

30-31 AD silver shekel of Tyre, or "thirty pieces of silver" type paid to Judas for the Betrayal. NGC ch VF \$977.
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.



54-68 AD brass sestertius 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.



Bronze prutah of the Jewish War or "First Revolt" struck 67 to 69 AD. The siege and capture of Jerusalem resulted in the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD. So many captured Jews were on the market that the prices of slaves in the Roman empire dropped to an all time low. Obv: two handled amphora with broad rim. Rev: grape leaf on vine. ANACS VF 30 \$127.



69-70 AD silver denarius of Vespasian, the Roman general, and later emperor who led the war against the Jews. Obv: laureate bust of Vespasian Rev: captive Jewess seated at foot of trophy of captured arms, armour, and shields. ANACS VF 35 \$775. Another raw fine..... \$297.



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 sesterces coming from Bulgaria. \$3977.



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.



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.



1st - 2nd Century AD **Roman Egypt** wheel made juglet with strap handle and pedestal base. Ribbed grey to brown body. With COA..... \$197.
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.



C 165 AD silver denarius of **Antoninus Pius**, honored posthumously as a god of the Roman empire. Obv: his bearded and bare headed bust Rev: Eagle on garlanded altar. The reign of Antoninus has been celebrated as the Pax Romana. NGC AU..... \$377.
161-180 brass sestertius of the Philosopher Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius Obv: his laureate and cuirassed bust Rev: Zeus enthroned, holding scepter and victory. Pleasing strong VF..... \$577.

217-218 AD silver denarius of the general emperor Macrinus Obv: his laureate and cuirassed bust Rev: Salus enthroned, feeding snake NGC EF \$337.

100-500 AD large well made silver fibula, ie, toga pin worn by Romans at their shoulder..... \$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.
269 AD bronze double denarius of the emperor general Victorinus, Gallic mint Obv: his radiate and cuirassed bust Rev: Pietas standing ANACS EF 40 \$97.

269 AD bronze double denarius of the usurper Marius, Cologne mint Obv: his radiate and cuirassed bust Rev: Felicitas standing ANACS EF 45 sale \$677.

276-282 AD billon (silvered) double denarius of Probus Obv: his radiate and draped bust Rev: Jupiter presenting Victory to Probus ICG MS 62 \$197.



360-363 AD bronze reduced follies of Julian II the Apostate, the **last pagan emperor** of Rome. Obv: his armoured and helmeted bust holding shield Rev: vows in wreath. Gore Vidal wrote a novel about this emperor. Abt Unc nice brown surfaces \$277.

527-565 AD gold solidus of **Justinian the Great**, eastern Roman, or Byzantine, emperor with his capital at Constantinople. He built the famous church of St Sophia, which still stands today. Obv: facing armoured and helmeted bust of Justinian holding globus cruciger. Rev: Angel standing, facing, holding globus cruciger and long cross surmounted with Chi Rho. NGC MS mint state \$877.



6th Century AD **gold, (electrum) thin bracteate** dinar of southern Kosala, India. Prasannamatra of the Sarabhapuriya Dynasty. Obv: mythical Garuda bird with outstretched wings. Rev: incuse mirror image. The ancient Greeks struck incuse coins, and after 1000 year pause, these started the medieval revival of wafer thin bracteates coinages, brought to a high art form in 12th Century Germany.



578-1078 AD mixed lot of Byzantine gold, unattributed, net Fine or better 10 coins for only..... \$3970.

612-621 AD gold tremissis of Sisebut, **Visigothic** king in Spain. Seville mint Typical Dark Ages engraving. Abt Unc, slight planchet distractions. \$777.
654-668 AD gold solidus of Constans II, Constantinople mint NGC Ch MS\$1277.



737-758 AD silver sceat of king **Eadberht** of Northumbria, pre Viking conquest of York. Obv: Archbishop Ecgberht standing, holding long cross Rev: Eadberht's name around cross. NGC MS 64 amazing condition, possibly finest known.....\$3977.

810-841 AD bronze sceat of **Eanred** of Northumbria, England, York mint, moneyer Vilheah. Interesting Dark Ages coinage, pre Viking conquest of this area. NGC AU 50 on sale..... \$297.

954-961 AD gold dinar of **Abd al-Malik**, caliph of the Samirid dynasty of central Asia, Herat mint, struck 348 AH=960 AD. Obv & Rev Accolades to Allah and Abd ICG VF 30 flan slightly ragged as struck on sale .. \$277.



c 900 AD Middle Age bronze cross from the Balkans, decorated with the **Slavic Christ Crucified**. With loop ready for wearing. \$247.
c1050 AD, 433-443 AD gold dinar of Faramur, caliph of the Kakwayhid dynasty of central Asia, Isabahan mint Obv and Rev: praises to Allah and his prophet NGC MS 64 SALE \$877.

1071-1078 AD gold (electrum) nomisma of Michael "the Seventh". Forced into debasing his gold coins by 25%, he was known in the marketplaces of Constantinople as **Michael "the Minus a Fourth"**. Obv: nimbate bust of Christ Rev: robed and jeweled bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger NGC Ch Abt Unc clipped (which it is not, ch orig uncleaned surfaces) \$977.

1478-1485 silver half lira, or Marcello from Venice, Italy Obv: Christ enthroned Rev: doge Giovanni Mocenigo kneeling before St. Mark VF, slight irregular..... \$377.
C 1540 brass medal by the Italian artist Valerio Belli Obv: bust of Alexander the Great, cuirassed and wearing Macedonian helmet Rev: procession of a Greek religious festival. VF \$477.

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.