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Divus Severus-- Silver Denarius "consecratio" With Eagle-- Rare, With Certificate Of Authenticity



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Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Detailed observation under ×10 magnification and raking light of a posthumous silver denarius of Septimius Severus deified, struck in Rome around 211 AD, displaying a refined bearded portrait and a CONSECRATIO reverse featuring an eagle on thunderbolt, emblem of the emperor's apotheosis.Obverse: legend DIVO SEVERO PIO fully legible; bare head right, precisely engraved hair and beard; balanced centering and complete border of dots.Reverse: Jovian eagle standing on thunderbolt, wings spread, head left; the rendering of feathers and stance conveys solemnity and symmetry.Surface state: clear silver with satin reflections, radial flan stress lines typical of ancient striking, no casting traces, and a stable, homogeneous ancient patina. A piece of genuine Roman minting, showing authentic

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texture, tone, and preservation.SpecificationsAuthority: Divus Septimius Severus (deified under Caracalla)Mint: RomeDate: c. 211 ADDenomination / Metal: Denarius, silver (AR)Diameter / Weight: 19 mm ; 3.13 gObverse: DIVO SEVERO PIO -- bare head rightReverse: CONSECRATIO -- eagle standing on thunderbolt, head leftReferences: RIC Caracalla 191b; Cohen 82; BMC Caracalla 24Condition: full legends, homogeneous silver tone, sharp strikeRarity: rare type, sought after for its stylistic precision and religious symbolismHistorical ContextThis coin commemorates the deification of Septimius Severus by his son Caracalla after 211 AD. The eagle, messenger of Jupiter, carries the emperor's soul to the heavens -- a vivid image of imperial apotheosis in Roman theology. This denarius reflects the political theology of Rome and the dynastic continuity of the Severan house.Cultural ValueA rare and emblematic silver denarius, it unites imperial portraiture, religious iconography, and historical memory in a single work. Perfect for seasoned collectors and curious amateurs alike, it embodies the nobility of Roman artistry and the sacral dignity of power.Provenance & GuaranteesProvenance: from established European collections.Certificate of authenticity provided.Sale: specialized international transaction, conducted through a recognized numismatic network, in compliance with art-market and heritage standards.