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- 213 *Romano-British Empire. Carausius 286/7-293 AD.* AE Antoninianus. Radiate, draped bust r. / Pax standing l. holding branch and scepter, S-P. RIC 476. *Deep olive-green, near black. Choice*

Almost EF**300.**

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- 214 *Palmyrene Kingdom. Vabalathus, as Augustus, 270/1-272 AD.* Billon Antoninianus. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. / Venus standing l. holding a helmet and spear, shield at her side. RIC 5. **VERY RARE.** *Olive-green* **Good VF**

900.

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- 215 *Galerius, as Caesar, 293-305 AD.* AE Follis, ca. 295 AD. *Siscia.* Laureate head r. / Genius stdg l. with patera and cornucopiae, B in right field; *SIS in ex. RIC 90b. *Brown* **EF**

80.

- 216 *Galeria Valeria, Augusta, 293(?) - 311 AD.* Billon 'Nummus'. *Thessalonica.* Diademed, draped bust r. / Venus stdg l. hldg an apple and raising drapery of gown over her shoulder, star in left field, E in right; .SM.TS in ex. Vagi 2840 **Good VF**

125.

- 217 Billon 'Nummus'. *Cyzicus.* Types as above, but Rev. Δ left field, star right; MKV in ex. RIC 58. *Some weakness upper areas, minor rev. deposits.* Otherwise **Good VF**

100.

- 218 *Severus II, as Caesar, 305-306 AD.* AE Follis. *Heraclea.* Laureate head r. / Genius stdg l. with patera and cornucopiae; HTA in ex. RIC 26a. *Brown over some roughness* **About EF**

100.

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- 219 *Helena.* Silver Scripulum, ca. 330 AD. *Constantinople.* Diademed, draped bust r. of Helena / Large K. **A VERY RARE issue for the dedication of the capital.** Vagi 3052, cf. Göbl AN 144. *Toned over deposits and some exfoliation* **Good VF**

600.

- 220 *As Nobilissima Femina.* AE 3, 318-9 AD. *Thessalonica.* Draped bust r. / Large star in a laurel wreath. RIC 48. *Olive forest-green over minor roughness.* **RARE and popular issue** **Good VF**

400.

A SPECIAL OFFERING OF SILVERED AE3s and REDUCED FOLLES

Initially following Diocletian's Reform, Folles were argentiferous and silver-plated (Antoniniani or Aurelianiani, also, for that matter), aptly called Billon. But they rapidly declined to being just silver-plated, while their size likewise was reduced, ushering in their metamorphosis into what numismatists call AE3s. The AE in AE3s applies well as these coins are normally found entirely Bronze. Reduced Follis are also normally found Bronze sometimes with hints of gray for the silvering has been lost through the ages. On the following offering, though, the silvering has remained, in many cases nearly fully intact.

A few coins of this group are illustrated in color as examples.



- 221 Diocletian, 284-305 AD.** Silvered Antoninianus. Radiate, draped bust r. / Jupiter presenting Victory to emperor, Γ below; XXI in ex. *Some surface mottling and deposits. Silvering mostly intact* **Almost EF** **100.**
- 222 Maximinus II Daia, 310-313 AD.** Silvered Reduced Follis. *Cyzicus*. Laureate head r. / Genius stdg l. w/ wreath above altar and cornucopiae, A in right field; SMK in ex. *Some surface mottling and deposits. Silvering mostly intact* **Almost EF** **80.**
- 223** Silvered Reduced Follis. *Heraclea*. Laureate head r. / Jupiter stdg l. hldg a globe and scepter, wreath in left field, Γ in right; SMHT in ex. *Silvering mostly intact* **EF** **75.**
- 224** Silvered Reduced Follis. *Antioch*. Laureate head r. / Genius stdg l. hldg head of Sol and cornucopiae, star in left field, AI in right; ANT in ex. *Minor deposits. Silvering mostly intact* **Almost EF** **75.**
- 225** Silvered Reduced Follis. *Antioch*. Laureate head r. / Sol, in long robe, stdg l. hldg head of Serapis, Z-*; ANT in ex. *Light deposits. A few scratches in rev. field. Silvering mostly intact* **EF** **100.**



- 226** Silvered Reduced Follis. *Alexandria*. Laureate head r. / Genius stdg l. hldg a bust of Serapis and cornucopiae, branch in left field, N-B; ALE in ex. *Some surface mottling and deposits. Silvering mostly intact* **Almost EF** **100.**
- 227** Silvered Reduced Follis. *Alexandria*. Types similar to above, but Rv. N-A; ALE in ex. *Light deposits. Silvering mostly intact* **EF** **100.**
- 228 Maxentius, 307-312 AD.** Silvered Reduced Follis. *Rome*. Laureate head r. / Roma seated in hexastyle temple; RBS in ex. *Silvering mostly intact. Some deposit flecks* **EF** **100.**
- 229 Licinius I, 308-324 AD.** Silvered Reduced Follis. *Cyzicus*. Laureate head r. / Genius stdg l. hldg patera over altar and cornucopiae, S in right field; SMK in ex. *Silvering nearly fully intact* **EF** **100.**
- 230** Silvered Reduced Follis. *Alexandria*. Laureate head r. / Jupiter stdg l. hldg Victory and scepter, eagle before, K-Ω X/A; ALE in ex. *Very light surface mottling and light deposits. Silvering mostly fully intact* **EF** **100.**



- 231 Silvered Reduced Follis. *Alexandria*. Types as last, but Rv. K-(wreath)/B/X; ALE in ex. *Surface mottling. Good amount of silvering* **About EF** 75.
- 232 Silvered AE3. *Siscia*. Laureate head r. / Two Victories hldg wreath inscribed VOT/PR above altar; ASIS*. *Silvering fully intact* **EF** 100.
- 233 Silvered AE3. *Heraclea*. Laur., draped and cuir. bust l. hldg mappa, scepter over shoulder / Camp-gate with three towers; MHTE in ex. *Silvering fully intact* **EF** 100.
- 234 Silvered AE3. *Cyzicus*. Laur., draped and cuir. bust l. hldg mappa, scepter over shoulder / Jupiter stdg l. hldg Victory and scepter, wreath in left field, B in right; SMK in ex. *Silvering fully intact* **EF** 100.
- 235 Silvered AE3. *Cyzicus*. Types as above. Rv. A in right field; SMK in ex. *Silvering nearly fully intact* **EF** 100.
- 236 **Constantine I, the Great, 307-337 AD.** Silvered Reduced Follis. *Nicomedia*. Laureate head r. / Jupiter stdg l. hldg Victory and scepter, eagle in left field, S in right; SMN in ex. *Silvering mostly intact* **EF** 100.



- 237 Silvered Reduced Follis. *Alexandria*. Laureate head r. / Jupiter stdg l. hldg Victory and scepter, eagle before, (open wreath)/A/N in right field; ALE in ex. *Light deposits. Silvering mostly intact* **EF** 100.
- 238 Silvered Reduced Follis. *Alexandria*. Types as last, but Rv. Ω/S/N in right field; ALE in ex. *Surface mottling. Good amount of silvering* **About EF** 75.
- 239 Silvered AE3. *Aquilea*. Laureate head r. / VOT/XX in wreath; .AQP. in ex. *Good amount of silvering intact* **EF** 75.
- 240 Silvered AE3. *Siscia*. Cuirassed bust l. wearing plumed helmet, hldg spear over shoulder and shield / Two Victories hldg tablet inscribed VOT/PR over altar; ESIS in ex. *Most of the silvering intact* **EF** 100.
- 241 Silvered AE3. *Nicomedia*. Laur., draped and cuir. bust l. hldg mappa / Jupiter stdg l. hldg Victory and scepter, palm frond before, E in right field; SMN in ex. *Silvering nearly fully intact* **EF** 100.
- 242 Silvered AE3. *Heraclea*. Laur., draped and cuir. bust l. hldg mappa, scepter over shoulder / Camp-gate with three turrets; MHTB in ex. *Silvering nearly fully intact* **EF** 100.



- 243 **Crispus, Caesar, 316-326 AD.** Silvered AE3. *Siscia*. Laureate head r. / VOT X in wreath; ΔSIS in ex. *Silvering nearly fully intact* **EF** 100.
- 244 Silvered AE3. *Thessalonica*. Laur., draped and cuir. bust l. / Two bound captives flanking standard inscribed VOT/XX, S-F; .T.S.Δ. in ex. *Silvering nearly fully intact. Tiny deposit reverse, some surface mottling* **EF** 100.
- 245 Silvered AE3. *Cyzicus*. Laur., draped and cuir. small bust l. hldg mappa, scepter over shoulder / Jupiter stdg l. hldg Victory and scepter, wreath in left field, Γ in right; SMK in ex. *Silvering mostly fully intact* **EF** 100.
- 246 **Constantine II, as Caesar, 316-337 AD.** Silvered AE3. *Siscia*. Laureate head r./ VOT X in wreath; ΓSIS (upper half of a wreath, or radiant sun) in ex. *Silvering nearly fully intact* **EF** 75.
- 247 Silvered AE3. *Heraclea*. Laur., draped and cuir. bust r. / Camp-gate with two turrets, star between; SMHE in ex. *Silvering nearly fully intact. Small diebreak on cheek* **EF** 75.



- 248 Silvered AE3. *Heraclea*. Types similar to above. Rv. Camp-gate with three turrets, a pellet above each, and the sun above all; .SMHΓ. in ex. *Silvering nearly fully intact* **EF** 100.
- 249 Silvered AE3. *Heraclea*. Laur., draped and cuir. small bust l. hldg mappa, scepter over shoulder / Camp-gate with three globular turrets, pellet above each; MHTo in ex. *Some surface mottling. Silver mostly fully intact* **EF** 100.
- 250 Silvered AE3. *Cyzicus*. Laur., draped and cuir. small bust l. hldg mappa, scepter over shoulder / Jupiter stdg l. hldg Victory and scepter, wreath in left field, B in right; SMK in ex. *Silvering nearly fully intact* **EF** 100.



- 251 **Constantine I., 307-337 AD.** Ca. 335-337 AD. Light Miliarensis. *Constantinople*. 3.83 gm. Diademed, draped and cuirassed butts r.; DN CONSTAN-TINVS PF AVG / Soldier standing l. head r., holding spear and shield; VIRTVS-EXERCITVS; CON—in ex. RIC--. **VERY RARE. Granular. Toned** **VF** 1,000.
- 252 **Constantine I, the Great, 307-337 AD.** AE Reduced Follis, 310-3 AD. *Trier*. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. / Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Mars r. RIC 885. *Deep olive-green* **About EF** 75.



- 253 Julian II, 360-363 AD.** GOLD Solidus. *Antioch*, officina I. 4.33 gm. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. / Soldier, holding trophy, dragging captive; ANTI in ex. RIC 195 (R-2) **Good VF** **1,500.**
- 254 AE1** ('Maiorina'). *Nicomedia*. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. / Bull standing r., two stars above, NIKT in ex. RIC 121. *Deep olive blue-green* **Good VF** **150.**



- 255 Western Roman Empire. Valentinian III, 425-455 AD.** AE2. *Constantinople*. Helmeted, diad. half-bust r. hldg spear and shield / The Western and Eastern emperors (Valentinian III and Theodosius II) nimbate stdg hldg spears and long cross between them. RIC 461 (R-4). **VERY RARE.** *Light sea-green over roughness* **VF** **800.**



- 256 Eastern Roman Empire. Theodosius II, 402-450 AD.** GOLD Solidus, 441-50 AD. *Constantinople*. 4.47 gm. Helmeted and diademed half-bust facing $\frac{3}{4}$ r., spear over shoulder / Constantinopolis seated l., star before; CoMoB in ex. RIC 285. *Stain over deposit lower obv. edge* **Good VF** **375.**
- 257 GOLD Tremissis.** *Rome or Ravenna*. 1.4 gm. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; DN THEODO-SIVS PF AVG / Cross in wreath; COMOB in ex. RIC-- **Choice VF** **1,500.**



- 258 Aelia Pulcheria, Augusta, 414-453 AD.** GOLD Solidus, 420-2 AD. *Constantinople*. 4.44 gm. Diademed and draped bust r. crowned by the Hand of God / Victory seated l. holding a tall jeweled cross; CONOB in ex. RIC 220 (R-2) **EF** **3,000.**
- 259 Aelia Verina, Augusta, 457-484 AD.** AE2. *Constantinople*. Diademed and draped bust r.; AEL VER-INA AVG / Victory seated r. hldg shield adorned with Chi-Rho; CONE in ex. RIC 655 (R-3). **VERY RARE.** *Deep olive-green over some roughness and some pitting back of Verina's head* **Good VF** **1,000.**