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100%

350-300 BC silver stater of Corinth Greece Obv: helmeted head of Athena Rev: Pegasus flying VF light surface oxidation \$447.



75%

164-162 BC silver tetradrachm of Antiochus V, son of Antiochus IV and boy king murdered by his cousin Demetrius I. Antioch on the Orontes mint Obv: his young diademed bust Rev: Zeus enthroned, holding scepter and Nike EF \$1477.



100%

311-305 BC silver tetradrachm in the name of Alexander the Great, Babylon mint Obv: head of Hercules wearing lion's skin headdress. Rev: Zeus enthroned, holding long scepter and eagle. EF/F rev surface issues, cleaned \$477.



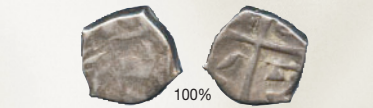
75%

145-142 BC silver tetradrachm of the child king Antiochus VI, son of Alexander the Great. The infant was proclaimed king by the general Diodotus, and then murdered by him when his usefulness was gone. Obv: radiate and diademed bust of the toddler Rev: the Dioscuri, Castor and Pollux, galloping with long lances, all in wreath bold VF, some corrosion and surface issues, more so on rev than obv \$977.



90%

297-281 BC silver tetradrachm of Lysimachus, treasurer for Alexander the Great, who ruled in Thrace, as his share of the empire Obv: diademed and horned bust of Alexander the Great. This has the first unequivocal face of Alexander. The horn signifies Alexander's deification as the Egyptian god Ammon. Rev: Athena enthroned. VF, fine style, some marks on face, surface issues Only \$577.



100%

125-50 BC silver 2.3 grams of the Volcae Tectosages, a Gaulish tribe in south France Obv: degraded unclear design Rev: cross with axe head. Rude Fine \$77.



90%

280-275 BC silver tetradrachm in the name of Alexander the Great, Priene mint in Asia Minor Obv: Hercules. Some scholars think some posthumous tetradrachms have the features of Alexander himself. Rev: Zeus EF cleaned \$977.



75%

125-121 BC silver tetradrachm of mother and son drinking team of Cleopatra Thea and her son Antiochus 8th. Cleopatra decided her son was getting on her nerves, so she prepared a poison wine goblet for him at the royal banquet. The astute Antiochus graciously declined her offering, with "no thanks Mom, I'm not thirsty. You drink it". He managed to rule by himself for another 25 years. Obv: their diademed jugate busts. Rev: Zeus enthroned, holding Nike. Antioch mint, only about 70 of these known to the expert. VF+ \$1977.



50%

225-217 BC huge bronze as of the Roman Republic, 261 grams Obv: bearded Janus head Rev: prow of galley right I above Choice EF \$6700. Ex: 1976 Stacks ANA sale.



100%

42 BC silver denarius of the Roman Republic's waning days. Moneyer: L. Mussidius Longus, an important supporter of Julius Caesar and Marc Anthony. Obv: facing bust of Sol, the sun god Rev: platform in the Forum with statues of Venus Cloacina (goddess of the sewers, a big deal in ancient Rome) EF dark toning \$977.



75%

167-164 BC silver tetradrachm of the Greek Syrian king Antiochus IV, who looted and desecrated the temple in Jerusalem Obv: his diademed bust Rev: Salus, the goddess of good health Rev: titles of Tiberius around SC EF, fine style, surface oxidation roughness \$1077.



75%

22-23 AD brass dupondius of Livia, mother of the emperor Tiberius Obv: her draped bust as Salus, the goddess of good health Rev: titles of Tiberius around SC EF, fine style, surface oxidation roughness \$1077.



100%

54 AD Bronze prutah of Antonius Felix, procurator in Judaea, appointed by Claudius, honoring Agrippina the Second, the mother of Nero and wife of Claudius Obv: Julia Agrippina in Greek within wreath Rev: crossed palm branches with name of Claudius and date. choice VF \$137.



100%

193 AD silver denarius of the ill fated Pertinax, city prefect of Rome, and consul, who was elevated to the royal purple after the assassination of Commodus. His austerity measures, and attempted control of the Praetorian guard got him murdered in turn, unleashing 4 years of Civil War. Obv: his laureate and bearded bust Rev: Providentia standing, star above hand. VF, irregular at edges, great portrait \$1277.



100%

217-218 AD brass sestertius of Diadumenianus Caesar, the ill fated young son of the usurper Macrinus. Obv: his draped bust Rev: the young Caesar, in legionnaire's armor, with legionary standards. Raw fine obv, heavily pitted, but reverse is superb Abt Unc, with hard strike. 50 K rev with \$500 front. Sale: \$977.



100%

364-375 AD gold solidus of the Roman emperor Valentinian I, who took the West to defend, while his brother Valens guarded the East. Obv: his robed and diademed bust Rev: he holds Victory and labarum, Antioch mint VF, dig on chin, few other faint defects \$577.

Valentinian I nice VF \$37 each. Abt Unc, green black patina \$87. Bronze 20mm black patina with earthen highlights \$87.



100%

367-383 AD silver siliqua of Gratian, son of Valentinian I, was deposed and killed by the usurper Magnus Maximus in Gaul. Obv: his draped and diademed bust Rev: city goddess of Rome, sitting on armor, holding spear and Victory. Trier mint. EF old heavy cleaning, even retoning \$277.

Bronze 19 mm of Gratian VF \$37. Bronze 23 mm perfect low VF \$57. Bronze 14 mm Fine \$17.

Bronze 23 mm of Magnus Maximus F++ \$77.



100%

392-394 AD silver siliqua (clipped down to pass for half-siliqua) of the grammar and rhetoric teacher Eugenius, who was installed as a puppet emperor for the Gothic general Arbogastes. They both lost their rule and their lives at the battle of Frigidus, defeated by the eastern emperor Theodosius I. Obv: bearded, robed and diademed bust of Eugenius Rev: city goddess of Rome, sitting on armor, and holding spear and Victory. EF, clipped to 50% weight. \$1177.

Bronze 13mm of Theodosius I, EF+ heavy earthen patina \$47. EF/F++ \$47. F+ \$19. Bronze 14mm VF \$33.



100%

1516-1556 gold escudo of Carlos and Johanna of Spain Seville mint Cross & shield VF, bent, straightened, uneven wear \$677.



100%

1652 dated silver Pine Tree threepence, struck 1667-1682, with pellets Noe 34, raw, holed neatly, VF or better other than piercing. Old ANACS Photo cert. \$1277.

1752 Pillar dollar Mexico 8 reales EF+, damaged, polished \$197.

1757 silver 6 pence of George II of England ch VF \$57.

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