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Dear Members and Friends,



As 2011 comes to a close, we look back on another successful year at the American Numismatic Society. April saw the launch of our new online collection database, MANTIS. The result has been a doubling of visits to the ANS website. In the Harry W. Bass, Jr. Library we have continued to add items to our library catalogue, DONUM, and thanks to generous donations have stepped up the cataloguing of the John W. Adams Rare Book Room. Similar progress is underway in the archives, where we will soon be unveiling another brand new online catalogue: ARCHER. Visitors continue to arrive to our premises in gratifying numbers. Our new temporary exhibition at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, *Cultural Change*, has proven such a hit that it is to be extended into next year. And our publication program is in full flow with three new books in 2011, as well as our award-winning *ANS Magazine* now appearing four times a year.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us during this year. It is with the support that we get from our members and friends that we are able to continue to provide excellence in numismatic research, to continue to build our collections, and to make numismatics more accessible to more people throughout the globe. The ANS is looking forward to continued prosperity and success in the year ahead, and for all our members and friends we wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2012.

Sincerely,



Dr. Andrew Meadows
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