## Jonathan K. Kern Co.

## **New Purchases**



118-117 BC silver tetradrachm of Ptolemy VIII of Egypt, struck at his branch mint of Salamis, on the Greek island of Cyprus Obv: diademed bust of the dynasty founder, Ptolemy I Rev: eagle on thunderbolt, date to the left, mintmark to the right NGC Ch AU. \$977



120-63 BC gold stater of Mithradates VI of Pontus, the Roman Republic's worst nightmare. It took 4 wars to defeat him. Kallatis mint, c 85 BC Obv: diademed and horned head of Alexander the Great Rev: Athena enthroned, with the name of Lysimachus. VF, usual crude die work, edge scratches, slightly bent, tiny nicks ..... \$947



84 BC silver denarius of the Roman Republic struck by curule aedile of the city of Rome, P. Furius Crassipes, probably as a special issue to pay for a shipment of grain to be distributed to the restive populace. Obv: city goddess of Rome, wearing turreted crown representing the crenellated walls of the city. Deformed foot behind, a punning allusion to his name and its Latin translation Rev: his name on an intricately decorated curule chair. His other duties included the maintenance of public baths, fountains and aqueducts. NGC AU ex: JKKern ...... \$597



45 BC brass dupondius, lifetime issue of Julius Caesar, proclaiming his title of Dictator for the Third Time, around the elegant bust of Victory, wearing pearl? necklace and toga, star behind Rev: Minerva advancing, carrying trophy, shield and spear, snake before. Struck by the praefect of the city of Rome, C. Clovius, and ally of Caesar. Scarce coin, this is the best I could get over many years. NGC CH VF\* ex: JKKern ..... \$2775



54-68 AD bronze quadrans of the infamous Caesar Nero Obv: owl (associated with Minerva) on altar, intricately decorated with palm tree and snake Rev: olive branch, (another attribute of Minerva, aka Athena in Greek) NGC ch AU, even dark patina.. \$577



147-176 AD brass sestertius of Faustina, Junior, empress of Marcus Aurelius Obv: her draped bust Rev: goddess Fecunditas holding 2 children, 4 more at her feet NGC Ch XF Fine style ..... \$977



400-900 AD terra cotta oil lamp from the northen Levant, decorated with 6 pointed star on handle. Very unusual coffin like shape. \$577



602-610 AD gold solidus of the Byzantine emperor 1872 set of 4 superbly engraved and printed South Phocas. A brutal tyrant in Constantinople, he was strangely popular in Rome, where a column dedicated to him still stands. (They probably liked how far away he stayed.) NGC Ch Au, light graffito ..



1499 Dated! silver 4 groten from the Archbishopric of Bremen, Johann III archbishop 1497-1511 Obv: St Peter on his throne Rev: large Key, which is Bremen's emblem VF, faint bend created some uneven wear, nice old toning ex: Seabys 1940s ..... \$377



1668 copper "his halfpenny Tee" token of Thomas Ewing, serving in Cambridge England Obv: the barrister in action Rev: legends VF, faint edge clip as struck, choice surfaces for this century \$297



1816 N-6? Large cent counterstamped 4 times with the hallmark of coin silver manufacturer W Thomson, who operated at 399 Broadway, New York City from 1810 to 1845 coin good, hallmarks \$97 Life Member VF.

1834 Classic quarter and half eagles, 1835, 1836 and 1837 half eagles, VF to VF +, all cleaned. couple edge damages, all five as lot only \$2877 1877-J gold 5 marks from Hamburg, Germany raw,



1851-O silver three cent silver, one year only for New Orleans, and the only series of US coins ever struck in 750 fine silver NGC MS 61 ori undipped \$447









picked from the hoard 50 years ago. 5,10,20 and 50 with Revolutionary War themes and heroes. Set for. \$577





1870 copper or bronze 1/8 penny attributed to Anticosti Island, Quebec, Canada as early as 1890 by Scott's Stamp and Coin Canadian catalog. There seems to be a dearth of evidence, and some experts believe this to be a mint piece de caprice. One token expert believes it to indeed be Anticosti, and an apparent coinage was struck to boost land values there. Obv: stately bust of helmeted Minerva Rev: A above 1/8 in circle and \$277 scrape) .....



pleasing VF, .. \$297



1886 brass 10 cent loaf octagonal token for the Boston Bakery run by H. Schneider in Carson City, Nevada. Struck by L H Moise, San Francisco choice orig EF, collected before 1970 ..... \$477



1891-CC gold half eagle Carson City mint NGC Unc, cleaned (62+ coin with some very faint \$1097 wipes).



Carolina Revenue Bond Scrip, ch crisp unc, 1893-O gold half eagle New Orleans mint NGC MS 61. . \$1577



1900 silver dollar Lafayette (and Geo Washington) commemm Rev: Lafayettes equestrian statue NGC MS 62 pleasing PQ ..... \$1477



wreath. Nice mostly red MS 62 net grade (rim 1909-D gold half eagle Indian head Denver mint NGC MS 61 PQ. \$597

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