

04–05 March 2024

Gorny & Mosch, Munich, Germany

Auctions 302-303

Coin Auctions at Gorny & Mosch in March – Presenting a Fine Selection of Ancient and Modern Pieces

From 4 to 5 March 2024, auction 302 “Ancient Coins” and auction 303 “Selected Coins and Medals from the Middle Ages and Modern Times” will be held by Gorny & Mosch. Two high-quality printed catalogues complement the sales.

Auction 302

More than 600 ancient coins will be offered from 4 to 5 March 2024 by the Munich auction house Gorny & Mosch in their business premises. Once again, the offer includes outstanding pieces and rarities such as a Knossos drachm (lot No. 159) featuring the famous labyrinth, tetradrachms from Akragas and Syracuse (lot No. 55 and No. 77, the cover piece of the catalogue), a decadrachm created by Kimon (No. 80), a prutah of Mattathias Antigonos presenting the oldest depiction of the menorah (No. 249), and a series of Roman aurei of outstanding quality (lot No. 415, 426, 459, 468, 483).

Auction 303

The auction of medieval and modern pieces on 5 March 2024 presents more than 500 exquisite coins and medals of outstanding quality, especially from the Middle Ages, the German States, Germany after 1871, Habsburg hereditary lands, Europe and world issues. Particularly the sections of German coins and medals contain pieces of great rarity and impressive quality. More than 200 pieces were graded by NGC.

The offer of auctions 302 and 303 at a glance:

- Celts..... 0001-0034
- Greeks..... 0035-0316
- Roman Provincial Coinage..... 0317-0373

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- Roman Republic 0374-0397
- Roman Empire 0398-0549
- Byzantium 0550-0627
- Migration Period 0628-0629
- Contorniate 0630
- Armenian weight 0631

- Middle Ages 1001-1047
- Germany up to 1871 1048-1195
- Germany after 1871 1196-1303
- German colonies and linked territories 1304-1313
- Medals 1314-1317
- Austro-Hungary 1318-1361
- Europe 1362-1474
- World Coins 1475-1534
- Islamic coinage 1535-1538

Auction 302 Ancient Coins

Lot No. 77: SYRACUSE. 2nd Republic, 466 - 406 BC. Tetradrachm ø 26mm (17.27g). 430 - 420 BC. Rare in this quality! Fine toning, well-centred on a broad planchet, about extremely fine. Estimate: 10,000 euros

Lot No. 159: KNOSSOS. Drachm ø 19mm (5.43g), approx. 330 - 300 BC.

Rare! Attractive dark toning, Rev. die error. Very fine to extremely fine. Estimate: 15,000 euros

The reverse depicts the labyrinth of Knossos. Daedalus had been commissioned by King Minos to build this construction in order to hide the Minotaur, a creature that had emerged from the mating of King Minos' wife Pasiphaë and a white bull. Ever since Knossos started to mint coins, the labyrinth had been depicted on its coins – initially in a stylised form. This specimen depicts one of the most complex renderings of the labyrinth, which ancient authors localise either in the Bronze Age palace of Minos or in Gortyn.

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Lot No. 459: ROMAN EMPIRE. Commodus, AD 177 - 192. Aureus ø 20mm (7.32g). AD 192. Rome mint. Gold! Mazzini and Calicó plate coin! Extremely fine. Estimate: 25,000 euros

Auction 303 – Coins and Medals from the Middle Ages and Modern Times

Lot No. 1061: GERMAN COINS AND MEDALS UP TO 1871. BAVARIA. Maximilian III Joseph, 1745 - 1777. Ducat 1762, Munich. So-called Isar river gold ducat. Engraver Franz Andreas Schega. Gold! Showpiece. Of great rarity. Fine toning, slightly bent, about BU, MS62+ -NGC-6774330-003. Estimate: 15,000 euros

Lot No. 1170: GERMAN COINS AND MEDALS UP TO 1871. SAXONY, Electors and Albertine line. Anton, 1827 - 1836. 10 talers 1829 S, Dresden. Gold! Very rare! Showpiece. Beautiful BU. Estimate: 12,500 euros

Lot No. 1214: GERMANY AFTER 1871. SILVER COINS OF THE EMPIRE. HESSE. Ludwig IV, 1877-1892. 5 marks 1888 A, Berlin. Head to the right, below mint mark A / Small imperial eagle. J. 69. 27.77 g. Showpiece. Very rare in this quality. Magnificent toning, minuscule scratches, FDC, MS64-NGC-6145260-001. Estimate: 10,000 euros

Lot No. 1369: EUROPEAN COINS AND MEDALS. DENMARK. Christian V, 1670 - 1699. Ducat 1682 CW, Glückstadt. Gold! Of great rarity, especially in this quality. About FDC. Estimate: 25,000 euros

e-auction 304

On 10 April 2024 starting at 10 a.m., coins and multiple lots with ancient issues as well as coins and medals from the Middle Ages to the 20th century will be on offer.

Register at: <https://auktionen.gmcoinart.de>

The viewing takes place at Gorny & Mosch, Maximiliansplatz on the following dates:

Starting now:

Monday – Friday

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10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. – 6 p.m., Sunday, 3 March 2024, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. and upon prior appointment

The catalogues for auctions 302 and 303 can be ordered from Gorny & Mosch, Giessener Münzhandlung, Maximiliansplatz 20, 80333 Munich, Germany, phone: +49 (0)89 24 22 643-0, fax +49 (0)89 22 85 513. They are also available online: <https://auktionen.gmcoinart.de>

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