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560-546 BC silver stater of Kroisos, legendary king of Lydia, which was the first to use pure silver coins. Obv: lion and bull facing Rev: punch marks VF surface oxidation \$977.



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Gold (electrum) stater about 16 grams of **Kyzicus**, a Greek city in Asia Minor, c 440-415 BC Obv: head of Attis wearing Phrygian cap, tuna fish beneath Rev: four part incuse square choice. Possibly struck from a natural gold nugget. 6 to 7 mm thick. VF wonderful style \$12,700.



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Silver didrachm from Akratas, a Greek colony on western Sicily, 510-472 BC Obv: crab Rev: sea eagle EF slight oxidation \$577.



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Silver **decadrachm** (42.84 grams) signed by the artist **Euanetos** 405-400 BC Obv: head of Arethusa surrounded by four dolphins, bold signature on die below lowest dolphin. Rev: Four horse chariot in high action, driver crowned by Nike, armour and weapons in exergue. EF, nice large, near round flan. Pleasing die states. Edge split from striking which is near invisible on Arethusa side. \$37,000.



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Silver tetradrachm of **Athens** 449-413 BC of the Peloponnesian War and the time of Socrates. Obv: Athena off center, good crest on helmet Rev: her pet owl nicely framed with ancient test cut EF by wear \$447.



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Silver tetrobols of **Histiaia**, on the Greek island of Euboea, struck 340-170 BC. Obv: Elegant head of the nymph Histiaia, hair rolled up and wreathed. Rev: the nymph Histiaia seated on the stern of a Greek galley, holding a naval standard, reflecting the city's importance as a seaport. Ch. Abt. Unc. \$277. EF or better \$137. VF \$87. F \$47.



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500-480 BC silver stater of **Taras**, Greek colony in southern Italy Obv: youth Taras riding dolphin Rev: hippocamp above scallop strong VF, full borders, fine archaic style \$1,077. another VF, small thick planchet with only partial borders \$477.



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280-272 BC silver stater of **Taras** Obv: naked youth on dolphin Rev: boy crowning his horse EF broad planchet \$677. another boy on dolphin, VG-F \$157. Fine \$197.



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475-425 BC silver stater of **Kaulonia**, a Greek colony in southern Italy Obv: nude Apollo, small daimon running on his left arm Rev: standing stag EF nice style and surfaces \$977.



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310-275 BC silver tetradrachm in the name of Alexander the Great, uncertain Greek mint P-857 Obv: **Hercules** in superb high relief style Rev: Zeus enthroned EF+ \$477.



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387-175 BC Silver didrachm of **Rhodes**, the famous seaport Greek island and home of the Colossus. 387-175 BC Obv: Helios Rev: Rose EF \$977. VF \$477. VG-F \$127.



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Another fine style Rhodes with the name of magistrate **Antipatros** EF. \$697.



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C175 BC silver tetradrachm of the Greek city of Maroneia in Thrace, Obv: head of ivy wreathed **Dionysus**, the god of wine Rev: nude Dionysus standing Abt. Unc., nice old toning, obv nice style, rev die worn and mushy \$397.



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179-168 BC silver tetradrachm of **Perseus**, the last king of Macedonia, before Roman conquest. Obv: diademed head of Perseus in fine Hellenistic style Rev: eagle in wreath EF, some reverse oxidation areas \$1,477.



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500-480 BC silver stater of **Tarax**, Greek colony in southern Italy Obv: youth Tarax riding dolphin Rev: hippocamp above scallop strong VF, full borders, fine archaic style \$1,077. another VF, small thick planchet with only partial borders \$477.



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182-149 BC silver tetradrachm of **Prusias II Cynegos**, king of the Greek kingdom of Bithynia in Asia Minor Obv: diademed and winged head of Prusias II in fine Hellenistic style Rev: Zeus standing EF \$1,377.



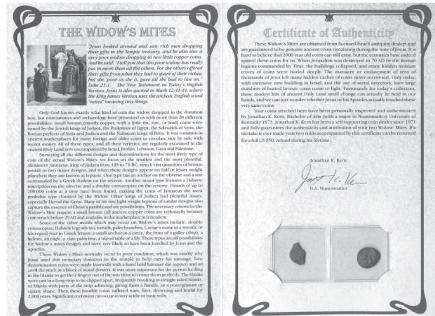
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68 BC Silver denarius of the Roman Republic struck by moneyer Hosidius Geta. Obv: diademed bust of Diana, bow and quiver over shoulder GETA in field Rev: wild boar pierced by spear and being hounded Ex: CHOSIDIC EF \$277. VF 25+ \$157.



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Brass dupondius from Nemausus (modern Nimes, France) 29 BC and later. Obv: back to back heads of Augustus and Agrippa Rev: crocodile chained to a palm tree. This coin commemorates its settlement by the Greek Egyptian legions of Marc Anthony and Cleopatra who deserted to Augustus and Agrippa. EF even dark patina, choice croc, \$677. Fine++ superb eye-appeal. Fine \$197. VG+ \$147.



100 BC to 29 AD pair of Judaean small bronzes, called "Widow's Mites" in the Bible. The most complete and accurate presentation in a full color, fold over card which opens to 11 by 8 1/2 inches and gives a full discussion of the ancient Judaean coins mentioned in the New Testament. The coins, as a pair inserted into the folder come with the history, certificate of authenticity, Jonathan K. Kern Co guarantee and 6 by 9" mailing envelope. Two coins in very good to fine: \$39.



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Silver tetradrachm of Ptolemy XII of Egypt, year 4 or 78/77 BC. Obv: laureate head of Ptolemy I rev: Eagle, this coin was recovered from a shipwreck of about 73 BC off the coast of Phoenicia EF+ only the faintest of oxidation issues. Others from the shipwreck with oxidation or encrustation VF \$277. Fine \$97. Lumps or fragments \$197. \$47.



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312-280 BC Silver tetradrachm of Seleucus I, founder of the Seleucid dynasty in the East. Obv: laureate head of Zeus Rev: Athena in huge chariot pulled by 4 horned elephants VF Great type coin \$1,777.



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121-120 BC silver tetradrachm of the Seleucid monarchy, joint reign of **Cleopatra Thea** and her son **Antiochus 8th**. She prepared her son a poisoned drink at dinner, but he said 'No thanks Mom, you can have that one' He ruled for another 20 years. Obv: jugate portraits of happy pair Rev: Zeus enthroned EF \$1,177.



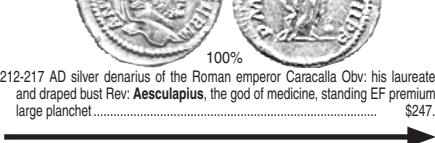
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Mithradates II of Parthia silver drachm of his middle period c 110-100 BC Obv: diademed and draped bust of Mithradates II in fine style Rev: archer seated on throne. Abt. Unc. \$147. EF \$87. VF \$57. F \$37.



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91 BC silver denarius of the Roman Republic struck by the moneyer D. Silanus Obv: mask of bearded Silenus Rev: chariot EF choice full border \$297.



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212-217 AD silver denarius of the Roman emperor Caracalla Obv: his laurate and draped bust Rev: **Aesculapius**, the god of medicine, standing EF premium large planchet \$247.

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