

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.



100%

C 200 BC silver drachm of the Celts, lower Danubian region, Obv: Hercules head Rev: Zeus enthroned, holding eagle NGC XF \$377.



100%

193 BC and later gold octodrachm commemorating the great Arsinoe II, issued by her descendants Ptolemy 6th and 8th Obv: her diademed and draped bust Rev: two cornucopias tied by ribbon NGC Mint State *, fine style. This is the Burton Berry coin #1493. He was a career diplomat who served and lived in many of the world's hot spots: Greece, Iraq, Cairo, Beirut, Istanbul and Romania. \$59,700.



110%

3rd-2nd Cent BC silver tetrobol of Histiaia, Greece Nymph, galley NGC Ch XF \$147. NGC CH AU \$277. NGC VF \$137. Raw VF \$97.



100%

200-100 BC silver tetradrachm of the Greek island of Thasos, famous for good wine Obv: head of Dionysus (aka Bacchus, god of wine and partying) Rev: nude Hercules NGC AU, rare grade for a common coin \$1577.

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.



90%

167-148 BC silver tetradrachm of Macedon under Rome Obv: Artemis on shield Rev: club of Hercules in wreath NGC Ch AU Rare grade for common coin \$1277.

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.

171-145 BC silver tetradrachm of Eukratides, Indo-Greek king. Obv: his helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust Rev: The Dioskuri charging with lances on horseback NGC Abt Unc \$2477.

160-145 BC silver drachm of Menander, Greek king in north India, Pakistan and Afghanistan. Obv: his draped and diademed bust Rev: Athena holding shield and throwing spear ICG MS 61 \$197.



91%

Type set of Menander silver drachms, 3 different bust styles. VF+ to EF+ lot only \$247.



100%

145-135 BC silver drachm of the Bactrian sub-king Lysias in the southern realm. Obv: his draped bust wearing plumed Macedonian helmet Rev: nude Hercules holding club and lion's skin EF, big flan \$297.



100%

Another Lysias drachm, Obv: his draped bust wearing Elephant's head Rev: Hercules standing Big flan EF/VF orig uncleaned, light deposits, toning \$297.



100%

145-135 BC silver drachm of Bactrian sub-king Antialkidas, co ruler with Lysias. Obv: his draped bust wearing kausia Rev: enthroned Zeus holding Nike, elephant at feet Abt Unc, big flan \$477.

138-129 BC silver tetradrachm of Antiochus 7th, besieger of Jerusalem Obv: his bust Rev: Athena NGC VF pq \$297.

Bronze "half liang" (these are 2.3 grams) cast by emperor Wen of the Western Han Dynasty in **China** 179-157 BC Obv: "pan liang" Rev: blank VF nearly as cast light encrustation \$27.

136 BC silver denarius of the Roman Republic, moneyer: L.Ant.Gragulus Obv: Roma wearing winged helmet Rev: Jupiter in chariot NGC Ch AU PQ \$677.



100%

120-63 BC gold stater of Mithradates VI of Pontus, the Roman Republic's worst nightmare. It took 4 wars to defeat him. Obv: diademed and horned head of Alexander the Great Rev: Athena enthroned, Tomis mint, in the name of Lysimachus. NGC Abt Unc \$1977. Another, Callatis mint NGC mint state \$3700.

101 BC ? brass of Mithradates VI of Pontus, city of Amisus. Obv: very nice head of Mercury (showing features of Mithradates' son, Ariarathes IX. Ariarathes IX was a general for his father and installed as king of Cappadocia, until deposed by the Romans in 89 BC. He died fighting the Romans in Macedonia in 87 BC.) Rev: cornucopiae between caps of the Dioscuri NGC CH VF \$477.

78-77 BC silver tetradrachm of Ptolemy XII of Egypt, Alexandria mint. Obv: diademed head of Ptolemy I Rev: eagle. Recovered from the "Ashkelon, Phoenecian" shipwreck of about 76 BC. Nice EF, sly off center \$297.

57-38 BC silver drachm of the Parthian king and general Orodes II, who inflicted the worst defeat ever on a Roman army led by Crassus, of the First Triumvirate. Obv: Orodes II Rev: Parthian archer NGC MS \$1277. NGC AU \$377. Raw EF \$197.



100%

C 50 BC-5 AD silver (small tetradrachm) of Azes I,II, Indo-Scythian king, with many Greek influences. Popularly associated with the Magi, though no hard evidence. Obv: king on horseback Rev: standing figure Raw EF/VF \$187. NGC EF \$277. NGC Fine, scrs \$97.

49-48 BC silver denarius of Julius Caesar obv: Elephant/ priestly implements Raw VF \$775.

48-47 BC silver denarius of Julius Caesar Obv: diademed head of Venus Rev: scarecrow like trophy of Gaulish arms and armour. ICG AU 50 old collection iridescent toning \$1977.

44 BC winter silver denarius of Julius Caesar Obv: his laureate bust, comet behind Rev: Venus holding long scepter and victory ICG VF 35 \$4700.



100%

42 BC silver portrait denarius of Julius Caesar, struck by his moneyer L Mussidius Longus. Obv: laureate bust of Julius Rev: rudder, globe, caduceus and flamen NGC EF (mint state, but downgraded by misstriking) \$4977.



110%

32-31 BC silver denarius of Marc Anthony Obv: Roman war galley Rev: Standards for Legion 14 VF mounted in old probably 10 kt bezel, ready to wear \$377.



100%

27 BC-14 AD Roman colonial bronze of Castulo, Spain during the reign of Augustus Obv: his diademed portrait Rev: helmeted Sphinx VF, dark patina \$477.

2BC-14 AD silver denarius of Augustus Obv: his laureate bust Rev: grandsons and heirs Gaius and Lucius with arms and armour. NGC XF \$1277.

2BC-14 AD gold aureus of Augustus (Octavian) Obv: his laureate bust Rev: grandsons and heirs, Gaius and Lucius with arms and armour ANACS VF 25 \$5700.



110%

8-12 AD silver drachm of Vonones, Parthian king between the Romans and China, on the Silk Road. He spent many years in Rome until recalled after the death of his step mother, Musa. Obv: his dramatic bust, with very unusual obv name Rev: unusual Nike holding branch NGC Ch XF \$577.

10-38 AD silver drachm of Artabanus III, Parthian king between the Romans and China Obv: his dramatic bust Rev: Arsaces I holding bow NGC MS \$977.

C20 AD bronze as Obv: commem head of Augustus Rev: thunderbolt VF, brown, oxidized surfaces \$127.

Augustus brass sestertius restitution by Nerva in 96-98 AD Obv: laureate bust of Augustus Rev: large SC. Any lifetime sestertius portrait of Augustus is excessively rare, and this makes a comfortable addition to one's 12 Caesar set. NGC Ch VF (EF features in fine style, black, slightly rough patina) \$1477.

Bronze huo chuan (9-22 AD) cast also by the usurper **Wang Mang** in China. Obv: two word symbols, rev: blank. VF Superb originality with patina and light encrustation \$27.

Bronze 25 huo bu (14-20AD) cast by the usurper and tyrant Wang Mang 9-22 AD in China. Sometimes nicknamed "pants" money EF Superb patina with light dirt \$127.