

## TOP RARE & ANCIENT COIN SELECTIONS

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*Below are a few of our favorite inventory selections. These coins offer long-term value that are often overlooked and priced to sell quickly. Increasing demand puts pressure on the extremely limited supplies available as more and more buyers discover ancient coins. If you don't see what you're looking for, just let us know so we can help.*

### **Diocletian BI Nummus NGC About Uncirculated** –

From humble beginnings, **Diocletian** rose through the military ranks and became emperor of Rome, stabilizing the empire, marking the end of the Crisis of the Third Century. Due to illness, he resigned from rule in 305 yet his amazingly high-quality Bronze coins have survived the test of time. The obverse depicts a proud and strong bust of Diocletian facing right, and they are large--bigger than a modern silver half-dollar. **Only \$169 each.**



### **Ram's Head Electrum 1/6th Stater Extremely Fine 5x4**

Amazing and seldom-seen early Greek coinage from the Island of Lesbos. This Electrum Hecte is certified by NGC in Extremely Fine and depicts a ram's head facing right. Very impressive coin for the money and dates back nearly 2,500 years! Simply amazing ancient coin for the price. **Only \$1,185.**



### **54 B.C. Coson Gold Stater NGC Mint State** –

Weighing 9 grams of nearly pure gold, the Coson obverse features three consuls in procession, while the reverse features an eagle holding a wreath. While the precise origin of the Coson Stater remains a mystery, perhaps a greater mystery is how any coin of this age has maintained such a high state of preservation over the past 2,000 years. **Only \$1,795 each.**



### **1855-S \$5 Liberty Gold NGC About Uncirculated 58**

The 1855-S \$5 Liberty is a rare coin in any condition and is the first \$5 gold coin issued for circulation in San Francisco. It was undoubtedly minted using gold from the California Gold Rush. Only 61k were minted and today only 247 are graded. This is one of 28 in the grade with only 5 finer!

**Only one available - \$6,250.**



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## **1904 P \$20 Liberty Gold Coin PCGS Mint State 66**

An absolute stunner of a Double Eagle certified by PCGS in superb gem, mint state 66 condition! Only 488 coins have been certified in MS-66 from 1904 with a mere three examples known finer. This particular coin is gorgeous with original mint luster and a very pleasing overall look. Highly recommended and the coin pictured is the actual coin you will receive.

**Just one available for \$6,990.**



## **1857-S \$20 Liberty PCGS MS-64 - Ship of Gold**

This stunning 1857 San Francisco Double Eagle was recovered from the SS Central America shipwreck, referred to as the "Ship of Gold." It was carefully curated to enhance its natural beauty and has been certified and graded by PCGS to be in Mint State 64 condition. Each coin in this exclusive release comes sealed in a specially-designed PCGS holder to protect the intricate details of the coin. **Only \$11,500.**



## **1881-S \$5 Liberty Head Gold NGC Mint State 66**

This breathtaking half eagle from 1881 San Francisco is an absolute stunner when viewed in person with amazing luster and pristine fields and detail. This is a definite sleeper in the series, and accurately graded coins are in high demand from collectors around the world. If you're looking for a memorable and important superb gem gold coin to put away for a while, we highly advise taking a look at this dark-orange beauty.

**Only \$11,475.**



## **Alexander the Great Gold Stater Lifetime EP NGC Choice Mint State 5x4**

Alexander the Great ruled nearly 2,300 years ago and this stunning gold stater is testament to his empire and vision. Preserved and certified by NGC Ancients, it has received a Choice Mint State rating, an incredibly high grade for a gold ancient. The obverse depicts a helmeted Athena, the goddess of war, while the reverse shows Nike, the goddess of Victory. **Just one available for \$18,950.**

