

Ancient Greek

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.



100%

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.

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.

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%

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.

482-472 BC silver stater of **Acragas** Obv: crab Rev: sea eagle ANACS EF 45 \$877.

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.

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. NGC XF, more crest than usual\$1977.



100%

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

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 \$577. NGC VF \$287. Raw Fine, oxidized\$127.

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

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.

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

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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C 320 BC silver tetradrachm of Alexander the Great, in a "Money of the Bible" NGC EF \$577.

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

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.



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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 in field NGC XF \$775. Another, NGC Ch VF \$577.

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.

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.

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.

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.



100%

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.

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** Saranus moneyer Obv: helmeted head of Roma Rev: the Dioscuri galloping right with spears EF \$197.

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.

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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Silver denarius of Brutus, spring to summer of 42 BC in Lycia, Asia Minor. Struck not long before the Republicans defeat by the Augustans and Marc Anthony. Obv: bust of **Libertas**, goddess of Liberty Rev: lyre between quiver and laurel branch CAEPIO BRVTVS PRO COS NGC Fine (very PQ) old toning. On sale.....\$1177.



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44-43 BC silver sestertius, or obol of **Lepidus**, the third member of the Second Triumvirate with Augustus and Marc Anthony. Struck during his governorship at Cabiello, French Gaul. Obv: head of Apollo Rev: cornucopiae in wreath, LEPI, one of the few coins issued in the sole name of Lepidus. EF, faint edge bend.\$2477.

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.



100%

32 BC summer, silver denarius of Marc Anthony, Athens Greece mint (Anthony controlled all the Roman East) Obv: his striking portrait Rev: ANTONIVS AVG(ustus) IMP(erator) III (for the third time) VF, soft center and border\$1277.

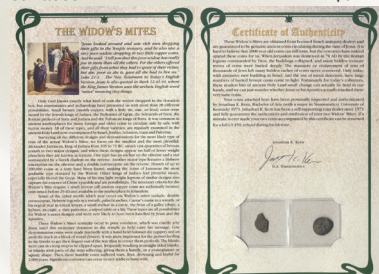


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32-31 BC silver denarius of Marc Anthony, Legion XIX Obv: Roman war galley being rowed Rev: standards of Legionnaires. Abt Unc, flat edge strike, few faint scr. \$577.

Legion VI 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.



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15-26 AD bronze prutah of Valerius Gratus, as procurator of **Judaea**, appointed by Tiberius Caesar of Rome. Obv: barley stalk Rev: Tib case monogram in wreath. NGC fine, sand patina \$67.

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 pq ... \$977.

NGC VF \$700.



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30-31 AD silver **half shekel** of Tyre, the exact amount due the temple in Jerusalem as annual payment from every male Jew. One of the reasons there were money changers in the temple. ICG VF 35 \$577.