

## 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.**



### 1552-1555 Carlos & Joanna Four Reale NGC About

Unc. 55 – Spanish mints had produced silver and copper coins for use in the New World, but it was not until 1536 that the Mexico City mint would produce the first coins specifically struck in and for use in the Americas. Thus, the Carlos and Joanna 4 Reale was produced, 250 years before the U.S. mint was even founded! **Only \$1,325.**



### Athenian Silver Owl Tetradrachm NGC Mint State –

Ranked as #10 out of the 100 Greatest Ancient Coins, the 2,450-year-old Athenian Silver Owl is an impressive ancient coin with a remarkable history. The Owl could be found in every Mediterranean marketplace and beyond back then, and today they survive as a testament to the glory of the city of Athens. **Only \$2,295.**



### 1845 O \$5 Liberty Gold Coin NGC About Uncirculated

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**1798 Chilean 8 Escudo NGC Mint State 62 (SO/DA)** – This 1798 Chilean 8 Escudo is a stunner! It is perfectly struck of bright yellow gold and has remarkable proof-like surfaces on both sides. Only 43,000 examples were struck and today only twenty-one have been certified in all grades, with the present example being one of two in MS-62, tied for the finest known in the world!

**Only one available - \$6,395.**



**Antoninus Pius Gold Aureus NGC Choice About Uncirculated 5x5** – This razor-sharp gold aureus depicts and was struck under Antoninus Pius, the father of Marcus Aurelius. It looks mint condition in so many ways, however, it was given a choice AU grade level by NGC ancients, otherwise it would be a 20K+ coin. It has a perfect strike and perfect surfaces and glimmers in the holder. Coin shown is the exact coin you will receive. Highly recommended. **Only \$13,650.**



**Achaemenid Gold Daric NGC Choice About Uncirculated 5x4** – This particular design type is the first and oldest of all Persian gold coins. Struck sometime around 500 BC, this intricate and attractive gold daric has been certified in Choice About Unc. Condition by NGC Ancients. It is struck on a round flan and depicts the Persian Hero King running right, ready to attack the enemy with a drawn bow and a quiver on his back. We highly recommend this “type 2” Persian daric. Coin shown is the exact coin you will receive.

**Only \$22,250.**



**Arsinoe II Silver Decadrachm NGC Choice Extremely Fine 5x3** – This large decadrachm hails from the Ptolemaic (Egyptian) empire roughly 2,300 years ago and depicts Arsinoe II on the obverse with a cornucopia on the back, meant to reflect the vast wealth of the kingdom. Both gold and silver examples of this issue were produced and today the silver coins are far scarcer than their gold counterparts. Coin pictured is the exact coin you will receive. **Just one available for \$26,950.**

