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Académie Royale des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres. HISTOIRE DE L’ACADÉMIE ROYALE DES INSCRIPTIONS ET BELLES LETTRES, DEPUIS SON ESTABLISSEMENT JUSQU’À PRESENT. AVEC LES MÉMOIRES DE LITTÉRATURE TIREZ DES REGISTRES DE CETTE ACADÉMIE, DEPUIS SON RENOUVELLEMENT JUSQU’EN M. DCCX. TOME PREMIER. Paris: Imprimerie Royale, 1717. 4to [26 by 20.5 cm], original full brown calf; both boards paneled in gilt; spine with five raised bands, richly decorated and lettered in gilt, red morocco spine label lettered in gilt; board edges decorated in gilt; marbled endpapers; all page edges red. Engraved allegorical frontispiece by Charles Simonneau l’aîné after Antoine Coypel, with the royal portrait by N. Pitau after Hyacinthe Rigaud; engraved title vignette and headpieces by Benoît Audran; engraved text illustration of an ancient inscription. Generally clean with engraved text illustration of an ancient engraved stone; 1 woodcut text illustration of an ancient engraved stone; 1 woodcut text illustration of an ancient inscription. Generally clean with only occasional discoloration and browning; binding a bit worn, with small tear at base of spine. Very good. $600

Charles Adams List with Photographic Plates

Adams, Charles. GREEK COINS: FIXED PRICE LIST. Darien, Connecticut, July 1976. 8.5 by 11 inch sheets, unbound as issued. (4) pages; 33 lots; 3 black and white photographic plates illustrating both sides of every coin. Occasional smudges, else fine. $100

Baron d’Ailly on the Early Roman Coins

Ailly, Pierre-Philippe Bourlier, Baron d’. RECHERCHES SUR LA MONNAIE ROMAINE DEPUIS SON ORIGINE JUSQU’À LA MORT D’AUGUSTE. Lyon, 1864–68. Tome I & Tome II, 1st et 2nd parties. Three volumes. 4to, original matching printed boards. xvi, (2), 232; 243 (1); (244)–604 pages; 98 engraved plates. Bindings somewhat worn, especially at spines, with first volume rebacked and final volumes taped. Some spotting throughout. Very good or so. $300

Akerman’s 1834 Classic on Roman Coins

Akerman, J.Y. A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF RARE AND UNEDITED ROMAN COINS FROM THE EARLIEST
PERIOD OF THE ROMAN COINAGE, TO THE EXTINCTION OF THE EMPIRE UNDER CONSTANTINUS PAPAELOGOS. London: Effingham Wilson, 1834. Two volumes. 8vo, later matching brown cloth; printed spine labels. (2), xxi, (1), 506; (2), 512 pages; 22 plates of coins engraved by Henry A. Ogg. Occasional discoloration. Unopened. Very good or better. $100

One of this prolific author's most ambitious and popular works. Akerman, usually considered the father of the Royal Numismatic Society, was the most important figure in the early history of British numismatics. Letzmann 2. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Alfoldi's Caesar in 44 v. Chr.

5 Alfoldi, Andreas. CAESAR IN 44 V. CHR. BAND 2: DAS ZEUGNIS DER MÜNZEN MIT EINER REVISION DER STEMPEL UND STEMPELVERBINDUNGEN VON DR. WENDELIN KELLNER. Bonn, 1974. 4to, original green cloth, gilt. xiv, 82, (4) pages; 156 fine plates of coins. Fine. $300

Antiquitas Band 17. Important and quite scarce, especially in this condition. Kroh 76 (five stars).

Scarce Works on Arsacid Coins


Quite rare. Second work Daehn 6030.

Cuneiform Studies by Allotte de la Fuÿe

7 Allotte de la Fuÿe, Col. DOCUMENTS PRÉSARGONIQUES. Paris: Ernest Leroux, 1908–20. Complete in five parts: Fascicule I in two parts, Fascicule II in two parts, and the Fascicule Supplémentaire. Folio, original matching printed cloth-backed folders, except for the first part of the second fascicule, which is in original printed wraps. Contents loose as issued. 4 + 3, (1) + 4 + 4 + (4) pages; 168 plates consisting of carefully rendered drawings of 669 "documents," mostly cuneiform tablets. Very good or better.

Rarely offered. Allotte de la Fuÿe (1844–1939) was a French archaeologist and numismatist. Issued by the same publisher as Babelon's.

Amandry on Corinth

8 Amandry, Michel. LE MONNAYAGE DES DUOVIRS CORINTHIENS. Athens, 1888. 8vo, original printed card covers. 6, (2), 269, (3) pages; 48 fine plates of coins. Small corner bump; near fine.

A highly important work on the bronze coinage struck under Roman authority in Corinth; in considerable demand. Kroh 39 (five stars): "a virtual die corpus of these issues. ... An exceptional work, with ... exceptional plates."

Monographs on Ancient Roman Coins

9 American Numismatic Society [publisher]. NUMISMATIC NOTES AND MONOGRAPHS ON ANCIENT ROMAN COINS. New York, 1921–96. Seventeen titles: Agnes Baldwin's 1921 Five Roman Gold Medallions or Multiple Solidi of the Late Empire; Shirley H. Weber's 1932 An Egyptian Hoard of the Second Century, A.D.; Alfred R. Bellinger's 1935 The Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Dura Hoards; Mattingly & Stebbing's 1938 The Richborough Hoard of 'Radiates,' 1931; Bellinger's 1939 The Eighth and Ninth Dura Hoards; Philip V. Hill's 1949 'Barbarous Radiates': Imitations of Third-Century Roman Coins; C.M. Kraay's 1956 The Ae Coinage of Galba; D.H. Cox's 1959 Coins from the Excavations at Curium, 1932–1953; Adelson & Kustas's 1962 A Bronze Hoard of the Period of Zeno I; Bellinger & Berlincourt's 1962 Victory as a Coin Type; Earle R. Caley's 1964 Orichalcum and Related Ancient Alloys; Aline Abaecherli Boyce's 1965 Festal and Dated Coins of the Roman Empire: Four Papers; Caley's 1965 Metrological Tables; Samuel K. Eddy's 1967 The Mintage of Antoniniani A.D. 238–249 and the Smyrna Hoard; Joan M. Fagerlie's 1967 Late Roman and Byzantine Solidi Found in Sweden and Denmark; David W. MacDowall's 1979 The Western Coinages of Nero; and William E. Metcalfe's 1996 The Silver Coinage of Cappadocia, Vespasian–Commodus. 16mo and 8vo, most in original printed card covers (last in cloth, as published). Generally very good to fine. $150

Numismatic Notes and Monographs, Nos. 6, 54, 69, 80, 112, 133, 145, 148, 149, 151, 153, 154, 156, 157, 161, and 166.

Monographs on Ancient Greek Coins


Numismatic Notes and Monographs, Nos. 21, 33, 46, 52, 62, 64, 73, 80, 85, 93, 104, 112, 133, 143, 144, 145, 149, 153, 154, 156, 157, 161, and 166.

Museum Notes

11 American Numismatic Society. MUSEUM NOTES. Vols. 1–33, complete except for Vol. 3. New York, 1946–88. First two issues 16mo, the remainder 8vo, all in their original printed card covers. Over 7000 pages; Over 1000 fine plates. A few volumes ex Chase Money Museum library. Very good to fine copies. $200

An indispensable reference, especially important for specialized scholarly articles on ancient numismatics though also featuring numerous useful papers on medieval, oriental and modern (including American) numismatic topics. Clain-Stefanelli 730. Grierson 19. Ex William A. Burd Library.
Near Complete Set of Numismatic Literature
12 American Numismatic Society. NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. Numbers 1–134, 140–142, 144, and 147–148 (1947–2006), lacking only nine issues for completion. Includes No. 1A and various indices. 8vo, self-covered as issued or in original printed red card covers. Very good to fine. $100
Still a fundamental research tool, following in the footsteps of the Numismatisches Literatur-Blatt as a running bibliography of numismatic works. Complete through the final volume in 2007. The last several numbers are infrequently seen. Clain-Stefanelli 785. Davis 38.

Greek Coins in the Vienna Cabinet
13 Arneth, Joseph. SYNOPSIS NUMORUM GRAECORUM QUI IN MUSEO CAESAREO VINDOBONENSI AD-SERVANTUR. PARS I: NUMI GRAECI. Vindobonae: Petri Rohrmann, 1837. 4to, contemporary black quarter morocco with marbled boards; spine lettered and decorated in gilt; vibrantly marbled endpapers. (12), 137, (3) pages; fine engraving of a coin on the title; double-page table. Light rubbing to binding, else fine. $100
Ex William Henry Waddington, with his armorial bookplate erroneously affixed upside-down to the rear pastedown. Arneth (1791–1863) was the keeper of the Imperial Cabinet at Vienna. A second volume on the Roman coins was published in 1842. Babelon 198. Leitzmann 4.

Ars Classica II: Vautier & Collignon
14 [Ars Classica II] Naville et Cie. II. MONNAIES ROMAINES IMPÉRIALES PROVENANT DES COLLECTIONS DE M. PAUL VAUTIER ET DE FEU LE PROF. MAXIME COLLIGNON DE L'INSTITUT DE FRANCE. Lucerne, 12–14 juin 1922. 4to, somewhat later full green pebbled morocco; spine with five raised bands, lettered and ruled in gilt; original printed card covers bound in. (6), 107, (1) pages; 1886 lots; 57 fine plates. Fine. $150
An attractive copy of this significant early Ars Classica sale. Clain-Stefanelli 4087. Grierson 288. Spring 472 [also listed under “Most important sales of Roman Imperial coins”]. Ex Kolbe & Fanning Sale 129, lot 11.

Ars Classica III: Arthur Evans
15 [Ars Classica III] Naville et Cie. III. MONNAIES D'OR, ROMAINES ET BYZANTINES. COLLECTION DE SIR ARTHUR J. EVANS, E.S.A., M.A., D.LITT., LL.D., PH.D., F.R.S., F.B.A., CORRESPONDANT DE L’INSTITUT, VICE-PRÉSIDENT DE LA SOCIÉTÉ ROYALE DE NUMISMATIQUE (LONDRES). Lucerne, 16 juin 1922. 4to, contemporary or slightly later full tan calf; spine with four raised bands, lettered in gilt; original printed card covers. (6), 42 pages; 342 lots; 11 fine plates depicting every coin offered. Old photography prices realized list bound in. A little rubbed; near fine. $150

Ars Classica VIII: Bement Roman
16 [Ars Classica VIII] Naville et Cie. VIII. CATALOGUE DE MONNAIES ROMAINES ANTIQUES EN OR, ARGENT ET BRONZE COMPOSANT LA COLLECTION DE FEU CLARENCE S. BEMENT DE PHILADELPHIE (U.S.A.). Lucerne, 25–28 juin 1924. 4to, somewhat later full green pebbled morocco; spine with five raised bands, lettered and ruled in gilt. (6), 107, (1) pages; 1770 lots; 42 fine plates. Fine. $150
An attractive copy of the important Ars Classica sale offering the magnificent Roman coins of Clarence S. Bement. Clain-Stefanelli 1942*. Grierson 280. Spring 478 [also listed under “Most important sales of aes grave,” “Most important sales of struck Roman Republican coins,” “Most important sales of Roman Imperial coins” and “Most important sales of Byzantine coins”]. Ex Kolbe & Fanning Sale 129, lot 13.

Ars Classica XI: Levis Roman Collection
17 [Ars Classica XI] Naville et Cie. XI. CATALOGUE DE MONNAIES ROMAINES ANTIQUES COMPOSANT LA COLLECTION DE H.C. LEVIS, ESQ., L.L.B., F.S.A. Lucerne, 18–20 juin 1925. 4to, somewhat later full green pebbled morocco; spine with five raised bands, lettered and ruled in gilt. (6), 78, (2) pages; 1139 lots; 42 fine plates. Fine. $150
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Ars Classica XVII: Burrage et al.
18 [Ars Classica] Naville et Cie. XVII. CATALOGUE DE MONNAIES ANTIQUES GRECQUES ET ROMAINES CONTENANT LES COLLECTIONS DE R. BURRAGE, ESQ., DE BOSTON, MASS., DU DR J.S. DE VIENNE, ET D'AUTRES AMA-TEURS ÉTRANGERS, AINSI QUE LA COLLECTION TRÈS IMPORTANT DE MONNAIES ROMAINES FORMÉE PAR SIR ARTHUR J. EVANS — YOULBURY NEAR OXFORD, M.A., D. LITT., LL.D., PH.D., F.R.S., ETC. MEMBRE CORRESPONDANT DE L’INSTITUT. Lucerne, 3 octobre 1934 and following. 4to, later full maroon morocco; spine with five raised bands, lettered in gilt; original printed card covers bound in. (2), 142, (2) pages; 2072 lots; 65 fine plates. Fold to front card cover, else fine. $150
An attractive copy. Clain-Stefanelli 1701. Grierson 281–282. Spring 486 [also listed under “Most important sales of ancient Greek coins” and “Most important sales of Roman Imperial coins”]. Ex Kolbe & Fanning Sale 129, lot 15.

Ars Classica XVIII: Sartiges Roman
19 [Ars Classica] Naville et Cie. XVIII. COLLECTION TRÈS IMPORTANT DE MONNAIES ROMAINES FORMÉE PAR UN DIPLOMATE ÉTRANGER DEPUIS LONGTEMPS DÉCÉDÉ. Lucerne, 10 octobre 1938. 4to, somewhat later full green pebbled morocco; spine with five raised bands, lettered and ruled in gilt; original printed card covers bound in. (4) pages; 544 lots; 21 fine plates depicting all single-coin lots, each with a facing leaf of text; (2) pages. Fine. $150
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Santa Severina, 1974, 1977 & 1980. Three volumes, complete. First editions. 8vo, original grained brown, green and red leatherette, gilt; decorative endpapers; clear jackets. 398, (2); 439, (1); 548 pages; maps; folding table; coin illustrations throughout the text, including enlargements; rarity ratings. Near fine.

Set No. 222, each volume signed in blue ink by the author and editor Piero de Luca. An important contribution, rarely offered complete (even the Kriendler library had only one volume). Clain-Stefanelli 2087. Daehn 2631.

First Volume of Traité Plates, ex Newell

Ex Edward T. Newell Library, with his bookplate and his widow's label. Of the highest importance. Clain-Stefanelli, in Numismatics—An Ancient Science, heaps praise on Babelon and his many authoritative works on Greek numismatics, calling the Traité "his greatest work." Sets are infrequently offered, and even individual volumes are scarce. Clain-Stefanelli 1809* . Daehn 19. Grierson 52.

Reprint of Babelon on Republican Coinage


An attractive reprint. Clain-Stefanelli 3714*.

Part Two of Bahrfieldt's Revision of Babelon on Roman Republican Coins

Bahrfieldt, Max. NACHTRÄGE UND BERICHTIGUNGEN ZUR MÜNZKUNDE DER RÖMISCHEN REPUBLIK. Wien, 1901. Numismatische Zeitschrift. XXXII. Band (Jahrgang 1900). Entire volume present. 8vo, later tan half calf with marbled boards; spine with four raised bands, red and blue spine labels, gilt; decorative endpapers; all page edges marbled; silk marker. xii, 319, (1) pages; text illustrations; 14 fine Lichtdruck plates of coins; 19 lithographed double-plates of coins bound in on tabs so that entire plate can be seen [Bahrfieldt's work comprises pages 1–116 and Lichtdruck Plates 1–6, and also features text illustrations]. Some annotations in pencil. Near fine. $300

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Banti, Alberto, and Luigi Simonetti. CORPUS NUMMORUM ROMANORUM: THE IMPERIAL COINS.

Banti, Alberto, and Luigi Simonetti. CORPUS NUMMORUM ROMANORUM. Firenze, 1974–79. Volumes 4–18, lacking the first three for completion. 8vo, matching original
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**Ancient Coins in the Brandenburg Cabinet**

27 Begerus, Laurenz. THESAURUS BRANDENBURG-ICUS SELECTUS: SIVE GEMMARUM ET NUMISMATUM GRÆCORUM (ET ROMANORUM) IN CIMELIARCHIO ELECTORALI BRANDENBURGICO, ELEGANTIORUM SERIES, COMMENTARIO ILLUSTRATÆ A L. BEGERO. SERENISSIMI ELECTORIS BRANDENBURGICI CONSIL- LARIO AB ANTIQUITATIBUS ET BIBLIOTHECA. Coloniae Marichiae: Typis et Impensis Electoralibus, Excudit Ulricus Liep- ert, Typogr. Elect. Brand., 1696. Folio [39 by 26 cm], attractively bound in modern maroon half morocco; six raised bands; spine ruled in gilt; brown morocco label, gilt; marbled paper sides. (16), 524, (42) pages; errata leaf; finely engraved allegorical frontispiece; finely engraved title vignette; finely engraved dedication leaf vignette; finely engraved headpieces, tailpieces and vignettes; finely engraved plate of the remarkable coin cabinet; numerous engravings in the text depicting ancient Greek and Roman coins, engraved gems, rings, etc. Images cut from five leaves, all but one in the section on gems. Ex-library copy, with perforated stamp; would be near fine except for the flawed leaves. $100


**Syrian Tetradrachms of Caracalla & Macrinus**

28 Bellinger, Alfred R. THE SYRIAN TETRADRACHMS OF CARACALLA AND MACRINUS. First edition. New York: ANS, 1940. 4to, later maroon cloth, gilt. 116, (2) pages; 26 fine plates of coins. Near fine. $120

Numismatic Studies, No. 3. The scarce original edition, with high-quality coin plates. Clain-Stefanelli 4505*. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**Phocaea Electrum Coinage**

29 Bodenstedt, Friedrich. PHÖKAISCHES ELEKTRON- GELD VON 600–326 V. CHR. Mainz am Rhein, 1976. 4to, original green cloth, gilt. (6), 170 pages; 22 plates. Fine. $120


**Bodenstedt’s Elektronmünzen**

30 Bodenstedt, Friedrich. DIE ELEKTRONMÜNZEN VON PHOKAIA UND MYTILENE. First edition. Tübingen: Verlag Ernst Wasmuth, 1981. 4to, original green cloth, gilt; jacket, x, 390 pages; 63 plates. Fine. $200


**Numismatic & Related Essays by Boutkowski**

31 Boutkowski-Glinka, Alexandre. RECUEIL SPÉCIAL DE GRANDES CURIOSITÉS INÉDITES ET PEU CON- NUES DANS LE CHAMP DE L’ARCHÉOLOGIE, DE LA NUMISMATIQUE ET DE L’ÉPIGRAPHIE. Paris, 1892. 8vo, original printed wraps. 58, (2) pages; text illustrations. Unopened; fine. $100

A collection of essays, mostly concentrating on ancient coins. Bout- kowski (Butkowski, Butkovskii), 1826–1894, is perhaps best known today for his Petit Mionnet (1889). Quite scarce.

**Complete First Edition Set of Coins of the Roman Empire in the British Museum**

32 [British Museum]. Mattingly, Harold, R.A.G. Carson and Philip V. Hill. COINS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. Volumes I–VI, complete, as issued in seven volumes. London, 1923–62. First editions. 8vo, original matching red cloth, gilt. cxxxi, (1), 464, 7, (1); cv, (3), 485, (1), 8; cxxvi, 640, 6; cc, 964, 6; cclxvi, 700, (6); viii, (2), 311, (1) pages; 504 particularly fine plates of coins. Original matching red cloth, gilt. First volume an ex-library copy, with bookplate, stamps and spine numbers; rest of set very good to fine. $750

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**Reprint Complete BMC Greek**

33 [British Museum]. A CATALOGUE OF THE GREEK COINS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. Twenty-nine volumes, complete, as bound in thirty. Bologna, 1963–88 Forni reprints. 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt. 10,688 pages; text illustrations; maps; tables; 952 plates of coins. A few volumes with cracked hinges, as commonly seen; some annotations; one volume with loose plate signatures. Generally near fine, with a couple of exceptions. $750

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**The Roman Fleets on Coinage**

34 Burzio, Humberto F. LA MARINA EN LA MONEDA ROMANA. Buenos Aires, 1961. 8vo, original printed card covers. 179, (5) pages; text illustrations depicting ancient Roman coins. Previous owner’s stamps. Very good or better. $100

A scholarly masterpiece. One of only 200 copies issued. Clain-Stefanelli 4747. Ferrari * 737: “Estudio sobre el poderio marítimo del Imperio Ro- mano a través de sus monedas. Es más importante el estudio histórico
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The Rare 1927 Evans Festschrift

Casson, S. [editor]. ESSAYS IN AEGEAN ARCHAEOLOGY PRESENTED TO SIR ARTHUR EVANS IN HONOUR OF HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY. Oxford: At the Clarendon Press, 1927. 8vo, original brown cloth, gilt. ix, (1), 142, (2) pages; frontispiece portrait; text illustrations; 21 plates including one fine plate of coins. Ex Aberdeen Public Library, with their marks, stamps, labels, etc. Plate blindstamped. Good to very good. $250

Very scarce. Includes “Cretan Coins from the Seager Collection,” by G.F. Hill.

Cirami on Sicily

Cirami, Giacomo. LA MONETAZIONE GRECA DELLA SICILIA ANTICA. I: TESTO E DESCRIZIONE DELLE MONETE. INTRODUZIONE, Cenni storici, Sviluppo artistico, la monetazione, gli incisori, I RE E I TIRANNI, I METALLI MONETATI, ECC. DESCRIZIONE COMPLETA DELLE MONETE. II: TAVOLE. Bologna: Edizioni dello Studio Numismatico Gamberini, 1959. Two volumes. Small square 4to, original matching black cloth, gilt; jackets; both volumes housed in a matching slipcase. 729, (3) pages; profusely illustrated throughout. Bilingual: English and Italian. First volume with sprung signatures still holding; very good. $300

A very impressive work. Daehn 4253: “A corpus of the silver coinage of Corinth, her colonies in Greece, Italy, and Sicily, and the independent cities which issued coins of Corinthian type. The catalogue is arranged by city and then by coin type... Catalogues 13,650 coins and includes 2855 illustrations.” Kroh 38 (five stars): “A brave attempt at a corpus of the silver coinage of Corinth and all of her 26 colonies. ... The coverage is certainly comprehensive.”

Calicó on the Aurei


The preferred English edition of this impressive work, correcting some errors and omissions from the 2002 Spanish edition.

Numismatic Bibliographies


The main work is by far the most comprehensive modern numismatic bibliography. Ex Erich and Lili Wronker Library, with their bookplate. Ex William A. Burd Library.
Lovely First Edition Set of Cohen

Cohen, Henry. DESCRIPTION HISTORIQUE DES MONNAIES FRAPPÉES SOUS L’EMPIRE ROMAIN COMMUNÉMENT APPELÉES MÉDAILLES IMPÉRIALES. TOME PREMIER – TOME SEPTIÈME. Paris, 1859–68. First edition. Seven volumes, complete. 8vo, contemporary red half morocco decorated in blind; spines ruled, lettered and decorated in gilt; all page edges marbled; marbled endpapers. (4), xxvi, (2), 484; (4), ii, (6), 611, (1); (4), 562, (2); (8), 502, (2); (8), 632; (4), 631, (1); (4), xix, (1), 500 pages; size charts; 19 + 19 + 18 + 20 + 16 + 20 + 8 handsome lithographic plates of coins engraved by L. Dardel. Inscribed to David J. McClymont on behalf of the Classical Club of Brooklyn College by Roslyn Gurian and dated June 1941. An attractive set; near fine.

The scarce first edition of Cohen. The coin illustrations in this edition are far superior to those found scattered throughout the text of the second edition. Babelon 146: “Henri Cohen’s vast compendia on the Roman series, worthy of comparison with Mionnet’s equivalent work on the Greek, were soon regarded as better than anything that had previously been produced thanks to two vital qualities: the scrupulous accuracy of each description, and the omission of fake coins.” Clain-Stefanelli 5239*: “On Eastern Celtic imitations of Greek coins.” Grierson 97: “Collection de planches essentielle pour l’étude des monnaies celto-gallo-romaines de l’Europe centrale.”

Reprint Set of Cohen


A modern reprint of this still widely used work. Clain-Stefanelli 4015*. Grierson 74. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Coole’s Encyclopedia of Ancient Chinese Coins


A nearly complete set of this indispensable series of works, lacking only the bibliography volume that constitutes Volume One. Clain-Stefanelli 8620–8624. Ex Q. David Bowers Library.

Original Copy of Desneux on Akanthos

Desneux, Jules. LES TÉTRADRACHMES D’AKANTHOS. First separate edition. Bruxelles: Société Royale de Numismatique, 1949. 8vo, original printed card covers. 122, (6) pages; very fine tipped-in frontispiece coin enlargement; text figures; 38 very fine plates of coins. Rear (blank) card cover with lower corner cropped, else fine.

A very well-preserved copy of a scarce and superbly illustrated work. Clain-Stefanelli 2318. Grierson 60.

Dessewffy on Celtic Imitative Coinage

Dessewffy, Miklós. BARBÁR PÉNZEI. Budapest, 1910. 4to, later blue cloth, lettered in black; original front cover card cover bound in. 81, (1) pages; 54 fine plates of coins, gold ones colored. Fine.


Greek Coins in the Bibliothèque Nationale

Dieudonné, A., and Jules Feuardent. CHOIX DE MONNAIES ET MEDAILLES DU CABINET DE FRANCE. MONNAIES GRECQUES D’ITALIE ET DE SICILE. Paris: Chez C. Rollin et Feuardent, 1913. 8vo, original printed wraps. (8), 83, (1) pages; 213 detailed descriptions; 10 very fine plates of coins. Unopened and nearly fine, with just a touch of marginal spotting to the plates.

An underappreciated catalogue of coins in the Bibliothèque Nationale; quite scarce until recent years, when a small quantity was discovered in Europe. Not in Daehn. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Ding’s Essential Work on Chinese Coins

Ding Fu-Bao. 古钱大辞典 [KU CH’IEN TA T’ZU TIEN]. 1984 reprint of the original 1938 edition. Twelve volumes, bound in two as issued. 8vo, original thick green cloth-backed printed boards. 2422 pages; heavily illustrated. Light scuff to spine tail of second volume, else fine.

Coole 343*: “Only 100 sets of this work were published on the first printing [of which this is a reprint]. The first six volumes are limited to illustrations reproduced from rubbings of the earliest bronze coins on down to the end of the Ch’ing Dynasty. The last six volumes contain the descriptive matter which, as a rule, are brief reprints in a particularly coin from numerous coin books. Due credit is given the book and author but no paging is given. This is a ‘must’ for anyone interested in studying Chinese numismatics in Chinese.” Though produced in China, this reprint features a western binding and modern paper, making it a bit more familiar to western readers. The descriptive text here comprises the first volume, with the bulk of the illustrations making up the second.

Dressel on Roman Medallions in Berlin Cabinets

Dressel, Heinrich. DIE RÖMISCHEN MEDAILLONE DES MÜNZKABINETS DER STAATLICHEN MUSEEN ZU BERLIN. Dublin and Zürich: Weidmann, 1972–73. Two vol-

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Bound Volume of Dupriez Catalogues

51 Dupriez, Ch., et al. BOUND VOLUME OF TWENTY-FIVE SALE CATALOGUES OFFERING PRIMARILY ANCIENT COINS. Catalogues include: R. Dupriez’s undated 10th fixed-price catalogue; auction catalogues by Ch. Dupriez dated 10 novembre 1897, 12–14 décembre 1900*, 1–2 mai 1901*, 9–12 octobre 1901, 6–7 février 1902*, 9–10 mai 1902, 13–14 octobre 1902, 25–26 février 1903*, 10 juin 1903, 14 octobre 1903, 10 février 1904, 22–23 novembre 1904*, 11 févier 1908, undated Catalogue No. 85 (date-stamped Oct. 10, 1906), undated Catalogue No. 87 (date-stamped Oct. 31, 1906), undated Catalogue No. 88 (also date-stamped Oct. 31, 1906), undated Catalogue No. 89 (date-stamped Dec. 3, 1906), 12 décembre 1906*, undated Catalogue No. 91, undated Catalogue No. 92, 14–15 mai 1907, undated Catalogue No. 95, and undated Catalogue No. 97*. Many with fine plates: those marked with an asterisk (*) have at least one plate depicting ancient coins. Also bound in is J. Schulman’s sale of 21 mai 1906 et jours suivants. Twenty-five catalogues bound in one thick volume. Nearly disbound, with both boards missing. Some catalogues with brittle browned paper. Front cover, the catalogue was issued with and without plates, for the front cover, the catalogue was issued with and without plates. Sometimes with tissue guards. Front wrap taped at spine. Very good. FINE.

Rare Dupriez Auction Catalogue with 14 Plates

52 Dupriez, Ch. MONNAIES DE L’EMPIRE ROMAIN. MONNAIES DU MOYEN AGE. MONNAIES ANTIQUES GRECQUES. CATALOGUE No. 120°. Bruxelles, 23–24 octobre 1934. 8vo, original printed card covers. 60 pages; 840 lots; 14 fine plates with tissue guards. Front wrap taped at spine. Very good or better.

Rare: possibly the first plated copy we have handled. According to the front cover, the catalogue was issued with and without plates, for the former of which there was a charge. The plates illustrate mostly Roman coins, though there are some Greek and early medieval coins as well. Spring 144. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Auguste Dutuit Collection of Antiquities

53 (Dutuit, Auguste). COLLECTION AUGUSTE DUTUIT. BRONZES ANTIQUES, OR EN ARGENT, IVOIRES, VERRES, SCULPITURES EN PIERRS ET INSCRIPTIONS. 2e SÉRIE. Paris: La Société Typographique de Chateaudun, 1901. 8vo, original green cloth, bordered in blind and lettered in gilt. (9), (115)–209, (3) pages; title printed in red and black; 111 detailed descriptions; all items depicted on the 84 fine plates. Unopened. Fine. One of only 150 copies printed on papier de Hollande.

Tyre in the Persian Period


The Engel-Gros Collection

55 Feuardent Frères and Henri Leman. CATALOGUE DES MONNAIES GRECQUES ET ROMAINES, MÉDAILLES ARTISTIQUES, FRANÇAISES ET ÉTRANGÈRES, COMPOSANT LA COLLECTION ENGEI-GROS. Paris, 17 décembre 1921. 4to, original printed card covers. 48 pages; 154 lots; 17 very fine plates of coins and medals. Plates annotated. Covers a bit worn; very good.


The H. de Nanteuil Greek Coins

56 Florange, Jules, and Louis Ciani. COLLECTION DE MONNAIES GRECQUES H. DE NANTEUIL. First edition. Paris, 1925. Two volumes. Small 4to, original printed card covers, with matching plate folder in boards with ties, as issued. xiv, 343, (3); (4) pages; 60 fine plates of coins. Text volume is unopened and essentially near fine, but has split twice at the spine and is in need of binding. Very good, overall.


Forrer on Signed Greek Coins

57 Forrer, L. NOTES SUR LES SIGNATURES DE GRAVEURS SUR LES MONNAIES GRECQUES. Bruxelles: J. Goemaere, 1906. 8vo, contemporary vellum and mottled boards; spine ruled, lettered, and decorated in black; original printed paper covers bound in. iv, 381, (1) pages; text figures; 4 fine autotype plates of coins. Near fine.

Scarce. Clain-Stefanelli 3580*. Daehn 1161.

The Fulvio Leaf Book

58 [Fulvio, Andrea]. ILLUSTRIUM IMAGINES. INCORPORATING AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NOTA BY ROBERTO WEISS. ACCOMPANIED BY A LEAF FROM THE FIRST ILLUSTRATED NUMISMATIC BOOK. Crestline: Kolbe, 2001. 8vo, original Japanese black cloth; red goatskin label, gilt. 35, (7) pages; illustrated, including a title facsimile, color plate of a Renaissance Gentleman, specially commissioned woodcut, facsimiles of both colophons, and an original woodcut leaf from the original 1517 edition of Illustrium Imagines. Fine.

Copy No. 19 of an edition limited to 151 numbered copies, each accompanied by an original 1517 leaf depicting a coin (in this case two coins). Printed letterpress by Bird & Bull Press on mould-made paper. Ex William A. Burd Library.
Visit our online store at NUMISLIT.COM
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The Alexandrine Collection at Köln

59 Geissen, Angelo, and Wolfram Weiser. KATALOG AL-EXANDRINISCHER KAISERMÜNZEN DER SAMMLUNG DES INSTITUTS FÜR ALTERTUMSKUNDE DER UNIVERSITÄT ZU KÖLN. Bände 1–3, Augustus to Gallienus. Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag, 1974–82. 8vo, original matching light blue cloth, gilt; jackets. 226; 430, (2); 346, (2) pages; 3014 descriptions of coins, all of which are depicted on facing plates. One jacket taped; generally near fine. $150
Infrequently available; two later volumes are not present. Abhandlungen der Rhenisch-Westfälischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Sonderreihe Papyrologica Colonienis, Vol. V. Clain-Stefanelli 4522* (for the first two volumes). Kroh 53 (five stars): “There is an excellent variety of material presented (about 95% of all known types) and they are cross-referenced to every possible publication making this a ‘one-stop’ reference for nearly all coins of this area... Definitely essential for the specialist, and recommended to all others.” Ex William A. Burd Library.

Roman Coins in the Bibliothèque Nationale I & II

60 Giard, Jean-Baptiste. CATALOGUE DES MONNAIES DE L’EMPIRE ROMAIN. I: AUGUSTE. II: DE TIBERE À NÉRON. Paris: Bibliothèque Nationale, 1976–88. Two volumes. 4to, original matching green leatherette, gilt. viii, 258, (2); (6), 181, (3) pages; hundreds of irregularly numbered plates; color enlargements. Edge bump to second volume; near fine. $100
Kroh 72 (five stars). Ex William A. Burd Library.

Roman Coins in the Bibliothèque Nationale III

Infrequently offered.

Scarce & Important Work by Giesecke

62 Giesecke, Walther. ANTIKES GELDWESEN. Leipzig, 1938. 8vo, original blue-green boards lettered and decorated in red and black. iv, 255, (1) pages; tables; 6 fine plates of coins. Spine covering reglued; very good. $100
Ex Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli, with his signature on the flyleaf. Quite scarce: lacking from both the Kriendler and Myers libraries. Clain-Stefanelli 3330.

The Trau Collection of Roman Coins

63 Gilhofer & Ranschburg, and Adolph Hess. SAMMLUNG FRANZ TRAU. MÜNZEN DER RÖMISCHEN KAISER. Wien, 22. Mai 1935 und folgende Tage. 4to, original printed card covers. (8), 130 pages; 4727 lots; 2 fine portrait plates; 53 fine plates of coins. Valuations list laid in. Very good or better. $100
A scarce and important sale. Clain-Stefanelli 4086*. Grierson 288: “Collection très importante.” Spring 190 [also listed under “Most important sales of Roman Imperial coins”].

The McClean / Fitzwilliam Greek Cabinet

64 Grose, Sidney W. CATALOGUE OF THE MCCLEAN COLLECTION OF GREEK COINS. VOLUME I: WESTERN EUROPE, MAGNA GRAECIA, SICILY. VOLUME II: THE GREEK MAINLAND, THE AEGEAN ISLANDS, CRETE. VOLUME III: ASIA MINOR, FARThER ASIA, EGYPT, AFRICA. Cambridge, 1923–29. Three volumes, complete. Thick 4to, original matching blue cloth, gilt. x, (2), 380; (6), 563; vi, 507, (1) pages; 380 fine plates of ancient Greek coins. Very good to near fine. $1000
A great collection, now residing in the Fitzwilliam Museum, well catalogued and finely illustrated. Over 10,000 ancient Greek coins are carefully described, some two-thirds of which are depicted on the excellent plates. Clain-Stefanelli 1887*. Daehn 1770: “This is one of the great Greek collections, expertly catalogued... Also includes some very useful indexes, including a geographical index and indices to types, inscriptions, monograms, symbols, and persons. These indices, along with the vast scope of the collection, make this one of the most useful catalogues for scholars, collectors, and dealers in Greek coins.” Grierson 57. Kroh 10.

The McClean Collection Reprint

65 Grose, S.W. CATALOGUE OF THE MCCLEAN COLLECTION OF GREEK COINS. Reprint. Chicago, 1979. Three volumes. Small quarto, original matching red cloth, gilt. x, (2), 380; (6), 563, (1); vi, 507, (1) pages; 380 plates. Fine. $100
A great collection, well catalogued and finely illustrated, now in the Fitzwilliam Museum. Clain-Stefanelli 1887*. Grierson 57.

Gutmann & Schwabacher on Himera

66 Gutmann, Friederike, and Willy Schwabacher. DIE TETRADRACHMEN- UND DIDRACHMENPRÄGUNG VON HIMERA (472–409 V. CHR.). München: Festschrift zum VI. Deutschen Münzforschertag (Bayerischen Numismatischen Gesellschaft, 1929). Entire volume present. 8vo, original printed card covers. xii, 151, (1) pages; 10 fine plates [Himera article
comprises pages 101–144 and 3 of the fine plates. Spine worn at tail. Very good. $150

Clain-Stefanelli 2229. Kroh 20: “The popular classical silver coinage of Himera has been the focus of quite a few Italian numismatists, but only one article attempts to be a corpus of the issues...” 20 varieties of tetradrachms (with 9 obverse and 15 reverse dies) and 4 of didrachms (3 obverse & 3 reverse dies) are classified and the locations of all known specimens (at that time) are documented. Originals of this are very rare.” This festschrift for the sixth German Coin Researcher Day is identical to the 1929 volume of the Mitteilungen der Bayerischen Numismatischen Gesellschaft, which is the format in which this is usually encountered.

**Rare 1891 Plated Schennis Sale**

**67** Hamburger, L. & L. CATALOG DER GEWÄHLTEN SAMMLUNG ANTIKER MÜNZEN, MEIST FEINSTEN STYLS UND ALLERERSTER ERHALTUNG DES HERRN FRIEDRICH VON SCHENNIS IN DÜSSELDORF ... Frankfurt am Main, 15. Juni 1891 und folgende Tage. 8vo, original printed wraps. (6), 92 pages; 2460 lots; 2 fine plates, 1 of them depicting ancient Roman coins and medallions. Hand-priced throughout. Spine reinforced with archival mending tissue; lacking rear wrap. Good. $200

A rare catalogue, especially priced. Leo and Leopold Hamburger were cousins who held sales as L. & L. Hamburger; Joseph Hamburger, Leopold’s son, would continue the firm. Jacob Hirsch would later offer two additional sales of material from Baron von Schennis’s collection. Spring 271.

**A Rare Early American Numismatic Society Imprint**

**68** Head, Barclay V. A GUIDE TO THE GOLD AND SILVER COINS OF THE ANCIENTS, EXHIBITED IN ELECTROTYPE BY THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. FROM THE ENGLISH EDITION. New York: 25 University Building, 1884. 8vo, modern brown leatherette, gilt. (4), vii, (1), 128 pages; hundreds of detailed descriptions; 70 very fine autotype plates. Several coin illustrations once cut out, now replaced and taped on plate backs; else very good. $100

A desirable volume despite less than optimum preservation. The first illustrated example we recall having encountered. The title cited above follows that of the second edition 1881 London title (A Guide to the Principal Gold and Silver Coins of the Ancients, from circ. B.C. 700 to A.D. 1) and, following it, is a “List of Subscribers to the fund for the purchase of the collection of electrotypes of Ancient Coins now exhibited by the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.” Sixty-eight donors’ names follow, among them Wm. Poillon, Benjamin Betts, Isaac F. Wood, Lyman H. Low, Frank W. Doughty, Robert Morris, Ed. Frossard, and J.N.T. Levick. An American edition of the text only, in smaller format, is occasionally encountered. Ex Kolbe Sale 112, lot 109; ex William A. Burd Library.

**With 70 Fine Colotype Plates**

**69** Head, Barclay V. A GUIDE TO THE PRINCIPAL GOLD AND SILVER COINS OF THE ANCIENTS. FROM CIRC. B.C. 700 TO A.D. 1. London: British Museum, 1889. Third edition. 8vo, contemporary dark green half calf; spine with five raised bands, ruled and decorated in gilt; red morocco spine label, gilt; red speckled page edges. vii, (1), 128 pages; 70 very fine autotype plates. Some spotting to title page; near fine. $100

An attractive copy of an infrequently seen edition. The excellent plates in this work are still quite useful. Daehn 88.

**Original Historia Numorum**

**70** Head, Barclay V. HISTORIA NUMORUM: A MANUAL OF GREEK NUMISMATICS. New and enlarged edition. London, 1911. Thick 4to, original crimson cloth, gilt. Lxxxviii, 966, (2), (2) pages; tables in the text; 399 text illustrations of coins; 5 plate tables. Nearly fine. $100

A well-preserved copy of the original printing of the preferred second edition of this landmark work. Though outdated in some respects, Historia Numorum remains the standard and most comprehensive single volume reference work ever written on ancient Greek coins. Daehn 52. Grierson 51–52. Kroh 7: “This encyclopedia of Greek numismatics, long regarded as one of the best books ever written on Greek coinage, has been the inspiration for all other references that have followed ... full of insight and information that cannot be easily found elsewhere ... it still stands on its own.” Ex William A. Burd Library.

**A Significant Wartime Helbing Catalogue**

**71** Helbing, Otto (Nachf.). ANTIKE MÜNZEN. MITTEL-ALTER. WEITLICHE UND GEISTLICHE HERREN. RECHENPFENNIGE, MARKEN, TOKEN, AUSLAND, ORDEN, SCHWALBACH, REICHSMÜNZEN. LITERATUR. München, 25. November 1942 und folgende Tage. 4to, original plain wraps. (2), 180 pages; 9590 lots; 48 fine plates of coins. Title written on spine. Very good or better. $100

A scarce wartime auction catalogue from this notable if underappreciated Munich firm. While the Helbing firm traces its roots to 1878, most of the auction catalogues issued under the name of Otto Helbing post-date his retirement in 1912; the firm was run in later years by Heinrich Hirsch, Willy Schwabacher and Gerhard Hirsch until the Nazi era, during which management was assumed by Karl Kreß. This sale features nearly 10,000 lots and has 48 fine plates, 26 of which are devoted to ancient coins (mostly Roman). Spring 305 [also listed under “Most important sales of struck Roman Republican coins” and “Most important sales of Roman Imperial coins”].

**An Original Set of Hennin**

**72** Hennin, (Michel D). MANUEL DE NUMISMATIQUE ANCIENNE... TOME PREMIER: ÉLÉMENTS. TOME SECON-OND: NOMENCLATURE. ATLAS: CONTENANT UN CHOIX DES PLUS BELLES PIÈCES. Paris, 1872. Three volumes, complete: two volumes of text and a plate atlas. Small 8vo, contemporary black quarter calf with green cloth sides. viii, 391, (1); (4), 548; 23, (1) pages; titles printed in red and black incorporating a numismatic engraving; 70 lithographic plates of coins. Armorial bookplates. Spotted and browned as usually seen. Binding a bit worn and dusty. Very good or so. $100

A scarce classic work, still worthy of a place in a numismatic library. The best illustrated edition. Included is an excellent bibliography of the principal works on ancient numismatics published up to that time, comprising 253 titles, and including an alphabetical index of authors.

**Two Adolph Hess Catalogues**

**73** Hess AG. Adolph. CATALOGUE DE MONNAIES GRECQUES ET ROMAINES EN OR, ARGENT ET BRONZE DE TOUTE PREMIÈRE CONSERVATION FORMÉE PAR UN AMATEUR RÉCEMMENT DÉCÉDÉ. Luzern, 18 décem-
From the Author's Own Library


A major work from Hill's own library, being a superb series of enlarged illustrations of artistic Greek coins. The oversized format has resulted in most surviving copies having various binding problems. Clain-Stefanelli 1684 and 1682, respectively. Grierson 279 (both). Spring 339 [also listed under "Most important sales of ancient Greek coins" and "Most important sales of Roman Imperial coins"].

**Rare Early Hoffmann Auction Catalogues**


Three rare early sales by this important French coin dealer. The first copies we have offered in decades.

**The 1870 Bellet de Tavernost Sale**

**Hoffmann, H.** CATALOGUE DE LA COLLECTION DE FEU M. BELLET DE TAVERNOST, DE LYON SE COM-POSANT DE MÉDAILLES ROMAINES ET GRECQUES.... Paris, 21 février 1870 et jours suivants. 8vo, contemporary brown cloth-backed mottled boards, gilt; all page edges marbled. (8), 140 pages; 1615 lots; 3 engraved plates by Dardel. Lightly rubbed, with spine sunned. Still near fine. $100

A rather scarce catalogue. Babelon 223. Ex Theodore Rohde, with his impressive numismatic bookplate.

**Three Works by Imhoof-Blumer**

**Imhoof-Blumer, Friedrich.** APOLLONEI VON KYRENE UND NUMISMATISCHE MISZELLEN. Genf, 1917. 60 pages; text illustration; 3 fine plates. [bound with] Im-hoof-Blumer, Friedrich. DEMOS: DIE PERSONIFIKATION DES VOLKES. Genf, 1897. 313–335, (1) pages; 1 fine plate. [bound with] Imhoof-Blumer, Friedrich. ZUR GRIECHISCH-EN MÜNZKUNDE. Genf, 1898. 48 pages; 2 fine plates. 8vo, later maroon cloth, gilt. Fine. $100

Three well-illustrated offprints and extracts from the Revue suisse de numismatique.

**Original Tome III of the Jameson Collection**

**Jameson, R.** COLLECTION R. JAMESON. TOME III: SUITE DES MONNAIES GRECQUES ANTIQUES ET IM-PÉRIALES ROMAINES. First edition. Paris: Chez Feuardent Frères, 1924. Third volume (of four) only. 4to, original heavy card covers lettered in red and black; plates housed loose as issued in integral plate folder. ix, (1), 184 pages; 28 very fine plates of Greek coins (numbered 98–125) and 4 very fine plates of Ro-
man coins (numbered 20–23), being complete for this volume. Card covers a bit worn, especially at upper corner. Pages generally fine, and plates fine.

The third volume of the handsomely produced original edition of this rare and important work, featuring photographically printed plates depicting both sides of a number of exceptional coins. Clain-Stefanelli 1929°. Daehn 2045. Grierson 57. Kroh 10 [speaking of the entire work]: “The most striking thing about this collection is the superb quality and style of the 3,152 coins (of which 2,520 are Greek). It remains to this day one of the finest collections ever formed by an individual and all coins are illustrated on 164 plates. Dispersed throughout the trade in the 1940’s and 1950’s, many of the finest items to appear in recent sales are ’Jameson’ coins.”

1695 Latin Translation of Jobert

80  (Jobert, Louis). NOTITIA REI NUMMARIAE, AD ERUDIENDOS EOS, QUI NUMMORUM VETERUM & MODERNORUM INTELLIGENTIAM STUDERE INCIPIUNT. Lipsiae: Apud J. Thomam Fritsch, 1695. Small octavo [16 by 10.5 cm], contemporary vellum over stiff boards; spine label; red speckled page edges. Finely engraved allegorical frontispiece; title printed in red and black with a woodcut vignette; (6), 278, (18) pages. Minimal browning. Spine label worn; else very nearly fine.


Four Decks of c. 1804 Playing Cards on Ancient & Modern History


Four complete decks of these charming educational playing cards exploring classical themes designed by Joseph Etienne Jouy and published around the beginning of the 19th century. In addition to decks on ancient Roman history, French history, ancient Greek history, and mythology, we know of ones on the Old Testament and geography. The portraits for the French cards were based on a series engraved by Pierre François Godard and were printed by Didot.

Kent & Hirmer on Roman Coins

82 Kent, J.P.C., and Max and Albert Hirmer. ROMAN COINS. London: Thames and Hudson, 1978. Large 4to, original green cloth, gilt; jacket. 368 pages; maps; 199 very fine plates of photographic enlargements of 785 coins. Jacket a bit dusty; near fine.

An outstanding work both in text and photography. Kroh 70 (four and one half stars): “chock-full of fantastic enlargements of the finest style and best preserved Roman coins... The text is very well written and it is a work to which the student may go to find out about almost any aspect of Roman Coins.” Ex William A. Burd Library.

History of Scales & Weights


The best survey of the history of weighing and its instruments from ancient to modern times. Clain-Stefanelli 16039. Ex William A. Burd Library.
Archaic & Classical Greek Coins
84 Kraay, Colin M. ARCHAIC AND CLASSICAL GREEK COINS. First edition. Berkeley, 1976. 8vo, original green cloth, gilt; jacket. xxvi, 390 pages; maps; 64 fine plates of coins. Jacket a little worn, else fine. $160
Clain-Stefanelli 1848. Daehn 124: "A comprehensive survey of Greek coinage from its beginnings down to ca. 300 B.C. illustrated by over 1100 coins." Kroh 7: "an exceptionally well done work whose depth and grasp certainly supersedes any other general work that exists for the period."

Lacam on Byzantine Coins
85 Lacam, Guy. CIVILISATION ET MONNAIES BYZANTINES. Paris, 1974. 4to, original red boards, gilt. 503, (1) pages; profusely illustrated, including coin enlargements and 10 color plates. Stain to rear flyleaf making final pages wavy. Very good. $100

Le Rider on Philip II of Macedon
86 Le Rider, Georges. LE MONNAYAGE D'ARGENT ET D'OR DE PHILIPPE II, FRAPPÉ EN MACÉDOINE DE 359 À 294. Paris, 1977. Large 4to, original brown cloth, gilt. (6), 484 pages; folding map; 95 fine plates. Near fine. $120

Lenormant’s Three-Volume Monnaies dans l’antiquité
87 Lenormant, François. LA MONNAIE DANS L’ANTIQUITÉ. Paris, 1897. Nouvelle édition. Three volumes, complete. 1859. 50 pages; 2 plates of coins engraved by Cormier. Bound with an article on an ancient vase by the same author. Small 8vo, slightly later black cloth-backed mottled boards, gilt; decorative endpapers. Near fine. $100
Extrait de la Revue numismatique. Honoré-Théodore-Paul-Joseph, d’Albert, duc de Luynes, was, according to Babelon “both a scholar and a kind of latter-day Maecenas” (143–144). A rare and rather charming monograph.

The Duc de Luynes on Servius Tullius
88 Luynes, le duc de. LE NUMMUS DE SERVIUS TULLIUS. Paris: Imprimé par E. Thunot et Co., 1859. 50 pages; 2 plates of coins engraved by Cormier. Bound with an article on an ancient vase by the same author. Small 8vo, slightly later black cloth-backed mottled boards, gilt; decorative endpapers. Near fine. $100
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First Edition Madden on Jewish Coins
89 Madden, Frederic W. HISTORY OF JEWISH COINAGE, AND OF MONEY IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT. London: Bernard Quaritch, 1864. Super royal 8vo, contemporary or somewhat later red straight-grained half morocco; spine ruled and lettered in gilt. xii, xi, (1), 350 pages; folding plate of alphabets; tables; text illustrations. Binding worn, with front hinge cracked and blank torn; very good. $100

Maiorisi’s 1685 Epistola on Greek Coin Inscriptions
90 Maiorisi, Johann. Daniëlis. DE NUMMIS GRAECE INSCRIPTIS EPISTOLA... Kiliea Holsatorum (Kiel): Impensis Joh. Sebastiani Richelli, 1685. 4to [19 by 16 cm], disbound. 100, (2) pages. Occasional discoloration; lacking final blank; occasional underlining. Good or better. $100
While Dekesel cites a number of institutional holdings, this seems to be rarely available on the secondary market. Babelon 104, Banduri 57. Kroh 70 (five plates in these first editions are considerably better than those found in the later reprints. Clain-Stefanelli 4056*. Grierson 75. Kroh 70 (five stars): "covers the period 28 BC to 395 AD and it is the current standard reference used by all. This is definitely essential for all collectors." Ex William A. Burd Library.

First Edition Volumes of the Roman Imperial Coinage
First editions of several volumes of this ten-volume standard reference, including original printings of both parts of Volume 5. The best overall work covering the entire range of the coinage of the Roman Empire. The plates in these first editions are considerably better than those found in the later reprints. Clain-Stefanelli 4056*. Grierson 75. Kroh 70 (five stars): "covers the period 28 BC to 395 AD and it is the current standard reference used by all. This is definitely essential for all collectors." Ex William A. Burd Library.

Mazard on Mauretania
92 Mazard, Jean. CORPUS NUMMORUS NUMIDIE MAURETANIAEQUE. Paris. 1955. 4to, original printed card covers. 263, (3) pages, including a table of alphabets, a map, numerous text figures, and 28 fine heliogravure plates of coins. Spine sunned; internal marks on endpapers from where taped jacket was removed. Very good. $150

Milani on Third Century Roman Coins
ANCIENT NUMISMATICS

Bound Set on Ancient Africa
95 Müller, L., C.T. Falbe and J. Chr. Lindberg. NUMISMA-
TIQUE DE L’ANCIENNE AFRIQUE. Reprint. Bologna, Forni,
1964. Two volumes. 4to, later cloth-backed mottled boards;
dark green leather spine labels, gilt; decorative endpapers. xii,
175, (7); viii, 188; vii, 194, (2); vi, 96 pages; tables; text illustra-
tions; 3 plates. Near fine. $100
Dr. Bastien’s custom-bound set. Still an important reference. Ex Dr.
Pierre Bastien Library; ex William A. Burd Library.

Münzen & Medaillen Basel Sales
96 Münzen und Medaillen Basel / Monnaies et Médailles
Bâle. AUCTIONEN / VENTES PUBLIQUES. Twenty-two il-
lustrated auction catalogues, being sales: 7, 12, 15, 19, 21, 27, 28,
32, 35, 37, 38, 41, 43, 44, 47, 50, 53, 54, and 87–90. Basel / Bâle,
1948–2000. Small 4to, original printed or pictorial card covers. A
few with prices realized lists. Generally fine or nearly so. $150
An important series of sales, many featuring important ancient coins.
Includes Spring 447, 451, 453, 455, 456, 458–466, 468 and 469,
nearly all of those listed by him for the firm.

M&M Fixed-Price Catalogues
97 Münzen und Medaillen Basel. LISTEN. A group of 225
issues of M&M Basel’s regularly published
Listen, 1962–87. Pres-
352, 354, 357–358, 360–365, 367–368, 370–373, 376–428, and
431–500. Generally fine. $250
A substantial group of this remarkable series of fixed price lists, issued
in 609 issues over a half century. They remain particularly useful and
important for researching rare and desirable ancient coins, while also
featuring innumerable important medieval and modern European
coins and medals.

M&M Deutschland Sales of Ancient Coins
98 Münzen und Medaillen GmbH. AUCTION CATA-
LOGUES. Weil, 1997–2015. Lot of 38 auction catalogues, in-
cluding numbers: 1–42 except for Nos. 24, 26, 33, 40 and 41
plus the second sale 42 held with Sincona. 8vo, original printed
or pictorial card covers. All auctions with prices realized lists except for last three. Generally
near fine. $150
A significant modern series, especially important for ancient coins.

The Coinage of Demetrius Poliorcetes
99 Newell, Edward T. THE COINAGE OF DEMETRIUS
POLIORCETES. First edition. London: Oxford University Press,
1927. 4to, original cloth-backed boards; printed title label.
ix, (3), 174, (2) pages; 18 very fine plates of coins. Damaged;
throughout; a reference copy only. $100
One of Newell’s finest publications. The original edition is far superior
to the reprint. Clain-Stefanelli 2356*. Daehn 3447: “A detailed study of
the coinage of Demetrius the Besieger... All known varieties in bronze,
silver, and gold are described and illustrated.” Kroh 26 (five stars): “a
die-study still utilized as the standard reference.” Ex William A. Burd Library.

Plates for Thesaurus Morellianus

Morell, Andre. THESAURUS MORELLIANUS, TO-
MUS SECUNDUS, SIVE SIGEBERTI HAVERCAMPI COM-
MENTARIUS IN FAMILIARUM ROMANORUM NU-
MISMATA OMNIA; NUMMOS MISCELLANEOS, URBIS
ROMÆ, HISPANICOS, ET GOLTZIANOS DUBIAE FIDEI
OMNES, DILIGENTISSIME UNDIQUE CONQUISTA, AD
IPSORUM NUMMORUM FIDEM ACCURATISSIME DE-
LINEATA & DISPOSITA A CELEBERRIMO ANTIQUARIO
ANDREA MORELLO. Amstelaedami: Apud J. Wetstenium et
G. Smith, 1734. Plate volume only. Folio [44.5 by 28 cm], con-
temporary brown half calf with marbled sides; spine with five
raised bands, ruled and lettered in gilt; red and black spine la-
bels, gilt. Half title; title printed in red and black, with a finely
engraved vignette; (184) well-engraved plates of ancient coins.
Binding very worn, though holding. Ex Ebenezer Lane Collec-
tion, University of Chicago, with hold institutional labels and
bookplate. Contents very good. $120
Andre Morell (1646–1705) was employed by Louis XIV as Keeper of
the Royal Coin Cabinet. Not only was he an accomplished Swiss nu-
mismatist and engraver, he was also an exceptionally gifted scholar and
designer. He set himself the impossible task of cataloging and engraving
all ancient coins in the principal European cabinets. Only the plate
volume is present here, though the engravings are finely executed and of
A. Burd Library.

Terza, Memorie della classe di scienze morali, storiche e filologiche,
Vol. 4 (1879–80), 1880. 4to, original printed wraps. 616 pages,
with 3 fine plates of coins and 10 engraved plates of non-numis-
matic material. Entire issue present [Milani’s work comprises
pages 3–213, (1), with 3 fine plates of coins]. Largely unopened;
binding a trifle worn. Very good. $120

Plates for Thesaurus Morellianus

Andre Morell (1646–1705) was employed by Louis XIV as Keeper of
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Alexander Coinage of Sicyon


Substantial Run of NFA & Summa Galleries Catalogues

101 Numismatic Fine Arts. PUBLICATION NOS. 1–41: FIXED PRICE LISTS / MAIL BID SALES / JOURNAL. Beverly Hills, 1977–92. Thirty-nine catalogues, lacking only Nos. 13 and 35 for completion. Varying formats, original printed or pictorial paper covers. Generally fine or nearly so. [with] Summa Galleries. CATALOGUES NOS. 1–6: ANCIENT ART. Beverly Hills, 1976-84. Six catalogues. 8vo, original pictorial card covers. Generally near fine. [with] Summa Galleries. CATALOGUE NO. 1: ANCIENT ART. MASTER CATALOGUE. Beverly Hills, 1976. 8vo, original pictorial card covers. (56) pages; 90 listings; illustrated. Price list laid in. Heavily annotated by Summa Galleries staff, indicating items sold and invoice numbers. Worn, especially at spine. Good. $200 Infrequently offered. The Master Catalogue for the first Summa Galleries catalogue is quite interesting. It would appear that nearly every item sold. The NFA fixed-price catalogues include a number of important coins and are encountered far less often than the firm’s auction catalogues.

Panciroli on Antiquity & Modernity

102 Panciroli, Guido. RACCOLTA BREVE D’ALCUNE COSE PIÙ SEGNALATE C’HEBBERO GLI ANTICHI, E D’ALCUNE ALTRE TROVATE DA MODERNI. OPERA DELL’ECCELL. S. DOTTORE GUIDO PANCIROLI DA REGGIO. CON L’AGGIUNTA D’ALCUNE CONSIDERATIONI CURIOSE, ET UTILI DI FLAVIO GUALTIERI DA TOLENTINO... In Venetia: Presso Bernardo Giunti, Gio. Battista Ciotti, & Compagni, 1612. 8vo [22.5 by 15.5 cm], contem- porary vellum; spine with five raised bands; tan lettering piece, gilt; all page edges speckled red. (24), 443, (1) pages; woodcut printer’s device on title; woodcut initials. Occasional bronzing and discolorations; title with marginal chip. Very good. $300 Non-numismatic, but of related interest. Panciroli’s guide to inventions of antiquity and their modern counterparts was translated into several languages. Cigognara 1744.

1722 Illustrations of Roman Coins

103 Patarol, Laurentius. SERIES AUGUSTORUM, AUGUS- TARUM, CÆSARUM, ET TYRANNORUM OMNIUM, TAM IN ORIENTE, QUÂM IN OCCIDENTE, A C. J. CÆSARE AD CAROLUM VI... EDITIO ALTERA AB EODEM CASTIGATA, & AUCTA. Venetis: Apud Jo. Baptistam Recurti, 1722. 8vo, contemporary vellum over thin boards; faded hand-lettered spine; old blank spine label. Engraved allegorical frontispiece by Segala and Juster; (38), 239, (1) pages; title printed in red and black; numerous fine engravings of Roman portrait coins in the text. Hinges cracked; frontispiece with tiny marginal thumb chip; a few leaves affected by worming; lacking blanks. Very good or so. $150 The second edition of this attractively illustrated work. Depicting Emperors from the time of Julius Caesar to Charles VI, it caught the attention of both scholars and discerning numismatists. Dekesel P50. Hirsch 100. Lipsius 307.

Pick’s Essays on Numismatics & Archaeology

104 Pick, Behrendt. AUFSÄTZE ZUR NUMISMATIK UND ARCHÄOLOGIE. Jena, 1931. 4to, original printed card covers. xii, 255, (1) pages; fine frontispiece portrait; 10 fine plates of coins and medals. Front cover and spine spotted; contents fine. $100 The first copy we have handled in ten years or more.

The Asyut Hoard


Early Catalogue of the Ancient Coins at Copenhagen

106 Ramus, Christian. CATALOGUS NUMORUM VETERUM GRÆCORUM ET LATINORUM MUSEI REGIS DANIE. PARS I.: NUMI REGIONUM POPULORUM URBIUM REGUM. PARS II., VOL. I & II: MONETA ROMA- NORUM. Hafniae: Carolus Fridericus Schubart, 1816. Three parts complete, as bound in two volumes. 4to, contemporary matching marbled boards impressed with the seal of the Society of Writers to the Signet, backed and cornered in quarter tree calf; spine ruled, lettered and decorated in gilt with red morocco spine labels, gilt; all page edges yellow. xviii, (2), 414; (2), 356 + (2), 412 pages; 8 + 5 engraved plates of ancient coins. Professionally rebacked, with spine extremities repaired. Bindings rubbed, though still attractive. Interiors near fine. $200 A rare and important early catalogue of the ancient Greek (first volume) and Roman (second volume) coins in the magnificent Royal Collection of Coins and Medals of the Danish National Museum in Copenhagen. Brunet 29758. Leitzmann 111. Ex BCD Library.

Rare German Edition of Reinach on Mithridates VI

107 Reinach, Théodore. MITHRADATES EUPATOR, KÖNIG VON PONTOS... MIT BERICHTIGUNGEN UND Nachträgen des Verfassers ins Deutsche über- tragen von A. Goetz. Leipzig, 1895. 8vo, later blue cloth-backed boards; spine lettered in white. xviii, 488 pages; 2 maps, lacking a third called for; 4 fine plates. Occasional library stamps and marginal repairs. Very good or so. $150 The first copy of the German translation we have offered since 1995. A highly interesting work, substantially more rare than the 1890 Paris edition. Clain-Stefanelli 2658. Daehn 4597.
The Best Edition of Riccio on the Family Coins

108 Riccio, Giudice Gennaro. LE MONETE DELLE ANTICHE FAMIGLIE DI ROMA FINO ALLO IMPERADORE AUGUSTO INCLUSIVAMENTE CO’SUOI ZECCHIERI DETTE COMUNEMENTE CONSOLARI DISPOSTE PER ORDINE ALFABETICO, RACCOLTE PER COLLEZIONE, ED INTERPRETE, COLLE RISPETTIVE FIGURE ACCURATAMENTE ESEGUITE, E COLLA ESPOSIZIONE IN ULTIMO DELLE INCERTE, ED UN SAGGIO DEGLI ASSI GRAVI, E SUE PARTI, E PER TUTTE IL GRADO DI RARITÀ, E PREZZO RISPETTIVO. Napoli: Stamperia e Cartiere del Fibreno, 1843. Seconda edizione. 4to, contemporary brown half calf, gilt, with marbled boards; marbled endpapers; marbled page edges. (2), viii, 288 (2) pages; numismatic lithograph on title; 71 lithographic plates of ancient Roman coins; plate of monograms. Early pages with light marginal stain. Backstrip lacking; title handwritten on paper spine covering. Very good or so. $150

The second and best edition of Riccio’s first major numismatic work. Babelon 162. Bassoli 47: “Gennaro Riccio, deserves recognition, even if he was reproached for including apocrypcal coins, taken from earlier works, in his general collection of Republican coins.” Leitzmann 116.

Both Parts of the Gulbenkian Catalogue

109 Robinson, E.S.G., M. Castro Hipólito and G.K. Jenkins. A CATALOGUE OF THE CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN COLLECTION OF GREEK COINS. PART I: ITALY, SICILY, CARTHAGE. PART II: GREECE TO EAST. First editions. Lisboa: Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, 1971 and 1989. Two parts in four volumes, as issued. 4to, matching original tan linen, gilt, spines lettered in black. Frontispieces; 136; 200; (4); (4) pages; foldout map; a few text illustrations; 94 fine plates of coins housed in matching folders as issued. Fine.

Both parts of this very important collection. Clain-Stefanelli 776. Grierson 19. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Scarce Rolland Sale & Other Works


The auction catalogue includes a few plated Roman coins in addition to a variety of modern world coins and medals.

19th-century French Coin Catalogues


The first is a charming little volume. The Florange fixed-price lists are rare.

Rostowzew on Tesserae


Infrequently encountered reprints of the rare originals. Clain-Stefanelli 4990°.

Third Series of the Numismatic Chronicle

113 Royal Numismatic Society. THE NUMISTICATIC CHRONICLE. Third Series. Volumes I–XX. London, 1881–1900. Most of 19 volumes present, lacking only Vol. VII (1887) and the first part of Vol. XII (1892) for completion. 8vo, most in later red cloth, gilt; three in contemporary half leather; two in later blue cloth, gilt; Vol. XII issues in printed wraps. Generally near fine or better; contemporary leather bindings somewhat worn, with one loose backstrip.

One of the truly great scholarly numismatic periodicals, certainly the most important ever published in the English language. Within a six-year period, Revue numismatique, the Numismatic Chronicle, and Revue belge de numismatique began publication, and today all three remain indispensable storehouses of information on ancient coins, medieval and modern numismatics (especially relating to their respective countries of publication), and on a wide variety of other numismatic topics. Beginning in 1889, virtually all coin illustrations within the Chronicle were reproduced on superb autotype plates, which allow for enlargement of detail under magnification. This innovation, combined with the prolific output of the superb ensemble of numismatists centered around the British Museum, produced a body of numismatic research that today remains of inestimable utility. Complete sets of the Chronicle are rarely offered. Clain-Stefanelli 776. Grierson 19. Ex William A. Burd Library.
Fourth Series of the Numismatic Chronicle

Royal Numismatic Society. THE NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE. Fourth Series. Volumes I–XX. London, 1901–20. Seventeen volumes present, lacking only Vols. XIV–XVI (1914–16) for completion. 8vo, twelve in contemporary blue cloth, gilt; one in red cloth, gilt; three in green cloth, gilt; and one in contemporary half leather, a bit worn. Generally near fine. $500

The early twentieth century was a period of significant numismatic work, as reflected in these volumes of one of the truly great scholarly numismatic periodicals. Clain-Stefanelli 776. Grierson 19. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Sixth Series of the Numismatic Chronicle


Seventh Series of the Numismatic Chronicle


Modern Volumes of the Numismatic Chronicle


Macedonian & Paeonian Coins in the Berlin Cabinet

(Sallet, A. von, and H. Dressel). KÖNIGLICHE MUSEEN ZU BERLIN. BESCHREIBUNG DER ANTiken MÜNZEN. ZWEITER BAND: PÆOНИEN, MACEDONIEN, DIE MACEDONISCHEN KÖNIGE BIS PERDICCAS III. Berlin: W. Spermann, 1889. First edition. Small 8vo, original brown cloth printed in black. viii, 207, (1) pages; size scale; text figures; 8 fine plates depicting ancient Greek coins. Corner fold; very good. $100

Very scarce. Clain-Stefanelli 1884.

The Amlicare Ancona Collection

Sambon, Giulio. CATALOGO DELLE MONETE ROMANE CONSOLARI ED IMPERIALI, MONETE BIZANTINE, E DELLE ZECCHE ITALIANE MEDIOEVALI E MODERNE COMPONENTI LA COLLEZIONE DEL SIGNOR AMILCARE ANCONA... Milano, 8 Gennaio 1885 and following. 8vo, contemporary brown cloth-backed mottled boards. viii, 345, (3) pages; 3757 lots; 3 fine heliotype plates. Binding frayed at spine head, but sound. Very good or better. $100

A rare plated Sambon catalogue. All three plates depict Roman Imperial coins, including several in bronze. Grierson 308. Spring 601. Ex Manfred Olding library.

The Duke of Cajaniello Collection

Sambon, Arthur, and Ambrogio Canessa. CATALOGUE DE MONNAIES DE LA GRANDE-GRÈCE ET DE LA SICILE. PIÈCES DE CHOIX ARCHAÏQUES ET DES PLUS BELLES ÉPOQUES DE L ’ ART GREC. ŒUVRES SIGNÉES PAR LES GRAVEURS EXAKESTIDAS, EUMÈNE, ÉVÉNÈTE, CIMON, EUCLIDE, PHILISTION, ETC. Paris, 27–30 juin 1927. 4to, original printed card covers. xi, (1), 121, (3) pages; 1198 lots; 40 fine plates depicting all of the coins. Covers a bit worn and reinforced at spine; very good or so. $200

The very important Pasquale del Pezzo, Duke of Cajaniello collection. Clain-Stefanelli 2159*. Grierson 287. Spring 626 [also listed under “Most important sales of ancient Greek coins”].

Collection Hartwig: Médailles Grecques et Romaines

Santamaria, P. & P. MÉDAILLES GRECQUES ET ROMAINES, AES GRAVE, LIVRES DE NUMISMATIQUE, HISTOIRE, ARCHÉOLOGIE, ETC. APPARTENANT AU PAUL HARTWIG. Rome, 7 mars 1910 et jours suivants. 4to, original printed card covers. (6), 221, (1) pages; 2029 + 306 lots; illustrated throughout and on 28 very fine plates. Spine worn, especially at head; very good. $150

The firm’s second auction, offering a major collection with outstanding plates. Very scarce. Clain-Stefanelli 1730. Grierson 283. Spring 638 [also listed under “Most important sales of ancient Greek coins”].

The Magnaguti Roman Coins


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All three sales from the Magnaguti collection featuring Roman coins. Clain-Stefanelli 3680*. Grierson 273. Spring 648–650 [also listed under “Most important sales of aes grave,” “Most important sales of struck Roman Republican coins” and “Most important sales of Roman Imperial coins”].

The Signorelli Ancient Greek Coins

123 Santamaria, P. & P. COLLEZIONE DEL PROF. ANGE- LO SIGNORELLI. I PARTE: MONETE GRECHE. Roma, 25 Ottobre 1951. 4to, later green cloth-backed decorative boards, gilt; original printed card covers bound in. (6), 54 pages; 613 lots; 18 fine plates. Hand-priced in lira in ink. Near fine. $100

A surprising scarce catalogue. It is an important sale, featuring aes grave in addition to the Greek coins mentioned in the title. Grierson 287. Spring 652 [also listed under “Most important sales of aes grave”].

Collection of 75 Different Early Schulman Sales

124 Schulman, J. AUCTION CATALOGUES AND PRICE LISTS, 1901 TO 1939. Amsterdam. Seventy-five sale catalogues present, including ones dated: 17 septembre 1901; 11 février 1902; 23 septembre 1902; 16 février 1903; 15 juin 1903; 19 juin 1903; 21 mars 1904; 20 septembre 1904; 10 avril 1905; 26 juin 1905; 21 mai 1906; 24 septembre 1906; 29 octobre 1906; 30 octobre 1906; 23 avril 1907; 26 avril 1907; 7 octobre 1907; 10 février 1908; 24 février 1908; 17 mars 1908; 21 juillet 1908; Catalogue LI (septembre 1908); 11 octobre 1909; 6 juin 1910; 29 juin 1910; 1 juillet 1910; 10 octobre 1910; 3 octobre 1911; 27 novembre 1911; 20 mai 1912; 5 mai 1913; 8 mai 1913; 24 novembre 1913; 26 novembre 1913; 23 février 1914; 23 mars 1914; 30 mars 1914; 11 mai 1914; 2 décembre 1915; 15 mai 1917; 19 novembre 1917; 19 novembre 1918; 19 janvier 1920; 14 juin 1920; 11 octobre 1921; 3 juillet 1922; 5 juillet 1922; 14 juin 1923; 17 mars 1924; 20 mars 1924; 18 juin 1924; 9 décembre 1924; 3 février 1925; 4 février 1925; 4 février 1925 (a different sale); 30 mars 1925; 9 juin 1925; 16 novembre 1925; 9 février 1926; 22 mai 1928; 12 juin 1928; 28 mai 1929; 19 janvier 1931; 14 décembre 1931; 10 mai 1932; 29 mai 1933; 14 mai 1934; 3 juin 1935; 21 octobre 1935; 23 novembre 1936; 24 mai 1937; 18 janvier 1938; 17 mai 1938; 7 novembre 1938; and 27 février 1939. Varying formats and size, most in original printed wraps or card covers; several sales bound together in one volume, but most separate. Occa- sional pricing or annotation. Generally very good to fine, though a handful are in poorer condition. $300

A substantial group of Schulman catalogues from before the Second World War, offering an enormous range of ancient, medieval and mod- ern coins and medals. The Schulman firm began with Jacques (Jacob) Schulman (1849–1914), who was the primary cataloguer during his life- time. His sons Maurits (1876–1943) and André (1877–1936) continued the firm and constituted the second generation. Their respective sons Hans (1913–90) and Jacques (1906–91) were the third generation. Lau- rens and Robert, sons of Jacques, were the fourth generation. These ear- lier catalogues are truly remarkable for the wide variety of coins offered and the expertise with which the firm handled them. The descriptions are thorough and often scholarly, and the firm clearly relished offering unusual pieces, with colonial coins and obsidional pieces frequently included, along with Islamic and Asian coins and other numismatica rarely encountered in other catalogues of the period.

Schulman Sales Featuring Ancient Coins

125 Schulman, J. CATALOGUE D’UNE COLLECTION DE MONNAIES GRECQUES, ROMAINES ET BYZANTINES. Amsterdam, 16 décembre 1926. (2), 34 pages; 340 lots; 15 fine plates. [bound with] Schulman, J. COLLECTION DE M. L. VIERORDT (2e PARTIE). ET COLLECTION HONGOISIE. MONNAIES ROMAINES COLONIALES, MONNAIES BYZ- ANTINES, MONNAIES GRECQUES ET ROMAINES. Amster- dam, 17 juin 1924. (2), 80 pages; 1037 lots; 26 fine plates. [bound with] Schulman, J. CATALOGUE D’UNE GRANDE COLLECTION DE MONNAIES ET MÉDAILLES, FOR- MÉE PAR FEU M. OTHON LEONARDOS, RIO DE JA- NIRO. 1e PARTIE: CONTENANT LES SÉRIES DE MON- NAIES GRECQUES, MONNAIES DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE ET DE L’EMPIRE ROMAIN, MONNAIES BYZANTINES ET DES VANDALES ET OSTROGOTHES, MONNAIES ITAL- IENNES... Amsterdam, 31 mai 1927. (4), 199, (1) pages; 2871 lots; 24 fine plates. Three catalogues bound in one volume. 8vo, contemporary or slightly later green half calf; spine with five raised bands, ruled, decorated and lettered in gilt; silk markers; marbled endpapers. Binding lightly rubbed; repaired tears to first few leaves of third sale; else near fine. $100


Rare 1797 Edition of Sestini’s Classification Schema

126 (Sestini, Domenico). CLASSES GENERALES GEO- GRAPHIAE NUMISMATICAE SEV MONETAE URBIUM, POPULORUM ET REGUM, ORDINE GEOGRAPHICO ET CHRONOLOGICO DISPOSITAE SECUNDUM SYSTEMA ECKHELIANUM ET IN DUAS PARTES DIVISAE QUARUM PRIOR GEOGRAPHIAM NUMARIUM CER- TAM ALTERA INCERTAM, VEL ERRONEAM CONTI- NET. PARS I & II. Lipsiae in Libraria Gleditschia, 1797. Two parts, as issued in one volume. Small 4to [24.5 by 18.5 cm], contemporary tan calf-backed boards; spine ruled in gilt; red morocco spine label, gilt. viii, 80, (16), (2), 130, (2) pages. Binding worn at extremities, with cracked joints at head and tail, but still sound. Very good. $150

The first edition of Sestini’s classification schema, most usually encoun- tered in his 1821 revision. Rare: the first copy we have offered since Kolbe Sale 46 (1990). Babelon writes, “Abbé Domenico Sestini of Flor- ence (1750–1832), a numismatist and naturalist, travelled far and wide in his quest to pursue his interests” (page 131). He continues, “Sestini was the Vaillant of the nineteenth century; even if he lacked Eckhel’s erudition and, moreover, the learned Jesuit’s accurate criticism, his de-
**Spink’s Numismatic Circular**

132 Spink & Son. **SPINK & SON’S MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR.** Vols. 1–CVIII. London, December 1892–2000. A nearly complete set, including the abbreviated Numismatic Circular List issues published during the war years, lacking only the 2001–07 volumes. Various formats and bindings, as specified below. Lot includes:

- Vols. 1–XX (1892–1912) bound in fine matching green quarter morocco, gilt (the 1892–1912 index, bound separately, is also included).
- Vols. XXI–XXII (1913–14) in individual green cloth, gilt.
- Vol. XXIII (1915) in original red quarter morocco, gilt.
- Vol. XXIV (1916) in fine green quarter morocco, gilt, matching Vols. I–XX.
- Vols. XXV–XLII (1917–39) in individual contemporary or slightly later maroon quarter crushed morocco, gilt; ex library with labels.
- Vols. XLIII–LXXXIV (1940–76) bound together in multiple-year volumes in red cloth, gilt.

Also included are twenty-six separately issued Supplements issued between 1896 and 1911, and a copy of the Cumulative Index.

Condition varies, but generally at least very good and most volumes near fine or fine. **$4000**

The longest-running numismatic house organ on the planet. Much more than a simple fixed price list, the Numismatic Circular published substantive articles throughout its existence, featuring many important works primarily on ancient and British coins, but also on other areas (Forrer’s Biographical History of Medallists, for instance, was originally published in its pages). Substantial runs of early volumes are infrequently offered; complete sets with the truncated war year issues are very rare. When encountered, they tend to be poorly preserved, with the larger-sized early volumes in particular being prone to encountering abuse over the years. The current set is one of the nicest encountered by the cataloguer: the first twenty volumes in particular, are sumptuously bound. Manville page 695: “Spink’s Numismatic Circular ... is arguably the most important and certainly the longest-lived of the commercial numismatic ’house organs’—essential for notes and shorter studies of British-related subjects but also including all other aspects of world numismatics.”

**Unopened after Two Centuries**

127 Sestini, Domenico. **LETTERE E DISSERTAZIONI NUMISMATICHE... LE QUALI SERVIR POSSONO DI CONTINUAZIONE AI NOVI TOMIO GIÀ EDITI. TOMO PRIMO.** Milano, 1813. 4to, contemporary plain stiff paper covers. vii, (1), 112 pages. 2 engraved plates of coins. Unopened. Tears to paper spine; interiors fine. **$100**

The first of Sestini’s famous nine-volume compendium recording various European coin collections. Bassoli page 44: “Domenico Sestini of Florence (1750–1832), a numismatist and naturalist, traveled extensive-ly throughout his life to satisfy his two interests. Sestini was the Vail-lant of the nineteenth century; he lacked Eckhel’s erudition and, more importantly, the learned Jesuit’s acute critical sense. Despite this, he left many valuable accounts of collections that he had visited; these have been of great service to numismatics, and are still consulted today ... all are written with at least some critical insight.” Complete sets are rarely offered, and even individual volumes such as the present lot are scarce.

**Sestini’s Catalogue of the Ottavio Fontana Greek Coins**

128 Sestini, Domenico. **DESCRIZIONE D’ALCUNE MEDAGLIE GRECHE DEL MUSEO DEL SIGNORE CARLO D’OTTAVIO FONTANA.** Firenze: Presso Attilio Tofani, 1827. 4to, original plain paper covers. (4), 103, (1) pages; 12 engraved plates of coins. Covers worn, with some loss to lower corner of rear cover; spine weak; moderate spotting throughout. Very good or so. **$50**

Rare: the first copy we have offered since Kolbe Sale 66 (1996), and that appears to have been lacking the final plate. This was the second volume published by Sestini illustrating examples from the massive collection of Carlo Ottavio Fontana (1774–1832). The Roman Republican volume published the same year appears to be somewhat more available, and we have sold two of those in recent years. The first part was published in 1822, though Babelon (column 197 [page 133 of the translation]) gives the date as 1821. Leitzmann 130.

**Sylloge Nummorum Parthicorum**

129 Sinisi, Fabrizio. **SYLLOGE NUMMORUM PARTHICORUM. VOLUME VII. VOLOGASES I–PACORUS II.** Wien, 2012. 4to, original pictorial boards. 431, (1) pages; 94 plates. Fine. **$120**

One of the few thorough works on the subject, published by the Austrian Academy of Sciences. Ex William A. Burd Library.
**Complete Hunt Ancient Coin Sales**


The complete series of sales of the Hunt brothers’ collections of ancient coins, including all four Greek and Roman sales and both Byzantine sales. The Hunt brothers began assembling their collections in the late 1970s, frequently buying large quantities of remarkable coins at aggressive prices. Tom Eden catalogued the Greek coins, with David Tripp cataloguing the Roman material. Simon Bendall was consulted on the Byzantine coins. The sale catalogues are expertly written and beautifully illustrated. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**Starr’s Athenian Coinage**

**133** Starr, Chester G. ATHENIAN COINAGE, 480–449 B.C. First edition. Oxford, 1970. 8vo, original black cloth, gilt. viii, (6), 95, (3) pages; tables; 26 plates. Near fine. $100


**Encyclopedia of Roman Imperial Coins**


The vastly expanded second edition of Suarez’s important encyclopedia of coins of the Roman world, from the beginnings of the empire to the fall of Constantinople 1500 years later. Designed for use by collectors, ERIC II lists over 60,000 coins and provides detailed historical background along with information on mints, rarity, market pricing, and so forth. Very well illustrated in color.

**Journal International d’Archéologie Numismatique**

**135** Svoronos, Joannes N. [editor]. JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL D’ARCHÉOLOGIE NUMISMATIQUE. Tome 7–10, 12–15 and 17–18 (Athènes, 1904–17). Ten volumes, most of them as issued in multiple parts. 4to [size varies], original printed card covers. Approximately 3000 pages; text illustrations; over 130 fine plates, some folding, most depicting coins. First four volumes worn; balance near fine or better and often unopened. $500

Ten of the 21 volumes comprising this important journal. Rarely offered complete. An indispensable storehouse of information, particularly on ancient Greek coins, featuring thousands of pages of text and hundreds of fine plates. Clain-Stefanelli 629. Grierson 19.

**SNG Burton Berry**


**ANS Sylloge**


**PART 1: ETRURIA–CALABRIA. 1969.**

**PART 2: LUCANIA. 1972.**

**PART 3: BRUTTITII–SICILY I: ABACAENUM–ERYX. 1975.**

**PART 4: SICILY II: GALARIA–STYELLA. 1977.**

Seven folio or quarto volumes, comprising 278 fine plates depicting 9241 coins, accompanied by introductory and descriptive text. Parts 1–6 in folio; Part 7 in quarto. Parts 1–3 in the original printed russet card covers; Parts 4–5 in the original printed russet boards; Part 6 in the infrequently seen original printed white linen variant; Part 7 in the original russet cloth, gilt. A fine set.

$500

Clain-Stefanelli 1917* (Parts 1–5). Daehn 1303. Kroh 13 (four stars): “This collection is one of the best in the world and both the scope and scholarship of these volumes are excellent.” Ex William A. Burd Library.

Thomsen’s Early Roman Coinage

138 Thomsen, Rudi. EARLY ROMAN COINAGE: A STUDY OF THE CHRONOLOGY. Three volumes, complete, bound in one volume. First edition. København: Nationalmuseet, 1957–61. Tall 4to, later green cloth-backed marbled boards, gilt. 251, (1); 389, (1); 302 pages; maps; text illustrations. Near fine. $150

Clain-Stefanelli 3823*: “Excellent survey of source material and of various scholarly trends; comprehensive bibliography.”

Tôchon d’Annecy on Seleucid Coins

139 Tôchon d’Annecy. DISSERTATION SUR L’ÉPOQUE DE LA MORT D’ANTIOCHOS VII ÉVERGÈTES SIDÉTÈS, ROI DE SYRIE, SUR DEUX MÉDAILLES ANCIENNES DE CE PRINCE, ET SUR UN PASSAGE DU IIe LIVRE DES MACCHABÉES. Paris, 1815. Small 4to, original printed front card cover trimmed and mounted to modern card covers. 72 pages; 1 engraved text illustration of a coin; 1 finely engraved frontispiece plate of coins. Very good.

$100

RARE. The unsigned plate is of high quality. The only other copy of this that appears in our database was lacking the final four pages, which are an appendix including the engraved text illustration.

Hardcover Wealth of the Ancient World

140 Tompkins, Janice Firth [general editor]. WEALTH OF THE ANCIENT WORLD: THE NELSON BUNKER HUNT AND WILLIAM HERBERT HUNT COLLECTIONS. Fort Worth: Kimball Art Museum, 1983. 4to, original cream-colored linen, impressed with silver lettering; color jacket. 329, (1) pages; well illustrated in color and monochrome. Light wear to jacket, else fine. $100

A rarely seen hardcover version of this beautifully illustrated catalogue.

The Remains of John Tweddell, with Addenda

141 [Tweddell, John]. REMAINS OF THE LATE JOHN TWEDDELL, FELLOW OF TRINITY-COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, BEING A SELECTION OF HIS LETTERS WRITTEN FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CONTINENT TOGETHER WITH A REPUBLICATION OF HIS PROLUSIONES JUVENILES, TO WHICH IS ADJOINED AN APPENDIX CONTAINING SOME ACCOUNT OF THE AUTHOR’S JOURNALS, MSS. COLLECTIONS, DRAWINGS, &C., AND OF THEIR EXTRAORDINARY DISAPPEARANCE. PREFIXED IS A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL MEMOIR BY THE EDITOR, THE REV. ROBERT TWEDDELL, A.M. ILLUSTRATED WITH PORTRAITS, PICTURESQUE VIEWS AND MAPS. [with] ADDENDA TO THE REMAINS OF JOHN TWEDDELL … A VINDICATION OF THE EDITOR OF TWEDDELL’S REMAINS, AGAINST CERTAIN PAMPHLETS, &C. PUBLISHED BY THE EARL OF ELGIN, AND OTHERS. London: Printed for J. Mawman by Joyce Gold, 1815. Two volumes. 4to, contemporary matching diced English calf; boards bordered in gilt; spines ruled, lettered and decorated in gilt; gilt inner dentelles; professionally rebacked with original spines laid on and with new endpapers. Engraved frontispiece silhouette of Tweddell; (4), 11, (1), 479, (1), (13)–179, (1) + (2), (481)–595, (17) pages; 8 engraved plates; 3 engraved maps of the Propontis, Athens and Attica; woodcut text illustrations; binder’s leaves added to second volume for bulk. Bindings rubbed; occasional spotting and other minor signs of wear, but overall a nice set. Very good to near fine. $200

John Tweddell (1769–99) was a scholar of antiquity who died while traveling in Athens in 1799. The disposition and disappearance of his “remains”—his papers, artwork, journals and other materials—were a matter of great controversy in the second decade of the 19th century. Tweddell’s brother Robert (editor of the present works) accused Thomas Bruce, 7th Earl of Elgin, of inappropriately having the materials sent to him in Constantinople, where he was the British ambassador. The controversy was partly fueled by political disagreements, with the Levant Company and various individuals at odds with Lord Elgin taking advantage of the accusations made against him to attack his reputation. That the tragic death of a young scholar in his prime could be followed by the misappropriation of his personal papers—possibly for their use by others to further their own reputations—outraged many. Tweddell’s writings collected in the first volume here present include occasional references to coins (“medals”), with Tweddell corresponding with John Spencer Smythe on more than one occasion about negotiating the purchase of coins for Smythe. The main work also includes lengthy footnotes discussing Anselmo Banduri and J.J. Barthelmy. Among Tweddell’s remains were “A purse of blue-striped cotton, containing eighty-seven medals of brass, great and small, entitled, ‘Macedonia.’” and “I like to the former, containing one hundred and fifteen brass medals, great and small, entitled, ‘Medals of Greece.’” Most interesting, and quite scarce.
Rare Variant of Vico on the 12 Caesars

(Vico, Enea). PRIMOR XII. CAESARUM VERISSIMAE IMAGINES EX ANTIQUIS NUMISMATIB’ DESUMPTAE ADDITA PER BREVI CUIUSQUE VITAE DESCRIPTIONE, AC DILIGENTI EORUM, QUAE REPERIRI POTUERUNT NUMISMATUM, AVERSAE PARTIS DELINEATIONE. LIBRI PRIMI. EDITIO TERTIA. SUPERIOR LICENTIA. Romæ: Apud Jacobum Mascarum impressi Antonii Caranzani et Mathæi Greuteri, 1614. 4to [21 by 16.5 cm], later vellum-backed marbled boards; spine ruled and lettered in gilt with brown morocco label lettered in gilt; marbled endpapers. 66 printed leaves, including a superbly engraved historiated architectural title, text, and 83 finely engraved plates of ancient Roman coins in all (12 of which depict a single ancient Roman portrait coin, i.e. the twelve Caesars, within delightfully historiated borders; the remaining 71 plates mostly depicting 12 coins per plate). Light wear to board edges; minor foxing. Near fine. $750

An attractive copy of a rare variant printing of this delightfully illustrated work. Unrecorded in Dekesel. Similar to his V55, but the “libri primi” printed here on a separate line near the end of the title is replaced by “per Ænea Vicus Parmensis” in the copy cited and depicted in his bibliography. Ferdinando Bassoli thought well of Vico’s work, referring to him as “an individual who united an uncommon talent as an artist and engraver in bronze with literary expertise” (page 14). Bassoli further writes that “Enea Vico is the first numismatic writer not to have been deceived by contemporary forgeries” (ibid.). Banduri (1719) specifically cites this “libri primi / editio tertia” variant (page 12), while most other bibliographers do not distinguish the variants.

Second Edition Waddington on Pontus & Paphlagonia


Ancient Coins of Sri Lanka

144 Walburg, Reinhold. COINS AND TOKEN FROM ANCIENT CEYLON, VOLUME 2: ANCIENT RUHUNA. Sri Lanka-German Archaeological Project in the Southern Province. Wiesbaden, 2008. Tall 4to, original pictorial boards. 412 pages; illustrated. Fine. $100

Forschungen zur Archäologie Aussereuropäischer Kulturen, Band 5.

Woytek’s Arma et Nummi

145 Woytek, Bernhard. ARMA ET NUMMI: FORSCHUNGEN ZUR RÖMISCHEN FINANZGESCHICHTE UND MÜNZPRÄGUNG DER JAHRE 49 BIS 42 V. CHR. Wien, 2003. 4to, original pictorial boards. xii, 631, (1) pages; 12 plates. Page edges discolored, else fine. $120

A very important reconsideration of the coinage of the Roman Imperial period, proposing many revisions to dates and mints.

A Finely Bound Copy of BMC Vandals, et al.

146 Wroth, Warwick. CATALOGUE OF THE COINS OF THE VANDALS, OSTROGOTHS AND LOMBARDS AND OF THE EMPIRES OF THESALONICA, NICAEA AND TREBI-ZOND IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. London, 1911. 8vo, later maroon three-quarter morocco with red cloth sides; spine with five raised bands, ruled and lettered in gilt. Fine. $200

A lovely copy of this still-important reference. The autotype plates are far superior to those found in the reprints. Clain-Stefanelli 5613°. Grierson 110. Ex David F. Fanning Library.
Scarcie Russian Journal


A historical journal, with occasional but significant numismatic content. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Albrecht on the Hohenlohe

148 Albrecht, Joseph. DIE MÜNZEN, SIEGEL UND WAP-PEN DES FÜRSTLICHEN GESAMMT-HAUSES HOHEN-LOHE. Oehringen: Druck der Ph. Baumann'schen Offizin, 1865. Folio, later brown cloth-backed boards, gilt; original printed wraps bound in. (4), 298 pages; occasional text illustrations; 24 engraved plates. Occasional spotting. Rear board loosening; very good. $100


Trygve Rovelstads’s Copy of the ANS Medal Catalogue


An interesting copy of this important catalogue, being sculptor and medallist Trygve Rovelstads’s copy, into which he has had bound some material relating to his Pioneer medal. Rovelstad was the designer of the Elgin centennial commemorative half dollar, among other works. This is the second and decidedly superior edition of this most important exhibition catalogue of modern medals and plaquettes, containing valuable biographical sketches of the nearly 200 participants, along with listings of their major medallic works. One of only 1000 copies issued. Among the illustrious participants in the world of contemporary medallic art whose works are documented herein are Henry Nocq, Louis Oscar Roty, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Theodore Spicer-Simpson, Tiffany & Co., J. Edouard Roiné, Chester Beach, John H. & R. Pinches, Adolph A. Weinman, Victor David Brenner and Emil Fuchs. Clain-Stefanelli 14089. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Monographs on Byzantine & Early Medieval Coins


Numismatic Notes and Monographs, Nos. 35, 67, 105, 152, and 157.

Monographs on Islamic & Central Asian Coins

151 American Numismatic Society [publisher]. NUMIS-MATIC NOTES AND MONOGRAPHS ON MEDIEVAL IS-LAMIC AND CENTRAL ASIAN COINS. New York, 1949–70. Seven titles: Richard N. Frye’s 1949 Notes on the Early Coinage of Transoxiana; Charles C. Torrey’s 1950 Gold Coins of Khokand and Bukhara; David M. Lang’s 1955 Studies in the Numismatic History of Georgia in Transcaucasia; George C. Miles’s 1958 Contributions to Arabic Metrology I; Miles’s 1959 Excavation Coins from the Persepolis Region; Miles’s 1963 Contributions to Arabic Metrology II; and Miles’s 1970 The Coinage of the Arab Amirs of Crete. All 8vo, original printed card covers. Near fine or better. $100

Numismatic Notes and Monographs, Nos. 113, 117, 130, 141, 143, 150 and 160. Includes several works that remain important.

Canadian Numismatic Bibliography

152 Atchison, Darryl [editor]. CANADIAN NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY. Victoria: Numismatic Education Society of Canada, 2007. Two volumes. 4to, original maroon leatherette, gilt. xxvi, 578, (2); (xxvii)–xxxiv, 581–1114, (2), 95, (1) pages; illustrated. Fine. $120

The CNB, the essential bibliography for Canadian numismatics. One of only 300 copies printed. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Portuguese Paper Money


A handsome, profusely illustrated production, rarely seen in numismatic circles. Ex William A. Burd Library.
The Extraordinary Barbarigo Volume, wth the Very Rare Supplement of 1760

154 [Barbarigo, Gianfrancesco]. NUMISMATA VÍRORUM ILLUSTRÍMI EX BARBADICA GENTE. Patavii (Padua): Ex Typographia Seminarii, Apud Ioannem Manfre, Superiorum Permissu, 1732 & 1760. Elephant folio [55.5 by 40 cm], contemporary full red morocco, sides elaborately paneled in gilt with a floral motif; inner garland in gilt surrounding central arms consisting of the sacred heart, crowned; professionally rebacked spine with seven raised bands, ruled and lettered in gilt; all pages edges gilt; original marbled endpapers. (8), 164, 35, (1) pages; superbly engraved allegorical frontispiece; title printed in red and black with a finely engraved vignette; finely engraved dedication vignette; 85 superbly engraved plates of medals, each within a large architectural or allegorical frame; finely engraved tailpieces and historiated initials. Handwritten bibliographical and biographical notes in an early hand affixed to front pastedown. A very attractive recent work on this complex subject. Ex William A. Burd Library.

155 Barrème, (François). LES COMPTES FAITS OU LE TARIF GÉNÉRAL DE TOUTTES LES MONNOYES. A Paris: Jean-Luc Nyon et al., 1735. 12mo, original full mottled calf; spine with five raised bands, compartments decorated in a gilt floral motif; marbled endpapers; red page edges. 2 engraved leaves including a finely engraved title; (464), 108, (4) pages. Engraved title detached from spine, but present; lacking final blanks. Binding rubbed, but sound. Very good. $120
First published in 1704, Barrême’s Les Comptes Faits is very similar to an American Ready Reckoner, mostly being comprised of tables allowing quick calculation of monetary units, interest, etc. Most similar to Dekesel B72, which matches its collation, but with an engraved title giving the date as 1735 (a date unlisted by Dekesel).

A very attractive recent work on this complex subject. Ex William A. Burd Library.

157 Bastien, Pierre. MÉDAILLES ET JETONS DANS L’HISTOIRE DE DUNKERQUE. Dunkerque, 1955. 8vo, original printed card covers. viii, 94, (2) pages; 12 fine plates depicting jetons and medals; 2 plates depicting arms. Fine. $100
Dr. Bastien’s proof copy of the special edition of his first published numismatic work. This is copy No. 00 (really) of 30 printed on parchment paper, out of an entire edition of 350 copies.

Bitkin's Catalogue of Russian Coins

161 Bitkin, Vladimir. СВОДНЫЙ КАТАЛОГ МОНЕТ РОССИИ / COMPOSITE CATALOGUE OF RUSSIAN COINS. Kiev, 2003. Two volumes. 4to, original green cloth, gilt. xvi, 527, (1); xvi, 529–1029, (3) pages. Fine. $150

A standard reference on Russian coins from 1699–1917, bilingual in Russian and English. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Rare Periodical on Notgeld

162 Bodenschatz, Herbert. DIE NOTGELDKUNDE. Hamburg, Dezember 1927–Juli 1928. A complete set, being four issues as published in three 16-page issues. 8vo, original printed paper covers. Removed from previous binding. With a couple other contemporary notgeld publications. Very good or so. $100

Rare. The only set we recall handling. Clain-Stefanelli 755b (erroneously indicating it ran until 1933).

Bonneville's Encyclopédie Monétaire

163 Bonneville, Alphonse. ENCYCLOPÉDIE MONÉTAIRE OU NOUVEAU TRAITÉ DES MONNAIES D'OR ET D'ARGENT EN CIRCULATION CHEZ LES DIVERS PEUPLES DU MONDE, AVEC UN EXAMEN DU TITRE, DU POIDS, DE L'ORIGINE ET DE LA VALEUR INTRINSÈQUE DES PIÈCES, ET LEUR REPRODUCTION PAR LES EMPREINTES. Paris, 1849. Folio, later russet cloth, gilt; title written in ink on spine. xv, 220 pages; engraved and printed titles; 198 engraved plates of coins. Some light spotting. Very good. $200

The author, Assayer at the Paris Mint, provides detailed technical information for all of the gold and silver coins of the world in circulation at the time. Based on his uncle's cambist published four decades earlier, this comprehensive work updates and superseded it. Scarce and still very useful. Bassoli 70. Engel et Serrure 688. Goldsmith 36313. Sotheby 71. Van Peteghem ink stamp on title; ex Leo Meloche, with his name impressed in gilt at base of cover; ex E. Gordon Frost (Kolbe & Fanning Sale 125, lot 146); ex William A. Burd Library.

Median & Modern French Coins


The Bourgey sale was an important offering and brought strong results, which are amusingly annotated throughout this catalogue with anywhere from one to four exclamation points. All three works are rare.
Russian Copper Coinage

165 Brekke, B.F. THE COPPER COINAGE OF IMPERIAL RUSSIA, 1700–1917. Malmö, 1977. 4to, original pictorial boards. 296 pages; text illustrations; price list laid in; 1987 Supplement laid in. Spine a bit worn and bumped at head as often seen. Very good or better. [with] Brekke, Bernard F., and Tom Willy Bakken. THE COPPER COINAGE OF IMPERIAL RUSSIA, 1700–1917. SUPPLEMENT 1997. INCLUDES: ERRORS, OVERDATES, OVERSTRIKES AND FAKEs. Oslo, 1997. Small 4to, original pictorial boards. 126, (2) pages; text illustrations; price list laid in. Fine. $120


1816 Reformation of the British Coinage

166 [British Government]. AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW SILVER COINAGE, AND TO REGULATE THE CURRENCY OF THE GOLD AND SILVER COINS OF THIS REALM. London: Printed by George Eyre and Andrew Strahan, Printers to the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, 22 June 1816. Folio, removed from previous binding. (661)–668 pages. Drop-title with the Royal Arms at the head of the first page. Neatly trimmed. Near fine.

The 1816 act reforming the silver coinage also brought about the use of the gold standard as the sole legal tender. The guinea was abolished, and the sovereign made the official money of account. The silver coinage was essentially relegated to token status.

Coinage Contracts with Matthew Boulton


Provides the text of Matthew Boulton’s contracts of 1797, 1799, 1805, 1806 and 1807. Exceptionally well-preserved.

Numismatics of the Reformation

168 Brozatus, Klaus-Peter. REFORMATIO IN NUMMIS. Edited by Rainer Opitz. Osnabrück: Künker, 2015. Two volumes, complete. Tall 4to, original pictorial boards. 1276 pages; illustrated in color. As issued in original slipcase. Fine.

The most comprehensive numismatic reference available on the Reformation. Catalogues over 1700 numismatic objects in the collection of the Luther Memorials Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt. Ex William A. Burd Library.

The Torngren, Meissner & Oldenburg Collections


Ex libris J. Pedersen-Borås; ex Clain-Stefanelli Library. Scarce catalogues offering three important collections, usefully bound in one volume. Page totals have been carried forward on the Meissner catalogue and a tipped-in recap sheet records a total of 7655.60 kronor for the sale. Clain-Stefanelli 11659 (Torngren) & 11653 (Oldenburg).

Nazi Counterfeiting during WWII

170 Burke, Bryan. NAZI COUNTERFEITING OF BRITISH CURRENCY DURING WORLD WAR II: OPERATION ANDREW AND OPERATION BERNHARD. San Bernardino, 1987. 4to, original black boards, gilt. xviii, 112 pages; well illustrated. Fine.

An Important work. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Burzio’s Diccionario

171 Burzio, Humberto F. DICCIONARIO DE LA MONEDA HISPANOAMERICANA. Santiago de Chile, 1956–58. Three volumes, complete. 4to, original matching printed card covers. xix, (1), 327, (3); 453, (5); (6) pages; 116 plates. Near fine.


Cahn’s Classic Work on the Coinage of Constance

172 Cahn. J. MÜNZ-UND GELDGESCHICHTE VON KONSTANZ UND DES BODENSEEGEBIETES IM MITTELALTER BIS ZUM REICHSMÜNZGESETZ VON 1559. Heidelberg, 1911. 8vo, contemporary brown half morocco with marbled sides; spine with four raised bands, ruled and lettered in gilt. x, 460 pages; folding map; 10 fine plates of coins. Tape repair between text and plate signature; binding a bit rubbed. Very good.

$200

The Canadian Numismatic Journal

173 Canadian Numismatic Association. THE CANADIAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL. Vols. 1–40 (1956–95), complete. 8vo, mostly in original printed or pictorial card or paper covers. Six volumes bound in green or red cloth. Some early issues two-hole punched. Various indices, library lists, etc., bound or laid in. Volume 2 is an ex-library copy and somewhat stained. Most other volumes are near fine. $200

The first 40 years of the primary Canadian numismatic journal. The CNJ is an outstanding resource for Canadian coins, tokens, medals and (to a lesser degree) paper money, with many substantial and important articles published over the years. The earlier years are scarce, and sets infrequently come to market.

Rare Supplement to Poncet on Lyonnaise Jetons

174 Chatillon, L. JETONS CONSULAIRES DE LA VILLE DE LYON. ADDITION AUX RECHERCHES DU DR PONCET. Lyon & Paris, 1924. 4to, original printed card covers. 45, (1) pages; 1 fine plate. Spine worn; pages unopened. Very good. $100

Very scarce. Dr. Ernest Poncet (1831–1906) was the author of Recherches sur les jetons consulaires de la ville de Lyon (Lyon & Paris, 1883). L. Chatillon’s 1924 supplement is rarely offered.

Chauدوir’s Aperçu sur les Monnaies Russes

175 Chauドoi, Baron S. de. APERCU SUR LES MONNAIES RUSSES ET SUR LES MONNAIES ETRANGERES QUI ONT EU COURS EN RUSSE. St. Petersburg, 1836. First text volume and planches. 8vo, text volume in original printed wraps; plates in later black cloth-backed boards, gilt; viii, (1), 267, (2); 23, (1) pages; 23 + 58 engraved tables and plates of coins. Text volume unopened, but with spine separating; some foxing to fore-edge board; corners split. Very good. $500

The classic work; the first general guide to Russian coins. Volume I recounts the history of the Russian monetary system and features an extensive bibliography. The plate volume, beyond its numerous illustrations of coins, features tables of metal production, mintages, etc. The work gained for the author the Grand Demidoff Prize of 500 rubles. Lacking the second text volume, published in 1837 and infrequently encountered. Clain-Stefanelli 11138*. Grierson 194: “Encore utile, en dépit de sa date.” Gromachevskii 392a.

Medallic History of William III

176 Chevalier, Nicolas. HISTOIRE DE GUILLAUME III. ROY D’ANGLETERRE, D’ECOSSE, DE FRANCE, ET D’IRLANDE, PRINCE D’ORANGE, &C. CONTENANT SES ACTIONS LES PLUS MEMORABLES, DEPUS LA NAISANCE JUSQUES A SON ELEVATION SUR LE TRONE, & CE QUI S’EST PASSE DEPUIS JUSQUES A L’ENTIERE REDUCTION DU ROYAUME D’IRLANDE. PAR MEDALI- LLES, INSCRIPTIONS, ARCS DE TRIOMPHE, & AUTRES MONUMENS PUBLICS. Amsterdam: Avec Privilege, 1692. Tall 4to [31.5 by 21.5 cm], contemporary full calf, upper and lower boards intricately bordered in blind; spine with six raised bands, lavishly decorated in gilt; red morocco spine label, gilt; board edges gilt; all page edges red. (12), 232 pages; superbly engraved allegorical title; printed title in red and black with an engraved vignette; finely engraved frontispiece; engraved dedication head-piece and initial; fine engravings of 126 medals and coins in the text; fine engravings of monuments and arches, etc. Some browning as usual; binding a bit worn, with three chips to front fore-edge board; corners split. Very good. $300


Chinese Silver Coins

177 Chou, Michael Hans, with Ron Guth and Bruce Smith. TOP CHINESE COINS: SILVER COINAGE. Hong Kong: Champion, 2011. Tall 4to, original pictorial boards(4), viii, 170, (2) pages; heavily illustrated in color. Signed by Guth. Fine. $100

A lavishly produced work. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Important Modern Works on Canadian Medals

178 Cross, W.K. CHARLTON STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN EXHIBITION, FAIR AND CARNIVAL MEDALS. Toronto: Charlton, 2001. 4to, original maroon leatherette, gilt; decorative endpapers. xviii, 540, (2) pages; illustrated. Fine. [with] Cross, W.K. CHARLTON STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN ASSOCIATION, SOCIETY, COMMERCIAL AND TRANSPORTATION MEDALS. Toronto: Charlton, 2008. 4to, original blue leatherette, gilt; decorative endpapers. xii, 708 pages; illustrated. Fine. $200

The first two volumes of a planned three-volume corpus of Canadian medals. Both of these are No. 80 of a limited signed and numbered edition of 250 copies. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Deluxe 1990 Edition Dalton & Hamer in Quarter Morocco

179 Dalton, R., and S.H. Hamer. THE PROVINCIAL TO Ken-COINAGE OF THE 18TH CENTURY. ILLUSTRATED. Cold Spring: Davissons, 1990. Tall 4to [29 by 23 by 6 cm], handsomely bound in russet levant quarter morocco; linen sides; five raised spine bands; three compartments lettered in gilt. (4), xxix, (1), (6), 567, (1), (4) pages + preliminary text to the various parts; well-illustrated throughout. [with] (Dalvisson, Allan). A POTPOURRI OF RARE AND UNUSUAL TOKENS. TOKENS IN THESE PLATES ARE FROM BALDWIN’S REFERENCE COLLECTION, THE WAYNE ANDERSON COLLECTION, AND DAVISSON HOLDINGS. Cold Spring: Davissons, 1991. 4to, text in russet card covers, sewn with gold thread; plates loose; both in a linen folder within a russet card stock folder. 13 leaves, printed on rectos only; 6 superb photographic plates in full color, mounted on printed card stock. The main work and photographic supplement are housed in a matching linen slipcase. Slipcase with minor signs of wear, else a fine set. $400

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**The Most Popular Davenport Volume**


**A 1789 Dutch Almanac Bound with a “Coin Book”**

182 De Busscher, Joseph [publisher]. DEN GROOTEN BRUSGCHEN COMPTOIR-ALMANACH VOOR HET JAAR MDCC.LXXXIX. BENEVENS HET HOOF VAN HUNNE KONINGLEYKE HOOGHEDEN MARIA CHRISTINA JOSEPHA EN ALBERTUS CASIMIRUS. Brugge: de Busscher, 1789. (16), 272, (28) pages; opening calendar interleaved; woodcut illustrations of aristocratic and municipal arms. [bound with] De Busscher, Joseph [publisher]. TARYF DER GOUDE EN ZILVERE SPECIEN MET HUNNE EVALUATIEN VOLGENS DE LÄETSTE PLACÆTEN... Bruges, 1783. 48 pages; illustrated throughout with woodcut depictions of current European coins, showing both sides of 34 coins. Text in Dutch and French. Small 8vo, contemporary full speckled calf; both boards paneled in gilt with gilt impressions of arms; spine with four raised bands, decorated with floral devices. Binding worn, but holding; lacking front blank endpapers; cloth ties partly broken. Very good or so, with contents better.

An interesting and well-illustrated example of an 18th-century “coin book,” being a guide to currently circulating gold and silver coins giving information regarding weight and fineness as well as tables for calculating value. These books were widely used by money changers and merchants of the day and can in fact remain of surprising importance to modern numismatic researchers. Depicted are a variety of European gold and silver coins of the period. The almanac with which this is bound is quite interesting. Belgium had a long history of almanac printing, mostly in Ghent and Bruges. This example was published during the Brabant Revolution, which brought about the end of the Austrian regime in Belgium. It includes extensive lists of Imperial honorees and those in Imperial employ.

**Dewerdeck’s Monumental Silesia Numismatica**

184 Dewerdeck, Gottfried. SILESIA NUMISMATICA, ODER EINLEITUNG ZU DEM SCHLIESCHEN MÜNTZ-CABINET, IN WELCHEM BISS 368. THEILS SEHR ALTE RARE UND SCHÖNE / IM LANDE VERFERTIGTE MÜNTZEN DURCH ACCURATE KUPFFER GEWEISEN / UMBSTÄNDLICH ERKLÄRET UND DABY VIELE IN DER SCHLIESCHEN HISTORIE BEGANGEN GEFEHL / DEUTLICH ENTDECKET WERDEN. Jauer: Gedruckt bey Johann Gottfried Wébern, 1711. 4to [20 by 16.5 cm], contemporary vellum over boards; dark blue page edges. 852, (78) pages; woodcut initials and tailpieces; text figures; 42 different finely engraved plates of coins and medals numbered 1–38 and 38–41, a few oversize and folded. Plates 1, 2 and 33 have had at least one coin image each clipped from it. Some browning. Lacking blanks. Good. A comprehensive, monumental work. Rarely offered. A theologian and noted numismatist, Dewerdeck (1675–1726), was the first to publish a study on Silesian coins and medals. Unfortunately, this copy includes three clipped plates. Lipsius 99. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**Russian Coins of Peter the Great through Peter II**


**Inventory of Medieval French Seals**


A very scarce original catalogue of the seals in the collection of the National Archives (Archives de l’Empire at the time). These two volumes cover French seals pertaining to royalty, dignitaries, feudal houses, seigneurs, the bourgeoisie, the peasantry, the courts, offices, towns, professions, and most higher-ranking ecclesiastics; a third volume, covering lower-ranking ecclesiastics, military and religious orders, and foreign seals, is not present. Gandillhon & Pasteoureaux 45.

**Important Work on the Ban Liang Coinage**

187 Du Weishan. 半兩考 [BAN LIANG KAO]. Shanghai: Shanghai shu hua chu ban she, 2000. Two volumes, complete. Thin 4to, original pictorial card covers. (2), 123, (1) + (2), 300, (4) pages; illustrated. Near fine. A groundbreaking modern examination of these complex coins, issued with only minor changes over the course of centuries. The first volume provides an overview and discussion; the second (longer) volume is a catalogue. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**The Second Volume of Duby’s Rare Work on French Feudal Coins**

188 Duby, Pierre-Ancher Tobiësen. TRAITÉ DES MONNOIES DES BARONS, OU REPRÉSENTATION ET EXPLI- CATION DE TOUTES LES MONNOYES D’OR, D’ARGENT, DE BILON & DE CUIVRE, QU’ONT FAIT FRAPPER LES POSSEDEURS DE GRANDS FIEFS, PAIRS, ÉVÊQUES, ABBÉS, CHAPITRES, VILLES & AUTRES SEIGNEURS DE FRANCE; POUR SERVIR DE COMPLÉMENT AUX MONU- MENS HISTORIQUES DE LA FRANCE EN GÉNÉRAL, & DE CHACUNE DES PROVINCES EN PARTICULIER. A Paris: de l’Imprimerie Royale, 1790. Tome II only. Folio [36.5 by 27 cm], original plain boards. (4), 331, (1) pages; woodcut headpieces, tailpieces and title vignettes; 51 finely engraved plates of coins numbered 70–110 and 1–10 (the supplement). Essentially
One of the Earliest Extensive Uses of Photography in a Numismatic Book

**181**  [David d’Angers, Pierre Jean]. LES MÉDAILLONS DE DAVID D’ANGERS. RÉUNIS ET PUBLIÉS PAR SON FILS. Paris: Imprimerie Générale de Ch. Lahure, rue de Fleurus, 9, 1867. Folio, later brown cloth-backed boards, all page edges gilt. Half-title; mounted photographic frontispiece of a portrait of P.J. David d’Angers; title; xi, (1) pages comprising the Préface; 53 plates, upon which are mounted 476 sepia photographs (lacking Schelling image on plate 47), each approximately 3 by 3 inches, superbly depicting a named medallion portrait; 11, (1) pages comprising the Table des Planches. Plates backed and hinged, outer top edges of printed table of plates strengthened. Leaves wavy due to wet-mounting process used for the photographs. Some light discoloration and occasional staining. A few scraps and scuffs. Very good. $1000

A remarkable and most important production issued by the artist’s son, perhaps for the first time extensively utilizing a nascent technology ideal for accurately depicting coins and medals. Extremely rare. Clain-Stefanelli 14559. Forrer page 533: “David d’Angers will remain a great figure in the History of Art of the XIXth century. According to a modern critic, he belongs especially to that school of sculpture that delights in blending the spirit of Greek Art with the forms required to give historical accuracy to the impersonations of our period. He has brought sculpture to be most useful to society at large, by modelling hundreds of medallions of the celebrated men of his age, in which he has not only attained a rare degree of external resemblance, but also succeeded in unmistakably fixing the most recondite features of character. He paved the way for the present French school of medalists.” Ex Kolbe & Fanning’s 2013 New York Book Auction, lot 45; ex William A. Burd Library.

The Gustave Dreyfus Reliefs & Plaquettes

**183**  De Ricci, Seymour. THE GUSTAVE DREYFUS COLLECTION. II: RELIEFS AND PLAQUETTES. Oxford: At the University Press, 1931. Thick folio [40 by 30 cm], original blue cloth, gilt. xvi, 300 pages; title printed in red and black; 127 superb plates depicting 453 reliefs and plaquettes. Front hinge cracking, but holding; near fine. $2000

The rare original edition of this important, beautifully produced work. Now residing in the Samuel H. Kress Collection at the National Gallery of Art, De Ricci, in his preface, notes that “The Gustave Dreyfus collection of Italian plaquettes is the choicest in the world.” A printed notice on the verso of the half-title reveals that “The collection of Monsieur Gustave Dreyfus was acquired in 1930 from his executors by Sir Joseph Duveen Bart.” Sir Joseph was the moving force of the New York City firm of Duveen Brothers and, by most accounts, remains the greatest international art dealer of all time. His trade in master paintings and other superb works of art is legendary. Numismatically, Joseph Duveen, Lord Milbank, is best known for his acquisition of the celebrated Gustave Dreyfus collection of Renaissance medals, plaquettes, and bronzes, and his subsequent publication of the superb three volumes describing and depicting the collection. Another volume by De Ricci was devoted to the bronzes, and George Hill’s initial master work on the medals completes the triad. The limited initial printings and concentration of copies in institutional holdings combine to make the appearance at sale of any of the three volumes a noteworthy occasion. Clain-Stefanelli 14268. For the Dreyfus collection of Renaissance medals, see lot 218.
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The second volume of Duby's important work on French feudal coinage. Pierre-Anchon Tobiesen Duby (1721–82) was a captain in the infantry who served as an interpreter for the royal library and the royal council of the Admiralty. The present work was published after his death by his son. The only edition published, it covers the subject in a level of detail never before attempted (as evidenced by the lengthy précis found in Engel et Serrure) and includes an extensive bibliography. According to Brunet (entry 24107), most copies were destroyed. Engel & Serrure 2273. Grasse II, 439. Lipsius 106. Van Damme (1807) 1005–06.

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An important work. Ex William A. Burd Library.

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_Evelyn on Medals_ 194 Evelyn, John. _NUMISMATA. A DISCOURSE OF MEDALS, ANTIENT AND MODERN. TOGETHER WITH SOME ACCOUNT OF HEADS AND EFFIGIES OF ILLUSTRIOUS, AND FAMOUS PERSONS, SCULPS, AND TAILLE-DOUCE, OF WHOM WE HAVE NO MEDALS EXTANT; AND OF THE USE TO BE DERIVED FROM THEM. TO WHICH IS ADDED A DIGRESSION CONCERNING PHYSIONOMY._ London: Benj. Tooke, 1697. Folio [32.5 by 21.5 cm], contemporary blind-paneled calf; rebacked some time ago in brown morocco; spine with five raised bands, lettered in gilt; all page edges speckled. (8), 342, (14) pages; title printed in red and black; fine engravings of the obverses and reverses of 97 English coins and medals in the text, including what is probably the earliest depiction of the St. Patrick's coinage on page 133. Binding worn, especially at corners and extremities, but holding. Some light spotting, as typical. Very good.

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_Eidritz’s Charming Work on Boulton & Watt_ 191 Eidritz, Robert James. _MEDALLIC PORTRAITS OF MATTHEW BOULTON AND JAMES WATT._ New York: privately printed, 1928. 4to, original blue cloth, gilt. (12), 13, (3) pages; 7 fine very collyotype plates. Fine.

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Collection of British Arms 190 (Edmondson, Joseph). _A COLLECTION OF ARMS FROM EDMONDSON._ Manuscript title cited. (London, c. 1764–67). Folio [45 by 27 cm], remnants of 18th-century tan half calf with marbled sides; marbled endpapers; all page edges red. Manuscript title well-executed in red and black ink; three-page manuscript table of contents; over 150 engraved plates of English coats of arms, one of them double-page. Plates once bound, now loose; some a bit discolored or dusty. Very good or so.

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**Fiala on the Coins and Medals of Wolfenbüttel**

196 Fiala, Eduard. SAMMLUNGEN SR. KÖNIGLICHEN HOHEIT DES HERZOGS VON CUMBERLAND, HERZOGS ZU BRAUNSCHWEIG UND LÜNEBURG: MÜNZEN UND MEDAILLEN DER WELFISCHEN LANDE. DAS MITTLERE HAUS BRAUNSCHWEIG, LINIE ZU WOLFENBÜTTEL. Prag: Druck der k. u. k. Hofbuchdruckerei A. Haase, 1906. Tall 4to, contemporary black cloth-backed boards; original printed front card cover mounted; hand-lettered spine label. (8), 268 pages; 19 very fine plates of coins and medals. Board edges and spine a bit rubbed, but binding sound. Very good or better. $100


**Dewamin Sale of French Coins, with Prices & Plates**

197 Florange, J. COLLECTION DE M. E. DEWAMIN, AUTEUR DE: CENT ANS DE NUMISMATIQUE FRANÇAISE (1789-1889). Paris, 17–22 juin 1901. 8vo, contemporary green half morocco; spine ruled and lettered in gilt; marbled endpapers; original printed paper covers bound in. (4), 86 pages; 1932 lots; portrait engraving; 4 fine plates of coins; original printed prices realized list bound in. Three pages of handwritten correspondence and notes relating to bids executed in the sale by Spink on half of H.S.L. Wilson laid in or tipped in. Binding rubbed, but sound. Very good. $100

An important sale of modern French coins, infrequently encountered (and often without the four plates when found). Clain-Stefanelli 8986.
**Numismatics of Nicaragua**

**198** Flores, Luis H. **NICARAGUA: ITS COINS, PAPER MONEY, MEDALS, TOKEN.** Managua, Nicaragua, 2002. 4to, original pictorial boards. xi, (1), 452 pages; illustrated throughout in color and in black and white. Signed by the author. Fine. **$100**

An impressive work. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**Folkes on English Gold & Silver**

**199** Folkes, Martin. **A TABLE OF ENGLISH GOLD COINS, FROM THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF KING EDWARD III, WHEN GOLD WAS FIRST COINED IN ENGLAND, WITH THEIR SEVERAL WEIGHTS, AND PRESENT INTRINSIC VALUES.** London, 1736. First edition. 8 pages. [bound with] **FOLKES’ COINS.** No publication information. 42 finely engraved plates of coins. 4to [29 by 22.5 cm], later green cloth, gilt; original printed wraps to plate volume bound in. First work a bit stained; crisp impressions of the plates. Very good. [with] Folkes, Martin. **A TABLE OF ENGLISH SILVER COINS FROM THE NORMAN CONQUEST TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH THEIR WEIGHTS, INTRINSIC VALUES, AND SOME REMARKS UPON THE SEVERAL PIECES.** London; Society of Antiquaries; 1745. First edition. 161, (1) pages. [bound with] Folkes, Martin. **A TABLE OF ENGLISH GOLD COINS FROM THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF KING EDWARD THE THIRD, WHEN GOLD WAS FIRST COINED IN ENGLAND, TO THE PRESENT TIME, WITH THEIR WEIGHTS AND INTRINSIC VALUES.** London, 1745. Second edition. 12 pages. Folio [32 by 24 cm], later green cloth, gilt. First title page torn; several leaves with corner folding; foxed. Good to very good. **$150**

The rare first edition of the Folkes work on English gold, bound with a very early impression of the famous plates of the English silver coinage, along with a copy of the first edition of Folkes on the silver coinage bound with a copy of the second edition of the gold volume. These works comprise the earliest comprehensive work on English coinage. At the time of publication of the silver volume, the author was Vice President of the Society of Antiquaries. He became president in 1749/50, remaining so until his death in 1754. Considering the importance of these works in both British and American numismatic circles in the 18th and 19th centuries, they seem vastly underappreciated today. Ex David F. Fanning Library.

**1724 Arrêt of Louis XV Lowering the Value of the Louis d’Or**

**200** [France]. **ARREST DU CONSEIL D’ESTAT DU ROY, POUR LA DIMINUTION DES ESPÈCES & MATIÈRES D’OR & D’argent, ET DES ESPÈCES DE CUivre & DE BILLON.** Extrait des Registres du Conseil d’Estat, 27. mars 1724. 8vo [23 by 18 cm], self-covered. 3, (1) pages; woodcut headpiece. Fine. **$150**

A rare original arrêt of Louis XV, lowering the value of the Louis d’or from 24 to 20 livres and affecting the other coinage in proportion. Incredibly, this was one of three diminutions in the value of the French coinage in 1724. On February 4, the Louis d’or had been reduced from 27 to 24 livres, and on September 27, it was further reduced to 16. The écu was lowered from 6 livres, 18 sols at the beginning of the year to 4 livres by the end. These currency fluctuations had significant ramifications throughout the world, most certainly including the substantial French possessions in the Americas. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**1792 Law against Counterfeiting Assignats & Coins**

**202** [France]. **LOI RELATIVE AUX FABRICATEURS & DISTRIBUTEURS DE FAUX ASSIGNATS & DE FAUSSE MONNOIE.** Donnée a Paris, le 27 Février 1792. No. 1546. Paris: Imprimerie Royale, 1792. 8vo, self-covered as issued. 6, (2) pages; woodcut device above drop-title. Holed near spine for binding; near fine. **$100**

Louis XVI’s order affirming the decree of the National Assembly outlining the processes to be used in arresting and trying suspected counterfeiters and describing strategies to be used in suppressing counterfeiting, including measures allowing the bribing of counterfeiters who turn in their accomplices. A very late numismatic document by this ill-fated monarch. Rare. Engel & Serrure, Supplément 7878.

**Frey’s Numismatic Dictionary**


**Coinage of Hamburg**

**204** Gaedechens, C.F. **HAMBURGSICHE MÜNZEN UND MEDAILLEN.** Leipzig, 1975 reprint. Three volumes. 4to, original orange cloth, gilt. viii, 339, (1); iv, 358; 229, (2) pages; illustrated. Fine. **$200**

Still a standard work. Clain-Stefanelli 9365*. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**The Quarterman Reprint of Georgii Mikhailovich**


**Lockett British Sales**

**206** Glendining & Co. **CATALOGUE OF THE CELEBRATED COLLECTION OF COINS FORMED BY THE LATE RICHARD CYRIL LOCKETT, ESQ. ENGLISH: PARTS I–V.** London, 1955–61. Five catalogues. Crown 4to, original printed card covers to most; Sales III and IV in later maroon cloth, gilt. Portrait; (12), 155, (5) + 168, (8), 112, (2) + 90, (2) + (2), 41, (1) pages; 4607 lots; 28 + 77 + 39 + 25 + 20 fine plates. All sales with price realized printed next to each lot; all but Part IV with prefatory lists of buyers’ names. Very good to fine. **$200**


**Glendining’s Catalogues of the 1960s**

**207** Glendining & Co. **AUCTION SALES FEATURING ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN COINS AND MEDALS.**
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**Very Scarce 1620 Guide to Monetary Laws**

209 Goldast, Melchior. CATHOLICON REI MONETAR-LÆ, SIVE LEGES MONARCHICÆ GENERALES DE REBUS NUMMARIIS ET PECUNIARIBUS : QUOTUIN INDE AB ORBE CONDITO AD PRÆSENTEM CHRISTIANITATI AN NUM MDCXX. IN QUATUOR MUNDI MONARCHIIS, & PRÆSERTIM IN VLTIMA ROMANO-GERMANICA, CUM GENTIUM CONSENSU LATÌE & PROMULGATÆ FUERUNT : IN CERTUM ORDINEM REDACTÆ, & SUB SUIS TITULIS DISTINCTÆ Å MELCHIORE GOLDASTO HAIMENSFDL. Francofurti ad Moenum, Typis Ioan. Friderici Weiss, Impensis Rulandiorum, 1620. 4to [20.5 by 16.5 cm], plain wraps. (16), 318, (2) pages. Binding a bit worn; old institutional ink stamp on title verso. Very good. $300

Possibly the first copy we have ever offered. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**Numismatic Bookplates**

210 Grassr, Walter. NUMISMATIKER EXLIBRIS. Coburg, (1979). 8vo, original printed card covers. 52 pages; careful descriptions of 233 items, including biographical details; text illustrations accompanied by 12 bookplates in colors tipped in. Fine. $100

Copy No. 211 of only 400 issued. A charming publication featuring descriptions and illustrations of artistic nineteenth- and early twentieth-century numismatic bookplates, a number of them commissioned by both famous and little-known classical numismatists of the era. Present as well are well-designed contemporary examples, among them an erotic numismatic ex libris. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**Medieval Half Groats**

211 Greenhalgh, D.I. MEDIEVAL HALF GROATS: A SURVEY OF HALF GROATS FROM EDWARD III TO RICHARD III. Lincolnshire, 2010. Tall 4to, later blue cloth. ix, 165, (2) pages; illustrated. Fine. $100

The main work on the subject, generally only available in softcover. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**Reprint Plates for Medalllic Illustrations of Great Britain & Ireland**


The most comprehensive visual record of British medals from the time of Edward III up to 1760, excellently republished by Alfred D. Hoch of Quaterman in user-friendly format. Clain-Stefanelli 14691*. Grierson 165 and 264: “L’ouvrage le plus important.” Ex William A. Burd Library.

**Hardcover Gurney on Counterfeits**

213 Gurney, Robert, with Gordon Nichols and John Lorenzo. COUNTERFEIT PORTRAIT EIGHT-REALES: THE UNREAL REALES. Hope Mills, 2014. 4to, original pictorial boards. 600, (4) pages; illustrated. Fine. $100

Special Hardcover Edition, produced in very limited quantities. The new standard reference on these intriguing counterfeits, which circulated in considerable quantities in the Americas. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**The Japanese Mint**

214 Hanashiro, Roy S. THOMAS WILLIAM KINDER & THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL MINT, 1868–1875. Leiden: Brill, 1999. 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt; jacket. x, 234 pages; 5 plates. Fine. $100

An interesting cultural study of the Mint under Westerners in the Japanese Mint in Meiji Japan and their eventual removal from these positions.

**The Collection of Justizraths Reimmann**

215 Hess, Adolph. MÜNZE- UND MEDAILLENCABINET DES JUSTIRRATHS REIMMANN IN HANNOVER. Frankfurt, Dec. 7–12, 1891; Mar. 21–31, 1892; Oct. 17–25, 1892. Three volumes, complete. 8vo, contemporary brown cloth and marbled boards, gilt; all edge marbled. Vol. I: Frontispiece portrait; viii, 583, (1), pages; lots 1–3026; 6 fine plates; original printed prices realized list laid in. Vol. II: iv, 735, (1), 19, (1) pages; lots 3027–7145; 6 fine plates; original printed prices realized list bound in. Vol. III: iv, (2), 632, 14 pages; lots 7146–10146; 6 fine plates. First two volumes are second, revised editions. Final catalogue with one shaved plate margin. Near fine. $100

An appealing set of the three-volume catalogue of this vast collection, of enduring importance to the study of early modern European, especially Germanic, coinages. Clain-Stefanelli 9166*. Grierson 277.
The Complete Erbstein Collection, Bound with the Rare 1911 Hess Sale of Duplicates from the Hermitage

216 Hess, Adolph. SAMMLUNG ERBSTEIN. NACHLASS DES † HERRN GEH. HOFRATHS DR. RICHARD JULIUS ERBSTEIN. The complete sale, in six parts:

I. ABTHEILUNG: ITALIENISCHE UND DEUTSCHE RENAISSANCE-MEDAILLEN.

II. ABTHEILUNG: MÜNZEN UND MEDAILLEN DER KAISER, KÖNIGE, PÄPSTE UND GEISTLICHEN FÜRSTEN.

III. ABTHEILUNG: MÜNZEN UND MEDAILLEN DER ALTFÜRSTLICHEN HÄUSER.

IV. ABTHEILUNG: MÜNZEN UND MEDAILLEN DER NEUFÜRSTLICHEN HÄUSER, DER SCHWEIZ, ITALIENS UND DER NIEDERLANDE.

V. ABTHEILUNG: MÜNZEN UND MEDAILLEN DER STÄDTE UND ÜBERSEEISCHEN LÄNDER, MEDAILLEN AUF PRIVATPERSONEN, MISCELLANEA, NACHTRAG.

VI. ABTHEILUNG: MÜNZEN DES MITTELALTERS.


A remarkable volume, bringing together not only all six parts of the enormous and indispensable Erbstein collection, but also appending Hess's very rare and important sale of duplicates from the Hermitage collection, including significant Polish coins and some 160 lots of notable Russian pieces (including those struck for Poland, etc.). The fine plates of both sales are well-preserved. Erbstein: Clain-Stefanelli 6539, 7937, 9144, 10541 and 14357; Grierson 271 ("Collection très riche, surtout pour l'Allemagne, mais de qualité inégale"). Ex Kolbe & Fanning Sale 129, lot 83; ex William A. Burd Library.

Scarce Early Work on Swedish Numismatics

217 Hildebrand, Bror Emil. UPPLYSNINGAR TILL SVERIGES MYNTHISTORIA, MED FILOSOFSKA FAKULTETENS TILLSTÅND, UTGIFNA AF BROR EM. HILDEBRAND ... OCH E.A.F. LINDENCRONA ... CARL MAGNUS ÅBERG ... SAMUEL ECKERBOM ... OSKAR M. ALLGURÉN ... OTTO MAGN. HOMMERBERG... Lund, 1831–32. Five parts, complete, bound in one volume. 8vo, modern black pebbled leatherette, gilt. 5 title pages; 68 pages. Most parts printed on fine, tinted paper. Fine. $120

Scarce, especially complete, as here. Hesse 0955. Leitzmann 58.

Hill's Catalogue of the Dreyfus Renaissance Medals

218 Hill, George Francis. THE GUSTAVE DREYFUS COLLECTION. I: RENAISSANCE MEDALS. Oxford: At the University Press, 1931. Folio [40 by 30 cm], later dark blue cloth, paper spine label. xii, 311, (1) pages; 141 superb plates depicting 667 medals. Hinges cracked and a bit dusty; handwritten note opposite title, with library stamp on top and bottom page edges (see comments). Very good or so. $1000

The rare original edition of this important, beautifully produced work. The collection now resides in the Samuel H. Kress Collection at the National Gallery of Art. George Hill, in his preface, notes that "keenly as Gustave Dreyfus appreciated all his beautiful things, he had a particularly soft place in his heart for the Italian medals... His was perhaps the finest collection that has ever been in the hands of a private collector—the 'perhaps' might be omitted but that it is difficult to range the great collections in a true perspective." Sir Joseph was the moving force of the New York City firm of Duveen Brothers and, by most accounts, remains the greatest international art dealer of all time. Numismatically, Joseph Duveen, Lord Milbank, is best known for his acquisition of the celebrated Gustave Dreyfus collection of Renaissance reliefs and plaquettes, and his subsequent publication of the superb three volumes describing and depicting the collection. Volumes by De Ricci on the bronzes and on the plaquettes complete the triad. The limited initial printings and concentration of copies in institutional holdings combine to make the appearance at sale of any of the three volumes a noteworthy occasion. Clain-Stefanelli 14288. Grierson 256.

This copy is from the Duveen Brothers library, with their ink stamp on the top and bottom page edges; a note on the verso of the half-title reads, "The collection of Mons. Gustave Dreyfus was acquired in 1930 from his executors by Sir Joseph Duveen, Bart." This notice is usually printed, but here it is hand-lettered. For the Dreyfus collection of Renaissance reliefs and plaquettes, see lot 183.
Encyclopedia of Cash Coins
219 Hirao Shusen, with Ogawa Hiroshi. 古貨幣図録 昭和泉譜 [KOKAHEI ZUKO SHOWA SENPU]. Reprint. Tokyo: Rekishii Tosho-sha, Showa 49 [1974]. Four volumes, complete. 8vo, original brown cloth lettered in gilt. (10), 356, (2); (6), 446, (2); (6), 448, (2); (4), 418, (2) pages; heavily illustrated. Housed in original printed slipcases. Fine. $250

Russian Medieval Seals
220 Ianin, V.L. АКТОВЫЕ ПЕЧАТИ ДРЕВНЕЙ РУСИ X–XV ВВ. ТОМ I–II. Moscow, 1970. Two volumes. 4to, original matching brown cloth, gilt; jackets. 325, (3); 366, (2) pages; folding genealogical table; text figures; 185 pages of illustrations of seals. Near fine. [with] Ianin, V.L., and P.G. Gaidukov. АКТОВЫЕ ПЕЧАТИ ДРЕВНЕЙ РУСИ X–XV ВВ. ТОМ III. Moscow, 1998. Tall 4to, original brown cloth, gilt; jacket. 496, (8) pages, including 238 plates; text figures. Fine. $100
An important work on Russian seals. Rarely offered with the third volume. Ex William A. Burd Library.

ibscc Counterfeit Reports
221 International Bureau for the Suppression of Counterfeit Coins. COUNTERFEIT REPORTS. Nos. 276 through 345 (Mar. 1980–Mar. 1981). A complete consecutive run for this period, with the 1976–80 index. Also included is a CD of Russian forgeries of European gold coins from the 14th through 16th century. Generally fine. $100
A most important body of illustrated material on counterfeit coins of modern manufacture. Rarely offered.

Iversen on Medals of Prince Alexei Petrovich and Crown Princess Charlotte
222 Iversen, I.B. МЕДАЛИ, ОТНОСЯЩIЯСЯ КЪ ИСТОРИИ ЦАРЕВИЧА АЛЕКСѢЯ ПЕТРОВИЧА И КРОН-ПРИНЦЕССЫ ШАРЛОТТЫ. In Извѣстiя Императорскаго Русскаго Археологическаго Общества, Томъ Седьмой (St. Petersburg, 1872). 4to, later maroon cloth. (4) pages; 478, xxxvi, iv double columns; folding table; 12 lithographic plates, some of them hand-tinted [Iversen's work comprises columns 165–172 and one full plate of medals]. Ex-library, with old stamps and other signs of institutional ownership, not terribly obtrusive; plate a bit dark. Very good or better. $150
Rare. Iulii Bogdanovich Iversen (born Julius Gottlieb Iversen) became a senior keeper in the Hermitage Numismatic Department in 1879. Gromachevskii 141n.

Chinese Sycees
Infrequently available. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Important & Very Scarce
A remarkably detailed study, issued in an edition of only 100 copies. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Original Photographs of Japanese Fantasy Pieces
225 [Japan]. ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING JAPANESE FANTASY INGOTS, BARS AND OTHER PIECES. Fifty-five black and white photographs, 8 by 10 inches, depicting various unusual paranumismatic pieces with a ruler alongside for scale. Some photos with labels included in photograph; most stapled with brief handwritten description. Fine clear prints. $100
An interesting group of photographs of unknown (to us, anyway) origin. Items include a juyo piece, a kaga hanafuri, a cho gin ingot, a kaga nanryo fantasy, and various other creations. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Jara & Luedeking on Chilean Coins
The regular edition of this groundbreaking work. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Indian Paper Money Reference
227 Jhunjhunwalla, Kishore, and Rezwan Razack. THE REVISED STANDARD REFERENCE GUIDE TO INDIAN PAPER MONEY. Mumbai, 2012. 4to, original tan cloth lettered in copper; mounted color illustration; decorative endpapers; as issued in matching slipcase. xviii, 607 pages [including rear flyleaf recto]; illustrated throughout in color. Fine. $150
A lavishly illustrated and well-produced reference. Ex William A. Burd Library.
228 Jocelyn, Arthur. AWARDS OF HONOUR. THE ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS AND AWARDS OF GREAT BRITAIN & THE COMMONWEALTH FROM EDWARD III TO ELIZABETH II. London: Adam and Charles Black, 1956. 4to, original blue cloth, lettered in silver. xix, (1), 276 pages; illustrated throughout and on 20 color plates. Fine. $150

A masterful and well-produced work, of the utmost importance to the subject at hand. Clain-Stefanelli 15477. Mulder & Purves 1205. Suetens 614. Ex John J. Ford, Jr. Library, with his label; ex Kolbe Sale 96, lot 1138; x David F. Fanning Auction III, lot 92; ex William A. Burd Library.

229 Johnson, Velia. DIECI ANNI DI STUDI DI MEDAGLIOSTICA, 1968–78. Milano: S. Johnson, 1979. Tall 4to, original white cloth lettered and decorated in black. xxxi, (1), 568 pages; illustrated throughout, partly in color. Cloth discolored and a bit bumped; very good. $100

One of only 400 copies produced of this notable collection of essays on various aspects of historical and art medals.

230 Kann, Eduard. THE CURRENCIES OF CHINA: AN INVESTIGATION OF SILVER & GOLD TRANSACTIONS AFFECTING CHINA. WITH A SECTION ON COPPER. Shanghai: Kelly & Walsh, 1926. First edition. Tall 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt. xviii, (2), 540, (xix)–xlviii pages; color frontispiece; folding table; text tables; 2 plates of sycee silver; 2 plates of gold bars; subject index. 1926-dated ownership inscription. Cloth a bit worn, especially at spine, which is sunned. Very good. $100

An important and very scarce work, far superior to the reprint. Bowker 381. Coole W306/"11. Ex William A. Burd Library.

231 Keller, Arthur [editor]. DAS NOTGELD.ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR NOTGELDKUNDE. Title varies. Vol. 7 (1925), complete in 12 issues, plus fourteen additional issues ranging from 1921 to 1929, the Nachdruck for Vol. 3, two separate Inseratenteilen, and a Sonderdruck on Das deutsche Papiergeld des 19. Jahrhunderts. Also included are: a 1923 Keller Versteigerungs-Katalog, two of his Notgeld-Preislisten from 1924 and 1925, four issues of Die Sammlung (1927–28), Gustav Walter’s 1918 Katalog von Notgeld und Lagergeld aus 1914/1915, a publication on Notgeld aus Porzellan by Arno Eckard, two 1927 copies of Hartgeld Anzeiger, Keller’s 1929 Das Papiergeld des Deutschen Reichs seit 1874, and various other pricelists and publications by Adam Esser, Johannes Ehmke, P. Robertz, and others. Condition varies widely, with many issues of the primary journal removed from a previous binding, occasionally with some loss. Some may be incomplete. Items range from poor all the way to fine. $100

Rare publications on notgeld, mostly from the 1920s. Das Notgeld began chronicling the notgeld issues at the time of their emission. Edited first by Max Braunschweig and then by Arnold Keller (the latter of whom would be the publication’s guiding force for most of its life), the periodical was issued on an inconsistent basis from 1919 to 1935, under various titles and in various formats. Advertisements were at times incorporated into the text, at times restricted to particular pages, and at times printed as a separate, accompanying publication (a couple of which are included here). Many of the accompanying publications in this lot are very rare. Clain-Stefanelli 755.

232 Keller, Arnold, et al. DAS NOTGELD. Twelve volumes, as follows:

DAS NOTGELD DER DEUTSCHEN INFLATION: 1923. TEIL I (BAND 1–4).
DAS NOTGELD DER DEUTSCHEN INFLATION: 1923 TEIL II (BAND 5–8).
DAS DEUTSCHE NOTGELD: KATALOG KLEINGELDSCHEINE 1916–1922. IV. TEIL: SERIENSCHEINE.
DAS DEUTSCHE NOTGELD: DAS NOTGELD DER GEFAFLGENENLAGER 1914–1918. DEUTSCHE REICH, ÖSTERREICH, UNGARN.
DAS DEUTSCHE NOTGELD: KATALOG DAS WERTBESTÄNDIGE NOTGELD (GOLDNOTGELD) 1923/1924.
DAS DEUTSCHE NOTGELD: KATALOG GROSSGELDSCHEINE 1918–1921.
DAS DEUTSCHE NOTGELD KATALOG. KLEINGELDSCHEINE 1916–1922. I–III. TEIL: VERKEHRSAUSGABEN.
DAS NOTGELD DES II. WELTKRIEGES / EMERGENCY MONEY OF WORLD WAR II.
München: Battenberg Verlag, 1975–79. 4to, original card covers throughout, mostly printed in color and depicting notgeld. Over 3,100 pages, including numerous plates and text illustrations of notgeld. Also included is a 14-page typescript Preface to the series in English by Carl Siemsen and Albert Pick. Very good to fine. $300
All indispensable works on the topic. A remarkable compilation; infrequently offered complete. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Scarcie Work on British Coin Values
No. 45 of only 250 copies printed. Manville 724: “Copies sold to subscribers were issued with Kent’s personal token-medal.” No such token is present with this copy (they are very rarely encountered together).

Modern Reference on Siamese Coins
234 Krisadaolarn, Ronachai, and Vasilijs Mihailovs. SIAMESE COINS FROM FUNAN TO THE FIFTH REIGN. Bangkok, 2012. 4to, original black cloth, gilt, with medallion inset into cover; pictorial slipcase. 284 pages; illustrated in color throughout. DVD with images. Fine.
An exceptional work, winner of the 2013 IAPN Book Prize. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Featuring Exquisite Embossed Illustrations
235 Kunis, Karl Wilhelm. NEUESTE ILLUSTRIRTE MÜNZ-, MAAS- UND GEWICHTSKUNDE. AUTHENTISCHE ABBILDUNG UND BESCHREIBUNG DER GEGENWÄRTIG KURSIRENDEN GOLD- UND SILBERMÜNZen ALLER LANDER. Leipzig: Verlag von Moritz Schäfer, undated [1881?]. Fünfte durchaus neu bearbeitete Auflage. Tall 8vo, contemporary tan half sheep with mottled sides; spine ruled in brown with red and green spine labels, gilt; decorative endpapers; all page edges red. (5), xi–xiii, (3), 100 pages; 66 fine embossed plates of gold and silver coins on a very dark gray ground, each with a leaf of descriptive text. Near fine.
A rarely offered later printing of the 1879 fifth edition (this copy has “1881” written in ink below the publisher’s imprint). Kunis had been engaged by publisher Schäfer to substantially overhaul Alexander Lachmann’s earlier similar work. This is presumably the final edition, featuring illustrations occasionally different than those in the 1879 edition. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Catalogue of Oriental Coins in the British Museum
237 Lane-Poole, Stanley. CATALOGUE OF ORIENTAL COINS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. Bologna, 1967 Forni reprint. Ten volumes complete. 8vo, original matching blue cloth, gilt. 3400 pages; 102 plates. Previous owner’s stamp in a few volumes, else fine.
Still one of the most important references on Islamic coins. Forni still sells these new at €700. Clain-Stefanelli 5877*. Mayer 984. Ex William A. Burd Library.

19th-century Japanese Work on Charms
236 Kyou Majima, with Ichijo Kameda. 書銭譜 [ES-ENFU]. Tokyo: Majima Zuien, Meiji 32 [1899]. Two volumes, complete. 8vo [15.5 by 23.5 cm], original paper covers, stitched; printed label on second volume (first lacking label). 26 + 62 pages; illustrated. Covers worn, with holes in both, barely affecting text. Very good or so.
$100
Coole J-59. Primarily concerned with charms (pictorial coins). Quite rare.

Tradesmen’s Tokens of Oxford
Ex Andrew George Little, with a presentation bookplate from his widow presenting the volume to Grayfriars Library in Oxford. An attractive copy of this scarce work on 17th-century Oxford tokens.

Coins of South Africa
$100
Collectors’ Edition, especially bound for Harvey Stack, Volume Number 00, signed by the author. Also included is a printed transmittal note from Levine and several promotional enclosures. A most handsome production. Ex Kolbe Sale 79, lot 1483; ex Russell A. Hibbs Library; ex Kolbe & Fanning Sale 124, lot 306; ex William A. Burd Library.
240 Lockhart, J.H. Stewart. THE CURRENCY OF THE FARTHER EAST, FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES UP TO THE PRESENT DAY. VOL. I: A DESCRIPTION OF THE GLOVER COLLECTION OF CHINESE, ANNAMESE, JAPANESE, COREAN COINS: OF COINS USED AS AMULETS: AND CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE NOTES. [with] VOL. II: THE PLATES... Hongkong: Noronha & Co., 1895. Two volumes, the first octavo and the second oblong quarto. Contemporary matching brown half morocco, gilt, with marbled sides; spines with five raised bands, ruled, lettered, and decorated in gilt; marbled endpapers; top page edges gilt. (2), viii, (2), (5)–223, (1) pages + 8 pages; 204 plates of coins comprising illustrations of 1,942 coins and amulets, as well as 5 bank notes. Bindings worn, but sound, and while scuffed and rubbed, still quite attractive. Contents near fine. $250

Rarely offered complete, even individual volumes are scarce. A third volume, published in 1907 and covering inscriptions and dynasties, is not present. Bowker 464. Clain-Stefanelli 8649*. Coole W358/1. Robker 464.


A massive compendium on the coinage of Xianfeng (Hsien-feng), including cash coinage, sycee, banknotes, and variations. Ex Q. David Bowers Library.

$100

242 Madox, Thomas. THE HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES OF THE EXCHEQUER OF THE KINGS OF ENGLAND ... FROM THE NORMAN CONQUEST, TO THE END OF ... THE REIGN OF K. EDWARD II... 1969 Kelley reprint of the 1769 second edition. Two volumes. 8vo, original matching brown cloth, gilt. (12), xxx, 801 (1) + (8), 477 (1) pages, followed by Index of perhaps 200 pages. Fine. $100

A useful reprint of the best edition of this important work. Scarce. Ex William A. Burd Library.

243 Maheshwari, K.K. IMITATIONS IN CONTINUITY: TRACKING THE SILVER COINAGE OF EARLY MEDIEVAL INDIA. Mumbai, 2010. 4to, original pictorial boards; jacket. 319, (1) pages; illustrated. Corner bumps; near fine. $100

A groundbreaking work that sheds considerable light on this period of India’s monetary history. Ex William A. Burd Library.


The first work is a revision of a similar work by Mandel in collaboration with Joe Cribb and F.A. Truk. The final work is Fisher’s partial translation of Ding Fubaos’s 利 dai gu qian tu shuo. Ex William A. Burd Library.


Occidental Banks in China from 1845–1973 A.D. Hong Kong, 1977. 8vo, original blue leatherette, gilt; jacket. (4), 550 pages; illustrated. Inscribed by the author to Lester Burzinski on the flyleaf. Near fine. Infrequently available, particularly as a set. $100

Margolis on Nini Medallions


Benjamin Franklin in Terra Cotta discusses the numerous varieties of Nini medallions, methods of distinguishing originals from aftercasts, and the artistic context within which these pieces were created. Each medal is presented in actual size in exquisite detail. Thoroughly documented and useful to both the novice as well as the expert, this handsome, large-format volume is finely illustrated throughout in full color. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Markov on Jalayirid Coins

Markov, A. КАТАЛОГЪ ДЖЕЛАЙРИДСКИХЪ МОНЕТЪ. 1989 London reprint of the 1897 original. Folio [34.5 by 25.5 cm], original printed card covers. (4), v, (1), lxxii, 64, (4) pages; folding map printed in three colors; text figures; 9 plates of coins. Near fine. $100

The useful reprint of this very rare and important work on Jalayirid coins. No. 48 of only 100 copies printed. Gromachevskii 2076. Mayer 1130. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Thrymsas & Sceattas II & III


Two of three volumes of this important work on early medieval British coins. Royal Numismatic Society, Special Publication No. 27. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Austrian Coinage


The indispensable standard work, covering the entire range of Austrian numismatics. Clain-Stefanelli 8217*. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Mitchiner on Eastern Colonies, &c.


Mitchiner on Southeast Asia

Mitchiner Michael. The History and Coinage of South East Asia Until the Fifteenth Century. London, 1998. 4to, original blue leatherette, gilt. 256 pages; illustrated. Fine. $100

Infrequently available. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Mitchiner on Bangladesh


Infrequently available. Ex William A. Burd Library.

First Volume of the Moscow Numismatic Society’s Proceedings

Moskovskoe Numizmaticheskoe Obshchestvo. ТРУДЫ МОСКОВСКОГО НУМИЗМАТИЧЕСКОГО ОБЩЕСТВА. Первый том. Moscow: W.K. Trytowsky and V.A. Ulyanitzkii, editors, 1898. Folio, original printed wraps. (4), 249, (1) pages; text illustrations; 4 fine coin plates numbered I–II and IV–V, as issued, and 3 portrait plates depicting Chaudoir, Sontsov, and Likhachev. Essentially disbound, with spline split and in need of binding. Rear wrap lacking; front loose and chipped around margins. Good, but improvable by binding. $300

The first volume of this important and well-illustrated journal. Very rare. Authors include Demmeni, Nechaev, Likhachev, Trytowsky, Ghali-Edhem-Bey, Ulyanitzkii and others. The coin plates are numbered 1–2 and 4–5, but are complete as issued. The portrait plates are delightful. Deserves binding. Clain-Stefanelli 953. Grierson 21.
Modern Moscow Numismatic Society Digest


Initially published to distribute material from a conference held in 1988 to mark the 100th anniversary of the Moscow Numismatic Society. Authors include Zavorotnaia, Smirnov, Zverev, Filippov, Kolyzin, Klochkov, Gerbich, Leonov, Petrov and many others. The sixth issue is dedicated to the 110th anniversary of the Moscow Numismatic Society and features articles tracing the history of collecting over this period.

1859 Japanese Coin Guide

256 Nakagawa Sekikosai. 安政孔方徳 [ANSEI KOHO ZUKAN]. Osaka, Ansei 6 [1859]. 8vo [16 by 22.5 mm], original stitched paper covers; printed title label. 82 pages; illustrated. Covers somewhat discolored; contents near fine. $100

A general illustrated guide to old coins. While the focus of the book is on Chinese and Japanese coins, some western coins are included. Coole J-5.

The Coinage of the Fatimids


The standard work on the subject, illustrating over 2000 types. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Canadian Antiquarian & Numismatic Journal


The 1908 and 1909 volumes of this rare and desirable journal. Included are several articles by R.W. McLachlan, including his article on the Louisbourg medal. Clain-Stefanelli 447.

Significant Resource on World Coins

259 Numismatics International. NI BULLETIN. Twenty complete volumes, 1974–96, being the following: Vols. 9–15, 17–19, 21–26, and 28–31. Also included are Vol. 8, Nos. 4–12; Vol. 16, No. 3; all of Vol. 20 except No. 3; and Vol. 32, Nos. 1–3. All small 8vo, original printed card covers. Lot also includes associated indices, mail-bid sales, and other related publications. Generally near fine or better. $100

A solid source for substantive articles on a variety of numismatic topics, mostly centered on modern foreign coins.

An Inspiration for the Numismatist and the American Numismatic Association


A scarce British publication, and apparently an influence on George Heath’s publication of the same name founded in the United States but two years later. Nunn was the founder of the Numismatic Association, and the tone and general approach of the two publications is quite similar: serious in their devotion to the hobby, but at the same time chatty and a bit light. Nunn’s earlier issues, preceding the Heath Numismatist, commented regularly on American numismatics. By the time of this volume, Nunn seems to have allowed that area to fall under Heath’s purview, and his Numismatic Magazine primarily focuses on British coins and medals.

Obermayr’s Rare 1763 Work on the Bayerischen Münzen

261 Obermayr, Joseph Eucharius. HISTORISCHE NACHRICHT VON BAYERISCHEN MÜNZEN, ODER MUTHMASSLICHE ERKLÄRUNG ZU REICHENHALL AUSGEGABEN UND IN DEM XI UND XII JAHRHUNDERT GESCHAGENEN MÜNzen, mit zwey anhängen, deren der erste von 17 dergleichen ohnehin dem closter reichenbach, der andere aber von einigen zu ohenhausen im nürnbergisch 1760 gefundenen münzen handelt.... Frankfurt & Leipzig: J.L. Montag, 1763. 4to [21 by 17 cm], contemporary brown paper boards resembling tree calf; spine ruled in gilt; green morocco spine label, gilt; all edges green. xlvii, 301, (1) pages; 10 engraved plates depicting medieval German coins; woodcut headpiece; title printed in red and black. Joints cracked, but sound. Rear board with surface tear and tape repair. Very good. $120

Rare: the only copy we have handled in at least 25 years. Lipsius 291. Ex William A. Burd Library.

O’Byrne’s Naval Biographical Dictionary

262 O’Byrne, William R. A NAVAL BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY: COMPRISING THE LIFE AND SERVICES OF EVERY LIVING OFFICER IN HER MAJESTY’S NAVY, FROM THE RANK OF ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET TO THAT OF LIEUTENANT, INCLUSIVE. COMPILED FROM
AUTHENTIC AND FAMILY DOCUMENTS. London: John Murray, 1849. Thick 8vo, original full English calf; sides with double gilt fillets; spine with five raised bands, richly decorated in gilt; red morocco spine label, gilt; board edges gilt; all page edges marbled; marbled endpapers. ix, (1), 1400 pages, printed in double columns. Ex library, with stamps on title page and page 1, but nothing on spine or exteriors. Binding rubbed, but sound and very attractive. Near fine and most impressive. $100

The only complete edition of this massive work, of incalculable utility for research purposes. Provides biographical information on nearly 5000 British officers. Ex F. Gordon Frost; ex William A. Burd Library.

Rare Work on Dutch Numismatics

263 Orden, G. van. BIJDRAGEN TOT DE PENNINGKUNDE (NUMISMATIEK) VAN HET KONINGRIJK DER NEDERLANDEN. Zaandam: bij Jan Groot & Compe, 1828–30. 8vo, original printed boards. (4), 117, (1) pages; 24 well-engraved plates of tokens and medals. Separate folded Eerste vervolg (1835), illustrating four more pieces, laid in. Inscribed and signed by the author. Binding worn at spine, with private spine label. Very good. $100

A very scarce publication, complete, issued serially in four parts, with well-executed and well-printed plates. Cumont 2092. Leitzmann 101.

Oresnikov’s 1896 Masterwork

264 Oresnikov, A. ИМПЕРАТОРСКИЙ РОССИЙСКИЙ ИСТОРИЧЕСКИЙ МУЗЕЙ ИМЕНИ ИМПЕРАТОРА АЛЕКСАНДРА III. ОПИСАНИЕ ПАМЯТНИКОВЪ ВЫПУСКЪ I. РУССКИЯ МОНЕТЫ ДО 1547 ГОДА. Moscow, 1896. Small 4to, contemporary brown half morocco; spine with four raised bands, ruled and lettered in gilt; all page edges marbled. xx, 232 pages; fine portrait plate of Chertkov; occasional text illustrations; 21 fine phototype plates of coins. Sparately annotated throughout in ink. Ex-library stamps. Binding rubbed and spotted. Very good or so, with fine plates. $900

One of the truly classic works of Russian numismatics. Still the most comprehensive work on the topic with and plates that are far superior to those of the reprints. Clain-Stefanelli 7378*. Grierson 194: “Louvrage classique sur les monnaies russes médiévales.” Gromachevskii 2516.

A Belgian Coin Calculator from the Napoleonic Era

265 Pinkerton’s 1785 Expanded Edition

266 Pedrick, G. BOROUGH SEALS OF THE GOTHIC PERIOD: A SERIES OF EXAMPLES, ILLUSTRATING THE NATURE OF THEIR DESIGN AND ARTISTIC VALUE, SELECTED, INTRODUCED AND DESCRIBED. London, 1904. Crown 4to, original parchment-backed gilt-printed boards; spine ruled and lettered in gilt; top page edges gilt. x, (2), 141, (3) pages; 50 fine tinted plates. Extremities foxed; else fine. $100

Scarce, with most examples encountered in the marketplace being ex-library copies. The plates are exceptionally well-done.

Peng’s Chinese Monetary History


Of considerable importance, being one of the key works on the subject. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Petrov’s 1899 Catalogue

268 Petrov, V. КАТАЛОГЪ РУССКИХЪ МОНЕТЪ УДЫЛЬНЫХЪ КНЯЗЕЙ, ЦАРСКИХЪ И ИМПЕРАТОРСКИХЪ СЪ 980 ПО 1899 ГОДЪ / CATALOGUE DES MONNAIES RUSSIENNES DE TOUS LES PRINCES, TSARS ET EMPEREURS DEPUIS 980 JUSQU’A 1899. Moscow, 1899. 2nd edition. 4to, contemporary or slightly later black calf-backed boards, gilt; original printed card covers bound in. (4), 86 pages; 46 plates of coins. Bilingual. Tape repairs to several pages. Printed and handwritten materials, some recording a collection, affixed to endpapers. Very good. $250

The rare original of the second edition of this work. Still used today. Clain-Stefanelli 11184. Gromachevskii 2616. Ex Axel Wahlstedt, with his signature, and John Pedersen, with his bookplate and signature.

Pinkerton’s 1785 Expanded Edition

269 Pinkerton, John. AN ESSAY ON MEDALS: OR, AN INTRODUCTION TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF ANCIENT AND MODERN COINS AND MEDALS; ESPECIALLY THOSE OF GREECE, ROME, AND BRITAIN... A NEW EDITION, CORRECTED, GREATLY ENLARGED, AND ILLUSTRATED
WITH PLATES. London, 1789. Two volumes, complete. 8vo, original polish calf; spine with five bands, ruled in gilt. xlviii, 364 pages; 6 attractively engraved plates, 5 depicting coins. Covers worn, with spines frayed, but holding; very good or so. $100

The second edition of Pinkerton's popular work, in a contemporary (if worn) binding. Still of interest today. He covers topics that the more scholarly tomes of the era neglected, including the basics of assembling and caring for a collection of coins. Lipsius 314. Manville 221: “Substantially expanded from the anonymous first edition.”

**Rare Complete Corpus of German Seals**

270 Posse, Otto. DIE SIEGEL DER DEUTSCHEN KAISER UND KÖNIGE VON 751 BIS 1913. Dresden: Verlag der Wilhelm und Bertha von Baensch Stiftung, 1909–13. Five volumes, complete. Folio [38 by 30.5 cm], later brown cloth-backed marbled boards; blue leather spine labels, gilt; original printed card covers bound in. (4), 37, (3) + (6), 29, (3) + 41, (7) + 47, (3) + (8), 266 page; 53 + 63 + 74 + 84 + 1 exceptional Lichtdruck plates depicting seals [275 total]. Minor wear; near fine. $500

Otto Adalbert Posse (1847–1921) compiled and edited this massive work, which brings together over one thousand years of German seals. The illustrations are of very high quality. Sets are rarely available.

**Pridmore on India**


An indispensable reference work. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**Prou’s Classic Work on the Merovingian Coins**

272 Prou, Maurice. LES MONNAIES MÉROVINGIENNES. First edition. Paris, 1892. 4to, contemporary tan quarter morocco; spine ruled and lettered in gilt, with DE GUADAN at tail; red morocco spine label, gilt; decorative endpapers. (4), cxx, 630, (2) pages; folding map; 36 fine plates. Professionally rebacked. Trimmed a bit tightly, with some plate captions moved (no coin images affected). Moderate wear; very good. $400


**Original Edition of Prou on the Carolingian Coins**

273 Prou, Maurice. LES MONNAIES CAROLINGIENNES. First edition. Paris, 1896. 4to, original printed card covers. (4), lxxix, (3), 180, (4) pages; 23 fine plates. Spine separating, else fine and unopened. $500


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*Prices as of April 28, 2018.*
An Attractive Belgian Coin Calculator with Original Printed Tabs Intact

**275** Rampelbergh, E. [publisher]. TARIFF GÉNÉRAL, OU COMPTES FAITS POUR FAIRE ET RECEVOIR DES PÂIEMENTS EN MONNAIES ET ESPÈCES DE BELGIQUE, DE BRABANT, DE LIÈGE, DE LUXEMBOURG, DE FRANCE, DE HOLLANDE, DES PAYS-BAS, D'ALLEMAGNE ET D'ANGLETERRE... Bruxelles: M.E. Rampelbergh, n.d. [c. 1838]. 12mo, contemporary overlapping full tree calf; spine ruled in gilt with red lettering piece, gilt. xvi, 2, 276, (6) pages; perhaps three dozen coin illustrations throughout; textual endpapers; nearly all of the original printed page tabs still intact. Binding generally well-preserved, though with some cracking to lower joints. Two or three of the printed tabs have been lost over the years, but the rest remain affixed as issued. Boards bent a little where they overhang the text block. Engraved armorial bookplate affixed to rear pastedown. Very good.

A very attractive coin calculator printed in French around 1838, after Belgium had achieved its independence. In addition to the usual coin conversion charts, the volume includes very interesting information on the monetary legislation of the new Belgian state. The book was issued with printed paper tabs for quick reference, and bound in an overlapping binding designed to preserve the tabs. Despite this innovation, most copies must surely have lost most of their tabs over the years. This example is almost entirely intact and remains quite handsome.

Fine Set of Plates of Ratto’s Byzantine Coins

**276** Ratto, Rodolfo. ORIGINAL SET OF FINE COLLOTYPE PLATES FOR RATTO’S 1930 AUCTION OF BYZANTINE & RELATED COINS. 68 fine plates (27.5 by 20 cm) of Byzantine and contemporaneous coins, loose as issued, housed in a custom-made tan linen clamshell box lettered in brown. Light marginal wear, with marginal corner fold to first plate. Generally near fine.

One of only 325 sets issued to accompany the catalogue of Ratto’s important collection of Byzantine coins (Lugano, 9 décembre 1930 et jours suivants). The photographically printed plates are far superior to those found in the reprint. Many sets of these plates have since been bound: having them loose is very useful. Clain-Stefanelli 5424*. Grierson 109 & 289: “Catalogue de vente abondamment illustré; essentiel comme instrument de travail.” Spring 549 [also listed under “Most important sales of Byzantine coins” and “Most important sales of coins of the barbarian migrations”]. Ex David F. Fanning Library.

Original Notebooks for Raymond’s “Coins of the World”

**277** Raymond, Wayte. SIX NOTEBOOKS FROM THE ARCHIVES OF WAYTE RAYMOND COMPILING INFORMATION FOR HIS COINS OF THE WORLD. (New York, early 1940s). One small [18 by 12 cm] three-ring binder with processed leather covers and five larger [23 by 15 cm] two-ring binders with gray cloth covers containing approximately 180 pages of handwritten and 68 pages of typewritten content listing and providing information on various issues of world coins for use in compiling Raymond’s references on Coins of the World. Various inserted materials also present, including a listing of “French Coins from Ferrari Coll. sent to A.N.S. to be photographed” in Raymond’s hand on one of his 1942-dated bidsheets, a 1941 letter and note from Mortimer Hammel requesting some French coins, a listing of French mints, etc. Typewritten pages mostly cover British colonies; handwritten pages cover Papal coins, and coins of England, Scotland, Austria, Spain, Russia, France, Italy, the West Indies, and the Americas, 1270–1916. Some inserts on Coins of the World and Wayne Raymond letterhead. Small folder with taped spine; rest very good. Contents generally very good or better.

**$200**

An interesting assemblage of information on world coins, mostly in the handwriting of Wayte Raymond. Editions of Raymond’s Coins of the World volumes were published for the 19th and 20th centuries, though the data brought together here would imply that he wanted to expand the series further back in time. While most of the material here is undated, the Coins of the World volumes appeared between 1938 and 1955, with the few dates here present being from the early 1940s. Ex Western Publishing Library.

Interleaved Special Edition Coins of the World


The special interleaved edition, one of a handful of copies so issued. Clain-Stefanelli 7926. Ex William A. Burd Library.

The Knights in Malta

**279** Restelli, Felice, and Joseph C. Sammut. THE COINAGE OF THE KNIGHTS IN MALTA. Valletta, Malta, 1977. Two volumes. 4to, original matching red leatherette, gilt; original plain jackets. (12), 219, (1); (6), (180), 187–199, (1) pages; tables; including 90 fine plates. Endpapers a little discolored, else fine.

**$150**

A major work. Clain-Stefanelli 10743*. Ex William A. Burd Library.
Important Robert Work on Merovingian Coins

280 Robert, C. CONSIDERATIONS SUR LA MONNAIE A L’ÉPOQUE ROMANE ET DESCRIPTION DE QUELQUES TRIENS MÉROVINGIENS. Metz, 1851. 8vo, original printed card covers. 60 pages; 1 well-engraved plate depicting Merovingian coins. Inscribed by the author on the front cover. Covers browned; very good. $100


Robertson’s 1878 Text on Scottish Coins

281 Robertson, J.D. A HANDBOOK TO THE COINAGE OF SCOTLAND, GIVING A DESCRIPTION OF EVERY VARIETY ISSUED BY THE SCOTTISH MINT... London, 1878. Square 8vo, later red cloth, gilt. xxi, 146, (2) pages; frontispiece; text figures. Leaves a bit browned; near fine. $100

Usually encountered in wretched condition. Quite scarce as well-preserved as this.

Scarce Bibliography of Asian Numismatics

282 Robinson, John. ORIENTAL NUMISMATICS. A CATALOGUE OF THE COLLECTION OF BOOKS RELATING TO THE COINAGE OF THE FAR EAST PRESENTED TO THE ESSEX INSTITUTE, SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS. Salem: Printed for the Compiler, 1913. 8vo, original yellow cloth; black spine label, gilt. 102 pages; 2 fine plates. Inscribed but not signed by the author. Spine label worn. Very good. $100

A presentation copy. One of only 300 copies printed, many of which must have ended up in institutional libraries. The first copy we’ve offered in quite some time. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Scarce Work on Toy Coins

283 Rogers, David J. de Sola. TOY COINS. Wolverhampton: Galata, 1990. Tall 4to, original blue boards, gilt. 271, (5) pages; illustrated. Near fine. $100

Copy No. 69, signed by the author.

Original Rollin & Feuardent on Monnaies Royales & Seigneuriales

284 Rollin & Feuardent. CATALOGUE DES MONNAIES ROYALES ET SEIGNEURIALES DE FRANCE DEPUIS LES MÉROVINGIENS JUSQU’A NOS JOURS. CONTENANT 5153 NUMÉROS AVEC LEURS PRIX DE VENTE. Paris, 1891 and 1900. Two volumes, complete. Text volume 8vo, contemporary half vellum, gilt, with blue cloth sides. Text volume 4to, cream and blue cloth closely matching text volume. (8), 451, (1) pages; 8 pages, 26 finely engraved plates of coins, 2 monogram plates. Well-preserved, with almost no spotting to plates. Near fine. $100

Rare and still useful. Ex William A. Burd Library.
pages; 518 lots; 26 very fine plates. Three catalogues. 4to, original printed card covers with integral plate folders. Covers and folders reinforced with tape and paper. Very good.

Three sales from this magnificent collection, all with excellent plates, though the format used for the combined binding/plate folder means that split spines and detached text blocks are typical. Part V is Clain-Stefanelli 5365. Grierson 273. Spring 651 [also listed under “Most important sales of coins of the barbarian migrations”]. Part VI covers Italian coins from the 13th to the 18th centuries and is Clain-Stefanelli 10245*. Grierson 273. Part XI covers Papal coins from the 9th to the 20th centuries. A classic sale, with excellent plates. Clain-Stefanelli 10392. Grierson 273-274.

An Original Set of Saulcy on Byzantine Coins

289 Saulcy, F. de. DE ESSAI DE CLASSIFICATION DES SUITES MONÉTAIRES BYZANTINES. Metz, 1836. Two volumes, text and atlas of plates. Text 8vo in original printed card covers. Plate atlas 4to in contemporary or slightly later tan quarter calf with marbled sides; spine with five raised bands, ruled, lettered, and decorated in gilt; original lithographed front card cover bound in. xiv, (2), 488 pages; engraved title to plate volume; 33 plates of coins finely engraved by A. Dembour, each with a leaf of descriptive text. Text unopened, with foiled endpapers and occasional spotting and minor wear. Plates boxed, as usual, but not badly so. Binding rubbed and chipped at head of spine, but sound. Very good or better. $120


290 Saulcy, F. de. ÉLÉMENTS DE L’HISTOIRE DES ATELIERS MONÉTAIRES DU ROYAUME DE FRANCE DEPUIS PHILIPPE-AUGUSTE JUSQU’À FRANÇOIS Ier INCLUSIVEMENT. Paris. C.-L. van Peteghem, 1877. 4to, original printed wraps. vi, 168 pages. Wraps a bit spotted, else unopened and fine. $150


Porcelain Tokens

293 Scheuch, Karl. MEDAILLEN AUS PORZELLAN DER STAATLICHEN PORZELLAN-MANUFAKTUR MEISSEN. BAND I–IV: A BIS Z. Ober-Esbach etc., 1966–70. Four volumes, complete. 100, (2) + 111, (1) + 123, (1) + 143, (1) pages; illustrated. [with] Scheuch, Karl. SPENDEN-MEDAILLEN AUS PORZELLAN UND TON. Ober-Esbach, 1966. 107, (3) pages; illustrated. [with] Scheuch, Karl. MÜNZEN AUS PORZELLAN UND TON. Ober-Esbach, 1971. 157, (1) pages; illustrated. Bewertungen booklet laid in. Six volumes total. All small 8vo, original printed card covers. Typewritten library spine labels affixed to all volumes, but no other signs of library ownership. Very good to near fine. The standard works. $100

Both Parts of the Oscar Salbach Sale

294 Schulman, J. COLLECTION DE FEU OSCAR SALBACH À HAMBURG. PREMIERE PARTIE: MÉDAILLES AYANT RAPPORT À L’HISTOIRE COLONIALE DE
L’AMÉRIQUE. MONNAIES ET MÉDAILLES DE CHILI, PÉROU, BOLIVIE, EQUATEUR, (ECUADOR), COLOMBIE, VENEZUELA ET BRÉSIL. Amsterdam, 20 février 1911 et jours suivants. Small 4to, original printed card covers. (4), 135, (1) pages, 2264 lots; 10 plates. [with] SECONDE PARTIE: MONNAIES ET MÉDAILLES D’ARGENTINE, GUATEMALA, COSTA RICA, NICARAGUA, HONDURAS, SAN SALVADOR, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, HTI, SAN DOMINGO, LES COLONIES EUROPEENNES Aux INDEX OCCIDENTALES, MEXIQUE ETC. DEUZ MEDAILLIERS EN COFFRE-FORT. BIBLIOTHÉQUE NUMISMATIQUE. Amsterdam, 11 septembre 1911 et jours suivants. Small 4to, original printed card covers. (4), 135, (1) pages, 2264 lots; 10 plates. Near fine or better. $100


Schulman’s La Guerre Européenne

295 Schulman, J. LA GUERRE EUROPÉENNE 1914–1918. CATALOGUE ILLUSTRE DE MÉDAILLES, PAPIERS-MONNAIE FRAPPÉES ET ÉMIS ET AYANT RAPPORT À ANGLETERRE, BELGIQUE, FRANCE, ITALIE, RUSSIE, MONTÉNÉGRO, ALLEMAGNE, AUTRICHE-HONGRIE, BULGARIE, TURQUIE ET AUX PAYS-NEUTRES. EN VENTE AUX PRIX MARQUÉS. CATALOGUE LXVII, LXX AND LXXIII. Amsterdam, 1917–19. Three parts [first part and final supplement not present]. 156; 208; 127, (1) pages; 1408 + 2274 + 1237 listings; 11 + 16 + 11 plates. 8vo, original printed card covers. Some spine wear; generally very good or better. $100

Parts 2–4 of this indispensable source of information on World War I medals. Rarely offered. By the time the fourth part was published, Schulman was listing the first part as out of print (épuisé). Schulman catalogue LXI is arguably part of the series (though not wholly devoted to it, and not considered by Schulman to be so), and some of his other catalogues of the period also include related content.

Seaby’s Bulletin


A useful publication with short but significant articles and commentary on ancient, medieval and modern (mostly British) coins, tokens and medals, as well as Seaby’s illustrated listings of coins for sale at fixed prices. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Shortt on Colonial Canadian Currency

297 Shortt, Adam. DOCUMENTS RELATING TO CANADIAN CURRENCY, EXCHANGE AND FINANCE DURING THE FRENCH PERIOD / DOCUMENTS RELATIFS À LA MONNAIE, AU CHANG ET AUX FINANCES DU CANADA SOUS LE RÉGIME FRANÇAIS. First edition. Ottawa: Accland, 1925–26. Two volumes. 8vo, later matching green cloth, gilt. xxii, 577, (1); (9), 578–1127, (1) pages; 8 plates. Near fine. $100

An important and underappreciated work on colonial Canadian numismatics, in a useful bilingual format. Clain-Stefanelli 8549: “Important for economic history.”

Monetary Finds of the Viking Age

298 Skre, Dagfinn [editor]. MEANS OF EXCHANGE: DEALING WITH SILVER IN THE VIKING AGE. Aarhus & Oslo, 2007. Tall 4to, original pictorial boards. 378, (6) pages; illustrated in color. Fine. $100

Volume 2 of the Kaupang Excavation Project Publication Series. Norske Oldfunn XXIII.

The Matthew Young Edition of Snelling

299 Snelling, T. SNELLING ON THE COINS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, ETC. IN DETACHED PIECES, AS FOLLOWS:

I: GOLD COIN AND COINAGE OF ENGLAND... 1763. (2), (2), iv, 36 pages.
II: SILVER COIN AND COINAGE OF ENGLAND... 1762. (2), 55, (1) pages.
III: COPPER COIN AND COINAGE OF ENGLAND... 1766. (4), 46, 6 pages.
IV: SILVER COIN AND COINAGE OF SCOTLAND... 1774. (4), 20 pages.
V: GOLD SILVER ETC. COINS STRUCK IN FRANCE... BY THE EAST INDIA COMPANY, ETC. IN THE WEST INDIA COLONIES... 1769. (4), 53, (1) pages.
VI: IRISH COINS IN SILVER AND COPPER... No date of publication. 8 pages.
VII: ORIGINS, NATURE AND USE OF JETTONS OR COUNTERS... 1769. (2), 2, 16 pages.

London: Sold by the Proprietor, M. Young, 1823. Seven works in one volume, with six separate title pages and 70 attractively engraved copper plates of coins and tokens. Folio [34.5 by 27 cm], contemporary brown half morocco; spine with five raised bands, ruled and lettered in gilt. Binding worn, but sound. Internally near fine. $150

A very rarely seen collected edition published by M. Young (more commonly seen is the J. Thane edition, published sometime after 1774). Thomas Snelling was one of the principal London coin dealers of the day and, needless to say, a prolific author. This appears to be the second collected edition of all of his major works, which were influential and of considerable significance at the time. The fifth work is justly famous for including 18th-century engravings of American colonial coins including Massachusetts silver. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Both Thomas Thomas Ancient Sales, Bound, Priced & Named

pages; lots 1477–3115. Two parts, complete for the ancient series, bound in one volume. Hand-priced throughout and with buyers’ names recorded. 8vo, modern brown half morocco with marbled boards; spine lettered in gilt. Near fine. $120

An enormous and important collection, among the most important of the decade (and the 1840s saw a number of fine cabinets cross the British auction block). Catalogued by William Till, Thomas Burgon, J.E. Curt and others. Manville and Robertson page 86. About the autonymic consignor, Manville’s Biographical Dictionary has little to say beyond that he was a grocer and tea merchant who at times participated in coin sales under the name of “Hamilton.” These two sales constitute his ancient coin collection, with his English coins having been sold earlier in the year and his library having been sold the year before.

Three Murdoch Sales of British Coins & Medals


Three of the highly important Murdoch sales, one of the most important collections of English coins and medals ever formed. Clain-Stefanelli 6145* & 14708. Grierson 298: “Collection d’une importance exceptionnelle.” Manville & Robertson pages 201 & 204.

Murdoch Scottish Sale


A newly bound copy of the Scottish component of the famous Murdoch collection, as offered in one sale with the Anglo-Gallic coins. Among the most important private collections of Scottish coins ever offered publically. Clain-Stefanelli 11276. Grierson 298: “Collection d’une importance exceptionnelle.” Manville & Robertson 1903: 25.

Rare Journal of the South African Numismatic Society

303 South African Numismatic Society. THE SOUTH AFRICAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL / DIE SUID-AFRIKANSE MUNTKUNDIGE TYDSKRIF. Numbers 1–10, complete. Cape Town, 1964–78. 8vo, later orange cloth lettered in black; original printed card covers bound in. Index bound in at end. In English. Fine. $150

Rare: not even in the ANS library. Possibly a complete run of this little-seen periodical, which published a number of substantive articles. Ex Russell A. Hibbs Library; ex William A. Burd Library.

Ashmolean Volume on Pre-Reform Islamic Coins


Absolutely essential, with detailed introductions to both Arab-Sasanian and Arab-Byzantine coins as well as plates of the important Ashmolean holdings based on the Samir Shamma collection. Out of print and in demand. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Ashmolean Islamic Sylloge Volumes

305 [Sylloge of Islamic Coins in the Ashmolean]. Album, Stephen. SYLLOGE OF ISLAMIC COINS IN THE ASHMOLEAN. VOLUME 9: IRAN AFTER THE MONGOL INVASION. Oxford, 2001. 4to, original maroon cloth, gilt; jacket. (2), xli, (1) introductory pages including maps; 89 plates of coins with facing text; (14), (2) pages of commentary. Fine. [with] [Sylloge of Islamic Coins in the Ashmolean]. Album, Stephen. SYLLOGE OF ISLAMIC COINS IN THE ASHMOLEAN. VOLUME 10: ARABIA AND EAST AFRICA. Oxford, 1999. 4to, original dark blue cloth, gilt; jacket. (2), xxii pages; 34 plates of coins with facing text. Tear to jacket; near fine. $120

Vol. 9 is very important, both for Album’s introduction and for the scope of the catalogue, which illustrates 1797 coins from the Heberden coin room, most importantly those from the Thorburn collection. Vol. 10 illustrates 728 coins from the Samir Shamma and Heberden collections and was the first volume of the series published. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Silk Road Studies


The first was published as a special volume of the Silk Road Art and Archaeology series, being an important festchrift. The second is also a festchrift, though published as part of the regular series. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Tancred on British Military Medals

307 Tancred, George. HISTORICAL RECORD OF MEDALS AND HONORARY DISTINCTIONS CONFERRED ON THE BRITISH NAVY, ARMY & AUXILIARY FORCES, FROM THE EARliest period … TO WHICH IS ADDED THE CATALOGUE OF THE COLLECTION OF COLONEL MURRAY OF POLMAISE. London: Spink & Son, 1891. Super royal 8vo, original crimson three quarter morocco; spine lettered in gilt; top page edges gilt. Dedication leaf, xvi, 483, (1) pages; title printed in red and black; 24 plates, 7 of which are printed in full color. Some spotting to spine and discoloration to rear cover; internally near fine. $120


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308 Terrien de Lacouperie, (Albert). CATALOGUE OF CHINESE COINS FROM THE VIIth CENT. B.C. TO A.D. 621. INCLUDING THE SERIES IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. London, 1892. 4to, original orange cloth, lettered in black. lxxi, (1), 443, (1) pages; text illustrations. Binding a bit worn, with tears to cloth; a few pages loose or with tape repairs. Good to very good. $100


Thierry on Chinese Coins in the Bibliothèque Nationale

309 Thierry, François. MONNAIES CHINOISES. I. L’ANTIQUITÉ PRÉIMPÉRIALE. CATALOGUE. Paris: BnF, 1997. Tall 4to, original pictorial card covers. (4), 308, (2) pages; text illustrations; 74 plates of coins and other numismatic objects. Corner bump; near fine. $100

Two highly useful modern references based on the extensive holdings of the Bibliothèque Nationale’s Chinese coin collection. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Tsukamoto on Modern Japanese Coins

310 Tsukamoto Toyojiro. 貨幣沿革圖錄 [KAHEI ENKAKU ZUROKU]. First edition. Osaka, 1921. Tall 8vo, original black, white and green decorative cloth; gilt-flecked printed title label; tied at gold-cloth spine, as issued; decorative endpapers; housed in plain cardboard slipcase. (164) pages; illustrated. Board edges a bit rubbed; boards bowed. Separately printed folding table and Yokohama Numismatic Society rules and regulations sheet laid in. Slipcase worn. Very good. $100

On Japanese coins after 1868. Coole J-143. Ex J. de Lagerberg, with his ink stamp on the first leaf and the inserts.

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312 (Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy). CORPUS NUMMORUM ITALICORUM. PRIMO TENTATIVO DI UN CATALOGO GENERALE DELLE MONETE MEDIEVALE E MODERNE CONIATE IN ITALIA O DA ITALIANI IN ALTRI PAESI. Vols. I–XX, complete. Rome, 1910–(1943). Vols. 1–19 are all original editions, published 1910–40; Vol. 20 is the 1971 Forni reprint. Folio. Volumes 1–19 are sturdily bound in matching later blue cloth, gilt; Vol. 20 is bound in the original blue leather and marbled boards, gilt. 11,144 pages; 679 fine plates of coins. A fine set, contents particularly fresh and crisp, almost entirely free of the usual plate foxing. $4000

Ex Clain-Stefanelli Library. Grierson page 160: “Un immense ouvrage descriptif, bâti autour de la collection du roi Victor Emmanuel.” Clain-Stefanelli 10186*: “A basic reference on the Italian coinage from the Middle Ages up to 1900.” King Victor Emmanuel began collecting coins at eight years of age and first conceived the idea for a corpus of coins in 1897 when he proposed it to the Italian Numismatic Society. It remains the most extensive and comprehensive work ever written on the coinage of a single country. Ex William A. Burd Library.
Papers on War Medals
313 [War Medals]. Various. PAPERS ON WAR MEDALS. Bound volume bringing together 22 papers on war medals originally published in the British Numismatic Journal, c. 1914–28. Crown 4to, contemporary blue cloth, gilt. Varying original pagination [approximately 200 pages]; well-illustrated with text figures and plates. Typewritten index affixed to front pastedown. Very good or better. $100
An interesting compendium, with articles by Winter, Freer, Burton, Payne, and Leslie.

Notes & Correspondence on Chinese Cash Coins
314 Willard, R.O. SOME COMMON CHINESE COINS. Monett, undated. Five mimeographed pages with hand annotations, bound with blanks in report folder. Spine taped. Very good. [with] Willard, R.O. CORRESPONDENCE TO HOWARD H. KURTH ON CHINESE AND JAPANESE COINS. Monett, undated. Includes handwritten (and initialed) supplement to the mimeographed publication; two sheets with handwritten translations of various Chinese and Manchu characters found on cash coins; two typewritten sheets with rubbings of Chinese coins and some handwritten annotations; five typewritten and handwritten sheets, with rubbings, on Japanese coins; duplicated typewritten sheets offering coins for sale. Very good to fine. $100
The folder bears the label of Howard H. Kurth, of Schenectady, New York, and one of the handwritten items is addressed to Kurth by Willard. Kurth was active in the hobby in the 1940s, giving a probable decade for this material, which is interesting for what it says about the collecting of Asian coins in the United States at that time.

Withy & Ryall’s Plates of British Silver Coins
315 Withy, Robert, and John Ryall [publishers]. TWELVE PLATES OF ENGLISH SILVER COINS FROM THE NORMAN CONQUEST TO HENRY THE EIGHTH INCLUSIVE WITH A CALCULATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE VALUES AND SHORT OBSERVATIONS UPON EACH PLATE, PRINCIPALLY DESIGNED FOR THE USE OF YOUNG COLLECTORS AND ALL DEALERS IN SILVER. London: Printed for R, Withy and I, Ryall, Book and Print Sellers at Hogarth’s Head Opposite Salisbury Court Fleet Street, 1756. 4to, full brown calf; rebacked, with new endpapers; spine ruled in gilt; black lettering piece, gilt. Finely engraved title; iii, (1), (50) pages; 12 finely engraved plates of English coins. Binding quite worn, though rebacked and sound; opening and closing leaves with darkened margins; opening blank chipped. Nearly very good. $100
Quite scarce. Published to stimulate the growth of coin collecting in England. Manville 154.

Complete Set of Brekke Sales
A highly important series of sales.

Original Set of Wroth’s Catalogue of Byzantine Coins
317 Wroth, Warwick. CATALOGUE OF THE IMPERIAL BYZANTINE COINS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. London, 1908. Two volumes. 8vo, original straight-grained red half roan, decorated in blind and lettered in gilt. cxii, 312; (2), (313)–687, (1) pages; tables; 2 fine frontispiece plates; 77 additional fine autotype plates of coins. Bindings rubbed and a bit worn; spotting to page edges; very good or so. $100
Still an important reference. The autotype plates are far superior to those found in the reprint. Clain-Stefanelli 5423*. Grierson 109. Kroh 94: “many of its conclusions have been superseded by recent research on the subject, but it is still useful in that it does illustrate a great deal of material. Originals are difficult to find.”

Chinese Charms
318 Zheng Yiwei. 中国花钱图典 / CLASSIC CHINESE CHARMS. Shanghai, 2004. Tall 4to, original pictorial boards. (2), 24, (4), 699, (9) pages; illustrated, including 23 color plates of charms. Fine. $100
With the above, the modern standard work on the subject. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Chinese Charms: The Sequel
319 Zheng Yiwei. 中国花钱图典续集 / SEQUEL TO CLASSIC CHINESE CHARMS. Shanghai, 2006. Tall 4to, original pictorial boards. (2), 48, (6),566 pages; illustrated, including 46 color plates of charms. Fine. $100
With the above, the modern standard work on the subject. Ex William A. Burd Library.
UNITED STATES NUMISMATICS

Inscribed by the Author

320 Adams, Edgar H. PRIVATE GOLD COINAGE OF CALIFORNIA, 1849–55, ITS HISTORY AND ITS ISSUES. Brooklyn: 1913. 4to, original blue cloth, gilt. xxviii, 12, (2), (13)–56, (2), (57)–96, (2), (97)–110 pages; 4 halftone portrait plates; 7 halftone plates of coins. Hinges a bit weak; one torn leaf (no loss); near fine. $100

Inscribed: “Feb. 22, 1913. Miss Eudora Laroutte (?), with the compliments of (signed) Edgar H. Adams.” A rare binding variant of the best edition of this classic work. Published serially in the American Journal of Numismatics, it was first issued separately in four card-covered volumes corresponding to the original installments. Two editions were then issued in cloth, one with an introduction ending at page xx, the other with an expanded introduction ending at page xxviii. This latter version was also issued in blue half morocco. Both clothbound editions are usually found in crimson cloth and the blue cloth variety offered here is rarely encountered. The date of the inscription suggests that this was the first issue of the “perfected” edition, perhaps issued in blue cloth to differentiate it from the earlier version issued in red cloth. Why only a handful of copies were bound in blue cloth and the remainder in red cloth may never be known. Clain-Stefanelli 12465. Ex Kolbe & Fanning Sale 124, lot 531; ex William A. Burd Library.

The First Four Volumes of the AJN


The first four volumes of this most influential publication, including three highly important photographic plates. Volume II is legitimately scarce, being offered far less often than either Volume I or Volume III. Volume III is famous for the two photographic plates issued to accompany it. The November 1868 issue marks the first use of photography in an American numismatic periodical (the U.S. Mint photograph), and the example in this copy is quite nice. It is best-known, however, for the “Levick plate,” depicting the cents of 1793. Volume IV includes the “Hall plate” depicting the head of Liberty on U.S. coins. All three plates here present are sharp and well-preserved. Ex William A. Burd Library.

AJN Volumes 12 & 13

322 [American Numismatic Society]. Boston Numismatic Society. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS. Vol. XII, Nos. 1–4, complete. Boston, 1877–78. iv, 108 pages; text illustrations; 2 plates depicting Confederate currency printed in blue and red; 3 additional plates, including one photographic plate of ancient Greek coins. [with] Boston Numismatic Society. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS. Vol. XIII, Nos. 1–4, complete. Boston, 1878–79. iv, 104 pages; text illustrations; 1 plate depicting Confederate currency printed in green; 2 additional lithographic plates. Both volumes 4to, contemporary black quarter calf with marbled sides and black title labels, gilt; spines ruled and lettered in gilt. Previous owner’s stamp on flyleaf to each volume. Very good to near fine. $100

Two volumes of the AJN, both in contemporary bindings, with the publication still in its youth and mostly consisting of short articles on a wide variety of subjects with ongoing serials comprising the connective tissue. The brevity of many of the articles can be misleading, though, as careful readers have found many forgotten nuggets of information buried within them. Ex William A. Burd Library.

AJN Volumes 19 & 20


$100

Volume XXIX publishes an important article by George M. Parsons on Franco-American jetons, and Alexander Del Mar began writing on Chinese coins in that volume. Parsons would continue his AJN contributions with a series on the French Revolution beginning in Volume XX. As usual, the volumes also contain news of the various numismatic societies and reports on upcoming and past coin auctions. Ex William A. Burd Library.

AJN Volumes 25 & 26


$100

Scarcer volumes. Volume XXV includes John A. Nexsen’s census on examples of the 1804 dollar, tracing 12 examples. Articles on the new coins appearing in 1892 can be found in Volume XXVI, which also demonstrates a newfound cosmopolitanism in the journal, with reporting on the International Numismatic Conference held in Brussels and with extensive commentary on an article by V. Lemaire on ancient coining techniques, which appeared in the Revue belge. Ex William A. Burd Library.

AJN Volumes 29 & 30


$100

Scarcer volumes. Articles from Volume XXIX include Low’s supplement to his work on the coinage of José Maria Morelos, McLachlin on the Upper Canada Preserved medal and Tatman on the early U.S. coinage. Volume XXX includes Low’s work on counterfeiting, Storer on the exonumia of Rhode Island and the continuation of Jean Svoronos on ancient monetary types. Ex William A. Burd Library.

AJN Volumes 31 & 32


$100

Volume XXXI is most notable for Sylvester S. Crosby’s still-important work on the 1793 large cents (illustrated by three of the volume’s five plates). Articles in Volume XXXII include: Crosby on 1793 half cents; Betts on American Fur Company Indian Medals, Spanish-American Proclamation Pieces and New York tokens; and the continuation of Storer on medical medals and Marvin on Masonic medals. While Volume XXXII is available in hoard quantities, Volume XXXI is a good bit more scarce. Ex William A. Burd Library.

ANS Proceedings


$100

The early ANS Proceedings volumes are difficult to collect and, hence, are underutilized. They contain, however, invaluable information available nowhere else. Belden 74. Davis 28. Ex William A. Burd Library.

AJN Volumes 39 & 40


$100

Volume XXXIX includes Frank Sherman Benson’s ongoing work on ancient Greek coins, R.W. McLachlin on the Montreal medal and Howland Wood on Siam. Volume XL includes the introduction to Benjamin Betts’s highly important work “John Law and His Medals” and Storer’s ongoing series on medical medals. Ex William A. Burd Library.
The Original Limited Edition


$200

“This is Copy Number 40 in a Limited Edition of One Hundred.” Autographed by Anton (in full) and Kesse (initials only).

Appleton on Currency & Banking

334 Appleton, Nathan. REMARKS ON CURRENCY AND BANKING; HAVING REFERENCE (sic) TO THE PRESENT DERANGEMENT OF THE CIRCULATING MEDIUM IN THE UNITED STATES. Boston: Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1841. 8vo, original printed olive wraps. 73, (3) pages. Contemporary ownership signature of Chas. S. Morrow on front
Two Memorials of W.S. Appleton

335 [Appleton, William Sumner]. Slafter, Rev. Edmund F. **REMARKS ON THE CHARACTER OF WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON, A.M. MADE AT A MEETING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MAY 14, 1903.** Cambridge, 1903. 8vo, original printed paper covers. 8 pages. A bit brittle. Very good. [with] Smith, Charles C. **MEMOIR OF WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON, A.M.** Cambridge, 1903. 8vo, original printed card covers. Fine frontispiece portrait with tissue guard; 20 pages. Fine. $100 Two memorial publications written in honor of noted numismatist William Sumner Appleton, both of them reprints from the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society.* Appleton (1840–1903) was a major benefactor of the MHS, to whom he bequeathed his important collection of medals. Rev. Slafter, of course, was an important numismatist in his own right, having published *The Vermont Coinage* in 1870.

**Assay Notebook of Falkenau Assay Company**

336 [Assaying Methodology]. **ASSAYING NOTEBOOK COMPILED FOR THE USE OF THE FALKENAU ASSAY COMPANY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.** N.p., dated April 1906 at beginning. Tall 8vo [26 by 18 cm], original red full calf, bordered on both sides in gilt, with both boards decorated with a diamond design in gilt; spine with four raised bands, ruled and lettered cash book in gilt; marbled endpapers; all page edges marbled. (6), 27–320, (2) ruled, blue-tinted pages, approximately 112 pages of which are written upon in ink, recording formulae and recipes for various assaying processes. Registered mail postcard laid in, indicating this book was sent from the Falkenau Assay Company to Joseph L. Hasman of Goldfield, Nevada, in the first decade of the 20th century. Inscription of front flyleaf verso indicates that Hasman in turn gave the book on Feb. 21, 1948 to Norman D. Noteware, whose ink stamp is to be found on some of the preliminaries. Text legible and well-preserved. Binding a bit scuffed, but still sound; a near fine volume, overall. $200 "C.J. Hasman / Notes on Assaying" according to a note on the front flyleaf verso. An interesting and intriguing volume, of a rather technical nature. C.J. Hasman appears to have been an attorney in Goldfield, Nevada, judging from newspaper records of the period, and his connection to this volume or to Joseph L. Hasman is unclear. Why the latter Hasman would have been sent this volume of assaying instructions, or why he would have kept it for perhaps forty years, is also uncertain. Regardless, the volume at hand provides the reader with a good introduction to the chemistry of assaying at the beginning of the twentieth century. Pages are devoted to such subjects as separation of bullion, titration methods, fire assaying, copper ores, gold bullion assays, silver titration, and the preparation of many of the chemical formulae required in assaying. Ex F. Gordon Frost library (Kolbe & Fanning 2013 New York Book Auction, lot 206); ex William A. Burd Library. $150

**A Deluxe Beistle with Photographic Plates**

338 Beistle, M.L. **A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR DIE VARIETIES AND SUB-VARIETIES. BEING A DESCRIPTION OF EACH DIE VARIETY USED IN THE COINAGE OF UNITED STATES HALF DOLLARS AS FAR AS THE ISSUES ARE KNOWN, COVERING THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA, AND BRANCHES AT NEW ORLEANS, SAN FRANCISCO, CARSON CITY AND DENVER.** Shippensburg, 1929. 8vo, original full brown flexible morocco, gilt; all page edges gilt; interleaved. xxxiii, (1), 261, (1) pages; frontispiece portrait of the author; signed; portrait plate of David Proskey; primer chart; 7 fine photographic plates. Ex Loyd B. Gettys, with a lovely hand-illustrated ex libris on the front blank. Extremities rubbed; very good or better. $150 No. 115 of only 135 deluxe interleaved copies issued with photographic plates. Though scarce and desirable now, deluxe Beistles were not immediate numismatic bestsellers. In 1943, at the November 9–10 Parke-Bernet sale including Colonel E.H.R. Green’s numismatic library, four lots of 25 copies each were offered, along with 189 copies of the regular edition. Abe Kosoff apparently purchased one or more of the bulk lots at the sale and was retailing deluxe Beistles well into the 1960s. Clain-Stefanelli 12243. Ex Loyd B. Gettys; ex William A. Burd Library.
Belden on Indian Peace Medals

Belden, Bauman L. INDIAN PEACE MEDALS ISSUED IN THE UNITED STATES. New York: ANS, 1927. 4to, original printed card covers. Frontispiece; 46, (2) pages; 22 plates of medals. Covers worn, with a fold in the rear cover and final plates. Text and frontispiece browned where newspaper clipping laid in. Good to very good.


Preferred Reprint of Betts

Betts, C. Wyllys. AMERICAN COLONIAL HISTORY ILLUSTRATED BY CONTEMPORARY MEDALS. Reprint. Boston: Quarterman, 1972. 8vo, original brown cloth, gilt. (4), v, (3), 369, (1) pages; frontispiece; text illustrations; additional plates at the end. Fine.

The best reprint of this still indispensable work, featuring added illustrations and a price guide. Clayn-Stefanelli 15025*. Voted as one of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society’s “One Hundred Greatest Items of United States Numismatic Literature.”

Two Germantown Almanacs with Coin Tables


Two scarce 19th-century American almanacs published in a vernacular language other than English. Michael Billmeyer (1752–1837) was the preeminent printer of Germantown, and his work is avidly collected today. Each of these includes a two-page coin conversion table comparing American and British coinage values, as well as occasional additional information of related interest. Billmeyer published other almanacs and Ready Reckoners that include content of interest to numismatists. Charming and fascinating pieces of historical Americana. Shaw & Shoemaker 5601 and 9023. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Bloom’s Brotherhood of Money


Don Pearlmann’s copy of this fabled modern rarity, with his signature on the flyleaf. Bloom’s book provides what is widely held to be the best overall portrayal of the modern bank note printing business, an international industry made up of very few people who operate in extreme secrecy. Bloom’s volume looks at the money makers themselves, counterfeiting, and the dangers of paper money economies. It has been speculated that representatives of the banknote industry bought nearly the entire edition on its publication and pulped it to avoid having its information become public. Whether this story is true or apocryphal, copies are rarely encountered. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Boston AJN Continuation Letter


The first copy of this important circular we recall seeing. It begins: “The ‘AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY,’ having decided to discontinue the publication of the ‘American Journal of Numismatics,’ the undersigned—a Committee of the ‘Boston Numismatic Society’—have undertaken to continue its issue for the ensuing year.” It goes on to enlist the assistance of the recipient in increasing the number of subscriptions so the journal could become viable. The Boston group would continue publishing the AJN until 1907, when publication was resumed by the American Numismatic Society. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Ken Lowe’s Copies


Important compilations of data which sought to record what existed in the field of numismatic literature. Though our knowledge of what’s out there has increased in recent years, Bourne’s works are still often the only places to find this basic information. All of Bourne’s publications were issued in limited numbers, often in varying bindings, and the early volumes were largely distributed privately on a complimentary basis. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Bourne on 1930s Fixed Price Lists


Still the only work on the subject. A massive compilation, meticulously compiled, of all of the publications known to the author, including an illustration of each and a list of the various issues published. Much of the information can be found nowhere else. Ex William A. Burd Library.
Page Proofs of Various Bourne Publications


Unique sets of page proofs, accompanied by handwritten letters from Bourne to Wayne Anderson, requesting Anderson to examine them for accuracy before they were sent to the binder. The Bourne bibliographies were all pioneering efforts, and in fact remain the only source of information for many of these ephemeral publications. Ex Wayne Anderson Library; ex Kolbe Sale 56, lots 167–169; ex William A. Burd Library.

ANA Centennial Volumes


The main work is a remarkable source of useful information, being a history of the association “as taken from the pages of The Numismatist,” viewed from the author’s perspective, and is an excellent distillation featuring quite a number of useful appendices and two indices. The anthology issued at the same time is important. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Bowers on the California Gold Rush


Special Edition Adams Large Cents, with Photographic Plates

Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. THE CELEBRATED JOHN W. ADAMS COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS OF THE YEAR 1794. Los Angeles, 1982. 4to, original grained cream cloth, gilt; original pictorial card covers bound in. 134 pages; portrait; enlarged text illustrations; 2 photographic plates of large cents in color. Original transmittal letter addressed to George F. Kolbe laid in. Fine. $200

Special Limited Library Edition. No. 19 of 256 numbered copies, signed by the authors. A superb collection, mostly comprised of coins with remarkable pedigrees extending into the nineteenth century. Voted as one of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society’s “One Hundred Greatest Items of United States Numismatic Literature.”

The Champa Library Sales, Hardcovers

Bowers and Merena Galleries. THE ARMAND CHAMPA LIBRARY. PARTS 1–4. Baltimore, 1994–95. Four volumes complete. 4to, original matching leather-grained black cloth, gilt; color illustrations mounted on upper covers; original pictorial card covers bound in. (2), 141, (1); 141, (1), blank leaf; 144, 127, (1) pages; lots 1–596; 1001–1531; 2001–2700; 3001–4251; profusely illustrated in color and monochrome. Prices realized lists laid in. Fine. $100


Deluxe Edition Eliasberg Sales


Deluxe Limited Hardbound Editions, with the autographs of six firm members. Ex William A. Burd Library.

John Allan Remembered

Bowers and Merena. MEMORIAL OF JOHN ALLAN. New York: Printed for the Bradford Club, 1864. 8vo, later charcoal cloth, gilt; original printed paper front cover bound in. (2), 39, (1) pages plus a few binder’s leaves; outstanding frontispiece engraving of Allan by H.B. Hall, with tissue guard; title printed in red and black. Handwritten letter, signed, to James Hammond Trumbull by John B. Moreau dated Oct. 1, 1864, bound in. Inscribed to Trumbull by Moreau. Original paper cover with marginal repairs; else fine. $200

A very interesting and scarce volume about this 19th-century numismatist who, according to Q. David Bowers’s American Numismatics before the Civil War, is “a candidate for being America’s first rare coin dealer.” Allan was active from at least the 1820s until his death in 1863; his library was sold by Bangs, Merwin in May 1864, with other material derived from his collections being sold in later years including a coin collection sold by Cogan in 1870 (the subject of a plated sale). A well-exe-
cuted work, printed on thick paper and obviously the product of much care. One of only 250 copies printed. John B. Moreau was the founder of the Bradford Club. James Hammond Trumbull (1821–97) was a well-known scholar and one-time Connecticut State Librarian. The club was a bibliophilic society active between 1859 and 1867 in New York. This is an unusually well-preserved copy. Ex David F. Fanning Library.

Copy of Breen's Extensively Annotated Half Cent Typescript


An early working draft of the book that developed into Walter Breen’s Encyclopedia of United States Half Cents: 1793–1857 (published 1983). This typescript is earlier than usually seen, and builds on the work as it existed in the late 1950s. Most pages include corrections, and many had been heavily annotated by Breen prior to photocopying. Most pages of fine quality; a few pages are overly light or dark. An interesting and important typescript showing Breen’s composition process. The July 1966 date of the charming Preface (which shows Breen as his best) seems about right for the typewritten material that follows. Copies like this circulated for years as Breen unsuccessfully sought a publisher of the work.

Deluxe Breen & Gillio on California Fractional Gold

354 Breen, Walter, and Ronald J. Gillio. CALIFORNIA PIONEER FRACTIONAL GOLD. HISTORIC GOLD RUSH SMALL CHANGE 1852–1856 AND SUPPRESSED JEWELERS’ ISSUES 1859–1882. Santa Barbara, 1983. 4to, original blue half morocco, gilt; French marbled endpapers. (2), 160 pages; well illustrated; 2 photographic Cibachrome color plates with descriptive tissue guards. A used copy, with sunned spine and wear to the cloth; one page with minor stain. Very good.

The Deluxe Edition. “Copy number 31 of a limited edition of 100 hand bound in half-Morocco with marbled end-papers.” It appears that only fifty copies of this “Limited Edition” were actually issued. This work was originally written as an auction catalogue of the famous collection formed by Ed and Kenny Lee and features a great deal of original research by Breen. After the collection was sold privately before the sale, the text was suitably edited and the published work became the standard work on the topic.

Breen's Complete Encyclopedia


Probably the greatest single attempt to discuss all U.S. coinage, including colonial and private coinages, in a single volume. While some have focused on the text’s occasional errors and the volume’s production problems, it would be impossible to name another reference work that includes so much solid information on U.S. coins.

The Breen Large Cent Book


The Deluxe Hardcover Edition of this posthumous publication based on Breen’s extensive notes on early large cents, most useful for provenance research, die state analysis and expanded condition census information. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Unbound Materials for the Ford “Reprint” of Browning


With complete set of the Ford Reprint Plates Taken From the Original Glass Negatives. Eight plates for Ford's Browning reprint. Glossy and untrimmed. Fine.

Renaissance of American Coinage


All three volumes of Burdette's exceptional work on the revival of American coinage in the early 20th century. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Bushnell on Tradesmen's Cards and Political Tokens & Medals

359 Bushnell, Charles I. AN ARRANGEMENT OF TRADESMEN'S CARDS, POLITICAL TOKENS, ALSO, ELECTION MEDALS, MEDALETs, &c. CURRENT IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE LAST SIXTY YEARS, DESCRIBED FROM THE ORIGINA LS, CHIEFLY IN THE COLLECTION OF THE AUTHOR. WITH ENGRAVINGS. New York: Printed for the Author, 1858. Tall 8vo, original plain tan boards. Title printed in red and black. (2), 118, (2) pages; 4 lithographic plates depicting a variety of tokens; advertising leaf. Binding very work, with both boards detached. Foxed, with some discolorations. A handful of annotations throughout. Good.

Along with Bushnell's 1859 work on New York tokens (vide infra), a fundamental early U.S. text on a specific numismatic topic. Bushnell's descriptions are detailed and thorough, setting a fine example for those wishing to follow in his footsteps. Important and scarce. Clain-Stefanelli 13993*.
360 Bushnell, Charles I. AN HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF THE FIRST THREE BUSINESS TOKENS ISSUED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. New York: Privately Printed, 1859. 12mo, contemporary maroon half morocco with marbled sides; original printed wraps bound in. Frontispiece depicting a Mott token and two Talbot, Allum and Lee tokens, printed in metallic ink; 17, (1) pages; advertisement leaf. Binding very worn, with both boards detached and with the first few leaves, including the front wrap, separated. Inscribed to Isaac F. Wood and signed by the author on the front wrap verso; signed by Wood on the title in ink and on the flyleaf in pencil. Good, but restorable. $100
An inscribed copy of this important early work. The frontispiece is a lithograph in bronze ink, and the overall production values are very high. Includes an appendix listing sales of these tokens at auction. The advertisement leaf contains four ads, all by die sinkers. Davis 163.

361 Campbell, H. Robert. UTAH TRADE TOKENS. Midvale, 1998. 4to, original green leatherette, gilt; original pictorial card covers bound in. (3), xxvii, 300, (4) pages; illustrated. Fine. $100
An important work. No. 42 of only 50 copies in hardcover.

Apparently rare: the first copy we have offered in years. In the introduction, the publisher writes: "When Century House brought out in 1949 David Johnson's UNIFORM BUTTONS (including checklist of value), we had no idea that collectors would clamor for photographs of each variety, also pictures of the uniforms on which they were worn. Now—a decade later—we have done our best to satisfy both needs."

363 Chapman, S.H. CATALOG OF THE MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF THE GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER COINS OF THE UNITED STATES FORMED BY THE LATE DAVID S. WILSON, ESQ., PITTSBURGH. Philadelphia: Davis & Harvey, Auctioneers, March 13–14, 1907. 4to, original white cloth and gilt-printed boards; professionally rebacked with new endpapers. (2), 67, (1) pages; 1254 lots; 10 very fine photographic plates. Prices realized list bound in. Original covers a bit discolored and rubbed; edges of price list reinforced with tape; a few plates with marginal chips and repairs, not affecting images. Very good or better. $500
A decent copy of this important sale, complete with the prices realized list and original photographic plates. The plates are good impressions, though some are without text headers and footers, as occasionally seen.

Wood's Inscribed Copy of Bushnell's 1859 Work on New York Tokens

Set of Rare Original Plates to the Siedlecki Collection

366 Chapman, Henry. SET OF ORIGINAL PLATES FOR THE APRIL 22, 1911 SALE OF THE REV. STANISLAUS SIEDLECKI COLLECTION. (Philadelphia: plates prepared by S.H. Chapman, sale conducted by Henry Chapman, 1911). Three fine photographic plates (25 by 30 cm). All three plates a bit ragged at margins, with a small tear or two entering the field of the plate but not affecting any images. Very good. $300
A set of original plates for one of the more difficult to obtain large format plated Chapman sale catalogues. The first plate depicts choice ancients, European coins and medals, and a few American gold rarities. Plates two and three illustrate European rarities, including multiple thalers, also a $50 slug, several important United States silver dollars, and other coins. John Adams notes that "most of the quarto plate editions were printed in runs of 100. Two exceptions are Siedlecki (1911) and Jenks (1921) of which only fifty and sixty were made respectively." For every plated Siedlecki coming to market, though, several plated Jenks sales appear. The Siedlecki catalogue is the only Chapman sale issued without plates in octavo format, and with plates in quarto format. Both content and dual format suggest that originally it was to be issued as a small size sale. It is possible that S.H. misunderstood Henry's instructions and prepared large format plates instead of small. Some loose sets of plates were found in the Chapman estate without accompanying quarto text, suggesting that an insufficient number of large format copies of the text were printed.
The John Story Jenks Sale, with Matching Bound Volume of Reprint Plates

368 Chapman, Henry. CATALOGUE OF THE JOHN STORY JENKS COLLECTION OF COINS. ANCIENT GREEK, ROMAN AND THE ENTIRE WORLD. EARLY AMERICAN COLONIAL AND STATE ISSUES AND UNITED STATES PATTERNS AND THE REGULAR ISSUES. Philadelphia: Davis & Harvey, Auctioneers, Dec. 7–17, 1921. 4to, later white buckram, gilt, bound in style similar to the original. xii, 653, (3) pages; 7502 lots. Set of 42 reprint plates of coins and medals bound in matching white buckram plate volume, gilt. First plate taped in top margin. Near fine. $150

Adams A+: "Henry Chapman's magnum opus. Superb coins of the world plus U.S. all series, all expertly described." The most famous of the Chapman sales and one of the most renowned American coin auction ever held. John Story Jenkins began collecting coins around 1850 and was 82 years of age when his collection was sold. Chapman claimed that "He is probably the oldest collector in the United States, and nearly every important sale has contributed to his collection." Twenty years his junior, Henry Chapman was still at the height of his considerable powers: "Suffice it to say I have not spared my faculties, energy or money to give in this catalogue full descriptions of the coins contained in this grand collection." For years the Jenks catalogue served as the best American single-volume guide to the entire range of numismatics. Of great importance for the fine array of ancient Greek and Roman coins alone, the sale also featured an incredible selection of medieval and modern European rarities, and an especially important and extensive series of British coins. The American coins, from colonies to pioneer gold, were also of prime importance. This copy has been recently bound in white buckram, in a style similar to the original binding, and is accompanied by a set of the reprint plates bound in a matching volume. The first six plates depict choice ancient Greek, Roman and Byzantine coins; the next twenty-six mainly illustrate European rarities; three plates mostly depict American colonial coins and Canadian tokens; one plate illustrates choice United States patterns; one plate depicts United States gold coins and one is devoted to silver; one plate illustrates large cents and the next depicts half cents and various unusual American rarities; the penultimate plate depicts American pioneer gold coins, and the last plate is devoted to Spanish and Latin American rarities. A nice set, at a fraction of the cost of an original plated catalogue. Adams 40. Clain-Stefanelli 7997*. Davis 210.

The George Parsons Sale, Bound with Reprint Plates

367 Chapman, Henry. CATALOGUE OF THE MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF AMERICAN COLONIAL COINS, HISTORICAL AND NATIONAL MEDALS, UNITED STATES COINS, U.S. FRACTIONAL CURRENCY, CANADIAN COINS AND MEDALS, ETC., FORMED BY THE LATE HON. GEORGE M. PARSONS, COLUMBUS, OHIO. Philadelphia: Davis & Harvey, June 24–27, 1914. 4to, later white cloth, gilt, with original gilt-printed paper covers mounted. iv, (2), 165, (3) pages; 2756 lots; 13 reproduction plates bound in. Near fine. $100

An important sale, with exceptionally strong colonial pieces and American medals, but also with significant patterns and U.S. federal issues. Washington medals (arranged by Baker number) and Betts medals are highlighted, as is Parson's fine collection of fractional currency. Would benefit from binding. Adams 24 (A overall, and for colonials, medals, patterns, early silver, fractional currency and Washingtonia in particular). Clain-Stefanelli 12192. Ex Dr. Jasper L. Robertson Library, with his bookplate; ex Joseph C. Foster Library.

The Nygren Sale

369 Chapman, Henry. THE SPLENDID COLLECTION OF PIONEER GOLD COINS, U.S. POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS, SWEEDISH (sic) COINS AND BOOKS FORMED BY THE LATE A.C. NYGREN, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA, AND GALESBURG, ILLINOIS. Philadelphia: Davis & Harvey, Auctioneers, April 29, 1924. 8vo, original gilt-printed white paper covers. iv, 43, (1) pages; 605 lots; frontispiece portrait; 5 halftone plates of pioneer gold coins. Hand-priced in ink. Spine taped. Very good or so. $120

One of the most important sales of pioneer gold coins ever held. Adams 44: "1864 gold proof set. 1880 $4. Reid $5, $2.50. Extensive RR territorial gold: Blake, Dubosq. Mass. & Cal., Kroll fractional." Ex William A. Burd Library.

Civil War Token Society Journal

370 Civil War Token Society. THE CIVIL WAR TOKEN SOCIETY / JOURNAL OF THE CIVIL WAR TOKEN SOCIETY
Clarke's Classic Work on John Hull

Clarke, Hermann Frederick. JOHN HULL: A BUILDER OF THE BAY COLONY. Portland, 1940. First edition. 8vo, original brown cloth, gilt; top page edges gilt. Frontispiece; (2), xiv, 221, (3) pages; 15 fine plates. As issued in original board slipcase. Slipcase worn, as usual. Book fine. One of only 500 copies printed, many of which apparently went to institutional libraries. An entire chapter (pages 53–67) is devoted to Hull's coinage activities, and a later chapter details the marriage of Hannah Hull, recounting "the tale about the dowry being her weight in Pine Tree shillings." The plates in this first edition are considerably superior to those in the reprint. Ex David F. Fanning Library.

Signed by Congressman John Galbraith


Jefferson & Decimal Coinage


Collins & Breen on the 1794 Dollar

Collins, Jack, and Walter Breen. 1794: THE HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE FIRST UNITED STATES DOLLAR. (Crestline): George F. Kolbe and Alan Meghrig, 2007. 4to, spiral-bound with plastic cover, as issued. (16), 269, (15) pages. Fine. One of only 99 copies printed, bringing to light this important manuscript as it existed at the time of Collins's death in 1996 (Breen having died in 1993). The manuscript was nearly complete, and includes chapters exploring the history of the dollar, its American adoption and adaptation, the people behind the creation of the first U.S. dollars, fakes and fantasy pieces, and, perhaps most importantly, a condition census for the 1794 dollar that sought to not only describe but illustrate every surviving example of this foundational coinage. While most of the illustrations throughout the text were not yet entered into the manuscript by Collins, most of the coins included in the census are illustrated, and the value of this posthumous contribution by Collins and Breen is considerable. Ex William A. Burd Library.

An Original 1875 Crosby


U.S. Military Tokens


U.S. Currency & History

Early Publications on American Colonial Currency

378 Davis, Andrew McFarland. COLONIAL CURRENCY REPRINTS, 1682–1751, WITH AN INTRODUCTION AND NOTES. Four volumes, complete. Boston: Prince Society, 1910–11. Small, square 4to, contemporary matching red cloth, gilt; decorative endpapers; untrimmed page edges; original printed wraps bound in. Frontispiece with tissue guard; xx, 471, (1); xii, 470; xix, (3), 496; xvi, 503, (1) pages. 57 plates throughout, with tissue guards. Formerly in the library of the Long Island Historical Society, with a presentation of the subject of the substitution of a paper currency for coin; some to the abuse of those who sent forward for banks of issue the circulation of which should be based upon mortgages of lands; and some to the abuse of those who were only known by one or two copies. He reprinted these rare texts (generally pamphlets), thus making them available to scholars in his own time and ours. His most valiant effort in this regard is the present Colonial Currency Reprints, a massive compendium of nearly 2000 pages encompassed in four volumes that reprints 58 of these extremely rare, yet important, records of our early financial history and experimentation with paper currency. The background is given quite well in the prospectus to the first volume: “During the first half of the eighteenth century the American colonies of Great Britain emitted bills of public credit in denominational values, which first served as an auxiliary for the coin in circulation, and finally as a substitute for the coin which had been driven out of the country by these emissions. The experiment was started in Massachusetts Bay and gave rise to the circulation of many tracts, some of which were devoted to an abstract discussion of the subject of the substitution of a currency for coin; some to the advocacy of private bills in place of public bills; some to the presentation of schemes for banks of issue the circulation of which should be based upon mortgages of lands; and some to the abuse of those who differed from the writers of the specific pamphlets on the topics under discussion.” One of only 250 sets published. Clain-Stefanelli 13293. Davis 303. Grierson 219. McKechar 2057. Ex David F. Fanning Library.

Second Edition of De Knight on Currency


Massive Work on Sales Tax Tokens

381 Dean, Monte Christo. SALES TAX TOKENS AND SCRIP: HISTORIES. Spring Valley, 2013. 4to, original pictorial boards. 891, (1) pages. Numbered and signed by the author. Fine. $100

No. 40 of only 50 copies printed of this enormous work. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Dye’s Coin Encyclopedia

382 Dye, John S. [with Ebenezer Locke Mason and Edward Maris]. DYE’S COIN ENCYCLOPÆDIA: A COMPLETE ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE COINS OF THE WORLD. Philadelphia: Bradley and Company, 1883. Thick 8vo, original illustrated boards decoratively stamped in gilt and black. 6, 4, 7–1152, (10) pages; illustrated. Only slight rubbing to binding; hinges cracked; very good or better. $100

A rather nice copy of this very large compendium of numismatic knowledge, with hundreds of illustrations throughout, Dye’s work was only half finished when he died. Unknown to most today, the work was completed by Ebenezer Locke Mason and Edward Maris, which certainly increases the volume’s importance. Oddly, Dr. Maris doesn’t seem to have written the section on the New Jersey coppers, despite the publication of his magnum opus two years before. Dye is also well-known for being the publisher of a number of counterfeit detectors. Davis 334. Ex Kolbe & Fanning Sale 122, lot 517; ex William A. Burd Library.

EAC Convention Catalogues

383 Early American Coppers. AUCTION CATALOGUES. Seventeen consecutive auction catalogues from the EAC conventions for 2001–17. 4to, original pictorial spiral-bound card covers. Several with prices realized lists. Generally fine or nearly so. $100

Important sales for early copper enthusiasts.

Two Letters from Tom Elder

384 Elder, Thomas L. TWO TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS, SIGNED IN INK, TO REV. ANDREW B. BAIRD. Both written on Elder’s printed 8.5 by 11 inch letterhead. Dated Feb. 23 and June 7, 1906. Both signed in ink by Elder. Folded for mailing and two-hole punched at the top. Very good. $100

Elder writes regarding various purchases and potential sales, but also about a donation: “Regarding the coin collection which I meant to present to your college museum, being under the impression that you were gathering most of these pieces for that institution—I am very glad to present these pieces to you with my compliments.” Baird (1855–1940) was a Presbyterian minister who taught church history at Manitoba College in Winnipeg.
1838 Edition of Dr. Feuchtwanger's Treatise on Gems


First edition, second state. 8vo, original black embossed decorative cloth; professionally rebacked with original printed spine label noting “New Edition” laid down and with original endpapers. 162, (4) pages; text illustrations. Foxed, as usual. 1850-dated ownership inscription. Very good or better.

$250

Sinkankas, Gemology: An Annotated Bibliography, No. 2082: “The first monograph on gemstones published in the United States and an excellent one at that.” Published the same year as the first state of the first edition, this printing was entirely reset and could be considered a new edition (though the author called his 1859 edition the second edition and his 1867 edition the third). Dr. Lewis Feuchtwanger (1807–76) is best known to numismatists for his one- and three-cent tokens struck in “Feuchtwanger’s Composition.” This is a rare volume, wholly absent from OCLC’s WorldCat. The rebacking of this copy was very well done. Ex Q. David Bowers Library.

Rare Guide to U.S. Coinage Laws

Foxwell, Dr. C., and Joseph Lippman. COINS: A COLLECTION OF ALL THE UNITED STATES STATUTES IN REFERENCE TO THE COINAGE OF MONEY PASSED SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN 1789; INCLUDING A COPY OF THE FAMOUS BLAND SILVER BILL, WITH ITS AMENDMENTS; ALSO, A TABULAR STATEMENT SHOWING THAT COINS ARE A LEGAL TENDER, ETC., ETC. Philadelphia, c. 1878. 8vo, original gilt-printed black paper covers. (6), 13–70, (2) pages; printed frontispiece of the Philadelphia Mint. Paper covers worn and spine weak. Very good or so.

Rare: only the second copy we have sold in over two decades. Davis 391. Ex William A. Burd Library.

One of Ten Copies Printed


$200

No. 9 of ten large-format copies. A remarkable recent book, of particular interest to specialists, but also of interest to numismatic researchers in other areas. Provides considerable background information on collectors of CSA paper through the mid-1940s, many of whom were active in other areas as well. A well-produced work and a charming special edition of a type rarely seen today. Ex Kolbe & Fanning Sale 129, lot 399; ex William A. Burd Library.

Confederate Paper Money References


$100

Two essential works on Confederate paper. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Frossard’s Monograph, ex Del Bland

EXQUISITE COPY OF THE MONOGRAPH OF THE UNITED STATES CENTS AND HALF CENTS ISSUED BETWEEN THE YEARS 1793 AND 1857: TO WHICH IS ADDED A TABLE OF THE PRINCIPAL COINS, TOKENS, JETONS, MEDALETS, PATTERNS OF COINAGE AND WASHINGTON PIECES, GENERALY CLASSIFIED UNDER THE HEAD OF COLONIAL COINS. A CONTRIBUTION TO THE NUMISMATIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. Irvington: Published by the Author, 1879. 8vo, contemporary brown morocco, gilt; spine with five raised bands, ruled and lettered in gilt; A.J.R. impressed in gilt at base of spine. 58, (2) pages; 9 heliotype plates [first seven plates with numbers and/or ligatures added in red ink; plate nine numbered]. Binding rubbed at spine and corners; very good or better.

$300

A nice copy of this classic work. Frossard took the opportunity presented by his Jan. 3, 1879 sale of the George Merritt collection to compile this work, illustrating it with coins from Merritt’s collection as well as from that of Lorin G. Parmelee. The story of the compilation of these plates is told in the September 1878 issue of Numisma, though it has been inaccurately stated through the years that the plates were initially created for use in the Merritt catalogue (they are the wrong size for an auction catalogue and depict both sides of most early varieties, using of necessity different coins—from both Merritt and Parmelee—to do so). Three hundred copies were printed (this is No. 76). The plates were intended not only to illustrate the various die varieties, but to assist the collector in learning how to grade properly: throughout the work, Frossard provides his own opinion of the grades of the pieces illustrated. While perhaps not an essential contribution to the study of U.S. numismatics, the book is a good overview of both series and one of the earliest to deal with die varieties for dates past 1794. Of considerable historical importance as one of the early major works on large cents and half cents. The plates in this copy have more red-ink annotations by the author than usual. Davis 400. Ex Ray Byrne Library, with his bookplate; ex Del Bland library; ex William A. Burd Library.

Frossard’s Massive Catalogue of Isaac F. Wood’s Medals


$100

Thick Paper Copy. 25 Printed. An important – and massive – sale, of especial importance to medal collectors. Just about every area of American medals is well represented in the sale: Peace, Assay, Betts, Admi-
ral Vernon, Anti-Slavery, Masonic, Centennial, Educational, Religious, Military, Washington, Franklin, and so on. The Washington medals alone take up more than 500 lots. In addition, the sale features a fine selection of numismatic literature. Adams 34 (A+ overall, and rated A for medals, literature and Washingtonia). The printed letter to prospective bidders by Wood is quite interesting and rather rare. Ex David F. Fanning Library.

Reprint of Frossard’s Numisma

Frossard, Ed. [editor]. NUMISMA. Reprint. (Minneapolis): Ramm Communications, 1983. Small 4to, original spiral-bound printed card covers. 500 pages; occasional illustrations. Fine. $200

Copy No. 58 of 100 copies printed and bound in 1983 (the first printing). John W. Adams page 68: “Frossard opened his own business in 1877 and initiated his own periodical, Numisma.” This latter, undoubtedly the most lively publication of its kind, provides us with an intimate glimpse into the hobby as it and its personalities then existed.” A decent reprint of this rare publication, originally issued from 1877 to 1891 by one of America’s most colorful and outspoken early coin dealers. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Fuld on the Peter Getz Pieces

Fuld, George. THE WASHINGTON PATTERN COIN-AGE OF PETER GETZ. Crestline, 2009. 4to, original red cloth, lettered in silver. 147, (1) pages; color enlargements throughout. Printout supplement laid in. Fine. $120

A meticulous census of all specimens known, accompanied by pedigrees, auction records, weights, diameters, condition, detailed descriptions, and other pertinent data. Out of print. Ex William A. Burd Library.

With Separate Consignor Index


One of two unbound sets of sheets for the limited Deluxe Edition of the eighth (the last printed) edition of this essential bibliographic aid. A comprehensive, indispensable reference work listing over 13,000 American numismatic auction sale catalogues. Only the thirty copies of the Deluxe version of the eighth edition included the important 96-page index at the end entitled “Consignors to American Numismatic Auctions.” Comprising over 6,000 entries, this index is an indispensable tool when only the collector’s name is known. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Trade & Currency in Early Oregon


The rare original edition, the first we have handled since the Ford sale in 2004. In his survey of the previous literature on private gold coinage, Don Kagin wrote: “James Henry Gilbert’s fine economic history, Trade & Currency in Early Oregon (1907) is the only book on that subject, aside from particular local studies.” Besides recording important data on private gold coinage, this important work features information of beaver currency, and territorial scrip.

The Watters & Peltzer Sales


Two very important British sales of American coins (bound with a few other catalogues). The Watters collection featured a small but remarkable selection of American coins. It is most notable for the first appearance of the Imam of Muscat 1804 dollar, one of the finest known Class I dollars. Also included were colonials, choice early cents and half cents, pioneer gold coins, as well as several other 1834 proof coins from the presentation set given to the Imam of Muscat. Manville & Robertson 228. Clain-Stefanelli 9825. The Peltzer collection was important for Latin American coins and medals, as well as a select number of choice colonial and early American coins, pioneer gold, etc. Clain-Stefanelli 10551*. Manville & Robertson 245. Ex William A. Burd Library.

The Mint on Carson Street


Very Rare Morocco-Bound Edition

397 Green, C.E. MINT RECORD AND TYPE TABLE: UNITED STATES COINS. (Chicago), 1936. 12mo, original full black morocco, lettered in gilt and with a gilt impression of both sides of a 1794 dollar on the front cover. (7), 252, (1) pages. Hinges tender; spine rubbed at joints. Very good. $250


Special Edition Alaska Numismatic Anthology


No. 12 of only 25 hardcover copies of this interesting anthology of articles on various aspects of Alaskan numismatics. Ex William A. Burd Library.
**Hargett on Colorado Tokens**

399  
Hargett, J.L. **COLORADO TOKENS. Revised First Edition, Unpublished Draft.** N.p., 1969–70. 8vo, later black half morocco, ruled in blind, with marbled sides; spine with five raised bands, ruled and lettered in gilt. (213) leaves, xerographically reproduced on rectos only on cream paper. Fine. $250  
Rare, and very nicely bound. A revision of Hargett’s 1968 *Colorado Merchant Trade Tokens*, of which only six copies were produced. It would seem that this revised first edition had a similarly limited distribution, as we find no record of the title in our database or in other major sales. Hargett was a very well-known collector of trade tokens and this reference constitutes a major work on the subject. Ex Kolbe & Fanning Sale 126, lot 750; ex William A. Burd Library.

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**1857 Harper’s Cartoon Introducing the Flying Eagle Cent**

![Image of Harper’s Weekly cartoon](image)

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Harper’s. **EDITORIAL CARTOON ON THE INTRODUCTION OF THE FLYING EAGLE CENT. Harper's Weekly, Vol. I, No. 8 (New York, Saturday, Feb. 21, 1857).** Tabloid, entire 16-page issue present. Unsigned editorial cartoon, “Brother Jonathan’s New Baby,” on final page depicts mother (dressed as Liberty) and father lovingly holding their new child, whose head is in the form of a Flying Eagle cent, while a now-neglected toddler, with her head in the form of a large cent, tearfully turns away. Issue has a second numismatic-themed cartoon on the “Spanish-American Difficulty”, depicting a figure with the head of a dollar kicking a figure with the head of an eight reales. Issue removed from previous binding. Some marginal spotting; very good or better. $100  
“Brother Jonathan” was in many ways a precursor of Uncle Sam, a personification of the nation (or, in Brother Jonathan’s case, more particularly New England). Here, we see him and his wife Liberty welcoming their new baby to the family.

**Original Volumes of Harper’s Monthly**

401  
HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE. New York. Vols. XXIII, XXXV, XL and LXVIII (June–Nov. 1861; June–Nov. 1867; Dec. 1869–May 1870; and Dec. 1883–May 1884). Four volumes. Thick 8vo, three in contemporary half leather bindings, one in later pebbled cloth. Several hundred pages per volume; illustrated. One volume with cracked hinges and some loose leaves; mostly very good or better. $100  
Original volumes of these popular publications, with a few interesting numismatic nuggets in some. Includes articles on the Assay Office, the Bank of England, wampum, and so on.
First Edition Heath Counterfeit Detector

402 Heath, Laban. HEATH’S INFAILLIBLE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR AT SIGHT... Boston, 1864. First edition, seventeenth thousand. 16mo, original embossed brown cloth, front cover lettered in gilt (price not stated). 32 pages; 10 finely engraved plates of bank note design elements, Plate 4 printed in red ink, Plate 6 serving as a frontispiece, Plate 8 printed in green ink, Plate 9 (unnumbered) being a finely engraved folding Heath bank note facsimile, and Plate 10 (unnumbered) being a finely engraved folding counterfeit bank note facsimile. Complete, but very worn, with all plates loose and some pages detached from the spine; spine very worn. Good. $150

Newman 1-P-17. Of the two bank notes facsimiles present in this printing Heath wrote: “For the purpose of more fully illustrating the difference between genuine and counterfeit engraving, we have at great trouble and expense obtained a counterfeit plate engraved by counterfeiters and taken from them at the time of their arrest. This plate is in the hands of the American Bank Note Company, from which these specimens are printed.” Though very worn, this copy is complete. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Second Edition Heath Pocket Edition

403 Heath, Laban. HEATH’S GREATLY IMPROVED AND ENLARGED INFAILLIBLE GOVERNMENT COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR, AT SIGHT.... Second edition. Boston and Washington, 1866. 16mo, original blindstamped brown cloth; front cover lettered horizontally in gilt. 39, (1) pages; 16 numbered finely engraved plates of bank note design elements, with original tissue guards, Plates 2 and 5 serving as frontispieces, Plate 15 being a finely engraved folding Heath bank note facsimile, and Plate 16 being a finely engraved folding counterfeit bank note facsimile. Plate 5 printed in green ink. Bank stamp on flyleaf; a bit shaken. Very good. $250

Newman 2-P-h-1. This was the first edition to feature illustrations derived from federal paper money, though this first variant does not include fractional currency. In the introduction, Heath wrote: “in June 1864, I published the first edition of ‘Heath’s Counterfeit Detector’, which met with such favor from the public that it reached the enormous sale of twenty-five thousand copies, and would have far exceeded this number, had not the whole currency of the country been changed to what is commonly known as greenbacks and national bank-bills. This change gave apparent security for a time. ... But this delusion was suddenly dispelled by the appearance in our midst of counterfeit greenbacks...” Together with the numerous and dangerous counterfeits of the new national currency, induced the author to apply to the Secretary of the United States Treasury for certain cuts and dies used on the greenbacks and other national bills... after a thorough investigation, permission was granted...” Ex William A. Burd Library.

Fourth Banking & Counting House Edition

406 Heath, Laban. HEATH’S GREATLY IMPROVED AND ENLARGED INFAILLIBLE GOVERNMENT COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR, AT SIGHT... Fourth revised Banking House and Counting Room Edition. Boston, 1870. Small 4to [25 by 18.5 cm], original maroon cloth, decoratively lettered in gilt. (2), 41, (1) pages; finely engraved frontispiece plate of the United States Treasury building and portraits of public men; 11 additional finely engraved plates of bank note design elements, and of counterfeit and genuine fractional currency, bound in at the end, plate 5 [misnumbered 4] printed in green ink. Plates a bit foxed; binding discolored and stained, with torn cloth; good, but complete. $200


Commemorative Medals of New England


Infrequently available. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Hardcover Heritage Catalogues

408 Heritage Auctions. HARDCOVER NUMISMATIC AUCTION CATALOGUES, 2002–06. Five individual hardcover auction catalogues plus the combined three-volume-in-one hardcover Reiver catalogue. Includes: Jan. 11, 2002 (Eagle, No. 5 of 100); April 25, 2002 (Silverman); Jan. 7, 2004 (Green Pond); Jan. 13, 2005 (Rasmussen, No. 5 of 100 in slipcase); Nov. 3, 2005 (Morse); and Jan. 24–28, 2006 (Reiver). All 4to, original hardcover bindings with jackets. Some wear and tear to a few of the jackets, else fine. $300

Includes some infrequently available hardcover catalogues.
No. 1 of 42 Collector Copies


The first copy of the special edition of this highly sought standard work, long out of print. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Hewitt’s Numismatic Information Series

**410** Hewitt, Lee F, et al. HEWITT’S NUMISMATIC INFORMATION SERIES PUBLICATIONS. Chicago, dates. 16mo or 12mo, original printed card covers. Lots includes 35 titles by authors including William Donlon, Ted Weissbuch, Lee Hewitt, Otto Steinberger, Paul Pennington, Walter Thompson, Walter Breen, Richard Hoober, Arlie Slabaugh, Clyde Mervis, and others. All item are different, though lot includes variants of the same title in some cases. Generally fine. $100

Hewitt’s Numismatic Information Series generally reprinted substantive articles from the pages of the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, which was published by Hewitt. It was known for putting serious articles into book(let) form that might otherwise have been neglected due to the more ephemeral nature of magazines. Breen’s monographs on U.S. gold coin die varieties are perhaps the best example of an important work first published in the Numismatic Scrapbook but given more substantial form as monographs in this series. Ex William A. Burd Library.

American Orders & Decorations

**411** Hood, Jennings, and Charles J. Young. AMERICAN ORDERS & SOCIETIES AND THEIR DECORATIONS. THE OBJECTS OF THE MILITARY AND NAVAL ORDERS, COMMEMORATIVE AND PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP THEREIN, WITH ILLUSTRATIONS IN COLORED RELIEF. Philadelphia: Published by Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company, 1917. Small 4to, original textured blue cloth, gilt. 107, (1) pages; 18 most attractive embossed plates of medals and ribbons, printed in colors and metallic tints. Fine. $150

Ex John J. Ford, Jr., with his diminutive label. The quality of the embossed illustrations present here has never been equaled in an American numismatic work. Clain-Stefanelli 15709. Suetens 476.

Glenn Smedley’s Sponsor’s Edition

**412** Huntoon, Peter, and Louis Van Belkum. THE NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUES OF 1929–1935. Chicago: Society of Paper Money Collectors, 1970. 4to, original heavily grained ma-

From the Library of a Target


Ex M. Vernon Sheldon, who was reelected as American Numismatic Association President in summer 1950. A very scarce publication detailing the controversy culminating in the expulsion of Katen from the ANA by the Executive Board. It reprints the pertinent issues of Katen Coin Capers from 1949 and 1950, along with a questionnaire requesting a new slate of ANA officers. In his bibliography, John Adams writes: “Kapers began to focus on the A.N.A. organization, with particular attention devoted to its inefficiencies and voting procedures. There was considerable merit in the points that were raised; indeed, most of the practices that Katen criticized were changed in later years.” Ex M. Vernon Sheldon Library; ex Kolbe Sale 95, lot 363; ex William A. Burd Library.

Rare Indian Territory Banking Publications

**415** Indian Territory Bankers’ Association. PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MEETING HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING THE INDIAN TERRITORY BANKERS’ ASSOCIATION, AT PURCELL, INDIAN TERRITORY, SEP-

room cloth, gilt; decorative endpapers; all page edges gilt; plastic jacket. 8, (4), (2), 9–212 pages; illustrated. Fine. $100

Sponsor’s Edition, “specially prepared for Glenn B. Smedley.” Copy No. 3 of a special edition apparently limited to the 25 sponsors listed on the leaf following the limitation. Autographed by M. Owen Warns, Peter Huntoon, Louis Van Belkum, Johnny O. Baas, John T. Hickman, Richard L. Hood, Glenn B. Smedley, J. Roy Pennell, Jr. and Vernon L. Brown. Smedley was President of the SPMC at the time of publication and one would guess his position entitled him to Copy 3 (if one assumes the two authors received Nos. 1 and 2). Ex William A. Burd Library.

**413** Indian Territory Bankers’ Association. PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MEETING HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING THE INDIAN TERRITORY BANKERS’ ASSOCIATION, AT PURCELL, INDIAN TERRITORY, SEP-

UNITED STATES NUMISMATICS
TEMBER 18, 1901. ALSO OF THE FIRST ANNUAL

CONVENTION HELD AT KANSAS CITY, MAY 14 AND 15, 1902. 8vo, original printed card covers. 143, (1) pages. Portrait plates included in pagination throughout. Lacking rear cover, front cover attached with archival mending tissue. Very good or so. [with] PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION, HELD AT SULPHUR, MAY 10 AND 11, 1904. ALSO PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION, HELD AT SOUTH McALESTER, MAY 14 AND 15, 1903. 8vo, original printed card covers with adhesive photo mounted in center. 228 pages. Frontispiece of President J.L. Dabbs included in pagination; other portrait plates throughout. Spine reinforced with archival mending tissue. Very good. Rare publications dealing with the unique problems of banking in what at the time was the Indian Territory of the U.S. and what is now Oklahoma. Includes the proceedings of the organizational meeting and the first three conventions of the association. By 1904, the organization had merged with that of Oklahoma (then a separate entity) to become the Oklahoma-Indian Territory Bankers' Association (Oklahoma and the Indian Territory combined to form the state of Oklahoma in 1907). Ex David F. Fanning's Auction II, lot 194; ex William A. Burd Library.

Sieck's Annotated Copies

414 Judd, J. Hewitt, with the collaboration of Walter H. Breen and Abe Kosoff. UNITED STATES PATTERN, EXPERIMENTAL AND TRIAL PIECES. Racine, 1974. Fifth edition. 8vo, original blue leatherette, gilt. 260 pages; illustrated. Annotated throughout. Very good. [with] Judd, J. Hewitt, with the collaboration of Walter H. Breen and Abe Kosoff. UNITED STATES PATTERN, EXPERIMENTAL AND TRIAL PIECES. Racine, 1977. Sixth edition. 8vo, original blue leatherette, gilt. 276 pages; illustrated. Annotated throughout. Very good. Both copies ex William R. Sieck, with his name and address on the pastedowns ("Please Return—Reward"). Sieck was a serious pattern coin collector for many years, and his annotations record prices realized at auctions and other sources and serve as a checklist to his collection. Ex William A. Burd Library.

The 1910 ANA Sale

416 Kennedy, Daniel R. [auctioneer]. CONVENTION SALE OF RARE COINS, MEDALS, TOKENS AND PAPER CURRENT: THE PROPERTIES OF MEMBERS. New York, Sept. 9, 1910. 8vo, original printed card covers. 47, (1) pages; 670 lots. Once folded; very good or better. Very scarce. The third ANA Convention sale, conducted under the auspices of the New York Numismatic Club. The auction was held on a Friday evening at Keen's Chop House, “following an Old English Dinner,” with “refreshments being served during Sale.” The front cover proclaims: “American Numismatic Society Convention of 1910.” This does not appear to be a typographical error, although the title page banner reads “American Numismatic Association Convention of 1910.” A printed emblem incorporating the logos of the American Numismatic Society, the American Numismatic Association, and the New York Numismatic Club is found on the front cover and on the title and it is apparent that all three groups had a hand in the affair. The ANS in fact invited the ANA to hold the convention in New York and an elaborate program was arranged by the ANS for their benefit. The business meetings were held at the Society’s new building and the coin exhibits were displayed there as well. Davis 565: “The official A.N.A. sale produced under the auspices of the then 20 month old, Elder supported, New York Numismatic Club, whose not so secretive goal was to replace the older Zerbe Association as the preeminent society in the United States.” Ex Kolbe Sale 63, lot 1; ex Kolbe Sale 88, lot 918; ex William A. Burd Library.

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Fine Copy of the Leatherbound Lee/Champa/Essex Institute Sale

418 Kolbe, George Frederick. 1981 CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS. AUCTION SALE NINE. IMPORTANT NUMISMATIC BOOKS, FEATURING THE NUMISMATIC LIBRARY OF THE LATE KENNETH W. LEE, IMPORTANT DUPLICATES FROM THE ARMAND CHAMPA LIBRARY AND THE NOTEWORTHY HOLDINGS OF A PROMINENT HISTORICAL INSTITUTION. Los Angeles, June 12–13, 1981. 4to, original white cowhide, gilt; original gilt-printed card covers bound in. 120, (2) pages; 1025 lots; 8 color and 12 black and white plates; prices realized list bound in. Fine, still wrapped in original tissue. The leatherbound edition of this important sale, Kolbe’s first special edition available on a subscription basis. One of 40 copies thus bound (five fine copies being infrequently encountered. The soft leather used is easily marked, with truly fine copies being infrequently encountered.

A Set of Deluxe Bass Library Catalogues

419 Kolbe, George Frederick. THE HARRY W. BASS, JR. LIBRARY. PARTS ONE–FOUR. Crestline and Long Beach: Auctions 75, 77, 78 and 80, December 12, 1998; June 5, 1999; September 25, 1999; and June 10, 2000. Four volumes. 4to, original matching green Japanese cloth, lettered in black and a second color; decorative headbands; two silk ties in each volume; speckled page edges; original printed card covers mounted on front covers; Bass ex libris mounted on rear covers; clear plastic dust wrappers throughout; Sale 3 addendum laid in. 140, (2); 175, (1), (2); 147, (1), (2); 171, (1), (2) pages; 500 + 650 + 651 + 600 lots; frontispiece portraits; numerous color and monochrome text illustrations throughout; prices realized lists; individual indexes; cumulative index. Fine. A set of Bass Deluxe Hardbound Editions. Limited to 90 sets, available only by subscription.

A Set of Deluxe Hardcover Ford Library Sales

420 Kolbe, George Frederick [in association with Stack’s]. NUMISMATICA AMERICANA. THE JOHN J. FORD, JR. REFERENCE LIBRARY. PARTS ONE AND TWO. Riverside,
June 1, 2004, and Long Beach, June 4 and 6, 2005. Two volumes. 4to, original fine black cloth lettered in gilt and with color illustrations mounted on front covers; all page edges speckled; silk markers; clear dust-jackets. 308, (2); 172 pages; 1750 lots in all; numerous color and monochrome illustrations, prices realized lists. Fine. $150

The Deluxe Hardcover Editions of Kolbe Sales 93 and 96, available only by advance subscription. A landmark American numismatic library. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Kolbe Sale 100 in Quarter Morocco


The leatherbound edition of Kolbe’s 100th sale. The sale is both a fine reference to a wide range of exquisite material and a testament to Kolbe’s abilities as a cataloguer. Fittingly, in an auction realizing some very impressive prices, the highest price realized for a single lot was for a complete set (one of two possible) of Kolbe’s own catalogues, which brought $40,000. Ex William A. Burd Library.

$2400 Enclosed for 1851 Schultz $5

Lawrence, George Alfred. HANDWRITTEN LETTER, SIGNED, FROM G. ALFRED LAWRENCE TO ELMER SEARS. Written in blue ink on one side of a single sheet of plain notepaper, and dated Dec. 24, 1925. Folded for mailing; small chip at top margin. Very good or better. $100

A highly interesting letter, probably the first letter we’ve handled by Lawrence. “Enclosed find my check of $2400,” Lawrence writes, “balance in full due at $2500 for the Schultz & Co. $5 California Private Gold Piece.” Lawrence goes on to list private gold coins he still needed (by Adams number) for his collection, which would be offered at auction after his death by Tom Elder in 1929. A well-known neurologist, Lawrence wrote a number of books on the topic. His coin collection was remarkably varied but is best known for its outstanding collection of California and other pioneer gold coins. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Rare 1859 Coin Guide

Lawrence & Co., L.S.; Davis, Wm. F. DAVIS’S BOOK OF COINS... / LAWRENCE & CO’S BOOK OF COINS, CONTAINING FAC-SIMILE IMPRESSIONS OF ALL THE KNOWN COINS OF THE WORLD, WITH THE INTRINSIC VALUES OF EACH PLACED UNDER THEM... New York, 1859. 4to, original printed paper covers. iv, 36 pages; coin engravings throughout. Rather worn, having been folded in half and starting to split along the fold; some chipping. Good or a bit better. $100

Rare. Though probably derived from Thompson, the format, arrangement and engravings differ. The front cover gives the title as Davis’s Book of Coins... while the title page gives it as Lawrence & Co’s Book of Coins..., suggesting a last-minute change of ownership. The illustrations in this work are arranged in a novel manner: “each impression being put into its place according to its superficial size, commencing with the largest, and ending with the smallest one.” This is the first copy we have offered since Kolbe Sale 51 in 1992. Ex William A. Burd Library.

One of Only 15 Copies of the Deluxe Edition

Lee, Kenneth W. CALIFORNIA GOLD DOLLARS, HALF DOLLARS, QUARTER DOLLARS. AN ILLUSTRATED DESCRIPTIVE LISTING OF THE VARIETIES OF THE FRACTIONAL PIECES, MOST OF WHICH ARE IN THE PERSONAL COLLECTION OF THE AUTHOR. Santa Ana: Kolbe, 1979. 4to, original dark blue cowhide, gilt; Cibachrome (Ilfochrome) color photograph of octagonal $1 piece inset in recess on front cover. Frontispiece; 120, (8) pages; 2 Cibachrome plates with descriptive tissue guards; illustrated throughout. Valuation list tipped in. A few scuffs to the leather; near fine. $250

One of only 15 copies of the deluxe edition, featuring outstanding color photographs printed with the Cibachrome (now Ilfachrome) process, which is preferred for archival photographs due to its stability and vibrancy of color. It was originally planned to issue 50 copies of a deluxe edition of this book on thick paper and with the added photographs. As it turned out, 10 copies were bound as a “super deluxe” edition, featuring color photos in the chapter openers; then, 15 “regular deluxe” copies were made in the present format. The 15 copies were randomly numbered from 11 to 50, so that this copy is number 26 of 15 issued. Claim-Stefanelli 12474. Davis 612. From the Armand Champa Library, with his original invoice from George F. Kolbe included. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Substantial Set of the Gobrecht Journal


Fifty-five of the first 61 issues of one of the best specialized numismatic periodicals, comprising an indispensable source of information on the series. The early issues are very scarce. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Gobrecht Journal Cumulative Volumes


A collected, rearranged version of the first 78 issues of this important publication, individually issued from 1974 to 2000. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Presented to B. Max Mehl

(Lossing, Benson J.) CONTINENTAL MONEY. Harper’s New Monthly Magazine. Vol. XXVI, No. CLIV (March 1863). Photomechanical reproduction (see comments). 8vo, original black cloth, gilt, plain wraps on which printed label has been affixed. (433)–447 pages, each reproduced on one side of each leaf. Signed presentation letter from Fred Olson to B. Max Mehl laid in. Very good or better. $100

A reproduction of Benson John Lossing’s well-known (but unsigned)
article on Continental currency. Fred Olson’s letter, dated Dec. 10, 1942, reads in part: “A short while ago, I came across a very interesting article on Continental Money in the March 1863 issue of Harper’s New Monthly Magazine. Believing that this had a proper place in numismatics literature and that it should be more available than in Harper’s, I photographed the article and had two copies bound.” Mehli’s carbon response appears on the back. An accompanying handwritten note reads, “In appreciation of the many kind aids you have made to my interest in numismatics. To Max Mehli from (signed) Fred Olson / Xmas 1942.”

Contrary to Olson’s assessment, Lossing’s article was not entirely well met with: a devastating review almost certainly by Henry Phillips wrote “The whole of the sketch which is not original is old, and all the original part is bad.” Still, a rather interesting early article on the subject written for a popular publication. Ex B. Max Mehli Library; ex William A. Burd Library.

An Original Set of Loubat

**428** Loubat, J.F. THE MEDALLIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1776–1876. BY J.F. LOUBAT, LL.D. MEMBER OF THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, KNIGHT COMMANDER OF ST. STANISLAUS OF RUSSIA, KNIGHT OF THE FIRST CLASS OF THE CROWN AND OF FREDERICK OF WÜRTTEMBERG, KNIGHT OF THE LEGION OF HONOR OF FRANCE. WITH 170 ETCHINGS BY JULES JACQUEMART. VOLUME I: TEXT. VOLUME II: PLATES. New York: Published by the Author, 1878. Two volumes. Folio, original matching orange cloth, gilt. Ixix, (1), 478, 8; xvi pages; titles printed in red and black; 170 finely engraved etchings of medals by Jules Jacquemart on 86 plates with tissue guards. Covers stained, with the text volume’s cloth water-stained: the staining does not affect the text or plates. Internors near fine.

An original set of perhaps the most lavishly executed work on American numismatics ever published. The author relates in the introductory text “that Mr. Jefferson, as early as 1789, entertained the idea of publishing an account of all American medals, struck up to that time,” but it remained for Loubat to publish the first extensive work on the topic. In 1908, the American Journal of Numismatics noted: “His sumptuous work on the Official Medals struck by the authority of the United States marked an epoch in our medallic history.” Clain-Stefanelli 15073*. Davis 631. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**Bound Volume of Consecutive Priced Low Sales, 1899–1901**

**429** Low, Lyman H. AUCTION CATALOGUES, 1899–1901. Thirteen consecutive auction catalogues, comprising Low’s Sales 48–60, spanning November 1899 to July 1901, bound in one volume. Includes all three plates called for in the Nov. 8, 1899 sale of the Henry Kingman collection. All sales neatly hand-priced in red ink. 8vo, contemporary brown half morocco; spine with four raised bands, ruled and lettered in gilt; all original printed front paper covers bound in (as well as most rear covers). Leather dried and crumbling, though binding still sound. Front covers numbered according to an unknown system (not corresponding to Low’s sale numbers). Very good. **$250**

The plated Kingman sale is the highlight of this bound volume of Low sales, featuring thirteen consecutive catalogues, all of them neatly hand-priced in red ink. The Kingman catalogue is one of Low’s few plated sales. It is very scarce, and the collection is truly important for Asian coins (though some of the early pieces are false). Adams 48: “RR copper Nova Constellatio, ‘O’ mint 5¢, 10¢. Extensive Chinese. Some Japanese.” Davis 645. Ex David F. Fanning Library.

**The H.G. Brown Sale, with Plates**

**430** Low, Lyman H. CATALOGUE. PART ONE OF THE COLLECTION OF H.G. BROWN ... CONSISTING OF THE AMERICAN COLONIAL AND UNITED STATES ISSUES, WITH THE TERRITORIAL AND STATE SERIES OF GOLD COINS, EMBRACING ALSO THE NOTED DOLLAR OF 1804... New York, Oct. 11, 1904. Tall 8vo, original printed wraps. 28, (2) pages; 561 lots; 2 photogravure plates of rare American coins. Hand-priced in ink. Spine taped; very good. **$100**

A scarce plated Low catalogue, perhaps his most important sale of American coins. The 1804 dollar was purchased for $1100 by W.F. Dunham, and was subsequently sold in the famous Mehl sale nearly four decades later. Adams 93 (rated A overall, and in Early Silver, Private Gold and Comments as well). Davis 646. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**Lyman Low Sales for 1904 & 1905, Complete & Priced**

**431** Low, Lyman H. AUCTION CATALOGUES, 1904–1905. Twenty-two consecutive auction catalogues, comprising Low’s Sales 85–106, complete for the years 1904 and 1905, bound in one volume. Includes both plates called for in the October 1904 sale of the H.G. Brown collection. All sales neatly hand-priced in red ink. 8vo, contemporary half cloth and mottled boards; spine ruled and lettered in gilt. Binding a bit rubbed, but sound. Near fine. **$300**

A remarkable volume, bringing together 22 consecutive Low sales, his entire output for 1904 and 1905, including one of his few plated sales. The October 1904 sale of Part I of the H.G. Brown collection is scarce and perhaps Low’s most important sale of American coins. The 1804 dollar was purchased for $1100 by W.F. Dunham, and was subsequently sold in the famous Mehl sale nearly four decades later. Ex David Stone Library; ex David F. Fanning Library.
Manley on Half Cent Die States


An important supplement to the Cohen and Breen volumes, going into considerably more detail in some areas than either. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Margolis on Nini Medallions

433 Margolis, Richard. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IN TERRA COTTA. PORTRAIT MEDALLIONS BY JEAN-BAPTISTE NINI AT THE CHATEAU OF CHAUMONT. Gahanna: Kolbe & Fanning, 2015. Folio [13 by 10 inches], original terra cotta cloth, gilt; jacket. 232 pages; illustrated in color. Fine. $120

Benjamin Franklin in Terra Cotta discusses the numerous varieties of Nini medallions, methods of distinguishing originals from aftercasts, and the artistic context within which these pieces were created. Each medal is presented in actual size in exquisite detail. Thoroughly documented and useful to both the novice as well as the expert, this handsome, large-format volume is finely illustrated throughout in full color. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Supplement to Marvin's Work on Masonic Medals


The rare supplement to an very rare book. Marvin's Supplement is perplexing in that almost all of the copies known appear to be incomplete, as is this one (though this one is better than most, lacking only the final pages and any preliminary leaves—if indeed any were published). Based on Marvin's ongoing work on the subject, published in the American Journal of Numismatics between 1888 and 1910. As with the main work, most of the copies of the Supplement have likely been in Masonic libraries since publication, with few to be found in numismatic channels. The Supplement was lacking from both the Champa and Bass library sales, and the example in the American Numismatic Society Library ends at page 254. Clain-Stefanelli 14218. See Davis 658. Ex Richard T. Johnson, with his example in the American Numismatic Society Library ends at page 254.

1871 Volume of Mason's Magazine

435 Mason & Co. [publisher]. MASON'S COIN AND STAMP COLLECTORS' MAGAZINE. Vol. V, complete. Philadelphia, 1871. 8vo, contemporary straight-grained half black morocco, gilt; spine ruled and lettered in gilt; original printed paper covers of various colors bound in. (2), 196 pages; additional printed leaf bound with the August 1871 issue onto which is mounted photographic reproduction of a Unique Confederate Local Stamp and a Washington City Local Stamp [see comments]. All issues folded for mailing. Binding rubbed and worn, but intact and sound. Very good. $150

With the ink stamp of M. Littlefield, Woburn, Mass. Rarely offered. Mason's Magazine, along with Frossard's Numisma, provides a rare glimpse of coin collecting in nineteenth-century America. The single-page insert included in the August issue would appear to be missing from many copies now extant. On page 115 of the July number, Mason wrote that "in our next month's issue we shall give photographic illustrations of the Greenville, Alabama, stamp and the Washington, D.C., 'One Cent Dispatch,' with cavalier on horseback. These two stamps are now in the possession of R.C. Davis, Esq., of this city, and both are genuine issues, as represented." The insert has two mounted photographic illustrations, though both are rather faint. They probably were faint at the time of production, as Mason states "the impressions given in this number are the best we could obtain by photography." Ex William A. Burd Library.

The James Ten Eyck Collection

438 Mehl, B. Max. THE EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE JAMES TEN EYCK NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF RARE COINS AND MEDALS OF THE WORLD. Fort Worth, May 2, 1922. 4to, later brown antiqued English calf, gilt, with red cloth sides; spine with five raised bands, ruled, lettered, and decorated in gilt; tan spine label, gilt; Armand Champa's name impressed in gilt at base of spine; original decoratively printed embossed card covers bound in, along with sale prospectus and prices realized list. Housed in red cloth slipcase. 193, (1), (12) pages; frontispiece portrait; 2754 lots; 6 plates. One signature loosening; near fine. $300


A Compendium of Coin Publications

Money (2nd edition); Scott’s Standard Catalogues, No. 1: Postage & Revenue (49th edition, Parts 1 & 2); price lists from Stevens & Co., and from William P. Brown; and a few unrelated publications. 8vo, nicely bound in contemporary brown half morocco with marbled sides; spine with five raised bands, ruled and lettered in gilt; marbled endpapers; original printed wraps generally bound in. Lightly worn; near fine.

An interesting volume, apparently compiled for or by J.H. Andrews, whose name is impressed in gilt at the base of the spine. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**B. Max Mehl Publications**

437 Mehl, B. Max [publisher]. STAR RARE COIN ENCYCLOPEDIA. Nineteen different editions: 16th, 28th, 29th, 31st, 32nd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 46th, 49th, 51st, 52nd and 54th. Fort Worth, 1918–51. 12mo, original paper covers. A few issues very worn or stained; most very good. [with] STAR COIN BOOK. Nine different editions: 28th, 30th, 31st, 34th, 40th, 41st, 43rd, 44th and 51st. Fort Worth, undated. 12mo, original paper covers. Mostly very good to fine. [with] PRICE LIST OF UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COINS AND PAPER MONEY. Five different editions: Nos. 55, 65, 66, 74 and 83. Fort Worth and Cosa Mesa, 1935–after 1957. Thin 12mo, original paper covers. Very good to fine. [with] THE COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF THE UNITED STATES. Fort Worth, 1937. Thin 12mo, original printed card covers. Near fine. $100

The Star Rare Coin Encyclopaedia and its less expensive cousin, The Star Coin Book, alone made Mehl a wealthy man. His advertising genius resulted in huge sales over half a century. Without exaggeration, it was the most factor in the popularization of coin collecting in America until the appearance in 1946 of Richard Yeoman’s even more ubiquitous Guide Book of United States Coins. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**Rare Mehl Special Edition**

439 Mehl, B. Max. THE COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF THE UNITED STATES: A CHRONOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL ARRANGEMENT OF ALL THE ISSUES WITH ILLUSTRATIONS OF EACH, GIVING NUMBER AUTHORIZED, NUMBER COINED, NUMBER REMELTED AND ISSUE PRICES. Fort Worth, 1937. 12mo [19 by 11 cm], original limp purple suede, gilt, with over-lapping edges; interleaved throughout; speckled page edges. 59, (1) pages; text illustrations. Spine worn and split (though still holding). Good, though contents near fine. $300

Deluxe Edition. Stamped in gilt (now faded) at base of upper cover: DR. R. H. RENZ. Inscribed: "To Dr. R.H. Renz—whom I consider a real friend. With every good wish ([signed]) B. Max Mehl." Apparently quite rare, one of only four copies we recall handling. Not in Davis nor the Bass Library sales. This copy brought $440 in George F. Kolbe’s June 19, 2003 auction; George Sexton’s very fine copy was sold in Kolbe’s May 31–31, 1988 sale for $750 on a $150 estimate; and Adolph Larson’s example sold in the November 17, 1994 Davis/Bowers sale of the Champa Library for $475. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**Mendelson 1796 Large Cent Photographs**

440 [Mendelson, Dennis]. FIFTY-EIGHT ORIGINAL BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING THE OBERVERSE AND REVERSE OF TWENTY-NINE VARIETIES OF 1796 LARGE CENTS BELONGING TO DENNIS MENDELSOHN. Photographer and date unknown, though presumably taken c. 1990. Prints are on 3.5 by 5 inch Kodak paper. Housed in plastic binder pages. Fine. $250

Original high-quality black and white photographs of 1796 cents from the collection formed by Dennis Mendelson. Mendelson’s early date cents were disposed of privately, making this a valuable archive for provenance research. Twenty-nine different Sheldon varieties are depicted, including five NCs.

**Joseph J. Mickley’s Business Journal**


No. 10 of 100 copies. A highly interesting work shedding light on Mickley’s personal and numismatic life. Includes information on his visits to the Mint. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**Morin on Indian Peace Medals**

442 Morin, Victor. LES MÉDAILLES DÉCERNÉES AUX INDIENS. ÉTUDE HISTORIQUE ET NUMISMATIQUE DES COLONISATIONS EUROPÉENNES EN AMÉRIQUE. Ottawa: Tirage Spécial de l’Auteur, The Mortimer Co., 1916. 8vo, contemporary blue cloth-backed marbled boards; hand-lettered cover label; original printed card covers bound in. Oval frontispiece portrait of the author; 86 pages; 31 plates depicting 48 figures, nearly all medals. Inscribed and signed by the author. A bit rubbed. Near fine. $500

The first appearance in book form of this scarce and important work. The first four chapters cover medals issued by France, Great Britain, Spain and America. The fifth chapter concerns Médailles semi-indiennes and the final chapter, Observations générales, includes presentation ceremonies, wampum collars, rarity and value, replicas, etc. The work concludes with a lengthy bibliography. This is Copy No. 52 of 200 printed in this form. Morin’s outstanding collection of Indian Chief medals, the basis of this work, was acquired privately by J. Douglas Ferguson. Bowman 16. Clain-Stefanelli 14454. CNB page 656. Ex William A. Burd Library.
Coinage of the Republic of San Serriffe


Limited to 350 copies, of which this is number 64 (coin number 41). Morris is at his most amusing discussing this imaginary kingdom, and does his part to keep the legend alive, issuing not only a silver "coin" for the island nation, but paper currency and a map as well. On a more serious note, Morris provides a checklist for the publications of his own press (one of the finest in the U.S.) and discusses other privately struck coins. Morris's work is outstanding, and anyone who appreciates a beautiful book should own at least one of his productions. Ex William A. Burd Library.

John Muscalus Monographs on Paper Money

444  Muscalus, John A. OBSOLETE CURRENCY MONO-GRAPHS, ETC. Bridgeport etc., c. 1938–1978. A substantial set of these monographs, being 38 of the 77 titles listed by Fanning in his bibliography of Muscalus's works (see comments). Varying formats, original printed card covers. Generally fine or nearly so. $100


Substantial Run of NASCA Sales

445  NASCA / NASCA-KARP. AUCTION CATALOGUES. Rockville Centre/New York, 1976–84. Thirty-three catalogues. Sales include Gengerke numbers 1–17 (no 9a), 34, and 37–43. Fourteen with prices realized lists; three with separate photo supplements, as issued. All 4to, original printed card covers. Generally fine. $100

Includes some notable sales, such as all four parts of the Wayte Raymond Sales.

1856 New-York State Library Catalogue

446  New-York State Library. CATALOGUE. NEW-YORK STATE LIBRARY: 1856. MAPS, MANUSCRIPTS, ENGRAVINGS, COINS, &C. Albany, 1857. First edition. 8vo, later gray cloth, gilt. xii, 274 pages. Fine. $100

A very scarce early catalogue, included by Attinelli in his landmark bibliography of early American numismatic works. It comprises the third and final volume of the catalogue of the library. As Attinelli notes, the first two volumes were devoted to books and were issued earlier. The numismatic section, comprising pages (147)–212, is based on Richard Wistar David's 58-page 1854 catalogue, here somewhat enlarged. A total of 1,697 coins were catalogued, along with historical medals, paper money and seals. Joel W. Orozco has called this early catalogue "the most sophisticated numismatic guidebook printed in the U.S." at the time (Spring 2017 issue, The Asylum). Attinelli 85. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Newcomb on 1801–1803

447  Newcomb, Howard R. THE UNITED STATES CENTS OF THE YEARS 1801–1802–1803. Detroit, 1925. 4to, original brown cloth, gilt. 85, (1) pages; 5 fine photographic plates; addition slip tipped in on page 73. Lacking marker. Binding somewhat darkened and worn, with a cracked front hinge. Very good. $200

One of the major pre-Sheldon works on U.S. large cents. Davis 745. Voted as one of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society's "One Hundred Greatest Items of United States Numismatic Literature." Ex William A. Burd Library.

First Edition Newcomb Owned by Robinson S. Brown


Ex libris label of George and Mildred Parvin. A well-preserved copy of the first edition of this important work, with an ex libris inscription from one of the most important collectors to ever work in this field. The cloth boards on this copy were protected for years by a homemade brown paper jacket (no longer present). That this was considered Robbie Brown's personal copy makes this a desirable addition to any large cent specialist's library. Ex David F. Fanning's February 2008 fixed-price list; ex William A. Burd Library.

A Leatherbound Newcomb on Thick Paper


A near fine copy of the deluxe, thick-paper, leatherbound version of the first edition of this important work. Only 75 copies of the thick-paper version were printed. The leather used in the deluxe editions of this work was of poor quality, and scuffs easily. This is far above average, with only a few minor blemishes. Completed four years earlier, Newcomb's work was not published until 1944 due to the war. One thousand copies were printed. It marked a great improvement over the pioneering work of Frank Andrews, nearly doubling the variety listings, and stood as the standard work for half a century. The result of many years of painstaking study, relatively few new varieties were discovered in the intervening years. Dr. Sheldon noted that "Newcomb's book doubtless achieves the highest pinnacle for numismatic completeness." His contemporary and collaborator George H. Clapp wrote: "In his line,—the Large Cents,—he can well be classed with the late Edward T. Newell in his line of Greece and Rome." Clain-Stefanelli 12326. Ex William A. Burd Library.
The Rare First Printing of The Fantastic 1804 Dollar

Newman, Eric P., and Kenneth E. Bressett. THE FANTASTIC 1804 DOLLAR. First printing. Racine: Whitman, 1962. 8vo, original brown textured cloth lettered in silver. 144 pages; illustrated. A couple light scuffs, else fine. The very rare first printing of this classic work, copies of which are more accurately considered bound page proofs issued in very small numbers immediately before the presses were fired up to print the entire run. The backstory behind this volume is the stuff of numismatic legend. Newman and Bressett’s work had led them to the conclusion that the story of sets of 1834 and 1804 coins being issued for the Imam of Muscat and the King of Siam were myths—there was no evidence of such gifts having been issued. The book was due to be printed during the 1962 ANA convention, at which the discovery of the King of Siam set (including the 1804 dollar) was announced by David Spink and James Risk. This announcement elicited a frantic application of editorial brakes, as Newman and Bressett had to accommodate this new information and revise their publication to take it into account. What turned out to be an outstanding numismatic work could have been issued with a major flaw had it been prepared in time to be on sale at the ANA. See the articles by Ken Bressett and Wayne Homren in the Summer 2001 issue of The Asylum. A rare and popular item. Ex Lincoln W. Higbie III Library. $400

Signed by Both Authors


Noyes on U.S. Large Cents 1816–1839


Complete Set of The Asylum

Numismatic Bibliomania Society. THE ASYLUM. Vols. I through XXXIV (1980–2016), complete, including index supplements. 8vo, original printed or pictorial card covers, as issued. Fine. A complete set through 2016 of the quarterly journal of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, the only organization purely devoted to numismatic literature and the study thereof. The Asylum regularly features interesting and diverse articles on numismatic literature itself as well as occasional articles on numismatic subjects wherein numismatic literature plays a key role. An essential reference to anyone seriously interested in the subject. Ex William A. Burd Library. $300

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ers, with copies also being given to the ANA and ANS Libraries. A special issue of over 250 pages, published in commemoration of the NBS’s 25th anniversary and featuring important articles by Dekesel, Smith, Fanning, Cunnally, Bowers, Homren and Saville. This is the first hardcover we recall offering. Ex William A. Burd Library.

The Medal Collector

456 Orders and Medals Society of America. THE MEDAL COLLECTOR BULLETIN / THE MEDAL COLLECTOR. Title varies. A substantial group of issues. Includes the transitional 1955 volume that begins as The Medal Collector Bulletin (Vol. 2) and continued as Vol. 2 of The Medal Collector. Then this group jumps to Vol. 29 (1978) and includes most issues through Vol. 55 (2004), though most volumes are incomplete. Also included are various indices, OMSA Handbooks and Membership Lists. Varying formats. Materials generally fine or nearly so. $150

The Medal Collector began in April 1949 as The Medal Collectors’ Cooperative. This modest publication was published in four issues before the establishment of the Orders and Medals Society of America in 1950, at which time the publication became The Medal Collector (and began again at Vol. 1, No. 1). As indicated, there were subsequent changes of name and several changes of format before the struggling period was safely treading water. The longevity of the publication can be ascribed to the same attribute that made its early years difficult: its strict focus on orders, decorations and medals. Never one of the most popular areas of numismatics, it has been served well by The Medal Collector, which has become a vital publication on the subject. Infrequently offered.

The 1975 EAC & Alman-Haffner Sales


The 1975 EAC sale is an important catalogue, featuring Q. David Bowser’s collection of Connecticut coppers, one of the finest ever formed. Catalogued primarily by Walter Breen, this has become an essential reference. Clain-Stefanelli 12380. The Alman-Haffner sale includes very significant collection of North American colonial currency. Two important catalogues for colonial specialists.

Important Exonumia Catalogues

458 Presidential Coin and Antique Company. AUCTION CATALOGUES. Varying places, 1982–95. Fifteen illustrated auction catalogues: Sales 32/2, 38/1, 38/2, 39, 40/1, 40/2, 41/1, 43/1, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 58, 59. All 4to, original printed card covers. Some with prices realized. Very good to fine. $100

A small group of catalogues issued by H. Joseph Levine. Essential for collectors of tokens and medals.

Paul Franklin’s Copy

459 Raymond, Wayte. PRIVATE GOLD COINS STRUCK IN THE UNITED STATES, 1830–1861. A COMPLETE ILLUSTRATED LIST OF THE VARIOUS COINS ISSUED BY PRIVATE ASSAYERS IN GEORGIA, CAROLINA, COLORADO, UTAH, OREGON AND CALIFORNIA. New York, 1931. Original brown limp full leather, gilt. 32, (32) pages; illustrated. Extremities and spine rubbed and worn, with marks to covers; one signature a bit loose. Very good or so. $200

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Rare Rhode Island Numismatic Publication

460 Rhode Island Numismatic Association. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE RHODE ISLAND NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. Providence: Millard & Harker, Fancy Job Printers, 1868. Revised edition. 16mo, later green quarter calf, gilt; original printed card covers bound in. 10, (2) pages. Binding sunned; rear card cover corner chipped; near fine. $120

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Rare Chicago Sale, Hand-Priced with PRL

461 Ryan, Tommy / Ryan’s Coin Shop. TOMMY RYAN PRESENTS THE FIRST COIN AUCTION IN CHICAGO SINCE THE A.N.A. SALE IN 1956. Chicago, Mar. 26, 1961. Tabloid, 4 pages; 537 lots; illustrated. Price realized written in blue ink next to perhaps half of the lots; original mimeographed and stapled prices realized list. Folded; very good. $100

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1867 San Francisco Assaying Publication

462 San Francisco Assay and Refining Works, Successors to Kellogg, Hewston & Co. TABLES OF THE VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER PER OUNCE TROY, AT DIFFERENT DEGREES OF FINENESS. ALSO TABLES SHOWING THE NET RETURNS FROM GOLD AND SILVER OF DIFFERENT FINENESS, WHEN MADE IN COIN OR FINE METAL. WITH OTHER TABLES, WHICH WILL BE FOUND USEFUL AND APPLICABLE TO THE WANTS OF THE BUSINESS OF THIS COAST, PREPARED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO ASSAY AND REFINING WORKS. San Francisco: Towne & Bacon's Excelsior Book and Job Printing Establishment, No. 536 Clay Street, Opposite Leidesdorff, 1867. 8vo, original brown cloth-backed printed boards. (56) pages; tables [the silver table section comprising 12 pages is printed on blue stock]. Only slight wear; nearly fine. $150

463 Appended is a full page “Rule for Purchase and Sale of Unparted Gold Bars, and Explanations”; “Tables of Foreign Gold and Silver Coins”; “Charges for Refining”; “Tables Showing the Comparative Value of Gold and Legal Tender Notes, (Greenbacks)”; etc. Ex William A. Burd Library.

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463 Schenkm, David E. MARYLAND MERCHANT TOKENS. Baltimore, 1986. 4to, original white leatherette, gilt. xxi, (1), 226 pages; illustrated. A little rubbed; near fine. $100

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464 Shevlin, Jeff and William D. Hyder. DISCOVER THE WORLD OF CHARBNEAU SO-CALLED DOLLARS FROM THE 1939-40 GOLDEN GATE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION. AN ILLUSTRATED REFERENCE. Carmichael, 2011. 4to, original brown processed leather, gilt. xi, (1), 74, (10) pages; well-illustrated in color. Fine. $150

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465 Smith, A.M. [publisher]. COINS AND COINAGE. THE UNITED STATES MINT, PHILADELPHIA, HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, STATISTICS, WORK, MACHINERY, PRODUCTS, OFFICIALS. RARE PIECES OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, BRASS, BRONZE AND THEIR VALUE. MONEY, TOKENS, MEDALS; COLONIAL, NATIONAL, STATE, INDIVIDUAL: ESPECIALLY RELATING TO THE PAST AND PRESENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FULLY DESCRIBED AND MARKET PRICE QUOTED. ILLUSTRATED MOST PROFUSELY. Philadelphia, (c. 1885, see comments). 12mo, original brown half morocco with mottled sides; spine lettered and decorated in gilt; decorative endpapers; all page edges red. Finely engraved portrait frontispiece of Daniel Fox. 105, (21) pages; text illustrations. Binding a bit rubbed, but sound. Very good or better. $100

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Hardcover Smith’s Numismatic Biographies

466 Smith, Pete. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC BIOGRAPHIES. Rocky River: Gold Leaf Press (The Money Tree), October 1992. 4to, original maroon leatherette, gilt. 252 single-sided pages. Fine. $120

One of only 25 hardcover copies, out of an entire edition of only 100 copies. Essential to anyone interested in the history of American numismatics. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Snowden’s 1860 Description of the Mint Cabinet

467 Snowden, James Ross. A DESCRIPTION OF ANCIENT AND MODERN COINS, IN THE CABINET COLLECTION AT THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES. Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott & Co., 1860. 8vo, original brown embossed cloth, gilt. xix, (2), 22–412 pages; frontispiece medallion plate engraved by medal ruling machine; text illustrations; folding statement; 27 plates of coins printed in relief with metallic tints, on a dark brown background. Plates toned, as usual; binding worn. Very good, with clean interiors. $200

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469 Society of Paper Money Collectors. BOOKS ON OBSOLETE PAPER MONEY AND SCRIP. Eleven substantial books, as follows:


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470 Stack’s. CATALOGUE OF GEORGE H. HALL COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES AND PIONEER, GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER COINS. New York, May 15-19, 1945. 8vo, original full brown baby calf, gilt. 132, (4); (10) pages; 2392 lots; text illustrations; prices realized list bound in. Only slight signs of wear; near fine. $120
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471 Stack’s. JOHN J. FORD, JR. COLLECTION. COINS, MEDALS AND CURRENCY. PART I. New York, Oct. 14, 2003. 4to, original gray-blue leather, gilt; upper cover embossed; decorative endpapers. 6452 pages; 15,284 lots; numerous portraits; profusely illustrated throughout, largely in full color. Price realized lists laid in. Fine. $2000
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1842 New York Reports on the Banks
Ex Armand Champa Library, with his bookplate; ex William A. Burd Library.

Early Rhode Island Lotteries
474 Stiness, John H. A CENTURY OF LOTTERIES IN RHODE ISLAND ... ILLUSTRATED WITH FAC-SIMILES OF TICKETS AND DOCUMENTS. Providence: Sidney S. Rider, 1896. Small 8vo [20.5 by 16.5 cm], original printed blue paper covers. xi, (1), 123, (1) pages; numerous text illustrations and plates. Covers chipped at edges; unopened. Very good or better. $100
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475 Superior Galleries. THE BOYS TOWN SALE FEATURING THE H. ROLAND WILLASCH COLLECTION OF BUST HALF DOLLARS AND BUST SILVER DOLLARS AND THE KING OF SIAM PROOF SET. Beverly Hills, May 27–29, 1990. 4to, original brown full water buffalo skin; both covers paneled with double gilt fillets with decorative lozenges in the corners; front cover lettered in gilt and stamped in blind; spine with five raised bands, ruled and lettered in gilt and decorated in blind; all page edges gilt; vivid blue hand-marbled endpapers; silk marker. (22), 423, (1) pages; 6025 lots; text illustrations; 10 color halftone plates. Housed in the original matching brown leather clamshell case lined in brown moiré cloth. Fine. $500
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476 Thompson Brothers. THE COIN CHART MANUAL: SUPPLEMENTARY TO THOMPSON’S BANK NOTE AND
COMMERCIAL REPORTER ... CONTAINING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF FAC SIMILES OF ANY PUBLICATION IN THE WORLD, EMBRACING ALL THE VARIOUS GOLD AND SILVER COINS FOUND IN CIRCULATION. New York: Charles Blondell, 1864. 8vo, original printed paper covers. 48 pages; heavily illustrated. [bound with] Peterson, T.B. & Brothers. PETERSON’S COMPLETE COIN BOOK. CONTAINING PERFECT FAC-SIMILE IMPRESSIONS OF ALL THE VARIOUS GOLD, SILVER, AND OTHER METALLIC COINS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, WITH THE UNITED STATES MINT VALUE OF EACH COIN UNDER IT... Philadelphia, 1859. 4to, self-covered. 44 leaves irregularly paginated; coin engravings throughout. Printed mostly on rectos only. [bound with] Williams, W.D., and J.R. Sleeper [publishers]. THE WESTERN ANTIQUARIAN. Vol. I, No. 1 (Chicago, January 1867). 4to, self-covered. (4) pages. Three publications bound in one volume, 4to, contemporary purple cloth covers lettered COIN CHARTS in gilt. Binding worn and sunned at spine; all material fine or nearly so. $100 A charming compilation, bringing together well-preserved examples of two important and scarce “coin charts,” or guides to circulating coinage. The Peterson’s guide is one of the most handsomely produced works of the genre, and is rather scarce. Some two dozen pioneer gold coins are depicted. An 1860 issue is the earliest recorded in Dillistin. Alluding to their sister publication The Peterson Magazine, Imlay & Bicknell’s Reporter of Philadelphia was critical of the new competition, claiming that it was published “as an adjunct to the advertisements of ‘yellow-kivered literature,’ and who has discovered more ‘new’ (?) counterfeits the last year than would fill his book twice over ... the greatest part of which are much older than the work itself, and new to nobody but its novel-writing editor.” The final publication includes advertisements for a number of coin dealers. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Thirty-Three Volumes of the TAMS Journal

477 Token and Medal Society. QUARTERLY BULLETIN. THE SOCIETY OF TOKEN, MEDAL & OBSOLETE PAPER MONEY COLLECTORS / THE JOURNAL OF THE TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY / TAMS JOURNAL. Thirty-three complete volumes, including: Vols. I–VI in reprint; and original complete Vols. XVIII–XXII, XXIV–XXVII, XXXII, XXXIV, XXXVII–XLII, XLIV–XLV, XLVII–LIII, and LVI. Supplementary issues included where published. 4to, original printed or pictorial card or paper covers, as issued. Generally fine. $250 More than half of a complete set of this indispensable storehouse of information on American medals, tokens and related collectibles. Apparently includes all supplementary numbers (which can be bibliographically difficult to ascertain). The first six volumes (present here in reprint) are particularly scarce, a reflection of the Society’s limited membership in the first several years of its existence. Significant runs are scarce. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Scarce Early Coin & Stamp Periodical

478 Trifet, F. [publisher]. THE AMERICAN STAMP MERCURY AND NUMISMATIST. VOLS. I & II. Boston: F. Trifet, 1867–69. Two volumes. 8vo [24 by 15 and 23 by 18 cm], first volume in original green cloth and second volume in original maroon cloth; upper covers decorated and lettered in gilt; sides paneled in blind; all page edges gilt. 92; (4), 112 pages; text figures. Some spotting to first volume covers; opening leaves of second volume with folds. Very good or better. $200 Special Hardbound Editions. Ex Hiram Deats estate (not so identified). Scarce. While both volumes are gilt-lettered “The American Stamp Mercury and Numismatist,” it was not until over half way through Volume II that the publication’s name was actually changed to reflect this broadened interest. Under the headline “Our New Name,” the publishers wrote that to inquiries “of why it was not a Numismatic as well as a Timbrophilic paper, we always answered that two magazines on the former subject were enough. That we were mistaken, our Numismatic friends will at once see, for though there are two Magazines published in this country devoted to the collecting of coins, the editor of one [American Journal of Numismatics] is so learned, and the articles of the magazine so profound, that it will never be a popular magazine, though it should be read by every collector who takes an interest in his collection. The editor of the other [Mason’s Coin and Stamp Collectors’ Magazine] has the misfortune to lack what his brother has too much of, viz: that much needed, but seldom found, article, common sense. We have often wondered whether the Timbrophilic or the Numismatic articles in its columns were the least correct, but have not been able to solve this problem. Seeing the above state of things, we have determined to establish a Magazine that will be popular, or, in other words, one that can be understood by, and teach something to, everyone that reads it. To do this, we have enlarged the Mercury, and will hereafter publish indiscriminately the best available articles on stamps and coins.” Writings of numismatic interest in subsequent issues include two articles by “Nemo,” proceedings of the New England Numismatic and Archeological Society; a report on the “Mackensie” sale; a request from S.S. Crosby: “Being engaged in studying, for the purpose of publication, the varieties of the Colonial coinage, I wish to ask (for) impressions in copper or tin foil of any fine or rare specimens”; an article on Shell-Money by R.E.C. Stearns; “The Massachusetts Coinage” by H.E.W. [Harlow E. Woodward, son of W. Elliot Woodward]; poems entitled “The Old Coin” and “The Bungtown”; etc. The inclusion of numismatics apparently did little to increase circulation and the publication reverted to philatelic content only after July 1870, undoubtedly much to the satisfaction of Ebenezer Locke Mason. Bourne 1865-22.

First Printing 1813 Mint Report

479 [United States Government]. MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TRANSMITTING THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, OF THE OPERATIONS OF THAT ESTABLISHMENT DURING THE LAST YEAR. Washington: A. & G. Way, January 6, 1814. Folio, self-covered. (6) pages, last blank; 1 large folding table. Removed from previous binding; some browning and wrinkles. Still very good. $150 The rare first printing of the 1813 Mint Report, preceding the octavo printing. Transmitted by President James Madison and written by Mint Director Robert Patterson. The production of copper, silver and gold coinage is carefully enumerated by quarter, with mintage figures given for half eagles, half dollars and cents on the attractive folding table. Also included in the report is a table submitted by James Rush, Mint Treasurer, providing an abstract of Mint expenditures for the year. James Rush (1786–1869) was the son of Benjamin Rush, the previous Mint Treasurer, who died on April 19, 1813. Shaw and Shoemaker 33330. Ex William A. Burd Library.

The Year without Cents

Jan. 9, 1816. 8vo, self-covered. 8 pages. War Department Library stamp. Disbound, a bit browned; very good. $100

The 1815 Mint Report, as transmitted by President James Madison and written by Mint Director Robert Patterson. 1815 is significant for being the only year that the U.S. Mint has not coined cents. Patterson addresses this, and the low overall output for 1815, writing, “The high price of gold and silver bullion, for some time past, in the current paper money of the country, has prevented, and, as long as this shall continue to be the case, must necessarily prevent, deposits of these metals being made for coinage, to any considerable amount. But a fresh supply of copper having lately been received at the mint, we have again resumed the coinage of cents.” Also included in the report are two tables submitted by James Rush, Mint Treasurer, giving the exact 1815 production figures and providing an abstract of Mint expenditures for the year. Very scarce. Shaw and Shoemaker 39566. Ex William A. Burd Library.

The 1854 Mint Report


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Original Valentine on Fractional Currency

483 Valentine, D.W. “FRACTIONAL CURRENCY” OF THE UNITED STATES. VOLUME 1 & VOLUME 2. New York: E.C.C. Boyd, 1924. Two edition. Two parts in one volume, as issued. 8vo, original red cloth with corners with black cloth sides, gilt. 53, (1); 48 pages. Second pagination interleaved. Near fine. $120

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**488** Webber, Wm. Hallam. *THE LEWIS HOPFENMAIER, II AND WM. F. MACDONALD COLLECTION OF ALASKAN NUMISMATICS AND MEMORABILIA*. Fourth printing, September 1999. 4to, original Velo binding, with numerous illustrations. 142 pages, printed on rectos only, being duplicated typescript and plates consisting of photocopied numismatic objects. Signed and numbered by the author. Fine. $100

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**Wilber & Eastman on Counterfeit Bank Notes**

**489** Wilber, E.J., and E.P. Eastman. *A TREATISE ON COUNTERFEIT, ALTERED, AND SPURIOUS BANK NOTES, WITH UNERRING RULES FOR THE DETECTION OF FRAUDS IN THE SAME. ILLUSTRATED WITH ORIGINAL STEEL, COPPER, AND WOOD PLATE ENGRAVINGS, PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR THIS WORK. TOGETHER WITH A HISTORY OF ANCIENT MONEY, CONTINENTAL CURRENCY, BANKS, BANKING, BANK OF ENGLAND, OUR AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANIES, AND OTHER VALUABLE INFORMATION AS TO MONEY*. Poughkeepsie: Published for the Authors, 1865. Second edition. 8vo, original black cloth, intricately decorated in blind; upper cover lettered MONEY in gilt. iv, (3)–51, (1), 20 pages; finely engraved frontispiece view of Poughkeepsie; 4 finely engraved plates of bank note designs; woodcut illustrations. With elaborate 1869-dated gift inscription on flyleaf, completely with drawing. Binding worn at spine and extremities; very good. $200

In a 1987 Coin World article, written mainly about Eastman Business College bank notes, Fred Reed asserts that this 1865 work was actually written by the founder of the college and “is, in fact, a reissue of his 1858 text published as MONEY! Eastman’s Treatise on Counterfeit, Altered and Spurious Bank Notes published for use in his abortive St. Louis school.” This edition is considerably enhanced by the fine plates of bank note designs engraved by New York Bank Note Co., and also by the profusely illustrated twenty-page article on the American Bank Note Company, bound in at the end, which originally appeared in the February, 1862 issue of Harper’s New Monthly Magazine. McKerchar 221. Sigler 2810. Ex William A. Burd Library.

**William Wild’s Rare “Six over Twelve”**

**490** Wild, William J. *SIX OVER TWELVE (OAK TREE SIXPENCE STRUCK OVER OAK TREE SHILLING)*. (Brooklyn), 1966. 8 by 8 inches, original black card covers with clear plastic front. (3), 8, (3) photocopy leaves as issued; illustrated; mounted photographic prints on final page depicting both sides of the coin. Fine. $120

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Complete Wilson’s Month Rare Coin Bulletin

491 Wilson, Frank Casey. FRANK CAUSEY WILSON’S MONTHLY RARE COIN BULLETIN. Title varies. Vol. 1, No. 1 through Vol. 2, No. 3 (Chicago, February 1945 through March 1946). Fourteen monthly issues, complete. Varying formats, self-covered as issued. Earlier issues once folded for mailing. Part of an advertisement has been clipped out of the third issue. Otherwise generally near fine. $100

Starting off as a single sheet, by March 1946 the Bulletin had become a 32-page magazine. No further numbers are recorded by Bourne and apparently none were issued (though he mistakenly calls for 15 issues). Complete sets are rare and the early numbers appear to be particularly elusive. With the change to smaller format in March 1945, Wilson began a series of brief numismatic biographies, including: Kenneth W. Lee, Frank J. Katen, M.A. Powills, Robert F. Wilson, Hans M.F. Schulman, C.B. Edwards, Herbert P. Meister, C.A. Brownell, Joseph French Maley, Whitman Publishing Company and Joseph M. Fruscione. As a final enticement, anyone wanting a complete set of all seven John H. Hansan auction sales (and, really, who doesn’t?) must have the Bulletin, as they appear only here. Bourne 1940-15 & 16. Gengerke 232. Ex William A. Burd Library.

Rare Kansas City Publication of the 1870s


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