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KNOWLEDGE of the coins of a nation or age is almost equivalent to a knowledge of the history and characteristics of its people. A learned numismatist has a more thorough knowledge of history than the average historian. In their coins we learn as much of the art, the religion, the geography and the history as we do of the currency of the Greeks. The coinage of the Roman republic is a history of its great families. And the details of the history of Bactria and one