

Ancient Greek



100%

600-400 BC bronze arrowhead money found along the Black Sea. Frequently found with usable bronze arrowheads, these have no sockets or points, but a similar amount of metal, which has become a unit of exchange. EF, Choice earthen patina \$127.



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500-450 BC gold (electrum alloy) 1/6 stater, or hekta, from the Greek city of Kyzicus, in Mysia, Asia Minor. Obv: very nice style seated griffin, the mythical half bird, half lion charged with guarding the treasury. Rev: 4 part punch. VF or better \$2977.



100%

530-510 BC silver stater of Metapontum, a Greek colony in southern Italy. Obv: grain ear Rev: incuse of grain ear. The early Greeks experimented with these incuse coinages, probably to lessen the heavy striking force required. ICG VF 30 (substantial horn silver patination) \$477.



100%

500-400 BC gold daric, 8.39 grams, of the Persian Achaemenid Empire, Sardis mint in Lydia. c 425BC? Time of Artaxerxes II. 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 choice about uncirculated \$3477.

485-465 BC silver tetradrachm of the Greek colony of Syracuse on the Italian island of Sicily. Obv: late archaic style head of Arethusa wearing diadem and pearl necklace, surrounded by 4 dolphins. Rev: chariot with horses being crowned by Nike. NGC XF \$2977.

This coin was slabbed before Jan 19, 2011, so like others slabbed before then, or with some provenance, can be proven to be in this country before our genius bureaucrats prohibited their importation. What ethical realm are these people in? Especially bowing to the requests of an Italian government led by attendees of "bunga-bunga" parties where underage teens are present. Our customs and immigration employees can't keep out illegal immigrants, counterfeit US money, and drugs. Why should our tax dollars be wasted on Italian requests like this. Italy did not ask Mexico and Canada to restrict the importation of coins. Americans are singled out solely because we treasure the value of historical objects, which are way more common than bureaucrats pretend they are.



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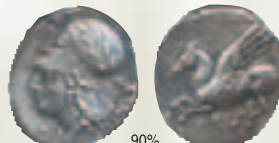
480-430 BC silver stater of Croton, a Greek colony in the southern Italian region of Bruttium. Obv: sacrificial tripod. Rev: incuse of same design. Another type proscribed by the tyrants of bureaucracy. NGC Ch VF \$287.



90%

460-440 BC silver tetradrachm of Athens. Obv: Athena Rev: owl, perfectly centered in square NGC Ch VF \$1377.

440-404 BC silver tetradrachm of Athens. Obv: Athena Rev: her pet owl. NGC Ch XF nice gray iridescence \$1775.



90%

400-300 BC silver stater of Corinth, Greece Obv: winged horse Pegasus Rev: Athena, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with olive leaves, pushed back on her head. Boar in field behind. NGC Ch XF \$597.



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359-336 BC gold stater of Philip II of Macedon, early posthumous, Obv: laureate head of Apollo Rev: Philip winning the chariot race at the 346 BC Olympics. NGC AU, edge scuff \$3977.



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C350-289 BC silver tetradrachm struck by the Carthaginians in Sicily. Another proscribed type. Obv: Hercules wearing lion's skin headaddress Rev: horse's head, date palm tree behind Abt Unc, flan slightly small but nicely centered \$3977.



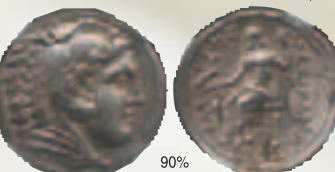
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350-281 BC silver double stater from the Greek colony of Thurium in the region of Lucania in southern Italy. Another coin which our government thinks you should not be allowed to trade in freely. Obv: Athena wearing crested helmet decorated with the sea monster Scylla. Rev: butting bull, tunny fish beneath. ICG EF 40 old collection toning \$3977.



100%

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 \$3477.



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320 BC silver tetradrachm of Alexander the Great, early posthumous Obv: Hercules Rev: Zeus enthroned NGC Ch XF \$1177.



100%

300-250 BC silver posthumous tetradrachm in the name of Alexander the Great. Obv: Hercules Rev: Zeus Pella? Mint. EF, oxidized overall, smoothed to nice look \$347.

300-250 BC bronze 13 mm from the Greek colony of Metapontum, in the Lucania region of southern Italy Obv: radiate head of Helios facing Rev: 3 barley grains NGC Ch XF \$127.



100%

297-281 BC silver tetradrachm of Lysimachus, treasurer and successor king of Alexander in Thrace and Asia Minor Obv: face of Alexander the Great, wearing diadem and horn of Ammon Rev: Athena enthroned, holding Nike. VF, light overall oxidation, cleaned \$377.



100%

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 NGC Fine, way PQ \$447.



100%

272-235 BC silver stater of the Greek colony of Taras in southern Italy. Obv: boy, holding cantharos and scepter, riding dolphin Rev: cavalryman wielding spear. EF, old collection toning. Head slightly off coin \$577.



85%

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.

148 BC silver denarius of the Roman Republic, Atilius Sarnus moneyer Obv: helmeted head of Roma Rev: the Dioscuri galloping right with spears EF \$197.



90%

C140-130 BC silver tetradrachm of Athens, Greece Obv: helmeted head of Athena Rev: her pet owl on amphora, head of Helios in field. EF, some oxidation and smoothing outside obv border \$497.



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125-121 BC silver tetradrachm of this infamous mother son team ruling the decaying Seleukid empire. Cleopatra fixed her son Antiochus 8th a poisoned wine cup, but he had better spies, so he said "no mom you drink that one". He ruled another 20 years or so alone. Obv: diademed busts of Cleopatra and Antiochus Rev: Zeus enthroned NGC Ch XF \$3775.

54 BC silver denarius of Brutus ANACS VF 20 \$677.



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48-47 BC silver denarius of Julius Caesar Obv: head of Pietas or Venus Rev: trophy of Gaulish (Arverni tribe) arms and armour displayed at victory celebrations. ICG AU 50 choice old collection toning \$1977.

46-45 BC silver denarius of Julius Caesar Obv: head of Venus Rev: Gaulish trophy with two captives seated beneath Raw EF/VF corroded and smoothed in some areas \$477.

32-31 BC silver denarius of Marc Anthony, Legion VI Obv: Roman war galley being rowed Rev: standards of legionnaires Raw low VF \$387.

2BC-14 AD silver denarius of Augustus Obv: his laureate bust Rev: grandsons and heirs Gaius and Lucius with arms and armour. Raw VF odd shaped flan \$477. VF oxidized surfaces \$377. Bronze as Poor \$17.



100%

14-37 AD silver denarius of the 3rd of the 12. Obv: laureate bust of Tiberius Rev: his mother Livia enthroned. Also famous as the "Tribute Penny" of the Bible. NGC Ch VF \$977. VF several light problems \$477. Bronze as poor \$27.



100%

37-41 AD bronze as of the insane and debauched Caligula Obv: his bare headed bust Rev:Vesta enthroned ANACS VF 20 tooled (fields smoothed to remove encrustation long ago) on sale \$287.



75%

54-68 AD brass sesterius of the infamous Roman emperor Nero. Obv: his harsh, debauched countenance in fine style, laureate bust left Rev: equally fine style of helmeted Roma, seated on armour and shields, holding Victory and parazonium. EF, some minor problems which disappear amidst the overall superb eye appeal \$6977.

141-161 AD silver denarius of Antoninus Pius Obv: his laureate head Rev: Pax standing, emblematic goddess of the PAX ROMANA. Ch EF old collection toning \$277.

Died 141 AD silver denarius of Faustina, Senior, beloved wife of Antoninus Pius Obv: her draped bust with pearly hairdo Rev: Aeternitas standing ICG AU 53 \$227.