## AUCTIONXIX

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The Roman Empire
Balbinus, 22 April - 29 July 238
Antoninianus 238, AR 4.41 g. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG Two clasped hands. C 3. BMC 67. RIC 10.
Struck on a very broad flan, light iridescent tone and good extremely fine


The Suevi, temp. Rechiar, 448 - 455.
remissis in the name of Valentinian III with half star, without mint name late 5th-6th centuries, AV 1.51 g . NIbINTHIINNVNIN Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Cross pattée within wreath and with Metcalf, A Moeda Sueva - Suevic Coinage.
Extremely rare. Graffiti on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine

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The Roman Empire
Vespasian, 69-79
No.: 45
Shätzpreis - Estimate CHF 14000.-
ureus circa $69-70,7.31 \mathrm{~g}$. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. Jewess seated r. on ground, mourning; behind her, trophy. In exergue, IVDAEA. RIC 15. BMC 31. C 225. CBN 20. Vagi 899. are. Good very fine / very fine


The Roman Empire
Nero, 54 - 68 . Aureus $64-65$, AV 7.21 g. NERO CAESAR - AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. IVPPITER CVSTOS Jupiter seated 1. on throne, holding thunderbolt and long sceptre. C 118. BMC 67. RIC 52. CBN 214. Calicó 412b.
A superb portrait of fine style struck in high relief. Wonderful reddish
tone and extremely fine / good extremely fine. Certified by NGC

## AUCTION XVIII

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Sicily, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II, 275-215 BC
16 Litrai or Tetradrachm (Silver, $26 \mathrm{~mm}, 13.27 \mathrm{~g}$, 2 h ), circa 218/7-215.
Diademed and veiled bust of Philistis to left; behind, grain ear. Rev. BAEINIEEAE ФIAILTIAOE Nike driving quadriga galloping to right, holding reins in both hands;
BAR Issue 65. Burnett, Enna, pl. III, 42 (same dies). HGC 2, 1556
Beautifully toned and free from the die rust that usually plagues this series, an excellent example. NGC
From the collection of Walter Weise, Künker 347, 22 March 2021, 643, ex Münzen Medaillen AG 85, 11 April 1997, 31 and Numismatica Ars Classica F, 17 April 1996, Medail
1149.


Philip II, 359-336 and posthumous issues.
Stater, Amphipolis circa 323 -315, AV 8,59g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ФIАIППОY Prancing biga driven r. by charioteer holding kentron and reins; below horses, trident to $r$. Le Rider 498. Certified by NGC Choice AU, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5.


## The Roman Empire

Claudius, 41 - 54
Denarius 41-42, AR 3.71 g .
TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P Laureate head r. Rev. CONSTANTIAE - AVGVSTI Constantia seated 1. on curule chair, r. hand raised and feet on stool. C 16. BMC 13. RIC 14. CBN 29 Very rare and in exception
tone.
Claudius' ascension to the Roman imperial throne in 41 AD was marked by his unexpected rise to power While his imperial family was embroiled in succession disputes, Claudius was proclaimed emperor by the While his imperial family was embroiled in succession disputes, Claudius wa
However, Claudius quickly surprised everyone, demonstrating great competence as a ruler, during his reign, wich lasted until 54 .
He expemded the Roman Empire by initianting the conquest of Britannia and led importante reforms in administration. Furthmore, Claudius promoted legal and administrative reforms, incluiding of provincials in Roman administration.

His government was also marked by significant construction projects, such as Claudius's aqueduct, which improved the water supply in Rome, and his patronage of the arts and education. Nevertheless, his reign was also marred by court intrigues and assassinations, including the infamous case involving his wife, Messalina

Overall, Claudius's reign represented an era of stability and notable reforms in the Roman Empire, with him emerging as a surprisingly capable and effective emperor, despite the uncertain circumstances of his ascent to the throne.



The Roman Empire
Tiberius augustus, $14-37$.
Denarius, Lugdunum 14-37, AR 3.82 g. TI CAESAR DIVI - AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF MAXIM Draped female figure (Livia as Pax) seated r. on chair with ornamented legs, holding
long sceptre and branch. C 16. BMC 48. RIC 30. CBN 33 . Light iridescent tone, virtually as struck and long sceptre and branch. C 16. BMC 48. RIC 30. CBN 33. Light iridescent tone, virtually as struck and stunning mint state

Among the finest exemplars known to exist.
Remarkable preservation, intricate details

Tiberius, the second Roman Emperor, reigned from 14 to 37 AD. He was known for his complex and often enigmatic personality. Tiberius inherited the throne from Augustus, the first Roman Emperor, and his rule marked a pivotal transition in the early years of the Roman Empire. He governed with a cautious and often reclusive approach, seeking to maintain and consolidate the power structure put in place by his predecessor. While his lay the groundwork for the future of the Roman Empire. His image on coins and monuments of the era reflects the Roman ideals of authority, continuity, and the perpetuation of the imperial system.
This is undoubtedly one of the best portrait of Tiberius I have ever seen.
The coin is virtually mint state. I have seen many fanyastic Denarius of Tiberius but there hasn't been one that comes close to this magnificent piece.
It is doubtful you will ever see a better one


Kings of Macedonia, Alexander III, 336-323 and posthumous issues. Distater, Aegae (?) circa 336-323, AV 8,71g
Head of Athena r., wearing triple-crested Corinthian helmet; bowl decorated with coiled snake. Rev. A $\triangle E E A N \triangle P O Y$ Nike standing l., holding wreath and stylis; in uter 1. field, thunderbolt and in lower 1. field.
Well struck in high relief on a very
road flan, good extremely fine. Certified by NGC, Ch AU Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5

The gold coins minted during the reign of Alexander III, the Great are fascinating umismatic treasure, that reflect the Maceodnian conqueror's power and influence Among these coins, the ones feturing the image of the goddess Athena, symbolize not only artistic beauty, but also the connection with Greek culture

These coins are not only a manifestation of finantial power, but also a propaganda tool, showing Athens and Greek culture as na integral part of Alexander's vast em. pire.
The head of Athenas on Alexander's gld coins, are atestament to the importance of art, culture and politics in ancient history. They serve as a valuable relics that tell re throughout the ancient world, thnks to the vision and legacy od Alexander the Great.


Imperatorial Issues
L. Livineius Regulus. Denarius 42, AR Laureate head of Caesar r.; behind, laurel branch and before, caduceus. Rev. L-LIVINEIVS / REGVLVS Bull charging r. Babelon Julia 57 and Livineia 1. C 27 Sydenham 1106. Sear Imperators 115. RBW 1730. Crawford 494/24
Rare. Attractive portrait and a wonderful tone,


The Roman Republic
Marcus Antonius, C. Caesar Octavianus and L. Gellius. Denarius, mint moving with Marcus Antonius 41, AR 3.99 g. M ANT IMP AVG III VIR R R P.C L. GELL $\cdot$ Q.P• Head of M. Antonius r.; behind, jug. Rev. CAESAR IMP PONT $\cdot$ III $\cdot$ VIR $\cdot R \cdot P \cdot C \cdot$ Head of Octavian r.; behind, lituus. Babelon Antonia 54 and Gellia 8. C 10. Sydenham 1188. Sear Imperators 250. RBW 1800. Crawford 517/8 Very rare. Two elegant portraits of fine style and a wonderful tone.
Minor area of weakness on obverse, small crack, otherwise extremely fin


The Roman Republic
Cn. Domitius Calvinus. Denarius, Osca 39, AR 3.73 g . OSCA Head of Hercules, r. Rev. DOM COS ITER IMP Simpulum, aspergillum, axe and apex. Sydenham 1358 Struck on Sear Imperators 342. RBW 1819. Crawford $532 / 1$.
Struck on very fresh metal and with a wonderful light iridescent

oman Empire.
Denarius, Lugdunum 15-13 BC, AR 3.69 g. AVGVSTVS - DIVI F Bare head r. Rev. Bull butting r. In


The Roman Empire
Octavian as Augustus, 27 BC - AD 14.
Denarius, Lugdunum circa 13-14, AR 3.80 g . CAESAR [AVGVSTVS] DIVI F PATER PATRIAE Laureate head r . Rev. PONTIF MAXIM Draped female figure seated r., holding sceptre and branch. C 223. BMC 545. RIC 220 . CBN 1693 . Certified by NGC


The Roman Empire
Denarius, Lugdunum circa $13-14$ AD, AR 3.56 g. CAESAR AVGVSTVS - DIVI F PATER PATRIAE Laureate head of Augustus r. Rev. TI CAESAR AVG - F TR POT XV Bare head of Tiberius r. C 2. BMC 507. RIC 226. CBN 1682.


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    Nerva, 96 - 98
    Aureus 96, AV 7.52 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG - P M TR P COS II P P Laureate head r. Rev. CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM Clasped hands holding legionary eagle set on prow 1. C 24. BMC 7. RIC 3. CBN 5. Calicó 957 tional condition for the issue. A very attractive portrait of
    excellent style struck in high relief. Good extremely fine

