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Roman Red Jasper Intaglio

Herakles' First Labor, Slaying the Nemean Lion his bow, club and quiver thrown to the side.
On the reverse, a later Gnostic inscription
3rd Century AD

3rd Century AD

ht: 1 in. (2.5 cm.)

(European collection, assembled 1980's)

[cf: The British Museum, London, acc. no. 1986,0501.80; and Marianne Maaskant-Kleibrink, Catalogue of the Engraved Gems in the Royal Coin Cabinet, The Hague. The Greek, Etruscan and Roman Collections (The Hague, 1978), no. 1115-b]

front cover:

Greek Bronze Helmet

Early Corinthian, end of 7th-early 6th Century BC

ht: 8 5/8 in. (22 cm.)

(ex: Collection, R. Stuyvesant, United States (1843-1909); more recently, a private German collection, 1994-2006)

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[cf: Anthony Snodgrass, Early Greek Armour and Weapons from the end of the Bronze Age to 600 B.C. (Edinburgh, 1964), fig. 12; and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, acc. no. 2003.407.3]

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Egyptian Faience Shabti
Late Period, Dynasties XXVI-XXX, circa 664-332 BC
ht: 4 in. (10 cm.)
(private American collection, 1983)

[cf: Madeleine Page-Gasser and André B. Wiese, Ägypten: Augenblicke der Ewigkeit. Unbekannte Schätze aus Schweizer Privatbesitz (Mainz am Rhein, 1997), p. 246, no. 161B]

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Western Asiatic Gaming Set

green chlorite, marble, alabaster, lapis, red jasper, hematite, shell with copper alloy fasteners late 3rd Millennium BC 62 pieces, max. dimension: 2 15/16 in. (7.5 cm.) (American collection, 1993; previously, European collection, 1970's) [cf: The British Museum, London, acc. nos. EA23313, 1898,1201.168, 120838 and EA73985; and The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, acc. nos. B16974A, B17613; B17813]



Anatolian Marble Idol. Kilia type Early Bronze Age, mid-3rd Millennium BC ht: 3 3/4 in. (9.5 cm.) (private London collection, 1950's) Accompanied by United Kingdom Export License [cf: *The J. Paul Getty Museum Journal.* Vol. 17 (Malibu, 1989), p. 107, no. 3 (The J. Paul Getty Museum, Malibu, acc. no. 88.AA.122)]



Near Eastern Terracotta Astarte Figurine elaborate details with unusual articulated legs early 2nd Millennium BC ht: 7 15/16 in. (20.1 cm.) (private Middle Eastern collection, assembled 1950's-early 1970's)

[cf: Leila Badre, Les Figurines Anthropomorphes en Terre Cuite a L'Age du Bronze en Syrie (Paris, 1980), pl. LXIII and p. 395, no. 29, pl. XLII, no. 58; and Ariadne Galleries, Idols. The Beginning of Abstract Form (New York, 1990), nos. 66, 75]



Near Eastern Marble Figure of an Ibex
beginning of the 2nd Millennium BC
ht: 6 1/4 in. (16 cm.)
(private New York collection (J.M. Stern, early 1980's)
[cf: Iran (Persia) Virtual Museum Project (ivmp.wordpress.com)/ JiroftCivilization. For an earlier related piece, cf: The Cleveland Museum of Art, acc. no. 1970.61]



Near Eastern Alabaster Squat Amphoriskos mid-1st Millennium BC ht: 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm.) (private European collection, 1980's) [cf: The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, acc. no. 86.189; and The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, acc. no. B10]



Cypriot Stone Plank Idol

white stone inlays and elaborately incised details Early Bronze Age, circa 2200-1800 BC

ht: 5 5/16 in. (13.5 cm.)

(private American collection, acquired 2010; previously with Royal Athena Galleries, New York)

[cf: Idole. *Frühe Götterbilder und Opfergaben* (Mainz am Rhein, 1985), p. 60, no. 23; and Veronica Tatton-Brown, *Cyprus BC* (London, 1979), p. 30, fig. 60]



Two Egyptian Flint Blades

PreDynastic Period, circa 3200 BC lengths, top: 4 1/4 in. (10.8 cm.) bottom, with serrated edge 5 1/8 in. (13 cm.) (private United Kingdom collection (Robert Burnard, 1848-1920), thence by descent) Accompanied by Mr. Burnard's Egyptology notebooks (1916-1918) while studying under Margaret Alice Murray (1863-1963)

[cf: Joan Crowfoot Payne, *Catalogue of the Predynastic Egyptian Collection in the Ashmolean Museum* (Oxford, 2000), p. 168 and fig. 63, no. 1392 and pp. 183-184 and fig. 69, nos. 1499, 1491; and G. Brunton and G. Caton-Thompson, "The Badarian Civilisation and PreDynastic Remains near Badari. British School of Archaeology", in *Egypt 46* (1928), 3, pl. XXVI]



Rare Egyptian Blue Fragmentary Figurine of Bes Patron and Protector of Children and Household New Kingdom, Dynasties XVIII-XX, circa 1550-1070 BC ht: 2 in. (5.1 cm.) Previously on Loan, Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University (2008-2017) (Collection G. McKinley, South Africa and Paris, 1980's) [cf: The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, acc. no. 1973.508]



Egyptian Faience Shabti of Psamtek, "Born of Amenirdis"

Late Period, Dynasty XXVI, circa 664-525 BC

ht: 6 5/8 in. (16.8 cm.)

hieroglyphic inscription:

 $Illuminate\ The\ Osiris\ Psamtek,\ true\ of\ voice,\ born\ of\ Amenir dis.$

He says O you Shabti! If one should assign the Osiris Psamtik, true of voice, born of Amenirdis, to do any work that needs to be done in the necropolis ...

Please refer to our website for a complete translation.

(private New York collection, 1986)

[cf: Madeleine Page-Gasser and André B. Wiese, Ägypten: Augenblicke der Ewigkeit. Unbekannte Schätze aus Schweizer Privatbesitz (Mainz am Rhein, 1997), pp. 246-248, nos. 161-162]



Egyptian Alabaster AlabastronLate Period, Dynasties XXVI-XXX, circa 664-332 BC ht: 4 1/8 in. (10.5 cm.) (private French collection, acquired 1943; thence by descent) Accompanied by French Export License [cf: The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, acc. nos. 87.715 and 87.676]





Egyptian False Mummy of a Kestrel
Ptolemaic to Roman Periods, 4th Century BC-4th Century AD
ht: 14 in. (35.7 cm.)
(private European collection, 1970's or earlier)

Previously Published, *Ancient Treasures II* (Antiquarium Ltd. New York, 2004), p. 3 [cf: Judith E. Adams and Chrissie W. Alsop, "Imaging in Egyptian Mummies", in Rosalie Ann David (ed.), *Egyptian Mummies and Modern Science* (Cambridge, 2014), p. 41-d]



Egyptian Pottery Bes Juglet

Patron and Protector of Children and Household Roman Period, 1st-3rd Centuries AD ht: 45/16 in. (11 cm.) (Collection G. McKinley, South Africa and Paris, 1980's)

[cfs: The Greco-Roman Museum, Alexandria, Egypt, no acc. no.; and Dietrich Wildung and Günter Grimm, Götter. Pharaonen. Ausstellungskatalog von Villa Hügel. Gebundene

Ausgabe (1978), nos. 112, 139]



Archaic Greek Terracotta Aryballos of a Siren

traces of original polychrome

Rhodian, early 6th Century BC

ht: 65/16 in. (16 cm.) length: 91/16 in. (23 cm.)

(ex: private Japanese collection, 1945-1982)

Published: Catalogue of Seiyo Bijutsu, *Ancient Art of Mediterranean Lands* (Osaka, Japan, 1 October 1974), p. 13

[cf: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, acc. no. 41.162.24; and *Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum: Cambridge. Fitzwilliam Museum 1*, 15, Pl. (243) 6.6]



Ancient Mycenaean Terracotta *Phi* Idol original polychrome Late Helladic IIIA-B, circa 1400-1200 BC ht: 5 5/16 in. (13.5 cm.) (private European collection, 1996)

[cf: Gisela M.A. Richter, *Handbook of the Collection. The Metropolitan Museum of Art* (Cambridge, 1953), p. 15 and pl. 167, no. 7a; and Lucilla Burn, *The British Museum Book of Greek and Roman Art* (London, 1991), p. 21, no. 11]



Lydian Chalcedony Weight-Shaped Seal

A Lioness walking on a hatched groundline, Zeus' thunderbolt above late 6th-early 5th Centuries BC. Thunderbolt added later, consistent with iconography on bronze coins of Tralleis (Lydia), after 133 BC max. dimension: 9/16 in. (1.4 cm.)

(private American collection, 2001; previously, European collection, 1960's) [cf: C.D. Curtis, *Sardis XIII: Jewelry and Gold Work, Part I,* 1910-1914. *Publications of the American Society for the Excavation of Sardis,* 13. *I* (Rome, 1925), nos. 121 and 123 (now in Vedat Nedim Tör Museum, Istanbul). For the thunderbolt, cf: *Sear* 4760; *BMC* 22.336,63]



Archaic Eastern Greek Gold Earrings

6th-5th Centuries BC

ht: 1 1/4 in. (3.1 cm.)

(private American collection, 1980's)

[cf: Friederike Naumann, Antiker Schmuck: Vollständiger Katalog der Sammlung und der Sonderausstellung vom 31.5 bis 31.8.1980 (Melsungen, 1980), p. 31, pl. 9, cat. nos. 35, 36; and Gabriel Barkay, Ketef Hinnom. A Treasure Facing Jerusalem's Walls. The Israel Museum (Jerusalem, 1986), pp. 26-28]



Silenus head appliqué at the base of the handle 5th Century BC ht: 7 1/8 in. (18 cm.) max. width: 4 5/16 in. (11 cm.) (private French collection, 1960's-1990's; then a private American collection, 1990's-2016) [cf: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, acc. no. 13.227.5]



22 Phoenician Core-Formed Glass "Eye" Beads

6th-5th Centuries BC

max. dimension of largest bead, $1\,1/8$ in. (2.9 cm)

(private American collection, 1972 or earlier)

Previously Published, *Ancient Treasures IV* (Antiquarium Ltd. New York, 2004), p. 10 [cf: *Ancient Glass formerly in the G. Sangiorgi Collection. Christie's New York.* 3 June 1999, p. 19, no. 34; and Sidney Goldstein, *Pre-Roman and Early Roman Glass in the Corning Museum of Glass* (Corning, 1979), pp. 114-115, nos. 231, 236]

A Group of Attic Greek Black-Figure Pottery Lekythoi

Attributed to the Haimon Group, 500-450 BC Featuring scenes from the Labors of Herakles: left to right:
Herakles subduing the Erymanthian Boar,

the Fourth Labor

Herakles slaying the Nemean Lion, the First Labor

Amazonomachia: Herakles battling the Amazons for the belt of Queen Hippolyta, the Ninth Labor

hts: 8 3/8, 7 1/2 and 8 11/16 in. (20.8, 19 and 22 cm.)

(private American collection, acquired 1966) [from left, cf: Beazley Archive 5148, Frankfurt, Liebieghaus, Munich, Furtwangler, 575; Beazley Archive 9022960, Athens, Ceramicus III2; Beazley Archive 306834, Laon, Musée Archéologique Municipal, 37.900]









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Etruscan Banded Agate Scarab

Euandria. A participant in a male beauty contest appears nude, save the shield on his right arm; a hatched border.

4th Century BC

max. dimension: 1/2 in. (1.27 cm.)

(private New York collection (E. David, 1891-1969)

[cf: G.M.A. Richter, Engraved Gems of the Greeks and the Etruscans. A History of Greek Art in Miniature (London, 1968), pp. 205-206, nos. 834-838]

Hellenistic Greek Bronze Strigilated Basin

4th-3rd Centuries BC

ht: 3 1/2 in. (8.8 cm.) width: 10 11/16 in. (27.2 cm.)

(private European collection, 1990; previously another European collection, 1970's-1980's) [cfs: B. Popovic, D. Mano-Zisi, M. Velickovic and B. Jelicic, *Anticka Bronza u Jugoslaviji*. *Narodni Muzej. Beograd* (Belgrade, 1969), no. 37]







Hellenistic Silver Mastos Bowl

original gilded and incised interior rim of leaves and egg design 2nd-1st Centuries BC

ht: 3 3/4 in. (8.9 cm.) diameter: 8 in. (22.3 cm.)

(European collection, early 1980's)

[cf: Donald E. Strong, *Greek and Roman Gold and Silver Plate* (New York, 1979), p.108, fig. 24-a; and Gisela M.A. Richter, *Catalogue of Greek and Roman Antiquities in the Dumbarton Oaks Collection* (Cambridge, 1956), p. 46, nos. 29-30 and pl. XIX-c, d]

Hellenistic Polychrome Terracotta Statue of Aphrodite

wearing a lotus diadem, holding a dove 4th-3rd Centuries BC

4th-3rd Centuries BC

ht: 16 9/16 in. (42 cm.)

(private American collection, late 1960's-early 1970's)

[cf: Pierre Bergé & Associés. Antiquité Greco-Romaine. Collection de M. et Mme C., Paris.

December 2010. Paris, no. 30; and Pierre Bergé & Associés. Archéologie. 1 June 2012. Paris, no. 216]







Two Hellenistic Bronze and Silver Hand Mirrors

the handles in the form of Herakles' club with the skin of the Nemean Lion 1st Century $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BC}}$

lengths: 11 1/2 in. and 7 11/16 in. (29.2 and 19.5 cm.)

(private European collection, 1980's)

[cf: F. Baratte, *Le trésor d'orfevrerie romaine de Boscoreale* (Paris, 1986), p. 46; *Rediscovering Pompeii* (Rome, 1990), p. 214, no. 144; and The British Museum, London, acc. no. 1814,0704.903]



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Roman Republican Nicolo Intaglio

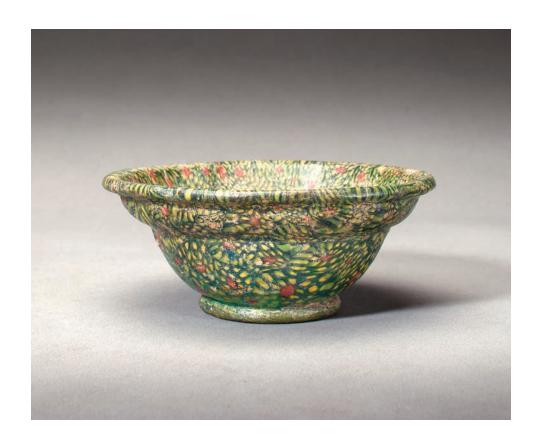
A victorious nude Athlete wearing a fillet, holding a staff and leaning against a pillar, his right foot resting on a *pila trigonalis* (ball)

Attributed to Solon or his workshop

Augustan, 2nd half of the 1st Century BC-beginning of the 1st Century AD ht: 9/16 in. (1.4 cm.)

(private American collection, before 1999)

Previously Published, *The Good Life* (Antiquarium Ltd. New York, 1999), p. 20 [cf: Marie-Louise Vollenweider, *Die Steinschneidekunst und ihre Künstler in Spätrepublikanischer und Augusteischer Zeit* (Baden-Baden, 1966), p. 108, taf. 47, no. 1; and G.M.A. Richter, *Engraved Gems of the Romans. A supplement to the History of Art* (London, 1968), p. 148, pl. no. 695]



Early Roman Mosaic Millefiori Glass Patella Cup

translucent emerald green, opaque red and yellow canes late 1st Century BC-early 1st Century AD ht. 15/8 in. (4.1 cm.) diam: 3 15/16 in. (9.9 cm.) (private Middle Eastern collection, before 1990)

[cf: David F. Grose, Core-Formed, Rod-Formed, and Cast Vessels and Objects from the Late Bronze Age to the Early Roman Empire, 1600 B.C. to A.D. 50. Volume I (Toledo, 1989), pp. 322-323, 225, nos. 519, 445; and Ancient Glass. Formerly the Kofler-Truniger Collection. Christie's. London. Tuesday 5 March 1985 and Wednesday 6 March 1985, no. 189]



Early Roman Glass Bottle

Augustan to Julio-Claudian Periods, end of the 1st Century BC to early 1st Century AD ht: $1\,5/8$ in. (4.3 cm.)

(private European collection, 1980's)

[cf: *The Benzian Collection of Ancient and Islamic Glass. Sotheby's. London. 7th July 1994*, no. 93; and 3000 *Jahre Glaskunst. Kunstmuseum Luzern 19.7.-13.9.1981*, p. 97, no. 360]



Early Roman Glass Footed Beaker

facet-cut diamond-shaped lozenges encircling body 1st Century AD

ht.: 6 1/4 in. (16 cm.)

(private European collection, 1970's)

Exhibited and Published, Kyonjgu World Culture Expo 2000 exhibition,

Dr. In-Sook Lee, Encounter and Harmony: Silk Road and Korea (1 September 10 November 2000), p. 75, no. 102

[cf: Peter La Baume, *Glas Der Antiken Welt I. Band 1* (Köln, 1973), pl. I-2, taf. 46, 3; and Andrew J. Oliver, Jr., "Early Roman Faceted Glass", *Journal of Glass Studies (JGS)*, (Vol. 26, 1984), pp. 35-58 and p. 49, no. 30]



Roman Marble Statue of Nemesis Goddess of Retribution and Fate Winged griffin at her right side, traces of an inscription on the plinth. Hadrianic to early Antonine eras, circa 120-170 AD ht: 26 3/4 in. (67.3 cm.) (private European collection, by 1990's) Published, Sotheby's. Antiquities. New York. 17 December 1998, no. 167 Exhibited, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas Collects Ancient Art (July-October 2007) [cf: The J. Paul Getty Museum, Malibu, acc. no. 96.AA.43; and the Deutsches Archäolgisches Institute

Archaeological Museum, Burder,

acc. no. 301.99.94]



Imperial Roman Fresco

2nd-3rd Centuries AD; Eastern Empire ht. x width: 25 5/8 x 32 5/16 in.(65 x 82 cm.) (private British collection, 1990; previously, Middle Eastern collection, 1980's) Accompanied by United Kingdom Export License [cf: Anne-Marie Maila-Afeiche and Anna Dal Maso. *The Tomb of Tyre. Restoration of the Roman Frescoes in the National Museum of Beirut* (Beirut, 2012)]



Roman "Snake Thread" Glass Flat Flask applied ribbed and plain snake thread decoration 2nd-3rd Centuries AD ht: 5 11/16 in. (14.5 cm.) (private American collection, early 1990's) [cf: David Whitehouse, Roman Glass in the Corning Museum of Glass. Volume Two (Corning, 2012), p. 224, no. 795]

Roman Marble Statue of Hygeia

Goddess of Health, Daughter of Asklepios God of Medicine, Companion of Aphrodite wearing a diadem, holding a snake 2nd-3rd Centuries AD ht: 23 1/2 in. (59.7 cm.) width: 7 1/2 in. (19.1 cm.) (private American collection, 2009, acquired London market) [cf: The National Gallery of Antique Art in the Corsini Palace Rome, acc. no. S24.2; and The Hermitage Museum, acc. no. ΓΡ-1743]





3rd-5th Centuries AD

ht: 4 3/16 in. (10.6 cm.)

(private European collection, 1980's)

[cf: Axel von Saldern, Birgit Nolte, Peter La Baume and Thea Elisabeth Haevernick (eds.), *Gläser der Antiker: The Erwin Oppenländer Collection* (Mainz, 1975), pp. 224, 226, nos. 653-654, 663; and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, acc. no. 202.479.8]



Roman Bronze Lamp shaped as a Nubian Male Head

3rd-4th Centuries AD

ht. 2 13/16 in. (7.2 cm.) length: 4 5/16 in. (10.9 cm.)

(private New York collection, 1980's)

[cf: Donald M. Bailey, *A Catalogue of the Lamps in the British Museum. Vol. IV: Lamps of Metal and Stone, and Lampstands* (London, 1996), p.16 and pl. 15, cat. no. Q3579 WAA; and The British Museum, London, acc. no. 1868,0810.17]



Early Byzantine Bronze Ring

Engraved signet with a palm tree between two birds, behind each a palm branch. Above, a Greek inscription of a proper name, referring to one of the factions of the Circus of Constantine

circa 6th Century AD

bezel: 15/16 x 3/4 in. (2.35 x 1.9 cm.)

(private American collection, 1990's)

[cf: O.M. Dalton, Catalogue of Early Christian Antiquities and Objects from the Christian East in the Department of British and Mediaeval Antiquities and Ethnography of the British Museum (London, 1901), p. 13, no. 83]



Byzantine Silver and Garnet Cross

5th-8th Centuries AD

ht. x width: 11/16 x 3/4 in. (1.8 x 1.9 cm.)

(private American collection, 1990's)

[cf: Marvin C. Ross, Catalogue of the Byzantine and Early Mediaeval Antiquities in the Dumbarton Oaks Collection. Vol. Two. Jewelry, Enamels and Art of the Migration Period (Washington, D.C., 1965), p. 10 and pl. XVII, no. 10]



Carolingian Marble Arch, likely from a baptismal font

9th Century AD

h. x w. x d.: 24 x 32 x 3 1/2 in. (60.9 x 81.3 x 8.9 cm.)

(private New York collection, 1970's)

[cf: Herbert Schutz, *The Carolingians in Central Europe, Their History, Arts and Architecture. A Cultural History of Central Europe, 750-900* (Leiden, 2004), nos. 68a-c; and André B. Malraux and André Parrot, *The Arts of Mankind. The Carolingian Renaissance* (New York, 1970), p. 358 and nos. 269, 270]

Back Cover:

Hellenistic Etruscan Terracotta Votive Profile Head of a Youth

3rd Century BC

ht: 11 1/16 in. (28.2 cm.) w: 7 1/2 in. (19 cm.)

(private American collection, 1970's)

[cf: Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, acc. no. 1977.216.1855; and P. J. Riis, *Etruscan Types of Heads. A Revised Chronology of the Archaic and Classical Terracottas of Etruscan Campania and Central Italy* (Copenhagen, 1981), pp. 26-27, fig. 16]

English Gold and Diamond Ring

16th Century AD

repoussé scrolling, traces of turquoise, green and dark

red enamel

max. dimension: 1 1/16 in. (2.7 cm.)

(private old British family collection, by descent) [cf: Charles Oman, *British Rings 800-1914* (Totowa, 1937), p. 97, pl. 26c-d; and Anna Beatriz Chadour, *Die Alice und Louis Koch Sammlung. The Alice and Louis Koch Collection. Vol. II* (Leeds, 1994), p. 217, no. 707]



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