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ALL NEW PURCHASES



100%

550-500 BC gold (electrum alloy) 1/6 stater, or hecte, from Erythrae, a Greek city in Ionia. Obv: archaic head left of Hercules wearing lion's skin headdress Rev: 4 part mill sail pattern punch NGC Abt Unc \$2977.

449-413 BC silver tetradrachm of Athens, choice XF owl with heavy test cut into, and fracturing coin, obv gray oxidation \$477. Cut to distinguish from next issue.



100%

404 BC bronze cored drachm of the bankrupt Athenians. An official desperation issue by Athens before their loss to Sparta. Obv: helmeted Athena Rev: her pet owl. VF/F half patinated, half silvered. This token issue of debased coinage was mocked in the ancient play "The Frogs" by Aristophanes. \$775.



100%

395-338 BC silver stater from Thebes, Greece Obv: Boeotian shield Rev: amphora, sun above NGC Ch VF, It graffito (near invisible) Huge flan, biggest I've ever seen \$1677.



100%

336-320 BC gold stater of Alexander the Great Obv: helmeted head of Athena Rev: Nike standing, holding wreath NGC mint state \$12,700.



100%

330-300 BC silver tetradrachm in the name of Alexander the Great Obv: bust of Hercules Rev: Zeus enthroned Raw EF+, nice style \$877.



100%

Scan lysherme mm 29297-281 BC silver tetradrachm of Lysimachus, treasurer and successor of Alexander the Great Obv: diadem and horned head of the deified Alexander Rev: Athena enthroned. Pleasing raw EF \$1477.



100%

300-200 BC silver stater from Taras, a Greek colony in southern Italy Obv: the boy Taras on dolphin Rev: mounted warrior wielding spear Raw VF \$477.



100%

260 BC silver tetradrachm of Byzantium with deified head of Alexander the Great Rev: Athena enthroned. Raw EF, dies signed by Pi artist \$4977.



100%

241-237 BC billon (base silver) shekel of the Libyan Rebels against the Carthaginians (now Tunisia). Obv: Head of young Hercules wearing lion's skin headdress Rev: prowling hungry lion NGC Ch Abt Unc, overstruck on Carthage coin \$2977.



100%

172-168 BC silver drachm of Rhodian designs, to pay Rhodian mercenaries fighting in the north of Greece. Obv: Helios facing Rev: rose in bloom Raw near mint, off center \$347.



100%

169-157 BC bronze as of the Roman Republic Obv: head of Janus, the two faced god Rev: I above prow of galley, anchor before Raw VF, superb earthen patina and highlighting \$577.



100%

42-40 BC silver denarius honoring Pompey the Great, struck by his sons while fighting Octavian and Marc Anthony Obv: bust of Pompey, jug and lituus Rev: Neptune and the Catanaean brothers NGC Ch Fine, banker's mark (hidden) way PQ \$2277.



100%

40-39 BC silver denarius of the Second Triumvirate members Marc Anthony and Octavian (later known as Augustus) Obv: bare head of Marc Rev: youthful Octavian NGC VG, banker's marks \$377.



100%

39 BC silver 3 denarii of Marc Anthony and his wife, Octavia, sister of Augustus, who he dumped for the Egyptian queen Cleopatra. Struck in Ephesus while still together. Obv: laureate head of Marc Rev: head of Octavia on cista mystica, flanked by two snakes. Raw Fine ++ \$877.



100%

14-37 AD bronze (semis size) of Tiberius from the Roman colony of Philippi in Macedonia. Obv: his bust Rev: two priest ploughing with oxen. Many retired legionaires received farmland in many parts of the empire, frequently being awarded the amount of land which they could plow a boundary around in a day. NGC Ch XF* nice dark green patina \$775. Rare grade.



100%

37-41 AD silver denarius of the insane emperor Caligula Obv: his laureate bust Rev: bust of his father Germanicus NGC VG \$2477.



100%

Another denarius of Caligula, same types, raw VG, smaller but slightly smoother surfaces, grayer toning \$2477.



100%

37-41 AD bronze as of Caligula Obv: his bare head Rev: Vesta enthroned, holding scepter and patera Raw EF+, mostly brown patina with some faint smoothing \$2775.



100%

54-68 AD gold aureus of the infamous Nero, last of the Julio-Claudians Obv: his laureate bust Rev: Concordia enthroned, holding cornucopiae and wreath NGC VF \$3977.

Silver denarius of Nero, rev: Salus enthroned NGC Ch Fine \$477.

Silver denarius of Nero, rev: temple of Vesta ICG VF 20 \$775.



100%

68-69 AD silver denarius of Galba, first in the year of 4 emperors of Rome Obv: his laureate and draped bust Rev: Victory on globe holding wreath NGC Ch Fine (way PQ) \$1277.



100%

69 AD silver denarius of the 90 day wonder Otho Obv: his bewigged bust Rev: Securitas standing with scepter and wreath ICG VF 35 \$2977.



100%

69 AD silver denarius of the 90 day wonder Vitellius, the heaviest of all Roman emperors Obv: his laureate bust Rev: dolphin over tripod, raven beneath NGC Fine \$477. Raw denarius of Vitellius, rev: Concordia, cld \$197.



100%

80 AD silver denarius honoring Vespasian, by his son Titus as Augustus. Obv: Divvus Vespasian, laureate bust, designated "the god" Rev: Victory erecting military trophy, captive Jew seated at base NGC XF \$377.



100%

79-80 AD silver denarius of Julia Titi, as Augusta. Daughter of Titus, who later became mistress of her uncle, the emperor Domitian. Obv: her Flavian style bust Rev: half nude Venus leaning on column Raw, Fine + \$377.

98-117 AD gold aureus of Trajan Obv: his laureate and draped bust Rev: Ceres standing, holding grain ears and scepter Raw low VF \$4977.