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Begærets gyldne mål

Næppe mange forlibte mænd (eller for den sags skyld kvinder og LGBT+ personer) har haft synderligt held med at besnære genstanden for deres attrå ved at kunne fremvise en samling af gamle mønter. Mønter er hverken som et Kvium-maleri, en svanestol, en flaske Lafleur fra 1982 eller et Rolex Daytona, og jeg kan lige så godt være ærlig og indrømme, at hverken mønter eller medailler, skønt naturligvis efterstræbte af passionerede kendere, i al almindelighed kun har liden pråleværdi. Det forhold synes det foreliggende katalog imidlertid at kunne gøre op med, for sjældent, hvis nogensinde før, har undertegnede katalogiseret noget så umiddelbart imponerende, ja, næsten ærefrygtindgydende, som den komplette suite af 10 stk. medailler over den oldenborgske kongerække skabt af Frederik IV's møntmester, Christian Wineke – præget i det pureste guld og med en samlet vægt på over 1,3 kg – 1 rest my case! (kat.nr. 320)

Som om det ikke var nok, udbyder vi på denne auktion tre andre meget store guldmedailler, alle af markant historisk betydning og med en fornem proveniens: Asiatisk Kompagnis store belønningsmedaille tildelt Matthias Lunding (kat.nr. 321), Vegamedaljen tildelt J.P. Koch (kat.nr. 325) og ikke mindst den sagnomspundne militærmedaille "Modet værger" tildelt kaptajn Arenfeldt efter Slaget på Rheden i 1801 (kat.nr. 324). Sidstnævnte er ovenikøbet ledsaget af et brillant lille kunstværk i form af en miniature skabt af en af vore fremmeste miniaturemalere, Cornelius Høyer. Når talen er om miniaturekunst, er det en glæde at nævne et sjældent stykke fra Makedonien skabt i det 5. århundrede f.Kr. (kat.nr. 268). Der er utvivlsomt tale om et af de absolut bedste eksemplarer i privateje, og man kan kun forbløffes over tidens både kunstneriske og tekniske niveau.

Som altid byder auktionen på et eksklusivt udvalg af danske mønter, der denne gang rækker helt fra de tidligste Hedebyprægninger (kat.nr. 131) over Erik Lam (kat.nr. 153) til en sjælden 1 kr. fra 1960 (kat.nr. 219). Af særlige highlights kan nævnes prinsedaleren fra Mogens Engelstofts udsøgte samling af Christian IV-mønter (kat.nr. 159) og en række fine og særdeles sjældne guldtyper fra Frederik III – Frederik V (kat.nr. 183-189, 192-194, 196-204). En skilling præget i Bergen under Frederik I påkalder sig særlig opmærksomhed ved at være i en kvalitet, der næsten synes uopnåelig for denne type mønter (kat.nr. 224).

Jeg har tidligere haft fornøjelsen af at katalogisere en stor del af den fremragende samling, der skabtes af hele tre generationer af prominente medlemmer af Dansk Numismatisk Forening, Niels, Anders og Ebbe Christensen. Nu er tiden imidlertid kommet til en ganske særlig suite, nemlig mønterne fra hertugdømmerne (kat.nr. 232-266). De omhyggeligt anoterede kartotekskort, der følger hver enkelt mønt, viser, at dette samlerområde har ligget familiens og især civildommer Anders Christensens hjerte nær. I tidligere tid blandt store samlere som Bruun, Glückstadt og Ernst hørte disse mønter helt naturligt til i en dækkende samling af danske mønter, men først da disse typer i 2018 blev inkluderet i Siegs katalog, fik dette interessante felt for alvor en renæssance. Stykkerne i det foreliggende katalog vil blive suppleret med en række onlinesalg, hvor proveniensen vil blive angivet.

Så er der kun tilbage at ønske held og lykke med forførelsen. Lykkes det ikke selv med et af de ovennævnte stykker i hus, så har man i det mindste erobret noget andet, der både forbliver trofast og smukt at se på.

The Golden Object of Desire

Few men in love (or for that matter women and LGBT+ people) have had much success in seducing the object of their desire by presenting them to a collection of old coins. Coins don't achieve the same effect as a Pollock painting, a Swan chair, a bottle of Lafleur 1982 or a Rolex Daytona. I might as well be honest and admit that neither coins nor medals, though naturally sought after by passionate connoisseurs, in general represent very much in terms of bragging rights. However, the present catalogue could be able to do away with that circumstance, for rarely, if ever before, has this numismatist catalogued something as immediately impressive, indeed, almost awe-inspiring, as the complete suite of 10 medals from the Oldenburg royal line created by Frederik IV's moneyer, Christian Wineke – minted in the purest gold and with a total weight of over 1.3 kilograms – 1 rest my case! (cat. no. 320)

As if that wasn't enough, we are also offering three further massive gold medals at this auction, all of great historical significance and with a distinguished provenance: the Danish Asiatic Company's Medal of Recon-
pense awarded to Matthias Lunding (cat. no. 321), the Vega medal awarded to J.P. Koch (cat. no. 325), and not least the legendary naval medal "Modet værger" (Courage Protects) awarded to Captain Arenfeldt after the Battle of Copenhagen in 1801 (cat. no. 324). The latter is even accompanied by a brilliant little work of art in the form of a miniature created by one of our foremost miniature painters, Cornelius Hoyer. When it comes to miniature art, it is a pleasure to mention a rare piece from Macedonia created in the 5th century BC (cat. no. 268). It is undoubtedly one of the absolute finest examples in private ownership, and one can only be amazed at both the artistic and technical level of the time period.

As always, the auction offers an exclusive selection of Danish coins, this time ranging from the earliest mintage in Hedeby (cat. no. 131) over Erik Lam (cat. no. 153) to a rare 1 krone from 1960 (cat. no. 219). Special highlights include the Prince's Taler from Mogens Engelstoft's exquisite collection of Christian IV coins (cat. no. 159) and a number of fine and extremely rare gold types from Frederik III – Frederik V (cat. no. 183-189, 192-194, 196-204). A Skilling minted in Bergen under Frederik I, attracts special attention due to its quality, that seems almost unattainable for this type of coins (cat. no. 224).

I have previously had the pleasure of cataloguing a large part of the excellent collection formed by three generations of prominent members of the Danish Numismatic Society, Niels, Anders and Ebbe Christensen. Now, however, the time has come for a very special suite, namely the coins from the duchies of Schleswig-Holstein and other parts of Northern Germany with a relation to Denmark (cat. no. 232-266). The carefully annotated index cards that accompany each coin show that this area of interest for collectors has been very dear to the family and especially Civil Judge Anders Christensen. In earlier times, these coins naturally belonged in a comprehensive collection of Danish coins among large collectors such as Bruun, Glückstadt and Ernst, but it was only when these types were included in Sieg's catalogue in 2018 that this interesting field really experienced a renaissance in Denmark. The pieces in the present catalogue will be supplemented with a series of online sales where the provenance will be stated.

All that's left to do is to wish you good luck with the seduction. If you do not succeed in your endeavour despite having one of the above pieces fresh in your pocket, then you have at least conquered something else that will remain both faithful and beautiful to look at.

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THE CHRISTENSEN COLLECTION

237 VF 1+
 Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Johann Adolf,
 1590 - 1616, Reichstaler 1612, Dav. 3688,
 Sieg 9.21, Lange 268f, 28.84 g
 € 405 3.000



238 EF-VF 01-1+
 Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Johann Adolf,
 1590 - 1616, Reichstaler 1614, Dav. 3688,
 Sieg 9.21, Lange 274b, 28.92 g

Ex. Tietjen 18 (1976), lot 532
 € 470 3.500



239 VF 1+
 Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Friedrich III,
 1616 - 1659, Reichstaler 1622, Schleswig,
 Dav. 3698, Sieg 11.4, cf. Lange 320 c, 29.04 g

*Ex. Axel Ernst (February 1967, lot 47);
 ex. Rappaport (Berlin)*
 € 405 3.000



240 VF 1+
 Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Friedrich III,
 1616 - 1659, Reichstaler 1659, Schleswig,
 Dav. 3702, Sieg 11.9, Lange 328c, 28.58 g
 - a very nice example of Michael Möller's
 "Sterbetaler"

Ex. Ernst I (1965), lot 926
 € 2.000 15.000



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241 VF 1+
 Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Friedrich III,
 1616 - 1659, 1/2 Reichstaler 1623, Schleswig,
 Sieg 10.2, cf. Lange 330, 14.20 g - a nicely
 toned example of this scarce type

Ex. Axel Ernst (DNF, March 1968, lot 165)
 € 805 6.000



242 VF-F 1+-1
 Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Friedrich III,
 1616 - 1659, 1/2 Reichstaler 1627, Steinbeck,
 Sieg 10.2, Lange 332, 14.30 g

Ex. Axel Ernst (DNF, March 1968, lot 101)
 € 540 4.000



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243 EF-VF 01-1+
Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Christian Albrecht,
1659 - 1694, 2/3 Taler 1672, Schleswig,
Dav. 573, Lange 376b, 21.93 g

Ex. Guldstuen (acquired 1958)

€ 470

3.500



244 F 1
Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Christian Albrecht,
1659 - 1694, 2 Mark 1681, Schleswig,
Dav. 577, Sieg 16.3, Lange 401, 21.60 g
- scarce

Ex. J. Chr. Holm (acquired 1953)

€ 540

4.000



245 VF 1+
Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Christian Albrecht,
1659 - 1694, 2 Mark 1682, Schleswig,
Dav. 577, Sieg 16.4, Lange 403, 21.60 g - rare

Ex. BR 210 (1967), lot 210

€ 805

6.000



246 VF 1+
Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Christian Albrecht,
1659 - 1694, 2 Mark 1693, Tönning,
Dav. 578, KM 152, Sieg 16.5, Weise 1257,
Lange 403A, 22.10 g - excellent example of
this excessively rare one year type
€ 4.050

30.000



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247 VF-F 1+-1
 Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Friedrich IV,
 1694 - 1702, 4 Schilling 1696, Tönning,
 Lange -, Sieg 4.3, 3.08 g - very rare date
 € 405 3.000



248 EF-VF 01-1+
 Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Karl Friedrich,
 1702 - 1739, 1/4 Dukat 1708, Tönning,
 F 3094, Sieg 10.2, Lange 449, 0.86 g, slightly
 wavy flan

Ex. Helming (DNF, January 1953, lot 100)
 € 405 3.000



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249 EF-VF 01-1+
 Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Karl Friedrich,
 1702 - 1739, 1/4 Dukat 1711, Tönning,
 F 3087, Sieg 10.3, Lange 452, 0.87 g, slightly
 wavy flan

Ex. A. Hess 246 (1976), lot 739
 € 470

3.500



250 EF-VF 01-1+
 Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Karl Peter Ulrich,
 1739 - 1762, Albertustaler 1753, Mannheim,
 Dav. 1353, Sieg 1, Bitkin 61, Haas 566,
 Lange 491, 27.98 g - a nicely toned example
 of this rare type

€ 3.750

28.000



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8.11.1967
 Slesvig-Holsten. cf. Lange 343
 Friedrich III
 1/16 taler
 av: brb- DG H NDSSEH.
 rv: VIRTVTGLORIAMERCI
 -Brb. Omskr. & inskr.
 medens det omskr.
 har medfø. på
 af de 16
 NF. 8.5.1968

1650
 cf. Lange 348b)
 " Benz 584-86
 Dev 5225-29?
 LEB 14297-99

Slesvig-Holsten.
 Friedrich III
 1/16 taler
 av: brb - ruderflet harnisk
 .FRIDERICVSDGHENDSH (de før-
 9 bogst. støre end de
 rv: VIRTVTGLORIAMERCI
 -helt uden prikker
 tyrkfejlen= Lan
 NF del af 16

15.1.1969
 Slesvig-Holsten. av: cf. r-v=L. 345 a)
 Friedrich III
 1/16 taler
 -afv. kun fra L. ved at manle
 prik efter sidste H-7 knapper
 stempelvariant i f.h.t. mant. 1.
 1647 Benz 568-76
 Devegge 5216-7
 LEB 14287-87
 se bærsliden
 1644-23.4.1968 (med bærsliden)
 NF. del af nr. 90, kr. 4,50



251
 Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, Friedrich III,
 1616 - 1659 and Christian Albrecht,
 1659 - 1694. Exceptional academic die variety
 study collection of 142 different 1/16 Talers
 1623 - 1675, all are individually catalogued
 according to Lange and other reference works
 on accompanying index cards. The collection
 includes several rarities, unpublished variations
 and examples in nice condition.

The collection was formed from 1937 - 1976 and
 all coins come with information about proven-
 ances featuring prominent collectors as Axel
 Ernst, Helming, Arne Kindt and Julius Wilcke
 € 2.700 20.000

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252 VF 1+
 Holstein, Sonderburg, Johann (Hans)
 the Younger, 1564 - 1622, 1/16 Taler
 (Doppelschilling) 1604, Sonderburg,
 Lange 531, Sieg 8.1, 3.16 g - rare



Ex. Ernst (DNF, March 1968), lot 131
 € 405 3.000



253 VF-F 1+-1
 Schleswig-Holstein-Glücksburg, Philipp,
 1622 - 1663. Taler 1632, Dav. 3718,
 Lange 736a, Sieg 1, 28.53 g - extremely
 rare one year type



Ex. Glendining (Oct. 1958), lot 326
 € 2.700 20.000

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254 EF-VF 01-1+
 Schleswig-Holstein-Schauenburg, Ernst III,
 1601 - 1622, Reichstaler ND, Altona,
 Dav. 3737, Lange 851, 29.16 g - very
 attractive toning
 € 670 5.000



255 F 1
 Rantzau, Detlef, 1663 - 1697, 2/3 Taler 1689,
 Rantzau. Dav 778 B, Lange 1012, 17.32 g
 - scarce



Ex. Ernst (DNF, January 1969, lot 138)
 € 405 3.000

256 EF-VF 01-1+
 Bremen, Reichstaler 1660/50, in the name
 of Leopold I, Dav. 5107, Jungk 495, 28.88 g
 € 670 5.000



257 EF-VF 01-1+
 Hamburg, Reichstaler 1694, in the name
 of Leopold I, Dav. 5374; Gaed. 523, 29.04 g
 - nicely toned
 € 405 3.000



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262 EF-VF 01-1+
 Lübeck, Friedrich August, Herzog von
 Holstein-Gottorp, 1773 - 1785, Speiestaler
 1775, Altona, Dav. 2411, Lange 523, Behrens
 838, 28.87 g - a nicely toned example of this
 elusive type with a mintage of only 1000
 € 805 6.000



263 VF 1+
 Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Friedrich Franz II,
 1842 - 1883, 2 Mark 1876, J 84, 11.09 g
 - nice patina
 € 375 2.800



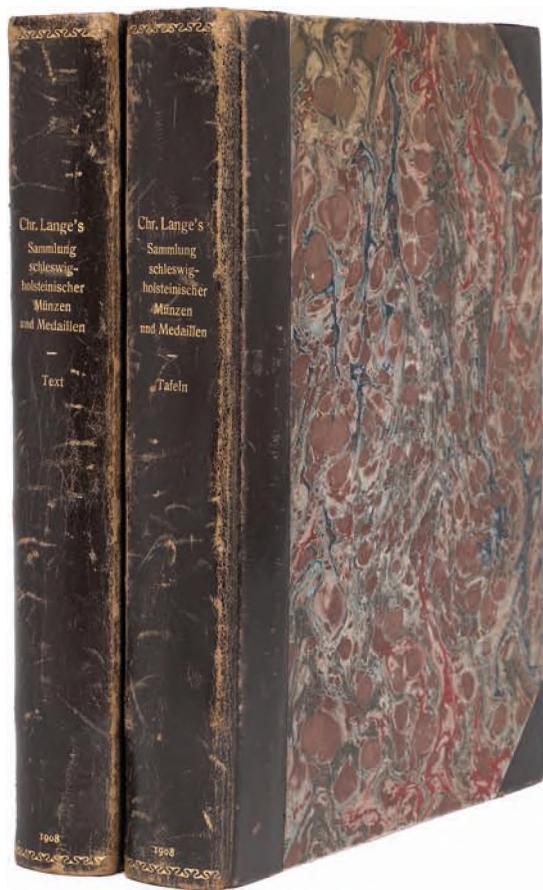
264 EF 01
 Oldenburg, Frederik V of Denmark, 1/6 Taler
 1761, Hede 4B, Schou 26, K/T 331 a/b, 5.76 g
 - very rare this nice
 € 405 3.000



265 EF-VF 01-1+
 Oldenburg, Paul Friedrich August,
 1829 - 1853, Double Vereinstaler 1840,
 struck for Birkenfeld, AKS 8, Dav. 751,
 Kahnt 321, Thun 239, 37.04 g
 € 805 6.000



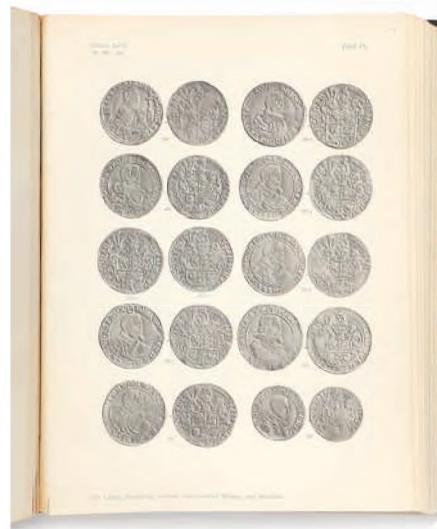
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Chr. Lange's Sammlung Schleswig-Holsteinischer
Münzen und Medaillen, Bind 1 - II, Text +
Tafeln, Berlin 1908, 1912, MEM 54.034-35,
contemporary half leather - nice condition

Ex. J. G. Guildal
€ 670

5.000



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