

## TOP RARE & ANCIENT COIN SHOWCASE

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*Shown below are a few of our favorite inventory selections this month. Truly great coins are hard to find, regardless of price, and we pride ourselves on locating and placing some of the best the market has to offer.*

**1840 Dahlonega \$5 Liberty Gold NGC About Uncirculated -50** - This is the first true Liberty Head \$5 struck at the Dahlonega, GA Southern Branch Mint and is a remarkably nice example for the assigned grade of AU-50. With a low mintage of only 22,896 coins, today only 178 are known in all grades combined and one of only 23 in the assigned grade. The overall look is fantastic with flashy, orange-yellow gold surfaces and a great strike on both sides. We feel Southern Branch mint gold offers great value - [Available for \\$8,300.](#)



**1715 German 24 Mariengroschen NGC Mint State-62** Silver "Mariengroschen" with the Wildman design are highly popular around the world. Depicting a rugged and woodsy male persona, these are far rarer than the price suggests. In fact, only four of this date and design are certified and this is the sole finest of them all! Great coin for the money. This coin exhibits sharp detail and impressive luster, a remarkable find for collectors of German state coinage. [Only one available for \\$995.](#)



**Lysimachus Drachm Mint State** - Like the Alexander Drachm shown below, we love the hidden value and immense rarity in these 2,300 year old Macedonian treasures, particularly in this high of a condition. Lysimachus, one of Alexander the Great's trusted generals and later ruler of Thrace, Asia Minor, and Macedon. Amazingly, only 690 are certified with this one of 18 in Mint State with NONE FINER! Blast white and spectacular—an amazing coin for the price. [Only one available for \\$1,165.](#)



**Alexander III Drachm| Mint State 5x4**

Of 8,800 Alexander Drachms, only 282 are mint state, with just 123 graded higher—and only one in Gem! This coin boasts shimmering surfaces and a sharp strike. We acquire every reasonably priced example and have a few in lower grades. Call for details. Highly recommended at these prices. [Available for \\$1,330.](#)



# TOP RARE & ANCIENT COIN SELECTIONS

*Find below a list of some of our favorite inventory selections*

**Phocas Gold Solidus Mint State** – Ancient coins have been on fire, and we feel that over time, ancients in mint state condition will be harder and harder to find at reasonable prices. This particular coin is one of two we acquired in mint condition recently. Phocas was Byzantine Emperor from 602 to 610, presiding over a very tumultuous time in history. This is well struck and has a great overall appearance.

Only one is available for \$1,395.



**1871 San Fran \$5 About Uncirculated 55** – From a tiny Reconstruction-Era mintage of only 25,000 examples, the 1871 San Fran Half Eagle is an overlooked sleeper in the series. This example has a very pleasing appearance and is one of just 222 in all grades combined. This AU55 is one of 28 in the grade with just 24 finer, placing it well in the top 30% known.

Available for \$3,695.



**1592 Gold Spain 2 Escudo NGC Mint State-61** –

This rare 1592 Spanish Gold Cob 2 Escudo hails from the Seville Mint and holds the distinction of being the only certified overdate example from this year, graded in exceptional Mint State 63 condition by NGC. Struck during the reign of King Philip II of Spain, this historical coin reflects Spain's global influence and economic strength during the 16th century. Minted during one of the most influential periods of Spanish history.

Only one available for \$8,950.



**Lydia Croesus Heavy Stater NGC Choice About Unc.**

This 2,600 year old coin is the first gold coinage ever issued in human history by King Croesus of Lydia. These amazing coins are listed as #9 out of the 100 Greatest Ancient coins and are highly desirable and very special. The obverse shows a portrait of a Lion and Bull, thought to represent strength and virility. The reverse has a double incuse punch that occurred when the coin was hand-struck so long ago. Absolutely museum-quality and just a hair shy of mint condition—which would easily put this coin well into the six-figure price range. Amazing coin for a world-class collection. Only one for \$84K.

