

# THE ANCIENT WORLD

## GREEK COINAGE



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- 1 **LUCANIA. Poseidonia. Ca. 470-445 BC.** Stater. 7.84 gm. Poseidon standing r., raising trident; ΠΟΜΕΣ retrograde / Bull standing; ΠΟΜΕΣ retrograde. SNG-ANS 661, SNG-Lockett 442. **RARE.** Well-centered. Surface veining. Toned over old small scrape reverse field. **Good VF** **500.**
- 2 **SICILY. Himera. Ca. 420-410 BC.** AE Hemilitron. Nude male riding goat r., helmet below / Nike advancing l., six pellets before. SNG-ANS 184. Deep sea-green over some roughness and tiny spot of verdigris. **VF** **150.**

### VERY RARE HERAKLEIDES-SIGNED KATANA TETRADRACHM



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- 3 **Katana. Ca. 410 BC.** Tetradrachm signed by Herakleides. 17.14 gm. Laureate Apollo head facing  $\frac{3}{4}$  l., in right field by hairlocks: ΗΡΑΚ(ΛΕΙΔΑ) / Fast quadriga driver r., Nike above flying l. to crown driver; KATANAION above crayfish in ex. SNG-ANS 1257 (same dies). **VERY RARE.** Minor corrosion on obv. **Good VF** **5,000.**
- 4 **Katana. Ca. 405-402 BC.** Drachm. 4.04 gm. Quadriga r., Nike flying l. above to crown driver / Head of the river god Amenanos l., three dolphins around; (ΑΜΕ)ΝΑΝΟΣ. SNG-ANS 1263. **RARE Good F** **500.**

### SIKELIOTE EIGHT LITRAE



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- 5 **Morgantina. The Sikeliotes. Ca. 214-213 BC.** 8 Litrae. 6.76 gm. Veiled head of Kore l., symbol behind (spear in wreath?) / Nike driving quadriga r., monogram above, ΣΙΚΕΛΙΑΙΩΤΑΝ below. Sjöqvist, "Numismatic Notes from Morgantina: 1. The ΣΙΚΕΛΙΑΙΩΤΑΝ Coinage," *ANSMN* 9, pl. VI, 4. **VERY RARE.** Somewhat oblongish flan loses Nike on reverse (just her arms on flan). Deep toning. **Almost EF** **3,000.**
- The Sikeliotan coinage, all Very Rare, was struck at Morgantina when a Carthaginian-supported native revolt seemed destined to force the Romans from Sicily. The revolt, however, failed, and Morgantina was sacked.*



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- 6 **Naxos. 530-510 BC.** Litra. 0.8 gm. Archaic bearded Dionysos head l. / Bunch of grapes; retrograde NAXION. SNG-ANS 513. **RARE.** *Toned over some minor roughness* **Good VF** **2,900.**



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- 7 **Syracuse. Hiktas, 287-278 BC.** Æ 24.5. Laureate head of Zeus-Hellaios r., spear and shield behind; ΔΙΟΣ ΕΑ Λ ΑΝΙΟΥ / Eagle stdg l., star before. Cf.SNG-ANS 789ff. *Olive sea-green over some roughness* **EF** **225.**
- 8 **Syracuse. Pyrrhos, 278-276 BC.** Octobol. 5.43 gm. Wreathed head of Persephone r. with flowing hair, small two-handled jug behind / Athena standing l. with spear and shield, thunderbolt before; (ΠΥΡΡ)ΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Cf.SNG-ANS 830-833. *Some marks in fields and somewhat scruffy* **Good F** **400.**



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- 9 **Siculo-Punic. Ca. 320-315-305 BC.** Tetradrachm. 17.07 gm. Wreathed head of Persephone l. wearing a triple-pendant earring, four dolphins swimming around / Horse prancing l. before a palm tree. Jenkins pl.9, 140. *Attractive* **Almost EF** **2,500.**



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- 10 **KINGS OF MACEDON. Philip II, 359-336 BC.** GOLD Stater. 8.52 gm. Laureate Apollo head r. / Charioteer driving biga r., eight-rayed star and Mo monogram below; sword or spearhead in ex. *Le Rider--.* **Choice EF** **2,000.**



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- 11 **MACEDON. Philip II.** GOLD 1/12 Stater, 345-328 BC. *Pella*. 0.71 gm. Apollo head r. / Thunderbolt; ΦΛ ΙΠΠΙΟΥ, gorgoneion or star below. Le Rider p.83, 30. **RARE** **Choice VF** **500.**



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- 12 **MACEDON. Alexander the Great, 336-323 BC.** GOLD Distater, 336-323 BC. *Aegeae (?)* 16.99 gm. Helmeted Athena head r. / Nike standing l. holding a wreath and trident, thunderbolt before, Λ ο monogram below wing. Price 191. *Scratches and digs in fields, some on devices.* **RARE** **VF** **4,000.**

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- 13 **MACEDON. Alexander the Great.** GOLD 1/4 Stater, 330-320 BC. 2.09 gm. Helmeted Athena head r. / ΑΛ ΕΞ ΑΝ, bow and thunderbolt above, club below, ΔΡΟΥ. Price 165. *Test cut upper obv. going into back of helmet* **About EF** **400.**



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- 14 **MACEDON. Alexander the Great.** Tetradrachm, 320-317 BC. *'Amphipolis.'* 17.02 gm. Herakles head r. with lion's skin / Zeus enthroned l. holding eagle and scepter, crescent in left field, Π below throne. Price 123 **EF** **450.**
- 15 **MACEDON. Alexander the Great.** Tetradrachm, *ca.* 201-190 BC. *Rhodes.* 16.7 gm. Large Herakles/Zeus types. Obv. Λ ΑΝ behind ear / ΑΙΝΗΤΩΡ and large rose in left field, ΡΟ below throne. Price 2518var., Müller 1160var., Kleiner, *ANSMN* 17, pl.xxvii, H-21var (*same obverse die*). *Well-centered* **Good VF** **1,500.**
- 16 **MACEDON. Alexander the Great.** Tetradrachm, 325-320 BC. *Citium.* 17.06 gm. Herakles/Zeus types. Rv. Τκ monogram in left field. Price 3106. *Toned over a few old obverse marks* **About VF** **200.**
- 17 **MACEDON. Alexander the Great.** Drachm, 295-275 BC. *Miletos.* 4.2 gm. Herakles/Zeus types. Rv. ΜΙ monogram in left field. Price 2151. *A superbly struck coin of exceptional style* **EF and Choice** **500.**