

[Guide to SILVER Ancient GREEK COINS - See RARE Collection Types](#)

Learn what different ancient silver Greek coins looked like and about the different numismatic coins for collecting purposes.



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The ancient Greeks used several metals, predominantly gold, silver and bronze types for their money standards. The ancient Greek world had a lot of city-states and kingdoms that stretched out into vast empires. The purpose of this guide and video illustrated above is to get you acquainted with some of the rarest, most desirable types of ancient silver Greek coins. With the focus being on silver, we explore 35 different ancient coins in my collection which are available in [my online eBay coin shop](#).

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Just Some of the RARE Ancient Greek Coins Large Small and All Sizes in Between - Watch the video above or scroll to see pictures

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Enjoy the many descriptions and pictures of the coins I show in the video. When clicking on the photos below, it will bring up all silver Greek coins, or if you click on the underlined words, you will search my store for that term to see all coins with that keyword.

KAULONIA in BRUTTIUM 530BC Very RARE Ancient Silver Greek Stater Coin i31196

Greek city of [Kaulonia](#) in [Bruttium](#)
Silver Stater 28mm (6.23 grams) Struck 530-480 B.C.

Reference: Sear 252; B.M.C. 1.9

KAVA. [Apollo](#), naked, walking right, holding laurel-branch in right hand and bearing on his left arm a small running naked figure, also carrying branch; in field to right, stag standing right, looking back.

Similar to obverse, but incuse and reversed, and without legend.



Side in Pamphylia 183BC Silver Tetradrachm LARGE Ancient Greek Coin i54544

Greek city of [Side](#) in [Pamphylia](#)
Silver [Tetradrachm](#) 28mm (16.34 grams) Struck circa 183-175 B.C. under Kleuchares, magistrate.

Reference: SNG von Aulock 4797; SNG France 696-701; SNG Copenhagen 40

Helmeted head of [Athena](#) right.

[Nike](#) advancing left, holding wreath; in left field, pomegranate; KAE - YX across fields.

Athens Greece ARCHAIC 490BC TETRADRACHM Ancient Silver Greek Coin OWL i52150

Greek city of [Athens](#) in Attica Greece -
Archaic Silver [Tetradrachm](#) 20mm (16.90 grams) Struck circa 490-482 B.C.

Reference: HGC 4, 1591 (R2); Seltman 1927, Groups E and F; Cf. Svoronos Pl. 5; cf. Asyut pl. XVIII

Archaic head of Athena right wearing crested helmet decorated with chevron and dot pattern.

Owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig behind, AΘE before.



Athens in Attica Greece 320BC Ancient Tetradrachm Silver Greek Coin i40763

Greek city of [Athens](#) in Attica Greece -
Silver [Tetradrachm](#) 21mm (17.13 grams) Struck circa 320-294 B.C.

Reference: Svoronos-pl.20#5

Head of [Athena](#) right, of more advanced style, the eye seen in true profile; she wears crested helmet ornamented with three olive-leaves and floral scroll.

[Owl](#) standing right, head facing; to right AΘE; to left, olive-twig and crescent.

ATHENS Attica Greece 353BC Authentic Ancient Silver Greek Coin ATHENA OWL

i53512

Greek city of [Athens](#) in Attica Greece -
Silver Hemidrachm 13mm (1.99 grams) Struck circa 353-294 B.C.

Reference: Kroll 19c-h; HGC 4, 1642

Head of [Athena](#) right, with profile eye, wearing Attic helmet.

Owl standing facing between olive sprays; AΘE around.



**SELINOS in SICILY 540BC Parsley Leaf
Stater Ancient Silver Greek Coin i46253**

Greek city of [Selinos](#) in [Sicily](#)

Silver Stater 22mm (8.43 grams) Struck circa 540-515 B.C.

Reference: HGC 2, 1208; Arnold-Biucchi 1992, no. 3 (R1)
Wild parsley leaf.

Incuse square with twelve alternating raised and lowered
triangular compartments.

**KELENDERIS CILICIA 425BC Stater Nude
Horse Rider Goat Silver Greek Coin i46254**

Greek city of [Kelenderis](#) in [Cilicia](#)

Silver Stater 22mm (10.67 grams) Struck circa 425-400
B.C.

Reference: SNG BN Paris 49 (stgl.). SNG von Aulock 5627
(stgl.). Kraay, Celenderis Hoard, NC 1962, 5, 16 (stgl.);
Sear 5529 var.

Naked rider, with whip in left hand, seated sideways on
horse prancing left, from which he is about to dismount,
KEA below.



Goat kneeling left, looking back; ivy-spray above goat.



**Kingdom of ELYMAIS Kamnaskires VI 1-
2CenAD Silver Tetradrachm Greek Coin
i46270**

Greek Coin

[Kingdom of Elymais](#)

Kamnaskires VI - King: late 1st-early 2nd Century A.D.
Billon Silver Tetradrachm 29mm (14.66 grams)

Reference: Sear GIC 5888; B.M.C. 28.250,14; De Morgan 17 (pl. II, 1)

Diademed and cuirassed bust of king left, with long beard and wide fringe of hair below diadem; behind, star within
crescent above anchor.

Male bust left, diademed and draped, with short beard; badly blundered Greek legend in four lines forming square around.

ARADOS in PHOENICIA 350BC Stater Deity Galley Ancient Silver Greek Coin i46289

Greek city of [Arados](#) in [Phoenicia](#) of King Gerostratos possibly
Silver Stater 18mm (9.87 grams) Struck 350-332 B.C.
Reference: Sear 5977; B.M.C. 26.11,67
Laureate head of bearded deity right.
Galley right, on three lines of waves; above, Phoenician letters.



ALEXANDER III the GREAT Pella Antigonos II Tetradrachm Silver Greek Coin i46302

Greek Coin of [Macedonian Kingdom](#)
[Alexander III the Great](#) - King of Macedonia: 336-323 B.C.

Struck under [Antigonos II Gonatas](#): Macedonian King: 277-239 B.C.
Silver Tetradrachm 27mm (16.80 grams) Pella mint, circa: 275-271 B.C.

Reference: Price 621; Müller 230; SNG Copenhagen 713; Mathisen, Administrative VI.6, dies A19/P44
Head of Alexander the Great as [Hercules](#) right, wearing the lion-skin headdress.
ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, [Zeus](#) Aetophoros seated left, holding [eagle](#) and scepter; Macedonian helmet in field to left; OK monogram below throne.

SELEUKOS I Nikator Tetradrachm Athena ELEPHANT Silver Greek Coin Seleukid i46301

Greek Coin of [Seleucid Kingdom](#)
[Seleukos I, Nikator](#) - King: 312-280 B.C.
Silver [Tetradrachm](#) 26mm (17.27 grams) Struck circa 312-280 B.C.

Reference: Sear 6831 var.; HGC 9, 18
Laureate head of Zeus right.

Athena, brandishing spear and holding shield, standing in chariot drawn right by four horned elephants; on left, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; in exergue, ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ.



CORINTH 375BC Athena Pegasus Silver Stater Ancient Greek Coin Triskeles i46350

Greek city of [Corinth](#) in Corinthia
Silver Stater 21mm (8.40 grams) Struck circa 375-300 B.C.

Reference: Ravel 1065; Pegasi 383; BCD Corinth 126
[Pegasus](#), with pointed wing, flying left; koppa beneath.
Helmeted head of [Athena](#) left; behind, N and triskeles of

crescents within circle.

**LARISSA in THESSALY 356BC Silver
Drachm Nymph Horse Ancient Greek Coin
i47969**

Greek city of [Larissa](#) in [Thessaly](#)
Silver Drachm 20mm (5.86 grams) Struck circa 356-320
B.C.

Reference: HGC 4, 453; BCD Thessaly II, lot 280

Pedigree: Ex BCD Collection with his original hand-written
tag and photos of this coin

Head of [nymph](#) Larissa facing three-quarters left, wearing ampyx.



ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑΙΩΝ, [Horse](#) grazing right.



**LYTTOS in CRETE 430BC Eagle Boar
Authentic Ancient Silver Greek Coin i49264**

Greek city of [Lyttos](#) in [Crete](#)
Silver Drachm 20mm (5.50 grams) Struck circa 430-320
B.C..

Reference: Sear 3237; Svoronos, Numismatique 19; SNG
Copenhagen -; BMC 5

[Eagle](#) flying left.

ΛΥΤΤΩΝ, Head of [boar](#) right in dotted square within incuse square.

**THASOS an ISLAND off THRACE Archaic
525BC Satyr Nymph Silver Greek Coin i49355**

Greek city of [Thasos](#), an Island off [Thrace](#)
Silver Stater 22mm (8.54 grams) Struck circa 525-463
B.C.

Reference: HGC 6, 331; Le Rider 1-2 and 5; Sear 1357;
Weber 2500; Price & Waggoner 100-126

Naked ithyphallic [satyr](#) in kneeling-running attitude right,
carrying in his arms a struggling [nymph](#) who raises her right hand in protest.



Quadripartite incuse square.



Rhegion in Bruttium 415BC Lion Apollo Drachm Ancient
Silver Greek Coin i44063

Greek city of [Rhegion](#) in [Bruttium](#)
Silver Drachm 15mm (3.89 grams) Struck 415-387 B.C.
Reference: Sear 502; B.M.C.1.38

[Lion's](#) scalp facing.

ΡΗΓΙΝΩΝ, Laureate head of [Apollo](#) right, olive-sprig
behind.

**SKOTUSSA in THESSALY 440BC Horse
Wheat-grain Ancient Silver Greek Coin i52158**

Greek city of [Skotussa](#) in [Thessaly](#)
[Silver](#) Drachm 18mm (6.02 grams) Struck circa 440-420

B.C.
 Reference: HGC 4, 587; Sear 2217; BCD Thessaly II, lots 728-729; Weber 2927
 Forepart of [horse](#) prancing left.
 ΣΚΟ, Wheat-grain in its husk; all within incuse square.



**EPHESOS in IONIA 340BC SILVER
 Tetradrachm Bee Stag Ancient Greek Coin
 i53493**

Greek city of [Ephesos](#) in [Ionia](#)
 Silver [Tetradrachm](#) 24mm (15.01 grams) Struck circa 340-325 B.C under magistrate Euktitos
 Reference: BMC 41; Pixodarus O155-2; Head Chronology,



p. 34, class a, 26, Mionnet S VI, 191; Babelon Traite 1883.40
 E-Φ to left and right of [bee](#) with straight wings.
 EYKTITΟΣ, Forepart of [stag](#) recumbent right, head left, palm tree to left.

**JUBA II Mauretenia CLEOPATRA SELENE
 Mark Antony CHILD Silver Greek Coin
 i53496**

Greek Kingdom of [Mauretenia](#)
[Juba II](#) - King 25 B.C. - 23 A.D.
 Juba II & [Cleopatra Selene](#)
 Silver Denarius 17mm (3.23 grams)
 Reference: Sear GIC 6005; Müller III, 109,95
 REX IVBA, Diademed head of Juba II right.



BACIAICCA ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑ, large star within crescent.

**ASPENDOS in PAMPHYLIA 370BC Silver
 Greek Coin NUDE WRESTLERS Triskeles
 i53498**

Greek city of [Aspendos](#) in [Pamphylia](#)
 Silver Stater 22mm (10.46 grams) Struck 370-333 B.C.
 Reference: Sear 5398 var.; B.M.C. 19. 98, 35-6 var.
 Pedigree: Ex Bowers January 1984, 3287



Two naked athletes, wrestling, grasping each other by the arms; ΑΦ between them.
 Slinger standing right, about to discharge his sling; triskeles before; ΕΣΤΡΕΔΙΙΥΣ behind; all within dotted square.

**EUKRATIDES I 171BC Silver Tetradrachm
 RARE R1 Indo Greek Baktria Coin i53503**

[Indo Greek & Bactria Kingdom in India](#)

[Eukratides I Megas](#) - King circa 171-145 B.C.

Silver [Tetradrachm](#) 33mm (16.06 grams) Struck circa 170-145 B.C.

Reference: HGC 12, 130 [Rare R1](#); Bopearachchi 1
Diademed and draped bust right.

The [Dioscuri](#) (Gemini twins) on horses rearing right;



monogram below.



[Tripod](#) altar, KPO in field to left; Δ in field to right.

**KROTON BRUTTIUM 350BC Authentic
Ancient Silver Greek Coin Eagle Tripod i45941**

Greek city [Kroton](#) in [Bruttium](#)

Silver Stater / Nomos 22mm (7.79 grams) Struck circa 350-300 B.C.

Reference: SNGANS-362; HNIItaly-2172

[Eagle](#) standing left atop olive branch.

**APAMEIA in PHRYGIA 88BC Cistophoric
Tetradrachm Ancient Silver Greek Coin
i53491**

Greek city of [Apameia](#) in [Phrygia](#)

Silver Cistophoric [Tetradrachm](#) 23mm (11.28 grams)
Struck circa 88-67 B.C.

Attalos and Timo-, magistrates.

Reference: Sear 5113 var.; Kleiner, Late Issue XVII; SNG
Copenhagen 156

[Cista](#) mystica with serpent; all within ivy-wreath.

Two [serpents](#) entwined around bow and bowcase; ATTA/ΛΟΥ/TIMΩ in three lines above, aulos (double flute) to right;
TA in field to left.



**VELIA in LUCANIA 300BC Philistion group
Silver Greek Coin Athena Lion i53521**

Greek city of [Velia](#) in [Lucania](#)

[Silver](#) Stater 21mm (6.89 grams) Struck circa 300-280 B.C.
Philistion group.

Reference: Williams 506 (O254/R355); HN Italy 1312;
SNG ANS 1387; Weber 938

Head of [Athena](#) left, wearing crested Attic helmet



decorated with a dolphin, Φ on neck guard.

[Lion](#) standing right; above, Φ-I flanking ornate trident head right; YEΛHTΩN in exergue.

**AKRAGAS in SICILY 510BC Didrachm
EAGLE CRAB Silver Greek Coin RARE R1
i53571**

Greek city of [Akragas](#) in [Sicily](#)
 Silver Didrachm 21mm (8.23 grams) Struck circa 510-500
 B.C.
 Reference: HGC 2, 87 Rare R1; Jenkins 1970, Group Ia
 AKRA/CANTOS, [Eagle](#) standing left.
[Crab](#).



**Celtic Eastern Europe Silver Tetradrachm as
 Greek Philip II Macedon Coin i54000**

[Celtic](#) Tribe of Eastern Europe
 Making coins in style of Greek king [Philip II](#) - King of
[Macedon](#): 359-336 B.C.
 Silver [Tetradrachm](#) 25mm (14.20 grams) under unknown
 Celtic Tribe circa Early 3rd century B.C.
 Reference: Lanz -; CCCBM I -; Pink -
 Laureate head of [Zeus](#) right.

ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Youth on [horse](#)back right, holding palm; below belly, Λ above torch; K below raised foreleg.

**THASOS Island off Thrace Dionysus Hercules
 Silver Greek Tetradrachm Coin i54356**

Greek city of [Thasos](#), an Island off [Thrace](#)
 Silver Tetradrachm 35mm (16.68 grams) Struck after 148
 B.C.
 Reference: Sear 1759; B.M.C 3. 67-78; SNG Cop. 1039
 Head of young [Dionysos](#) right, wreathed with ivy and with
 the band across forehead.
 ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, [Hercules](#), naked,
 standing left, holding club, lion's skin over left arm; monogram in field to left.



**WINGED MONSTER on RARE Himera in
 Sicily 465BC Ancient Silver Greek Coin i36632**

Greek city of [Himera](#) in [Sicily](#)
 Silver Litra 11mm (0.63 grams) Struck circa 465-415 B.C.
 Reference: Sear 816 var; B.M.C. 2.41 var.
 Forepart of monster right, with bearded human head, goat's
 horn, lion's paw and curled wing.
 HIMERAION, Naked youth seated on goat prancing left.

**Tarsus Cilicia 369BC Silver Greek Coin NGC
 Certified AU Datames Satrap i28602**

Greek city of [Tarsus](#) in [Cilicia](#)
 Datames, Persian Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 369-

361 B.C.

[Silver](#) Stater (23mm, 10.55gm.), Tarsos, 369-361 B.C.
Reference: SNGLev 83; SNGFr 292, BMC 35; SNG Cop 300, SNGvA 5943.

Certification: NGC Ancients Ch AU Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5 4277593-001

BALTRZ (=Baaltars) in Aramaic to left, Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding eagle-tipped scepter in right hand, grain ear & grape-bunch in left; thymiaterion to right; all within crenellated wall.

TDNM (=Datames) in Aramaic in the center, Ana, nude, facing Datames; both have their right arms raised; between them, thymiaterion; all within pelleted square border within linear border.



Incuse altar.

Pedigree: From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.

Ex: Stack's Sale December 7, 8 1989 Lot# 3016.

Ex: Stack's Sawhill Sale March 1979 Lot#1009.

Ex: Stack's Massachusetts Historical Society Sale March 1971, Lot# 77.

KYRENE KYRENAICA 308BC Silphium Plant NGC Certified VF Silver Greek Coin i53837

Greek city of [Kyrene](#) in [Kyrenaica](#)

[Silver](#) Didrachm 18mm (7.73 grams) Struck circa 308-277 B.C.

Reference: SNG Cop-1234; BMC-29.51,229

[NGC Ancients Certified](#) Ch VF Strike: 3/5 Surface: 5/5 3762382-009

Diademed head of Carneius wearing horn of Ammon facing right.

Silphium plant with two pairs of leaves, cornucopiae in right field.



Pedigree: From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection; Ex: Stack's Sale December 7, 8 1989 Lot# 3212.

KROTON in BRUTTIUM 480BC Silver Stater NGC Certified Ch XF Greek Coin i53836

Greek city [Kroton](#) in [Bruttium](#)

Silver Stater 20mm (7.58 grams) Struck circa 480-430 B.C.

Reference: SNG ANS-266

[NGC Ancients Certified](#) Ch XF Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5 3762382-007

Tripod altar, heron at left.

AMPHIPOLIS in MACEDONIA 158BC NGC



Certified TETRADRACHM Silver Greek Coin i54510

Greek city of [Amphipolis](#) in [Macedonia](#)
 Silver [Tetradrachm](#) 30mm (16.96 grams) Struck 158-149 B.C.
 Reference: Sear 1386
 Certification: [NGC Ancients](#) Ch XF Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5 3987680-080
 Macedonian shield, at center of which but of [Artemis](#)

Tauropolos right; bow and quiver at her shoulder.
 ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ / ΠΡΩΤΗΣ above and below club right; in field above, monogram; all within oak-wreath, to left of which, thunderbolt.

225BC Alexander the Great LYSIMACHOS Kalchedon Tetradrachm NGC Greek Coin i54512

Greek city of [Kalchedon](#) in [Bithynia](#)
 in the name and types of [Lysimachos](#) - King of [Thrace](#): 323-281 B.C. -
 Silver Tetradrachm 28mm (16.94 grams) Struck circa 225 B.C.

Reference: HGC 7, 526; Marinescu Group IV, Issue 46, 104.1 (O41/R95 - this coin); Müller 254
 Certification: NGC Ancients Ch XF Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5 4246219-010

Diademed head right of the deified [Alexander the Great](#), wearing the horn of Ammon.

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; bow and quiver to inner left; monogram in field to left; grain ear below.



ALEXANDER III the GREAT 260BC NGC Certified Silver TETRADRACHM Greek Coin i54522

[Alexander III the Great](#) - King of [Macedonia](#): 336-323 B.C.
 Silver Tetradrachm 27mm (16.74 grams) [Kalchedon](#) in [Bithynia](#) mint, circa 260-220 B.C.

Reference: Price 929 var. (Kallatis; monogram below throne); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -
 Certification: [NGC Ancients](#) XF Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5 Fine Style 4277580-002

Head of Alexander the Great as Hercules right, wearing the lion-skin headdress.

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aetophoros seated left, holding eagle and scepter; KA monogram in field to left; ΔΧ monogram below throne.

Patraos King of Paeonia 335BC NGC Certified Ch XF Silver Tetradrachm Coin i54736

Greek Coin of the Kingdom of [Paeonia](#)
[Patraos](#) - King, circa 340-315 B.C.

Silver [Tetradrachm](#) 27mm (12.49 grams) Struck circa 335-315 B.C.

Reference: Sear 1520; B.M.C. 5.4; Paeonian Hoard I, 227 (these dies); SNG ANS 1030

Certification: NGC Ancients Ch XF Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5 4277578-004

Provenance: ex Paeonian Hoard of 1968 (IGCH 410)

Laureate head of Apollo right, with short hair.

ΠΑΤΡΑΟΥ, Paeonian cavalryman, wearing crested Attic helmet and full armor, on horseback galloping right and spearing fallen Macedonian soldier holding a round shield, a bucranium in left field.



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Alexander III the Great - King of Macedonia 336-323 B.C.
Silver Tetradrachm 25mm
(17.05 grams) Paeonia

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