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Condizioni di vendita

La partecipazione all'asta comporta l'accettazione delle seguenti condizioni:

1. La valuta in cui viene condotta l'asta è il Franco Svizzero. L'aggiudicazione al miglior offerente, individuato dal banditore, avviene dopo la terza chiamata e comporta per l'aggiudicatario l'acquisto con tutti i relativi obblighi di legge. Le offerte partono generalmente dall'80% del prezzo di stima a meno che una o più offerte d'importo maggiore siano state presentate. Le offerte scritte hanno la precedenza. Il partecipante all'asta è personalmente responsabile per l'acquisto effettuato e non può pretendere di avere agito per conto di terzi.
2. I partecipanti all'asta non presenti in sala possono presentare offerte telefonicamente, in forma scritta, o per via elettronica fino a 24 ore prima dell'inizio dell'asta. Chi trasmette la propria offerta telefonicamente presta il proprio consenso all'eventuale registrazione della telefonata. La casa d'asta non assume alcun tipo di responsabilità per le offerte trasmesse in forma scritta o telefonica.
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4. Il banditore d'asta ha facoltà di aumentare o rifiutare un'offerta secondo la propria discrezionalità e senza necessità di fornire una motivazione. Il banditore si riserva inoltre il diritto di unire, separare, cambiare la sequenza prevista o di eliminare e/o ritirare dall'asta determinati lotti.
5. Al prezzo d'aggiudicazione va aggiunta una commissione del 17,5%. Gli offerenti che parteciperanno all'asta per telefono o 'live' attraverso internet pagheranno un costo supplementare dell'1,5%. L'imposta svizzera sul valore aggiunto, pari attualmente al 8,0%, viene applicata sul prezzo finale (prezzo d'aggiudicazione più commissione ed ogni altro importo imputabile al compratore dalla casa d'aste). **Le monete in oro (AV) sono esonerate dal pagamento dell'IVA.**
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8. **La casa d'asta offre una garanzia incondizionata e senza riserva di tempo sull'autenticità delle monete.** Le indicazioni e descrizioni contenute nel catalogo sono opinioni soggettive e sono espresse in buona fede.
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10. Le condizioni sopra menzionate costituiscono parte integrante di ciascun contratto individuale di vendita concluso nell'asta. Eventuali modifiche saranno ritenute valide solo se fatte in forma scritta. Nel caso in cui una parte delle presenti Condizioni di Vendita dovesse essere non più totalmente conforme alla vigenti disposizioni di legge, cioè non avrà effetto sulla validità delle parti restanti. L'unica versione di testo delle Condizioni di Vendita che ha valore legale è quella in lingua tedesca.
11. Il rapporto contrattuale fra le parti è regolato in tutti i suoi aspetti dal diritto della Confederazione Elvetica. Il luogo d'adempimento è la sede della casa d'aste a Zurigo (8001). Il foro competente è esclusivamente quello di Zurigo.

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Fdc Fior di conio	Fdc Uncirculated	Stempelglanz	Fleur de coin (FDC)	FDC
Spl Splendido	Extremely fine	Vorzüglich	Superbe	EBC
BB Bellissimo	Very fine	Sehr schön	Très beau	MBC
MB Molto bello	Fine	Schön	Beau	BC

The RBW Collection: Part II

Collector's Introduction

In this catalogue, the second (and final) part of my collection of Roman Republican coins is offered for sale. The coins are catalogued chronologically, by Crawford number, and run from the Social War to the end of the Republic. In the introduction to the first sale (NAC 61, 5-6 October, 2011), I explained the principles upon which the collection was formed, and the reasons for its dispersal; I shall not repeat those comments here, and refer interested readers to the NAC 61 catalogue.

Nor will I attempt to single out particularly valuable or interesting coins included in the sale – I leave the collector to discover these for himself. However, I cannot resist mentioning one area where the collection is particularly strong: the late quinarii and sestertii, dating from 47-42 BC, of such moneymen as Licinius Nerva (lots 367-368), Antius Restio (371-373), Cordius Rufus (384-387), T. Carisius (394-396), Considius Paetus (405-408), Papius Celsus (424-425), Lollius Palicanus (428-429), M. Mettius (461), Aemilius Buca (462-463), Sepullius Macer (464), and L. Sestius (526-527). These coins are nearly all extremely rare and, in many cases, the example offered is the only one I have seen offered for sale in fifty years of collecting. This, perhaps, helps to explain the deplorable condition of many of them, but my choice was often to either buy the mediocre available example, or not have one at all, and I would suggest that much the same choice will confront bidders at this sale. In any event, because of their rarity, we have provided enlarged images of all, since these are lacking in the standard catalogues.

As with the first sale, careful readers will note a number of relatively common coins which are missing: for example, neither the Pomponius Musa nor Legionary denarius series is complete. All I can say is that I collected what interested me most, and I hope that the substantial number of true rarities will help to make up for the omissions.

In closing, I would like to thank the many collectors and institutions whose participation helped to make the first sale a success. And I would like to reiterate my thanks to the many dealers, some no longer with us, who helped me in building this collection, and the many collectors who previously owned and cared for these coins; all are again listed in appendices at the end of this catalogue. And finally, heartfelt thanks to my many numismatic friends and colleagues who have made collecting such a pleasure, and especially to the Russo family and staff at NAC.

Again, best of luck in the sale, and please enjoy my coins.

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None of the coins offered in this sale are subject to any kind of US import restrictions.

Nonetheless, Numismatica Ars Classica NAC AG endeavours to provide its American clients with the best service possible and we will therefore take it upon ourselves to carry out all of the customs formalities for importation into the USA and will then ship the lots to each individual client from within the United States.

The RBW Collection of Roman Republican Coins Part II

The mint is Roma unless otherwise stated

The Bellum Sociale



- 1 Denarius, mint moving in Campania 87, AR 3.57 g. Helmeted and draped bust of Minerva r., with *aegis*; crowned by Victory behind. Rev. Warrior clasp hand with another warrior disembarking from ship; in exergue, IIIA. Sydenham 632a. Campana 181. *Historia Numorum* Italy 416.
Very rare. Toned and good very fine 2'000

Ex CNG sale 54, 2000, 1264.



- 2 Denarius, mint moving in Campania 88-87, AR 3.76 g. Draped bust of Dioscurus r.; above, [star]. Rev. Italia in prancing biga r., holding spear and shield; below, *bucranium*. Sydenham 633. Campana 151e (this coin). *Historia Numorum* Italy 417.

Very rare. Lightly toned, area of weakness on obverse and weakly struck on reverse,
otherwise good very fine 2'500

Ex C. Crippa FPL, 1965, 211; *Aes Rude* 3, 1978, 225; *Kunst und Münzen* XXIII, 1982, 218; SKA Bern 1, 1983, 238; Lanz 88, 1998, Benz, 97 and Triton V, 2002, 1819 sales.

C. *Allius Bala*



- 3 Denarius 92, AR 3.91 g. BALA Diademed female head r.; below chin, B. Rev. Diana in biga of stags r.; with quiver over shoulder and holding sceptre and reins in l. hand and torch in r.; below horses, grasshopper r. In exergue, C·ALLI. All within laurel wreath. Babelon Aelia 4. Sydenham 595. Crawford 336/1b.
Toned and about extremely fine 200
Ex Rauch sale 70, 2002, 228.
- 4 Denarius 92, AR 3.92 g. BALA Diademed female head r.; below chin, N. Rev. Diana in biga of stags r.; with quiver over shoulder and holding sceptre and reins in l. hand and torch in r.; below horses, plough. In exergue, C·ALLI. All within laurel wreath. Babelon Aelia 4. Sydenham 595. Crawford 336/1c.
Wonderful iridescent tone and extremely fine 200
Privately purchased from C. Blom in November 1996.

D. *Iunius Silanus L.f.*



- 5 Denarius 91, AR 3.79 g. Diademed head of Silanus r.; below, plough. All within torque. Rev. Victory in biga r., holding palm-branch and reins in l. hand and whip in r.; below horses, *carnyx*. In exergue, D·SILANVS·L·F. Babelon Junia 19. Sydenham 644a. Crawford 337/1a.
Scarce. Toned and very fine 200
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in March 1985
- 6 Denarius 91, AR 3.89 g. Laureate head of Silanus r.; below, ROMA and behind, Θ. All within torque. Rev. Victory in biga r., holding palm-branch and reins in l. hand and whip in r.; below horses, ROMA. In exergue, D·SILANVS·L·F. Babelon Junia 18. Sydenham 644. Crawford 337/1b.
Rare and in fine condition for the issue. Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 500
Privately purchased from M&M in November 1994.



- 7 Denarius 91, AR 4.00 g. Diademed head of Salus r.; below, SALVS and below chin, Φ. All within torque. Rev. Victory in biga r., holding palm-branch and reins in l. hand and whip in r.; below horses, ROMA. In exergue, D·SILANVS·L·F. Babelon Junia 18. Sydenham 645. Crawford 337/2c.
Lightly toned and good extremely fine 400
Privately purchased from Ponterio in December 1987.
- 8 Denarius 91, AR 3.80 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind C. Rev. Victory in biga r., holding palm-branch and reins in l. hand and whip in r.; above VI. In exergue, [D]·SILANVS·L·F / ROMA. Babelon Junia 15. Sydenham 646. Crawford 337/3.
Lovely toned and good extremely fine 250
Privately purchased from H. Christensen in December 1969.



- 9 As 91, Æ 13.46 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. D·SILANVS·L·F. Prow r. Babelon Junia 23. Sydenham 649. Crawford 337/5. Green patina and about extremely fine 400
Privately purchased from Freeman & Sear in January 2006
- 10 As 91, Æ 10.27 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. D·SILANVS·L·F. Prow r. Babelon Junia 23. Sydenham 649 var. Crawford 337/5 var. Green patina, obverse weakly struck, otherwise good very fine 150
Ex Gorny and Mosch 104, 2000, 807.
A rare legend variety without the V. Not in Crawford, but same reverse die as Kestner 2705 (RBW).

L.P.D.A.P.



- 11 As circa 91, Æ 9.98 g. Laureate head of Janus; above mark of value. Rev. L.P.D.A.P Prow r. Sydenham 678. Crawford 338/1. Scarce. Green patina and good very fine 300
Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.
- 12 Semis circa 91, Æ 6.59 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. L.P.D.A.P Prow r. Sydenham 678a. Crawford 338/2. Scarce. Areas of corrosion and a metal flaw on reverse, otherwise very fine 200
Ex Baldwin's sale 6, 1995, 504.
- 13 Triens circa 91, Æ 4.21 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind four pellets. Rev. L.P.D.A.P Prow r. Sydenham 678b. Crawford 338/3. Very rare. Very fine / about very fine 200
Ex Ponterio sale 30, 1987, 225. Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in December 1995.



- 14 Quadrans circa 91, Æ 4.88 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. L.P.D.A.P Prow r.; below, three pellets. Sydenham 678c. Crawford 338/4a. Scarce. Minor areas of weakness and metal flaws, otherwise good very fine 150
Privately purchased from D. Devine in December 1992.
- 15 Quadrans circa 91, Æ 4.61 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Three pellets / L.P.D.A.P Prow r. Sydenham 678c. Crawford 338/4c. Scarce and very fine 200
Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1637.

Anonymous issue



- 16 As circa 91, Æ 12.07 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. ROMA Prow r. Sydenham 679. Crawford 339/1a. Green patina and very fine 200
Privately purchased from Spink & Son in February 1988.
- 17 As circa 91, Æ 11.74 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; in r. field, mark of value. Sydenham -. Crawford 339/1c. Delightful green patina with an encrustation on reverse and good very fine 300
Ex Aes Rude sale 60, 1995, 105.



- 18 *Unofficial issue.* Semis circa 91, Æ 6.65 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and below, ROMA. Crawford cf. 339/2. Beautiful light green patina and about extremely fine 200
Privately purchased from T. Cederlind in May 1996.
- 19 Quadrans circa 91, Æ 2.89 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; below, [three pellets]. Sydenham 679c. Crawford 339/4a (?) Good very fine 100
Ex Aes Rude sale September 1987, 125.



- 20 Quadrans circa 91, Æ 3.89 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow r.; to r., three pellets. Sydenham -. Crawford 339/4b (?) About very fine 100
Privately purchased from D. Devine in September 1991.
- 21 Quadrans circa 91, Æ 4.00 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; to r., three pellets and below, ROMA. Sydenham -. Crawford 339/4d (?) Good very fine 100
Ex CNG sale 47, 1998, 1155.

L. Piso Frugi



- 22 Denarius 90, AR 4.02 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, anchor and below chin, ✱. Bead and reel border. Rev. Horseman galloping l., holding torch in upraised r. hand; above, trident and below, L·PISO·L·F / FRVGI. Babelon Calpurnia 9. Sydenham 650. Crawford 340/1.
Rare. Light iridescent tone and extremely fine 400

Ex NFA sale XXVII, 1991, 401. From the R.R. collection.

Crawford aggregates the many varieties of this large issue under a single number (340/1), since he had planned a separate publication (which has yet to appear). Accordingly, I have included examples of the various varieties as arranged by Sydenham, many of which are quite scarce (RBW).



- 23 Denarius 90, AR 3.89 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, FRVGI and below chin, *apex*. Bead and reel border. Rev. Horseman galloping l., holding torch in upraised r. hand; above, thunderbolt and below, ✱ / L·PISO·L·F. Babelon Calpurnia 10. Sydenham 652. Crawford 340/1.
Rare. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 400

Ex NFA sale XXVII, 1991, 402. From the R.R. collection.



- 24 Denarius 90, AR 3.78 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, uncertain symbol (fillet suspended to ring?) and below chin, ✱. Bead and reel border. Rev. Horseman galloping l., holding torch in upraised r. hand; above, ROMA / Δ and below, L·PISO·L·F. Babelon Calpurnia 10. Sydenham 654a. Crawford 340/1.
Very rare. About very fine 150

Ex NFA sale XXVII, 1991, 399. From the R.R. collection.

- 25 Denarius 90, AR 3.84 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, pellet / uncertain symbol and below chin, ✱. Rev. Naked horseman galloping l., holding palm-branch; above, *harpa* and below, L·PISO·FRVG / ROMA. Babelon Calpurnia 8. Sydenham 655a. Crawford 340/1.
Very rare. Lightly toned and good very fine 300

Ex Aes Rude sale 28, 1987, 82.

- 26 Denarius 90, AR 3.78 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind *bipennis* and below chin ✱. Bead and reel border. Rev. Naked horseman galloping l., holding palm-branch; below, L·PISO·FRVG. Babelon Calpurnia 8 var. Sydenham 655b var. (FRVG). Crawford 340/1.
About very fine 150



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- 27 Denarius 90, AR 3.75 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, *. Rev. Naked horseman galloping r., holding palm-branch; above, caduceus. Below, L·PISO·FRVGI / ROMA. Babelon Calpurnia 12 var. Sydenham 656. Crawford 340/1. Magnificent old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 150
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1985.
- 28 Denarius 90, AR 3.99 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; below chin, F. Rev. Naked horseman galloping r., holding whip; above, mask of Pan. Below, L·PISO·FRVGI / ROMA. Babelon Calpurnia 12. Sydenham 658a. Crawford 340/1. Scarce. Good very fine 200
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in March 1985
- 29 Denarius 90, AR 3.87 g. Laureate head of Apollo l.; below chin, Γ. Rev. Naked horseman galloping r., holding whip; above, lizard. Below, L·PISO·FRVGI / ROMA. Babelon Calpurnia 12 var. Sydenham 659. Crawford 340/1. Very rare. Good very fine 300



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- 30 Denarius 90, AR 3.67 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, XXII. Rev. Naked horseman galloping r., holding whip; above, XXVIII and below, L·PISO·FRVGI / ROMA in monogram. Babelon Calpurnia 12 var. Sydenham 660. Crawford 340/1. Toned. Metal flaw on reverse, otherwise good very fine 100
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in March 1985
- 31 Denarius 90, AR 3.90 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, XXVIII. Rev. Naked horseman galloping r., holding whip; above, XXXIII and below, L·PISO·FRVGI / ROMA in monogram. Babelon Calpurnia 12 var. Sydenham 661. Crawford 340/1. Toned and good very fine 200
Ex J. Malter sale 30, 1985, 1652.



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- 32 Denarius 90, AR 3.98 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, ↓XXXV. Rev. Naked horseman galloping r., holding whip; above, CVI and below, L·PISO·FRVGI. In exergue, ROMA in monogram. Babelon Calpurnia 12 var. Sydenham 661 var. Crawford 340/1. A very rare variety with the exergual line on reverse. Very fine 150
Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in October 2009.
- 33 Denarius 90, AR 4.04 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, prow r. Rev. Naked horseman galloping r., holding palm-branch; below, L PISO FRVG / ↓III. Babelon Calpurnia 11. Sydenham 663. Crawford 340/1. Lightly toned, graffito on obverse otherwise about extremely fine 200
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in March 1985.



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- 34 Denarius 90, AR 3.81 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, trident upright. Rev. Naked horseman galloping r., holding palm-branch; above, trident and below, L PISO FRVG / F. Babelon Calpurnia 11. Sydenham 663var. Crawford 340/1.

Insignificant areas of weakness, otherwise good extremely fine 200

Ex Harlan J. Berk list 80, 1993, 677.

- 35 Denarius 90, AR 3.88 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, *. Rev. Naked horseman galloping r., holding palm-branch; above, R and below, pellet / [L PI]SO FRVG. Babelon Calpurnia 11. Sydenham 664e. Crawford 340/1.

About very fine 100

Ex Classical Cash list 3, 1997, 1336.



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- 36 Denarius 90, AR 3.92 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, R and below chin, C. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding whip in upraised r. hand; above, D. and below, L PISO FRVGI. Babelon Calpurnia 11. Sydenham 665. Crawford 340/1.

Attractively toned and good extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from H. Christensen in February 1967.



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- 37 Denarius 90, AR 3.63 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, grasshopper and below chin, C. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding whip in upraised r. hand; above, E and below, L PISO FRVGI / tongs. Babelon Calpurnia 11. Sydenham 669f. Crawford 340/1.

Lightly toned and good extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from Spink & Son in September 1986.



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- 38 Denarius 90, AR 3.93 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, N and below chin, G. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding branch; above, caduceus and below, L-PISO-FRVGI / C. Babelon Calpurnia 11. Sydenham 670g. Crawford 340/1.

Lightly toned and extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in September 1986.

- 39 Denarius 90, AR 3.82 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, * and below chin, L. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding whip in upraised r. hand; above, M and below, pellet L PISO FRVGI. Babelon Calpurnia 11 var. Sydenham 671. Crawford 340/1.

Toned and very fine 100

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in September 1986.



- 40 Quinarius 90, AR 1.97 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, trident. Rev. Victory standing r., holding wreath in r. hand and sword and spear in l.; to l. L·PI and to r. S – O upwards. Babelon Calpurnia 13. Sydenham 674. Crawford 340/2a. Toned and very fine 150
Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in December 1992.
- 41 Quinarius 90, AR 1.94 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind bow. Rev. Victory standing r., holding wreath in r. hand and sword and spear in l.; to l. L·PISO downwards, to r. FRVGI upwards. Babelon Calpurnia 13. Sydenham 675. Crawford 340/2c. Toned and good very fine 200
Ex G. Hirsch sale 183, 1984, 827.
- 42 Quinarius 90, AR 1.85 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, lizard. Rev. Victory standing r., holding wreath in r. hand and palm branch in l.; behind, L·PISO downwards. Babelon Calpurnia 13. Sydenham 673b. Crawford 340/2d. Toned and about very fine 100
- 43 Quinarius 90, AR 2.10 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, H. Rev. L·PI – [SO] Victory standing r., holding wreath in r. hand and palm branch in l. Babelon Calpurnia 13 var. Sydenham 672b. Crawford 340/2e. Lovely iridescent tone and extremely fine 250
Ex Superior sale June 1986, 1679.
- 44 Quinarius 90, AR 1.98 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; below chin, B. Rev. L·PI – SO Victory standing r., holding wreath in r. hand and sword and spear in l.; in exergue, FRVGI. Babelon Calpurnia 13. Sydenham 672c. Crawford 340/2f. Beautiful patina, minor metal flaw on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 150
Ex Aes Rude sale 60, 1995, 132.



- 45 Sestertius 90, AR 0.85 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Bridled horse galloping r.; above, E·L·P and below, FRVGI. Babelon Calpurnia 16. Sydenham 676a. Crawford 340/3b. Very rare. Old cabinet tone, metal flaw on obverse and about fine 350
Ex Christie's sale October 1989, 148.

Although the quinarius of C. Piso Frugi is fairly common, the Sestertius is quite rare, and its appearance marks the revival of the production of fractions, many of which are very rare (RBW).





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- 46 As 90, Æ 10.42 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. L·PISO Prow r. on which stands Victory; in exergue, FRVGI. Babelon Calpurnia 18. Sydenham 677. Crawford 340/4.
Very rare. Dark green patina, minor metal flaw on obverse otherwise good very fine / about extremely fine 250

Ex I. Vecchi sale 1, 1996, 536.



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- 47 Semis 90, Æ 5.86 g. Laureate head Saturn r.; behind, reverted S. Rev. L·PISO Prow r.; in exergue, FRVGI. Babelon Calpurnia 19. Sydenham 677a. Crawford 340/5a.

Rare. Beautiful green patina and extremely fine

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Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 727.



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- 48 Semis 90, Æ 5.24 g. Laureate head Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. L·PISO Prow r.; in exergue, FRVGI. Babelon Calpurnia 19. Sydenham 677b. Crawford 340/5b.

Rare. Pleasant green patina and good very fine

400

Ex M&M GmbH sale 2, 1988, 460.



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- 49 Quadrans 90, Æ 3.61 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, three pellets. Rev. L·PISO Prow r.; in exergue, FRVGI. Babelon Calpurnia -. Sydenham 677c. Crawford 340/6a.

Very rare. Lovely green patina and good very fine

500

Ex Triton sale 1, 1987, 1153.

Q. Titius



- 50 Denarius 90, AR 3.88 g. Head of Mutinus Titinus r., wearing winged diadem. Rev. Pegasus prancing r.; below, [Q]·TITI in linear frame. Babelon Titia 1. Sydenham 691. Crawford 341/1.

Old cabinet tone, counter mark on obverse field at ten o'clock, otherwise very fine 150

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in July 1985

- 51 Denarius 90, AR 3.33 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Bacchus r. Rev. Pegasus prancing r.; below, Q·TITI in linear frame. Babelon Titia 2. Sydenham 692. Crawford 341/2.

Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 300

Ex Tkalec sale February 2008, 91.



- 52 Quinarius 90, AR 2.07 g. Draped bust of Victory r. Rev. Pegasus prancing r.; below, Q·TITI. Babelon Titia 3. Sydenham 693. Crawford 341/3. Scarce. Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in December 1999.



- 53 As 90, Æ 9.15 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. Q·TITI Prow r. Babelon Titia 4. Sydenham 694. Crawford 341/4a. Light green-red patina, insignificant metal flaw on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from CNG in April 1991.

- 54 As 90, Æ 14.07 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Q·TITI Prow r. Babelon Titia 4. Sydenham 694a. Crawford 341/4b. Green patina and fine 50

Privately purchased from Empire Coins in August 1985.

- 55 As 90, Æ 11.40 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. [Q·TITI] Prow r.; to r., star. Babelon Titia 4. Sydenham 694b. Crawford 341/4d. Rare. Wonderful green patina, areas of weakness, otherwise about very fine 50

Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in December 1995.

C. Vibius C.f. Pansa



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- 56 Denarius 90, AR 4.10 g. PANSA Mask of bearded Silenus r. Rev. C·VIBIVS·C·F Mask of bearded Pan r.; before, uncertain symbol (flute?). Babelon Vibia 8. Sydenham 689. Crawford 342/1.

Very rare. Lovely iridescent tone, area of weakness on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine / good very fine

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Privately purchased from Spink & son in December 1991.



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- 57 Denarius 90, AR 3.87 g. PANSA Mask of Pan r. Rev. [C·VIBIVS·C·F] Mask of bearded Silenus r. Babelon Vibia 9. Sydenham 688. Crawford 342/2.

Very rare. Lightly toned and fine / very fine

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- 58 Denarius 90, AR 3.82 g. PANSA Laureate head of Apollo r.; below chin, goat's head. Rev. C·VIBIVS·C·F Ceres walking r., holding torch in each hand; before, pig. All within wreath. Babelon Vibia 7. Sydenham 685b. Crawford 342/3a. Rare. Lightly toned and good very fine / about extremely fine

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Privately purchased from NFA in November 1992.



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- 59 Denarius 90, AR 3.99 g. PANSA Laureate head of Apollo r.; below chin, S·. Rev. C·VIBIVS·C·F Ceres walking r., holding torch in each hand; before, pig. Babelon Vibia 6 var. Sydenham 683a. Crawford 342/3b.

Rare. Toned and about extremely fine

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Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1982.



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- 60 Denarius 90, AR 4.00 g. PANSA Laureate head of Apollo r.; below chin, control-mark. Rev. Minerva, crowned by Victory, in fast quadriga l., holding spear and reins in l. hand and trophy in r.; in exergue, C·VIBIVS·C·F. Babelon Vibia 4. Sydenham 686. Crawford 342/4a.

Extremely rare. Reverse slightly off-centre with minor areas of weakness, otherwise good very fine

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Privately purchased from C. Hersh in March 1997.



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- 61 Denarius 90, AR 4.07 g. PANS A Laureate head of Apollo r.; below chin, club. Rev. C·VIBIVS·C·F Minerva in fast quadriga l., holding spear and reins in l. hand and trophy in r.; in exergue, C·VIBIVS·C·F. Babelon Vibia 3 var. Sydenham 685a. Crawford 342/4b.

Old cabinet tone and good very fine 200

Privately purchased from F. Sternberg in February 1992.

- 62 Denarius 90, AR 3.98 g. PANS A Laureate head of Apollo r.; below chin, [control-mark]. Rev. C·VIBIVS·C·F Minerva in fast quadriga r., crowned by Victory, holding spear and reins in l. hand and trophy in r.; in exergue, C·VIBIVS·C·F. Babelon Vibia 2 var. Sydenham -. Crawford 342/5a.

An extremely rare variety. Fine 200

Ex Freeman and Sear MBS 12, 2005, 527.



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- 63 Denarius 90, AR 4.02 g. PANS A Laureate head of Apollo r.; below chin, A. Rev. Minerva in fast quadriga r., holding spear and reins in l. hand and trophy in r.; in exergue, C·VIBIVS·C·F. Babelon Vibia 1. Sydenham 684b. Crawford 342/5b. Toned and about extremely fine / extremely fine 200

Ex G. Hirsch sale 255, 2008, 1695.

- 64 Denarius 90, AR 3.72 g. PANS A Laureate head of Apollo r.; below chin, [A]. Rev. Minerva in fast quadriga r., holding spear and reins in l. hand and trophy in r.; in exergue, C·VIBIVS·C·F. Babelon Vibia 1. Sydenham 684b. Crawford 342/5b. A very unusual obverse style. Very fine 100

Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in December 1998.

Sydenham (p. 105, note) describes the various styles of heads on this issue. This is the rare style E (RBW).



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- 65 Denarius 90, AR 3.85 g. PANS A Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Minerva in fast quadriga r., holding spear and reins in l. hand and trophy in r.; in exergue, [C·VIBIVS·C·F.] Babelon Vibia 1 var. (no symbol). Sydenham 684 var. (no symbol). Crawford 342/5b var (no symbol).

An extremely rare variety. Toned, slightly off-centre, otherwise good very fine 150

Ex C. Whitford sale November 1998, 162.

- 66 Denarius 90, AR 4.05 g. Minerva in fast quadriga l., holding spear and reins in r. hand and trophy in l.; in exergue, PANS A. Rev. Minerva in fast quadriga r., holding spear and reins in l. hand and trophy in r.; in exergue, C·VIBIVS·C·F. Babelon Vibia 5. Sydenham 687. Crawford 342/6a.

Scarce. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 300

Ex F. Kovacs Mail bid sale IX, 1988, 257.



- 67 As 90, Æ 12.80 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. ROMA Three prows r., on which palm branch; before, caps of the Dioscuri and in exergue, PANSA. Babelon Vibia 10. Sydenham 690. Crawford 342/7b.
Brown tone and about very fine 150
Ex F. Robinson sale April 1990, 157.
- 68 As 90, Æ 13.67 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. ROMA Three prows r.; before; mark of value and in exergue, C·VIBI·AVR ligate S. Babelon Vibia 11. Sydenham 690. Crawford 342/7e.
Green patina, traces of double-striking, otherwise good very fine 100
Privately purchased from CNG in July 1985.
On this interesting double-struck coin, the flan moved and rotated significantly between the two strikes.
- 69 As 90, Æ 13.18 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. ROMA Three prows r.; before [mark of value] and in exergue, C·VIBIVS·[C·F] Vibia 11. Sydenham 690. Crawford 342/7e.
Dark green patina and good very fine 250
Privately purchased from M&M in May 1994.
- 70 As 90, Æ 9.12 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. ROMA Three prows r. and in exergue C·VIBIVS·P[...]. Babelon Vibia 11. Sydenham 690. Crawford 342/7.
Beautiful light green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine 300
Ex Aes Rude sale 60, 1996, 187.



- 71 *Hybrid.* As 90, Æ 11.14 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. ROMA Three prows r. and in exergue, C·PANSA. Babelon Titia 4 (obv.) and Vibia 11 (rev.). Sydenham 690 var. Crawford 341/4 (obv.) and 342/7 (rev).
An apparently unpublished hybrid. Dark green patina and good very fine 250
Privately purchased from Italo Vecchi in December 1987.
- 72 Semis 90, Æ 5.71 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, C·VIBI·AP. Babelon Vibia 13. Sydenham 690f. Crawford 342/8a.
Very rare. Brown tone and good extremely fine 400
Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 333, 1992, 664.

M. Cato



- 73 Denarius 89, AR 3.54 g. Diademed and draped female bust r., behind, ROMA and below neck truncation, M CATO. Rev. Victory seated r., holding patera in r. hand and palm-branch in l; below seat, ST and in exergue, VICTRIX. Babelon Porcia 6. Sydenham 596a. Crawford 343/1c.

Lightly toned, a minor corrosion and a die-break on obverse,
otherwise extremely fine / good extremely fine

300

Privately purchased from NFA in December 1992.



- 74 Quinarius 89, AR 2.19 g. M·CATO Ivy-wreathed head of Liber r.; below, F. Rev. Victory seated r., holding patera in r. hand and palm-branch in l.; in exergue, VICTRIX. Babelon Porcia 7. Sydenham 597. Crawford 343/2b.

Old cabinet tone and extremely fine

300

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in July 1978.

- 75 Quinarius 89, AR 1.52 g. M·CATO Ivy-wreathed head of Liber r.; below, helmet. Rev. Victory seated r., holding patera in r. hand and palm-branch in l.; in exergue, M·CATO partially ligate. Babelon Porcia 7 var. Sydenham 597 var. Crawford 343/2b note.

A very rare variety. Very fine

150

Privately purchased from Roma Numismatics in June 2008.

This is the rare variety, noted by Crawford, with M. CATO on the reverse, instead of VICTRIX. See Bahrfeldt, Nachtrage iii, p. 225 (RBW).

L. Tituri L.f. Sabinus.



- 76 Denarius 89, AR 3.90 g. SABIN Head of King Tadius r.; below chin, palm branch and before, A·PV. Rev. Rape of the Sabine women; in exergue, [L·TITVRI]. Babelon Tituria 3. Sydenham 698b. Crawford 344/1c.

About extremely fine

200

Privately purchased from C. R. Coyle in July 1987.

- 77 Denarius 89, AR 4.03 g. SABIN Head of King Tadius r.; below chin, palm. Rev. Tarpeia stands facing between two soldiers, who are about to kill her; in upper central field, star and crescent. In exergue, L·TITVRI. Babelon Tituria 4. Sydenham 699. Crawford 344/2b.

Lightly toned and extremely fine

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Privately purchased from Bank Leu in September 1986.



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78 Denarius 89, AR 3.74 g. SABIN – A·PV Head of King Tadius r.; below chin, palm. Rev. Tarpeia stands facing between two soldiers, who are about to kill her; in upper central field, star and crescent. In exergue, L·TITVRI. Babelon Tituria 5. Sydenham 699a. Crawford 344/2c.
Scarce. Lightly toned and very fine / about very fine 200
Privately purchased from CNG in April 1994.

79 Denarius 89, AR 4.32 g. SABIN Head of King Tadius r. Rev. Victory in biga r., holding wreath; below, L·TITVRI and in exergue, bow. Babelon Tituria 6. Sydenham 700. Crawford 344/3.
Toned and very fine 150
Privately purchased from Credit Suisse Zürich in August 1991.



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80 As 89, Æ 10.49 g. Laureate head of Janus; above mark of value. Rev. L·TITVRI L F Prow r.; before, Victory with wreath and in exergue, SABINVS. Babelon Tituria 7. Sydenham 701a. Crawford 344/4a.
Beautiful style. Dark green patina and extremely fine 500
Ex T. Cederlind sale 112, 1998, 1324.

81 As 89, Æ 10.32 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. L·TITVRI L F Prow r.; before, Victory with wreath and in exergue, SABANVS. Babelon Tituria 7 var. Sydenham 701a var. Crawford 344/4a var.
An unpublished reverse legend variety. Green patina and fine 50
Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1666.



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82 As 89, Æ 10.76 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. L·TITVRI L F Prow r.; before, mark of value and in exergue, SABINVS. Babelon Tituria 7. Sydenham 701c. Crawford 344/4b.
Brown tone and about very fine 100
Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 355, 1998, 219.

83 As 89, Æ 11.40 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. L·TITVRI L [F] Prow r.; before, mark of value and in exergue, SABI. Babelon Tituria 7 var. Sydenham 701c var. Crawford 344/4b. var.
An unpublished reverse legend variety. Green patina and very fine 150
Ex Busso Peus Nachf. 329, 1990, 300 and CNG 45, 1998, 1668 sales.



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- 84 As 89, Æ 10.30 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. L·TITVRI L F Prow r.; before, mark of value and in exergue, SABINVS. Babelon Tituria 7 var. Sydenham 701c (obv.) and 701a (rev.). Crawford 344/4b (obv.) and 344/4a (rev.). An unpublished hybrid variety. Brown-green patina and about very fine 100
Ex CNG sale 45 sale, 1998, 1667.
- 85 As 89, Æ 10.56 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. L·TITVRI L F Prow r.; in exergue, SABINVS. Babelon Tituria 7. Sydenham 701. Crawford 344/4c. Green patina and good very fine / very fine 250
Ex Busso Peus Nachf. 322, 1988, Banti, 322.
- 86 As 89, Æ 7.16 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. L·TITVRI L F Prow r., with palm branch behind *acrostolium*; before, Victory and in exergue, SABINVS. Babelon Tituria 7 var. Sydenham -. Crawford 344/4d var. An apparently unpublished variety. Brown tone and good very fine 50
Privately purchased from T. Cederlind in December 1994.



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- 87 Quadrans 89, AR 4.04 g. Laureate head Apollo r., before mark of value. Rev. L·TITVR ligate, reverted; Prow r.; in exergue, SAB reverted. Babelon Tituria -. Sydenham 701e. Crawford 344/7. Extremely rare. Brown tone and fine / about very fine 300
Privately purchased from T. Cederlind in December 1997.

Cn. Cornelius Lentulus



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- 88 Denarius 88, AR 3.91 g. Helmeted bust of Mars r., with spear over l. shoulder and sword over r. Rev. Victory in biga r., holding reins and wreath; in exergue. [CN]·LENT[VL]. Babelon Cornelia 50. Sydenham 702. Crawford 345/1. Scarce. Lovely iridescent tone and extremely fine 300
Privately purchased from C. Blom in November 1969.
- 89 Quinarius 88, AR 2.06 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory standing r., crowning trophy; in exergue, CN LENT. Babelon Cornelia 51. Sydenham 703. Crawford 345/2. Toned and good very fine 200
Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in November 1973.



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- 90 As 88, Æ 10.08 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. C N LENTVL Prow r. Babelon Cornelia 52. Sydenham 704. Crawford 345/3. Brown tone and good very fine 350

Ex Triton I sale, 1997, 1156.

- 91 As 88, Æ 9.34 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. C N LENTVL Prow r. Babelon Cornelia 52. Sydenham 704. Crawford 345/3. Green patina. Metal flaw on obverse, otherwise very fine 250

Privately purchased from Palladium in November 1996.

C. Marcus Censorinus



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- 92 Denarius 88, AR 3.90 g. Jugate heads r. of Numa Pompilius, bearded, and Ancus Marcius, beardless. Rev. *Desultor*, wearing conical cap and holding whip; below horses, spear and in exergue, C-CENSO. Babelon Marcia 18. Sydenham 713a. Crawford 346/1d. Toned and extremely fine 350

Ex Münz Zentrum sale 59, 1986, 1497.

- 93 Denarius 88, AR 3.85 g. Jugate heads r. of Numa Pompilius, bearded and Ancus Marcius, beardless. Rev. *Desultor*, wearing conical cap and holding whip; below horses, P and in exergue, C-CENSO. Babelon Marcia 18. Sydenham 713c. Crawford 346/1f. Light iridescent tone and good very fine 200

Privately purchased from J. Twente in December 1994 and from St. John's College Collection (Vatican duplicates).



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- 94 Denarius 88, AR 4.23 g. Diademed head of Apollo r. Rev. Horse prancing r.; above, uncertain symbol and below, C-CENSORIN. In exergue, VIII. Babelon Marcia 19. Sydenham 714. Crawford 346/2b and symbol plate LXX, 20. Scarce. Toned and extremely fine 500

Privately purchased from E. Waddell in December 1997.

- 95 Denarius 88, AR 3.44 g. Diademed head of Apollo r. Rev. Horse prancing r.; above, uncertain symbol and below, C-CENSORIN. In exergue, III. Babelon Marcia 19. Sydenham 714. Crawford 346/2b and unrecorded symbol. Scarce. Banker's mark on obverse, otherwise fine 100

Ex W. Phillips 338, 91.

A specimen with these symbols was in the Hersh collection, now in the BM (RBW).



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96 As 88, Æ 10.84 g. NVMA POMPILI – ANCVS MARCI Jugate heads r. of Numa Pompilius, bearded and Ancus Marcius, beardless. Rev. [C-CENSO] Two arches from which protrude prow r. Beneath l. arch, a spiral column surmounted by statue of Victory and below r. arch, crescent. In exergue, ROMA. Babelon Marcia 20. Sydenham 709. Crawford 346/3. Dark green tone and very fine 400

Ex H.W. Müller sale 43, 1983, 144.

97 As 88, Æ 14.40 g. NVMA POMPILI – ANCVS MARCI Jugate heads r. of Numa Pompilius, bearded and Ancus Marcius, beardless. Rev. C-CENSO / ROMA Two ships crossing; behind, spiral column on which statue of Victory. Babelon Marcia 21. Sydenham 715. Crawford 346/4a. Beautiful green patina and good very fine 400

Privately purchased from M. Hay in February 1992.

L. Rubrius Dossenus



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98 Denarius 87, AR 3.88 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r., with sceptre over shoulder; behind, DOSSEN. Rev. Triumphal chariot with side panel decorated with thunderbolt; above, Victory flying r. In exergue, L RVBRI. Babelon Rubria 1. Sydenham 705. Crawford 348/1. Lovely tone and good very fine 200

Ex Stack's sale March 1971, 496 (part of a lot).

99 Denarius 87, AR 3.43 g. Veiled and diademed head of Juno r., with sceptre on l. shoulder; behind, DOS. Rev. Triumphal chariot with side panel decorated with eagle; above, Victory flying r. In exergue, L RVBRI. Babelon Rubria 2. Sydenham 706. Crawford 348/2.

Old cabinet tone, minor area of weakness on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine / good very fine 200

Ex Stack's sale March 1971, 496 (part of a lot).

100 Denarius 87, AR 3.88 g. Helmeted bust of Minerva r., wearing *aegis*; behind, [DOS]. Rev. Triumphal chariot with side panel decorated with eagle; above, Victory in chariot r. In exergue, [L RVBRI]. Babelon Rubria 3. Sydenham 707. Crawford 348/3.

Lightly toned and good very fine / about extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from M&M in November 1994.

101 Quinarius 87, AR 1.68 g. Laureate head of Neptune r., with trident over shoulder; behind, DOS. Rev. L RVBRI Victory standing r., holding wreath and palm branch; before, garlanded altar with snake coiled round top. Babelon Rubria 4. Sydenham 708. Crawford 348/4.

Old cabinet tone and good very fine 150

Ex Stack's sale March 1971, 496 (part of a lot).



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102 As 87, Æ 9.50 g. Laureate head of Janus with garlanded altar with snake coiled round top set in centre. Rev. L RVBRI / DOSSEN Prow r.; before, mark of value. Babelon Rubria 5. Sydenham 709. Crawford 348/5.
Brown tone and good very fine 250
Privately purchased from W. Veres in March 1992.

103 As 87, Æ 7.68 g. Janiform heads of Hercules and Mercury; club to l., caduceus to r. Rev. [DOSSEN] Prow of galley r., protruding from behind small distyle temple containing cylindrical altar; in exergue, L·RVBRI. Babelon Rubria 6. Sydenham 710. Crawford 348/6.
Extremely rare. Green patina and about very fine 350
Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 355, 1998, 232.

L. C. Memies L. F. Galeria



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104 Denarius, 87, AR 3.68 g. Laureate head of Saturn l.; before, control-mark and behind, *harpa*. Below, EX S C. Rev. Venus in biga r.; above, Cupid holding wreath. In exergue, L C MEMIES L F / GAL. Babelon Memmia 8. Sydenham 712. Crawford 349/1.
Iridescent tone, off-centre on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 150
Ex Ancient Coins sale November 1970, 58.

Gar, Ogul, Ver



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105 Denarius 86, AR 3.79 g. Head of Apollo r., wearing oak wreath; below, thunderbolt. Rev. Jupiter in prancing quadriga r., holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; above, F. Below, on exergual line, GAR and in exergue, OGVL·VER ligate. Babelon Gargilia 1, Ogulnia 5 and Vergilia 3. Sydenham 721. Crawford 350A/1a.
Rare. About very fine 200
Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in January 2006.
The control-mark F on this specimen is unpublished (RBW).



106



106 Denarius 86, AR 4.09 g. Head of Apollo r., wearing oak wreath; below, thunderbolt. Rev. Jupiter in prancing quadriga r., holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; above, N. Below, on exergual line, GAR and in exergue, VER·OGVL. Babelon Gargilia 2, Vergilia 4 and Ogulnia 6. Sydenham 721a. Crawford 350A/1b.
Rare. Lovely iridescent tone and good very fine 300



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- 107 Denarius 86, AR 4.04 g. Head of Apollo r., wearing oak wreath; below, thunderbolt. Rev. Jupiter in prancing quadriga r., holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; above, N. Below on exergual line, OGVL and in exergue, GAR·VER. Babelon Ogulnia 1, Gargilia 3 and Vergilia 5. Sydenham 721b. Crawford 350A/1c.
Rare. Lightly toned and very fine 250
Privately purchased from M. Hay in December 1994.
- 108 Denarius 86, AR 4.06 g. Head of Apollo r., wearing oak-wreath; below neck truncation, thunderbolt. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; below horses, VER. In exergue, GAR·OGVL. Babelon Vergilia 1, Gargilia 5 and Ogulnia 3. Sydenham 721d. Crawford 350A/1e.
Rare. Lightly toned and very fine 250
Privately purchased from Spink & Son in August 1988.
- 109 Denarius 86, AR 4.12 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; below neck truncation, thunderbolt. Rev. Jupiter in fast quadriga r., holding reins and hurling thunderbolt. Sydenham 723. Crawford 350A/2.
Good very fine 100
Privately purchased from D. Devine in December 1989.



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- 110 As 86, Æ 13.39 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. GAR OGVL [VER] Prow l.; before, P. Babelon Gargilia 7, Ogulnia 9 and Vergilia 9. Sydenham 723. Crawford 350A/3a.
Scarce. Green patina and very fine 400
Ex Triton sale I, 1997, 1160.
- 111 As 86, Æ 13.56 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. GAR OGVL VER Prow l.; before, [control-mark]. Babelon Gargilia 7, Ogulnia 9 and Vergilia 9. Sydenham 723. Crawford 350A/3a.
Scarce. Green patina and very fine 150
Privately purchased from T. Cederlind in December 1997.



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- 112 As 86, Æ 11.10 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. GAR VER OGVL Prow l.; before, V-. Babelon Gargilia 8, Vergilia 10 and Ogulnia 10. Sydenham 722a. Crawford 350A/3b.
Scarce. Green patina and about extremely fine 300
Ex F. Sternberg sale XXVII, 1994, 288.



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- 113 As 86, Æ 12.54 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. OGVL GAR VER Prow 1; before, wreath (?). Babelon Ogulnia 8, Gargilia 9 and Vergilia 12. Sydenham 722b. Crawford 350A/3c.
Scarce. Brown tone somewhat corroded on obverse, otherwise very fine / good very fine 100

Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in May 1989.

- 114 As 86, Æ 13.98 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. OGVL VER GAR Prow 1; before, H. Babelon Ogulnia 7, Vergilia 11 and Gargilia 10. Sydenham 722c. Crawford 350A/3d.
Scarce. Brown tone, minor metal flaw on reverse, otherwise very fine / good very fine 150

Ex CNG sale 42, 1997, 770.



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- 115 As 86, Æ 13.94 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. M / VER GAR O[GVL] Prow 1. Babelon Vergilia 7, Gargilia 11 and Ogulnia 11. Sydenham 721d. Crawford 350A/3e.

Scarce. Brown tone and good very fine 250

Ex Vecchi sale 3, 1996, 581.

- 116 As 86, Æ 15.94 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. VER OGVL GAR Prow 1; before C(?). Babelon Vergilia 8, Ogulnia 12 and Gargilia 12. Sydenham 722e. Crawford 350A/3f.

Scarce. Green patina and very fine 200

Ex Ratto sale 1948, Sydenham 240. Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in June 1981.



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- 117 As 86, Æ 13.85 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. A / VER OGVL GAR Prow 1. Babelon Vergilia 8, Ogulnia 12 and Gargilia 12. Sydenham 722e. Crawford 350A/3f.

Scarce. Dark green patina and very fine 250

Ex A. Hess sale March 1912, Tolstoi, 661; J. Schulman March 1923, Vierordt, 253 and Heidelberger Münzhandlung May 1994, 210 sales.

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- 118 Semis 86, Æ 6.53 g. Laureate head Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. ROMA prow l.; before, S. Sydenham 678A. Crawford 350B/1. Scarce. Brown tone and very fine 100
Privately purchased from Harlan J. Berk in July 1997.



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- 119 Triens 86, Æ 4.46 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, four pellets. Rev. ROMA Prow l.; before, four pellets. Sydenham 679b. Crawford 350B/2a. Very rare. Green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine 300
- 120 Quadrans 86, Æ 3.25 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ROMA Prow l.; before, three pellets. Sydenham 679c. Crawford 350B/3a. Brown tone and good very fine 100
Privately purchased from W. Veres in December 1991.

M. Fannius. L. Critonius Aed Pl.



121

- 121 Denarius 86, AR 4.18 g. AED-PL Draped bust of Ceres r. Rev. Two male figures seated on bench side by side; in l. field, P·A. and in r. field, ear of corn. In exergue, [M]·FAN·L·CRI. Babelon Fannia 4 and Critonia 1. Sydenham 717a. Crawford 351/1. Lightly toned and good very fine / about extremely fine 250
Ex Rauch sale 48, 1992, 219.



122

- 122 Denarius 86, AR 3.60 g. AED-PL Draped bust of Ceres r. Rev. Two male figures seated on bench side by side; in l. field, P·A. and in r. field, ear of corn. In exergue, M·FAN·[L]·CRI. Babelon Fannia 4 and Critonia 1. Sydenham 717a. Crawford 351/1. Traces of over-striking, otherwise about extremely fine 200
Ex M&M GmbH sale 19, 2006, 803.

This coin is overstruck on a denarius of L. Titurius Sabinus, Crawford 344/3. Republican silver overstrikes where the undertype is attributable are very rare (RBW).

L. Iulius Bursio



- 123 Denarius 85, AR 4.19 g. Male head r., with the attributes of Apollo, Mercury and Neptune; behind, Isis' headdress. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins in l. hand and wreath in r.; in exergue, L·IVLI B·VRSIO. Babelon Julia 5. Sydenham 728. Crawford 352/1a.
Wonderful old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in July 1980.



- 124 Denarius 85, AR 4.06 g. Male head r., with the attributes of Apollo, Mercury and Neptune; behind, wheel. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins in l. hand and wreath in r.; in exergue, EX·A·P. Babelon Julia 6. Sydenham 729. Crawford 352/1b. Rare. Toned and about extremely fine / extremely fine 300

Ex Credit de la Bourse sale 4, 1995, 985.

- 125 Denarius 85, AR 3.75 g. Male head r., with the attributes of Apollo, Mercury and Neptune; behind, bird perched on camp-gate. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins in l. hand and wreath in r.; above, CXV. In exergue, L·IVLI B·VRSIO. Babelon Julia 5. Sydenham 728c. Crawford 352/1c.
Light iridescent tone and good extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from E. Waddell in April 1989.

Mn. Fonteius



- 126 Denarius 85, AR 4.12 g. MN·FONTEI C·F Laureate head of Apollo r.; below, thunderbolt and below chin, ROMA ligate. Rev. Cupid on goat r.; above, pileii. In exergue, thyrusus. All within laurel wreath. Babelon Fonteia 9. Sydenham 724. Crawford 353/1a. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from T. McKenna in December 1992.

- 127 Denarius 85, AR 3.77 g. MN·FONTEI – C·F Laureate head of Apollo r.; below, thunderbolt. Rev. Cupid on goat r.; above, pileii. In exergue, thyrusus. Babelon Fonteia 10. Sydenham 724a. Crawford 353/1c. Very fine 100

Ex J. Vico sale 109, 2005, 226.



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- 128 Denarius 85, AR 3.94 g. MN·FONTEI Laureate head of Apollo r.; below, thunderbolt and below chin, C·F. Rev. Cupid on goat r.; on either side, *pileus*. In exergue, *thyrsus*. All within laurel wreath. Babelon Fonteia 11. Sydenham 724b. Crawford 353/1d. Good very fine 150

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1982.

- 129 Denarius 85, AR 3.92 g. MN·FONTEI·C·F Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, EX·A·P. Rev. Cupid on goat r., on either side, *pileii*; in exergue, thyrsus. All within laurel-wreath. Babelon Fonteia 12. Sydenham 726. Crawford 353/2. Scarce. Toned and extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from Spink & Son in June 1995.



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- 130 As 85, Æ 12.43 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. MN·FONTEI Prow l.; above, *pileii*. Babelon Fonteia 14. Sydenham 725. Crawford 353/3. Very rare. Brown tone and very fine 400

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in March 1997.

C. Licinius L.f. Macer



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- 131 Denarius 84, AR 4.01 g. Bust of Apollo seen from behind, with head turned l, holding thunderbolt in r. hand. Rev. Minerva in fast quadriga r., holding shield and reins in l. hand and spear in r. In exergue, C·LICINIUS·L·F / MACER. Babelon Licinia 16. Sydenham 732. Crawford 354/1. Good very fine / very fine 150

Privately purchased from D. Devine in December 1989.

- 132 As 84, Æ 11.31 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r., upon which standing male figure, holding staff, between EX – S·C. Babelon Licinia 17 var. Sydenham 734. Crawford 354/3a. Fine 50

Privately purchased from CNG in November 1992.

- 133 As 84, Æ 12.84 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. Prow r., upon which standing male figure, holding staff, between EX – S·C. On *acrostolium*, letter (?). Babelon Licinia 17 var. Sydenham 734. Crawford 354/3b. Green patina and about very fine 150

Ex CNG E sale 197, 2008, 272.

C. Cassius, L. Julius Salinator



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- 134 As 84, Æ 8.51 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, crescent. Rev. C-CASSIVS / L SALINA Prow r., inscribed D·S·S·. Babelon Cassia 5 and Julia 8. Sydenham 731a. Crawford 355/1a.
Beautiful light-green patina somewhat broken on the edge,
otherwise about extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from W. Veres, December 1994.



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- 135 As 84, Æ 10.67 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, crescent. Rev. C-CASSI / L SALIN Prow r., inscribed D·S·S·. Babelon Cassia 5 and Julia 8. Sydenham 731. Crawford 355/1c.
Beautiful green patina and good very fine 200

Ex Stack's sale 1978, Knobloch, 367.

- 136 As 84, Æ 9.72 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, crescent. Rev. L SALIN / C-CASSI Prow r., inscribed D·S·S·. Babelon Cassia 5 and Julia 8. Sydenham 731c. Crawford 355/1f.
Pleasant light-green patina and very fine 150

Privately purchased from W. Veres, May 1995.

P. Fourius Crassipes



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- 137 Denarius 84, AR 3.97 g. AED·CVR (VR ligate) Turreted head of Cybele r.; behind, foot upwards. Rev. Curule chair inscribed P·FOVRIVS; in exergue, CRASSVPES. Babelon Furia 19. Sydenham 735a. Crawford 356/1b var.
Toned and good extremely fine 400

Ex L. Merkin sale June 1970, 505.

C. Norbanus



- 138 Denarius 83, AR 3.96 g. C·NORBANVS Diademed head of Venus r.; behind, XXIII. Rev. Prow-Stem, fasces with axe caduceus and ear of corn. Babelon Norbana 1. Sydenham 739. Crawford 357/1a. 350
Scarce. Lightly toned, minor area of weakness on reverse, otherwise extremely fine

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in September 1994.

- 139 Denarius 83, AR 3.93 g. C·NORBANVS Diademed head of Venus r.; behind, LX. Rev. Fasces between ear of corn and caduceus. Babelon Norbana 2. Sydenham 739. Crawford 357/1b. 300
Lightly toned and good extremely fine

Privately purchased from B. Braun in October 1968.

L. Cornelius Sulla



- 140 Denarius, mint moving with Sulla 84-83, AR 3.61 g. Diademed head of Venus r.; in r. field, Cupid standing l., holding palm branch; below, L·SVLLA. Rev. IMPER Jug and lituus between two trophies; below, ITERVM. Babelon Cornelia 29. Sydenham 761. Crawford 359/2. 200
Scarce. Lightly toned good very fine

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in September 1986.

P. Crepusius, C. Limetanus and L. Censorinus



- 141 Denarius 82, AR 3.87 g. L·CENSORIN Diademed, draped, and veiled bust of Venus r., wearing earring and pearl necklace. Rev. Venus in biga r.; above II, below horses P·CREPVS and in exergue, C·LIMETAN. Babelon Marcia 25, Crepusia 2, Mamilia 7. Sydenham 736. Crawford 360/1a. 200
Good very fine

Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in July 1990.

- 142 Denarius 82, AR 3.87 g. L·CENSORIN Diademed, draped, and veiled bust of Venus r., wearing earring and pearl necklace. Rev. Venus in biga r.; above XXXXII, below horses, C·LIMETA and in exergue, P·CREPVS. Babelon Marcia 27, Crepusia 3, Mamilia 9. Sydenham 736a. Crawford 360/1b. 400
Wonderful old cabinet tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1982.

P. Crepusius



- 143 Denarius 82, AR 3.89 g. Laureate head of Apollo r., sceptre on far shoulder. Rev. Horseman r., brandishing spear; in exergue, P-CREPVSI. Babelon Crepusia 1. Sydenham 738. Crawford 361/1a.
A rare variety with no letter or symbol. Very fine 150

Privately purchased from D. Devine in December 1989.

- 144 Denarius 82, AR 3.58 g. Laureate head of Apollo r., sceptre on far shoulder; below chin, poppy head with stalk. Rev. Horseman r., brandishing spear; behind, CCVII. In exergue, P-CREPV[SI]. Babelon Crepusia 1. Sydenham 738a. Crawford 361/1c. Lovely iridescent tone and extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from Spink & Son in September 1986.

- 145 Denarius 82, AR 3.96 g. Laureate head of Apollo r., sceptre on far shoulder behind which, control letter; below chin, shell. Rev. Horseman r., brandishing spear; behind, CCCCXXIII. In exergue, P-CREPVSI. Babelon Crepusia 1. Sydenham 738a. Crawford 361/1c.
Unpublished numeral on reverse. Good very fine 150

Ex J. Cayon sale December 2007, 3143. Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in April 2008.

C. Mamilius Limetanus



- 146 Denarius serratus 82, AR 3.90 g. Draped bust of Mercury r., wearing winged *petasus*; caduceus over l. shoulder. Rev. C-MAMIL – LIMETAN Ulysses standing r., holding staff and extending his r. hand to his dog Argus. Babelon Mamilia 6. Sydenham 741. Crawford 362/1.
Old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in January 1967.

L. Marcius Censorinus



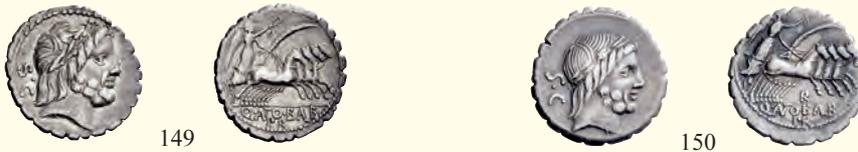
- 147 Denarius 82, AR 3.77 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, ivy leaf. Rev. L-CENSOR Marsyas walking l. with r. arm raised and holding wine-skin over l. shoulder; behind, column bearing statue on top; in r. field, I. Babelon Marcia 24. Sydenham 737e. Crawford 363/1a.
Lightly toned and good very fine 200

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1982.

- 148 Denarius 82, AR 3.96 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. L-CENSOR Marsyas walking l. with r. arm raised and holding wine-skin over l. shoulder; behind, column bearing statue on top. Babelon Marcia 24. Sydenham 737. Crawford 363/1d. Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine / extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Classical Arts in February 1969.

Q. Antonius Balbus



- 149 Denarius serratus 83-82, AR 3.72 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; behind, S·C. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and palm-branch in l. hand and wreath in r.; in exergue, Q·ANTO·BALB / PR. Babelon Antonia 1. Sydenham 742 var. Crawford 364/1a. Scarce. Good very fine 100

Privately purchased from Harlan J. Berk in October 2001

- 150 Denarius serratus 83-82, AR 3.80 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; behind, S·C. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and palm-branch in l. hand and wreath in r.; below, R. In exergue, Q·ANTO·BALB / PR. Babelon Antonia 1. Sydenham 742b. Crawford 364/1d. Toned and very fine 100

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in September 1966.

C. Annius



- 151 Denarius, North-Italy 82-81, AR 3.70 g. C·ANNI·T·F·T·N· PRO·COS·EX·S·C Diademed and draped female bust r.; behind, caduceus, before, scales and below, *pelta*. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and palm-branch; above horses, Q·. In exergue, L·FABI·L·F·HISP. Babelon Annia 2 and Fabia 17. Sydenham 748. Crawford 366/1a.

Struck on a large flan and complete, lightly tone and good extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in December 1994.



- 152 Denarius, North-Italy 82-81, AR 3.91 g. C·ANNI·T·F·T·N· PRO·COS·EX·S·C Diademed and draped female bust r.; behind, caduceus, before, scales and below, ·X· Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and palm-branch; above horses, Q·. In exergue, L·FABI·L·F·HISP. Babelon Annia 2 and Fabia 17. Sydenham 748a. Crawford 366/1b. Lightly toned, struck on a large flan and complete and extremely fine 400

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 330, 1991, 842.



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- 153 Denarius, North-Italy 82-81, AR 3.71 g. C·ANNI·T·F·T·N· PRO·COS·EX·S·C Diademed and draped female bust r.; behind, caduceus and before, scales. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and palm-branch; above horses, Q· and below, B·. In exergue, L·FABI·L·F·HISP. Babelon Annia 2 and Fabia 17. Sydenham 748b. Crawford 366/1c. Lightly toned and good very fine 200

Ex G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 161, 1989, 444.

- 154 Denarius, North-Italy 82-81, AR 3.76 g. C·ANNI·T·F·T·N· PRO·COS·EX·S·C Diademed and draped female bust r.; below, N·. Bead and reel border. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and palm-branch; above horses, Q·. In exergue, L·FABI·L·F·HIS[P]. Babelon. Annia 3 and Fabia 17. Sydenham 748c. Crawford 366/2a. Good very fine 200

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1982.

- 155 Denarius, North-Italy 82-81, AR 3.85 g. C·ANNI·T·F·T·N· PRO·COS·EX·S·C Diademed and draped female bust r.; below, H·. Bead and reel border. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding reins in l. hand and palm-branch in r.; above horses, Q·. In exergue, L·FABI·L·F·HIS[P]. Babelon. Annia 3 and Fabia 17. Sydenham 748c. Crawford 366/2a var. (control-mark without dot). Struck on a large flan and good very fine / very fine 200

Privately purchased from Freeman & Sear in January 2006.

- 156 Denarius, North-Italy and Spain 82-81, AR 3.90 g. C·ANNI·T·F·T·N·PRO·COS·EX·S·C· Diademed and draped female bust r. Rev. Victory in prancing quadriga r., holding palm-branch and reins; above horses, Q· and below, E·. In exergue, L·FABI·L·F·HISP. Babelon Annia 3 and Fabia 17. Sydenham 748d. Crawford 366/2b. Unusually large and complete. Old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 500

Ex C. J. Martin list XIX, April 1992, 2.



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- 157 Denarius, North-Italy and Spain 82-81, AR 3.92 g. [C·ANNIVS·T·F·T·N·PRO]·COS·EX·S·C· Diademed and draped female bust r. Rev. HISP·Q Victory in slow quadriga r., holding palm-branch and reins; below horses, N and in exergue, L·FABI L F. Babelon Annia 5 and Fabia 17. Sydenham 748g. Crawford 366/3b. Scarce. Toned and very fine 200

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1982.

- 158 Denarius, North-Italy and Spain 82-81, AR 3.72 g. C·ANNIVS·T·F·T·N·PRO·COS·EX·S·C· Diademed and draped female bust r. Rev. Q Victory in slow quadriga r., holding palm-branch and reins; above horses, Q and below, S. In exergue, L·FABI L F HISP. Babelon Annia 4 and Fabia 17. Sydenham 748e. Crawford 366/3c. Rare. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 350

Privately purchased from Harlan J. Berk in December 1994.



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L. Cornelius Sulla Imperator with L. Manlius Torquatus Proquaestor



- 159 Denarius, mint moving with Sulla 82, AR 3.87 g. L·M downwards – ANLI PRO Q upwards. Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. *Triumphator*, crowned by flying Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and caduceus; in exergue, L·SVLLA·IMP. Babelon Manlia 8 var. Cornelia 39 var. Sydenham 757a var. Crawford 367/1.
Scarce. Lightly toned and good very fine 250
Privately purchased from Bank Leu 1982.
- 160 Denarius, mint moving with Sulla 82, AR 3.84 g. L·MAN[LI] – PRO Q. Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. *Triumphator*, crowned by Victory flying l., in quadriga r., holding reins and caduceus; in exergue, L·SVLLA·IM. Babelon Manlia 7 and Cornelia 42. Sydenham 759. Crawford 367/3.
Scarce. Attractive iridescent tone, almost invisible marks on cheek, otherwise about extremely fine / extremely fine 350



- 161 Aureus, mint moving with Sulla 82, AV 10.75 g. L·MANLI – PRO Q. Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. *Triumphator*, crowned by flying Victory in quadriga r., holding reins and caduceus; in exergue, L·SVLLA·IM. Bahrfeldt 13. Babelon Manlia 3, Cornelia 38. Sydenham 756. ANS exhibit September 1996, 64 (this coin). Calicó 16. Crawford 367/4.
Very rare and in exceptional condition for the issue.
Struck on a full flan and extremely fine 60'000

Ex Superior May 1988, Moreira 1736; Leu 52, 1991, 144 and Triton III, 1999, 816 sales.

In the Roman Republic gold coinage was struck only on rare occasions. It was introduced during the Second Punic War, when Rome and her Italian allies struggled to defeat the Carthaginian invader Hannibal, and it was not struck again for nearly 125 years. This next occasion was a crisis that equally tested the Romans, for they suffered an uprising of their Italian allies in 91 B.C., and for the first time Roman armies invaded the capital.

The circumstances behind these terrible events had long been forming. For centuries Rome had relentlessly subdued its neighbours, and in the process it had constructed a system of alliances which allowed her to collect taxes and levy troops every year. It was a double-edged sword for the allies – while it was better to join Rome than to oppose her, Rome could only remain powerful because it used their young men for their conquests.

There were several levels of alliance membership, and neighbouring cities within the same regions often had a very different status. The ultimate prize for Rome's Italian federates was obtaining Roman citizenship, and in 91 B.C. that cause was taken up by the tribune Livius Drusus. But, his swift and brutal murder dashed all hope, and a rebellion erupted throughout Italy. Leading the way were the Samnites, a fierce people living in the hills and mountains near Rome.

After suffering initial defeats, Rome was able in 90 and 89 to satisfy most of its former allies with promises of Roman citizenship (which, remarkably, remained unfulfilled until the census of 70). Though Rome pacified most of its opponents, the Samnites continued to resist, and in 88 even appealed to king Mithradates VI of Pontus for help. Mithradates sent financial aid and, in the meantime, he caused the murder of 80,000 Romans and Italians living in Asia before ravaging Roman territories in Asia Minor and Greece.

These two crises – the resistance of the Samnites and the aggressions of Mithradates – set the stage for a conflict between the Roman warlords Sulla and Marius. Though many tribulations, Sulla overcame all of his opponents, in part by unleashing Rome's own armies against the capital, something which had never before occurred. Sulla was able to impose what later Roman historians called the *Regnum Sullanum*, a dictatorial era during which he executed his enemies with appalling cruelty. However, he eventually restored the senate's power, and in 79 retired to Campania shortly before he died.

This rare aureus celebrates the triumphs Sulla was awarded for his defeat of Mithradates, and of the Samnites at the Battle of the Colline Gate in 82. On the reverse a triumphal quadriga bears the figure of Sulla, who is crowned by a Victory flying above.

The inscription L SVLLA IM makes it clear that Sulla is the figure in the quadriga. This aspect should not be overlooked, for it is an early example of a Roman coin depicting a living person – something that would eventually become a defining feature of coins of the Imperial period. In this aureus we have a precursor to the royal portraiture initiated by Julius Caesar nearly four decades later. Also, since this coin was issued either contemporarily or soon after Sulla's triumphal procession through the streets of Rome, it serves as a document of that great event.



- 162 Denarius, mint moving with Sulla 82, AR 3.88 g. [L·]MANLI – PRO Q. Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. *Triumphator*, crowned by Victory flying l., in quadriga r., holding reins and caduceus; in exergue, L·SVLLA·IMP. Babelon Manlia 4 and Cornelia 39. Sydenham 757. Crawford 367/5.
Toned and about extremely fine / extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from A.H. Baldwin in September 1976.



- 163 Denarius, mint moving with Sulla 82, AR 3.80 g. L·MANLI – PRO Q. Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. *Triumphator*, crowned by Victory flying l., in quadriga r., holding reins and caduceus; below the raised foreleg of the nearest horse, XX. In exergue, L·SVLLA·IM[P]. Babelon Manlia 4 var. and Cornelia 39 var. Sydenham 757. C. Hersh, *Essays Baldwin*, pp. 21-22. Crawford 367/5 note.
Very rare. Light iridescent tone and about extremely fine / good very fine 400

Ex Lanz sale 54, 1990, 372.

On this issue, a roman numeral was occasionally scratched (not engraved) in the reverse die before the horse. Numerals VI, XV, and XX are known: see Hersh, *Essays Baldwin*, pp. 21-22 and Crawford, *PBSR XXXIV*, 1966, p. 22. It has been speculated that these numerals were designed to differentiate dies, but were not intended to appear on the coins themselves. In any event, specimens showing the numerals are very rare (RBW).



- 164 As, mint moving with Sulla 82, Æ 23.34 g. Laureate head of Janus; above mark of value. Rev. [L SVLA] Prow r.; in exergue, IMPE. Babelon Cornelia 34. Sydenham 767. Crawford 368/1.
Very rare. Brown tone and about very fine 200

Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in November 1993.



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M. Caecilius Metellus

- 165 Denarius 82-80, AR 3.92 g. ROMA Head of Apollo r.; hair tied with band; below chin, *. Rev. M·METELLVS·Q·F Macedonian shield decorated with elephant's head; all within laurel wreath. Babelon Caecilia 30. Sydenham 719. Crawford 369/1. Scarce. Toned and very fine 200
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1982.

C. Servilius Vatia

- 166 Denarius 82-80, AR 3.85 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, *lituus* and B, below chin, *. Below neck truncation, ROMA. Rev. Horseman galloping l., holding round shield inscribed with M, spearing another horseman. In exergue, C SERVEIL. Babelon Servilia 7. Sydenham 720. Crawford 370/1b. Scarce. Lightly toned and good very fine 200
Privately purchased from M. Hay in December 1982

Q. Fabius Maximus

- 167 Denarius 82-80, AR 3.90 g. ROMA Laureate head of Apollo r.; below chin, * and below neck truncation, Q. MAX. Before, lyre. Rev. Cornucopiae on thunderbolt; all within wreath. Babelon Fabia 6. Sydenham 718. Crawford 371/1. Scarce. Iridescent tone and about extremely fine / extremely fine 300
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1982.

A. Postumius Albinus



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- 168 Denarius serratus 81, AR 3.84 g. Draped bust of Diana r., with bow and quiver over shoulder; above head, *bucranium*. Rev. A·POST·A·F· – S·N·ALBIN Togate figure r. standing l. over rock, holding *aspergillum* over bull; between them, lighted altar. Babelon Postumia 7. Sydenham 745. Crawford 372/1. Toned and good extremely fine 350
Privately purchased from H. Christensen in February 1967.



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- 169 Denarius serratus 81, AR 3.92 g. HISPAN Veiled head of Hispania r. Rev. A – POST·A·F – ·S·N – ALBIN Togate figure standing l., raising hand; to l., legionary eagle and to r., *fasces* with axe. Babelon Postumia 8. Sydenham 746. Crawford 372/2. Magnificent old cabinet tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 400
Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in May 1965.

Anonymous issue



- 170 Quinarius, uncertain mint 81, AR 1.81 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Victory standing r., crowning trophy; in between, A. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 609a. Crawford 373/1b.

Toned and good very fine 100

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1985.

- 171 Quinarius, uncertain mint 81, AR 1.54 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Victory standing r., crowning trophy; in centre field, VNI. In exergue, ROMA. Sydenham 609a. Crawford 373/1b note.

Rare. Toned and about extremely fine 300

Ex CNG E 171, 2007, Sifferman, 176.

This specimen has the numeral I spelled out as VNI, as well as the rare obverse style of L. Piso Frugi. Both varieties are noted by Crawford, p. 390, note (RBW).

Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius



- 172 Denarius 81, AR 3.89 g. Diademed head of Pietas r., stork before. Rev. Elephant walking l.; in exergue, Q·C·M·P·I. Babelon Caecilia 43. Sydenham 750. Crawford 374/1.

Iridescent tone and extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Kirk Davis in May 2000.

- 173 Denarius 81, AR 3.89 g. Diademed head of Pietas r.; before, stork. Rev. Jug and *lituus*; in exergue, IMPER. All within wreath. Babelon Caecilia 44. Sydenham 751. Crawford 374/2.

Lightly toned and good extremely fine 500

Q.



- 174 Denarius, uncertain mint 81, AR 3.90 g. Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. Double cornucopiae tied with fillet; below, Q. Babelon Cornelia 33. Sydenham 755. Crawford 375/2.

Scarce. Delightful old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 1'000

Ex Stack's sale June 1969, 317.

Ex S.C.



- 175 Denarius, uncertain mint 81, AR 3.35 g. Diademed head of Venus r.; behind, I. Rev. EX – S·C Cornucopiae; all within wreath. Babelon Cornelia 44. Sydenham 763. Crawford 376/1.
Very rare and in fine condition for this difficult issue. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 2'000

Ex Aes Rude sale 46, 1991, 146.

L. Volteius L.f. Strabo



- 176 Denarius serratus 81, AR 3.92 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; behind, D. Rev. Europa seated on bull charging l.; behind, winged thunderbolt and below, ivy-leaf. In exergue, L·VL·O·L·F·STRAB. Babelon Volteia 6. Sydenham 743. Crawford 377/1.
Very rare. Old cabinet tone and virtually as struck and almost Fdc 1'500

Privately purchased from P. Rynearson in December 1990.

C. Marius C.f. Capito



- 177 Denarius serratus 81, AR 3.98 g. Draped bust of Ceres r.; around, C·MARI·C·F·CAPIT·VIII. Rev. Ploughman with a yoke of oxen l.; above, VIII. Babelon Maria 7. Sydenham 744. Crawford 378/1a.
Rare. Toned and about extremely fine 400

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 340, 1994, 659.



- 178 Denarius serratus 81, AR 3.88 g. Draped bust of Ceres r.; around, C·MARI·C· F·C – APIT·XXXII . Rev. Ploughman with a yoke of oxen l.; above, XXXII. In exergue, S·C / turtle. Babelon Maria 8. Sydenham 744a. Crawford 378/1b.
Very rare. Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in December 1994.



- 179 Denarius serratus 81, AR 3.94 g. Bust of Ceres r.; behind, CAPIT·LXXXXVIII. Below chin, unidentified symbol. Rev. Ploughman with a yoke of oxen l.; above, LXXXXVIII. In exergue, C·MARI·C·F / S·C. Babelon Maria 9. Sydenham 744b. Crawford 378/1c. Good very fine 200

Privately purchased from NFA in March 1989.

- 180 Denarius serratus 81, AR 3.87 g. Bust of Ceres r.; behind, CAPIT·LXXXVIII. Below chin, flower (?). Rev. Ploughman with a yoke of oxen l.; above, LXXXVIII. In exergue, C·MARI·[C·F / S·C]. Babelon Maria 9. Sydenham 744b. Crawford 378/1c. Very fine 100

Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in September 2006

On this issue, the numeral on the obverse die is invariably the same as that on the reverse die. Crawford notes only one exception, and this coin is an example of that die pair (RBW).

- 181 Denarius serratus 81, AR 3.87 g. Bust of Ceres r.; behind, CAPIT·LVII. Below chin, thunderbolt. Rev. Ploughman with a yoke of oxen l.; above, LVII. In exergue, C·MARI·C·F / S·C. Babelon Maria 9. Sydenham 744b. Crawford 378/1c. About very fine 100

Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in January 2007.

Both the numeral LVII and the symbol thunderbolt are previously unpublished (RBW).

L. Procilius



- 182 Denarius 80, AR 3.69 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; behind, S·C. Rev. L·PROCILI / F Juno Sospita standing r., holding shield and hurling spear; at her feet, snake. Babelon Procilia 1. Sydenham 771. Crawford 379/1. Old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from F.S. Knobloch in January 1967.



- 183 Denarius 80, AR 3.55 g. Head of Juno Sospita r.; behind, S·C. Rev. Juno Sospita in prancing biga r., holding shield and hurling spear; below horses, snake and in exergue L·PROCILI·F. Babelon Procilia 2. Sydenham 772. Crawford 379/2. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 350

Privately purchased from T.Mc.Kenna In December 1992.

C. Poblicius Q. f.



184

- 184 Denarius serratus 80, AR 3.69 g. Helmeted and draped bust of Roma r.; behind, ROMA and above, Q. Rev. Hercules strangling the Nemean lion; at his feet, club. In l. field, P / bow and quiver and in r. field, C·POBLICI·Q·F. Babelon Poblícia 9. Sydenham 768. Crawford 380/1.

Old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 400

Ex M&M FPL December 1993, 468.

C. Naevius Balbus



185

- 185 Denarius serratus 80, AR 3.79 g. Diademed head of Venus r.; behind, S·C and before, C. Rev. Victory in prancing triga r.; in exergue, C·NAE·BALB. Babelon Naevia 6. Sydenham 769. Crawford 382/1a.

Extremely fine 200

Ex Gorny and Mosch 134, 2004, 2454.



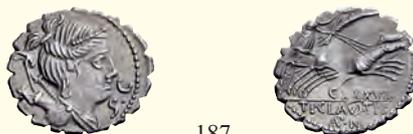
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- 186 Denarius serratus 80, AR 4.03 g. Diademed head of Venus r.; behind, S·C. Rev. Victory in prancing triga r.; above, CII and in exergue, C·NAE·BALB. Babelon Naevia 6. Sydenham 769b. Crawford 382/1b.

Dark tone and extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from H. Strickhausen in April 1968.

T. Claudius Nero



187

- 187 Denarius serratus 79, AR 3.92 g. Draped bust of Diana r., with bow and quiver over shoulder; before chin, S·C. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r., holding palm-branch and reins in l. hand and wreath in r.; below horses, CXXXVIII. In exergue, TI·CLAVD·TI·F / AP·N. Babelon Claudia 5. Sydenham 770a. Crawford 383/1. Old cabinet tone, metal flaw on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 100

Privately purchased from F.S. Knobloch in April 1969.

L. Papius



- 188 Denarius serratus 79, AR 3.62 g. Head of Juno Sospita r.; behind, tanner knife. Rev. Gryphon leaping r.; below, scraper. In exergue, L·PAPI. Babelon Papiia 1. Sydenham 773. Crawford 384/1.
Magnificent dark tone. Two insignificant scratches at ten o'clock on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 300
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in August 1991.
- 189 Denarius serratus 79, AR 3.68 g. Head of Juno Sospita r.; behind, uncertain symbol (candelabrum). Rev. Gryphon leaping r.; below, *hydria* (?). In exergue, L·PAPI. Babelon Papiia 1. Sydenham 773. Crawford 384/1.
Toned and very fine 250
Ex C. Whitford sale November 1998, 66.

M. Volteius M.f.



- 190 Denarius 78, AR 4.12 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Capitoline temple; in exergue, M·VOLTEI·M·F. Babelon Volteia 1. Sydenham 774. Crawford 385/1.
Light scratches on obverse, otherwise very fine / good very fine 150
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in October 1981.
- 191 Denarius 78, AR 3.92 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. Erymanthian boar r.; in exergue, M·VOLTEI·M·F. Babelon Volteia 2. Sydenham 775. Crawford 385/2.
Lightly toned and extremely fine / about extremely fine 400
Ex J. Vico sale June 1993, 270.
- 192 Denarius 78, AR 3.95 g. Head of Liber r., wearing ivy-wreath. Rev. Ceres in biga of snakes r., holding torch in each hand; behind, star. In exergue, M·VOLTEI·M·F. Babelon Volteia 3. Sydenham 776. Crawford 385/3.
Minor area of weakness on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 250
Privately purchased from CNG in December 1997.
- 193 Denarius 78, AR 4.02 g. Draped male bust r., wearing laureate helmet; behind, shield. Rev. Cybele in biga of lions r., holding patera; above, M Θ and in exergue, M·VOLTEI·M·F. Babelon Volteia 4. Sydenham 777. Crawford 385/4.
Scarce. Iridescent tone and about extremely fine 400
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1981.
- 194 Denarius 78, AR 3.82 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. S·C – D·T Tripod with snake coiled around front leg; in exergue, M·VOLTEI·M·F. Babelon Volteia 5. Sydenham 778. Crawford 385/5.
Very rare. Toned and about very fine 800
Ex Spink Numismatic Circular May 1988, 2770.



L. Cassius Q. f.



195

- 195 Denarius 78, AR 4.05 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Liber r., with thyrsus over shoulder. Rev. L-CASSI-Q-F
Vine-wreathed head of Liber l. Babelon Cassia 6. Sydenham 779. Crawford 386/1.
Toned and very fine / good very fine 200

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in October 1981.

L. Rutilius Flaccus



196

- 196 Denarius 77, AR 4.11 g. FLAC Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. Victory in biga r., holding reins and
wreath; in exergue, L-RVTILL. Babelon Rutilia 1. Sydenham 780. Crawford 387/1.
Pleasant old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1985.

P. Satrienus



197

- 197 Denarius 77, AR 3.83g. Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. ROMA She-wolf l., r. forepaw raised; in exergue,
P-SATRIE / NVS. Babelon Satriena 1. Sydenham 781. Crawford 388/1a.

An extremely rare variety with no numeral on obverse. Iridescent tone, an almost
invisible scratch on obverse field, otherwise good extremely fine

800

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in October 1981.



198

- 198 Denarius 77, AR 3.91 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, XXXV. Rev. ROMA She-wolf l., r. forepaw
raised; in exergue, P-SATRIE / NVS. Babelon Satriena 1. Sydenham 781a. Crawford 388/1b.

Lightly toned and extremely fine

250

Privately purchased from A.H Baldwin in September 1971.

L. Rustius



- 199 Denarius 76, AR 3.86 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, S·C. Below chin, *. Rev. Ram r.; in exergue, L·RVSTI. Babelon Rustia 1. Sydenham 782. Crawford 389/1.
 About extremely fine 300
 Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1981.

L. Lucretius Trio



- 200 Denarius 76, AR 3.77 g. Radiate head of Sol r. Rev. TRIO within crescent; around, seven stars and below, L·LVCRETI. Babelon Lucretia 2. Sydenham 783. Crawford 390/1.
 Toned and good very fine 200
 Privately purchased from Coin Galleries in May 1967.
- 201 Denarius 76, AR 3.98 g. Laureate head of Neptune r., trident over far shoulder; behind head, XXXII. Rev. Winged boy on dolphin swimming r.; below, L·LVCRETI / TRIO. Babelon Lucretia 3. Sydenham 784. Crawford 390/2.
 About extremely fine 200
 Privately purchased from M&M in November 1994.

C. Egnatius Cn. f. Cn. n. Maxumus.



- 202 Denarius serratus 75, AR 3.93 g. Diademed and draped bust of Venus r., with Cupid perched on shoulder; behind, MAXSVMVS. Rev. Libertas in slow biga l., crowned by Victory flying r.; behind, *pileus*. In exergue, C·EGNATIVS·CN·F / CN·N. Babelon Egnatia 1. Sydenham 786. Crawford 391/1a.
 Very rare. Metal flaw on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 300
- 203 Denarius serratus 75, AR 3.83 g. Diademed and draped bust of Venus r., with Cupid perched on shoulder; behind, MAXVMVS and below bust, V. Rev. Libertas in slow biga l., crowned by Victory flying r.; behind, *pileus*. In exergue, C·EGNATIVS·CN·F / [CN·N]. Babelon Egnatia 1. Sydenham 786a. Crawford 391/1b.
 Very rare. Toned and good very fine 600



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- 204 Denarius 75, AR 3.89 g. MAXSVMVS Winged bust of Cupid r., bow and quiver of arrows over shoulder. Rev. Distyle temple, within which stand Jupiter and Libertas facing; to l., XIII, and to r., CN·N. In exergue, C·EGNATIVS·CN·F. Babelon Egnatia 2. Sydenham 788. Crawford 391/2.
Rare. Lightly toned and extremely fine 750

Privately purchased from NFA in February 1991. From the R.R. collection.



205

- 205 Denarius 75, AR 3.49 g. MAXSUMUS Laureate and diademed bust of Libertas r.; behind, *pileus*. Rev. G – CNN Roma and Venus standing facing and both holding staff, the former with her l. foot on wolf's head and the latter has Cupid alighting on her shoulder; on either side, rudders on prow. In exergue, C·EGNATIVS·CN·F. Babelon Egnatia 3. Sydenham 787. Crawford 391/3. Scarce. Toned and very fine 250

Ex M&M 17, 1957 222 and M&M 38, 1968, Voirol, 173 sales.

L. Farsuleius Mensor



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- 206 Denarius 75, AR 3.84 g. MENSOR Diademed and draped bust of Libertas r.; behind, \perp XX \uparrow / *pileus*. Below chin, S·C. Rev. Warrior in biga r., holding spear and reins, assists togate figure into biga; below horses, scorpion. In exergue, L·FARSVLEI. Babelon Farsuleia 1. Sydenham 789. Crawford 392/1a.
Lightly toned and good extremely fine 500

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1981.



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- 207 Denarius 75, AR 3.92 g. MENSOR Diademed and draped bust of Libertas r.; behind, S·C / *pileus*. Rev. Warrior holding spear and reins in biga r., assists togate figure into biga; below horses, \downarrow X. In exergue, [L·]FARSVLEI. Babelon Farsuleia 2. Sydenham 789. Crawford 392/1b.
Toned and about extremely fine 300

Ex Busso Peus Nachf sale 330, 1991, 866.

Cn. Cornelius Lentulus



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- 208 Denarius, Spain (?) 76-75, AR 3.87 g. Draped bust of the *Genius Populi Romani* r., hair tied with band and sceptre over shoulder; above, G·P·R. Rev. Sceptre with wreath, globe and rudder; at sides, EX – S·C. Below, CN·LEN·Q. Babelon Cornelia 54. Sydenham 752. Crawford 393/1a.

Light iridescent tone and about extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from H. Christensen in December 1969.

- 209 Denarius, Spain (?) 76-75, AR 3.94 g. Draped bust of the *Genius Populi Romani* r., hair tied with band and sceptre over shoulder; above, G·P·R. Rev. Sceptre with wreath, globe and rudder; at sides, EX – S·C. Below, CN·LENT CVR *FL. Babelon Cornelia 55. Sydenham 752a. Crawford 393/1b.

Superb iridescent tone and extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in August 1988.

C. Postumius At or Ta



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- 210 Denarius 74, AR 3.81 g. Draped bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over shoulder. Rev. Hound running r.; below, spear and in exergue, C·POSTVMI / TA ligate. Babelon Postumia 9. Sydenham 785. Crawford 394/1a.

Lightly toned, minor marks and a flan crack at one o'clock on obverse, otherwise good very fine 200

Ex Artemide sale September 2007, 125.

- 211 Denarius 74, AR 3.68 g. Draped bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over shoulder. Rev. Hound running r.; below, spear and in exergue, C·POSTVMI. Babelon Postumia 9. Sydenham 785a. Crawford 394/1b.

Light scratches on obverse and graffito on reverse, otherwise good very fine 150

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1981.

C. Cossutius C.f. Sabula



212



- 212 Denarius 74, AR 3.78 g. SABVLA Head of Medusa l. Rev. Bellerophon on Pegasus r., brandishing spear with r. hand; below, L·COSSVTI·C·F. Behind, VII. Babelon Cossutia 1. Sydenham 790. Crawford 395/1.

Scarce. Magnificent iridescent tone, minor areas of weakness on reverse, otherwise extremely fine / good extremely fine 800

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 604.

L. Plaetorius L. f. Q.



- 213 Denarius 74, AR 4.40 g. MONETA Diademed and draped bust of Juno Moneta r.; below chin, S-[C]. Rev. L-PLAETORI – L·F·Q·S·C Victorious boxer running r., holding *caestus* in l. hand and palm-branch over shoulder; below, control-mark. Babelon Plaetoria 2. Sydenham 792a. Crawford 396/1b.
Rare. Lightly toned, hairline flan crack at four o'clock on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 800
Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 263.

P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther



- 214 Denarius 74, AR 3.96 g. Bearded head of Hercules r.; behind, Q·S·C. Rev. Genius of the Roman people seated facing on curule chair, holding cornucopiae and sceptre, crowned by Victory flying behind him; in l. field, P·LENT·P·F and in r. field, [L·]N. Babelon Cornelia 58. Sydenham 791. Crawford 397/1.
Rare. A very attractive tone and good very fine 1'000
Ex Kunst und Münzen sale XXVIII, 1992, 279.

Q. Pomponius Rufus



- 215 Denarius 73, AR 3.86 g. RVFVS Laureate head of Jupiter r.; behind, [S·C]. Rev. Eagle perched on sceptre with l. talon and holding wreath with r.; behind, snake. In exergue, Q·POMPONI. Babelon Pomponia 23. Sydenham 793. Crawford 398/1.
Very rare. Iridescent tone and good very fine 2'000
Ex NAC sale 2, 1990, 361.

Q. Crepereius M.f. Rocus



- 216 Denarius serratus 72, AR 3.90 g. Draped bust of Amphitrite seen from behind, with head turned r.; behind, dolphin. In r. field, D. Rev. Neptune in biga of sea-horses r., holding reins and brandishing trident; above, D and below, Q·CREPEREI / ROCVS. Babelon Creperia 1. Sydenham 796. Crawford 399/1a.
Very rare. Struck on a very large flan and exceptionally complete. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 2'000
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1981.

L. Axsius L.f. Naso



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- 217 Denarius 71, AR 3.84 g. Head of Mars r., wearing plumed helmet; behind, VT Below neck truncation, NASO and before chin, S·C. Rev. Diana in biga of stags r.; below horses, dog running r. and behind, two more dogs; above, VT. In exergue, L AXSIVS LF. Babelon Axia 1. Sydenham 794. Crawford 400/1a.
Rare. Toned and extremely fine 1'000

Privately purchased from M&M in July 1985.



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- 218 Denarius 71, AR 3.94 g. Head of Mars r., wearing crested and plumed helmet; behind, XVIII. Below neck truncation, NASO and before chin, S·C. Rev. Diana in biga of stags r.; below horses, dog running r. and behind, two more dogs; above, XVIII. In exergue, L AXIVS LF. Babelon Axia 2. Sydenham 795. Crawford 400/1b.
Rare. Very fine 500

Privately purchased from Spink & Son in December 1993.

Mn. Aquillius



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- 219 Denarius serratus 71, AR 3.92 g. VIRTVS – III VIR Helmeted and draped bust of Virtus r. Rev. MN AQVIL - MN·F MN·N Warrior, holding shield in l. hand and lifting up fallen figure with r.; in exergue, SICIL. Babelon Aquillia 2. Sydenham 798. Crawford 401/1.
An absolutely insignificant metal flaw on reverse field, otherwise good extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1985.

Cnaeus Pompeius Magnus



- 220 Aureus 71, AV 8.91 g. MAGNVS Head of Africa right, wearing elephant's skin; on l., jug with handle to l.; on r., *lituus*. All within wreath. Rev. Pompey in triumphal quadriga r., holding branch in r. hand; on near horse, rider; above, flying Victory with wreath. In exergue, PRO-COS. Babelon Pompeia 6. Bahrfeldt 13a. Sydenham 1028. Calicó 35. Crawford 402/1a (obv.) and 402/1b (rev.).

Of the highest rarity, only the fourth specimen known and the only one in private hands.

An issue of great importance and fascination. Minor marks and two absolutely unobtrusive metal flaws on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine

45'000

Ex Triton sale III, 1999, 817.

The military talents of Pompey Magnus were apparent even as a 17-year-old when, starting in 89 B.C., he fought in the Social War at the side of his father, Pompey Strabo. In his early 20s he secured Sicily on behalf of Rome before being sent to Africa by Sulla. In a difficult battle in 81, young Pompey defeated the Marian forces of Domitius Ahenobarbus and his ally, the Numidian King Hiarbas, for which he was hailed imperator by his troops. Upon returning to Rome, Pompey was proclaimed *magnus* ("the great") by Sulla, perhaps as a backhanded compliment because he was only 25 and lacked political experience.

Pompey was not deterred, though, and demanded a triumph. Sulla refused, only to acquiesce when the young commander refused to disband his legions, which he had led up to the walls of Rome. His triumph, however, was held only after those of Sulla and Metellus Pius, and it became somewhat of a fiasco when his elephant-drawn chariot could not pass through the city gate.

He next extorted from the senate *proconsular imperium*, and a command against the Spanish rebel Sertorius, who already was fighting the Roman commander Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius. For Pompey it was a brutal campaign of five years with mixed results, but in the end he was victorious. While returning to Rome in 71, he defeated the remnants of Spartacus' army, which had been greatly reduced by Crassus. Pompey took credit for finishing the war, which earned him the hatred of Crassus. Upon reaching Rome, Pompey extorted a second triumph, followed by the consulship of 70, which he was allowed to hold despite being only 35 and not even being enrolled in the senatorial ranks.

Two years later, Pompey was given broad authority to curb piracy in the Mediterranean. No doubt there were harrowing tales of piratic raids (Julius Caesar, for example, had been taken hostage by pirates as a young man), but the concern was perhaps exaggerated to give Pompey authority above all other Romans in the East. Pompey and his legates are said to have brought an end to piracy in the western Mediterranean in a mere forty days before sailing to the East. Once there, they apparently were able to do the same within a few months, for which Pompey was hailed *Primus inter pares* ("first among equals") in Rome.

Pompey was next sent against Rome's most formidable enemy, the Pontic King Mithradates VI, whom he defeated in battle in 63 B.C. Mithradates fled with his army across the Caucasus mountains to regroup, only to become embroiled in family disputes that caused him to commit suicide soon thereafter. In the meantime, Pompey had moved south, converting Pontus into a Roman province and doing likewise in Syria after overthrowing the last Seleucid King, Antiochus XIII. He solidified Roman rule in Phoenicia, Coele-Syria and in Judaea, where he and Hyrcanus II successfully besieged Jerusalem.

In the wake of these many accomplishments, Pompey returned to Rome, where in 61 B.C., on his 45th birthday, he held his third triumph. This time it was a grand affair since no Roman could lay claim to having been more victorious. Even so, there was enough senatorial opposition that in the same year Pompey found it useful to join forces with Crassus and Caesar by forming the First Triumvirate, which introduced a new chapter in the decline of the Republic.

The many accomplishments of Pompey, marked by three triumphs, offer several occasions for the striking of this aureus. Usually it is attributed to his second triumph, in 71 B.C., in which case the reverse would celebrate the defeat of Sertorius in Spain and the obverse would reference Pompey's earlier victory in Africa. Sutherland and Carson both considered it to be an issue of 61 B.C., perhaps because the large scale of his third triumph might be a more likely occasion for the issuance of aurei. However, with the considerable number of important victories Pompey had earned since his African campaign, the obverse type would seem an unlikely choice if the aureus had been issued for his third triumph.

This example links the two previously known varieties of this rare issue; the other three known specimens are in the BM, Bologna (which shares obverse dies with this specimen), and an example published by Riccio. This coin is reported to have been found in Spain. It was offered as part of my collection of Republican gold in Triton III, but failed to reach its reserve (RBW).

Q. Fufius Calenus and Mucius Cordus



- 221 Denarius serratus 70, AR 4.05 g. Jugate heads of Honos and Virtus r.; in l. field, HO and in r. field, VIRT. Below, KALENI. Rev. Italia, holding cornucopia, and Roma, holding fasces and placing r. foot on globe, clasping their hands; at sides, winged caduceus / ITAL – RO. In exergue, CORDI. Babelon Fufia and Mucia 1. Sydenham 797. Crawford 403/1. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 500
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1985.

T. Vettius Sabinus



- 222 Denarius serratus 70, AR 3.87 g. Bearded head of King Tatius r.; below chin, TA ligate and behind, SABINVS. In r. field, S·C. Rev. IVDEX Togate figure in slow biga l.; behind, corn-ear. In exergue, T.VETTIVS. Babelon Vettia 2. Sydenham 905. Cr. 404/1. Scarce. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 500
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1981.

M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus



- 223 Denarius 69, AR 3.79 g. Draped female bust l., wearing winged diadem; behind, control-mark. Rev. Anguipedic monster on pediment of temple, with base inscribed M. PLAETORI; in exergue, CEST S·C. Babelon Plaetoria 9. Sydenham 799a. Crawford 405/1b. Very rare. Weakly struck on obverse, otherwise very fine / about extremely fine 1'000
- 224 Denarius 69, AR 3.79 g. Draped female bust r.; behind, unidentified symbol. Rev. M PLAETORI CEST S·C Half-length bust of Sors facing on tablet inscribed SORS. Babelon Plaetoria 10. Sydenham 801. Crawford 405/2. Rare. A very attractive dark tone, minor areas of weakness, otherwise good very fine 500
Privately purchased from T. McKenna in November 1980.



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- 225 Denarius 69. AR 3.93 g. Draped female bust r., hair decorated with poppy-heads. Rev. M·PLAETORI – CEST·S·C Winged caduceus. Babelon Plaetoria 6 var. Sydenham 805. Crawford 405/3a. Delightful old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 800
Privately purchased from B. Kritt in May 1995.
- 226 Denarius 69. AR 3.90 g. Draped female bust r., hair decorated with poppy-heads; behind, lizard. Rev. M·PLAETORI – CEST·EX·S·C Winged caduceus. Babelon Plaetoria 6. Sydenham 806. Crawford 405/3b. Scarce. Lightly toned and extremely fine 500
- 227 Denarius 69. AR 4.14 g. Draped female bust r., hair decorated with poppy-heads; behind, cup. Rev. Jug and torch; on l., M·PLAETORI, on r., CEST·S·C. Babelon Plaetoria 7 var. Sydenham 804. Crawford 405/4a. Scarce. Toned and about extremely fine 700
Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 267.
- 228 Denarius 69. AR 3.87 g. Draped female bust r., hair decorated with poppy-heads; behind, rod (?) Rev. Jug and torch; on r., M·PLAETORI, on l., CEST·EX·S·C Babelon Plaetoria 7. Sydenham 803. Crawford 405/4b. Scarce. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 1'000
Privately purchased from NFA in November 1992. From the R.R. collection



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- 229 Denarius 69, AR 3.86 g. Male head r., with flowing hair; behind, scroll. Rev. M·PLAETORI – CEST·EX·S·C Winged caduceus. Babelon Plaetoria 5. Sydenham 807. Crawford 405/5. Lightly toned and extremely fine / good extremely fine 500
Privately purchased from Stack's in September 1994.



225 1,5:1



226 1,5:1



227 1,5:1



228 1,5:1



P. Sulpicius Galba



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- 230 Denarius 69, AR 3.90 g. Veiled and diademed head of Vesta r.; behind, S·C. Rev. AED – CVR Knife, culullus and axe. In exergue, P·GALB. Babelon Sulpicia 6. Sydenham 839. Crawford 406/1. Good extremely fine 500

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in February 1992.

C. Hosidius C.f. Geta



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- 231 Denarius serratus 68, AR 3.87 g. GETA – III·VIR Draped bust of Diana r., with bow and quiver over shoulder. Rev. Boar r. wounded by spear and attacked by hound; in exergue, C·HOSIDI C F. Babelon Hosidia 2. Sydenham 904. Crawford 407/1.

Lightly toned, minor scratch on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 300

- 232 Denarius 68, AR 3.94 g. III·VIR – GETA Diademed and draped bust of Diana r., with bow and quiver over shoulder. Rev. Boar r. wounded by spear and attacked by hound; in exergue, C·HOSIDI C F. Babelon Hosidia 1. Sydenham 903. Crawford 407/2. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in September 1965.

- 233 Denarius 68, AR 3.98 g. III·VIR – GETA Diademed and draped bust of Diana r., with bow and quiver over shoulder. Rev. Boar r. attacked by hound; in exergue, C·HOSIDI [C F]. Babelon Hosidia 1 var. Sydenham 903. Crawford 407/2 note. Rare variety. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 400

The rare variety with no spear in the boar, noted by Crawford, p. 419 (BMCR 3393) (RBW).

- 234 Denarius serratus 68, AR 3.79 g. GETA – III·VIR Draped bust of Diana r., with bow and quiver over shoulder. Rev. Boar r. wounded by spear and attacked by hound; in exergue, C·HOSIDI C F. Babelon Hosidia 2 var. Sydenham 903 var. Crawford 407/2 note.

An extremely rare variety. Lightly toned and good very fine 400

Ex NFA sale XXVII, 1991, 466.

This interesting variety, noted by Crawford from a previously unique specimen in Leu 2, 334, has the obverse legend arrangement of Cr. 407/2, but is serrate, like Cr. 407/1. Furthermore, it exhibits a distinctive fine style that is closer to Cr. 407/1 than the crudely engraved Cr. 407/2. Charles Hersh, who also owned an example of this variety (now in the BM), jokingly attributed such issues as the work of two Jewish die engravers: “Gross” and “Fein”. In a recent article (NC 2010, pp. 96-97), Pierluigi Debernardi cites this specimen, the Hersh-BM coin, as well as two additional examples of this variety. He concludes that it represents a transition between the production of Cr. 407/1 and 407/2; I believe that he is correct (RBW).



231 1,5:1

234 1,5:1

C. Calpurnius L.f. Frugi



- 235 Denarius 67, AR 3.91 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, ram's head. Rev. Horseman galloping r.; below, C·PISO·L·F·FRV / ☉. Babelon Calpurnia 24. Sydenham 840h. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 253. Crawford 408/1b. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in August 1991.

As with L. Piso Frugi, Crawford summarized this massive and complex denarius issue under only two numbers. Therefore, we have included examples of many of the varieties, as catalogued by Sydenham. We have also provided references to Hersh's 1976 die study of the issue; the specimens below add several new marks and combinations to Hersh's corpus (RBW).



- 236 Denarius 67, AR 3.96 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, ear. Rev. Horseman galloping r.; above, flail and below, C·PISO·L·F·FRV. Babelon Calpurnia 24. Sydenham 841e. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 374. Crawford 408/1b. Old cabinet tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 400

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1985.



- 237 Denarius 67, AR 3.89 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, ΙΣ. Rev. Horseman galloping r.; below, C·PISO·L·F·FRV / fish. Babelon Calpurnia 24. Sydenham 841f. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 127. Crawford 408/1b. Lightly toned and extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1985.



- 238 Denarius 67, AR 3.53 g. Head of Apollo l., hair bound with fillet; behind, bucranium. Rev. Horseman galloping r.; below, C·PISO·L·F·FRV / Ε. Babelon Calpurnia 25. Sydenham 842c. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 463. Crawford 408/1b. Lightly toned and good extremely fine / extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from CNG in September 1994.



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- 239 Denarius 67, AR 3.99 g. Head of Apollo l., hair bound with fillet; behind, IS: . Rev. Horseman galloping r.; below, C·PISO·L·F·FRV / ·I. Babelon Calpurnia 25. Sydenham 842c. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 438. Crawford 408/1b. Superb iridescent tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 400
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in December 1980.



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- 240 Denarius 67, AR 3.74 g. Head of Apollo l., hair bound with fillet; behind, IS: . Rev. Horseman galloping r.; below, C·PISO·L·F·FRV / [·I]. Babelon Calpurnia 25. Sydenham 842c. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 438. Crawford 408/1b. Old cabinet tone, minor marks on obverse and two edge bumps, otherwise about extremely fine 200
Ex Münz Zentrum sale 124, 2005, 424.

- 241 Denarius 67, AR 3.62 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, standing eagle. Rev. Winged horseman galloping r.; behind, scorpion and below, C·PISO·L·F·FRVG. Babelon Calpurnia 24. Sydenham 843b. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 127. Crawford 408/1b. Lightly toned, light marks on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 250
Privately purchased from Herbert Kreindler in September 1995.

- 242 Denarius 67, AR 4.04 g. Head of Apollo l., hair bound with fillet; behind, sceptre or staff. Rev. Horseman galloping r., wearing hat with brim; above, sequence mark and below, C·PISO·L·F·FR. Babelon Calpurnia 25. Sydenham 845. C. Hersh, NC 1976, – (O275/R2105). Crawford 408/1b. A very rare variety. Good extremely fine 250
Ex J. Elsen sale 70, 2002, 442.

- 243 Denarius 67, AR 4.08 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, tablet inscribed V. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding palm branch; above, sequence mark and below, C·PISO·L·F·FRVG. Babelon Calpurnia 24. Sydenham 850a. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 80. Crawford 408/1b. An almost invisible mark on obverse field, otherwise virtually as struck and almost Fdc 350
Ex Sotheby's sale October 1993, 1230.



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- 244 Denarius 67, AR 4.05 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, sequence mark. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding palm branch; above, Ξ and below, C·PISO·L·F·FRVG. Babelon Calpurnia 24. Sydenham 850a. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 56. Crawford 408/1b. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 350
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1985.



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- 245 Denarius 67, AR 4.01 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, II. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding palm branch; above, club or cucumber and below, C·PISO·L·F·FRVGI. Babelon Calpurnia 24. Sydenham 850d. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 108. Crawford 408/1b. Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in October 1966.

- 246 Denarius 67, AR 3.82 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, chisel. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding palm branch; above, sequence mark and below, C·PISO·L·F·FRV. Babelon Calpurnia 24. Sydenham 851i. C. Hersh, NC 1976, – (O241/R2074). Crawford 408/1b.

A very rare variety. Area of weakness on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 100

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1725.

- 247 Denarius 67, AR 4.02 g. Head of Apollo l., hair bound with fillet; behind, S:. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding palm branch; below, C·PISO·L·F·FRV / H. Babelon Calpurnia 25. Sydenham 853. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 432. Crawford 408/1b.

Lightly toned, minor area of oxidation and porosity, otherwise about extremely fine 100

Privately purchased from Simon Bendall in September 1991.



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- 248 Denarius 67, AR 3.84 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, bow. Rev. Horseman galloping r., wearing conical cap and holding palm branch tied with fillet; below, C·PISO·L·F·FRVGI / I. Babelon Calpurnia 24. Sydenham 863a. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 286. Crawford 408/1b.

Lightly toned and good extremely fine 300

Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 272.



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- 249 Denarius 67, AR 3.87 g. Head of Apollo l., hair bound with fillet; behind, ☉. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding palm branch tied with fillet; below, C·PISO·L·F·FRV / A. Babelon Calpurnia 25. Sydenham 861. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 460. Crawford 408/1b.

Several nicks and a test-cut on edge, otherwise good very fine 100

Privately purchased from J. Cummings in October 1997.

- 250 Denarius 67, AR 3.74 g. Head of Apollo l., hair bound with fillet; behind, hammer. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding palm branch tied with fillet; below, C·PISO·L·F·FRV / C. Babelon Calpurnia 25. Sydenham 861a. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 472. Crawford 408/1b.

Magnificent iridescent tone, almost invisible mark on obverse field, otherwise extremely fine 400

Ex Credit Suisse sale 3, 1985, 387.



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- 251 Denarius 67, AR 3.94 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, ☉. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding whip; above, lizard and below, C·PISO·L·F·FRVG. Babelon Calpurnia 24. Sydenham 865b. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 39. Crawford 408/1b. Lightly toned, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 300

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in August 1991.



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- 252 Denarius 67, AR 3.34 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, snake coiled around stick. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding torch; above, shield and below, C·PISO·L·F·FRVG / sword (?). Babelon Calpurnia 24. Sydenham 868 var. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 62. Crawford 408/1b. Lightly toned and extremely fine 250

Lightly toned and extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from D. Devine in September 1979.

- 253 Denarius 67, AR 3.88 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, III. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding torch; above, *aplustre* and below, C·PISO·L·F·FRVGI. Babelon Calpurnia 24. Sydenham 868 var. C. Hersh, NC 1976, -. Crawford 408/1a. A very rare variety. Lovely iridescent tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 300

A very rare variety. Lovely iridescent tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 300

Ex Leu sale 75, 1999, 1438.



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- 254 Denarius 67, AR 3.90 g. Head of Apollo l., hair bound with fillet; behind, ↑. Rev. Winged horseman galloping l., holding whip; behind, flying insect and below, C·PISO·L·F·FRVGI. Babelon Calpurnia 28. Sydenham 870a. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 459. Crawford 408/1b. A very rare variety. Test-cut at eleven o'clock on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 150

A very rare variety. Test-cut at eleven o'clock on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 150

Ex Aes Rude sale 68, 1997, 94.

Denarii of C. Piso Frugi with both obverse and reverse types to the left are very rare (RBW).

- 255 Denarius 67, AR 3.80 g. Head of Apollo l., hair bound with fillet; behind, L. Rev. Winged horseman galloping l., wearing *causia* and holding torch; below, C·PISO·L·F·FRVGI. Babelon Calpurnia 25. Sydenham 872. C. Hersh, NC 1976, - (O - / R 3005). Crawford 408/1b. A very rare variety. Lovely iridescent tone and very fine / good very fine 100

A very rare variety. Lovely iridescent tone and very fine / good very fine 100

Privately purchased from CNG in December 1997.

- 256 Denarius 67, AR 3.89 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, sequence mark. Rev. Winged horseman galloping l., holding whip and torch; below, C·PISO·L·F·FRV. Babelon Calpurnia 27. Sydenham 874. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 345. Crawford 408/1b. Lightly toned and extremely fine 250

Lightly toned and extremely fine 250

Ex Aes Rude sale 28, 1987, 83.



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- 257 Denarius 67, AR 3.71 g. Diademed and draped bust of Apollo l., with *caduceus* over shoulder. Rev. Horseman galloping r.; above, ↓ and below, C·PISO·L·F·FRVG. Babelon Calpurnia 29. Sydenham 876. C. Hersh, NC 1976, 439. Crawford 408/1b.

Extremely rare. Dark tone, reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise good very fine / very fine 250

Privately purchased from M. Hay in December 1994.

The distinctive left-facing bust (rather than head) of Apollo, with caduceus over shoulder, is known from only one die (RBW).

M. Plaetorius M.f. Caestianus.



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- 258 Denarius 67, AR 3.70 g. Bust r. with the attributes of Isis, Minerva, Apollo, Diana and Victory; before, cornucopiae and S C. Behind, CESTIANVS. Rev. Eagle on thunderbolt; around, M·PLAETORIVS·M·F·AED·CVR. Babelon Plaetoria 4. Sydenham 809. Crawford 409/1.

Toned and about extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Coin Galleries in November 1966.

- 259 Denarius 67, AR 3.71 g. Bust r. with the attributes of Isis, Minerva, Apollo, Diana and Victory; before, cornucopiae and S C. Behind, CESTIANVS. Rev. Eagle on thunderbolt; around, M·PAE (*sic!*) – TORIVS·M·F·AED·CVR. Babelon Plaetoria 4 var. Sydenham 809 var. Crawford 409/1 var.

A very rare variety. Struck on a large flan, old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 150

Ex Künker sale 104, 2005, 394.

This rare legend variety, unlisted in Crawford, was published by Banti, vol. vii, pp. 83-84, from Bourgey, December 1921, 90, which is the same specimen offered here (RBW).



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- 260 Denarius 67, AR 3.96 g. CESTIANVS Bust of Cybeles r.; behind, forepart of lion. Before chin, globe. Bead and reel border. Rev. M PLAETORIVS AED CVR EX·S·C Curule chair; in l. field, lyre. Bead and reel border. Babelon Plaetoria 3. Sydenham 808. Crawford 409/2 var.

Superb iridescent tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 300

Ex J. Elsen 9, 1996, 397 and CNG 43, 1997, 1698 sales.

The lyre symbol on the reverse is unlisted in Crawford (RBW).

Q. Pomponius Musa



- 261 Denarius 66, AR 4.02 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, scroll. Rev. Q·POMPONI – MVSA Clio standing l., holding scroll in r. hand and resting l. elbow on column. Babelon Pomponia 11. Sydenham 813. Crawford 410/3. Old cabinet tone, areas of weakness, otherwise good very fine 600

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in April 1969.

- 262 Denarius 66, AR 3.93 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, sceptre. Rev. Q·PO – MPONI – MVSA Melpomene standing facing, head, r., holding club in r. hand and mask in l. Babelon Pomponia 14. Sydenham 816. Crawford 410/4. Old cabinet tone and about very fine 300

Privately purchased from Baldwin in July 1985.



- 263 Denarius 66, AR 4.06 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, two flutes in saltire. Rev. Q·POMPONI – MVSA Eutherpes standing r., resting l. elbow on column and holding two flutes in r. hand. Babelon Pomponia 13. Sydenham 815. Crawford 410/5. Old cabinet tone, reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise extremely fine 700

Ex Sotheby's sale October 1993, 1255.



- 264 Denarius 66, AR 3.98 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, star. Rev. Q·POMPONI – MVSA Urania standing l., holding rod which she points to globe resting on tripod. Babelon Pomponia 22. Sydenham 823. Crawford 410/8. Toned and good extremely fine 1'000

Ex M&M GmbH sale 12, 1993, 464.

L. Manlius Torquatus



- 265 Denarius 65, AR 3.93 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Sybil r.; below neck truncation, SIBYLLA. All within laurel wreath. Rev. L·TORQVAT / III·VIR Tripod on which stands amphora sided by two stars. All within torque. Babelon Manlia 11. Sydenham 837. Crawford 411/1a. Very rare. Iridescent old cabinet tone and good very fine 1'000

Privately purchased from Spink in August 1984.



- 266 Denarius 65, AR 3.94 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Sybil r.; below neck truncation, [SIBYLLA]. Rev. L·TORQVAT / III·VIR Tripod on which stands amphora flanked by two stars. All within torus. Babelon Manlia 12. Sydenham 835a. Crawford 411/1b.
Rare. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 1'500

L. Roscius Fabatus



- 267 Denarius serratus 64, AR 4.04 g. Head of Juno Sospita r.; behind, uncertain symbol and below neck truncation, L ROSCI. Rev. Girl standing r., facing serpent; in l. field, hammer symbol. In exergue, FABATI. Babelon Roscia 3. Sydenham 915. Crawford 412/1.
Magnificent iridescent tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 300

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in December 1980.

The symbols on this specimen are unrecorded in Crawford (RBW).

- 268 Denarius serratus 64, AR 3.90 g. Head of Juno Sospita r.; behind, wheel symbol and below neck truncation, L ROSCI. Rev. Girl standing r., facing serpent; in l. field, hoop symbol. In exergue, FABATI. Babelon Roscia 3. Sydenham 915. Crawford 412/1.
Good very fine 200

Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in October 2009.

Again, the symbols on this specimen are unrecorded in Crawford (RBW).

L. Cassius Longinus



- 269 Denarius 63, AR 3.88 g. Diademed and veiled head of Vesta l.; below chin, L. In r. field, dish. Rev. LONGIN·III·V Voter standing l., dropping tablet inscribed V into *cista*. Babelon Cassia 10. Sydenham 935. Crawford 413/1.
Old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 350

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in December 1965.

- 270 Denarius 63, AR 3.86 g. Diademed and veiled head of Vesta l., veil shaped as hair; below chin, L. In r. field, dish. Rev. LONGIN·III·V Voter standing l., dropping tablet inscribed V into *cista*. Babelon Cassia 10 var. Sydenham 935 var. Crawford 413/1 var.
Rare variety. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 4'000

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in October 1994.

On this die, Vesta's veil appears as hair (RBW).

L. Furius Cn. f. Brocchus



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- 271 Denarius 63, AR 3.87 g. III – VIR Head of Ceres r.; at sides, corn-ear and barley-grain. Below, BROCCHI. Rev. L·FVRI· / CN·F Curule chair; on either side, *fasces*. Babelon Furia 23. Sydenham 902. Crawford 414/1. Extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from NFA in January 1991.



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- 272 Denarius 63, AR 3.78 g. III – VIR Head of Ceres r., lock of hair falling down her neck; at sides, corn-ear and barley-grain. Below, BROCCHI. Rev. III – VIR Head of Ceres r. lock of hair falling down her neck; at sides, corn-ear and barley-grain. Below, BROCCHI. Babelon Furia 23 var. Sydenham 902 var. Crawford 414/1 var. Extremely rare. Toned, two insignificant scratches on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine 400

Ex Rauch sale 70, 2003, 311.

This coin is a mule of two different obverse dies of Cr. 414/1. An example in the BM was condemned by Gruerber (BMCRR i, p. 486, n.3), and not discussed by Crawford. Clive Stannard, in his article on two-headed denarii (NC 1987, pp. 160-3), demonstrates that the BM coin is of good silver, and publishes a second example. The present specimen is the third, all from a single pair of dies. The variety is significant, since it demonstrates that Republican obverse dies, which were normally anvil dies, could be used interchangeably as punch dies (RBW).

L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus



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- 273 Denarius 62, AR 3.75 g. PAVLLVS LEPIDVS – CONCORDIA Diademed and draped bust of Concordia r. Rev. Trophy; to r., togate figure (L. Aemilius Paullus) and to l., three captives (King Perseus of Macedon and his sons). Above, TER and in exergue, PAVLLVS. Babelon Aemilia 10. Sydenham 926. Crawford 415/1. Lightly toned and extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in August 1988.

- 274 Denarius 62, AR 4.04 g. PAVLLVS LEPIDVS – CONCORDIA Diademed and draped bust of Concordia r. Rev. Trophy; to r., togate figure (L. Aemilius Paullus) and to l., three captives (King Perseus of Macedon and his sons). Above, TER and in exergue, PAVLLVS. Babelon Aemilia 10. Sydenham 926. Crawford 415/1 note. A rare variety. Attractive iridescent tone and extremely fine 300

Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 281.

Crawford notes this rare legend variety from BMCRR 3376 (RBW).

- 275 Denarius 62, AR 4.13 g. PAVLLVS LEPIDVS – CONCORDIA Diademed and draped bust of Concordia r. Rev. Trophy; to r., togate figure (L. Aemilius Paullus) and to l., three captives (King Perseus of Macedon and his sons). Above, TER and in exergue, PAVLLVS. Babelon Aemilia 10 var. Sydenham 926a. Crawford 415/1 note. A rare variety. Light iridescent tone and extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from Frank Sternberg in April 1998.

Crawford notes this rare legend variety from Hannover 2947, which shares the reverse die of this specimen (RBW).

L. Scribonius Libo



- 276 Denarius 62, AR 3.95 g. BON EVENT – [LIBO] Diademed head of Bonus Eventus r. Rev. PVTEAL – SCRIBON Scribonian well; hammer set on base. Babelon Scribonia 8. Sydenham 928. Crawford 416/1a. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 200

Privately purchased from Jacques Schulman B.V. in June 1967.

- 277 Denarius 62, AR 3.92 g. BON EVENT– LIBO Diademed head of Bonus Eventus r. Rev. PVTEAL – SCRIBON Scribonian well; tongs set on base. Babelon Scribonia 8. Sydenham 928. Crawford 416/1b. Old cabinet tone, obverse slightly off-centre and very fine 100

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1981.



- 278 Denarius 62, AR 3.78 g. BON EVENT– LIBO Diademed head of Bonus Eventus r. Rev. PVTEAL – SCRIBON Scribonian well; anvil set on base. Babelon Scribonia 8. Sydenham 928. Crawford 416/1c. Light iridescent tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 400

Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 703.

Of the three symbols which appear below the *Puteal* on the reverse, the anvil is by far the rarest (RBW).

Paullus Aemilius Lepidus and L. Scribonius Libo



- 279 Denarius 62, AR 4.07 g. PAVLLVS LEPIDVS – CONCORD Diademed and veiled head of Concordia r. Rev. PVTEAL – SCRIBON Scribonian well; hammer set on base.; in exergue, LIBO. Babelon Aemilia 11 and Scribonia 9. Sydenham 927. Crawford 417/1a. Old cabinet tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 400

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1981.

M. Calpurnius Piso Mf. Frugi.



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- 280 Denarius 61, AR 3.87 g. Terminal statue of Mercury (?); on l., wreath and on r., two-handed cup. Rev. M·PISO·M·F / FRVGI Knife and patera. All within laurel wreath. Babelon Calpurnia 22. Sydenham 826. Crawford 418/1.

Very rare and in fine condition for the issue. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 2'000

Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 283.



281



- 281 Denarius 61, AR 4.02 g. Terminal bust of Mercury r., wearing winged diadem; behind, star / wreath. In r. field, dish. Rev. M·PISO M F / FRVGI Sacrificial knife and patera; all within wreath. Babelon Calpurnia 23. Sydenham 825. Crawford 418/2b.

Very rare. Old cabinet tone, reverse slightly off-centre and somewhat porous, otherwise extremely fine 2'000

Ex Glendining sale 1950, Lawrence, 195. Privately purchased from CNG in March 1982.

M. Aemilius Lepidus.



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- 282 Denarius 61, AR 3.94 g. Diademed female head r. Rev. Horseman r., carrying trophy over shoulder; in exergue, M LEPIDVS. Babelon Aemilia 21 var. Sydenham 827. Crawford 419/1a.

Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from CNG in April 1995.



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- 283 Denarius 61, AR 3.86 g. Laureate and diademed female head r. Rev. AN·XV PR·H·O·C·S Horseman r., carrying trophy over shoulder. In exergue, M LEPIDVS. Babelon Aemilia 22. Sydenham 830. Crawford 419/1b.

Lovely old cabinet tone, countermark on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 300

Ex Münz Zentrum sale 58, 1968, 1796.



284

- 284 Denarius 61, AR 3.92 g. Laureate and diademed female head r.; behind, wreath and below chin, *simpulum*. Rev. Horseman r., carrying trophy over shoulder. In exergue, M LEPIDVS. Babelon. Aemilia 20. Sydenham 828. Crawford 419/1d. Toned and about extremely fine 500

Ex G. Hirsch sale 179, 1993, 739.



285

- 285 Denarius 61, AR 3.97 g. Laureate and diademed female head r.; behind, wreath and below chin, *simpulum*. Rev. AN·XV PR·H·O·C·S Horseman r., carrying trophy over shoulder. In exergue, M LEPIDVS. Babelon Aemilia 22 var. Sydenham 830b. Crawford 419/1d.

A rare variety. Light tone and extremely fine 500

Crawford divides 419/1 into four varieties, based on the symbols on the obverse. However, for each of these there are two different reverse legends, with and without AN.XV.PR.H.O.C.S around. This coin has the additional legend, which is rarer than the variety without (RBW)..



286

- 286 Denarius 61, AR 3.97 g. Laureate and diademed female head r.; behind, wreath and below chin two-handled vase. Rev. Horseman r., carrying trophy over shoulder. In exergue, M LEPIDVS. Babelon Aemilia 20. Sydenham 828. Crawford 419/1e. Scarce. About extremely fine 400

Ex Aes Rude sale 50, 1992, 138.



287

- 287 Denarius 61, AR 3.84 g. Female head r., wearing turreted diadem; below, ALEXSANDREA. Rev. PONF·MAX· – TVTOR·REG Togate figure on r. crowning smaller figure, holding staff; above, S·C. In exergue, M LEPIDVS. Babelon Aemilia 24. Sydenham 832. Crawford 419/2.

Rare. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 2'000

Privately purchased from Italo Vecchi in December 1990



- 288 Denarius 61, AR 3.99 g. Laureate and veiled female bust r. Rev. AIMILIA / REF – S·C View of the Basilica Aemilia; in exergue, M·LEPIDVS. Babelon Aemilia 26. Sydenham 833. Crawford 419/3a.
Very rare and in exceptional condition for the issue. Struck on a full flan,
lightly toned and extremely fine 5'000
Privately purchased from Spink in July 1989.

P. Plautius Hypsaeus



- 289 Denarius 60, AR 3.84 g. P·YPSAE·S·C Head of Neptune r.; in l. field, trident. Rev. CEPIT Jupiter in quadriga l., holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; in exergue, C·YPSAE·COS / PRIV. Babelon Plautia 11. Sydenham 910. Crawford 420/1a.
Very fine 200
Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in December 1988.
- 290 Denarius 60, AR 4.00 g. P·YPSAE·S·C Head of Neptune r.; in l. field, trident. Rev. CEPIT Jupiter in quadriga l., holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; below horses, scorpion and in exergue, C·YPSAE·COS / PRIV. Babelon Plautia 11 var. Sydenham 910a. Crawford 420/1b.
Lightly toned, area of weakness on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine 200
Ex Tkalec sale February 2008, 191.



- 291 Denarius 60, AR 3.96 g. P·YPSAE·S·C Draped bust of Leuconoe r.; behind, dolphin swimming downwards. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga l., holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; in exergue and in r. field, C·YPSAE·COS / PRIV – CEPIT. Babelon Plautia 12. Sydenham 911. Crawford 420/2a.
Light iridescent tone and good extremely fine 400
Ex Credit de la Bourse sale April 1995, 1068.
- 292 Denarius 60, AR 4.02 g. P·YPSAE·S·C Draped bust of Leuconoe r.; behind, S·C / dolphin swimming downwards. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga l., holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; in exergue and in r. field, C·YPSAE·COS / PRIV – CEPIT. Babelon Plautia 12 var. Sydenham 911a. Crawford 420/2c.
Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 300
Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in September 1966.

M. Nonius Sufenas



- 293 Denarius 59, AR 3.71 g. SVFENAS – S·C Head of Saturn r.; in l. field, *harpa* and conical stone. Rev. PR·L·V·P·F Roma seated l. on pile of arms, holding sceptre and sword, crowned by Victory standing behind her; in exergue, SEX·NONI·. Babelon Nonia 1. Sydenham 885. Crawford 421/1.
Old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 400
Ex Stack's sale 20 November 1967, Mc Cullough.

M. Aemilius Scaurus, P. Plautius Hypsaeus



- 294 Denarius 58, AR 4.02 g. M·SCAVR / AED·CVR Kneeling figure r., holding olive branch and reins of camel standing beside him; on either side, EX – S·C. In exergue, REX ARETAS. Rev. P·HVPSAE / AED CVR Jupiter in quadriga l. holding reins in l. hand and hurling thunderbolt with r.; behind, CAPTV. Below, C HVPSAE COS / PREIVE. Babelon Aemilia 9 and Plautia 10. Sydenham 912. Crawford 422/1b.
Toned and good extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1981.

- 295 Denarius 58, AR 4.20 g. M·SCAVR Kneeling figure r., holding olive branch and reins of camel standing beside him; on either side, EX – S·C. Rev. P·HVPSAEVS / AED CVR Jupiter in quadriga l. holding reins in l. hand and hurling thunderbolt with r.; behind, CAPTV. Below, C HVPSAE COS / PREIVER. Babelon Aemilia 8 and Plautia 8. Sydenham 913. Crawford 422/1a var.
Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 350

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in July 1980.

Variety missing AED CVR on obv, not noted by Crawford for 422/1a (RBW).

- 296 Denarius 58, AR 3.77 g. M·SCAVR Kneeling figure r., holding olive branch and reins of camel standing beside him; on either side, EX – S·C. In exergue, REX ARETAS. Rev. P·HVPSAE / AED CVR Jupiter in quadriga l. holding reins in l. hand and hurling thunderbolt with r.; behind, CAPTV. Below, C HVPSAE COS / PREIVE. Babelon Aemilia 8 var. and Plautia 8 var. Sydenham 914. Crawford 422/1b note.
Extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from NFA in November 1992. Ex R.R. Collection.

Crawford lists 26 legend varieties of this carelessly-executed issue. This is one of the more significant, with the words AED.CVR omitted from the obverse legend, cited by Bahrfeldt, Nachtrage i, pl. I, 10 (RBW).



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C. Servilius C.f.



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- 297 Denarius 57, AR 3.83 g. FLORAL·PRIMVS Wreathed head of Flora r.; in l. field, *lituus*. Rev. Two soldiers facing each other and presenting swords; in lower r. field, C·F. In exergue, C·SERVEIL·. Babelon Servilia 15. Sydenham 890. Crawford 423/1.

Toned and about extremely fine / extremely fine

300

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in May 1967.

C. Considius Nonianus



298



- 298 Denarius 57, AR 3.88 g. C·CONSIDI·NONIANI Diademed and laureate bust of Venus r.; below chin, S·C. Rev. ERVC above gate in wall surrounding mountain on which stands temple. Babelon Considia 1. Sydenham 887. Crawford 424/1.

Rare. Reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise virtually as struck and almost Fdc

700

Ex Hess-Divo sale 267, 1996, 166.



299



- 299 Denarius 57, AR 3.82 g. C·CONSIDI·NONIANI Diademed and laureate bust of Venus r.; below chin, S·C. Rev. ERVC above gate in wall surrounding mountain on which stands temple. Babelon Considia 1. Sydenham 887. Crawford 424/1.

Rare. Double struck, obverse on reverse (flip strike). Very fine

200

Ex CNG sale XXII, 1992, 299.

This coin is the most extreme example of a Republican misstrike that I have seen. The first strike was fairly well-centered. Then the coin flipped over, and landed halfway off the obverse die, at which point it was struck again. Errors such as this are interesting, since they allow us to see how large the dies were (RBW).

L. Marcius Philippus



- 300 Denarius 56, AR 4.07g. Diademed head of Ancus Marcius r.; behind, *lituus* and below, ANCVS. Rev. PHILIPPVS Equestrian statue standing on aqueduct; at horse's feet, flower. Below, AQVA MAR ligate within the arches of the aqueduct. Sydenham 919. Babelon Marcia 28. Crawford 425/1.
 Good extremely fine 300
 Privately purchased from B. Kritt in May 1995.

Faustus Cornelius Sulla



- 301 Denarius 56, AR 4.03 g. FAVSTVS Diademed and draped bust of Diana r.; above, crescent and behind, *lituus*. Rev. FELIX Sulla seated l. between on l., Bocchus king of Mauretania, and on r., Jugurta king of Numidia, both kneeling. Babelon Cornelia 59. Sydenham 879. Crawford 426/1.
 Rare. Lightly toned, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 800



- 302 Denarius 56, AR 4.14 g. FELIX Diademed bust r. (Hercules), wearing lion's skin. Rev. Diana in prancing biga r., holding reins and *lituus*; above her head, two stars and below horses, another star / FAVSTVS. Babelon Cornelia 60 var. Sydenham 881. Crawford 426/2.
 Rare. Lightly toned, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 2'500



- 303 Denarius 56, AR 3.98 g. FELIX Diademed bust r. (Hercules), wearing lion's skin. Rev. Diana in prancing biga r., holding reins and *lituus*; above her head, crescent and two stars. Below horses, two more stars / FAVSTVS. Babelon Cornelia 60. Sydenham 881. Crawford 426/2.
 Rare. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine / good extremely fine 1'800

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in September 1994.



304

- 304 Denarius 56, AR 3.95 g. Laureate, diademed and draped bust of Venus r.; behind, sceptre. Above, S-C. Rev. Three trophies; on either side, jug and *lituus*. In exergue, monogram of FAVSTVS. Babelon Cornelia 59. Sydenham 879. Crawford 426/3. Toned and about extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in November 1971.



305

- 305 Denarius 56, AR 4.02 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; in l. field, S-C FAVSTVS in monogram. Rev. Globe surrounded by four wreaths; at bottom, *aplustre* on l. and corn ear on r. Babelon Cornelia 61. Sydenham 882. Crawford 426/4a. Scarce. Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 400

Ex CNG sale 35, 1995, 585.



306

- 306 Denarius 56, AR 3.93 g. Head of Hercules r., wearing lion's skin; behind, S-C. Rev. Globe surrounded by four wreaths; at bottom, *aplustre* on l. and corn ear on r. Babelon Cornelia 62. Sydenham 883. Crawford 426/4b. Old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 300

C. Memmius C.f.



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- 307 Denarius 56, AR 3.89 g. C-MEMMI-C-F Head of Ceres r., wearing barley-wreath. Rev. C-MEMMIVS – IMPERATOR Trophy; in the foreground, kneeling captive with hands tied behind his back. Babelon Memmia 10. Sydenham 920. Crawford 427/1. Lightly toned and extremely fine 350

Ex Lanz sale 34, 1985, 386.

- 308 Denarius 56, AR 3.93 g. C-MEMMI-C-F – QVIRINVS Laureate head of Quirinus r. Rev. MEMMIVS·AED·CERIALIA·PREIMVS·FECIT Ceres l. seated r., holding torch in l. hand and corn ear in r.; at her feet, snake. Babelon Memmia 9. Sydenham 921. Crawford 427/2. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 200

Ex M&M sale 38, 1968, Voirol, 214.

Q. Cassius Longinus



- 309 Denarius 55, AR 4.01 g. Q·CASSIVS – VEST Veiled head of Libertas r. Rev. Temple of Vesta with curule chair inside; in l. field, urn and in r. field, tablet inscribed AC. Babelon Cassia 9. Sydenham 917. Crawford 428/1. Old cabinet tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 800

Privately purchased from M&M in July 1985.



- 310 Denarius 55, AR 3.94 g. Q·CASSIVS – LIBERT Head of Libertas r. Rev. Curule chair within temple of Vesta; in l. field, urn and in r. field, tablet inscribed AC. Babelon Cassia 8. Sydenham 918. Crawford 428/2. About extremely fine / extremely fine 400



- 311 Denarius 55, AR 4.10 g. Head of *Genus Populi Romani* r.; sceptre over shoulder. Rev. Eagle on thunderbolt r.; in l. field, *lituus* and on r., jug. Below, Q·CASSIVS. Babelon Cassia 7. Sydenham 917. Crawford 428/3. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from B. Kritt in May 1997.

P. Fonteius P.f. Capito



- 312 Denarius 55, AR 4.21 g. P·FONTEIVS·P·F – CAPITO·III·VIR Helmeted and draped bust of Mars r., with trophy over shoulder. Rev. MN – FONT·TR·MIL Horseman thrusting spear at enemy who is about to slay unarmed captive; in r. field, helmet and oval shield. Babelon Fonteia 17. Sydenham 900. Crawford 429/1. Struck on a full flan and lightly toned. A perfect Fdc 600



- 313 Denarius 55, AR 3.91 g. P-FONTEIVS·CAPITO·III·VIR CONCORDIA Diademed and draped head of Concordia r. Rev. T·DIDI· – VIL·PVB The *Villa Publica*; in exergue, IMP·. Babelon Fonteia 18 and Didia 1. Sydenham 901. Crawford 429/2a.

Rare and in exceptional condition for the issue. Good extremely fine 800

Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 298.



- 314 Denarius 55, AR 3.88 g. P-FONTEIVS·CAPITO·III·VIR CONCORDIA Diademed and draped head of Concordia r. Rev. T·DIDI· – VIL·PVB The *Villa Publica* with gates attached to columns; in exergue, IMP·. Babelon Fonteia 18 and Didia 1. Sydenham 901a. Crawford 429/2b.

Rare. Iridescent tone and extremely fine 600

P. Licinius Crassus



- 315 Denarius 55, AR 4.31 g. Laureate, diademed and draped bust of Venus r.; behind, S·C. Rev. P·CRASSVS· – M·F Female figure leading horse l. with r. hand and holding spear in l. hand; at her feet, cuirass and shield. Babelon Licinia 18. Sydenham 929. Crawford 430/1. Toned and extremely fine 400

Ex De Nicola listino 6, 1962, 352. Privately purchased from Cohen-Messer in January 1970.

A. Plautius



- 316 Denarius 55, AR 3.94 g. A·PLAVTIVS – AED·CVR·S·C Head of Cybeles r. Rev. IVDAEVS Male figure kneeling r. and extending olive-branch; at his side, camel r. In exergue, BACCHIVS. Babelon Plautia 13. Sydenham 932. Crawford 431/1.

Superb iridescent tone, nick at five o'clock on reverse, otherwise good extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from D. Devine in April 1991.

Cn. Plancius



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- 317 Denarius 55, AR 3.87 g. CN·PLANCIVS – AED·CVR·S·C Female head r., wearing *causia*. Rev. Cretan goat r.; behind, bow and quiver. Babelon Plancia 1. Sydenham 933. Crawford 432/1.

Extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from Spink in December 1994.

M. Junius Brutus



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- 318 Denarius 54, AR 4.11 g. LIBERTAS Head of Libertas r. Rev. The consul L. Junius Brutus walking l. between two lectors preceded by an *accensus*. In exergue, BRVTVS. Babelon Junia 31. Sydenham 906. Crawford 433/1.

Light iridescent tone and good extremely fine 600

Ex Bank Leu sale 38, 1986, 202.



319



- 319 Denarius 54, AR 4.13 g. BRVT[VS] Head of L. Iunius Brutus r. Rev. AHALA Head of C. Servilius Ahala r. Babelon Julia 30 and Servilia 17. Sydenham 932. Crawford 433/2.

Magnificent old cabinet tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 1'000

Ex Hans Schulman sale October 1969, Mabbott, 4079.

This was the sale at which I first met Charles Hersh, and this was the most expensive of the few coins I purchased: it cost me \$85.00.

Q. Pompeius Rufus



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- 320 Denarius 54, AR 3.78 g. SVLLA·COS Head of Sulla r. Rev. Q·POM·RVFI Head of Q. Pompeius Rufus r.; behind, RVFVS·COS. Babelon Cornelia 48 and Pompeia 4. Sydenham 908. Crawford 434/1.

Rare. Minor area of weakness on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 800

Ex Ceresio sale 3, 1992, 239.



321

- 321 Denarius 54, AR 3.74 g. Q·POMPEI·Q·F / RVFVS Curule chair; on l., arrow and on r., laurel branch; below, COS on tablet. Rev. SVLLA·COS Curule chair; on l., *lituus* and on r., wreath. Below, Q·POMPEI·RVF on tablet. Babelon Pompeia 5 and Cornelia 49. Sydenham 909. Crawford 434/2. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 350

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in June 1995.



322

- 322 Denarius 54, AR 3.93 g. Q·POMPEI·Q·F / RVRVS (*sic!*) Curule chair; on l., arrow and on r., laurel branch; below, COS on tablet. Rev. SVLLA·COS Curule chair; on l., *lituus* and on r., wreath. Below, Q·POMPEI·RVF on tablet. Babelon Pompeia 5 and Cornelia 49. Sydenham 909a. Crawford 434/2 note. Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 500

Privately purchased from NFA in January 1991.

Crawford notes this legend variety from a specimen in the BM (RBW).

M. Valerius Messalla.



323

- 323 Denarius 53, AR 4.05 g. MESSAL·F Helmeted bust of Roma r., wearing Corinthian helmet and spear over shoulder. Rev. PATRE·COS Curule chair; at sides, S – C. Below, sceptre with wreath. Babelon Valeria 13. Sydenham 934. Crawford 435/1. Very rare. Minor areas of weakness, otherwise good very fine 1'500

Ex Credit Suisse sale 3, 1985, 411.

M. Vinicius



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- 324 Denarius 52, AR 3.76 g. CONCORDIAE Laureate head of Concordia r. Rev. L·VINICI Victory walking r., carrying palm branch decorated with four wreaths. Babelon Vinicia 1. Sydenham 930. Crawford 436/1. Rare. Toned and about extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from Stack's in September 1994.

C. Coelius Calvus



- 325 Denarius 51, AR 3.85 g. C·COEL·CALDVS Head of C. Coelius Calvus r.; below, COS and, behind, tablet inscribed L·D. Rev. CALDVS·IIIIVIR Head of Sol r.; behind, oval shield decorated with thunderbolt; before, Macedonian shield. Babelon Coelia 4. Sydenham 891. Crawford 437/1a.

Rare. Two lovely portraits and lightly toned, extremely fine 1'500

Ex CNG sale 41, 1997, 1626.



- 326 Denarius 51, AR 4.00 g. C·COEL·CALDVS Head of C. Coelius Calvus r.; below, COS and, behind, tablet inscribed L·D. Rev. CALDVS·IIIIVIR Head of Sol r.; behind, S / oval shield decorated with thunderbolt; before, Macedonian shield. Babelon Coelia 4. Sydenham 892. Crawford 437/1b.

Rare. Toned and good extremely fine 1'800

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in September 1976.



- 327 Denarius 51. AR 4.06 g. C·COEL·CALDVS Head of C. Coelius Calvus r.; in l. field, standard inscribed HIS; in r. field, standard in the form of a boar. Rev. Tablet inscribed L·CALDVS·VIIIVIR·EPVL, behind which figure preparing *epulum*; on either side of table, a trophy. On outer l. field, CALDVS, on outer r. field, IMP·A·X. In exergue, CALDVS·IIIIVIR. Babelon Coelia 7. Sydenham 894. Crawford 437/2a.

Rare. Lightly toned, minor areas of weakness, otherwise extremely fine 800

Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 302.



- 328 Denarius 51. AR 3.69 g. C·COEL·CALDVS Head of C. Coelius Calvus r.; in l. field, standard in the form of a boar; in r. field, standard inscribed HIS. Rev. Tablet inscribed L·CALDVS·VIIIVIR·EPVL, behind which figure preparing *epulum*; on either side of table, a trophy. On outer l. field, C·CALDVS, on outer r. field, IMP·A·X. In exergue, CALDVS·IIIIVIR. Babelon Coelia 8. Sydenham 896. Crawford 437/3a.

Rare. Superb iridescent tone and extremely fine 800

Privately purchased from NFA in November 1992.

Servius Sulpicius



- 329 Denarius 51, AR 3.97 g. SER – [SVLP] Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Naval trophy between a clothed figure on l. and a Macedonian captive on r. Babelon Sulpicia 8. Sydenham 931. Crawford 438/1.
Very rare. Lightly toned and good very fine 1'500
Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 304.

P. Cornelius Lentulus Marcellinus



- 330 Denarius 50, AR 4.02 g. MARCELLINVS Bare head of *consul* M. Claudius Marcellus r.; behind, *triskeles*. Rev. MARCELLVS – COS QVINQ The *consul* carrying trophy in front of tetrastyle temple. Babelon Claudia 11 and Cornelia 69. Sydenham 1147. Crawford 439/1.
Very rare. Almost invisible marks on upper reverse field, otherwise extremely fine 2'500
Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 305.

Q. Sicinius



- 331 Denarius 49. AR 4.01 g. FORT – P·R Diademed head of *Fortuna Populi Romani* r. Rev. Palm branch tied with fillet and winged caduceus in saltire; above, wreath. On either side, III – VIR and below, Q·SICINIVS. Babelon Sicinia 5. Sydenham 938. Sear Imperators 1. Crawford 440/1.
Toned and extremely fine 300
Ex CNG sale 41, 1997, 1627.

Mn. Acilius Glabrio



- 332 Denarius 49, AR 3.92 g. SALVTIS Laureate head of Salus r. Rev. MN·ACILIVS – III·VIR·VALETV Valetudo standing l., resting l. arm on column and holding snake in r. hand. Babelon Acilia 8. Sydenham 922. Sear Imperators 16. Crawford 442/1a.
Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 300
Privately purchased from Cohen-Messer in January 1970.

Julius Caesar



- 333 Denarius, mint moving with Caesar 49-48. AR 3.92 g. Pontifical emblems: *culullus*, *aspergillum*, axe and *apex*. Rev. Elephant r., trampling dragon; in exergue, CAESAR. Babelon Julia 9. C 9. Sydenham 1006. Sear Imperators 9. Crawford 443/1. Old cabinet tone and virtually as struck and almost Fdc 750

Ex Lanz sale 38, 1986, 545.

Q. Sicinius and C. Coponius



- 334 Denarius, mint moving with Pompey 49, AR 3.87 g. Q-SICINIVS – III-VIR Head of Apollo r., hair tied with band; below, star. Rev. C-COPONIVS – PR-S-C Club upright on which hangs lion's skin with head r.; in l. field, arrow and in r. field, bow. Babelon Sicinia 1 and Coponia 1. Sydenham 939. Sear Imperators 3. Crawford 444/1a. Extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from NAC in December 1994.

- 335 Denarius, mint moving with Pompey 49, AR 3.63 g. Q-SICINIVS – III-VIR Head of Apollo r., hair tied with band; below, star. Rev. C-COPONIVS – PR-S-C Club upright on which hangs lion's skin with head facing; in l. field, arrow and in r. field, bow. Babelon Sicinia 2 and Coponia 2. Sydenham 939b. Sear Imperators 3a. Crawford 444/1b.

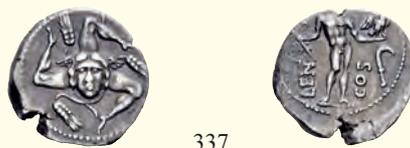
Very rare. Lightly toned, reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise good extremely fine 1'000

Ex CNG sale 38, 1996, 819.

- 336 Denarius, mint moving with Pompey 49, AR 3.70 g. Q-SICINIVS – III-VIR Head of Apollo l., hair tied with band; below, star. Rev. C-COPONIVS – PR-S-C Club upright on which hangs lion's skin with head r.; in l. field, arrow and in r. field, bow. Babelon Sicinia 4 and Coponia 4. Sydenham 940. Sear Imperators 3b. Crawford 444/1c. Very rare. About very fine 400

Privately purchased from D. Devine in September 1998.

L. Cornelius Lentulus and C. Claudius Marcellus.



- 337 Denarius, Apollonia and Asia 49, AR 3.80 g. *Triskeles* with winged head of Medusa in centre and corn ears between legs. Rev. LENT – [MAR] / COS Jupiter standing facing, holding thunderbolt and eagle; in outer r. field, *harpa*. Babelon Cornelia 64 and Claudia 9. Sydenham 1029a. Sear Imperators 4. Crawford 445/1a.

Rare. Toned, reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise very fine 250

Ex Sotheby's sale December 1976, Eton College 334.



338

- 338 Denarius, Apollonia and Asia 49, AR 3.69 g. *Triskeles* with winged head of Medusa in centre and corn ears between legs. Rev. LENT – MAR / COS Jupiter standing facing, holding thunderbolt and eagle. Babelon Cornelia 64 and Claudia 9. Sydenham 1029a. Sear Imperators 4. Crawford 445/1b.

Rare. Iridescent tone, minor porosity on reverse, otherwise extremely fine

1'000

Privately purchased from D. Devine in September 1989.



339

- 339 Denarius, Apollonia and Asia 49, AR 3.91 g. L·LENT·C·MARC Head of Apollo r.; behind, COS. Rev. Jupiter standing facing, holding thunderbolt and eagle; in l. field, star and Q. In r. field, garlanded altar. Babelon Cornelia 65 and Claudia 10. Sydenham, 1030. Sear Imperators 5. Crawford 445/2.

Attractive old cabinet tone and good extremely fine

1'500

Privately purchased from CNG in December 1992.



340

- 340 Denarius, Apollonia and Asia 49, AR 3.97 g. Head of Jupiter r. Rev. L·LENTVLVS – MAR COS Cultus statue of Ephesian Artemis with hands extended, ornamented with fillet hanging. Babelon Cornelia 66 and Claudia. Sydenham 1031. Sear Imperators 6. Crawford 445/3b.

Very rare. Lightly toned, banker's mark on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine

1'500

Ex Leu 2, 1972, 336 and Coin Galleries July 1991, 341 sales.

Cn. Pompeius Magnus and Cn. Calpurnius Piso.



341

- 341 Denarius, mint moving with Pompey 49, AR 3.75 g. CN·PISO·PRO – Q Bearded head of Numa Pompilius r., wearing diadem inscribed NVMA. Rev. MAGN Prow r.; below, PRO·COS. Babelon Pompeia 8 and Calpurnia 30. C 4. Sydenham 1032. Sear Imperators 7. Crawford 446/1.

Toned, control mark on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine

600

Ex Christie's sale October 1990, 511.

Cn. Pompeius Magnus and Terentius Varro.



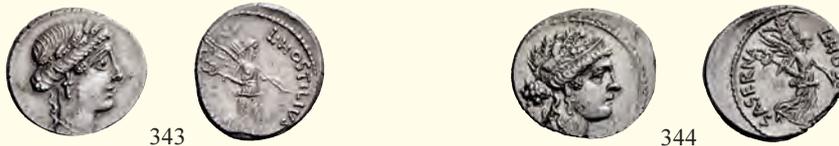
- 342 Denarius, mint moving with Pompey 49, AR 4.07 g. VARRO·PRO – Q Terminal bust of Jupiter r., wearing diadem. Rev. VARRO·PRO – Q Terminal bust of Jupiter r., wearing diadem. Babelon Terentia p. 486. C 4. Sydenham 1032. Sear Imperators 7. Crawford 447/1b.

Exceedingly rare. Old cabinet tone. Minor area of weakness on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine 4'000

Privately purchased from C. Hersh in March 1997.

This “two-headed” variety is also discussed by Stannard in his article (NC 1987, pp. 160-3), who hypothesizes that Pompey’s field mint ran short of reverse dies, and just used two obverses. It has always been accepted as a valid variety, but is so rare that I never saw a specimen offered for sale. Charles Hersh had two examples, and agreed to sell me one, although at a price considerably in excess of the present estimate (RBW).

L. Hostilius Saserna



- 343 Denarius 48, AR 4.02 g. Female head r., wearing oak wreath. Rev. L·HOSTILIVS [SASERNA] Victory advancing r., holding caduceus and palm branch. Babelon Hostilia 2. Sydenham 951. Sear Imperators 17. Crawford 448/1a. Superb iridescent tone and good extremely fine 300

- 344 Denarius 48, AR 3.72 g. Female head r., wearing oak wreath with branches. Rev. L·HOSTI[LIVS] SASERNA Victory advancing r., holding caduceus and palm branch. Babelon Hostilia 2. var. Sydenham 951. Sear Imperators 17. Crawford 448/1a var.

A very rare variety. Reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise good extremely fine 250

Ex Münz Zentrum sale 88, 1997, 555.

On this obverse die, oak branches from the wreath cover the hair (RBW).

L. Hostilius Saserna



- 345 Denarius 48, AR 3.87 g. Bearded male head r.; behind, Gallic shield. Rev. L·HOSTIL[IVS] Naked Gallic warrior in fast biga driven r. by charioteer, holding whip; below horses, SASERN. Babelon Hostilia 2. Sydenham 952. Sear Imperators 18. Crawford 448/2a.

Rare. Old cabinet tone, minor areas of weakness, otherwise good extremely fine 2'500

Privately purchased from M&M in September 1994.

- 346 Denarius 48, AR 3.84 g. Female head r. with long hair; behind, *carnix*. Rev. L·HOSTILIVS – SASERNA Artemis standing facing, holding spear and placing r. hand on head of prancing stag. Babelon Hostilia 4. Sydenham 953. Sear Imperators 19. Crawford 448/3. Toned and extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in July 1980.

C. Vibius C.f. Cn. Pansa Caetronianus.



- 347 Denarius 48, AR 3.69 g. Mask of bearded Pan r.; below, PANSA. Rev. C·VIBIVS·C·F·C·N – IOVIS AXVR Jupiter, laureate, seated l., holding patera and sceptre. Babelon Vibia 18. Sydenham 947. Sear Imperators 20. Crawford 449/1a. Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in July 1980.

- 348 Denarius 48, AR 4.00 g. Mask of bearded Pan r.; behind, *pedum*. Below, PANSA. Rev. C·VIBIVS·C·F·C·N – IOVIS AXVR Jupiter, laureate, seated l., holding patera and sceptre. Babelon Vibia 19. Sydenham 948. Sear Imperators 20a. Crawford 449/1b. Good extremely fine 400

Ex Lanz sale 72, 1995, 423.



- 349 Denarius 48, AR 3.93 g. PAN[SA] Ivy-wreathed head of Liber r. Rev. C·VIBIVS·C·F·C·N Ceres walking r. with torch in each hand; before, plough. Babelon Vibia 17. Sydenham 946. Sear Imperators 21. Crawford 449/2. Old cabinet tone, reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise good very fine 200

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in July 1980.

- 350 Denarius 48, AR 3.93 g. PANSA Ivy-wreathed head of Libertas r. Rev. [C·]VIBIVS·C·F·C·N upwards Ceres, holding reins in r. hand and lighted torch in outstretched l., in chariot drawn r. by two snakes. Babelon Vibia 17. Sydenham 945. Sear Imperators 22. Crawford 449/3a. Very rare. Lightly toned and extremely fine 600

Privately purchased from NFA in November 1992.



- 351 Denarius 48, AR 3.75 g. LIBERTATIS Laureate head of Libertas r. Rev. C·PANSA·C·F·C·[N] Roma seated r. on pile of arms, her l. foot on globe, holding sceptre and sword; in upper r. field, Victory flying l. to crown her. Babelon Vibia 20. Sydenham 949. Sear Imperators 23. Crawford 449/4.

Rare. Lightly toned, flan crack at six o'clock on reverse, otherwise extremely fine / good extremely fine

500

Ex M&M sale 61, 1982, 343.

D. Iunius Brutus Albinus



- 352 Denarius 48, AR 3.83 g. Helmeted head of young Mars r. Rev. ALBINVS – [BRVTI·F] Two Gaulish trumpets in saltire; above, oval shield and below, round shield. Babelon Junia 26 and Postumia 11. Sydenham 941. Sear Imperators 25. Crawford 450/1a.

Toned, reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from Spink in June 1981.



- 353 Denarius 48, AR 3.84 g. PIETAS Head of Pietas r. Rev. Two hands clasped round winged caduceus; below, ALBINVS·BRVTI·F. Babelon Junia 25 and Postumia 10. Sydenham 942. Sear Imperators 26. Crawford 450/2.

Toned and extremely fine / good extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from H. Christensen in February 1967.



- 354 Denarius 48, AR 3.72 g. A·POSTVMIVS – COS Bare head of A. Postumius r. Rev. ALBINVS / BRVTI·F within wreath of corn ears. Babelon Postumia 14 and Junia 29. Sydenham 943a. Sear Imperators 27. Crawford 450/3a.

Toned and extremely fine 800

Privately purchased from C. H. Wolfe in November 1984.

D. Iunius Brutus Albinus and C. Calpurnius Piso



- 355 Hybrid denarius 48, AR 2.75 g. PIE[TAS] Head of Pietas r. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding palm branch; dot behind his back; below, C·PISO L FRV. Babelon Junia 10 and Calpurnia 24. Sydenham 942 and 850. Sear Imperators 78 (obv.) Crawford 450/2 and 408/1.

A very rare hybrid. About very fine 200

Privately purchased from CNG in April 1994.

Julius Caesar



- 356 Quinarius, mint moving with Caesar 48-47, AR 1.86 g. Veiled female bust r.; behind, \perp II / *culullus*. Rev. CAE – SAR Trophy between wreath and *ancile*. Babelon Julia 19. C 16. Sydenham 1012. Sear Imperators 14. Crawford 452/3. Rare. Lovely iridescent tone, minor mark on cheek, otherwise good very fine 500

Ex. Coin Galleries April 1985, 246 sale. Privately purchased from CNG in September 1990.



- 357 Denarius, mint moving with Caesar 48-47, AR 3.86 g. Female head r., wearing diadem and oak wreath; behind, \perp II. Rev. CAE – SAR Trophy with Gallic shield and *carnyx*; below, captive seated r. with hands tied behind back. Babelon Julia 27 var. C 19 var. Sydenham 1010. Banti & Simonetti vol. 3, p. 71, n. 83 (this coin). Sear Imperators 12. Crawford 452/4. Very rare. Lightly toned, traces of over-striking, otherwise very fine 1'000

Ex B. Peus sale, 1969, 58. Privately purchased from M&M in August 1987.



- 358 Denarius, mint moving with Caesar 48-47, AR 4.10 g. Female head r., wearing diadem and oak wreath; behind, \perp II. Rev. CAE – SAR Trophy with Gallic shield and *carnyx*; below, captive seated r. with hands tied behind back, looking up at trophy. Babelon Julia 27. C 19. Sydenham 1011 Sear Imperators 13. Crawford 452/5.

Exceedingly rare and among the finest specimens known. Lightly toned, reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise good extremely fine 8'000

Ex Bank Leu sale 75, 1999, 1444.

L. Plautius Plancus



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- 359 Denarius 47, AR 3.62 g. Head of Medusa facing; with coiled snake on either side; below, L-PLAVTIVS. Rev. Victory facing holding palm branch in l. hand and leading four horses; below, PLANCVS. Babelon Plautia 15. Sydenham 959. Sear Imperators 29. Crawford 453/1a.

Struck on broad flan with an attractive old cabinet tone, minor areas of weakness,
otherwise about extremely fine / extremely fine

400

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in January 1986.

- 360 Denarius 47, AR 3.96 g. Head of Medusa facing; with coiled snake on either side; below, L-PLAVTIVS. Rev. Victory facing holding palm branch in l. hand and leading four horses; below, PLANCVS. Babelon Plautia 15 var. Sydenham 959a. Sear Imperators 29. Crawford 453/1b.

Toned and very fine

300

Privately purchased from BCD in June 1981.

- 361 Denarius 47, AR 3.59 g. Head of Medusa facing with dishevelled hair; below, [L-PLAVTIVS]. Rev. Victory facing, holding palm branch in l. hand and leading four horses; below, [PLANCVS]. Babelon Plautia 14. Sydenham 959b. Sear Imperators 29a. Crawford 453/1c.

Superb iridescent tone and good extremely fine

600

Privately purchased from Spink in March 2001.

- 362 Denarius 47, AR 4.00 g. Head of Medusa facing with dishevelled hair; below, L-PLAVTIVS. Rev. Victory facing, holding palm branch in l. hand and leading four horses; below, PLANCVS. Babelon Plautia 14. Sydenham 959b. Sear Imperators 29a. Crawford 453/1c.

Struck on a broad flan and of superb style, minor area of weakness on obverse,
otherwise extremely fine

400

Privately purchased from NFA in November 1992. Ex. R.R. collection.

- 363 Denarius 47, AR 3.93 g. Head of Medusa facing with dishevelled hair; below, L-PLAVTIVS. Rev. Victory facing, holding palm branch in l. hand and leading four horses; below, PLANCVS. Babelon Plautia 14. Sydenham 959b. Sear Imperators 29a. Crawford 453/1e (obv.) and 453/1b (rev.).

An interesting variety. Lightly toned and good extremely fine

1'000

Privately purchased from NFA in November 1992. Ex. R.R. collection.



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361 1.5:1



362 1.5:1



363 1.5:1



A. Licinius Nerva



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- 364 Hybrid denarius 47, AR 3.29 g. FIDES – NERVA Laureate head of Fides r. Rev. III – [VIR] Horseman galloping r., with r. hand dragging naked warrior, holding shield and sword; below horse, NERVA. Babelon Licinia 24 (obv.) and 23 (rev.). Sydenham 954 (obv.) and 955 (rev.). Sear Imperators 30/30a. Crawford 454/1 (obv.) and 454/2 (rev.). An apparently unrecorded hybrid. Toned and about very fine 300

Ex Vecchi sale 10, 1998, 662.

- 365 Denarius 47, AR 3.74 g. A·LICINIVS – FIDES Laureate head of Fides r. Rev. ·III – [VIR] Horseman galloping r., with r. hand dragging naked warrior, holding shield and sword; below horse, NERVA. Babelon Licinia 23. Sydenham 955. Sear Imperators 30a. Crawford 454/2. Lightly toned, reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise very fine / good very fine 200

Privately purchased from C. Hersh in March 1997.

- 366 Denarius 47, AR 3.14 g. A·LICINIVS – FIDES Laureate head of Fides r. Rev. NERVA – III – VIR Horseman galloping r., with r. hand dragging naked warrior, holding shield and sword. Babelon Licinia 23 var. Sydenham 955 var. Sear Imperators 30a var. Crawford 454/2 var. An apparently unrecorded variety. Toned and fine 50

Ex W. Phillips sale 191, 1995, 143.

Crawford (p. 564, *292) condemns the Paris specimen described by Babelon as plated. This example, although of light weight, appears to be of good silver (RBW).



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- 367 Quinarius 47, AR 1.46 g. NERVA Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. A·LICINIV Victory advancing r., holding wreath and palm branch. Babelon 25 var. Sydenham 956a. Sear Imperators 31. Crawford 454/3. Extremely rare. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 1'500



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- 368 Sestertius 47, AR 0.56 g. LICINI Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. A·LICINI Victory advancing r., holding wreath and palm branch. Babelon 26. Sydenham 957. Sear Imperators 32. Crawford 454/4. Extremely rare. Lightly toned and good very fine 1'200

Ex Triton sale XIV, 2011, 592.

C. Antius C.f. Restio.



- 369 Denarius 47, AR 4.04 g. RESTIO Head of C. Antius Restio r. Rev. C·ANTIVS·C·F Hercules walking r., with cloak over l., arm holding trophy and club. Babelon Antia 1. Sydenham 970. Sear Imperators 34. Crawford 455/1a. Rare. Toned and extremely fine 1'000

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in March 1985.

- 370 Denarius 47, AR 3.77 g. Jugate heads of *Dei Penates* r.; below, DEI PENATES. Rev. C·ANTIVS·C·F Hercules walking r., holding trophy and club. Babelon Antia 2. Sydenham 971. Sear Imperators 35. Crawford 455/2b. Rare. Light iridescent tone and extremely fine 700

Privately purchased from NFA in November 1992.



- 371 Quinarius 47, AR 1.79 g. C·ANTIVS Diademed head of Diana r., bow and quiver over shoulder. Rev. RESTIO Stag standing r., with garlanded antlers. Babelon Antia 3. Sydenham 972. Sear Imperators 36. Crawford 455/3. Extremely rare. Old cabinet tone, minor traces of oxidation, otherwise about very fine 400

Ex NAC sale 1, 1989, 1540.



- 372 Sestertius 47, AR 0.87 g. C·ANTIVS Facing *bucranium*, with garlanded horns. Rev. RES -TIO Lighted altar. Babelon Antia 4. Sydenham 973. Sear Imperators 37. Crawford 455/4. Very rare. Toned and fine 400

- 373 Sestertius 47, AR 0.80 g. C·ANTIVS Corinthian helmet. Rev. RESTIO Owl standing r. on shield. Babelon Antia 6. Sydenham 975. Sear Imperators 38. Crawford 455/6. Extremely rare. Toned and very fine 500

Privately purchased from S. Bendall in March 1995.

The rarity of these fractions is such that the appearance of a single example is very unusual; an offering of 3 of the 4 varieties nearly unprecedented (RBW).

Julius Caesar and A. Allienus



- 374 Denarius, Sicily 47, AR 4.20 g. C-CAESAR – IMP-COS-ITER Diademed and draped bust of Venus r. Rev. A-ALLIENVS – PRO-COS Trinacrus standing l., placing r. foot on prow, holding *triskeles* in r. hand and cloak in l. Babelon Julia 14 and Alliena 1. C 1. Sydenham 1022. Sear Imperators 54. Crawford 457/1.
Very rare. Toned and very fine 1'000

Ex Leu sale 59, 1994, 220.

Julius Caesar



- 375 Denarius, Asia 48-47, AR 3.84 g. Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. CAESAR Aeneas advancing l., carrying palladium in r. hand and Anchises on l. shoulder. Babelon Julia 10. C 12. Sydenham 1013. Sear Imperators 55. Crawford 458/1. Woytek *Arma et Nummi*, p. 218 ff.
Magnificent iridescent tone and good extremely fine 700

Privately purchased from J. Malter in October 1965.

Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio



- 376 Denarius, Africa 47-46, AR 4.23 g. Q-METEL Laureate head of Jupiter r.; below, PIVS. Rev. SCIPIO Elephant r.; in exergue, IMP. Babelon Caecilia 47. Sydenham 1046. Sear Imperators 45. Crawford 459/1.
Old cabinet tone, two almost invisible test-cuts on obverse,
otherwise good very fine / about extremely fine 300

Ex Cahn-Hess sale 17 June 1933, Haeblerlin, 2626. From the Stewart collection.

Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio and P. Licinius Crassus



- 377 Denarius, Africa 47-46, AR 3.88 g. SCI-IMP – METEL·PIVS Diademed head of Jupiter r.; below, eagle's head and sceptre. Rev. CRASS·IVN – LEG·PROPR Curule chair between an ear of corn and head of *cornyx*; above, scales set on cornucopiae. Babelon Caecilia 49 and Licinia 20. Sydenham 1048. Sear Imperators 41. Crawford 460/2.

Very rare and in exceptional condition for the issue. Struck on a broad flan and finely detailed, good extremely fine

5'000

Ex NAC 4, 1991, 269 and NAC 9, 1996, 729 sales.



- 378 Denarius, Africa 47-46, AR 3.95 g. CRASS·IVN – LEG·PRO·PR Turreted female head r.; above and below respectively, uncertain object and *rostrum tridens*. On l. and r. respectively, ear of corn and caduceus. Rev. METEL·PIVS – [SCIP·IMP] Trophy between *lituus* and jug. Babelon Caecilia 52 and Licinia 22. Sydenham 1049. Sear Imperators 42. Crawford 460/3. Very rare. Extremely fine. 2'500

Ex Sternberg sale XXXII, 1996, 432.



- 379 Denarius, Africa 47-46, AR 3.95 g. Q·METEL·PIV[S] - SCIPIO·IMP Lion-headed figure of *Genius Terrae Africae*, standing facing, clad in long robes, holding *ankh* in r. hand; at sides of head, G·T – A. Rev. P·CRASSVS·IVN – LEG PRO·PR Victory standing l., holding caduceus and shield. Babelon Caecilia 51 and Licinia 21. Sydenham 1050. Sear Imperators 43. Crawford 460/4.

Very rare and in exceptional condition for the issue. Pleasant old cabinet tone and extremely fine

4'000

Ex NAC sale 1, 1989, 725.

Q. Metellus Scipio and Eppius Legatus



- 380 Denarius, Africa 47-46, AR 3.91 g. Q-METELL - SCIPIO-IM[P] Laureate head of Africa r., wearing elephant skin; in r. field, ear of corn and below, plough. Rev. [EP]PIVS - LEG-F-C Hercules standing facing with r. hand on hip and resting l. on club draped with a lion's skin. Babelon Caecilia 50 and Eppia 1. Sydenham 1051. Sear Imperators 44. Crawford 461/1.

Rare. Exceptionally well-centred with a lovely iridescent tone, good extremely fine 1'000

Ex CNG sale XI, 1986, 313.

Mn. Cordius Rufus



- 381 Denarius 46, AR 3.79 g. RVFVS-III.VIR Jugate heads of Dioscuri r., wearing laureate *pilei*. Rev. MN. CORDIVS Venus standing l., holding scales in r. hand and sceptre in l., with Cupid perched on shoulder. Babelon Cordia 2. Sydenham 976. Sear Imperators 63. Crawford 463/1a.

Light iridescent tone and good extremely fine 500

Ex NFA sale XXVII, 1991, 564.



- 382 Denarius 46, AR 4.19 g. RVFVS Owl perched on Corinthian helmet r. Rev. MN CORDI[VS] Aegis decorated with head of Medusa. Babelon Cordia 4. Sydenham 978. Sear Imperators 64. Crawford 463/2.

Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 300

Ex K. R. Krueger sale November 1986, Dahlman, 2291.



- 383 Denarius 46, AR 4.06 g. RVFVS-S-C Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. Cupid on dolphin r.; below, MN.CORDIVS. Babelon Cordia 3. Sydenham 977. Sear Imperators 65. Crawford 463/3.

Struck on a very broad flan with an old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 600

Ex CNA sale X, 1990, 678.



- 384 Sestertius 46, AR 0.73 g. MN-CORDI Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. RVFI Cupid walking r., holding palm branch and wreath. Babelon Cordia 7 var. Sydenham 980b (misdescribed). Sear Imperators 67. Crawford 463/5b. Extremely rare. Toned and fine / very fine 300

Ex NFA sale October 1990, 1348.

- 385 Sestertius 46, AR 0.34 g. MN-CORD• Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. RVPI Cupid walking r., holding palm branch and wreath. Babelon Cordia 6 var. Sydenham 980b var. Sear Imperators 67 var. Crawford 463/5b var. An apparently unrecorded variety of an extremely rare type. Minor corrosions, otherwise about very fine 250

Ex CNG sale 61, 2002, 1541.



- 386 Sestertius 46, AR 0.85 g. MN-CORDIVS Corinthian helmet. Rev. RVFVS Cupid walking r., holding palm branch and wreath. Babelon Cordia 8. Sydenham 981. Sear Imperators 68. Crawford 463/6a. Very rare. Toned and very fine 300

- 387 Sestertius 46, AR 0.76 g. MN-CO – RDIVS Corinthian helmet. Rev. RVFVS Cupid walking r., holding palm branch and wreath. Babelon Cordia 8. Sydenham 981. Sear Imperators 68. Crawford 463/6b. Very rare. Toned and good very fine 300

Privately purchased from F. Sternberg in April 1998.

T. Carisius



- 388 Denarius 46, AR 3.62 g. Head of Sybil r. Rev. T-CARISIVS Sphynx r.; in exergue, III-VIR. Babelon Carisia 11. Sydenham 983a. Sear Imperators 49. Crawford 464/1.

Light iridescent tone, insignificant areas of weakness and an almost invisible mark on reverse field, otherwise good extremely fine 400

- 389 Denarius 46, AR 3.89 g. [MONETA] Head of Iuno Moneta r. Rev. T-CARISIVS Coining implements. All within laurel wreath. Babelon Carisia 1. Sydenham 982. Sear Imperators 70. Crawford 464/2. Superb old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 250

Privately purchased from Spink in June 1981.



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- 390 Denarius 46, AR 4.26 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Attic helmet; behind, ROMA. Rev. Sceptre, cornucopia on globe and rudder; below, T-CARISI. All within laurel wreath. Babelon Carisia 4. Sydenham 984b. Sear Imperators 71a. Crawford 464/3a. Extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in January 1988.

- 391 Denarius 46, AR 4.17 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Attic helmet; behind, ROMA. Rev. Sceptre, cornucopia on globe and rudder; below, T-CARISI. All within laurel wreath. Babelon Carisia 4. Sydenham 984b. Sear Imperators 71a. Crawford 464/3a var. Traces of over-striking, otherwise about very fine 150

Ex Heidelberger Münzhandlung sale 52, 2009, 220.

The obverse of this specimen exhibits a toothed crest on the helmet. It is possible that it may be an imitation (RBW).



392



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- 392 Denarius 46, AR 3.73 g. Bust of Victory r. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r., holding reins and wreath; in exergue, T-CARISI. Babelon Carisia 2. Sydenham 98. Sear Imperators 72. Crawford 464/4. Light iridescent tone, minor area of weakness on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 300

Privately purchased from NFA in March 1993.

- 393 Denarius 46, AR 4.20 g. Draped bust of Victory r.; behind, S-C. Rev. Victory in prancing quadriga r., holding reins and wreath; in exergue, T-CARISI. Babelon Carisia 3. Sydenham 985. Sear Imperators 73. Crawford 464/5. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 150

Privately purchased from Spink in September 1986.



394



- 394 Quinarius 46, AR 2.39 g. Bust of Victory r., palm branch over shoulder. Rev. T-CARISI Roma seated l. on pile of shields, holding sceptre and sword, l. foot on helmet. Babelon Carisia 6. Sydenham 987. Sear Imperators 74. Crawford 464/6. King 58. Very rare. Toned and very fine 600

Ex Auctiones 10, 1979, 31 and Lanz 88, 1998, Benz, 238 sales.



395



396



- 395 Sestertius 46, AR 0.65 g. [T-CARISIVS] Mask of bearded Pan r. Rev. Panther walking r., holding thyrsus; in exergue, III VIR. Babelon Carisia 12. Sydenham 988. Sear Imperators 75. Crawford 464/7. Exceedingly rare. Toned, obverse off-centre, otherwise fine 200

Privately purchased from W. Veres in August 2002.

- 396 Sestertius 46, AR 1.22 g. Diademed bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over shoulder. Rev. T-CAR Hound running r. Babelon Carisia 7. Sydenham 989. Sear Imperators 76. Crawford 464/8a. Very rare. Old cabinet tone, light scratches on reverse, otherwise good very fine / very fine 500

Ex CNG sale 1, 1987, 178.

C. Considius Paetus



- 397 Denarius 46, AR 3.73 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. within laurel wreath. Rev. C-CONSIDIVS Curule chair on which lies wreath; in exergue, PAETVS. Babelon Considia 4. Sydenham 990. Sear Imperators 77. Crawford 465/1a. Lightly toned, minor areas of weakness, otherwise good very fine 200
Ex Astarte sale XVI, 2004, 1561.
- 398 Denarius 46, AR 3.75 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. C-CONSIDIVS Curule chair on which lies wreath; in exergue, PAETVS. Babelon Considia 3. Sydenham 990a. Sear Imperators 77a. Crawford 465/1b. Very fine 200
Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 322, 558. From the Banti collection.
- 399 Denarius 46, AR 3.81 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, A. Rev. C-CONSID[I] Curule chair on which lies wreath; in exergue, PAETI. Babelon Considia 2. Sydenham 991. Sear Imperators 77b. Crawford 465/2a. Extremely fine 300
Privately purchased in March 1993 from NFA.
- 400 Denarius 46, AR 3.24 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, A. Rev. C-CONSIDIVS Curule chair on which lies wreath; in exergue, PAETI. Babelon Considia 2 var. Sydenham 991 var. Sear Imperators 77b var. Crawford 465/2a var. An apparently unrecorded legend variety. Traces of over-striking and light marks, otherwise about very fine 150
Privately purchased from Pars Coins in March 1998.
- 401 Denarius 46, AR 3.89 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, A. Rev. C-CONSIDI Curule chair on which lies wreath; in exergue, PAETI. Babelon Considia 2. Sydenham 991a. Sear Imperators 77c. Crawford 465/2b. Very fine 150
Ex CNG sale 69, 2005, 1356



- 402 Denarius 46, AR 3.96 g. PAETI Laureate and diademed head of Venus r. Rev. Victory in prancing quadriga l., holding, wreath and palm branch; in exergue, [C-C]ONSIDI. Babelon Considia 6. Sydenham 992. Sear Imperators 78. Crawford 465/3. Scarce. Lightly toned and extremely fine 200
Ex Credit de la Bourse sale 4, 1995, 1136.
- 403 Denarius 46, AR 3.75 g. PAETI Laureate and diademed head of Venus l. Rev. Victory in prancing quadriga l., holding, wreath and palm branch; in exergue, C-CONSIDI. Babelon Considia 7. Sydenham 993. Sear Imperators 78a. Crawford 465/4. Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 300
Privately purchased from B. Kritt in December 1991.



404

- 404 Denarius 46, AR 3.64 g. Helmeted bust of Minerva r., wearing aegis. Rev. Victory in quadriga r., holding palm branch and wreath; in exergue, C-CONSIDI. Babelon Considia 5. Sydenham 994. Sear Imperators 79. Crawford 465/5. Scarce. Old cabinet tone, obverse slightly off-centre and flan crack at two o'clock on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 200

Ex J. Lepczyk sale 53, 1983, 645.



405

- 405 Quinarius 46, AR 1.96 g. PAETI Laureate and diademed head of Venus r. Rev. C-CONSIDI Victory walking l., carrying trophy and looking backwards. Babelon Considia 9. Sydenham 996b. Sear Imperators 80b. Crawford 465/6d. Very rare. Toned and very fine 400

Privately purchased from M. Hay in December 1996.



406

- 406 Quinarius 46, AR 1.47 g. PAETI Laureate and diademed head of Venus r. Rev. C-CONSIDI Victory walking r., carrying trophy and looking backwards. Babelon Considia 8. Sydenham 996a. Sear Imperators 80. Crawford 465/7b. Very rare. Toned, areas of porosity, otherwise very fine 250

Ex Lanz sale 78, 1996, 464.



407

408

- 407 Sestertius 46, AR 0.87 g. [C-CONS]IDI Winged bust of Cupid r. Rev. Double cornucopiae set on globe. Babelon Considia 10. Sydenham 997a. Sear Imperators 81. Crawford 465/8a. Very rare. Toned, reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise very fine 400

- 408 Sestertius 46, AR 0.81 g. C-CONSIDIVS Winged bust of Cupid r., with a very small head. Rev. Double cornucopiae set on globe. Babelon Considia 11. Sydenham 997b. Sear Imperators 81a. Crawford 465/8b. Very rare. Toned and fine 150

Privately purchased from M. Hay in July 1984.

Julius Caesar and A. Hirtius



- 409 Aureus 46, AV 7.93 g. C CAESAR – COS TER Veiled head of Vesta r. Rev. A·HIRTIVS·P·R *Lituus*, jug and axe. Babelon Julia 24 and Hirtia 2. C 2. Bahrfeldt 19. Sydenham 1018. Sear Imperators 56. Calicó 37c. Crawford 466/1. Extremely fine 4'500

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in July 1997.



- 410 Aureus 46, AV 7.97 g. C CAESAR – COS TER Veiled head of Vesta r. Rev. A·HIRTIVS·P·R *Lituus*, jug and axe. Babelon Julia 24 and Hirtia 2. C 2. Bahrfeldt 19. Sydenham 1017. Sear Imperators 56. Calicó 37a. Crawford 466/1.

A minor mark and a metal flaw on reverse and several edge marks, otherwise good very fine 2'500

Privately purchased from Bank Leu in July 1985

Because of the divergence of styles on this massive issue, Sydenham catalogued it under two numbers: 1017-1018. Crawford, however, considers it a single issue (RBW).

Julius Caesar



- 411 Denarius, Sicily (?) 46, AR 3.76 g. COS·TERT – DICT·ITER Head of Ceres r., wearing wreath of barley. Rev. AVGVR / PONT·MAX *Culullus*, *aspergillum*, jug and *lituus*; in r. field, D. Babelon Julia 16. C 4. Sydenham 1023. Sear Imperators 57. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 467/1a. Old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 600

Privately purchased from T. McKenna in December 1985.

- 412 Denarius, Sicily (?) 46, AR 3.95 g. COS·TERT – DICT·ITER Head of Ceres r., wearing wreath of barley. Rev. AVGVR *Culullus*, *aspergillum*, jug and *lituus*. In outer r. field, M and below, PONT·MAX. Babelon Julia 16. C 4. Sydenham 1024. Sear Imperators 57a. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 467/1b. Old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 600

Privately purchased from R. du Perton in September 1995.



- 413 Denarius, Spain 46-45, AR 3.81 g. Diademed head of Venus r.; behind, Cupid. Rev. Two captives seated at sides of trophy with oval shield and *carynx* in each hand; in exergue, CAESAR. Babelon Julia 11. C. 13. Sydenham 1014. Sear Imperators 58. Crawford 468/1.

Lovely iridescent cabinet tone and about extremely fine / extremely fine 600

Privately purchased from F.S. Knobloch in October 1966.

- 414 Denarius, Spain 46-45, AR 3.88 g. Diademed and draped bust of Venus l., with star in hair and Cupid perched on shoulder. In l. field, *lituus* and in r. field, sceptre. Rev. A female and a male Gaulish captive at feet of trophy; in exergue, CAESAR. Babelon Julia 12. C 14. Sydenham 1015. Sear Imperators 59. Crawford 468/2.

Lovely iridescent tone and extremely fine 500

Privately purchased from CNG in December 1991.

Cn. Pompeius Magnus and M. Publicius.



- 415 Denarius, Spain 46-45, AR 3.92 g. M·POBLICI·LEG Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, PRO·PR. Rev. CN·MAGNVS·IMP Female figure standing r., with shield slung on back, holding two spears in l. hand and presenting palm branch to soldier standing l. on prow of ship. Babelon Pompeia 9 and Poblincia 10. C 1. Sydenham 1035a. Sear Imperators 48a. Crawford 469/1e.

Scarce. Toned and about extremely fine / extremely fine 1'000

Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 327

Cnaeus Pompeius Junior and M. Minatius Sabinus



- 416 Denarius, Spain 46-45, AR 3.72 g. IMP·F – CN·MAGN Head of Cnaeus Pompeius Magnus r. Rev. PR·Q Personification of Corduba, turreted, standing r. amidst heap of arms, holding transverse spear in l. hand and grasping with r. the hand of Pompeian soldier disembarking from ship; in exergue, M·MINAT / SABIN. Babelon Minatia 2 and Pompeia 11. C 5. Sydenham 1036. T. V. Buttrey, ANSMN 9, 1960, p. 76, type A and pl. VII, obv. 3, rev. c. Sear Imperators 49. Crawford 470/1a.

Very rare. Toned and good very fine 4'500

Ex NAC sale 1, 1989, 742.

- 417 Denarius, Spain 46-45, AR 3.64 g. IMP – CN MAGN Head of Cn. Pompeius Magnus r. Rev. PR·Q Pompeian soldier between the personification of two Spanish cities, the one on the l. raising her r. hand to greet him and the one on the right kneeling to present him with shield; in exergue, M·MINAT / SABI. Babelon Minatia 3 and Pompeia 12. C 9. Sydenham 1037. T. V. Buttrey, ANSMN 9, 1960, p. 77, type B and pl. VII, obv. 1, rev. e. Sear Imperators 52. Crawford 470/1b.

Very rare. Toned, surface somewhat porous and flan crack at one o'clock on obverse, otherwise very fine 2'000

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 386, 2006, 645.



418

- 418 Denarius, Spain 46-45, AR 3.56 g. IMP – CN MAGN Head of Cn. Pompeius Magnus r. Rev. PR·Q Pompeian soldier between the personification of two Spanish cities, the one on the l. holding caduceus with fillet and presenting him with laurel branch; the one on the r., with trophy over shoulder, crowns him with r. hand. In exergue, M·MINAT / SABIN. Babelon Minatia 5 and Pompeia 14. C 11. Sydenham 1037. T. V. Buttrey, ANSMN 9, 1960, p. 77, type C and pl. VII, obv. 1, rev. g. Sear Imperators 50. Crawford 470/1c.
Very rare. Struck on a full flan and complete, toned and extremely fine 8'000

Privately purchased from Freeman & Sear in July 1994.

Among the towering figures of the late Republic was Gnaeus Pompeius, better known as Pompey 'the Great', who by his mid-20s had already had earned his surname Magnus. Alongside his father Pompeius Strabo and later in alliance with the warlord Sulla, Pompey lived in the eye of the storm that challenged the authority of the Senate. Time and time again Pompey (like his father) defied the Senate's requests to disband his armies. He was a merciless commander, crushing remnants of the Marian party in North Africa, fighting the rebel Sertorius in Spain, crushing the slave-army of Spartacus in Southern Italy, cleansing the eastern Mediterranean of pirates, and delivering the final defeat to Rome's great enemy in Asia, Mithradates VI of Pontus. After his great successes in Asia, Pompey joined Crassus and Julius Caesar to form the First Triumvirate in 60 B.C., which remained intact until 53, when Crassus died in battle against the Parthians. Soon Pompey found himself allied with the Senate against Caesar, which resulted in Caesar crossing the Rubicon in 49, forcing Pompey and his allies to flee to Greece. In the following year their conflict shifted to Greek soil, at Pharsalus, where Pompey was defeated in the famous battle, after which he fled to Egypt and was swiftly murdered. This rare denarius was struck by Pompey's eldest son, Pompey Junior, presumably at the Spanish mint of Corduba shortly before the Battle of Munda on March 17, 45. At this battle the Pompeians suffered another crushing defeat to Julius Caesar. With the possible exception of civic bronzes of Soli-Pompeopolis in Cilicia, no portrait of Pompey appears on coinage until after his death, thus making the series to which this coin belongs his first securely dateable portrait coins.



419

- 419 Denarius, Spain 46-45, AR 3.38 g. IMP – CN MAGNVS Head of Cn. Pompeius Magnus r. Rev. PR·Q Pompeian soldier between the personification of two Spanish cities, the one on the l. holding caduceus with fillet and clasping his hand; the one on the r., with trophy over shoulder, crowns him with r. hand. In exergue, M·MINAT / SABI. Babelon Minatia 5 var and Pompeia 14 var. C11 var. Sydenham 1037. T. V. Buttrey, ANSMN 9, 1960, p. 77, type C and pl. VII, obv. 1, rev. h. Sear Imperators 51. Crawford 470/1d.
Very rare. Surfaces with some porosity, otherwise very fine 1'500

Privately purchased from Spink & Son in December 1990.

Cnaeus Pompeius Magnus



420

- 420 As, Tarracoenensis 46-45, Æ 22.02 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, mark of value. Rev. CN·MAG Prow r.; before, mark of value and below [IMP]. Babelon Pompeia 15. C 16. Sydenham 1040. Sear Imperators 53. RPC 486. Crawford 471/1. Light green patina and good very fine 350

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1983.

L. Papius Celsus



- 421 Denarius 45, AR 4.00 g. Head of Juno Sospita r. Rev. CELSVS·III·VIR Wolf r., placing stick on fire; on r., eagle fanning flames with its wings. In exergue, L·PAPIVS. Babelon Papia 2. Sydenham 964. Sear Imperators 82. Crawford 472/1.

Scarce. Lovely light iridescent tone and good extremely fine 600

Ex Credit de la Bourse sale April 1995, 1141.



- 422 Denarius 45, AR 3.44 g. Head of Juno Sospita r. Rev. CEESVS (*sic!*)·III·VIR Wolf r., placing stick on fire; on r., eagle fanning flames with its wings. In exergue, L·PAPIVS. Babelon Papia 2 var. Sydenham 964 var. Sear Imperators 82. Crawford 472/1 note.

A very rare legend variety of a scarce type. Toned, flan crack at one o'clock on obverse, otherwise about very fine 200

Ex A. Malloy sale XXXV, 1993, 395.

Crawford notes this legend variety from a specimen in the Bari Museum, 3082.

- 423 Denarius 45, AR 3.87 g. Laureate head of Triumphus r. with trophy over shoulder; below TRIVMPVS. Rev. CELSVS·III·VIR Wolf r., placing stick on fire; on the r. eagle fanning flames. In exergue, L·PAPIVS. Babelon Papia 3. Sydenham 965. Sear Imperators 83. Crawford 472/2.

Scarce. Iridescent tone and extremely fine 500

Ex Aes Rude sale 29, 1987, 183.



- 424 Quinarius 45, AR 1.45 g. Bust of Victory r. Rev. L·PAPIVS – [CELSVS] Girl and snake facing each other. Babelon Papia 4. Sydenham 966. Sear Imperators 84. Crawford 472/3.

Very rare. Toned, reverse lightly tooled, otherwise very fine 600

Ex Cahn-Hess, July 1933, Haeblerlin, 2741 and NFA October 1990, 1351 sales.

- 425 Sestertius 45, AR 0.83 g. [CELSVS] Head of Mercury r., caduceus behind. Rev. Lyre. Babelon Papia 5. Sydenham 967. Sear Imperators 85. Crawford 472/4b.

Very rare. Toned, minor areas of corrosion, otherwise about very fine 500

Ex NAC sale H, 1998, 1758.

Lollius Palicanus



- 426 Denarius 45, AR 3.84 g. LIBERTATIS Diademed head of Libertas r. Rev. PALIKANVS *Rostra* on which stands *subsellium*. Babelon Lollia 2. Sydenham 960. Sear Imperators 86. Crawford 473/1. Scarce. Toned, struck on a very broad flan and about extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from M&M in December 1993

- 427 Denarius 45, AR 3.89 g. HONORIS Laureate head of Honos r. Rev. PALIKANVS Garlanded curule chair on which wreath; on either side, corn-ear. Babelon Lollia 1 var. Sydenham 961 var. Sear Imperators 87. Crawford 473/2d. A rare variety. Toned and about extremely fine 300

Ex Stack's sale March 1971, 603.



- 428 Quinarius 45, AR 1.83 g. Diademed head of Felicitas r.; below [FELICITA]TIS. Rev. Victory in fast biga r.; in exergue, PALIKAN[I]. Babelon Lollia 3. Sydenham 962. Sear Imperators 88. Crawford 473/3. Extremely rare. Some porosity and corrosion, otherwise fine 200

Ex CNG sale 61, 2002, T. Hardy, 1548.



- 429 Sestertius 45, AR 0.54 g. Urn. Rev. PALIK – ANVS Voting tablet. Babelon Lollia 4. Sydenham 963. Sear Imperators 89. Crawford 473/4. Extremely rare. Very fine 1'000

Ex Alan Weil sale December 1997, 70.

L. Valerius Acisculus



- 430 Denarius 45, AR 3.89 g. ACISCVLVS Head of Apollo r., hair tied with band; above, star and behind, *acisculus*. Rev. Europa seated on bull walking r.; in exergue, L-VALERIVS. Babelon Valeria 17. Sydenham 998. Sear Imperators 90. Crawford 474/1a. Old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from Spink & Son in November 1984.



431



- 431 Denarius 45, AR 4.04 g. ACIS – CVLV[S] Large head of Apollo r., hair tied with band; above, star and behind, *acisculus*. Rev. Europa seated on bull walking r.; in exergue, L·VALERIV[S]. Babelon Valeria 17 var. Sydenham 998 var. Sear Imperators 90 var. Crawford 474/1a var.
An extremely rare legend variety. Lovely iridescent tone and extremely fine 700

Privately purchased from NFA in March 1991.

This variety exhibits a large head of Apollo (compare previous lot), which causes the engraver to break the legend. Another example is listed in Banti CNR, p. 36, n. 33, from the same obverse die (RBW).



432



433



- 432 Denarius 45, AR 3.47 g. ACIS – C[VLVS] Large head of Apollo r., hair tied with band; behind, *acisculus*. Rev. Europa seated on bull walking r.; in exergue, L·VALER[IVS]. Babelon Valeria 17 var. Sydenham 998 var. Sear Imperators 90 var. Banti CNR 36, 31. Crawford 474/1a var.
An extremely rare variety without star above Apollo's head. Old cabinet tone and very fine 200

Privately purchased from V. England in November 1989.

- 433 Denarius 45, AR 4.11 g. ACISCVLVVS Head of Apollo r., hair tied with band; above, star and behind, *acisculus*. All within laurel wreath. Rev. Europa seated on bull walking r.; in exergue, L·VALERIVS. Babelon Valeria 16. Sydenham 998a. Sear Imperators 90a. Crawford 474/1b.
Scarce. Minor areas of weakness, otherwise very fine 200

Ex Rauch sale 46, 1991, 353.



434



- 434 Denarius 45, AR 3.99 g. ACISCVLVVS Head of Apollo r., hair tied with band; above, star and behind, *acisculus*. All within laurel wreath. Rev. Helmeted human-headed owl r., carrying shield and two spears; in exergue, L·VALERIVS. Babelon Valeria 18. Sydenham 999a. Sear Imperators 91a. Crawford 474/2b.
Very rare. Toned and about extremely fine / extremely fine 1'200

Privately purchased from Spink & Son in September 1986.



435



- 435 Denarius 45, AR 3.99 g. ACISCVLVVS Head of Apollo r., hair tied with band; above, star and behind, *acisculus*. All within laurel wreath. Rev. L·VALERIVS Head of Sybil r. All within laurel wreath. Babelon Valeria 14. Sydenham 1000. Sear Imperators 92. Crawford 474/3a.

Very rare. Lightly toned and good very fine 1'200

Ex NFA sale XXVII, 1991, 576.



- 436 Denarius 45, AR 3.90 g. ACISCVLV – S Radiate head of Sol r.; behind, *acisculus*. Rev. Luna in prancing biga r.; in exergue, L·VALERIVS. Babelon Valeria 20. Sydenham 1002. Sear Imperators 94. Crawford 474/5. Scarce. Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 600

Privately purchased from E. J. Waddell, May 1995.

Julius Caesar and M. Munatius Plancus.



- 437 Quinarius end 46 – early 45, AV 4.01 g. CAES - DIC·TER Draped bust of Victory r. Rev. L·PLANC - PRAEF·VRB Jug. Bahrfeldt 22. Babelon Julia 20 and Munatia 3. C 32. Sydenham 1020. Sear Imperators 61. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 475/2. Extremely rare. Very fine 5'000

Ex M&M sale 81, 1995, 116.

Julius Caesar and C. Clovius



- 438 Bronze end 46-early 45, Æ 14.48 g. CAESAR DIC·TER Draped bust of Victory r. Rev. C·CLOVI – PRAEF Minerva standing l., holding trophy, spear and shield decorated with *gorgoneion*; at her feet, snake. Babelon Julia 17 and Clovia 11. C 7. Sydenham 1025. Sear Imperators 62. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. RPC 601/1. Crawford 476/1a. Tiber tone and very fine 300

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in March 1988.



- 439 Bronze end 46-early 45, Æ 15.44 g. CAESAR DIC·TER Draped bust of Victory r.; behind, star. Rev. C·CLOVI – PRAEF Minerva standing l., holding trophy, spear and shield decorated with *gorgoneion*; at her feet, snake. Babelon Julia 17 and Clovia 11. C 7. Sydenham 1025. Sear Imperators 62. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. RPC 601/73. Crawford 476/1b. Light green patina and very fine 300

Privately purchased from E. J. Waddell in December 1984.

Sextus Pompeius Magnus



440

- 440 Denarius, Southern Spain 44, AR 2.53 g. SEX MAGN [PIVS] – IMP – B Bare head of Cnaeus Pompeius r. Rev. PIETAS Pietas standing l., holding palm branch and transverse sceptre. Babelon Pompeia 18. C 14. Sydenham 1042 var. Sear Imperators 232. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Buttrey, NC 1960, 1 and pl. V, 2 (this obverse die) and pl. VI, B (this reverse die). Crawford 477/1a.

Very rare. Toned and fine

400

Ex G. Hirsch sale 187, 1995, 996.



441

442

- 441 Denarius, Southern Spain 44, AR 3.85 g. SEX MAG[N] – [IMP] SAL Bare head of Cnaeus Pompeius r. Rev. PIETAS Pietas standing l., holding palm branch and transverse sceptre. Babelon Pompeia 18. C 14. Sydenham 1042. Sear Imperators 232a. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Buttrey, NC 1960, 4 and pl. V, 6 (this obverse die) and pl. VI, D (this reverse die). Crawford 477/1b.

Very rare. Toned and good very fine

1'200

Ex M&M fixed price list 511, 1988, 62.

- 442 Denarius, Southern Spain 44, AR 3.58 g. SEX MAGN – PIVS IMP Bare head of Cnaeus Pompeius r. Rev. PIETAS Pietas standing l., holding palm branch and transverse sceptre. Babelon Pompeia 18. C 14. Sydenham 1041. Sear Imperators 232a. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Buttrey, NC 1960, 5 and pl. V, 7 (this obverse die) and pl. VI, J (this reverse die). Crawford 477/3b.

Extremely rare. Lightly toned and good very fine

2'000

Sextus Pompeius Magnus Pius and F. Eppius



443

- 443 As, Sicily from 43, Æ 15.92 g. MAGN Laureate head of Janus; in centre, altar and below PIVS-IM[P]-F. Rev. EPIIVS Prow r.; in exergue, LEG. Babelon Pompeia 19 and Eppia 2. C 2. Sydenham 1045. Sear Imperators 234. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 478/1a.

Dark green patina and good very fine

400

Ex Sternberg sale XXVI, 1992, 259.



444



445



- 444 As, Sicily from 43, Æ 14.60 g. [MAGN] Laureate head of Janus; in centre, altar and below PIVS·IMPE. Rev. [EP]PIVS Prow r.; in exergue, [LEG]. Babelon Pompeia 19 var. and Eppia 2 var. C 2 var. Sydenham 1045 var. Sear Imperators 234 var. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 478/1a var.

Brown patina and about very fine 250

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, Goodman, 1763.

Although the entire legend is rarely visible, the lower obverse is traditionally read: PIVS·IMP·F(ilus). This important example clearly shows that the correct reading is PIVS·IMPE(rator) (RBW).

- 445 As, Sicily from 43, Æ 19.60 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. EPPIVS Prow r.; in exergue, [L]EG. Babelon Pompeia 19 and Eppia 2. C 2. Sydenham 1045a. Sear Imperators 234a. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 478/1b.

Green patina and good very fine 350

Ex CNG E sale 197, 2008, 270.

Sextus Pompeius Magnus Pius



446



- 446 As, Sicily circa 42-38, Æ 24.63 g, MAGN Laureate Janiform head of Pompey the Great. Rev. PIVS Prow r.; below, IMP. Babelon Pompeia 20. C 6. Sydenham 1044. Sear Imperators 336. Woytek Arma et Nummi pag 558. Crawford 479/1.

Brown-green patina and very fine 200

Ex K. Krueger sale 56, 1986, 2211.



447



- 447 As, Sicily circa 42-38, Æ 18.07 g. MGN Laureate Janiform head of Pompey the Great. Rev. PIVS Prow r.; below, IMP. Babelon Pompeia 20. C 6. Sydenham 1044a. Sear Imperators 336. Woytek Arma et Nummi pag 558. Crawford 479/1.

Green patina and very fine 200

Privately purchased from Empire coins in September 1986

L. Aemilius Buca



- 448 Denarius 44, AR 3.77 g. L·BVCA Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. Sulla reclining on rock l.; on r., Luna descending from mountain and behind, Victory with spread wings holding staff in raised r. hand. Babelon Aemilia 12. Sydenham 1064. Sear Imperators 164. Crawford 480/1.

Very rare and in exceptionally condition for this fascinating issue. Good extremely fine 8'000

Privately purchased from NAC in December 1994.



Julius Caesar and M. Mettius

- 449 Denarius 44, AR 3.84 g. CAESAR·IMP Wreathed head of Caesar r.; behind, *lituus* and *culullus*. Rev. M·METTIVS Venus standing l., holding sceptre and Victory, and resting l. elbow on shield which in turn rests on globe; in l. field, H (re-cut over G). Babelon Julia 32 and Mettia 4. C 34. Sydenham 1056. Alföldi, Monarchie, pl. 5, 3 (this coin). Alföldi, Portrait, pl. I, 14 (this coin). Kraay, Quattorviri, pl. 3, 5. Sear Imperators 100. Crawford 480/3.

Rare. A superb portrait of fine style, lightly toned and good very fine 3'000

Ex Naville 8, 1925, Bement, 394 and Leu 57, 1997, Levy, 179 sales.

A very important coin in Alföldi's analysis of this issue (RBW).

Julius Caesar and P. Sepullius Macer

- 450 Denarius 44, AR 4.00 g. CAESAR IMP Wreathed head of Caesar r.; behind, eight-rayed star. Rev. P·SEPVLLIVS – MACER Venus standing l., holding Victory and sceptre resting on star. Babelon Julia 46 and Sepullia 1. C 41. BMC RRC 41, 65 (this coin). Sydenham 1071. Sear Imperators 106a. Crawford 480/5b.

Rare. Superb old cabinet tone, two minor nicks on obverse, otherwise good very fine 2'000

Ex NAC-Spink Taisei sale November 1994, Steinberg, 78. From the Cracherode collection and duplicates of the British Museum.

Julius Caesar and L. Aemilius Buca

- 451 Denarius 44, AR 3.64 g. CAESAR·DICT – PERPETVO Wreathed head of Caesar r. Rev. Fasces and caduceus in saltire; on l., axe and on r., globe. Above, clasped hands and below, L·BVCA. Babelon Julia 37 and Aemilia 17. C. 25. Sydenham 1063. Sear Imperators 103. Crawford 480/6.

Rare. Toned and very fine 2'500

Privately purchased from C. Hersh in March 1997.

- 452 Denarius 44, AR 3.44 g. CAESAR·DICT – PERPETVO Wreathed head of Caesar r. Rev. L·BVCA Venus seated r., holding Victory and sceptre. Babelon Julia 36 var. and Aemilia 16. C. 25. Sydenham 1063 (obv.) and 1062 (rev). Sear Imperators 104. Crawford 480/7a.

Very rare. Two Banker's marks on obverse and surface somewhat porous, otherwise about very fine 1'200

Ex Münz Zentrum sale 71, 1991, 793.



453



454



455



- 453 Denarius 44, AR 3.62 g. CAESAR – [DICT PER]PETVO Wreathed head of Caesar r. Rev. L·BVCA Venus seated r., holding Victory and sceptre. Babelon Julia 36 and Aemilia 15. C. 25. Sydenham 1062. Sear Imperators 104a. Crawford 480/7b. Very rare. Lightly toned and very fine 2'500

Ex Stack's sale November 1992, 15.

- 454 Denarius 44, AR 3.72 g. CAESAR – DICT PERPETVO Wreathed head of Caesar r. Rev. L·BVCA Venus standing l., holding Victory and sceptre. Babelon Julia 35 and Aemilia 14. C. 23. Sydenham 1061. Sear Imperators 105. Crawford 480/8. Rare. Very fine 1'000

Privately purchased from D. Devine in November 1994.

Julius Caesar and P. Sepullius Macer

- 455 Denarius 44, AR 3.59 g. CAESAR – [DICT PERPE]TVO Wreathed head of Caesar r. Rev. P·SEPVLLIVS – [MACER] Venus standing l., holding Victory and sceptre resting on star. Babelon Julia 49 and Sepullia 4. C 40. Sydenham 1072. Sear Imperators 107b. Crawford 480/11.

Rare. Minor areas of weakness, otherwise good very fine 2'000

Privately purchased from D. Devine in November 1994.



456



- 456 Denarius 44, AR 3.85 g. CAESAR – [DICT] PERPETVO Veiled and wreathed head of Caesar r. Rev. P·SEPVLLIVS – MACER Venus standing l., holding Victory and sceptre resting on shield. Babelon Julia 50 and Sepullia 5. C 38. Sydenham 1074. Sear Imperators 107d. Crawford 480/13.

Rare. A very attractive portrait and extremely fine 4'000

Privately purchased from D. Devine in November 1994.

Julius Caesar and M. Mettius



457



- 457 Denarius 44, AR 4.15 g. CAESAR – IMPER Wreathed head of Caesar r. Rev. M·METTIVS Venus standing l., holding sceptre and Victory, and resting l. elbow on shield which in turn rests on globe; in l. field, A. Babelon Julia 33 and Mettia 5. C 35. Sydenham 1055. Sear Imperators 101. Crawford 480/17.

Rare. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 4'000

Ex Cahn-Hess 1933, Haerberlin, 2819; Stack's 1971, 302 and NAC 6, 1993, 331 sales

Julius Caesar and C. Cossutius Maridianus



- 458 Denarius 44, AR 3.24 g. CAESAR – PARENS-PATRIAE Veiled and wreathed head of Caesar r.; behind, apex and before, *lituus*. Rev. C·COSSVTIVS and MARIDIANVS arranged in form of cross; in angles, A – A – A – FF. Babelon Julia 43 and Cossutia 2. C 18. Sydenham 1069. Sear Imperators 112. Crawford 480/19. Rare. Minor areas of weakness, otherwise good extremely fine 4'500

Privately purchased from D. Devine in November 1994.

P. Sepullius Macer



- 459 Denarius 44, AR 4.14 g. CLEM – [ENTIAE – CAE]SAREIS Tetrastyle temple. Rev. [P·SEPV]LLIVS – MACER *Desultor* galloping r., holding whip in r. hand and reins of second horse with l.; in l. field, wreath and palm branch. Babelon Sepullia 7 and Julia 52. Sydenham 1076. Sear Imperators 110. Crawford 480/21 note. Very rare. Lightly toned, minor area of weakness, otherwise extremely fine 2'500

Ex NAC sale D, 1994, 1957

This legend variety is cited by Crawford from the Ryan collection, Glendining, April 1952, 880. The present specimen shares the same obverse die (RBW).



- 460 Denarius 44, AR 3.53 g. Bearded and veiled head of M. Antonius r.; behind, jug and before, *lituus*. Rev. P·SEPVLLIVS – MACER *Desultor* galloping r., holding whip in r. hand and reins of second horse with l.; in l. field, wreath and palm branch. Babelon Sepullia 8 and Antonia 2. C 74. Sydenham 1077. Sear Imperators 142. Crawford 480/22. Very rare. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 1'800

Ex CNG sale 35, 1995, 666



M. Mettius

- 461 Quinarius 44, AR 1.61 g. Head of Juno Sospita r.; behind, coiled snake. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r., holding reins and whip; in exergue, M·METTI. Babelon Mettia 1. Sydenham 1058. Sear Imperators 167. Crawford 480/23. Very rare. Dark tone, various counter-marks on obverse and fine 200

Ex G. Hirsch Nachf. sale 178, 1993, 646.

L. Aemilius Buca

- 462 Quinarius 44, AR 1.60 g. PAXS Head of Pax r. Rev. L·AEMILIVS·BVCA·IIIIVIR Clasped hands. Babelon Aemilia 18 and Julia 39. Sydenham 1065. Sear Imperators 165. Crawford 480/24. Extremely rare. Toned and about very fine 500



- 463 Sestertius 44, AR 0.94 g. Head of Luna r., wearing diadem; above, crescent. Rev. L·AEMILIVS·BVCA around star of six rays. Babelon Aemilia 19. Sydenham 1066. Sear Imperators 166. Crawford 480/26. Extremely rare. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 1'200

Privately purchased from CNG in November 1995.

P. Sepullius Macer

- 464 Sestertius 44, AR 0.99 g. Draped bust of Mercury r., with caduceus over shoulder. Rev. P·SEPV – LLIVS Caduceus. Babelon Sepullia 11. Sydenham 1080. Sear Imperators 170. Crawford 480/27. Extremely rare. Lightly toned and fine 400

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 332, 1991, 371

Julius Caesar



- 465 Aureus 44, AV 8.07 g. CAES DIC – QVAR Diademed bust of Venus r. Rev. COS·QVINC within laurel wreath. Babelon Julia 30. C 20. Bahrfeldt 23. Sydenham 1021. Sear Imperators 117. Crawford 481/1. Calico 42. Rare. Minor nicks, otherwise very fine 3'000

Ex CNG sale 45, 1998, 1780



466

- 466 Denarius 44, AR 3.91 g. Head of Venus r., hair bound with *taenia*. Rev. IMP – CAESAR Trophy; on l., chariot; on r., shield, two spears and *carynx*. Babelon Julia 13. C 15. Sydenham 1016. Sear Imperators 130. Crawford 482/1.

Extremely rare. Old cabinet tone, reverse, slightly off-centre, otherwise extremely fine 6'500

Privately purchased from H. A. Baldwin in September 1982.

Finding a place for this coinage among the many issues of imperators in the 40s B.C. is no easy task. It is generally agreed that it was struck during the brief era spanning the last months of Julius Caesar's life to the rise of his heir, Octavian, yet it seems no greater precision is possible.

Sydenham attributed the type to a Gallic mint and assigned it to the period c.55-44 B.C. Crawford describes it as an issue of Caesar of 44 B.C., inferring only that it is among Caesar's final issues. Sear considers it to have been the first military coinage of Octavian following the murder of his great-uncle, and he attributes it to a mint moving with Octavian in Italy or Cisalpine Gaul in the spring of 43 B.C.

The design is distinctively Caesarean: the portrait is of Venus, from whom the Julians claimed descent, and the trophy among Gallic military spoils clearly harkens to Caesar's conquests in Gaul. The most intriguing element of the design is the war chariot upon which the trophy rests, which Crawford and Foss note may be a British *essedum*.

The inscription (C) CAESAR IMP is enigmatic, for it could refer to Caesar or to Octavian, as both were imperators. If the latter, it likely would relate to Octavian being hailed imperator on April 15, 43 B.C. during his campaign against Antony at Mutina. By the time this coin was struck, the title imperator had become part of Caesarean titulature, as the senate in 45 B.C. had allowed Caesar to use it as a praenomen (though some doubt has been cast on Dio's report that the senate also allowed him to grant use of the name to his descendants).

Sextus Pompeius and Q. Nasidius.



467

- 467 Hybrid denarius, Sicily circa 42 to 38, AR 3.34 g. NEPTVNI Head of Cn. Pompeius Magnus l.; below head, dolphin and in field r., trident. Rev. Galley sailing r.; in l. field, star. Below, Q-NASIDIUS. Babelon Pompeia 30 (obv.) and 28 (rev.), Nasidia 4 (obv.) and 1 (rev.). C 21 (obv.) and 20 (rev.). Sydenham 1351/1350. Sear Imperators 236/235. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 483/1-2.

Excessively rare. Surfaces with somewhat corroded, otherwise about very fine 3'000

Ex NFA Mail Bid Sale 1990, 1373.

This interesting coin is a hybrid of the obverse of Cr. 483/1 (head of Pompey left) with the reverse of Cr. 483/2 (single ship r.). It shares an obverse die with Cr. Pl. LVI, 23 (Copenhagen) (RBW).

With his father and brother having been executed after battles with Julius Caesar, Sextus Pompey found himself at the helm of the Pompeian cause. In addition to his own military talents and some support in the senate, Sextus called upon another resource for survival – his family legacy. Perhaps the best evidence for his use of family ties to legitimize his own position can be found on coinage, for he was the first Roman to use dynastic imagery in that manner. This issue of denarii is one example.

Sextus Pompey's coinage bearing the name of his naval commander Q. Nasidius is among the most attractive of the Imperial era. It consists of two major types: the first shows the right-facing head of the deceased Pompey Magnus and a galley; the second shows a left-facing head of Pompey and a scene of four galleys about to meet in battle. The first type is relatively plentiful, the second is a great rarity, and we may add to them an extremely rare hybrid issue, which pairs the obverse of the second with the reverse of the first.

The portrait of Pompey Magnus is engraved with a near-perfect balance of realism and idealism, resulting in a powerful image that must have rallied support among the remaining Pompeian sympathizers. The inscription NEPTVNI, which seemingly abbreviates *Neptuni filius* ("the son of Neptune"), likely refers to the deceased Pompey, for Sextus apparently did not claim to be the son of the sea-god until after his second major naval victory over Octavian, in 38 B.C. (at which Appian says Nasidius served as one of Sextus' admirals).

The occasion for these coinages is not clear. Grueber and Sydenham both suggested they were struck in Sicily, whereas Crawford considers them to have been struck at a mint moving with Sextus Pompey while en route to Sicily. Sear proposes they were struck at Massalia during Sextus' visitation. Sydenham and Grueber assigned them to 38-36 B.C., Crawford and Sear place them in 44-43 B.C., and they often are assigned elsewhere to 42-38 B.C. Thus, there are three distinct ideas on dating which, collectively, cover the length of his independent career. One aspect to note is that the coinage does not bear the title 'Commander-in-chief of the Fleet and of the Sea Coasts' that he received from the senate in April of 43 B.C.

The naval commander Nasidius had long been loyal to the Pompeians. In 49 B.C. he attempted to break the siege of Massalia by Julius Caesar's legate Decimus Brutus and afterward he held a command in the Pompeian fleet in North Africa. He then joined the forces that Pompey Junior had assembled in Spain after the Battle of Thapsus. As these coins clearly show, Nasidius sailed with Sextus Pompey afterward, though he eventually joined Marc Antony as an admiral in his eastern fleet. Nasidius took part in the disaster at Actium, after which nothing further is heard of his life or career.



468

- 468 Denarius, Sicily circa 42 to 38, AR 3.75 g. NEPTVNI Head of Cn. Pompeius Magnus r.; below head, dolphin and in r. field, trident. Rev. Galley sailing r.; in l. field, star. Below, Q·NASIDI·VS. Babelon Pompeia 28 and Nasidia 1. C 20. Sydenham 1350. Sear Imperators 235. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 483/2. Rare. Toned and good very fine 4'500

Ex Lanz sale 62, 1992, 485.

Caius Antonius



469

- 469 Denarius, mint moving with C. Antonius 43, AR 3.40 g. C ANTONIVS·M·F – PRO·COS Draped female bust r., wearing *causia*. Rev. Two *cululli* and axe; below, PONTIFEX. Babelon Antonia 148. C 1. Sydenham 1286. Sear Imperators 141. Kent-Hirmer pl. 30, 104. Crawford 484/1. Extremely rare. Surface somewhat porous, otherwise very fine 6'000

Ex Hess-Leu 3, 1956, 349 and CNG 43, 1997, 1767 sales.

Caius Antonius had long been active in Caesarean politics, and he became deeply entrenched in the years 44 to 42 B.C. In 44 he was elected to the priestly college of the pontifices through the efforts of Julius Caesar, and after the dictator's murder he worked tirelessly to secure his brother Marc Antony's authority in Rome. Though he comes across as an unfortunate soul, Caius must have been ambitious, for he did not reject his brother's effort to get him appointed governor of Macedon late in November, 44 B.C. – an act that amounted to a direct challenge to Brutus, who already occupied the region.

Brutus defended Macedon by blockading Caius at the port of Apollonia in March, 43. He was able to convince Caius' armies at Dyrrhachium and Apollonia to desert to his side, and through vigorous actions he was able to keep Caius at bay until he surrendered. The worst was yet to come, though. As tensions continued to rise between the two factions, the Caesareans executed the orator Cicero. This silenced one of the great, outspoken voices against the Caesareans, but it seemed to have a direct response in the execution of Caius Antonius, who was still in captivity at that time.

Caius' death not only sent a message to the supporters of Antony and Octavian, but it must have assuaged Marcus Tullius Cicero, the son of the orator, who had fought valiantly for Brutus during the siege of Caius' armies in Apollonia. Beyond these historical accounts, little remains to testify to the life of Caius, except this small issue of denarii, presumably struck in 43 B.C. at a mint traveling with him in Illyricum.

L. Flaminius Chilo



470

- 470 Denarius 43, AR 4.18 g. IIII·VIR – PRI·FL Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. Victory in prancing biga r.; below horses, L·FLAMIN. In exergue, CHILO. Babelon Flaminia 2. Sydenham 1088. Sear Imperators 171. Crawford 485/2. Rare. Light iridescent tone, virtually as struck and Fdc 1'000

Ex M&M price list December 1957, 225.

P. Accoleius Lariscolus



- 471 Denarius 41, AR 3.95 g. P.ACCOLEIVS – LARISCOLVS Draped bust of Diana Nemorensis r. Rev. Triple cult statue of Diana Nemorensis; behind, cypress grove. Babelon Accoleia 1. Sydenham 1148. Sear Imperators 172. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 486/1.
Scarce. Light iridescent tone, exceptionally well-centred and complete, good extremely fine 800
Ex Kurpfälzische Münzhandlung sale 70, 2006, 41.



- 472 Denarius 41, AR 3.91 g. P.ACCOLEIVS – LARISCOLVS Draped bust of Diana Nemorensis r., with lock of hair falling down the neck. Rev. Triple cult statue of Diana Nemorensis; behind, cypress grove. Babelon Accoleia 1 var. Sydenham 1148a. Sear Imperators 172a. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 486/1.
Very rare. Lovely old cabinet tone and struck on a very broad flan, minor areas of weakness, otherwise extremely fine / good extremely fine 600
Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 332.

Petillius Capitolinus



- 473 Denarius 41, AR 3.91 g. CAPITOLINVS Head of Jupiter r. Rev. Hexastyle temple with decorated roof; within pediment, uncertain figure. In exergue, PETILLIVS. Babelon Petillia 1. Sydenham 1149. Sear Imperators 173. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 487/1.
Rare. Lightly toned and good very fine 500
Privately purchased from Stack's in September 1994.
- 474 Denarius 41, AR 3.87 g. PETILLIVS Eagle on thunderbolt r., with open wings; below, CAPITOLIN[VS]. Rev. Hexastyle temple with decorated roof; between central four columns, hanging decoration. Babelon Petillia 2. Sydenham 1150. Sear Imperators 174. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 487/2a.
Scarce. Lightly toned and extremely fine 500
Privately purchased from NFA in March 1993.
- 475 Denarius 41, AR 3.58 g. PETILLIVS Eagle r., with open wings, on thunderbolt which covers the l. wing. Below, CAPITOLINVS. Rev. Hexastyle temple with decorated roof; between central four columns, hanging decoration. Babelon Petillia 2 var. Sydenham 1150 var. Sear Imperators 174. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 487/2a var.
A rare variety. Lightly toned and extremely fine 700
Ex Leu fixed price list 9, 1993, 54.



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477



- 476 Denarius 41, AR 4.06 g. [PETIL]LIVS Eagle on thunderbolt r., with open wings; below, [CA]PITOLINVS. Rev. S – F Hexastyle temple with decorated roof; between central four columns, hanging decoration. Babelon Petillia 3. Sydenham 1151. Sear Imperators 174a. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 487/2b. Scarce. Toned and good very fine 300

Privately purchased from J. Malter in October 1965.

- 477 Denarius 41, AR 3.89 g. PETILLIVS Eagle on thunderbolt r., with open wings; below, CAPITOLINVS. Rev. F – S Hexastyle temple with decorated roof; between central four columns, hanging decoration. Babelon Petillia 4. Sydenham 1152. Sear Imperators 174b. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 487/2c. Scarce. Iridescent tone and extremely fine 600

Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 333.

Marcus Antonius



478



- 478 Denarius, Gallia Cisalpina 43, AR 3.78 g. M ANTON IM[P] Bearded head of Mark Antony r.; behind, *lituus*. Rev. CAESAR DIC Laureate head of Caesar r.; behind, jug. Babelon Antonia 4 and Julia 54. C 2. Sydenham 1165. Sear Imperators 118. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 488/1.

Rare. Two impressive portraits and lightly toned. Minor marks on obverse and edge nicks on both obverse and reverse, otherwise good very fine

2'000

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. 333, 1992, 677.

M. Antonius and M. Aemilius Lepidus



479



- 479 Denarius, Gallia Transalpina 43, AR 3.82 g. [M]ANTON·IMP *Lituus*, jug and raven. Rev. M·LEPID·IMP *Simpulum*, *aspergillum*, axe and *apex*. Babelon Antonia 10 and Aemilia 27. C 2. Sydenham 1156. Sear Imperators 119a. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 489/2.

Very rare. Old cabinet tone, countermark on obverse, otherwise very fine

1'000

Ex Credit de la Bourse sale April 1995, 128.



480



- 480 Quinarius, Gallia Transalpina 43, AR 1.80 g. M[ANT] IMP *Lituus*, jug and raven. Rev. [LEP·IMP] *Simpulum*, *aspergillum*, axe and *apex*. Babelon Antonia 13 and Aemilia 30. C 3. Sydenham 1158a. Sear Imperators 120. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 489/3.

Scarce. Old cabinet tone, die-break on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine

500

Ex Credit de la Bourse sale April 1995, 129.

M. Antonius



- 481 Quinarius, Gallia Transalpina 43, AR 1.68 g. [MANT] IMP *Lituus*, jug and raven. Rev. Victory crowning trophy. Babelon Antonia 7. C 82. Sydenham 1159. Sear Imperators 121. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 489/4. Scarce. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 300
Ex J. Elsen sale 37, 1994, 208.
- 482 Quinarius, Lugdunum 43, AR 1.69 g. Bust of Victory r. Rev. Lion walking r.; in exergue and above [LVGV] / DVNI. At sides, A – XL. Babelon Antonia 32. C 4. Sydenham 1160. RPC 512. Sear Imperators 122. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 489/5. Scarce. About very fine 300
Ex Cabinet Numismatique Albuquerque sale 37, 1992, 61.
- 483 Quinarius, Lugdunum 42, AR 1.71 g. III·VIR· – R·P·C Bust of Victory r. Rev. ANTONI Lion walking r.; at sides, A – X[LI]. In exergue, IMP. Babelon Antonia 32. C 3. Sydenham 1163. RPC 513. Sear Imperators 126. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 489/6. Scarce. Lightly toned and extremely fine 800
Ex Aretusa sale 3, 1994, 186.

Caius Caesar



- 484 Denarius, Gallia Cisalpina 43, AR 3.86 g. C·CAESAR – [III·VIR·R·P·C·] Head of Octavian r., slightly bearded. Rev. Equestrian statue r.; in exergue, S·C. Babelon Julia 65. C 243. Sydenham 1316. Sear Imperators 134. Crawford 490/3. Very rare. Toned, nick on obverse and reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise very fine 500
Privately purchased from C. Hersh in March 1997.

L. Cestius and C. Norbanus.



- 485 Aureus January-April 43, AV 7.96 g. Draped bust of Africa r., wearing elephant skin headdress. Rev. L·CESTIVS / S C – PR Curule chair with legs decorated with eagles; on top, Corinthian helmet. In exergue, C·NORBA. Babelon Cestia 1 and Norbana 3. Bahrfeldt 24. Sydenham 1153. Sear Imperators 195. Calicó 3a. Crawford 491/1a. Rare. Light marks on obverse field and traces of edge filing, otherwise about extremely fine 5'000
Ex Sotheby's sale Zurich November 1986, 3.
- 486 Aureus January-April 43, AV 7.95 g. Draped bust of Africa r., wearing elephant skin headdress. Rev. L·CESTIVS / EX·S·C – P R Curule chair with legs decorated with eagles; above which, two snakes facing each other. In exergue, C·NORBA. Babelon Cestia 2 and Norbana 4. Bahrfeldt 25 and pl. IV, 19 (these dies). Sydenham 1154. Sear Imperators 195a. Calicó 4. Crawford 491/1b. An extremely rare variety. Struck on a broad flan, minor area of weakness on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 7'500
Ex Triton sale III, 1999, 828.



487

- 487 Aureus January-April 43, AV 8.09 g. C·NORBANVS / L·CESTIVS Draped bust of Sibyl r.; in r. field, PR. Rev. Cybele on throne in biga of lions l., holding patera in r. hand and resting l. hand on *tympanum*; in upper l. field, S·C. Babelon Cestia 3 and Norbana 5. Bahrfeldt 26 and plate IV, 22 (these dies). Sydenham 1155. Sear Imperators 196. Calicó 5 (these dies). Crawford 491/2.

Rare. Reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise extremely fine 9'000

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in April 1991.

Marcus Antonius and L. Livineius Regulus



488

- 488 Aureus 42, AV 8.01 g. M·ANTONIVS – III·VIR·R·P·C Head of M. Antonius r. Rev. L·REGVLVS – III·VIR·A·P·F Hercules seated facing on rock, holding spear and sword, with lion's skin draped over lap; on r, shield decorated with *gorgoneion*. Babelon Antonia 22 e Livineia 3. C 25. Bahrfeldt 48 and plate VI, 17 (these dies). Sydenham 1103a. Sear Imperators 143a. Calicó 91. Crawford 494/2.

Extremely rare, apparently only fifteen specimens known of which only five are in private hands. Struck on a very broad flan and good very fine 30'000

Ex Sternberg sale 21, 1988, 324.

The portrait aurei of 42 B.C. are devoted to the three members of the second triumvirate – Octavian, Antony and Lepidus. All were produced by four moneyers, Clodius, Mussidius, Varus and Regulus, and Buttrey's proposal that the four moneyers struck in the same year has generally been accepted.

Each moneyer struck portrait aurei for each triumvir, making it a comprehensive series. The aurei of L. Livineius Regulus are unique within the group because they are not die linked with coins of the other three moneyers. This aspect, taken with the unusual characteristics of some of Regulus' silver coins, allowed Buttrey to argue that Regulus was the *primus*, or leading member, of the college of four moneyers. If so, the coins of Regulus may have been struck first, with those of Clodius, Mussidius and Varus following in a manner that allowed them to be die linked among each other.

Based upon the inscription PRAEF.VR on one of Regulus' denarii, Buttrey suggests Regulus was serving as the praefect of the city of Rome in 42 B.C., and that his duties included control of the coinage when consuls were absent. Thus, Regulus out of necessity may have become one of the moneyers so he could perform his expanded duties as praefect.

Regulus' portrait aurei were carefully conceived, as the reverse type associated with each triumvir refers to the divine forbearers of the men: Octavian claimed descent from Venus, which is implied by Regulus' type of Aeneas carrying Anchises; Lepidus counted Mars among his ancestors, which is alluded to by his type depicting the Vestal Virgin Aemilia; and Antony is said to have been descended from Hercules, who is shown on the aurei Regulus produced for him.

As Buttrey points out, offering descent from a divinity as a qualification for authority was not original to this series; similar overtures had been made on earlier coinage by Sulla (with Venus), Pompey (with Neptune) and Julius Caesar (with Venus). However, Regulus' coins show a strengthening of that trend, and imply that "...the Fortune of the city was to be assured by divinity as it were made flesh."

The portrait die of this specimen was paired only with one reverse die, assuring us that it did not have a particularly long life. Stylistically it is perhaps the finest of all the Antony portrait dies employed by these moneyers. The inscription IIII VIR A P F is instructive, if not entirely clear. It almost certainly abbreviates *quatuorviri argento publico feriundo* or *quatuorvir auro publico feriundo*, with the latter representing the first time gold was included as part of the regular issues – something of a landmark in the development of Roman coinage.

Octavianus and P. Clodius



489

- 489 Denarius, AR 3.91 g. CAESAR – III.VIR·R·P·C· Head of Octavian r. Rev. P·C·L·O·D·I·V·S – M·F Pietas standing l., holding branch and sceptre. Babelon Julia 81 and Clodia 24. C 411. Sydenham 1124. Sear Imperators 156. Banti 159 (this coin). Crawford 494/19.

Extremely rare, apparently only seven specimens known. Old cabinet tone and very fine 2.000

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in March 1987. Ex Bourgey 1913.

P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus.



490

- 490 Denarius 42, AR 3.92 g. Radiate head of Sol r.; behind, quiver. Rev. Crescent surrounded by five stars; below, P·C·L·O·D·I·V·S / M·F·. Babelon Clodia 17. Sydenham 1115. Sear Imperators 182. Crawford 494/21.

Scarce. Old cabinet tone, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 800

Ex Credit de la Bourse sale April 1995, 131.



491

492

- 491 Denarius 42, AR 4.09 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, lyre. Rev. P·C·L·O·D·I·V·S – M·F Diana standing facing, with bow and quiver over shoulder, holding lighted torch in each hand. Babelon Clodia 14. Sydenham 1117. Sear Imperators 184. Crawford 494/23.

Old cabinet tone, an almost invisible metal flaw on obverse field and a small nick on the eye, otherwise good extremely fine 200

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in May 1967.

- 492 Denarius 42, AR 3.47 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, lyre. Rev. [P·C·L·O·D·I·V·S] – M·F Diana standing facing, with bow and quiver over shoulder, holding lighted torch in each hand. Babelon Clodia 14. Sydenham 1117. Sear Imperators 184. Crawford 494/23.

An interesting variety with a smaller head of Apollo. Old cabinet tone, counter-mark on cheek and reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in June 1981.

P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus and Mn. Acilius.



493

- 493 Hybrid denarius 42, AR 3.44 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, lyre. Rev. MN·ACILIVS – III·VIR VALETV Valeto standing l., resting l. arm on column and holding snake in r. hand. Babelon Clodia 14 and Acilia 8. Bahrfeldt, ZfN 1877, p. 43. Sydenham 1117 and 922. Sear Imperators 184 and 16. Crawford 494/23 and 442/1a. Extremely rare. Fine 200

Ex Coin Galleries sale February 1987, 198.

Another rare hybrid: lightweight, but apparently of good silver (RBW).

L. Livinius Regulus.



494

- 494 Denarius 42, AR 3.80 g. Laureate head of Caesar r.; behind, laurel branch and before, caduceus. Rev. L·LIVINEIVS / REGVLVS Bull charging r. Babelon Julia 57 and Livineia 1. C 27. Sydenham 1106. Sear Imperators 115. Crawford 494/24.

Rare and in exceptional state of preservation. A superb specimen, well-centred on a full flan with an appealing old cabinet tone. Good extremely fine

15'000

Ex Cahn-Hess 1933, Haeblerlin, 2938 and Leu 57, 1993, Levy, 183 sales.



495

496

Caius Caesar and L. Livineius Regulus.

- 495 Denarius 42, AR 4.00 g. C·CAESAR – III·VIR·R·P·C· Head of Octavian r. with light beard. Rev. L·LIVINEIVS – REGVLVS Victory standing r., holding palm branch over l. shoulder and wreath in r. hand. Babelon Livineia 4 and Julia 82. C 443. Sear Imperators 157. Crawford 494/25.

Very rare. Lovely old cabinet tone, minor area of weakness on obverse, otherwise good very fine

500

Ex Empire Coins sale 4, 1985, 281.

L. Livineius Regulus.

- 496 Denarius 42, AR 3.86 g. REGVLVS·PR· Head of L. Regulus r. Rev. L·LIVINEIVS Curule chair; on either side, three *fascas*. In exergue, REGVLVS. Babelon Livineia 10. Sydenham 1109. Sear Imperators 176. Crawford 494/27 note. A rare legend variety. Old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 700

Ex Cahn-Hess 1933, Haeblerlin, 2928. Privately purchased from A. H Baldwin in July 1980.

Crawford cites this rare legend variety from this coin, Haeblerlin 2928 (RBW).



- 497 Denarius 42, AR 3.96g. Head of L. Regulus r. Rev. L·LIVINEIVS Curule chair; on either side, three *fasces*. In exergue, REGVLVS. Babelon Livineia 11. Sydenham 1110. Sear Imperators 177. Crawford 494/28. Toned and extremely fine 500

Privately purchased from T. P. McKenna in September 1985.

- 498 Denarius 42, AR 3.84 g. Head of L. Regulus r. Rev. L·LIVINEIVS *Modius* between two corn ears; in exergue, [REGVLVS]. Babelon Livineia 13. Sydenham 1111. Sear Imperators 178. Crawford 494/29. Scarce. Old cabinet tone, slightly off-centre, otherwise extremely fine 400

Privately purchased from H. Donald in August 1969.



- 499 Denarius 42, AR 4.08 g. Head of Livineius Regulus r. Rev. Combat of *bestiarii*; in exergue, L·REGVLV[S]. Babelon Livineia 12. Sydenham 1112. Sear Imperators 179. Crawford 494/30. Rare. Superb iridescent tone, counter-mark on obverse, otherwise good extremely fine 1'000

Privately purchased from A. H Baldwin in April 1976.



- 500 Denarius 42, AR 3.77 g. L REGVLVS – ·PR· Head of Livineius Regulus r. Rev. REGVLVS·F Curule chair; on either side, *fasces*. In exergue, PRAEF·VR. Babelon Livineia 8. Sydenham 1113. Sear Imperators 180. Crawford 494/31. Scarce. Toned and very fine 350

Ex Rauch sale 70, 2002, 371.

C. Vibius Varus



- 501 Denarius 42, AR 3.91 g. Head of Octavian r., with slight beard. Rev. [C·V]IBIVS – VARVS Fortuna standing l., holding Victory and cornucopiae. Babelon Vibia 29 and Julia 86. Sydenham 1145. Sear Imperators 158. Crawford 494/33. Very rare. Old cabinet tone, reverse slightly off-centre otherwise about extremely fine 2'000

Privately purchased from A. H Baldwin in December 1985.



502

- 502 Denarius 42, AR 3.97 g. Head of Liber r., wearing ivy-wreath. Rev. VARVS Panther l. springing up towards garlanded altar on which rests mask and against which rests thyrsus; in exergue, C·VIBIVS. Babelon Vibia 24. Sydenham 1138. Sear Imperators 192. Crawford 494/36.

Attractive iridescent tone and good extremely fine

400

Ex J. Lepczyk sale 56, 1984, 748.



503

504

- 503 Denarius 42, AR 3.72 g. Laureate head of Hercules r. Rev. C·VIBIVS – VARVS Minerva standing r., holding Victory and spear. Babelon Vibia 23. Sydenham 1139. Sear Imperators 193. Crawford 494/37.

Rare. Toned, area of weakness on reverse, otherwise extremely fine

700

Ex T. P. McKenna sale December 1980, 291.

- 504 Denarius 42, AR 4.09 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r., wearing aegis. Rev. C·VIBIVS – VARVS Hercules standing facing, holding club in r. hand and lion's skin over l. arm. Babelon Vibia 26. Sydenham 1140. Sear Imperators 194. Crawford 494/38.

Rare. Iridescent tone, minor areas of weakness. otherwise about extremely fine

350

Ex Münzenauktion Essen sale May 1981, 117.

L. Mussidius Longus.



505

- 505 Denarius 42, AR 3.56 g. Laureate head of Caesar r. Rev. L·MVSSIDIVS·LONGVS Rudder, cornucopiae on globe, caduceus and apex. Babelon Julia 58 and Mussidia 8. Sydenham 1096a. Sear Imperators 116. Crawford 494/39a.

Rare. Extremely fine

6'000

Ex NAC 5, 1992, 375 and 7, 1994, 661 sales.



506

506

- 506 Denarius 42, AR 3.92 g. Draped bust of Victory r. Rev. L·MVSSIDIVS Victory in prancing biga r.; below, LONGVS. Babelon Mussidia 4. Sydenham 1095. Sear Imperators 186. Crawford 494/40.

Very rare. Iridescent tone and extremely fine

1'200

Ex Ibergold sale April 1986, 248.



507



507

507 Denarius 42, AR 3.82 g. [CO]NCORDIA Diademed and veiled bust of Concordia r. Rev. Two hands clasped around caduceus; below, L·MVSSIDIVS·LONGVS. Babelon Mussidia 5. Sydenham 1092. Sear Imperators 187. Crawford 494/41.

Old cabinet tone, minor areas of weakness, otherwise extremely fine 500

Ex Rauch sale 70, 2002, 372.



508



509



508 Denarius 42, AR 3.58 g. CONCORDIA Diademed and veiled bust of Concordia r. Rev. L·MVSSIDIVS·LON[GVS] Shrine of Venus Cloacina, the platform inscribed CLOACIN. Babelon Mussidia 6. Sydenham 1093. Sear Imperators 188. Crawford 494/42a.

Scarce. Toned, reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise about extremely fine 300

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 301, 1981, 736.

509 Denarius 42, AR 4.11 g. CONCORDIA Diademed and veiled bust of Concordia r.; below chin, crescent. Rev. [L·MVS]SIDIVS·LONGVS Shrine of Venus Cloacina, the platform inscribed CLOACIN. Babelon Mussidia 6. Sydenham 1093b. Sear Imperators 188b. Crawford 494/42c.

Scarce. Extremely fine 400

Ex CNG sale 43, 1997, 1714.



510



510

510 Denarius 42, AR 3.94 g. Radiate and draped bust of Sol facing three-quarters r. Rev. L·MVSSIDIVS·LONGVS Shrine of Venus Cloacina, the platform inscribed CLOACIN. Babelon Mussidia 7. Sydenham 1094. Sear Imperators 189. Crawford 494/43a.

Rare. Toned and about extremely fine 500

Privately purchased from M&M in July 1985.



511



511 Denarius 42, AR 3.74 g. Radiate and draped bust of Sol facing three-quarters r. Rev. L·MVSSIDIVS·LONGVS Shrine of Venus Cloacina, the platform inscribed CLOACIN. Babelon Mussidia 7 var. Sydenham 1094a. Sear Imperators 189a. Crawford 494/43b.

Rare. Old cabinet tone, insignificant area of weakness on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 700

Privately purchased from M. Hay in March 1995.



- 512 Aureus 42, AV 8.14 g. Head of Ceres r., wearing wreath of corn ears. Rev. L·MVSSIDI / LONGVS within wreath of corn ears tied at bottom. Babelon Mussidia 3. Bahrfeldt 34.1 (this coin) and pl. V, 16 (this reverse die). Sydenham 1090a. Sear Imperators 185a. Calicó 24a. Crawford 494/45.
Extremely rare, only twelve specimens cited by Crawford.
Minor marks, otherwise good very fine 8'000

Ex Sangiorgi January 1893, Borghesi, 889; Rollin & Feuardent April 1896, Montagu, 20; Bruder Egger 1904, Prowe, 2026 and Sotheby's Zürich November 1986 sales

M. Aemilius Lepidus and Octavian.



- 513 Denarius, Italy 42, AR 3.88 g. LEPIDVS·PONT·MAX – III·V·R·P·C Bare head of M. Lepidus r. Rev. CAESAR·IMP (ligate)·III· – VIR·R·P·C Bare head of Octavian r.. Babelon Aemilia 35 and Julia 71. Sydenham 1323a. Banti, p. 280, 3 (this coin). Sear Imperators 140. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 495/2a. Very rare. Old cabinet tone and good very fine 5'000
Ex Glendining's April 1952, Ryan, 1906 and Leu 53, 1991, 192. From the Morrison collection.

Marcus Antonius



- 514 Denarius, *castrensis moneta* in Italy (?) 42, AR 4.09 g. M·ANTONI – IMP Head of Marcus Antonius r. with light beard;. Rev. III – VIR – R·P·C Distyle temple within which radiate head of Sol set on medallion. Babelon Antonia 34. C 12. Sydenham 1168. Sear Imperators 128. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 496/1. Rare. Toned and good very fine 1'000
Privately purchased from CNG in December 1991.



- 515 Denarius, *castrensis moneta* in Italy (?) 42, AR 3.81g. Head of Marcus Antonius r. with light beard; behind, *lituus*. Rev. M ANTONIVS·III·VIR·R·P·C Radiate head of Sol r. Babelon Antonia 29. C 149. Sydenham 1170. Sear Imperators 127. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 496/2. Rare. Toned and about extremely fine 2'500
Privately purchased from F.S Knobloch in April 1966.

Early in my collecting career, I saw this coin on Fred Knobloch's latest list, and thought it was lovely. The price, \$60.00, was more than I had paid for a coin at that point; I'm glad I bought it (RBW).



516

516 Denarius, *castrensis moneta* in Greece (?) 42, AR 3.82 g. IMP Head of Marcus Antonius r. with light beard; behind, *lituus*. Rev. M ANTONIVS·III·VIR·R·P·C Radiate head of Sol r. Babelon Antonia 31. C 70. Sydenham 1169. Sear Imperators 129. Crawford 496/3.

Rare. Counter-mark on obverse, otherwise fine / about very fine

250

Privately purchased from D. Devine in November 1994.

Octavianius



517



518



519



517 Denarius, mint moving with Octavian 42, AR 3.77 g. CAESAR·III·VIR – R·P·C Bare head of Octavian r. with light beard. Rev. Curule chair, on which lies wreath, inscribed CAESAR·DIC·PER; legs are decorated with sculptured eagles. Babelon Julia 89. C 55. Sydenham 1322. Sear Imperators 137. Crawford 497/2a.

Rare. Toned, irregular flan, otherwise very fine.

300

Ex Künker sale 124, 2007, 8563.

518 Denarius, mint moving with Octavian 42, AR 3.84 g. CAESAR·III·VIR·R·P·C Bare head of Octavian r. with light beard. Rev. Curule chair, on which lies wreath, inscribed CAESAR·DIC·PE. Babelon Julia 89. C 55. Sydenham 1322 var. Sear Imperators 137a. Crawford 497/2d.

Very rare. Lightly toned and about extremely fine / extremely fine

1'500

Ex Busso-Peus Nachf. sale 330, 1991, 1083.

519 Denarius, mint moving with Octavian 42, AR 3.66 g. [CAESAR] – III VIR R P C Draped and helmeted bust of Mars r., with spear over shoulder. Rev. S – C Trophy set on *Aquila* flanked by two standards. Babelon Julia 67. C 248. Sear Imperators 138. Crawford 497/3.

Scarce. Toned, obverse slightly off-centre, otherwise very fine

300

Ex Busso-Peus Nachf. sale 355, 1998, 246.

C. Cassius and Lentulus Spint.



520



520 Denarius, mint moving with Brutus and Cassius 43-42, AR 3.48 g. C – CASSI·IMP Tripod with *cortina*, decorated with two laurel branches and fillets. Rev. Jug and *lituus*; below, LENTVLVS / SPINT. Babelon Cassia 14 and Cornelia 76. C 7. Sear Imperators 219. Crawford 500/1.

Rare. Minor porosity, otherwise very fine

500

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung sale 87, 1998, 472.



521

- 521 Denarius, mint moving with Brutus and Cassius 43-42, AR 3.77 g. C·CASSI·IMP – LEIBERTAS Diademed head of Libertas r. Rev. Jug and *lituus*; below, LENTVLVS / SPINT. Babelon Cassia 16 and Cornelia 75. C 4. Sydenham 1307. Sear Imperators 221. Crawford 500/3.

Scarce. Struck on a very broad flan and lightly toned, extremely fine

1'200

Ex NAC sale 8,1995, 624.



522

522

- 522 Denarius, mint moving with Brutus and Cassius 43-42, AR 3.42 g. C·CASSI·IMP – LEIBERTAS Veiled head of Libertas r. Rev. Jug and *lituus*; below, LENTVLVS / SPINT. Babelon Cassia 18 and Cornelia 73. C 6. Sydenham 1305. Sear Imperators 223. Crawford 500/5.

Scarce. Toned, scratch on cheek, otherwise very fine

1'200

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in May 1986.

Brutus and Lentulus Spint



523

- 523 Denarius, mint moving with Brutus and Cassius 43-42, AR 3.76 g. BRVTVS Axe, *culullus* and knife r. Rev. Jug and *lituus*; below, LENTVLVS / SPINT. Babelon Junia 41 and Cornelia 71. C 6. Sydenham 1310. Sear Imperators 198. Crawford 500/7.

Rare. Lightly toned and good very fine

800

Ex J. Elsen price list 141, 1992, 91.

Q. Caepio Brutus



524

524

- 524 Denarius, mint moving with Brutus 43-42, AR 3.92 g. [LE]IBERTAS Head of Libertas r. Rev. [CAE]P[IO]·BRVTVS·PRO·COS Plectrum, lyre and laurel branch tied with fillet. Babelon Junia 34. C 5. Sydenham 1287. Crawford 501/1.

Rare. Superb old cabinet tone, two nicks on eyebrow, otherwise about extremely fine

1'500

Ex Busso Peus Nachf sale 336, 1993, 557.

Q. Caepio Brutus and L. Sestius Pro. Q.



525

- 525 Denarius, mint moving with Brutus 43-42, AR 3.80 g. L·SESTI PRO Q Veiled and draped bust Libertas r. Rev. Q·CAEPIO BRVTVS PRO COS Tripod between axe and *simpulum*. Babelon Junia 37 and Sestia 2. C 11. Sydenham 1290. Sear Imperators 201. Crawford 502/2.

Scarce. Lightly toned, two counter-marks on obverse,
otherwise very fine / good very fine

600

Privately purchased from D. Devine in November 1994.



526

- 526 Quinarius, mint moving with Brutus 43-42, AR 1.70 g. L·SESTI PRO Q Veiled and draped bust Libertas r. Rev. Q·CAEPIO BRVTVS PRO COS Victory advancing r., holding palm branch and wreath. Babelon Junia 38 and Sestia 3. C 12. Sydenham 1291. Sear Imperators 202. Crawford 502/3.

Very rare. Toned and good very fine

1'500

Privately purchased from Spink & Son in April 1988.



527

- 527 Quinarius, mint moving with Brutus 43-42, AR 1.84 g. L·SESTI PRO Q *Sella* against which rests staff; below, modius. Rev. Q·CAEPIO BRVTVS PRO COS Tripod; on l., *simpulum* and on r., *apex*. Babelon Junia 39 and Sestia 4. C 13. Sydenham 1292. Sear Imperators 203. Crawford 502/4.

Very rare. Toned and extremely fine

1'500

Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 380.

Q. Caepio Brutus and C. Flavius Hemicillus



528

- 528 Denarius, mint moving with Brutus 43-42, AR 3.73 g. C·FLAV·HEMIC·LEG·PRO·PR Draped bust of Apollo r.; before, lyre. Rev. Q·CAEP - BRVT - IMP· Victory standing l., holding branch and crowning trophy. Babelon Junia 49 and Flavia 1. C 7. Sydenham 1294. Sear Imperators 205. Crawford 504/1.

Very rare. Flan-crack on obverse at four o'clock, otherwise about extremely fine

1'500

C. Cassius and M. Servilius.



- 529 Denarius, mint moving with Brutus and Cassius 43-42, AR 3.85 g. C-CASSI·IMP Laureate head of Libertas r. Rev. M·SERVILIVS – LEG *Aplustre*, the branches ending in flowers. Babelon Cassia 21 and Servilia 42. Sydenham 1312. Sear Imperators 225. Crawford 505/2.
Extremely rare. Toned and about very fine 3'000

Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 762.

Interestingly, this denarius is rarer than the corresponding aureus, Cr. 505/1 (RBW).

Plutarch held Cassius in low regard, describing him as a man who was not well liked and who ruled his soldiers through fear. He says: "...Cassius was known to be a man of violent and uncontrolled passions, whose craving for money had often tempted him to stray from the path of justice, and it therefore seemed natural that his motive for fighting, wandering about the empire and risking his life was not to win liberty for his fellow-countrymen, but to secure some great place for himself." Plutarch has precisely the opposite to say of Cassius' co-conspirator: "Brutus' virtues, on the other hand, made him popular with the rank and file, beloved by his friends, and admired by the nobility, while even his enemies found it impossible to hate him."

With this in mind one can imagine the simmering conflict between the two leaders, with Cassius being increasingly resentful of Brutus' popularity while he himself suffered from doing the lion's share of the hard work, regardless of how it tarnished his reputation. In point of truth, their rivalry no less significant than the one being experienced by their opponents, Marc Antony and Octavian. By the time they met at Sardis and were hailed *imperator* by their troops, the strains of partnership reached an intolerable pitch. Plutarch states: "...as often happens in great enterprises in which a large number of friends and commanders are engaged, there had been some sharp differences and mutual accusations had been exchanged. So...their first action was to meet in a room face to face. The doors were shut, and with no one else present the two men first began blaming one another and then fell to recriminations and counter-charges. These soon led to indignant reproaches and tears, and their friends, who were amazed at the vehemence and bitterness of their anger, were afraid that the quarrel might end in violence." This confrontation occurred just before Brutus departed to campaign disastrously in Lycia and Cassius set out to capture Rhodes, which he did successfully, but with extreme severity.

We may be sure this denarius was struck after Cassius' defeat of the Rhodians, for the reverse depicts an *aplustre*, a ship ornament that symbolized naval victory. The flowers at the extremities of the ornament suggest Rhodes since the rose had been the symbol of that island for many centuries. Its symbolism is sealed when the other issue of this legate is considered: it shows a crab holding an *aplustre* in its claws, above a loose diadem and a rose. This rose is a certain reference to Rhodes, and it appears below the crab, the badge of the island of Cos, near where decisive battle took place. The loosened diadem might symbolize the kingship Cassius claimed to have undone at Rhodes (Plutarch, *Brutus*, 30) or it could be a reference to the undoing of Julius Caesar's tyranny some two years before.



- 530 Denarius, mint moving with Brutus and Cassius 43-42, AR 3.90 g. C-CASSEI·IMP Laureate head of Libertas r. Rev. M·SERVILIVS – LEG Crab, holding *aplustre* in its claws; below, rose and untied diadem. Babelon Cassia 19 and Servilia 40. C 10. Sydenham 1313. Sear Imperators 226. Crawford 505/3.
Extremely rare and among the finest specimens known. Lightly toned and extremely fine 10'000

Ex SKA Bern 1, 1983, 254 and NAC 9, 1996, 763 sales.

Q. Caepio Brutus and M. Servilius



- 531 Denarius, mint moving with Brutus 43-42, AR 3.73 g. M·SERVILIIVS – LEG Laureate head of Libertas r. Rev. Q·CAEPIO. – BRVTVS·[IMP·] Trophy. Babelon Junia 48 and Servilia 39. C –, cf. 9 (aureus). Sydenham –, cf. 1314 (aureus). Sear Imperators 207. Crawford 505/5.

Of the highest rarity, only the fifth specimen known and the only one in private hands. Two countermarks, otherwise about very fine 2'500

Privately purchased from C. Hersh in March 1997.

Other known specimens of this rare coin are: BM, Berlin, Madrid, and Hersh (now BM). Once again, I was fortunate that Charles had a duplicate, and was willing to sell it (RBW).

Brutus Imp with Costa Leg.



- 532 Denarius, mint moving with Brutus 43-42, AR 3.81 g. LEG – COSTA Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. IMP – BRVTVS Trophy. Babelon Junia 43 and Pedania 2. C 4. Sydenham 1296. Sear Imperators 209. Crawford 506/2. Scarce. Toned and good very fine 600

Ex Christie's sale July 1986, 93.

Brutus Imp.



- 533 Quinarius, mint moving with Brutus 43-42, AR 1.60 g. LEIBERTAS Laureate head of Libertas r. Rev. Prow-stem and anchor in saltire. Babelon Junia 33. C –, after 5. Sydenham 1288. Sear Imperators 210. Crawford 506/3. Rare. Toned and good very fine 800

Ex Credit de la Bourse sale April 1995, 137.

Brutus Imperator and Casca Longus



- 534 Denarius, mint moving with Brutus 43-42, AR 3.46 g. CASCA – LONGVS Wreathed head of Neptune r.; below, trident. Rev. BRVTVS IMP Victory walking r. on broken sceptre and holding palm branch over l. shoulder and broken diadem with both hands. Babelon Junia 44 and Servilia 37. C 3. Sydenham 1298. Sear Imperators 212. Crawford 507/2. Rare. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 4'000

Ex NFA sale XXXII, 1993, 278.

Brutus Imperator and L. Plaetorius Cestianus



535

- 535 Denarius, mint moving with Brutus 43-42, AR 3.76 g. L·PLAET·CEST Laureate, draped and veiled bust of Ceres r., surmounted by *modius*. Rev. BRVT·IMP Axe and *culullus*. Babelon Junia 51 and Plaetoria 12. C 2. BMC RR II, p. 479, 66 (this coin). Sydenham 1300. Sear Imperators 214. Crawford 508/2. Rare. Superb old cabinet tone and extremely fine 4'000

Ex NFA XXV, 1990, 308 and Leu 57, 1993, Levy, 189 sales. From the British Museum duplicates and Cracherode collection.

L. Staius Murcus Imperator



536

- 536 Denarius, mint moving with L. Staius Murcus 42-41, AR 3.50 g. Laureate head of Neptune r., with trident over l. shoulder. Rev. Trophy; before, male figure standing r. holding sword in l. hand and with r., raising kneeling female on l. In exergue, MVRCVS IMP. Babelon Stasia 1. Sydenham 1315. Sear Imperators 337. Crawford 510/1. Extremely rare. Toned and about very fine 3'000

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in June 1989.

Sextus Pompeius



537

- 537 Aureus, Sicily 42-40, AV 7.94 g. MAG·PIVS· – IMP·ITER. Bearded and bare head of Sextus Pompeius r.; all within oak wreath. Rev. PRÆF Heads of Cn. Pompeius Magnus, on l., and Cn. Pompeius Junior, on r., facing each other; on either side, *lituus* and tripod. Below, CLAS·ET·ORÆ / MARIT·EX·S·C. Babelon Pompeia 24. C 1. Bahrfeldt 87. Sydenham 1346. Sear Imperators 332. Kent-Hirmer pl. 27 and 28, 102. Calicò 71 (this coin). Crawford 511/1.

Very rare. Several light marks and an area of weakness on reverse, otherwise good very fine

25'000

Ex Triton sale III 1999, 845. Ex Spink & Son, 1991.



- 538 Denarius, Sicily 37-36, AR 3.87 g. [M]AG PI – VS IMP [ITER] Head of Neptune r., hair tied with band with trident over shoulder. Rev. [PR]ÆF·CLAS ET – O – [R – Æ·MAR·IT EX·S·C] Trophy with trident above and anchor below; prow-stem on l. and aplustre on r., two heads of Scylla at base. Babelon Pompeia 21. C. 1. Sydenham 1347. Sear Imperators 333. Woytek, Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 511/2b or c. Rare. Reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise extremely fine 1'500

Privately purchased from SKA Zurich in July 1985.



- 539 Denarius, Sicily 37-36, AR 3.75 g. MAG·[PIVS·IMP·ITER] Head of Cn. Pompeius Magnus r.; behind jug and before, *lituus*. Rev. PRÆF Neptune standing l., foot on prow, between the brothers Anapias and Amphinomus, with their parents on their shoulders; in exergue, CLAS·E·T·ORÆ / [MAR]IT·[EX·S·C.] Babelon Pompeia 27. C 17. Sydenham 1344. Sear Imperators 334. Woytek, Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 511/3a. Rare. Slightly off-centre on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine 1'500

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung sale 60, 1992, 341.



- 540 Denarius, Sicily 37-36, AR 4.00 g. MAG·PIVS – IMP ITER Galley with *aquila* on prow and sceptre tied with fillet on stern; in the background, *pharus* of Messana surmounted by statue of Neptune, holding trident and rudder, placing l. foot on prow. Rev. PRÆF·ORÆ·MARIT·ET·CLAS·S·C The monster Scylla wielding rudder with both hands. Babelon Pompeia 23. C 3. Bahrfeldt Nachträge II, pl. 4,98 (this coin). Sydenham 1349. Sear Imperators 335b. Woytek, Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 511/4d.

Very rare and among the finest specimens known. Struck on an exceptionally large flan and unusually complete for the issue. Light iridescent tone and extremely fine 8'000

Ex Rollin & Feuardent May 1898, Hoffmann 1133; Cahn-Hess 1933, Haeblerlin, 2892 and Sternberg XVI 1985, 238 sales.



541

- 541 Denarius, Sicily 37-36, AR 3.71 g. [MAG·PIVS – IMP ITER] Galley with *aquila* on prow and sceptre tied with fillet on stern; in the background, *pharus* of Messana surmounted by statue of Neptune, holding trident and rudder, placing l. foot on prow. Rev. [PRÆ·CL]AS·ET ORÆ·MARI·EX·S·C· The monster Scylla wielding rudder with both hands. Babelon Pompeia 22. C 2. Sydenham 1349 var. Sear Imperators 335. Woytek, Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 511/4 var.

Rare. Old cabinet tone and very fine 600

Privately purchased from Spink & Son in July 1985.

This reverse legend variety, with the MA of MARI ligate, but the R separate, is unlisted in Crawford (RBW).

C. Clodius C.f. Vestalis



542

- 542 Aureus 43, AV 8.11 g. CLODIVS – C·F· Wreathed head of Flora r.; behind, flower. Rev. VESTALIS Female figure seated l., holding *culullus* in r. hand. Babelon Claudia 12. Bahrfeldt 73. Sydenham 1134. Sear Imperators 316. Woytek, Arma et Nummi p. 558. Calicò 10. Crawford 512/1.

Rare. Very fine 10'000

Ex Baldwin 1985.



543

- 543 Denarius 43, AR 4.10 g. C·CLODIVS – C·F· Wreathed head of Flora r.; behind, flower. Rev. VESTALIS Female figure seated l., holding *culullus* in r. hand. Babelon Claudia 13. Sydenham 1135. Sear Imperators 317. Woytek, Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 512/2.

Iridescent tone and about extremely fine 500

M. Arrius Secundus



544

- 544 Denarius 43, AR 4.12 g. M·ARRIVS – SECVNDVS Male head r., with slight beard. Rev. *Hasta pura* between wreath and *phalerae*. Babelon Arria 2. Sydenham 1084. Sear imperators 319. Woytek, Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 513/2.

Very rare and in fine condition for the issue. Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 10'000

Ex Credit de la Bourse sale April 1995, 1186.

C. Numonius Vaala



- 545 Denarius 43, AR 3.03 g. C·NVMONIVS – VAALA Male head r. Rev. Soldier rushing l., attacking wall defended by two soldiers; in exergue, VAALA. Babelon Numonia 2. Sydenham 1087. Woytek, *Arma et Nummi* p. 558. Crawford 514/2.
Very rare. Old cabinet tone, good very fine / about extremely fine 6'000
Ex SKA Bern sale III 1985, 444.

L. Servius Rufus



- 546 Denarius 43, AR 3.68 g. L·SERVIVS – RVFVS Male head (Brutus) r. Rev. Dioscuri standing facing, both holding spears and with swords hanging from waist. Babelon Sulpicia 10. Sydenham 1082. Sear *Imperators* 324. Woytek, *Arma et Nummi* p. 558. Crawford 515/2.
Very rare and among the finest specimens known. Superb iridescent tone and about extremely fine 8'000

Privately purchased from David Vagi in September 1999.

My good friend David Vagi, whilst he still dealt in ancient coins, would occasionally find an exceptional coin and offer it to me; this is one example. David has also contributed many of the historical notes which appear in this catalogue, for which I thank him (RBW).

Marcus Antonius



- 547 Denarius, mint moving with Marcus Antonius 41, AR 3.90 g. [ANT – AVG]·IMP – III·VI·R·P·C Head of M. Antony r. Rev. Fortuna standing l., holding rudder in r. hand and cornucopiae in l.; at feet, stork; below, Π[ETAS·COS] Babelon Antonia 44. C 77. Sydenham 1174. Sear *Imperators* 241. Crawford 516/2. Rare.
Old cabinet tone and about extremely fine 2'000

Ex Glendinning's April 1952, Ryan 1921 and Baldwin's 3, 1994, 394 sales.



548



548

- 548 Denarius, mint moving with Marcus Antonius 41, AR 3.84 g. M·ANTONIVS·IMP·III·VIR·R·P·C· Head of M. Antony r.; behind, *lituus*. Rev. PIETAS – COS Pietas standing l., holding lighted *turibulum* and cornucopiae, on which two storks perch. Babelon Antonia 46. C 79. Sydenham 1172. Sear Imperators 238. Crawford 516/5. Rare. Lightly toned and good very fine 1'000

Privately purchased from E. Waddell in September 1992.

Marcus Antonius and Octavianus with M. Barbatius



549



- 549 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 41, AR 3.80 g. M·ANT·IMP·AVG·III·VIR·R·P·C·M BARBAT·Q·P· Head of M. Antony r. Rev. CAESAR IMP PONT·III·VIR·R·P·C· Head of Octavian r. with slight beard. Babelon Antonia 51, Julia 96 and Barbatia 2. C 8. Sydenham 1181. Sear Imperators 243. Crawford 517/2. Extremely fine 1'500

Privately purchased from D. Devine in August 1990.

Marcus Antonius, Lucius Antonius and L. Cocceius Nerva



550



- 550 Denarius, mint moving with Marcus Antonius 41, AR 3.95 g. M·ANT·IMP·AVG III VIR·R·P·C·M NERVA PROQ·P Bare head of Marcus Antonius r. Rev. L·ANTONIVS COS Bare head of Lucius Antonius r. Babelon Antonia 48 and Cocceia 2. C 2. Sydenham 1185. Sear Imperators 246. Crawford 517/5a. Very rare. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 5'000

Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 770.

Marcus Antonius Imperator and L. Gellius



551



- 551 Denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony 41, AR 3.81 g. M·ANT·IMP·AVG III VIR·R·P·C·L·GELL·Q·P· Head of M. Antony r.; behind, jug. Rev. [CAESAR·IMP·PONT]·III·VIR·R·P·C· Head of Octavian r.; behind, *lituus*. Babelon Antonia 54 and Gellia 8. C 10. Sydenham 1188. Sear Imperators 250. Crawford 517/8. Very rare. Light iridescent tone and good very fine 2'500

Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 387.



552



553

*Octavianus with L. Cornelius Balbus.*

- 552 Denarius, mint moving with Octavian 41, AR 3.57 g. C·CAESAR·III·VIR·R·P·C Head of Octavian r. Rev. BALBUS – PRO·PR Club. Babelon Julia 91 and Cornelia 78. C 417. Sydenham 1325a. Sear Imperators 298. Crawford 518/1. Rare. Toned and very fine 800

Ex Münzhandlung Schulten & Co. sale October 1989, 391.

Octavianus

- 553 Denarius, mint moving with Octavian 41, AR 3.82 g. C·C[AESAR·III]·VIR·R·P·C Head of Octavian r. Rev. Equestrian statue galloping l.; in exergue and on r., POPVL·IVSSV. Babelon Julia 97. C 227. Sydenham 1317. Sear Imperators 299. Crawford 518/2. Very rare. Toned, obverse slightly off-centre, otherwise about extremely fine 1'000

Ex Vico sale June 1992, 401.

Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus

554



- 554 Denarius, mint moving with Ahenobarbus in 41, AR 3.90 g. AHENOBAR Male head r., slightly bearded. Rev. CN·DOMITIVS IMP Trophy with two spears and shield standing facing on prow r. Babelon Domitia 21. Sydenham 1177. Sear Imperators 339. Crawford 519/2. Rare. A magnificent portrait struck on a full flan, iridescent tone and extremely fine 8'000

Privately purchased from Kurt Spanier in December 1990.

Gnaeus Domitius Ahenobarbus ('bronze beard') was well acquainted with the risks and rewards that faced noblemen in times of civil war, for his father Lucius had opposed the First Triumvirate and paid for it with his life at the Battle of Pharsalus in 48 B.C.

Ahenobarbus was present at Pharsalus, but unlike his father he survived and was pardoned by Julius Caesar. The self-serving purpose of Caesar's mercy did not fool him, and after Caesar was struck down on the Ides of March, he fled to Macedon with Brutus. When he was named in Octavian's proscriptions of 43 B.C. Ahenobarbus had little option but to cast his lot with the cause of Brutus and Cassius.

Ahenobarbus patrolled the Adriatic for the Republicans, and together with Murcus, the naval commander of Cassius, he defeated the Caesarean Calvinus in a sea battle. For this critical victory, which prevented additional supplies and men from reaching the main forces of Antony and Octavian in Illyria, Ahenobarbus was hailed Imperator. Since this coin bears the inscription IMP we must date it to soon after that event at the earliest.

After Brutus and Cassius were defeated at Philippi in October, 42 B.C., Ahenobarbus patrolled the seas until 40 B.C., when the political tide shifted yet again, and he allied himself with Marc Antony just when war between Antony and Octavian seemed imminent. The Treaty of Brundisium restored peace, Ahenobarbus was made governor of Bithynia and then witnessed Antony's disastrous campaign against the Parthians in 36 B.C., and in the following year helped capture the renegade Sextus Pompey.

Having thus far survived the civil war, Ahenobarbus was returned to Rome to assume the consulship in 32 B.C. However, the inevitable showdown between Antony and Octavian began when Octavian marched on Rome and forced the consuls Ahenobarbus and Sosius to flee to the East along with some 300 senators who opposed Octavian. By this stage of his life Ahenobarbus' health was suffering and he was not enthusiastic about throwing his lot in with Cleopatra, so he defected to Octavian just before the battle of Actium took place on September 2, 31 B.C. He did not long survive, dying of natural causes late in 31, or early in 30 B.C.

Marcus Antonius with Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus



- 555 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antonius 40, AR 3.74 g. ANT·IMP·[AVG] III VIR·R·P·C Head of M. Antony r.; behind, *lituus*. Rev. CN·DOMIT·AHENOBARBVS·IMP Prow r.; above, star. Babelon Antonia 56 and Domitia 23. C. 10. Sydenham 1179. Sear Imperators 258. Crawford 521/2.
Very rare. Superb old cabinet tone and extremely fine 6'000
Ex NAC sale 1, 1989, 753.

Marcus Antonius with L. Plancus



- 556 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antonius 40, AR 3.91 g. M·ANTON·IMP·AVG III VIR·R·P·C *Lituus* and jug. Rev. L·PLANCVS·PRO·COS Thunderbolt, jug and caduceus. Babelon Antonia 58 and Munatia 5. Sydenham 1190. Sear Imperators 253. Crawford 522/2.
Very rare. Lightly toned and good very fine 800
Privately purchased from Empire Coins in March 1990.
- 557 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antonius 40, AR 3.89 g. M·ANTON·IMP·AVG III VIR·R·P·C *Lituus* and jug. Rev. L·[PLAN]CVS·IMP·ITER Thunderbolt, jug and caduceus. Babelon Antonia 59 and Munatia 6. C 24. Sydenham 1191. Sear Imperators 255. Crawford 522/4.
Very rare. A lovely iridescent tone and extremely fine 2'500
Privately purchased from E. Waddell in March 1995.

Octavianus and Q. Salvius



- 558 Denarius, mint moving with Octavianus 40, AR 3.57 g. C·CAESAR·III·VIR·R·P·C Head of Octavian r. Rev. Q·SALVIVS IMP·COS DESIG Thunderbolt. Babelon Julia 92 and Salvia 1. Sydenham 1326b. C 514. Sear Imperators 300. Crawford 523/1a.
Rare. Light iridescent tone, flan crack at eleven o'clock on obverse and minor marks, otherwise extremely fine 1'500
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in December 1993.

Quintus Labienus Parthicus



- 559 Denarius, mint moving with Labienus in Asia Minor 40 BC, AR 3.55 g. Q LABIENVS – PARTHICVS IMP Bare head of Labienus r. Rev. Parthian horse r., with bridle and saddle, to which bow-case and quiver are attached. Babelon Atia 3. Sydenham 1357. Sear Imperators 341. C 2. C. Hersh, SNR 59, 3b (this coin). Crawford 524/2. Extremely rare. Toned and very fine 12'000

Ex Rollin & Feuardent July 1888, De Quelen, 505 and Cahn-Hess 1933, Haeblerlin, 2900 sales. Privately purchased from F. Kovacs, September 1991.

The imperial age was a time of great opportunity for ambitious commanders, since anyone who could lead men in battle was a valued commodity. Loyalty was not always the most valued trait in this environment, for on many occasions defections were not only sensible, but invited, and rewarded. We tend to degrade traitors in the historical tradition, but we often are not privy to the multitude of factors faced by these men, which ranged from subtle personality conflicts to trans-imperial political developments. It is in this charitable light, perhaps, that we should judge Labienus, one of the vigorous commanders in the age of Antony, Octavian and Sextus Pompey.

Originally Brutus and Cassius had sent Labienus to Parthia by to seek support from king Orodes II, but he could not achieve his objective before his masters were defeated at Philippi in October, 42 B.C. Labienus was thus in a bind, being unable to return to the west. Rather than facing his punishment, Labienus switched strategies by encouraging Orodes II to invade Syria, with himself sharing the command with the king's son, Pacorus I.

The invasion probably began early in 40 B.C., when Antony was torn between that calamity and an equally urgent situation in the West, where his brother Lucius had been defeated by Octavian in the Perusine War. Antony sailed westward to meet Octavian and, in the meantime, many cities and legions defected to Labienus, who represented himself as the last ember of the Republican cause. They initially defeated Antony's governor Lucius Decidius Saxa, and then divided their forces: Labienus invaded Asia Minor and Pacorus poured into Palestine and Phoenicia. Alarmed by their success, early in 39 B.C. Antony sent his lieutenant Ventidius to restore order, which he did with great efficiency. He first captured and executed Labienus at the Cilician Gates in 39 B.C. and soon afterwards chased Pacorus and his army across the Euphrates.

This famous denarius bears a portrait of the unfortunate Labienus, identified by his name, the title *imperator*, and the cognomen *Parthicus*, which he adopted as an expression of his success in gaining Parthian help in defense of the Republic. The reverse bears no inscription, but shows a bridled horse fitted with a saddle and bow-case; there can be little doubt that this represents the 20,000-strong cavalry contingent of the invasion force. In essence it honours the famous Parthian cavalry, and in that sense we may see this as a coin of two cultures: the obverse devoted to the Romans, the reverse to the Parthians.

Ti. Sempronius Graccus



- 560 Denarius 40? or later, AR 3.87 g. DIVI - IVLI·F Bearded head of Octavian r. Rev. TI·SEMPRON·GRACCVS - IIII·VIR·Q·[DESIG] *Vexillum, Aquila, plough and decempepeda*. Babelon Julia 125 and Sempronia 10. C 524. Sydenham 1127. Sear Imperators 326. Crawford 525/2. Very rare. Toned and good very fine 800

Ex R. Ratto sale 1930, Martini 1565 and Empire FPL 40, 1988, 111.



561

- 561 Denarius 40? or later, AR 3.98 g. S – C Laureate head of J. Caesar r. Rev. TI·SEMPRONIVS·GRACCVS - Q·DES *Vexillum, Aquila*, plough and *decempeđa*. Babelon Julia 126 and Sempronia 11. C 47. Sydenham 1127. Sear Imperators 327a. Crawford 525/4c. Very rare. Toned and good very fine 4'000
Privately purchased from C. Hersh in March 1997.

Ti. Voconius Vitulus



562

- 562 Aureus 40? or later, AV 7.95 g. DIVI·F. Head of Octavian r., slightly bearded; before, *lituus*. Rev. Q·VOCONIVS / S – C Calf walking l.; in exergue, VITVLVS·Q· / DESIG Babelon Voconia 4 and Julia 124. C 547. Bahrfeldt 101. Sydenham 1131. Sear Imperators 330 (this coin). Calicó 155. Crawford 526/3. Exceedingly rare, only the seventh specimen known of this interesting issue. Struck on a very broad flan and good very fine 40'000

Ex M. Ratto January 1956, 34; Busso Peus Nachf. 271, 1969, 74; Münzentrum 88, 1997, 586 and Triton III, 1999, 850 sales.

In 40 B.C., when this aureus is thought to have been struck, the conflict between Octavian and Marc Antony reached a new peak and found an uneasy resolution in the Pact of Brundisium. Octavian had returned from the Battle of Philippi with the hard task of settling some 40,000 veterans on their promised lands. As Octavian acquired land in Italy by force, his popularity was threatened.

While Antony was away in the East, his wife Fulvia and brother Lucius Antonius preyed upon Octavian's misfortune by harassing him with political attacks that stirred the veterans of Antony against those of Octavian. Lucius gathered his brother's veterans and gained permission to wage war on Octavian, who was able to intercept Lucius' northward trek and force him to take refuge in Perusia.

The Perusine War (41-40 B.C.), which had all of the potential to become a new civil war, was reduced to a brief event when the threat of starvation caused Lucius to surrender in February of 40 B.C. Though Octavian took revenge upon the Perusians, he took no direct action against Lucius or Fulvia. Indeed, he pardoned Lucius and soon assigned him to a promagistracy in Spain, where he died soon thereafter. Fulvia also died in the aftermath of the war. The siege in Perusia, the deaths of his brother and wife, and perhaps more importantly, Octavian's assumption of power in Gaul upon the death of Antony's governor there, alarmed Antony, who sailed West in October of that year.

Upon arriving at the port of Brundisium in the spring of 40 B.C., Antony was refused entry to the harbor by Octavian's commander. Antony responded by besieging Brundisium and strengthening his ties with Sextus Pompey, Octavian's nemesis in the West. Hoping for damage control, Octavian hastily divorced his wife Claudia, married Sextus Pompey's sister-in-law, and led an army to the southern port.

Fortunately for Rome, cool heads prevailed, and the triumvirs ironed out their differences. The resulting pact confirmed Antony's control of the East and Octavian's control of the West, and bound the men through the ultimately incendiary marriage of Antony and Octavian's sister, Octavia. The two men were now able to focus on their regional goals: Antony received legions from Octavian for his planned invasion of Parthia, and Octavian received war vessels from Antony to use against Sextus Pompey.

This rare aureus of the moneyer Q. Voconius Vitulus was struck in the midst of these alarming events. The portraits of Octavian and the deified Julius Caesar on Voconius' coinage demonstrate his allegiance to Octavian, and though the inscriptions on his coins tout his status as quaestor designate, nothing further is known of his career or fate. Some of his issues – including the aureus offered here – show a *lituus* beside the portrait, an indication that both Caesar and Octavian had held the augurship. The reverse type of a standing calf is strictly personal, being a punning allusion to the *cognomen* Vitulus, which means calf.



563

- 563 Denarius 40? or later, AR 3.43 g. Laureate head of J. Caesar r. Rev. Q·VOCONIVS / S – C Calf walking l.; in exergue, VITVLVS·Q· / DESIGN Babelon Voconia 1 and Julia 121. C 48. Sydenham 1133. Sear Imperators 331. Crawford 526/4.

Very rare. Toned, irregular flan somewhat broken at twelve o'clock on obverse, otherwise good very fine

500

Privately purchased from A. Saslow in September 1995.

Octavian and Marcus Antonius



564

- 564 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 39, AR 3.53 g. M·ANTON·IMP·AVG·III·VIR·R·P·C Head of M. Antonius r. Rev. CAESAR·IMP·III·VIR·R·P·C Head of Octavianus r., slightly bearded. Babelon Antonia 38. C 1 var. Sydenham 1193a. Sear Imperators 261a. Crawford 528/2b.

Scarce. Areas of weakness, otherwise very fine

400

Ex Lanz sale 62, 1992, 494.



565

565

- 565 Denarius, mint moving with Octavian 39, AR 3.93 g. CAESA[R] – IMP Head of Octavian r. Rev. ANTONIVS – IMP Caduceus Babelon Julia 60. C 6 var. Sydenham 1327a. Sear Imperators 302. Crawford 529/2c.

Extremely rare. Iridescent tone and extremely fine

2'500

Privately purchased from D. Devine in August 1992.



566

- 566 Denarius, mint moving with Octavian 39, AR 4.09 g. ANTONIVS – IMP Head of M. Antonius r. Rev. CAESAR – IMP Caduceus Babelon Antonia 15. C 5. Sydenham 1328. Sear Imperators 303. Crawford 529/3.

Rare. Old cabinet tone, graffito on obverse, otherwise extremely fine

2'500

Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 345.



567

567 Quinarius, mint moving with Octavian 39, AR 1.94 g. III·VIR· – R·P·C Diademed head of Concordia r. Rev. M·ANTON·C·CAESAR Two hands clasped around caduceus. Babelon Antonia 42. Sydenham 1195. C 67. Sear Imperators 304. Crawford 529/4b. Toned and good very fine 400
Privately purchased from T. Walker in April 1986.

Cn. Domitius Calvinus



568

568 Denarius, Osca 39, AR 3.87 g. OSCA Head of Hercules, r. Rev. DOM·COS· ITER·IMP *Simpulum, aspergillum, axe and apex.* Sydenham 1358. Burgos 1509. Sear Imperators 342. Crawford 532/1. Old cabinet tone and good very fine / about extremely fine 1'500
Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in June 1975.

Marcus Antonius



569

569 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antonius in 38, AR 3.70 g. M·ANTONIVS·M·F - M·N·AVGV· IMP·TER· M·Antonius, veiled and togate, standing r., holding *lituus* in r. hand. Rev [III·VIR·R·P]·C·COS·DESIG·ITER·ET·TERT Radiate head of Sol r. Babelon Antonia 80. C 13. Sydenham 1199. Sear Imperators 267. Crawford 533/2. Scarce. Light tone and very fine 500
Ex M&M price list 489, 1986, 174.

Octavianus and M. Agrippa



570

570 Denarius, mint moving with Octavian 38, AR 3.53 g. CAESAR – [DIVI·F] Bearded head of Octavian r. Rev. M·AGRIPPA·COS / DESIC (*sic!*). Babelon 131 and Vipsania 3. C 545. Sydenham 1331. Sear Imperators 307. Crawford 534/3 var. An extremely rare variety. Lightly toned, obverse slightly off-centre, otherwise good very fine / about extremely fine 500

Privately purchased from Giessener Münzhandlung in November 1991.

This reverse legend variety (DESIC for DESIG) is unlisted in Crawford (RBW).

Octavianus



- 571 Bronze, Italy 38, Æ 19.02 g. CAESAR – DIVI·F Bare head of Octavian r. Rev. DIVOS – IVLIVS Laureate head of Julius Caesar r. Babelon Julia 98. C 3. Sydenham 1336. RPC 620. Sear Imperators 308. Crawford 535/1. Brown tone, surfaces somewhat porous and a metal flaw on reverse, otherwise very fine 500
Ex Credit Suisse Bern sale 2, 1984, 425.

- 572 Bronze, Italy 38, Æ 16.68 g. DIVI·F Bearded head of Octavian r.; below chin, star. Rev. DIVOS / IVLIVS within laurel wreath. Babelon Julia 101. C 95. Sydenham 1335. RPC 621. Sear Imperators 309. Crawford 535/2. Pleasant green patina and very fine 800
Ex Stack's May 1978, Knobloch 737 and Stack's April 1986, 1761 sales.

Marcus Antonius



- 573 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antonius 37, AR 3.74 g. ANT AVG·III·VIR·R·P·C Head of M. Antonius r. Rev. IMP – TER Trophy; at base, prow and shield. Babelon Antonia 78. C 18. Sydenham 1204 var. Sear Imperators 272. Crawford 536/3 note. Very rare and in exceptional condition for the issue. Wonderful old cabinet tone and good extremely fine 8'000
Ex Leu sale 48, 1989, 300. Privately purchased from Freeman and Sear in February 1994.
Crawford notes this rare legend variety (AVG for AVGR) from Haeblerlin 3052.

Octavianus



- 574 Denarius, mint moving with Octavian 37, AR 3.74 g. IMP·CAESAR· DIVI·F·III·VIR·R·P·C. Rev. *Simpulum, aspergillum, jug and lituus.* Babelon 135. C 128. Sydenham 1332. Sear Imperators 310. Crawford 537/1. Exceedingly rare. Graffiti and light scratches, otherwise good very fine 3'000
Privately purchased from A. H. Baldwin in February 1989.



- 575 Denarius, mint moving with Octavian 37, AR 3.70 g. IMP·CAESAR·DIVI·F·III·VIR·ITER·R·P·C Bearded head of Octavian r. Rev. COS·ITER·ET·TER·DESIG *Simpulum, aspergillum, jug and lituus*. Babelon 140. C 91. Sydenham 1334. Sear Imperators 312. Crawford 538/1.
Lightly toned and good extremely fine 2'500
Ex J. Vedrines sale July 1994, 110.

- 576 Denarius, mint moving with Octavian 37, AR 3.43 g. IMP·[CAESAR]·DIVI·F·III·VIR·ITER· Tripod with cauldron inscribed [R·P·C.] Rev. COS·ITER·ET / TERT·DESIG within laurel wreath. Babelon Julia 137. Sydenham 1333. C 88. Sear Imperators 313. Crawford 538/2.
Extremely rare. Several scratches, otherwise about very fine 600
Ex CNG sale 57, 2001, 997.

Marcus Antonius



- 577 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 36, AR 3.98 g. ANTONIVS·AVGV·R·COS·DES·ITER·ET·TERT Head of M. Antony r. Rev. [IMP·]– TERTIO·III– [VIR·R·P·C] Armenian tiare; behind, bow and arrow in saltire. Babelon 94. C 19. Sydenham 1205. Sear Imperators 297. Crawford 539/1.
Very rare. Lightly toned and good very fine 2'500



Octavianus

- 578 Denarius, mint moving with Octavian 36, AR 3.63 g. [IMP·]CAESAR·DIVI·F·III·VIR·ITER·R·P·C Head of Octavian r., slightly bearded. Rev. [COS·ITER·ET·TER·]DESIG Tetrastyle temple within which veiled figure standing facing and holding *lituus*; on architrave, DIVO·IVL and within pediment, star. Babelon 139. C 90. Sydenham 1338. Sear Imperators 315. Crawford 540/2.
Very rare. Two countermarks, otherwise fine 200
Ex Dorotheum sale 147, 2002, 1037.

Marcus Antonius with M. Silanus

- 579 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 33, AR 3.82 g. [ANTON·AVG·IMP·]III·COS·DES·III·III·V·R·P·C Head of M. Antony r. Rev. [M·] SILANVS AVG / Q·PRO·COS Babelon 97. C 71. Sydenham 1208. Sear Imperators 346. Crawford 542/1.
Rare. Very fine 1'000
Ex M&M price-list 489, 1986, 175.

Marcus Antonius



580

- 580 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 33, AR 3.88 g. ANTON·A[VG·IMP·III·COS·DE]S·III·III·V·R·P·C
Head of M. Antony r. Rev. ANTONIVS· / AVG·IMP·III. Babelon Antonia 96. C 2. Sydenham 1209. Sear
Imperators 347. Crawford 542/2.

Rare. Toned, countermark and light scratch on obverse, otherwise about very fine

400

Ex Christie's sale July 1986, 94.



581

- 581 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32, AR 3.63 g. ANTONI·ARMENIA·DEVICTA Head of M.
Antony r.; behind, Armenian tiara. Rev. CLEOPATRAE·[REGINAE·REGVM·]FILIORVM·REGVM
Draped and diademed bust of Cleopatra r. Babelon Antonia 95. Sydenham 1210. Sear Imperators 345. C 1.
Crawford 543/1.

Very rare. Two attractive portraits and a magnificent iridescent tone, good very fine

4'500

Ex NAC sale B, 1992, 1714.



582



583



584



- 582 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.68 g. ANT AVG – III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with
sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. [CHORTIV]M PRAETORIARVM Aquila between two standards.
Babelon Antonia 102. C 7. Sydenham 1213. Sear Imperators 386. Crawford 544/8.

Scarce. Toned and good very fine

400

Ex UBS sale 30, 1992, 99.

- 583 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.57 g. ANT AVG – III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with
sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG·XII·ANTIQVAE Aquila between two standards. Babelon
Antonia 120. C 40. Sydenham 1231. Sear Imperators 363. Crawford 544/9.

Scarce. Lightly toned and good very fine

500

Privately purchased from Spink & Son in September 1989.

- 584 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.67 g. ANT AVG – III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with
sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG·XVII·CLASSIC[AE] Aquila between two standards. Babelon
Antonia 128. C 50. Sydenham 1238. Sear Imperators 373. Crawford 544/10.

Scarce. Lightly toned, minor areas of weakness, otherwise about extremely fine

500

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in January 1992.



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- 585 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.63 g. ANT AVG – III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG·XVIII·LYBICAE *Aquila* between two standards. Babelon Antonia 130. C 53. Sydenham 1240. Sear Imperators 375. Crawford 544/11.
Scarce. Toned and very fine / good very fine 400

Ex Heidelberger Münzhandlung sale May 1994, 304.

- 586 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.49 g. ANT AVG – III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. CHORTIS·SPECVLATORVM *Aquila* between two standards. Babelon Antonia 103. C 56. Sydenham 1214. Sear Imperators 386. Crawford 544/12.
Scarce. Toned and good very fine 400

Ex UBS sale 30, 1992, 100.



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- 587 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.92 g. ANT AVG – III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG – II *Aquila* between two standards. Babelon Antonia 105. C 27. Sydenham 1216. Sear Imperators 349. Crawford 544/14. Toned and extremely fine 500

Ex CNG sale 24, 1992, 391.



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- 588 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.23 g. ANT AVG – III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG – III *Aquila* between two standards. Babelon Antonia 106. C 28. Sydenham 1217. Sear Imperators 350. Crawford 544/15. Toned and very fine 300

Ex Superior sale December 1987, 818.

- 589 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.74 g. ANT AVG – III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG – V *Aquila* between two standards. Babelon Antonia 110. C 32. Sydenham 1221. Sear Imperators 354. Crawford 544/18. Toned and about extremely fine / extremely fine 500

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in October 1989.

- 590 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.84 g. ANT AVG - III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG – VI *Aquila* between two standards. Babelon Antonia 111. C 33. Sydenham 1223. Sear Imperators 356. Crawford 544/19. Toned and very fine 300

Ex UBS sale 30, 1992, 106.



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- 591 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.66 g. ANT AVG - III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. [LEG] - VII *Aquila* between two standards. Babelon Antonia 113. C 34. Sydenham 1224. Sear Imperators 357. Crawford 544/20. Very fine 250

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in April 1994.

- 592 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.63 g. ANT AVG - III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG - VIII *Aquila* between two standards. Babelon Antonia 114. C 35. Sydenham 1225. Sear Imperators 358. C. Hersh, Mint, Dies and Currency, cf. n. 44. Crawford 544/21 note. Several countermarks, otherwise very fine 200

Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in May 1991.

A rare legend variety with retrograde N, noted by Crawford from Hersh's article (RBW).

- 593 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.15 g. ANT AVG - III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG - XIII *Aquila* between two standards. Babelon Antonia 121. C 42. Sydenham 1232a. Sear Imperators 367. Crawford 544/27. Toned and fine 100

Ex Busso Peus Nachf. sale 355, 1998, 246.

- 594 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.58 g. ANT AVG - III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG - XV *Aquila* between two standards. Babelon Antonia 125. C 47. Sydenham 1235. Sear Imperators 371. Crawford 544/30. Toned and good very fine 250

Privately purchased from F. S. Knobloch in April 1966.



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- 595 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.75 g. ANT AVG - III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG - XVII *Aquila* between two standards. Babelon Antonia 127. C 49. Sydenham 1237. Sear Imperators 374. Crawford 544/32. Toned and good very fine 400

Ex UBS sale 30, 1992, 118.

- 596 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.58 g. ANT AVG - III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG - XIX *Aquila* between two standards. Babelon Antonia 133. C 55. Sydenham 1242. Sear Imperators 378. Crawford 544/35. Toned, metal flaw at one o'clock on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 350

Privately purchased from E. L. Owen in October 1992.

- 597 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.87 g. ANT AVG - III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG - XX *Aquila* between two standards. Babelon Antonia 135. C 57. Sydenham 1243. Sear Imperators 380. Crawford 544/36. Old cabinet tone, countermarks and scratches, otherwise very fine 200

Ex Superior sale December 1987, 818.



- 598 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 32-31, AR 3.24 g. ANT AVG – III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG *Aquila* between two standards. Babelon Antonia –. C –. Sydenham –. Sear Imperators –. Crawford –.
An apparently unique and unrecorded type. Toned and extremely fine 800

Ex Owl Numismatics 5, 1985, 163.

This coin was evidently struck from a die which had been prepared, but lacked a legion number. The field where the legion number should be is entirely normal, and shows no signs of alteration. Thus, this coin supports the theory that dies were prepared in advance, and the legion numbers were engraved as needed (RBW).

M. Antonius with D. Turullius



- 599 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 31, AR 3.75 g. M·ANTONIVS·AVG·IMP·III·COS·TERT·III·VIR·R·P·C Head of M. Antony r. Rev. Victory standing l., holding palm branch and wreath tied with fillet; in lower r. field, D·TVR. All within wreath. Babelon Antonia 146 and Turullia 5. C 81. Sydenham 1211. Sear Imperators 387. Crawford 545/1.
Very rare. Lightly toned, several countermarks on obverse, otherwise very fine 600

Ex Defranoux sale 22, 1985, 295.

Marcus Antonius



- 600 Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony 31, AR 3.78 g. M·ANTONIVS·AVG·IMP·III·COS·TERT·III·VIR·R·P·C Head of M. Antony r. Rev. Victory standing l., holding palm branch and wreath tied with fillet; all within wreath. Babelon Antonia 147. C 81. Sydenham 1211a. Sear Imperators 388. Crawford 545/2.
Very rare. A bold portrait, lightly toned and about extremely fine 2'500

Privately purchased from F. Kovacs in April 1989.

M. Antonius with M. Pinarius Scarpus



601



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- 601 Denarius, Cyrenaica 31, AR 3.79 g. M·ANTO·COS·III·[IMP·III] Head of Jupiter Ammon r. Rev. ANTONIO / [AVG – P / SCARPVS IMP] Victory standing r., holding palm branch and wreath tied with fillet. Babelon Antonia 98 and Pinaria 10. Sydenham 1280. Sear Imperators 390. Crawford 546/2a.
Rare. Toned and very fine / about very fine 500
Ex Defranoux sale 22, 1985, 293.

- 602 Denarius, Cyrenaica 31, AR 3.79 g. M·ANTONIO·COS·III·IMP·III Head of Jupiter Ammon r. Rev. ANTONIO / AVG – P / SCARPVS IMP Victory standing r., holding palm branch and wreath tied with fillet. Babelon Antonia 99 and Pinaria 10. Sydenham 1280a. Sear Imperators 391. Crawford 546/3a.
Rare. Toned and good very fine 1'000
Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in December 1992.

Octavianus



603



- 603 Denarius, Cyrenaica 31, AR 3.78 g. A[VGVR] – PONTIF Head of Jupiter Ammon r. Rev. IMP – CAESAR / DIVI – F Victory on globe r., holding wreath tied with fillet in r. hand and palm branch over l. shoulder. Babelon Julia 141. C 125. Sydenham 1281. Sear Imperators 411. RIC 535. CBN 898. Crawford 546/4.
Very rare. Lightly toned and very fine / about very fine 1'500
Ex Spink Numismatic Circular May 1988, 2782.

Octavianus with M. Pinarius Scarpus



604



- 604 Denarius, Cyrenaica 31, AR 3.61 g. IMP·CAESARI / SCARPVS IMP Open r. hand. Rev. DIVI·F / AVG:PONT Victory standing on globe r., holding wreath tied with fillet and palm branch over l. shoulder. Babelon Pinaria 12 and Julia 142. Sydenham 1282. Sear Imperators 413. CBN 894. C 500. Crawford 546/6.
Extremely rare and in fine condition for this difficult issue.
Lightly toned and about extremely fine 2'500
Privately purchased from Bank Leu in April 1986.



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- 605 Quinarius, Cyrenaica 31, AR 1.25 g. SCARPVS / IMP Open r. hand. Rev. DIVI·F / AVG·PONT Victory standing on globe r., holding wreath tied with fillet and palm branch over l. shoulder. Babelon Pinaria 14 and Julia 144. C 499. Sydenham 1284. Sear Imperators 415. Crawford 546/8.
Exceedingly rare, very few specimens known. Toned and about fine 500
Privately purchased from CNG in April 1995.

Q. Oppius



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606 Bronze, Italy 46, Æ 15.55 g. Diademed head of Venus r.; behind, capricorn. Rev. Q-OPPIVS·P·R Victory advancing l., holding palm branch and bowl of fruit; in lower r. field, thunderbolt. Babelon Oppia 1. Sydenham 1277a. Sear Imperators 507. RPC 602. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 550/2d.
Very rare. Dark green patina and good very fine 1'000

Privately purchased from Freeman & Sear in September 1994.



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607 Bronze, Italy 46, Æ 12.01 g. Diademed head of Venus l.; before, star. Rev. Q-OPPIVS·P·R Victory advancing l., holding palm branch and bowl of fruit. Babelon Oppia 2. Sydenham 1278. Sear Imperators 508. RPC 603. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 550/3a.
Very rare. Green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine 1'500

Privately purchased from H. Kreindler in December 1991.



608



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608 Bronze, Italy 46, Æ 14.25 g. Diademed head of Venus l.; before, star. Rev. Q-OPPIVS·P·R Victory advancing l., holding palm branch and bowl of fruit. Babelon Oppia 2. Sydenham 1278. Sear Imperators 508. RPC 603. Woytek Arma et Nummi p. 558. Crawford 550/3c?
Very rare. Brown-green tone and very fine 600

Ex Titano sale 25, 1986, 124. Privately purchased from R. Schaefer in August 1986.

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