of Thrace and Asia Minor. Obv: **Portrait** of deified **Alexander**, wearing the horn of Ammon. These are the first uncontested portraits of Alexander the Great, with dies engraved from lifetime statues of him. Rev: Helmeted Athena, shield at side, holding Nike. ANACS EF 45 \$2750.



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250-200 BC gold stater in the name of Lysimachus, a continuing issue of the Calchedon mint. Amazing high relief portrait of Alexander. Tiny charging bull mintmark under Athena. ICG AU 58 \$5700.



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297-281 BC silver tetradrachm of Lysimachus, Alexander and Athena raw VF oxidized surfaces \$297.



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312-281 BC silver tetradrachm of Seleucus I, the holy grail for **elephant** collectors. Obv: laureate head of Zeus Rev: Athena in chariot pulled by 4 war elephants with long horns attached to their heads. NGC CH XF \$2977.



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C 300 BC silver stater of Aspendus, a Greek city in Pamphylia. Obv: **slinger** launching projectile, triskeles Rev: two nude **wrestlers**. NGC XF \$775.

C275 BC silver didrachm of Rhodes, Greek city on island of same name Obv: facing head of Helios, the sun god. It was his huge statue, one of the Seven Wonders, which straddled the entrance to this port. Rev: rose in bloom. Raw Fine, light oxidation and encrustation. \$247. Another NGC Fine, way PQ \$447.

Another set in beautiful 22 kt custom bezel \$1577.



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272-235 BC silver stater of the Greek colony of Taras in southern Italy. Obv: boy, holding cantharos and scepter, riding dolphin Rev: cavalryman wielding spear. EF, old collection toning. Head slightly off coin. \$577. NGC VF, faint scrs \$397.

255-235 BC gold stater of **King Diodotus** of the Greek Bactrian kingdom in central Asia. As he was breaking away from the Seleucids, Diodotus still issued some coins like this in the name of Antiochus II. Obv: diademed head of Diodotus in fine style Rev: Zeus holding Aegis, throwing thunderbolt, eagle before. NGC ch Abt Unc \$7700.



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3rd-2nd Cent BC silver tetrobol of Histiaia, Greece Nymph, galley NGC CH AU \$277. NGC XF \$187 NGC VF \$137. Raw VF \$97.



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179-178 BC silver tetradrachm of Perseus of Macedon Obv: his bearded and diademed bust Rev: eagle on thunderbolt in wreath Raw EF nice old toning \$2277.

C150 BC silver tetradrachm of Myrina, a Greek city in the Aeolis region of Asia Minor. Obv: laureate head of Apollo Rev: Apollo standing in wreath, holding patera and olive branch. NGC XF \$1177.