ROMAN VARIA







260 Black Sea Region, Roman Period, Ca. First-Third Century AD. Orichalchum Tessera. 12mm, 0.81 gm. Bull r., crescent on its back / Crescent with three stars above. Holed at 12:30
Good VF

100.

261 Magnentius (?) 350-353 AD. Tessera or Weight. 4.37 gm. An AE2 (Centenionalis) that has been altered to serve as a token or weight. The obverse has been completely smoothed and an edge-to-edge X-shaped cross neatly etched in (similar to that commonly seen on early Byzantine Nomisma weights) / Chi-rho, A-w. The edges have been cut down to conform to the desired size and weight, but a small snippet of legend is left on the Chi-rho side. *Interesting*. Deep olive-green
Good VF

100.

BYZANTINE EMPIRE

















Justinian I, 527-565 AD. Follis, regnal year 15. Antioch, officina Γ. 39mm. Helmeted facing bust w/ globus cruciger, cross in field / Large M, cross above, star below regnal year; CHEyPo in ex. SB 219. Olive-brown. Clear facial features
Good VF

125.

263 Follis, regnal year 26. Antioch, officina Γ . 35mm. Types similar to above. Rev. tHu Γ v in ex. SB 221. Olive-green brown Good VF

100.

½ Follis, regnal year 12. Nicomedia. Helmeted facing bust hldg globus cruciger, cross in field / Large K, cross above,
 NI below. SB 203. Typical weakness on upper face, otherwise sharply struck.

Good VF

75.

Tiberias Constantine, 578-582 AD. ½ Follis. *Constantinople*, officina Γ. Helmeted facing bust holding globus cruciger / large XX, cross above; CONΓ in ex. SB 434. *Full flan. Olive-brown*Choice VF

100.



266 N







Maurice Tiberius, 582-602 AD. GOLD Solidus. Constantinople, officina Δ. 4.45 gm. Draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing a plumed helmet and holding a globus cruciger / Angel standing facing holding a long staff surmounted looped cross; CONOB in ex. Double-struck on both sides creating two busts and two angels
EF

350.

267 Half Siliqua. Carthage. 0.94 gm. Helmeted facing bust hldg mappa and globus cruciger / Within a beaded circle within a laurel wreath: Cross potent on four steps, A-W. DOC 1241, MIB II, 61; SB 553. Scarce. Toned over some obv. roughness
VF / Choice VF

350.





- **Constans II, 641-668.** Follis, *ca. 657-62 AD. Syracuse*. Facing figures of Constans and Constantine / Large M, monogram above, SCL below. MIB 209, SB 1109. *Glossy sea-green* Almost EF
- 269 Constantine IV, 668-685 AD. GOLD Solidus. *Constantinople*, officina Δ. 4.33 gm. Cuirassed facing bust wearing plumed helmet, spear over shoulder / Cross potent on a base of three steps flanked by the standing figures of Heraclius and Tiberius; CoNoB in ex. SB 1154, DO 8

 Almost EF







270 GOLD Semissis. Sardinia? 2.07 gm. Facing cuirassed bust wearing a plumed helmet, spear over shoulder / Cross with bottom loop on globe; VICTORIA AVG S, "I" in left field. DOC--, S.--, Hahn—(Cf.Hahn pl.33, 28, for a similar coin, but CONOB in place of globe). Seems to be unpublished. EXTREMELY RARE Good EF











- 271 Leo VI, the Wise, 886-912. Follis. Crowned facing bust / Four-line legend beginning +LEON. SB 1729. Deep olive-green. Nice, full flan Good VF
- Constantine VII with Romanus I, 920-944. Follis. Facing bust of Romanus hldg scepter and globus cruciger / Fourline legend beginning +RWMA. SB 1760. Minor greenish deposits
 Good VF
- Constantine X, 1059-1067. Follis. Nimbate Christ stdg facing / Eudocia and Constantine stdg facing hldg labarum between them. D.O.8, SB 1853. *Irregular edge* 75.

274 El





274 Alexis I, Comnenus, 1081-1118 AD. Electrum (nearly all Silver) Histamenon Nomisma. Thessalonika. 3.92 gm. Nimbate bust of Christ / St. Demetrios standing presenting patriarchal cross to Alexis. SB 1905. RARE. Well-struck

500.

EF

150.

400.

1,500.

50.

100.

→ 49 C







277Æ





275 Restored Byzantine Empire. Andronicus II and Michael IX, 1295-1320. AE Assarion. Constantinople. Facing half-length bust of archangel, hldg scepter and globe / Christ blessing Andronicus and Michael. DOC V 677, SB 2435

Good VF 150.

276 AE Assarion. *Constantinople*. Andronicus and Michael stdg hldg labarum between them / Facing bust of St. Andronicus. D.O.C. 687, SB 2438. *Olive-green and brown*About VF

125.

277 AE Assarion. Constantinople. Andronicus and Michael stdg hldg labarum between them / AVTO-KPATOP-EC POM-AIWN. Gr.1488, SB 2440.

150.

GEORGIAN COINAGE











AR 'Kirmaneuli'. *Georgian imitation of Trebizond Asper of John II*. Ca. Late 13th-early 14th Century. 2.06 gm. John stdg facing hldg labarum and globus, Seal of Solomon in right field /St. Eugenius stdg facing hldg long cross. Lang 53

VF

125.

AR 'Kirmaneuli'. Ca. Late 13th-early 14th Century. 1.47 gm. Types similar to last, but Seal of Solomon in left field.

VF

125.

280 AR 'Kirmaneuli'. Ca. Late 13th-early 14th Century. 1.59 gm. Types similar to last, but rounded figure of John hldg only labarum diagonally.

125.

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