

ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINS



- 86 **MACEDON. Amphipolis. Severus Alexander, 222-235 AD.** AE 21. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. / Cybele seated l., holding a patera, fish in ex. BMC 133. *Rich medium brown.* Choice **Almost EF** 175.
- 87 **MOESIA INFERIOR. Nicopolis ad Istrum. Septimius Severus, 193-211 AD.** AE 27. Laureate head r. / Two bound captives seated on shields at base of trophy of arms. Moushmov 932var. *Scarce. Apple-green with minor burgundy-red deposits* **Good VF** 125.
- 88 **THRACE. Hadrianopolis. Geta, 209-211 AD.** AE 28. Laureate, draped bust r. / *The Third Labor of Hercules:* Hercules and the Erymanthian Boar, King Eurystheus cowering in a jar. Moushmov 2675var. *Olive- and forest-green* **F to About VF** 1,000.

CHOICE PERINTHOS MEDALLION OF SEVERUS ALEXANDER



- 89 **Perinthos. Severus Alexander, 222-235 AD.** AE Medallion. 41mm, 33.29 gm. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. / Sarapis standing l. holding a scepter, saluting at altar. Moushmov 4655. *RARE. Deep olive-green, near black* **Choice VF** 1,500.

VERY RARE MEDALLION OF PERINTHOS IN ALLIANCE WITH KYZIKOS



- 90 **Perinthos in Homonoia with Kyzikos. Gordian III, 238-244 AD.** AE Medallion of 12 Assaria. 37.6mm, 30.79 gm. Laureate and cuirassed bust r., the front of his cuirass adorned with a gorgoneion; AVT K M ANT ΓΟ-ΠΑΙΑΝΟC AYΓ / Kore of Kyzikos standing l., holding staff, presenting grain-ears as an offering over a burning altar; Tyche of Perinthos standing r., holding a cornucopiae, pouring an offering from her phiale; ΠΕΡΙΝΘΩΝ ΔΙΕ ΝΕΟΚ-ΟΡΩΝ, ΟΜΟ/ΝΟΙ/Α, ΚΥΖΙΚΗΝ/ΩΝ in ex. Franke-Nollé 1721. *VERY RARE. Deep olive-green with faint orange-tan highlights* **VF** 1,500.

In the ancient Greek world, a Homonoia was a union between two cities centered on the political, economic and religious interests that they shared in common. In Asia Minor, this tradition continued into Roman times. Long a crucial commercial city in Asia Minor, Kyzikos was the preeminent trade city of the Propontis. Given its proximity to Kyzikos, a short 75 km south, Perinthos was likely a regular trade partner.

See Triton VI, lot 554 for another example of this medallion, which sold for \$5,000.



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- 91 **PONTUS. Amasia. Lucius Verus, 161-169 AD.** AE 33. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. / Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus standing clasping hands. Waddington 27, BMC 5var. *Olive-green with light earthen hues. Small crack on edge from strike* **Choice VF**

300.

TELEPHOS SUCKLED BY A HIND



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- 92 **Sebastopolis-Heracleopolis. Geta, as Caesar, 198-209 AD.** AE 31, Year 208 (205/6 AD). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. / Doe suckling Telephos; ET HC. Cf. Waddington 20 (for same obverse die); Voegtli pl. 19a-c (type in background). **EXTREMELY RARE and possibly Unique Herculan type.** *Deep tan-brown over light pitting* **VF / About VF**

1,500.

Telephos was a son of Auge, a virgin priestess of Athena at Tegea, and of Hercules, who forced himself upon Auge while drunk. The tale and birthplace of Telephos are variously reported, but this coin supports a birth on Mt. Parthenius, sacred to Athena. The goddess did not approve and alerted Aleos, grandfather of Telephos, who there exposed him. The infant was there suckled by a hind (doe) with antlers, just like the hind of Artemis. An astounding child, Telephos resembled Hercules more than any of his other children. His life was that of a tragic wanderer who suffered a life-pattern similar to that of Oedipus, except that instead of his father, he slew his maternal-uncles. He eventually became a king of Mysia and figured into Trojan War lore. Images of Telephos on coins are rare, but would make sense from this city, known for its Herculan types. This scene may be unique as a type considering a similar issue of Damascus may well represent the goat Amaltheia suckling Zeus.

IMPRESSIVE KYZIKENE MEDALLION



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- 93 **MYSIA. Kyzikus. Autonomous. Time of Commodus, 180-192 AD.** Bronze Medallion. 42.1mm, 37.62 gm. Draped bust r. of Kore-Persephone, crowned with ears of corn. Her hair is tied together at the neck with a thin band, and she wears a necklace with large beads; KOPH ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ KYZIKHNΩΝ / Large round building with masonry walls in regular layers; a two-leaved door at its center, the upper level of the building adorned with bucrania and phialae. On top of the building, Demeter in a long dress runs holding a torch in each hand. She is flanked by two companions, each of whom carries a torch in both hands. On either side of the building is a large snake-entwined torch; NEOKOPΩΝ. V. Fritze, "Die autonome Kupferprägung von Kyzikos," *Nomisma X* (1917), 24, 6f; SNG-BN *Paris* 564 (same dies). *An impressive, interesting and VERY RARE architectural type. Original color* **Good VF**

5,000.



- 94 Parion. Julius Caesar. AE 14, ca. 45 BC.** Commemorating the founding of the colony. Female head r. with stephane; CGIP / Urceus (sacrificial jug), D-D. RPC 2259, BMC 80. *Sea-green* **VF** **200.**
This Triumval period bronze perhaps belongs to Ca. 45 B.C., when Julius Caesar founded Lamsacus and Parion as twin-colonies. The obverse names the colony (Colonia Gemella Iulia Pariana) and the reverse abbreviates Decreto Decvronium ('by a decree of the decurions'). The reverse depicts a sacrificial jug (urceus) often wrongly called a praefericulum. The urceus is the reverse type of Caesar's aurei of 45 B.C. (Cr. 475/1).

- 95 Pergamon in alliance with Sardes. Augustus, 27 BC-14 AD.** AE 21. Demos of Pergamon crowning Demos of Sardes with wreath / Four-columned temple enclosing statue of Augustus. RPC 2362, BMC 360. *Olive green-brown over some roughness* **F** **125.**



- 96 PHYRGIA. Ancyra. Philip I, 244-249 AD.** AE 36. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. / Hera (?) standing beside Zeus, who holds an anchor above an eagle. BMC 44. *Deep olive-green, near black. Excellent portrait* **Choice VF** **1,000.**



- 97 CILICIA. Tarsos. Gordian III, 238-244 AD.** AE 36. Radiant, draped bust r. with shield and spear, Πo-Π / Emperor stdg l. hldg Victory and spear, a bound captive before him, M-NBΓ. SNG-Cop--, v.Aulock--, BMC--. *Brown* **VF / About VF** **200.**

- 98 LYCIA. Trajan, 98-117 AD.** Drachm. 2.95 gm. Laureate bust r. / Two lyres, pellet between, owl above. *Toned* **EF** **200.**

- 99 CAPPADOCIA. Caesarea. Caligula, 37-41 AD.** Drachm. 3.5 gm. Bare head r. of Caligula / Lituus and simpulum. RPC 3624, RIC 63. *Scarce* **Fine / VG** **300.**



- 100 SYRIA. Antioch. Philip II, as Caesar, 244-247 AD.** Billon Tetradrachm. 11.3 gm. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r. / Eagle l., wreath in beak. BMC 217. *Lustrous. Graffiti 'z' before bust* **EF and About as Struck** **450.**

- 101 PHOENICIA. Tyre. Trajan, 98-117 A.D.** Tetradrachm. 13.99 gm. Laureate Trajan head r., eagle below, wheat-stalk at shoulder, club before / Laureate head of Melqart r. Prieur 1482. *Well-struck and sharp* **Choice VF** **300.**



- 102 EGYPT. Alexandria. Nero, 54-68 AD.** Billon Tetradrachm, Year 13 (66/7 AD). 11.55 gm. Radiant head l., date before / Galley sailing r. Milne 273. *Porous with some pitting* **About VF** **100.**
- 103 Poppaea, second wife of Nero, Augusta, 62-65 AD.** Billon Tetradrachm Year 10 (63/4 AD). 12.55 gm. Radiate Nero head r. / Draped Poppaea bust r., date before. Milne 217, RPC 5267ff. Obv. somewhat off-center but doesn't affect type. *Grainy and porous* **VF** **200.**
- 104 Galba, 68-69 AD.** Billon Tetradrachm, Year 1 (68 AD). 9.62. Laureate head r., date before / Draped Alexandria bust r., wearing an elephant headdress. Milne 320. *Granular* **VF** **250.**
- 105 Trajan, 98-117 AD.** Billon Tetradrachm, Year 15 (111/12 AD). 11.91 gm. Laureate head r. / Nilus bust r., cornucopiae behind, date LI-E. Emmett 395. *Grainy* **VF** **100.**
- 106 Hadrian, 117-138 AD.** Billon Tetradrachm, Year 20 (135/6 AD). 10.95 gm. Laureate head l. / Nilus reclining l. on a crocodile, holding a cornucopiae and a reed. Milne 1491. *Granular* **Good VF** **150.**



- 107 Sabina, Augusta, 128 (?)–136 AD.** Billon Tetradrachm, Year 13 (128/9 AD). 12.36 gm. Laureate, draped and cuirassed Hadrian bust r. / Draped Sabina bust r. Milne 1272. *Some graininess.* **VF** **300.**
- 108** Billon Tetradrachm, Year 7 (143/4 AD). 12.1 gm. Laureate head r. / Togate standing figures of Ant. Pius and Marcus Aurelius clasping hands, year L-Z. Milne 1757var., Emmett 1387. **RARE.** *Granular.* **VF** **250.**

SUN IN LEO DIOBOL

- 109 Antoninus Pius, 138-161 AD.** AE Diobol, Year 11 (147/8 AD). Laureate head r. / "Sun in Leo," date LIA in ex. BMC 1085, Emmett 1756. **Scarce, and struck only in Year 11. Brown. Minor deposits** **VF** **600.**
- 110 Philip II, as Caesar, 244-247 AD.** AE Tetradrachm, Year 2 (246 AD). Draped and cuirassed bust r. / Athena seated l. holding Nike and spear, date L-B. Milne 3534. *Brown* **Good VF** **125.**
- 111 Palmyrene Kingdom. Vabalathus, 267-272 AD.** AE Tetradrachm, Year 1 (270/1 AD). Laur., draped and cuirassed Aurelian bust r. / Laur., diademed, draped and cuirassed Vabalathus bust r., L-B. Förschner 1178ff. *Reddish-brown with green earthen deposits* **About EF** **75.**
- 112** Year 2 (271/2 AD). Types similar to last, but on obv. L-B and rev. date L-E. SNG-Cop 903. *Brown* **VF** **60.**