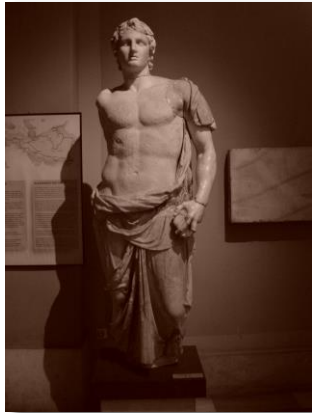




## ANCIENT

### Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC) AV stater



*Alexander III the Great*

Early posthumous issue of Amathus, ca. 323-320 BC Head of Athena right, wearing necklace and triple crested Corinthian helmet pushed back on head, the bowl decorated with coiled serpent right, hair falling in four tight spiral curls, crest ends long and wavy / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ / ΒΑ-ΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Nike standing left, wreath upward in right hand, stylis cradled on left arm; prow right below wing in left field. Price 3092 (same dies). Exceedingly rare - only three examples found in sales archives in the past 20 years (this specimen inclusive). NGC MS "Star" 5/5 - 4/5.

Alexander III of Macedon (20/21 July 356 BC – 10/11 June 323 BC), commonly known as Alexander the Great, was a king (basileus) of the ancient Greek kingdom of Macedon[a] and a member of the Argead dynasty. He was born in Pella in 356 BC and succeeded his father Philip II to the throne at the age of 20. He spent most of his ruling years on an unprecedented military campaign through Asia and northeast Africa, and by the age of thirty, he had created one of the largest empires of the ancient world, stretching from Greece to northwestern India. He was undefeated in battle and is widely considered one of history's most successful military commanders.

*Additional Rarity:* An Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV distater sold at a Heritage auction on August 17, 2018 for \$156,000.

