HERCULES AND THE CAPTURE OF CERBERUS
AUREUS (GOLD) – c. 276-282 CE

OBVERSE:
Inscription: IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG
IMP(erator) G(aius) M(arcus)
AUR(elius) PROBVS AUG(ustus)

English: Commander Gaius Marcus Aurelius Probus, Revered Emperor

Image: Probus with laurel headdress

REVERSE:
Inscription: HERCVLI INMORTALI

English: Immortal Hercules

Image: Hercules with club in left hand and three-headed dog (Cerberus) following him

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VESTA &
JUPITER OPTIMUS MAXIMUS

DENARIUS (SILVER) – c.68-69 CE

OBVERSE:
Inscription: VESTA P R QVIRITVM
VESTA P(opuli) R(omani) QVIRITVM
English: Vesta of the Roman people of citizens
Image: Statue of Vesta, Roman goddess of hearth and home, with a veil and a lighted torch in front

REVERSE:
Inscription: IO MAX CAPITOLINVS
J(upiter) O(ptimus) MAX(imus) CAPITOLINVS
English: Jupiter of the Capitoline Hill: the Best, the Greatest
Image: Jupiter, king of the gods, seated, holding a scepter in his left hand, in a temple

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AENEAS: Founder of Rome

AUREUS (GOLD) – c.140-143 CE

OBVERSE:
Inscription: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P
ANTONINVS AVG(ustus)
PIVS P(ater) P(atriae)
English: Antoninus Pius: The Revered
Emperor, Father of the Country
Image: Antoninus Pius

REVERSE:
Inscription: TR POT COS III
TR(ibuna) POT(estas) COS(ul) III
English: Tribune of the People and Consul
for three years
Image: Aeneas, founder of Rome, carrying his
father, Anchises, on his left shoulder and
leading his son, Ascanius with his right hand

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Bellerophon & Chimera
Trihemidrachm (Silver) - c.330 BCE

Obverse:
Image: Bellerophon seated on a Pegasus (a horse with wings)

Reverse:
Image: Chimera: a lion with the head of a goat and a snake for a tail

http://ancientcoinage.org/other-notable-greek-heroes.html
MINOTAUR & LABYRINTH

STATER (SILVER) - c.440 BCE

OBVERSE:
Image: A running Minotaur (a man with the head of a bull)

REVERSE:
Image: This is the Labyrinth, an elaborate maze designed by the architect Daedalus. In this myth, the Minotaur lived in the Labyrinth on the island of Crete. He was killed by the hero Theseus.

http://ancientcoinage.org/theseus-and-the-minotaur.html
MEDUSA & BELLEROPHON
DENARIUS (SILVER) - c.74 BCE

OBVERSE:
Inscription: SABVLA
Translation: Sabula
Image: Medusa, a woman with snakes for hair as well as wings

REVERSE:
Inscription: XVIII L COSSVTIC F
XVIII L(ucius) COSSVTI(us)
C(aii) F(ilius)
Translation: (19) Lucius Cossutius, son of Gaius
Image: Bellerophon, holding a spear, and riding a Pegasus, a winged horse, which came from the head of Medusa

**MARS & AUGUSTUS**

AUREUS (GOLDEN) – c.19 BCE

**OBVERSE:**
Inscription: CAESAR AVGVSTVS
Translation: Caesar Augustus
Image: bare head of Augustus

**REVERSE:**
Inscription: SIGNIS RECEPTIS
Translation: the standards recovered
Image: Mars, helmeted and cloaked, holding an Aquila (the eagle) in his right hand and a standard on his left shoulder

http://numismatics.org/ocre/id/ric.1(2).aug.80B