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100%

85 BC silver tetradrachm of the Greek city of **Aigeai**, Cilicia. Obv: turreted and veiled head of city goddess Rev: Athena standing in wreath. EF+ nice smooth metal ..... \$877.



100%

60 BC -20 AD silver unit of the **Celtic** Durotriges tribe of Britain, crude stylized VF ..... \$97.

42 BC silver denarius of Rome Obv: laureate bust of **Julius Caesar** in nice style Rev: globe, rudder, caduceus, and priest's cap, struck by moneyer **L. Mussidius Longus** NGC Ch XF, slightly off center ..... \$5977.



100%

Bronze huo bu (14-20 AD) cast also by the usurper **Wang Mang** in China. Obv: two word symbols, Rev: blank. VF Superb originality with patina and light encrustation ..... \$27.

Bronze 25 huo bu (14-20AD) cast by the usurper and tyrant **Wang Mang** 9-22 AD in **China**. Sometimes nicknamed "pants" money EF Superb patina with light dirt ..... \$127.



100%

14-37 AD gold aureus of Tiberius, the so called "**Tribute penny in gold**" featuring the exact designs of the silver coin most commonly described as a "Tribute penny". He is also the Third of the Twelve Caesars Abt Unc, some repaired scratches and nicks. Only ..... \$3977.

## Coins of the Betrayal

Obv: laureate head of Melquarth, the Phoenecian version of Hercules Rev: standing eagle, club before.

19/20 AD silver shekel or "**Thirty Pieces of Silver**" the type paid to Judas by the priests in the temple at Jerusalem. Usual small flan for Jerusalem mint of the Shekel of Tyre. NGC VF ..... \$597.

Another 19/20 AD larger flan, PQ NGC Ch VF ..... \$877.

24/25 AD silver shekel NGC ch VF ..... \$977.

24/25 AD silver 1/2 shekel "temple dues" ICG VF 35 ..... \$977.

27/28 AD? Silver shekel NGC VF ..... \$777.

29/30 AD silver shekel, NGC Ch VF white with some encrustation ..... \$1977.

30/31 AD Silver Shekel, or Thirty Pieces of silver NGC ch VF ..... \$977.

31/32 AD silver Thirty Pieces of Silver NGC XF (mostly white, with some edge encrustation) \$1277.

32/33 AD silver Thirty Pieces of Silver NGC XF (small flan for dies, some light toning) ..... \$1977.



100%

41-54 AD gold aureus of **Claudius**, the most underrated of the Twelve Caesars. After the Praetorian guard assassinated Caligula they found Claudius hiding behind some curtains in the palace. Believing they had found themselves a feeble minded puppet, they elevated Claudius to the royal purple. But Claudius, though physically handicapped, and of grotesque appearance, was actually quite sound of mind, and ruled the Roman empire quite well. Obv: laureate bust of Claudius Rev: Presentation wreath, and the titles given to Claudius. NGC CH VF scuffs (very light scrapes on neck) Lovely mellow gold deep toning ..... \$5700.

Bronze prutah 54 AD struck by the Roman procurator of Judaea, Antonius Felix. Felix imprisoned Paul, and the Roman historian Tacitus recorded "with all manner of cruelty and lust he exercised the royal function in the spirit of a slave". This is the only plentiful coin to bear the name of **Britannicus**, the son of Claudius and Messalina. Britannicus was passed over for the throne in favor of Nero, possibly his older illegitimate brother. Nero poisoned him in 55 AD. Obv: Nero Caesar is name around two crossed shields and spears. Rev: BPIT (Greek for Britannicus) above date palm. Ch Very Fine \$277. Fine++ ..... \$77.



100%

54 AD bronze prutah of Judaea, also struck by procurator Antonius Felix Obv: **Julia Agrippina**, Junior, wife of Claudius, in Greek within wreath Rev: crossed palm branches with name of Claudius and date. VF+ \$277. F++ earthen patina. .... \$77.



75%

79-81 AD silver cistophorus, or 3 denarii, of the Roman emperor **Titus**, **destroyer of Jerusalem**. Obv: his laureate, intensely Flavian, bull necked bust Rev: standards of the legions which he commanded. Ephesus mint. Ch Fine to low VF ..... \$577.



75%

97 AD brass sestertius of Nerva, 96-98 AD, first of the Adoptive emperors. Obv: his laureate bust in fine style Rev: Libertas standing. NGC CH VF\*, wonderful smooth **jade green patina**, which is a lot rarer than many Roman collectors realize, due to the huge number of tooled and repatinated with epoxy sestertices coming from Bulgaria... \$3977.



100%

98-117 AD gold aureus of **Trajan**, 2nd of the Adoptive Emperors. Rome mint, 107 AD Obv: his laureate and draped bust Rev: Ceres standing, holding grain ears and long torch. ANACS EF 45 ..... \$7750.



100%

134-135 AD silver zuz of the **Bar Kochba** revolt against Rome in Judaea. Obv: footed amphora Rev: bunch of grapes NGC **choice uncirculated** ..... \$1277.

100-500 AD Roman silver very large fibula, pin to hold **toga** corners at one's shoulder, in pleasing condition. .... \$977.

222-235 AD **gold** aureus of the interesting emperor **Severus Alexander**. An enlightened ruler, who once studied under a Christian bishop of Alexandria, worshipped Christ as part of his pantheon of gods. His monetary reform of 225 AD created huge, good metal, fine style, **high relief** coins like this aureus. Obv: his laureate bust Rev: Virtus, in tunic, advancing with spear and military trophy over his shoulder. NGC MS (superb high relief).... \$12,775.

Silver **denarius** of **Severus Alexander** Obv: his laureate and cuirassed bust Rev: Mars advancing NGC Ch Abt Unc ..... \$277.

238 AD silver denarius of the 90 day wonder Roman emperor **Balbinus** Obv: his laureate and draped bust Rev: Jupiter ANACS EF 45 old collection toning ..... \$797.

251-253 AD billon double denarius of the Roman emperor **Trebonius Gallus**, Antioch mint Obv: his radiate and draped bust Rev: helmeted Virtus carrying spear and shield NGC Ch VF .. \$97.

282-283 AD billon double denarius honoring the deceased Roman emperor **Carus** Obv: his radiate bust Rev: eagle NGC Ch XF ..... \$277.

283-284 AD billon double denarius of the Roman emperor **Numerian** Obv: his radiate and robed bust Rev: Jupiter handing Numerian Victory NGC VF ..... \$97.



100%

602-610 AD gold solidus of the Byzantine emperor **Phocas** mounted in a modern gold 18 karat bezel, ready for wearing. Obv: bust of Phocas Rev: angel standing. The **column of Phocas** still stands in Rome today, where he was popular; probably because he stayed far away in Constantinople. .... \$775.

Brass cash (24 mm) of emperor **Kao Tzu** 618-626 AD of the **Tang dynasty** EF superb originality with verdigris and encrustation ..... \$37.



100%

c 900 AD Middle Age bronze cross from the Balkans, decorated with the **Slavic Christ Crucified**. Nice patina, with loop ready for wearing, loop slightly askew. .... \$257.

1028-1034 AD gold flat nomisma of **Romanus III** Obv: Christ enthroned Rev: emperor standing, being crowned by the **Virgin Mary** Abt Unc few slight defects ..... \$777.

1042-1055 AD gold scyphate (cup shaped) nomisma of **Constantine IX**, who had the dubious honor of presiding over the great **schism** between the Greek Orthodox and the Roman Catholic churches. Obv: VF bust of Christ Rev: Abt Unc bust of Const9th ..... \$775.



100%

1071-78AD pale gold nomisma of **Michael 7th**, Byzantine emperor at Constantinople. Obv: bust of Christ holding book of Gospels, nimbus behind Rev: bust of Michael 7th wearing jeweled robe, and holding labarum and globus cruciger. Orig uncleaned ch abt unc \$877. NGC abt unc \$977. Raw VF ..... \$697.

Brass 10 cash (34mm) of Chinese emperor **Hui Tsung** 1102-1106 AD of the Northern **Sung dynasty** EF+ superb originality with light verdigris and encrustation ..... \$77.



100%

1222 AD silver dirhem of **Genghis Khan**, Ghazna mint. Obv: "The Great, the Just, Chingiz Khan" Rev: "al-Nasir, al-Din Allah, commander of the faithful" (an Abbasid caliph) VF ..... \$197.



100%

1544 silver teston of **Duke Anthony of Lorraine**. Dies engraved by Renaissance artist Florentin Orliet at the Nancy, France mint. Anthony was a powerful supporter of the Catholics, and suppressed the Protestant peasant's uprising by slaughtering as many as 20,000. NGC MS 62 \$2700. Millenia Pedigree. On sale for only \$1677.



75%

1551 silver half crown of **Edward VI** of England. This son of Henry 8th was the royal character in Mark Twain's "**Prince and the Pauper**". Obv: Edward holding sword, on horseback. Rev: coat of arms. NGC VF 30, Stacks pedigree, Superb old blue and gray toning, sale ..... \$1977.