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- 302 Greek GOLD Intaglio Ring. Ca. Second Century BC.** Inside circumference nearly 15mm, 3.33 gm. The onyx (?) intaglio depicts Athena standing r. holding Nike and a spear and shield. It is set in a raised bezel, its base adorned either side by grape-like clusters. The band is a simple hollow ring. Some encrustation on the band **Well-preserved** **2,000.**



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- 303 Graeco-Roman Bronze Figure of Athena Parthenos. First Century BC-Second Century AD.** Standing slightly left, Athena wears a Corinthian helmet and a chiton. Her right arm is bent and her fingers circle a hole where a spear would be placed, her other hand, lowered near her leg, is spread (to brace a separate shield). This figure served as a capital or decorative adornment. Height approx. 4 1/3 inches, 74.5 gm **Well-preserved** with an attractive patina **1,500.**



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- 304 Scythian GOLD Plaque. Ca. 5th – 4th Cent. BC.** Approx. 1 1/2 x 1 3/16 inches. 2.87 grams. Framed in a border of 'U' arcs are two gryphons facing each other, braced together by their upraised front legs which form a rest for a pediment, between them, below, is a two-handled ewer. **Of fine style and very well-preserved** **1,500.**

Sewn on to clothing, such gold appliques were the most popular of Scythian decorative ornaments.



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- 305 A Fine Roman Handle in the form of a Lion. First-Second Century AD.** A lovely and finely detailed lion springing and fully stretched out, its mouth open in a roar. Incised definition lines on the legs and paws. The piece was affixed by grooves which run between the paws. Length: 82.1mm, 87.9 gm. *Attractive olive-green patina broken only in a small flash at the right shoulder*

Very well-preserved

1,250.



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- 306 Late Roman or Early Byzantine Repoussé GOLD Pendant. Ca. 4th-6th Century AD.** 24mm, 1.88 gm. At the center is a large repoussé bust of a veiled woman facing, her face in very high-relief. Above her is a small bezel set with a garnet, the sleeve for a chain behind. The position of the garnet above her head suggests that it was intended to represent a halo. 24mm

Interesting and **well-preserved**

3,000.

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