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The first numismatic work printed in Russia

Bayer, Theophilus Siegfried. THEOPHILI SIGEFRIDI BAYERI REGIOMONTANI. HISTORIA OSRHOËNI ET EDESSENA EX NVMIS ILLUSTRATA, IN QUA, EDESSA VRBIS, OSRHOËNI REGNI, ABGARORUM REGUM, PRAEFECTORUM GRAECORUM, ARABUM, PERSARUM, COMITUM FRANCORUM, SUCCESSIONES, FATA, RES ALIA MEMORABILES, A PRIMA ORIGENE VRBIS AD EXTREMA FERE TEMPORA EXPLICANTUR. Petropoli: ex typographia Academiae, 1734. Only edition, 4to, pp [10], 362 [10]; printed in Roman, Greek Syriac and Arabic fonts; 7 engraved plates of numismatic interest; chronological tables in the text. Original blue paper-covered backed in brown calf, red morocco label (faded to pink) on spine. Without front and end paper, but generally a very pleasing example of one of the first books printed at the printing offices of the Russian Academy of Sciences in St. Petersburg which began its activity in 1727. The very first numismatic book printed in Russia, elusive and important rarity. Very fine

\$ 2,500

A renowned polymath, philologist, orientalist and classicist, Bayer, who hailed from the same family as the famous astronomer Johannes Bayer, lived for many years in St. Petersburg, and was a founding member of the Russian Imperial Academy. Bayer published many works on Oriental numismatics.

The book above is an overview of the complete history (until about 1400) of Edessa. Now known as Urfa, in southeastern Turkey, Edessa was once the capital of a small kingdom which kept a relative and precarious independence from the Romans and the Persians. When the Roman Empire fell, the city was contested between the Persians and the Byzantines, and later conquered by the Arabs. It fell later to the Franks, and then became part of the Ottoman Empire. The coins represented in the plates are all from the period of the independent kingdom.

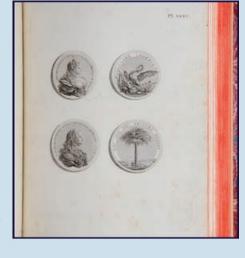
Blau, Dr. Otto. **ВОСТОЧНЫЯ МОНЕТЫ МУЗЕЯ ИМПЕРАТОРСКАГО ОБЩЕСТВА ИСТОРІИ и ДРЕВНОСТЕЙ ВЪ ОДЕССЪ. ORIENTAL COINS IN THE ODESSA MUSEUM**. Odessa, printed by P. Franzow, 1876.
(v), 94 pages, one plate of illustrations. Quarto, 31.5 x 23 cm. Tan calf covers, with raised corner angles on front. Some corner tears and nicking on end pages. Otherwise a clean example of this book by the German Consul-General at Odessa About very fine

\$ 500

Butkovski, A. НУМИЗМАТИКА или ИСТОРІЯ МОНЕТЪ ДРЕВНИХЪ, СРЕДНИХЪ и НОВЫХЪ ВЪКОВЪ. NUMISMATICS OR HISTORY OF COINS: ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL & MODERN TIMES. Moscow, 1861. (iv), 140 pages, 3 plates with illustrated types, 24 pages of charts and tables. Octavo. Pebbled, hard purple covers, imprinted initials. Rare. Light scuffing, scattered foxing and soiling. Spine well preserved

About very good





de Mechel, Chretien. OEUVRE DU CHEVALIER HEDLINGER OU RECUEIL DES MEDAILLES DE CE CELEBRE ARTISTE, gravées en taille douce, accompagnées d'une explication historique et critique, et précédées de la vie de l'Auteur. Basle, chez auteur impr. De Schweighauser, 1776-1778. Folio, engraved title-page and dedication to Gustav III of Sweden, 40 engraved numismatic plates (some with early ink annotations, likely by the Earl of Derby), pp.xxxiv, [2], 64; engraved headpiece, woodcut tail-pieces and ornaments. 19th Century half brown morocco by Hatchard & Co., gilt supralibros on upper cover of the Earl of Derby, gilt-lettered direct on blindstamped spine. With armorial bookplate of the Earl of Derby, possibly the 14th Earl (1799-1869) or the

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15th Earl (1826-1893), both noted politicians
Some scuffing and wear, but generally a fine and desirable, sound copy

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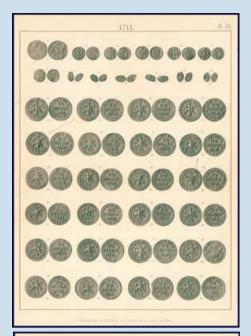
Demmeni, M. [Ed]. ЗАПИСКИ НУМИЗМАТИЧЕСКОГО ОТДЪЛЕНІЯ ИМПЕРАТОРСКОАГО РУССКАГО АРХЕОЛОГИЧЕСКАГО ОБЩЕСТВА. NUMISMATIC DEPARTMENT OF THE IMPERIAL RUSSIAN ARCHAEO-LOGICAL SOCIETY. NOTES. Volume I, issues II-III. St. Petersburg, 1909. 176 pages with illustrations, 10 fine plates. Small quarto. Gray weave with textured red boards. Light scuffing, stamps and marking on title page and a few other pages. Some foxing toward back Very good

\$ 1,000

Guriev, А. ДЕНЕЖНОЕ ОБРАЩЕНІЕ ВЪ РОССІИ ВЪ СТОЛЪТІИ ИСТОРИЧЕСКІЙ ОЧЕРКЪ. MONEY IN RUSSIA IN THE XIX CENTURY. HISTORICAL OVERVIEW. St. Petersburg, 1903. (iv), 253 pages. Large Octavo, 27 x 19 cm. Pink paper wrapped light brown weave, vellum wrapped spine. Author's name inked on front cover. Underscoring and annotations in pencil on a number of pages, old taping on inside of a few pages. Some foxing



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Georgii Mikhailovich, Grand Duke. Вел. Кн. Георгій Михаилович. Монеты Царствованія Императора Петра І. Том ІІ. Coins of Peter I, 1682-1710. St. Petersburg, 1914. Half-title in red and black, magnificently engraved portrait of Petrus Alexewitz, fine frontispiece title, dedication leaf, ii, (2), 153, (1) pages, 55 very fine *Photohyalotypie* plates, depicting coins from 1682 to 1710. Folio: 41 x 31 cm. Lacking printed wrappers, half-title and title worn, soiled and stained, top half of portrait stained, back of final plate soiled, remainder of contents generally fine.

(Georgii Mikhailovich, Grand Duke. Вел. Кн. Георгій Михаилович) . **PL. LVI – XCV & (XCVI – CIII) ТАБ. LVI – XCV & A-3.** No place or date. 48 very fine *Photohyalotypie* plates of coins in all. Some plate captions in French, some in Russian. Plates LVI-LXV and subsequent plates in Russian are approximately 42 x 32 cm; plates in French and the final series of eight plates are approximately 35.5 x 27.5 cm. All are loose. The last eight plates are neatly lettered, dated and numbered in pencil. A few plates are a trifle clipped at corners. Recently rebound in three quarter brown morocco and green publishers cloth. Blue title label laid on spine, gilt lettering. Loose plates contained in custom-made clamshell box bound to match first volume

\$ 20,000

Ex Important Numismatic Books', G.F. Kolbe an Spink & Son, Ltd., New York, NY, December 9, 1995, Lot 189.

Ink stamp of **Библиотека ООН Академии Наук СССР** on the back of the title and plates in the main volume. No. 39 of only 200 copies, covering the 1682-1710 coinage. Also presented in a series of plates covering 1711-1719 coinage. Planned by the Grand Duke Volume III, was to have covered 1711-1719. Some 50 plates, not all fully-finished, exist, and the Hermitage holds soime manuscript pages of the draft text. It is believed only 10 sets of plates **A-3** surfaced during WWII and only few of those are in private hands.







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Michaïlovitch, Grand-Duc Georges. MONNAIES DE L'EMPIRE DE RUSSIE 1725-1894. TRADUCTION FRANÇAISE PAR NADINE TACKÉ NÉE LÉNIVOVA, DOCTEUR DE L'UNIVERSITÉ DE PARIS, AVEC LE CONCOURS DE M.F. DE VILLENOISY, BIBLIOTHÉCAIRE AU CABINET DES MÉDAILLES. OUVRAGE PUBLIÉ SOUS LES AUSPICES DE M.E. BABELON, MEMBRE DE L'INSTITUT, CONSERVATEUR DU CABINET DES MÉDAILLES DE LA BIBLIOTHÈQUE NATIONALE. Paris: Chez M. Feuardent, Éditeur, 1916. Complete text, and portrait and edge plates. Missing coin plates. Uncut. 11 portrait plates of Russian rulers, 10 plates illustrating 204 'Tranches' ('Edges'). Folio. Plates in original wrapper. Very rare and seldom offered. Minor foxing on some of the plates. Clean, uncut pages

\$ 2,500

Born in Tiflis (Tbilisi) in 1863, Grand Duke Georgii Mikhailovich was Russia's preeminent numismatic researcher and collector. His name, in fact today, is synonymous with Russian numismatics. Mikhailovich began collecting coins as a teenager, and his wealth and privilege allowed him to build a magnificent collection. In "Description and Illustration of Some Rare Coins in My Collection," he first proposed publishing a corpus of Russian coinage from Peter the Great onwards. Count Tolstoi had already proposed a corpus of Pre-Petrine coinage a few years earlier. The Grand Duke funded and directed the grand project, and the various volumes were compiled by Giel, Demmeni and others. Twelve volumes were finished before war broke out and brought completion of the corpus to a standstill – parts 1, 3 and 4 of the Peter the Great series never saw publication. Mikhailovich, along with three other Russian Grand Dukes, was executed on January 28, 1919 by Bolsheviks. Only 200 sets of the Russian edition of his master work were issued and it is likely that, at best, a similar number of the French translation were printed.

3009 Ilyin, A. **РУССКІЯ МОНЕТЫ. МЪДНАЯ МОНЕТА СЪ 1700-1725 Г.** ПЕТРА. RUSSIAN COINS. COPPER COINS OF PETER I 1700-1725.

Petrograd, 1918. 62 pages, errata sheet, 3 fine plates of coins. Original gray card on blue-gray pebbled board. Some foxing and staining on plate pages, but generally quite nice and a pleasing edition of what Zander calls an 'indispensible' work 'for the specialist'.

Good fine

\$ 300

The text for this book was written by Ilyin in neat longhand. After the revolution, he printed it in facsimile in his own cartographic works so that all of the material that he and Tolstoï had gathered on Petrine Copper for the Grand Duke volumes could be preserved and disseminated to collectors

3010 Iversen, J. MEDAILLEN AUF DIE THATEN PETER DES GROSSEN.
MEDALS OF PETER THE GREAT. St. Petersburg, 1872. (4), xxvii, 66 pages,
12 finely engraved plates of medals. Original. Quarto. Unbound. Foxing, notably
on plate VIII. Spine has split.

Poor to Good

\$1,000

3011 Iversen, J. MEDAILLEN AUF DIE THATEN PETER DES GROSSEN.
MEDALS OF PETER THE GREAT. As above. Reprint by Spink & Son,
London. Red hard covers with gold lettering on spine. Very minor scuffing cover
corners. Very fine







3012 Kardakoff, N. Каталог Денежных знаков России и Балтийских стран 1769 - 1750. KATALOG DER GELDSCHEINE VON RUSSLAND UND DER BALTISCHEN STATEN 1769-1950. Berlin, 1953. (2), xxx, 444 pages; text figures. German and Russian text. Octavo. Original printed tan boards backed with later cloth. Trivial foxing end pages, tiny nick on cover. Otherwise \$1,000 Near MINT 3013 Kaskarova, Mikhaila. ДЕНЕЖНОЕ ОБРАЩЕНІЕ ВЪ РОССІИ. MONETARY CIRCULATION IN RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, 1898. Volume I. (xvi), 226 pages. Quarto, 32 x 24 cm. Gray weave covers, gilt, stencil-cut title on front. Purple ink-block inventory numbers front and back pages and page 17. Some tears and nicking on end pages and edge wear on early pages Good fine

Markov, A. РУССКАЯ НУМИЗМАТИКА. RUSSIAN NUMISMATICS. 2nd 3014 edition. Petrograd, n.d. (iv), 52 pages, 4 photo-style plates of early coins. Quarto. Half brown morocco with marbled boards, six raised bands on spine. Cropped Very good text pages as is common. Light foxing at front and back \$ 400





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3015 Oreshnikov, A. V. [Ed]. НУМИЗМАТИЧЕСКІЙ СБОРНИКЪ. NUMIS-MATIC ARTICLES. A PUBLICATION OF THE MOSCOW NUMIS-MATIC SOCIETY. Volume II. Moscow, 1913. (iii), 357 pages, (2), 20 plates (contains iconography of Alexander I in medals), 56 pages. Small quarto. Hard red weave covers, blue end papers. Blue ink inscription title page. Very minor soiling, generally very clean pages Very fine

\$ 1,500

\$ 750

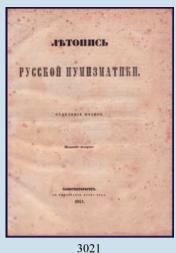
3016 Oreshnikov, A. V. [Ed]. **НУМИЗМАТИЧЕСКІЙ СБОРНИКЪ. NUMIS-**MATIC ARTICLES. A PUBLICATION OF THE MOSCOW NUMIS-MATIC SOCIETY. Volume III. Moscow, 1915. (iv), 357 pages, (1), 37 plates (with the currency and related in color) and two fold-outs illustrating documents. Small quarto. Hard red weave covers, blue end papers. Blue ink inscription title page. Trivial soiling end paper, overall a very clean, sound copy Very fine

\$ 1,500

3017 CATALOGUE DES MONNAIES RUSSES. КАТАЛОГЪ РУССКИХЪ МОНЕТЪ. 2nd edition. Moscow, 1899. Reprint by Akademische Druck, Graz, 1964. Bilingual Russian and French. (iv), 86 pages, 46 plates. Quarto. Green-weave card cover. Minor cover fading. Very Fine









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\$ 250

\$ 100

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\$ 1.000

- von Richter, V. СОБРАНИЕ ТРУДОВ ПО РУССКОЙ ВОЕННОЙ МЕДАЛИСТИКЕ и ИСТОРИИ. COLLECTION OF WORKS FOR RUSSIAN MILITARY MEDALISTICS AND HISTORY. Paris, 1972. 627 pages, 75 plates and other illustrations. Russian text with English translation. Small quarto. Hard tan covers. Long out of print
- Severin, H. **THE SILVER COINAGE OF IMPERIAL RUSSIA 1682 TO 1917. A Compilation of all known types**. Basel, 1965. First edition. English text. 276 pages, 48 fine plates. Octavo. Blue-gray hard cover. Long out of print and hard to find in decent shape

 Near mint
- 3020 CTAPAЯ MOHETA. THE OLD COIN. NUMISMATIC JOURNAL.
 Kopilov, B. [Ed]. St. Petersburg, 1911. Russian text. Bound set of 9 issues from 1911 with an informative collection of articles mainly concerning Russian numismatics, medals and jetons. Small quarto. Pebbled green leather covers. Soiling, mostly on upper pages, tape repair on issue 9 Good
- Sacharov, I. ЛЪТОПИСЬ РУССКОЙ НУМИЗМАТИКИ ОТДЪЛЕНІЕ ПЕРВОЕ ИЗДАНІЕ BTOPOE. CHRONICLE OF RUSSIAN NUMISMATICS. Part I, Second Edition. St. Petersburg, 1851. (iv), 70 pages, 15 lithographic plates. Quarto: 31 x 24 cm. Half brown morocco with pebbled plum boards. Scuffing and front board detached, some highlighting and annotations in color pencil, foxing and a fair amount of staining
- Sontzov, D. ДЕНЬГИ И ПУЛЫ ДРЕВНЕЙ РУСИ. DENGAS AND PULOS OF ANCIENT RUSSIA. First Book with Appendix B bound together. Moscow, 1860. 140 pages, XII tinted plates; 82 pages, plates XIII-XIV. Octavo, 25.5 x 17 cm. Attractively bound in red half leather with patterned red cloth sides; decorative end papers. Spine with four raised bands, gilt ornamentation and lettering MOCKBA 1860 in two lines. Some annotations in pencil in the plate margins. Minor wear and foxing

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- Sontzov, D. HУМИЗМАТІЧЕСКІЯ ИСЛЕДОВАНІЯ СЛАВЯНСКИХЪ МОНЕТЬ. COINS OF CZEKHIA AND RUSSIAN AND POLISH COINS NOT DESCRIBED IN MY EARLIER NUMISMATIC PUBLICATIONS ON SLAVIC COINS. PART I, NUMBER II. Moscow, 1867. Special title printed in three colors. 54 pages, two fine lithographic plates of coins. Small quarto. Half green calf with marbled boards, D. SONTSOV SLAVIC COINS MOSCOW 1867 gilt lettered on spine, decorative end papers. Reinforced original back cover. Back page foxing



de Tiregale P.R. MÉDAILLES SUR LES PRINCIPAUX ÉVÉNEMENS DE L'EMPIRE DE RUSSIE DEPUIS LE RÈGNE DE PIERRE LE GRAND JUSQU'À CELUI DE CATHERINE II. Potsdam, 1772. Title in red and black, large engraved vignette of Catherine II, engraved headpiece, 4-page dedication to Empress Catherine, 2-page Avant-Propos, 111 pages all with illustrations, errata and 4-page table at end. Brown half morocco with marbled boards; spine with 6 raised bands and gilt floral pattern. Pages 24 through 27, 34, 89 and 91 were professionally replaced in 1948. Very minimal wear. Excellent condition and quite rare

Good very fine

\$ 5,000

Tolstoï, Count I. **МОНЕТЫ ВЕЛИКАГО КНЯЗЯ ВАСИЛІЯ ДМИТРІЕ- ВИЧА. 1389-1425. THE COINS OF GRAND DUKE VASILII DMITRIE- VICH. 1389-1425.** St. Petersburg, 1911. (ii), 84 pages, 5 fine phototype plates of coins. Octavo, 27.3 x 19 cm. Dark tan cloth spine with red-line and black fissure patterned boards, red fabric tipped. Small adhesion on cover, some foxing, and torn back paper. Still a very presentable book

Fine

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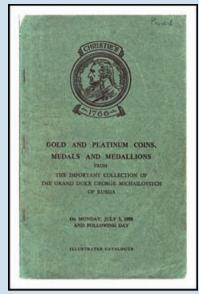


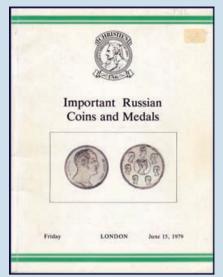
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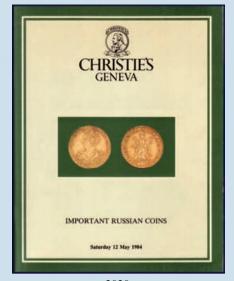
Trapeznikov, A.N. **КАТАЛОГЪ МОНЕТЪ ЧЕКАНЕННЫХЪ ВЪ РОССІИ СЪ 1699 ГОДА ПО 1902 ГОДЪ ВКЛЮЧИТЕЛЬНО. CATALOG OF COINS MINTED IN RUSSIA FROM 1699 TO 1902 INCLUSIVE**. St. Petersburg, 1902. 104 pages (from page 89 –incorrectly numbered should be 87, pages are in red), 10 plates of coins. Original blue-gray wrapper bound in maroon pebbled cloth covers. Some annotations, scuffing and soiling, overall not bad

Very good \$400

Trutovskii V. K. **HYMU3MATUKA. NUMISMATICS**. Moscow Institute of Archaeology. Moscow, 1908. 36 pages, illustrations in text, one plate. Quarto 29 x 22 cm. Blue-weave spine with marbled boards. This is the extremely rare first edition which was completely withdrawn by the author because of textual mistakes he had found. Dedicated by the author on the title page. Occasional faint annotations in pencil. Some scuffing and normal wear, a sound example







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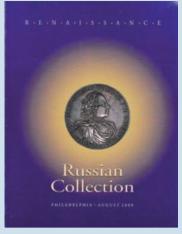
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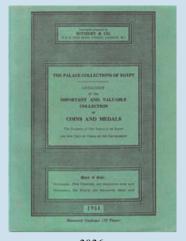
Auction catalogs

Christie, Manson & Woods. CATALOGUE OF GOLD AND PLATINUM 3028 COINS, MEDALS AND MEDALLIONS FROM THE IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF THE GRAND DUKE GEORGE MICHAILOVITCH **OF RUSSIA**. London, 3 July 1950. 39, (1) pages; 477 lots, 18 fine plates. 8vo, original printed card covers. A very important sale. Bid, value marks in ink and pencil. Light splitting of cover at spine. \$ 400 3029 Christie's. IMPORTANT RUSSIAN COINS AND MEDALS. London, 15 June 1979. 250 lots, 18 plates. 8vo. Original estimate sheet and insert prices realized. Minor marking Very fine \$300 3030 Christie's. IMPORTANT RUSSIAN COINS, ALSO ANCIENT, POLISH, FINNISH AND MODERN GREEK COINS FROM THE COLLECTION OF IRINA BARANOVA AND VARIOUS OTHER PROPERTIES. Geneva, 12 May 1984. 49 pages, 444 lots, 19 plates. 8vo. Xeroxed prices realized. Trivial cover scuffing, otherwise \$ 300 Near mint Glendining & Co. CATALOGUE OF RUSSIAN COINS FROM THE 3031 COLLECTION OF THE LATE MICHELE BARANOWSKY. London, 14 June 1972. 228 lots, 9 plates. 8vo. Tear upper back cover. Otherwise Very fine \$ 200 3032 Hess, Adolph. RUSSISCHE MÜNZEN DES 14.-18. JAHRHUNDERTS DUBLETTEN RUSSISCHER MUSEEN. DIE SAMMLUNG WURDE IN MOSKAU DURCH DIE HERREN SACHVERSTÄNDIGEN FÜR NUMISMATIK EXPERTEN A. TOLMATSCHEFF-SOSNOWSKI UND NUMISMATIKER A. WERSCHININ ZUSAMMENGESTELLT. Katalog 210. Frankfurt a. M., 25 April 1932. Fine quality reprint. (ii), 53 pages, 1,956 lots, 11 fine pl. Small quarto. Hard green covers. Hermitage Duplicate Sale Near mint \$ 400 3033 Hess, Adolph. RUSSISCHE MÜNZEN UND MEDAILLEN AUS GOLD UND PLATIN. SAMMLUNG DES GROSSFÜRSTEN GEORG MICHAI-LOVITSCH VON RUSSLAND. Luzern, 25 October 1939. (4), 20 pp. (6), 687 lots; 17 fine plates. Estimate list laid in. Large octavo, original printed card covers. Some lot numbers lined in red. Minor scuffing and light cover dirt. \$ 250 3034 Hess, Adolph AG Luzern and Bank Leu & Co, AG. RUSSLAND. MÜNZEN-MEDAILLEN-ORDEN. Auktion 39. Luzern, 7 Nov. 1968. 590 lots, 24 plates. Small quarto. With original insert estimate sheet and prices realized. One of the

most important auctions of Russian coins in terms of quality and rarity. Minor

upper corner bends and light spine scuffing.





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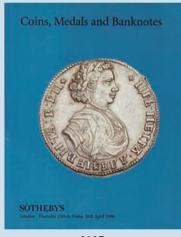
Renaissance Auctions LLC. **RUSSIAN COLLECTION**. Philadelphia, 13-14 August 2000. 1,000 lots. Very important offering, the Russian coins sold for \$2 million in two days. Small quarto. Trivial corner bending.

Near mint

\$ 250

Sotheby & Co. THE PALACE COLLECTION OF EGYPT. CATALOGUE OF THE IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF COINS AND MEDALS. THE PROPERTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF EGYPT. Cairo, Feb. 24-March 6, 1954. (vi), 306 pages, 37 double-page plates, 2,798 lots. 8vo, original green printed card covers. Good fine

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Sotheby's. COINS,MEDALS AND BANKNOTES. Complete three-catalog set of the W. Fuchs Collection. London, 25-26 April 1996. 1,061 lots, including 530 Russian coins from the W. Fuchs Collection. Part I; London, 3 and 4 Oct. 1996. 1,169 lots including 422 Russian and related coins from the W. Fuchs Collection. Part II; London, 24-25 April 1997. 1,213 lots including 297 Russian coins from the W. Fuchs Collection. Part III (199 of which Jefimki). All large octavo. All three with insert prices realized. The first with minor cover-creasing, the second trivial corner cover bend. (Set of 3) Near mint

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3038 Superior Stamp & Coin. THE MOREIRA COLLECTION SALE. Part 2. New York, 10-11 Dec. 1988. 2,693 lots of World and ancient coins, including Russian gold coins and a highly important Collection of Russian Gold Medals (the majority – ex Grand Duke Georgii Mikhailovich Collection), lots 1189-1688. Small quarto. Insert prices realized. Light page corner bending Very fine

\$ 150

3039 Superior Galleries. THE IRVING GOODMAN COLLECTION OF RUSSIAN COINAGE. Beverly Hills, 11-12 Feb. 1991. 120 pages with 1,767 lots, profusely illustrated, including 6 color plates. A major sale. Small quarto. Insert prices realized. Some page end bruising

Very fine