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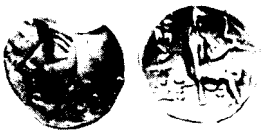
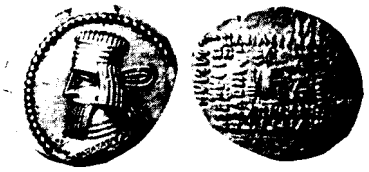


Videotape, February 22nd



David Sellwood Takes a New Look at the Parthians

"To pick up a handful of Parthian coins is to become aware of an Iranian culture that is markedly different from that of its European opponents, the Greeks and Romans. No one could mistake the proud portraits of these monarchs with their aquiline noses, elaborate coiffures and elegant tiaras for those of contemporary senators or Caesars from Rome." These are the words of David Sellwood, the well-known author of "The Coinage of Parthia."

Join us at our next meeting, February 22nd, at 7:30 PM when we'll watch the videotape "A New Look at the Parthians" created by David Sellwood. This is sure to be an interesting hour with one of the most prominent scholars in the field of Parthian Coinage.

Upcoming Shows and Sales

Holiday Coin Show February 18th Holiday Inn International, I-494 and 34th Avenue, Bloomington. Hours: 9 AM to 5 PM.

Davissons Ltd. "Auction Six" Closes February 29th. A mail bid sale featuring ancient Greek, Roman, Viking, medieval, and British coinage, medals, and more. Catalogues available from Allan. Call 685-3835.

62nd Annual Northwest Coin Show March 15-17 Earle Brown Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center, MN. On Earle Brown Drive just south of I-694; exit on Shingle Creek Parkway. Minnesota's largest and best coin show.

Chicago International Coin Fair March 29-31 Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, 301 E. North Water St., Chicago, Illinois. One of the best shows in the United States for ancient collectors! Make your reservations now. See article on back for details.

CICF offers extensive educational opportunities for coin enthusiasts

A world coin symposium, club meetings, auctions and a dealer bourse are among the events scheduled in conjunction with the March 29-31 Chicago International Coin Fair.

A 10-speaker symposium hosted by the American Numismatic Society will be conducted March 27 prior to the March 29-31 public bourse hours at the show. All CICF events will be held at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers in Chicago.

The ANS symposium will feature Harlan J. Berk speaking on "The Coinage of Croisos of Lydia 565-546 B.C."; David J. MacDonald on "Overstruck Greek Silver Coins — Problems and Opportunities"; Robert D. Leonard on "Numismatic Treasures of the Copper Scroll"; Curtis Clay on "Claudius and the Coinage of Caligula: Numismatic Memoriae under the Roman Empire"; William E. Metcalf on "The Later Coinage of Roman Alexandria"; Dr. Saul B. Needleman on "Numismatic Evidence Contrary to the Edwardian Expulsion of the Jews from England in 1290"; Thomas K. DeLorey on "The Recycled Dies of Honduras"; John Kleeberg on "Blood Talers or Bunkum: How the Hessians were Paid"; Robert W. Julian on "Aspects of Early U.S. Copper Coinage, 1792-1815"; and Robert R. Van Ryzin on "Who is Really Portrayed on the Buffalo Nickel."

Registration for the symposium is $35 and includes refreshments, lunch and a reception. An optional dinner following the symposium is $50. Registration for either should be made out to the Chicago Coin Club and sent to CCC, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, Ill. 60602.

CICF bourse setup is scheduled for Thursday, March 28, at 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Early admission badges will not be available.

The public will be admitted to the bourse between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday, March 29, and Saturday, March 30, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

A March 28 auction of ancient coins will be held by Harlan J. Berk Ltd. of Chicago.

A March 29-30 two-session auction will be held by Ponterio and Associates of San Diego, Calif.

Club meetings will be held Saturday by the CCC and the Polish American Numismatic Association. Details of these and any further Saturday meetings were not immediately available.

CICF is an annual convention founded by Ed Milas of Rare Coin Company of America. RARCOA sold the show to the present owners several years ago.

Chicago International Coin Fair is currently sponsored by *World Coin News*, a monthly publication of Krause Publications. CICF General Chairman Kevin Foley can be contacted at P.O. Box 573, Milwaukee, Wis. 53201. CW

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About Our Club

The Twin Cities Ancient Coin Club is devoted to the study of ancient and medieval coinage and culture. Our monthly programs focus on coins, history, archaeology, and ancient art.

The club meets once a month at Immanual Lutheran Church, 104 South Snelling (corner of Snelling and Goodrich) in St. Paul. USE THE BACK DOOR, off the alley. The front door will be locked. We're usually in the basement meeting room. Look for a sign inside the door. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM.

An auction is held at each meeting. Members are encouraged to bring coins and books to sell. There is no fee charged—all proceeds go to the owner of the item. Items may also be auctioned with proceeds donated to the club treasury if you wish.

Annual dues are $5.00, payable each January. This covers the cost of the newsletter. In addition, members are asked to donate $1.00 to "The Cup" at each meeting to cover the cost of renting the room.

Please join us. Visitors are always welcome. Bring a friend. And bring some coins to "show and tell."

Do you have items that should appear in the next newsletter? If so, call club secretary Bill Daehn at 425-3988.