



Juba II & Cleopatra Selene -- Denarius "isis & Sistrum"-- Rare -- With Certificate Of Authenticity



600 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Detailed observation under $\times 10$ magnification and raking light of a silver denarius of the Mauretanian Kingdom, showing on the obverse a diademed head of King Juba II facing right (legend REX IVBA clearly legible), and on the reverse, the headdress of Isis with a sistrum, accompanied by a Greek legend naming ?????????? ??????????. Obverse: expressive royal portrait, striated hair under diadem, complete pearl border, well-centered with clean Latin titling. Reverse: Isis crown clearly engraved, sistrum upright at left, balanced composition, neat Greek inscription. Surface condition: silver with soft gray patina, fine flan flow lines, and minute striking striations typical of ancient minting; sharp edges, no casting traces. All stylistic, epigraphic, and metallurgical markers indicate a

Dealer

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genuine ancient strike from the mint of
Caesarea. Specifications Authority: Kingdom of
Mauretania -- Juba II and Cleopatra Selene Mint:
Caesarea Date: circa 20 BC - AD 24 Denomination
/ Metal: Denarius, silver (AR) Diameter / Weight:
18 mm ; 3.08 g Obverse: REX IVBA -- diademed
head of Juba II right Reverse: Isis headdress and
sistrum, legend ?????????? ??????????
(abbreviated) References: Mazard 222; MAA 89;
SNG Copenhagen 573 Condition: clear details,
uniform silver tone, well-struck and centered; soft
wear enhances reliefs Rarity: rare, especially
well-preserved examples of the joint
Juba-Cleopatra issue Historical Context Married
under Augustus, Juba II--a Romanized Numidian
prince--and Cleopatra Selene, daughter of Mark
Antony and Cleopatra VII, ruled as client
monarchs of Mauretania. Their coinage merges
Latin and Greek legends, expressing a dual
heritage: Roman authority and Ptolemaic lineage.
The Isiac symbols proclaim the queen's divine
ancestry, blending Egyptian mysticism with
Roman state theology -- a striking emblem of
Mediterranean cultural fusion. Cultural Value This
rare and historically charged denarius represents
the union of two dynasties and two civilizations.
Its refined portraiture and bilingual inscriptions
make it a museum-worthy specimen, appealing
both to seasoned numismatists and new collectors
seeking a tangible link between Rome, Africa,
and Egypt. Provenance & Guarantees Provenance:
from established European collections. Certificate
of authenticity included. Sale: specialized
international transaction, conducted through a
recognized numismatic network, in full
compliance with art-market and cultural heritage
regulations.