

ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE



- 137 **Augustus, 27 BC-14 AD.** Denarius, 18 BC. Moneyer *L. Aquillius Florus*. Bare head r. / Mn Aquillius raising Sicily. RIC 125. Porous, granular surfaces. Still sharp and an exceptional strike for the issue **Good VF** 1,000.
Here, the reverse type revives the memory of M. Aquillius Florus, who put an end to the second servile war and was the proconsul of Sicily in 101 BC. The type made its debut on a Republican Denarius of Mn Aquillius in 54 BC. This coin is a dual throwback to the Republic: Augustus reinstated the moneyer's name on coins, and in this case, the moneyer chose designs that honored his illustrious ancestor (this instance) or punned his name (a flower occurs on other of Florus' coins).



- 138 Quinarius, 20-19 BC. Bare head r. / Victory standing l. on a prow. RIC 474. **RARE.** Nice old toning **About EF** 600.



- 139 **Augustus.** Posthumous, struck under Tiberius. Sestertius, 35-6 AD. Rome. OB/CIVES/SER in oak-wreath supported by two Capricorns, globe below; DIVO AVGVSTO SPQR around / Tiberius legend around large SC. RIC 63 (R-2). Rich emerald-green, with attractive forest-green obv. center. Well-struck with clearly defined Capricorns. **Very Rare Good VF** 1,000.
- 140 **Livia.** AE 22 of **Thessalonica in Macedon.** Bare head of Claudius r. / Draped bust of Livia r. RPC 1567. Green over minor roughness **About VF** 250.



- 141 **Tiberius, 14-37 AD.** Denarius, 15-6 AD. Laureate head r. / Tiberius driving a slow quadriga r., hldg a branch and an eagle-tipped scepter. RIC 4. Toned over two ancient shallow scrapes in obverse field. Reverse somewhat off center losing top of Tiberius head **Good VF** 750.



- 142 As, 35/6 AD. Laureate head l. / Winged caduceus, S-C. RIC 59. *Rich forest-green over some roughness* **Good VF** 500.
- 143 AE Tessera, ca. 23-27 AD. Bare Augustus head r. / VII within a circle of pellets, laurel wreath around. Cohen VIII, 258, 16; Buttrey, Spintriae, NC 73, Table B, 1. **RARE.** *Deep olive-green over some roughness* **Good VF** 350.
- 144 **Drusus, son and intended heir of Tiberius.** Posthumous, struck under Titus. As. Bare head l. / Titus legend around SC. RIC (Titus) 216. *Sea-green over minor roughness* **Good VF** 500.
- 145 **Antonia, Augusta 37 and 41 AD.** AE 21 of **Thessalonica in Macedon.** Laureate Caligula head l. / Veiled bust of Antonia l. RPC 1573. *Deep olive-green with some green earthen hues over some roughness. Obv. off-center* **VF** 180.
- 146 **Germanicus.** Posthumous, struck under Claudius. As. Bare head r. / Claudian legends around SC. RIC (Claudius) 106. *Deep olive-green over minor roughness* **About VF** 150.



- 147 **Agrippina, Sr.** Posthumous, struck under Claudius. Orichalcum Sestertius. Her draped bust r. / Claudian legend around SC. RIC (Claudius) 102. *Yellow-tan over roughness and some pitting, staining over reverse deposits in periphery* **About VF to VF** 450.
- 148 **Caligula, 37-41 AD.** As, 37-8 AD. Bare head l. / Vesta seated l. RIC 38. *Two small spots of verdigris on obv. Deep olive-green* **Choice VF** 400.



- 149 **Claudius, 41-54 AD.** Denarius. Laureate head r. / Constantia seated l. on curule chair, her feet on a stool, hand raised; CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI. RIC 114. **RARE.** *Choice portrait. Very fine silver. Toned over old scratch before head* **Good VF** 2,000.
- 150 Fourrée Denarius, 46-7 AD. Laureate head r. / SPQR P.P OB CS in three lines within oak-wreath. Cf. RIC 41. *Core exposure on head. Toned* **VF** 300.

LOVELY NERO SESTERTIUS



151 Nero, 54-68 AD. Sestertius, 65 AD. Laureate head r.: NERO CLAVD CAESAR.AVG.GER PM TRP IMP PP / Roma seated l. on trophy holding Victory. RIC 292. *Rich forest-green patina broken by one small flash above ear. A magnificent coin.* EF 7,500.



152 Poppaea, second wife of Nero, Augusta, 62-65 AD. AE 24 of Perinthos in Thrace. Draped and diademed bust r. / Within laurel wreath: Headdress of Isis, Π-E. RPC 1756, BMC 15. *Sea-green. Some weakness obv. legend* Good VF 400.



153 Galba, 68-69 AD. Denarius. Laureate hed r. / Female striding l., foot on globe, holding a trident and sacrificing from a patera at an altar before her. RIC 211. *Excellent portrait* EF 2,900.



154 Dupondius. Rome. Laureate, draped bust r. / Pax standing l. hldg a caduceus and a branch. RIC 415. *Deep forest-green* Good F 250.

155 Vitellius, 69 AD. Denarius. Rome. Laureate head r. / Concordia seated l. RIC 90. *Toned* F 125.

VERY RARE FATHER OF VITELLIUS DENARIUS



- 156** **Lucius Vitellius, father of Vitellius.** *Struck under Vitellius.* Denarius. Laureate head of Vitellius r. / Laureate, draped bust of Lucius Vitellius r., eagle-tipped scepter before. RIC (*Vitellius*) 77 **Good F** **1,250.**



- 157** **Vespasian., 69-79 AD.** *Judaea Capta.* Denarius, 69-71 AD. Rome. Laureate head r. / Jewess seated r. before a trophy of arms, mourning; IVDAE(A). RIC 15. *Toned* **About VF** **200.**
- 158** Denarius, 72-3 AD. Laureate head r. / Neptune standing l., foot on globe, holding an acrostolium and scepter; NEP RED. RIC 46. *Some graininess. Good high-relief portrait. Toned* **VF** **175.**
- 159** Denarius, 72-3 AD. Laureate head r. / Victory advancing r. holding a palm and placing a wreath on a trophy. RIC 52. *Toned. Some old light pinscratches before head. Nice full flan* **Good VF** **150.**
- 160** Denarius, 72-3 AD. Another as above. RIC 52. *Obv. off-center losing left part of legend* **EF** **125.**



- 161** Sestertius, 71 AD. Laureate head r. / Mars striding l. holding Victory and a trophy. RIC 433. *Deep olive tan-brown over some roughness* **VF** **200.**
- 162** As, 71 AD. Laureate head r. / Libertas standing l. holding pileus and rod. RIC 474. *Deep sea-green over minor roughness. Tiny verdigris speck obv. field. Minor smoothing* **VF** **120.**
- 163** As, 71 AD. Laureate head r. / Aequitas stdg l. hldg scales and rod. RIC 482. *Deep forest-green over a few old marks and tiny obv. verdigris spot* **VF** **100.**