Belmont is also part of the woman's world which is
and mythology.

This use of the 4 and gives the play a sense of harmony

Three rings to seal

three husbands

Bassanio
Griphono
Lorenzo

Portia
Nerissa
Jessica

There are three messages, one on each coin

There are three kinds of coin, each a special number

In the merchant of Venice, 3 is a special number.