

Ancient Greek



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C610-546 BC gold (electrum) 1/3 stater from **Lydia**, the traditional birthplace of coinage Obv: head of lion, tiny sun above Rev: dual square punches NGC Ch XF \$2977.
530-510 BC Metapontum stater ICG VF 30..... \$347.



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C450 BC **gold daric**, 8.39 grams, of the Persian Achaemenid Empire, Sardis mint in Lydia. Time of Artaxerxes I. Obv: Great king running, wielding spear Rev: irregular punch. This is the first coin mentioned in the Bible, and the only gold coin mentioned in the Bible. NGC "Money of the Bible" holder Unc \$5700. NGC choice about uncirculated \$3477. Raw VF +.....\$2377.

482-472 BC silver stater of Acragas Obv: crab Rev: sea eagle ANACS EF 45..... \$537.
480-430 BC silver stater of Croton NGC ch VF..... \$287.

480-400 BC silver stater of ancient Poseidonia, now named **Paestum**, a Greek colony in southern Italy. Fabulous ruins there now include the finest preserved archaic Greek temples in the world. Obv: nude Poseidon, sea god, fish net over shoulders, hurling his trident. Rev: his pet bull NGC fine \$377.



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440-404 BC silver tetradrachm of Athens Obv: Athena Rev: her pet owl. NGC Ch XF nice gray iridescence \$1775. NGC XF, more crest than usual \$1977. Raw EF great crest, punch mark on cheek, test cut on owl's head \$577.



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400-300 BC silver stater of Corinth, Greece NGC CH AU*, sharp, very round, well centered, old collection toning.....\$1277.

395-338 BC silver stater of **Thebes** Obv: shield Rev: footed amphora NGC Ch XF..... \$977.



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386-338 BC silver hemidrachm of the Thracian Chersonesus (peninsula of Greece across from Constantinople) Obv: forepart of lion looking back Rev: 4 part square, dots ANACS EF 40 \$277.



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300-289 BC silver tetradrachm of **Carthaginian Sicily**. 'Quaestors' issue Obv: head of Hercules Rev: horse's head, club of Hercules before, palm tree behind. NGC Ch XF, fine style \$4977.



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336-323 BC gold lifetime stater of **Alexander the Great** Obv: helmeted Athena Rev: Nike standing, holding wreath and mast, thunderbolt in left field NGC Ch XF \$2977. Early posthumous issue NGC AU.....\$2997.



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320 BC silver **tetradrachm** of **Alexander the Great**, early posthumous Obv: Hercules Rev: Zeus enthroned Lifetime, NGC AU \$1277. Raw EF..... \$477.



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393-294 BC silver tetradrachm of Athens NGC XF 40 \$775. Raw AU test cut \$477. Raw EF test cut \$447. Raw F/VF 2 cuts..... \$267.



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297-281 BC gold stater of Lysimachus, treasurer of Alexander the Great, and later ruler of Thrace and Asia Minor. Obv: **Portrait** of deified **Alexander**, wearing the horn of Ammon. These are the first uncontested portraits of Alexander the Great, with dies engraved from lifetime statues of him. Rev: Helmeted Athena, shield at side, holding Nike. ANACS EF 45.....\$2750.

312-281 BC silver tetradrachm of Seleucus I, the holy grail for **elephant** collectors. Obv: laureate head of Zeus Rev: Athena in chariot pulled by 4 war elephants with long horns attached to their heads. NGC CH XF..\$2977.

C 300 BC silver stater of Aspendus, a Greek city in Pamphylia. Obv: **slinger** launching projectile, triskeles and eagle before. Rev: two nude **wrestlers**. Mint state, razor sharp slinger, rev slightly misstruck. Old collection toning \$1577. Another, no eagle NGC XF \$775.



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C275 BC silver didrachm of Rhodes, Greek city on island of same name Obv: facing head of Helios, the sun god. It was his huge statue, one of the Seven Wonders, which straddled the entrance to this port. Rev: rose in bloom. Raw Fine, light oxidation and encrustation. \$247. Another NGC Fine, way PQ..... \$447.



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Another set in beautiful 22 kt custom bezel.....\$1577.
272-235 BC silver stater of the Greek colony of Taras in southern Italy. Obv: boy, holding cantharus and scepter, riding dolphin Rev: cavalierman wielding spear. EF, old collection toning. Head slightly off coin. \$577. NGC VF, faint scrs..... \$397.

261-246 BC silver tetradrachm of **Antiochus II**, of the Greek Seleucid dynasty in the middle East. Obv: his diademed bust in fine style high relief Rev: Apollo seated on omphalos, holding bow and arrow. EF/VF..... \$797.



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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.



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221-204 BC gold octodrachm by Ptolemy IV, Greek king of Egypt, honoring his father. Obv: draped and radiate bust of **Ptolemy III**, trident over shoulder Rev: radiate cornucopiae tied with ribbon. NGC XF\$12,700.



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3rd-2nd Cent BC silver tetrobol of Hestiaia, Greece Nymph, galley NGC CH AU \$277. NGC XF \$187 NGC VF..... \$137.



90%

179-178 BC silver tetradrachm of Perseus of Macedonia Obv: his bearded and diademed bust Rev: eagle on thunderbolt in wreath Raw EF nice old toning.....\$2277.

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.

138-129 BC silver tetradrachm of Antiochus 7th, besieger of Jerusalem Obv: his bust Rev: Athena, HUGE flan mm34 NGC VF..... \$297.



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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.



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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, slty off center \$297.



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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 AU. PQ..... \$377.



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49-48 BC silver denarius of Julius Caesar Elephant/implements NGC Abt Unc.... \$477.



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38-2 BC silver drachm of Phraates IV, who delivered the Romans under Marc Anthony, their 2nd most humiliating defeat, with the loss of 35,000 Roman troops. Obv: his robed and diademed bust being crowned by flying Nike Rev: enthroned archer Arsaces I NGC AU.... \$477.