

Day 1

Thursday, January 23, 2025 - Beginning at 09:00 PST

Ancient Coins

Greek



1. **BACTRIA: Diodotos I & Diodotos II**, co-regents, ca. 246-235 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.50g), Bop-2E, in the name of Antiochos II of the Seleukid Kingdom, diademed head right // Zeus Bremetes advancing left, brandishing aegis and thunderbolt, monogram above eagle to inner left, / ANTIOXOY, faint porosity on reverse, VF \$200 - 300



2. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I Megas**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.97g), Bop-1B, diademed and draped bust right // the Dioskouroi on horses prancing right, each holding spear and palm, monogram to lower right, / gorgeously struck in high relief with light luster, one of the most handsome examples of this type we have encountered, Strike 5/5, Surface 5/5, Fine Style, NGC graded Choice AU \$1,500 - 2,000



3. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR drachm (4.26g), Bop-7A, diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet with adorned bull's horn and ear // the Dioskouroi on horses prancing right, each holding spear and palm branch; fabulous strike, fully centered on both sides, choice XF, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$350 - 450



4. **BACTRIA: Menander I**, ca. 155-130 BC, AE heavy unit (21.49g), Bop-29B, bull's head facing, Greek letter A to right // tripod, crescent to left, monogram to right; exceptional grade and with rarely seen details of the bull's face, XF, R, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$250 - 350



5. **BACTRIA: Menander I**, ca. 155-130 BC, AR drachm (2.27g), Bop-5A, Bordeaux-C2, bust left, body viewed from behind, holding lance, circular Greek legend including the name Menander // Athena Alkidemos facing left, holding shield & thunderbolt; couple minor scratches on the obverse, and some porosity, mostly on the reverse, VF-XF, RRR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250

This piece is the only example of this rare type on CoinArchives. Bordeaux knew of just 4 pieces.



6. **BACTRIA: Eukratides II**, ca. 145-140 BC, AR tetradrachm, Bop-1H, diademed and draped bust right // Apollo standing left, holding arrow in right hand and grounded bow with left, monogram at his right foot, BA I E / EYKPATI OY, lovely bold strike, XF \$300 - 400

A Superb Hermaios Lifetime Issue Tetradrachm



7. **BACTRIA: Hermaios**, ca. 90-70 BC, AR tetradrachm (9.86g), Bop-4B var (control mark), Mitch-412var (same), lifetime issue, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet with bull's horn and ear, // Zeus seated slightly left, raising right hand and holding scepter in left arm, monogram to left, Kharosthi *maharajasa tratarasa heramayasa*, wonderful bold strike from a pair of masterfully executed dies, a superb example of this rare type, XF-AU, R, ex Pankaj Tandon (purchased from his website) \$5,000 - 6,000



8. **BACTRIA: Archebios**, ca. 90-80 BC, AE square unit (11.74g), Bop-12B, elephant right // owl facing, monogram below; bold strike, bold VF-XF, R, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$350 - 450



9. **BACTRIA: Telephos**, ca. 75-70 BC, AE square unit (8.63g), Bop-3A, Zeus enthroned slightly left, extending hand // bearded Brahmin ascetic seated right on low rocky surface, rough branch over his shoulder, warming his hands over small fire, graded bold VF-XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$450 - 600

Iconographically a most interesting link to the Hindu world with the unusual depiction of an Indian Brahmin ascetic!



10. **BACTRIA: Artemidoros Aniketos**, ca. 70-65 BC, AR drachm (2.37g), Bop-6B, diademed and draped bust right // Nike standing right, holding wreath & palm branch, superb XF-AU, R, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$300 - 400



11. **BACTRIA: Hipposstratos Soter**, ca. 65-55 BC, AE square unit (19.44g), Bop-12A, Triton standing, facing, holding dolphin in outstretched right hand, and with a rudder over his shoulder // Tyche standing left, extending right hand and holding palm frond in left; superb example with lovely green original patination, nearly XF, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$350 - 450



12. **BRUTTIUM: Kaulonia**, AR stater (8.03g), ca. 475-425 BC, Noe-93 (same dies), HNI-2046, Apollo advancing right, holding up laurel branch in right hand and stretching out left arm with daimon running left above, KAV to left, small stag to right // stag standing right, laurel branch to right, KAV (retrograde) above, light surface roughness, VF \$400 - 500



13. **CORINTHIA: Corinth**, AR stater (8.51g), ca. 490-450 BC, Pegasi-68, BCD Corinth-51, Pegasus flying left // helmeted head of Athena left, all within incuse square, faint edge scratches, toned, F-VF \$200 - 250



14. **EGYPT (PTOLEMAIC): Cleopatra III & Ptolemy IX Soter II**, 116-107 BC, AR tetradrachm (13.73g), Alexandria, year 8 (110/09 BC), Svoronos-1669, SNG Copenhagen-352, diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck // eagle with closed wings standing left on thunderbolt, LH (date) to left, A to right, toned, VF-XF \$150 - 200



15. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Demetrios I Poliorketes**, 306-283 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.90g), Miletos, ca. 300-295 BC, Price-2143, in the name of Alexander III 'the Great', head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, monogram to left, labrys (double-headed axe) below throne, spot of planchet flaw on reverse, gorgeous bold strike with muted rose toning, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded AU, ex Dr. Robert A. Rosenfeld Collection \$200 - 300



16. **PHOENICIA: Tyre**, AR shekel (14.23g), CY 85 (42/1 BC), DCA Tyre-286, laureate head of Melkart right, wearing lion skin around neck // eagle standing on prow, palm frond over wing, (date) above club to left, monogram to right, Phoenician bet between legs, attractive strike, faint graffiti on both sides, XF \$750 - 1,000



17. **PHOENICIA: Tyre**, AR shekel (11.39g), CY 111 (16/5 BC), DCA Tyre-409, laureate head of Melkart right // eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over right wing, PIA (date) above club to left, monogram to right, Phoenician alef between legs, scratches on both sides and edge, VF \$200 - 300



18. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Demetrios II Nikator**, first reign, 146-138 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.15g), Antioch on the Orontes, SE 167 (145-144 BC), SC-1906.5a, diademed head right // Apollo seated left on omphalos, testing arrow and resting left hand on grounded bow, monogram to inner left, palm branch to outer left, Z P (date) and monogram in exergue, a few cleaning scrapes and spots of delamination, toned, Choice VF-XF \$200 - 300



19. **SICILY: Akragas**, AR didrachm (8.20g), ca. 488/5-480/78 BC, SNG Copenhagen-38, Westermark-203 (same dies), sea eagle standing left, AKRA above // crab facing, Corinthian helmet left below, all within incuse circle, a beautiful example with a well-centered strike from a pair of artistic dies, attractive bright fields with a few spots of roughness, VF-XF \$1,000 - 1,500



20. **SICILY: Gela**, AR didrachm (8.41g), ca. 490/85-480/75 BC, Jenkins-54, SNG ANS-9, warrior on horseback right, brandishing spear in right hand // forepart of man-headed bull right [] below, light surface porosity, VF \$300 - 400



21. **THRACIAN ISLANDS: Thasos**, AR drachm (3.52g), ca. 412-404 BC, Le Rider-8, HGC-6/336, satyr advancing facing, carrying off protesting nymph // quadripartite incuse square, attractive bold strike, a few faint scratches, light rose toning, Choice VF \$350 - 450

Roman & Byzantine



22. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Tiberius**, 14-37 AD, AR denarius (3.81g), Lugdunum, RIC-30, Biblical "Tribute Penny" type, laureate head right, TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS // Livia, as Pax, seated right on throne, chair with ornate legs, holding scepter and olive branch, PONTIF MAXIM, faint smoothing marks in fields, toned, VF \$200 - 300



23. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caracalla**, 198-217 AD, AE sestertius (24.63g), Rome, 210 AD, RIC-450B, laureate bust right with drapery on left shoulder, M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG // Mars advancing left, holding branch in right hand and trophy in left hand, PONTIF TR P XIII COS III, S C across field, faint smoothing scratches, VF \$200 - 300



24. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Balbinus**, April-July 238 AD, AE sestertius (23.30g), RIC-19, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG // Providentia standing left, holding wand in right hand over globe on ground and cornucopia in left hand, PROVIDENTIA DEORVM, S C across field, light die shift on reverse, decent brown patina, VF \$400 - 600



25. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Macrianus**, usurper, 260-261 AD, AR antoninianus (4.22g), Samosata, RIC-5, radiate and cuirassed bust right, IMP C FVL MACRIANVS P F AVG // Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia, AEQVTAS AVGG, attractive luster despite minor porosity, XF-AU \$150 - 200



26. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Constantius II**, 337-361 AD, AV solidus (4.37g), Antioch, 355-361 AD, RIC-172, 7th officina, pearl-diademed head right, D N CONSTAN-TIVS P F AVG // Roma and Constantinopolis both seated and supporting wreath inscribed VOT / XXXX, the former holding spear in left hand, the latter holding scepter in left hand and resting right foot on prow, GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, ANTZ in exergue, Fine \$400 - 500



27. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Valens**, 364-378 AD, AV solidus (4.35g), Antioch, 364-367 AD, RIC-2Ci, 10th officina, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, D N VALEN-S P F AVG // Emperor standing facing with head right, holding standard with cross and Victory on globe, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, ANTI in exergue, graffiti and light hairlines, F-VF \$400 - 500



28. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Honorius**, 393-423 AD, AV solidus (4.33g), Mediolanum (Milan), S-20916, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right // VICTORI-A AVGGG, Emperor standing right, left foot on captive, holding vexillum in right hand and Victory on globe in left, M-D across field, 2 tiny die-breaks visible on the reverse, VF-XF \$450 - 550



29. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Theodosius II**, 402-450 AD, AV solidus (4.34g), Constantinople, 425-429 AD, RIC-237, 6th officina, helmeted, pearl-diademed, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand behind head and shield with horseman motif on left arm, D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG // Theodosius II and Valentinian III both nimbate and enthroned, wearing consular robes, holding mappa in right hand and cruciform scepter in left hand, a star above, SALVS REI PVBLICAE S, CONOB in exergue, faint scratches, small edge clip, VF-XF \$400 - 500



30. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Theodosius II**, 402-450 AD, AV solidus (4.39g), Constantinople, 430-440 AD, RIC-257, 8th officina, helmeted, pearl-diademed, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand behind head and shield with horseman motif on left arm, D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG // Constantinopolis enthroned left, holding globus cruciger in right hand and scepter in left hand, grounded shield behind, star in right field, VOT XXX MVLT XXXX H, CONOB in exergue, a few faint scratches, light luster in reverse field, VF-XF \$400 - 500



31. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Theodosius II**, 402-450 AD, AV solidus (2.56g), Constantinople, 441-450 AD, RIC-313, helmeted, pearl-diademed, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand behind head and shield with horseman motif on left arm, D N THEODOSI-VS P F AVG // Constantinopolis enthroned left, holding globus cruciger in right hand and scepter in left hand, grounded shield behind, star in left field, IMP XXXXII COS XVII P P, clipped with edge filing, likely ex-jewelry, graffiti in obverse field, Fine \$250 - 300



32. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Zeno**, 474-491 AD, AV solidus (4.35g), Thessalonica, 476-491 AD, RIC-942, helmeted, pearl-diademed, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand behind head and shield with horseman motif on left arm // Victory standing right, holding long jeweled cross, star in right field, faint scratches in reverse field, slight crinkle, XF \$400 - 500



33. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine X Ducas**, 1059-1067, AV histamenon nomisma (4.43g), Constantinople, SB-1847, Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing // Constantine standing facing, a few small scrapes on obverse, light luster on reverse, XF \$400 - 500

Persia



34. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varhran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (4.48g), G-68, bust of the king right, wearing winged crown with korymbos, and the queen right, wearing bonnet with griffin's head, and the prince left, wearing bonnet with eagle's head and holding diadem with short ribbons // fire altar, flanked by king and queen standing vis-à-vis, with fravahr and taurine above; bold strike, choice XF \$250 - 350

Central Asia



35. **ALCHON HUNS: "Zabocho"**, towards 500 AD, AR drachm (3.46g), Mitch-1572, G-106., Zeno-60481 (this piece), horseman walking right, conch shell on top right, cursive legend *shao shahano shao zabolo* // horse on left and ram on right facing towards a solar standard between them (only partly visible on this and nearly all examples of this type), VF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$400 - 600



36. **TOBAZINI: Anonymous**, ca. 420-475, AR drachm (3.77g), Vondrovec-32, imitating a drachm of the Sasanian Varhran IV (388-399), but with Bactrian legend and tamgha to right // fire altar & two attendants, without any symbols in the margin; fine quality, lovely VF, R \$150 - 200
A similar piece in about the same quality was sold in our Auction 49, Lot 1753.



37. **CHORESMIA: Sawrshafan**, ca. 751-762, AR tetradrachm (3.12g), Vainberg type-G5var, Zeno-32492, crowned bust right, Nestorian cross behind & annulet above // horseman, his name & title around, nice strike, VF-XF, RR \$350 - 450

It is generally believed that Sawrshafan paid tribute to the Arabs, but secretly added the Nestorian cross to his coinage as a veil statement of his nominal Christian independence.



38. **CHORESMIA: Sawrshafan**, ca. 751-762, AR tetradrachm (3.11g), Vainberg-G5, cf. Zeno-143677, crowned bust right, small cross behind // horseman, holding whip, his name & title around in the Khwarizmian script; average strike, VF, R \$200 - 300



39. **SAMARKAND: Anonymous**, ca. 640-700, AE cash (4.64g), Smirnova-43/47, Zeno-29261, based on the Tang dynasty Chinese legend: *kai yuan tong bao* // Samarkand tamgha at the bottom, Sogdian word *bgj* ("ruler") at the top; very rare type, with none on CoinArchives but about 15 now posted on Zeno, mostly from sources in Central Asia and Xinjiang in China, choice VF \$500 - 600



40. **SEMIRECH'E: Anonymous**, AE cash (4.09g), ca. 8th century, Zeno-172514 (this piece), Hirano-4 (JONS 192, p.19), Sogdian legend around central square (without hole) // spear-like triangular tamgha within curved line, Fine, RRR, ex Dr. Dirk Løer Collection \$200 - 300

Hirano suggests this type is a local imitation of the issues of Turgesh based on its similarity to coins in Semirech'e (cf. Smirnova 1585-89). Another source tentatively reads the inscription as kō'r xwβw xwt'wy pny ("coin of the ruler king of Keder"), Keder being a medieval city later known as Kuiryktobe and located near today's Sayram in southern Kazakhstan.



41. **YUEH CHI: Pseigacharis**, ca. 20-2 BC, AR hemidrachm (1.71g), Pieper-1701 (this piece), Senior-A7.1, bearded bust right, bead & reel border // standing Herakles, legend Pseiga-xaris in blundered Greek, gorgeous VF-XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$400 - 600

According to the consignor: "An extremely rare coin in the finest quality! Only a few coins of this enigmatic ruler have ever come to light!"

Islamic Coins



42. **YUEH CHI: Pabes**, late 1st century BC, AR obol (0.59g), Mitch-2834, Pieper-1699, helmeted bust right of Indo-Greek style // Hercules standing, holding club & lionskin, with the name ABE both sides; gorgeous example! XF, RR \$150 - 250

Islamic Coins

Early Pre-Reform



43. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-668, AR drachm (4.09g), SK (Sijistan), year 20 (frozen), A-1, Malek-946 ff, first Islamic coin, distinguished from the last regular Sasanian issue of the same year by the addition of Arabic *bism Allah* ("in the Name of God") in the second obverse quadrant, die breaks on reverse, lovely VF-XF \$180 - 240



44. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-668, AR drachm (3.73g), SK (Sijistan), year 20 (frozen), A-1, Malek-946 ff, first Islamic coin, distinguished from the last regular Sasanian issue of the same year by the addition of Arabic *bism Allah* in the second obverse quadrant, attractive VF \$150 - 250



45. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-660, AR drachm (3.90g), ML (Marw), year 20 (of Yazdigerd), A-2, in the name of Yazdigerd and with Arabic *jayyid* ("good") in ObQ2, instead of *bism Allah*, minor die shift on obverse, VF-XF, R \$250 - 350



46. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir**, ca. 661-664, AR drachm (4.11g), DAP (Fasâ), AH43 (frozen), A-7, rare version where 'Abd Allah is cited without his patronymic; bold strike, XF, R \$150 - 200



47. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hakam b. Abi'l-'As**, ca. 674-677, AR drachm (4.10g), NAL (Narmashir), AH56, A-11, with the obverse formula *bism Allah Rabb al-hukm* ("In the name of God, Lord of the judgment"); bold strike, XF, RR \$300 - 400



48. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu'awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (4.14g), DA (Darabjird), AH43 (frozen), A-14, first Umayyad caliph, with his caliphal title AMYL-Y WLWYSNYKAN ("commander of the believers") after his name in the obverse field, struck circa AH52-54, XF \$250 - 350

This is first Islamic coin to cite the caliph. The previous four caliphs (the "Rashidun") were only cited on coins struck hundreds of years later, by rulers confirming their Sunni beliefs.



49. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mus'ab b. al-Zubayr**, ca. 685-690, AR drachm (3.28g), BH (unlocated mint), AH68, A-17, Malek-213, with the name *mus'ab* repeated in Arabic in ObQ3; clipped down to the Khorasanian standard of the Hunnic tribes, likely for trade to the east, VF, RR \$150 - 250



50. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Salm. b. Ziyad**, ca. 680-685, AR drachm (4.02g), MLWLWT (Marw al-Rud), AH63, A-18, Malek-875/877, slightly bent at one space on the margin, otherwise superb style, with a peculiar symbol in ObQ3 (not on any of the examples published by Malek), XF, RR \$200 - 300



51. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khalid b. 'Abd Allah**, ca. 692-694, AR drachm (4.04g), BCLA (al-Basra), AH74, A-24A, with *muhammad rasul Allah* in ObQ3, pellet after *bism Allah*; extra outer circle added around the reverse, XF, RRR \$600 - 800



52. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Bishr b. Marwan**, fl. 692-694, AR drachm (3.56g), AKWLA (Kufa), AH74 (in Pahlavi words), A-27.1, this remarkable coin, the Caliph Orans types, has the standard Sasanian style obverse, with the name of Bishr b. Marwan in Pahlavi and Arabic *bism Allah muhammad rasul Allah* in the margin // portrait of the caliph, in praying position, in place of the fire altar, flanked by two bearded attendants in Arab dress; much hornsilver in the margins on both sides, VF-XF, **RRR** \$2,000 - 3,000

Bishr b. Marwan was the brother of the Umayyad caliph 'Abd al-Malik, appointed as governor of al-Kufa immediately after the Umayyad victory over 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr in AH72. It is generally assumed that the Syrian copper Standing Caliph fulus were also introduced in the same year (they are always undated). The silver was struck at al-Kufa AH73-75 and al-Basra 75. There is a short Pahlavi word in ObQ1, read by Malek as "DYN", which would mean "God".



53. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. 'Abd Allah**, ca. 697, AR drachm (4.00g), AKWLA (= al-Kufa), AH79, A-A28, standing design, with some differences: **Obv:** group of 3 extra pellets outside the star-and-crescent (left, right, and bottom); **Reverse:** mint left and date right of the fire altar and attendants, date 79 in the Pahlavi script and an extra outer margin; full weight and superb quality, choice AU, **RRR** \$1,500 - 2,000

There are 4 examples on CoinArchives (2.28g, 2.30g, 2.97g, 3.10g), also SICA-1:6 (2.16g) and Walker-Th.18 (2.92g), all significantly clipped and none showing an outer marginal border on the reverse. Some show parts of the extra pellets outside the obverse crescent-and-stars.



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55. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Atiya b. al-Aswad**, fl. 689-696, AR drachm (4.11g), KLMAN-NAL (Narmashir), AH72, A-28, Malek-757, small symbol in ObQ1, no symbols on reverse margin; wonderful strike! lovely XF, **R** \$200 - 300



56. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Amr b. Laqit**, 702, AR drachm (3.84g), GLM-KLMAN ("warm Kirman"), AH83, A-39, Malek-599, obverse margin *bism Allah ShYLYWY // 'amr lillah*, standard reverse with full bold mint & date, extremely rare mint for this ruler (only KLMAN-LAM for Narmashir is relatively available for this ruler), VF-XF, **RRR** \$400 - 500

The mint name means "warm Kirman", thus likely in the lower elevation region in southern Kirman province, known for its blistering summer heat.



57. **TABARISTAN: Sa'id**, 776-778, AR 1/2 drachm (2.00g), Tabaristan, PYE126, A-59, rare type with his patronym included, *sa'id bin / da'laj*, excellent strike, AU, **RR** \$200 - 300



58. **EASTERN SISTAN: Shabib**, ca. 760s, AR drachm (3.16g), SK (Sijistan), A-83D, Malek-1141, cf. Zeno-183411, Arabic name *shabib* appears under the Pahlavi HWSLWY (Khusro) in the obverse field, no name in the margin, F-VF, **RR** \$150 - 250

Only 1 example on CoinArchives, sold in our Auction 47, lot 80.



59. **ARAB-ARMENIAN: Muhammad**, ca. 690-700+, AR zuzun (2.83g), "ShY", meaningless "date", A-F97, Khusro style, with the name Muhammad in Pahlavi before the bust, and Arabic *waf* ("current, good") in ObQ2 instead of *bism Allah*, attractive strike, evenly worn, VF, **RR** \$250 - 350

Actually struck in the Armenian or Azerbaijani region, but "ShY" for Shiraz is merely copying a Sasanian host; the actual mint location for Arab-Armenian coins is unknown.



60. **ARAB-ARMENIAN: Muhammad**, ca. 690-700+, AR zuzun (3.06g), "ShY", year "37", A-H97, with Muhammad in Arabic in ObQ2 & awsrwy (Khusro) in Pahlavi before the obverse bust, pleasing F-VF, RRR \$700 - 1,000

This type is believed to have been issued within the regions of Armenia or Azerbaijan. The mint name is derived from a prototype from the Shiraz mint, and the date, while convincingly 37, is probably just a copy from the prototype. Also of considerable interest is the Greek letter instead of a star within the right crescent in the obverse margin. Other types have a different Greek letter in one of the crescents in either the obverse or reverse margin. These Greek characters are of undetermined meaning, but the use of Greek does support the assignment to the Caucasian lands, where Byzantine silver coins were circulating throughout the 7th centuries, first introduced by Heraclius circa 615 AD. This type is currently assigned to the very last years of the 7th and early 8th century. The weight of 3.00-3.25g corresponds quite accurately to half the weight of the Byzantine hexagram (about 6.0-6.5g). Another example was sold in our Auction 14, lot 98, back in 2012.

Early Post-Reform



61. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH78, A-125, early style, the first affordable date of the Umayyad reform coinage, faint graffiti atop the reverse field, XF-AU \$700 - 1,000



62. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, superb strike, finest quality, AU \$700 - 900



63. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, style of the year AH78, VF-XF \$550 - 650



64. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH82, A-125, interesting graffiti at the lower portions of both the obverse & reverse fields, VF \$400 - 450



65. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.23g), Fil, AH79, A-126, Klat-514, repaired twice along the rims, weight reduced, likely by burial in acidic soil, VF, RR \$200 - 300

Walker & others have interpreted the mint as Fil near Khwarizm, but that city was not yet conquered by the Muslims. An alternative reading is Qibâl, which was the contemporary name of a suburb of Isfahan (without the alif, which was then often omitted from eastern mints, such as Hamadân & Dârâbjird). In Arabic "fil" means "elephant", and that could have been assigned to just about anywhere along the trade routes to Sind and India, of which some passed through Isfahan.



66. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.45g), al-Jisr, AH81, A-126, Klat-270, very rare mint, believed to have been located in central Iraq; some light porosity around the margins, VF, RR \$300 - 400



67. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH89, A-127, choice XF \$500 - 600



68. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH89, A-127, VF-XF \$500 - 600



69. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH91, A-127, tiny nick in the reverse center, bold VF \$350 - 450



70. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.12g), NM (Dimashq), AH92, A-127, faint graffiti on both sides, XF \$400 - 500



71. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.12g), NM (Dimashq), AH94, A-127, tiny graffiti atop the reverse field, XF \$400 - 500



72. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH95, A-127, faint graffiti on both sides, choice XF \$450 - 550



73. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH95, A-127, VF \$400 - 300



74. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH96, A-127, faint graffiti on both sides, VF \$400 - 500



75. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.83g), Bihqubadh al-Asfal, AH90, A-128, Klat-192, very rare mint, gorgeous example, XF \$1,200 - 1,600

This location was one of three nearby mints in central Iraq: Bihqubadh al-'Ala (Upper Bihqubadh), Bihqubadh al-Asfal (Lower Bihqubadh) and Bihqubadh al-Awsat (Central Bihqubadh), located south of Baghdad and west of the Euphrates.



76. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.92g), Mah, AH96, A-128, Klat-562b, some hornsilver around the margins on both sides, VF-XF, RRR \$150 - 200

Mah, Arabic for the district known as Media, is the singular of Mahayy (the dual form of Mah), and was active as a mint AH90, 96 and 98, and is now presumed to be a different mint than Mahayy, the combination of the two sections of Media, Mah al-Basra (=Nihawand) & Mah al-Kufa (=Dinawar).



77. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Dimashq), AH98, A-130, bold strike, NGC graded MS62 \$700 - 900



78. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH101, A-132, bold strike, NGC graded MS64 \$700 - 900



79. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH104, A-134, beautiful deep strike, NGC graded MS62 \$500 - 600



80. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH106, A-136, NGC graded MS61 \$450 - 500



81. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH109, A-136, scarce date, XF \$500 - 600



82. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.18g), NM (Dimashq), AH110, A-136, faint scratches, strong VF \$400 - 500



83. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH115, A-136, faint graffiti on obverse, XF \$450 - 550



84. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH116, A-136, better date, scratch on obverse, choice VF-XF \$500 - 600



85. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH121, A-136, faint scratches in fields, lovely XF \$500 - 600



86. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.20g), NM (Dimashq), AH125, A-136, bold strike, NGC graded MS62 \$500 - 600

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87. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (1.92g), Ifriqiya, AH124, A-137, Klat-108a, 2 pellets below the reverse field; clipped and additional weight loss from cleaning, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 250



88. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid II**, 743, AV dinar (4.04g), NM (Dimashq), AH126, A-T138, lustrous, NGC graded MS62, **R** \$450 - 550



89. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH128, A-141, VF-XF \$550 - 650



90. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Dimashq), AH129, A-141, bold XF-AU \$800 - 1,000



91. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.83g), al-Bab, AH128, A-142, Klat-151, VF-XF \$150 - 200

Al-Bab is now the city of Derbent in the Republic of Dagestan in Russia.



92. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR drachm (2.89g), al-Jazira, AH132, A-142, Klat-228, the only Umayyad coin dated AH132 that is relatively available and affordable, choice XF, **R** \$400 - 500



93. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.98g), Ifriqiya, AH133, A-142P, Klat—, posthumous issue, probably the 2nd known example (first sold at M&E Auction 79, lot 33), struck under the authority of 'Abd al-Rahman b. Habib al-Fihri, VF-XF, **RRRR** \$1,800 - 2,400

'Abd al-Rahman b. Habib was Umayyad governor in Ifriqiya since 127, reconfirmed by the 'Abbasid caliph al-Saffah in 132, but quickly

switched his allegiance to the Umayyads, fleeing to Spain in 137, where he was killed by his brother Ilyas. His dirhams are dated 133 and 134, both of the highest rarity.



94. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 710-720, AE fals (3.47g), Baniyas, A-A170, SNAT-254/57, very rare mint in Palestine, inscribed as *anbulus* (or *anbiyās*) and interpreted as either Baniyas or Nablus, both cities in Palestine and not far apart, nice strike for this type, nice strike with no weakness, VF, **RR** \$200 - 300

Most numismatists now prefer Baniyas as the more likely interpretation of the mint name.



95. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (4.91g), al-Madina Ma'din Amir al-Mu'minin, ND, A-A183, once considered al-Madina, now in Saudi Arabia, the mint is now assigned to al-Rusafa in Syria, the ancient Sergiopolis, south of al-Raqqa in Syria, confirmed by coin finds in that region, but never found in Arabia; an important Umayyad palace was erected at Rusafa; nice strike for this type, nearly VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



96. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.78g), Sinjar (in Syria), ND (ca. 715-735), A-191X, classic northern Syrian style; mint located along the highway from Halab to Hims, published only for an extremely rare Standing Caliph fals (Goodwin-205); this is the 2nd known example, first sold in our Auction 43, lot 205, VF, **RRRR** \$250 - 350



97. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.09g), Balkh, AH113, A-E197, mint/date formula below *bism Allah* // full legend *bism Allah / mimma amara bihi / al-amid 'umâra / bin harrîm*; excellent strike with almost no weakness, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



98. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (1.09g), Bust, ND, A-B198, peacock right // Arabic ja'iz / bust; an incredible example and the 2nd known Umayyad fals of the mint of Bust; style similar to early Umayyad fulus of Balkh, Zaranj, etc.; this piece is much nicer than the first, choice VF, **RRRR** \$200 - 300

The first was an inferior specimen sold in our Auction 48, lot 131.



99. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.74g), Jayy, AH98, A-201.1, both obverse & reverse design adopted from the contemporary gold dinar, but with a very different reverse central legend *al-hamd lillah / rabb / al-'alimayn*, exactly the same as the unique AH97 fals of Jayy sold in our auction 39, lot 111, and also unpublished and unique, Fine, **RRRR** \$250 - 350



100. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.09g), al-Daybul, AH117, A-A204, always anonymous, very clear mint & date, from a mint near Karachi recently discovered for copper, known for exceedingly rare silver dirhams dated AH95, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

Seven examples of this type, probably all dated AH117 (occasionally resembling 119, but probably all are 117), have been sold in our previous auctions.



101. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.58g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH103, A-D205, citing Mardanshah, who was known to have been dihqan (governor) of al-Ahwaz at some time before AH100 (according to Baladhuri), slight porosity on the obverse; unpublished and unique, **Fine, RRR** \$200 - 300

Legends "bism Allah / wali al-amir / kulluhu ja'iz" // "mimma duriba bi-su- / 'q al-ahwaz bi-amara bihi / mardahshah sanat / thalath wa mi'a". It is possibly that the dihqan Mardanshah was related to the Mardanshah cited on Hunnic tribal coins struck circa 680-720 (AH60-100) (Göbl-244).



102. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.22g), Tawwaj, AH102, A-L205, fully legible on both sides: mint below *amar Allah bi'l-wafâ wa-'adl* on the obverse and before the date in the reverse margin; lovely example, unpublished and unique! VF, **RRRR** \$250 - 350

This is the first reported Umayyad fals from Tawwaj. The mint is well-known and only slightly rare for Arab-Sasanian silver drachms from the AH70s and early 80s (as TART) and an exceedingly rare unique silver dirham dated AH82, the earliest reported fals is of the Abbasid Revolution dated AH132 (only recently discovered!) and some undated normal Abbasid fulus.



103. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 7th/10th century, AV burial piece (0.74g), two facing busts, both wearing a cross-top crown, based on the solidi of either Heracles (610-641) or Constans II (641-668); uniface, pierced for suspension, VF-XF, **RRR** \$150 - 250



104. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.87g), al-Taymara, AH128, A-206.1, Klat-215, VF, **R** \$150 - 200



105. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.27g), Jayy, AH129, A-206.1, Zeno-314408 (this piece), struck by the revolutionary partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu 'awiya, F-VF, **R** \$150 - 200



106. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.91g), Marw, AH132, A-206.3, Klat-606, purely Umayyad style & text, with 8 annulet triplets in obverse margin, struck by the partisans of Abu Muslim ('Abd al-Rahman b. Muslim al-Bakhili), gorgeous AU \$250 - 350



107. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AV dinar (4.25g), NM, AH133, A-210, gorgeous strike, XF \$400 - 500



108. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AV dinar (4.25g), NM, AH134, A-210, finest style, XF-AU \$450 - 550



109. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH134, A-210, attractive VF-XF \$400 - 500



110. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar, NM, AH151, A-212, lots of original luster! NGC graded MS63 \$400 - 500

Full bold date, not noted on the slab.



111. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (3.96g), NM, AH155, A-212, slightly clipped, a few light scratches, VF-XF \$350 - 400

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112. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.07g), NM, AH157, A-212, slightly clipped, choice VF \$350 - 400



113. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.02g), NM, AH158, A-212, slightly clipped, VF \$350 - 400



114. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.26g), NM, AH159, A-214, pellet after *rasul* in the reverse field, choice XF \$400 - 500



115. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.21g), NM, AH164, A-214, pellet below the "b" in *arba'* ("four") and above the reverse field, a few faint scratches, small edge scrape at obverse 11h, choice VF \$350 - 450



116. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH167, A-214, pellet below the word *sab'* ("seven"), confirming that the date is 167 and not 169; small scrapes in the reverse field \$400 - 500



117. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.07g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH189, A-218.4, letter "h" below the reverse field; slightly clipped, choice XF \$350 - 450



118. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH170, A-218.6a, Bernardi-62, with the letter 'ayn above the reverse field, perhaps the first letter of the Egyptian governor 'Ali cited on type A-218.6, VF, RR \$350 - 450

A similar example was sold in our Auction 44, lot 219, about the same grade.



119. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Misr), AH186, A-218.11, citing Ja'far on reverse, two edge marks at reverse 10h, lightly curved planchet, XF \$400 - 500



120. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Egypt), AH187, A-218.12, citing the governor Khalid, cited only on dinars dated AH187, faint scratches in obverse field, VF-XF \$400 - 500



121. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Egypt), AH187, A-218.12, Khalid was governor of Egypt, VF \$350 - 400



122. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH190, A-218.13, *li'l-khalifa* ("for the caliph") below the reverse field; slightly weak near the rim, XF \$400 - 450



123. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Egypt), AH192, A-218.13, *li'l-khalifa* ("for the caliph") below the reverse field; nice even strike, XF \$400 - 500



124. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.77g), Kirman, AH178, A-219.2a, Lowick-2527/28, citing the vizier Ja'far, extremely rare date for this mint, bold VF, RRR \$180 - 240

No examples of this mint/date on CoinArchives.



125. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.91g), Misr, AH180, A-219.2a, citing the officials Musa above and Sa'id below the reverse margin, no reference to the caliph, the word *bakh* before and after the name *sa'id*, XF, RR \$150 - 250



126. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.89g), al-Muhammadiya, AH183, A-219.9, citing the heir al-Amin, with the name *da'ud* above and the word *sard* below the reverse field, minuscule adhesion at the obverse rim, choice XF \$150 - 200

This type has been assigned to an alternative mint, also called al-Muhammadiya, located somewhere in Armenia.



127. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.88g), al-Muhammadiya, AH176, A-219.9a, Lowick-814, with the reverse field legend *muhammad rasul Allah / mimma amara bihi al-amin muhammad / wali 'ahd al-muslimin / ja'far*, believed to be one of the issues of the mysterious mint in Armenia also called "al-Muhammadiya", attractive VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



128. **ABBASID: 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Mahdi**, 788-790, AR dirham (2.37g), Armininya, AH174, A-219G, Vardanyan-35, citing 'Ubayd Allah as the son of the caliph plus the governor Nasr b. al-Jahm; clipped and modestly creased, F-VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



129. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar (4.23g), NM, AH"194/17x", A-220.5, contemporary imitation with two reverses; on one side type A-220.5 of al-Amin but with the word *al-khalifa* instead of the name *al-'abbas*, the other side type A-218.11 of al-Rashid with the name Ja'far below, as struck in Egypt AH176-187 (the final digit of the date on this piece is crudely engraved); with an old cut to test fineness; an interesting item! VF \$350 - 450



130. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar (4.07g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH196, A-220.6, Bernardi-80, with *rabbi Allah* above and the caliph's name *al-amin* below the reverse field (instead of *al-'abbas*); a few light scratches in both fields, XF, **RRR** \$400 - 500

Bernardi knows of only three examples of this type, all dated AH197, now known for all dated 196-198, but 196 is extremely rare.



131. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH209, A-222.9, citing the governor of Egypt, 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari, VF \$350 - 400



132. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.07g), al-Kufa, AH198, A-223.4, Lowick—, citing the vizier as Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn; appears to be an unpublished dated (al-Kufa AH197 and 199 were cited by Lowick), unique, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

None on CoinArchives or Zeno, but Diler cites one example from an unreliable source, thus probably non-existent.



133. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.92g), al-Raqqa, AH199, A-223.4, Lowick-655, with the phrase *tahir lillah* above and the governor's name Sa'id b. Yahya below the reverse field; nice strike, pleasant VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

A similar example was sold in our Auction 45, lot 255.



134. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.03g), Marw, AH217, A-223.6, VF-XF, R, ex SARC Auction 21 Lot 245 \$150 - 200



135. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR 1/2 dirham (1.36g), al-Muhammadiya, AH209, A-223H, both the 1/4 and 1/2 dirham is known for al-Muhammadiya, both dated AH209, and it is conceivable that these fractional dirhams were issued simultaneously with the Yemeni fractions struck at San'a AH208-210; pierced & plugged, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



136. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR 1/2 dirham (1.29g), al-Muhammadiya, AH209, A-223H, Zeo-329207 (this piece), both the 1/4 and 1/2 dirham is known for al-Muhammadiya, both dated AH209, and it is conceivable that these fractional dirhams were issued simultaneously with the Yemeni fractions struck at San'a AH208-210; mount removed, as usual for this type, F-VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



137. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.09g), Misr, AH235, A-229.1, Bernardi-155De, choice VF-XF \$350 - 450



138. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH246, A-229.3, Bernardi-158De, citing the heir as al-Mu'tazz billah, VF \$300 - 400

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139. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.96g), Surra man Ra'a (Samarra), AH244, A-230B, struck on a thin flan with a broad outer margin, excellent bold strike, VF-XF, **RR** \$250 - 350



140. **ABBASID: al-Muntasir**, 861-862, AR dirham (2.88g), Madinat al-Salam, AH240 (sic), A-232-var, contemporary imitation, with reverse as the standard dirham of this short-term caliph al-Muntasir at Surra man Ra'a; no gold or silver coins of Madinat al-Salam are known for al-Muntasir, F-VF, **RRR** \$150 - 250

The caliph's name is misspelled with just "bi-lah" instead of "billah".



141. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH248, A-233.1, Bernardi-160De, reverse struck from worn die, VF \$325 - 400



142. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.24g), al-Muhammadiya, AH251, A-233.2, Bernardi-161Mh, citing the heir al-'Abbas, 2nd known example of this mint and the date AH251 (the other in the ANS collection), slightly uneven surfaces, F-VF, **RRR** \$700 - 1,000



143. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AR dirham (2.93g), Arminiya, AH248, A-234.1, Vardanyan-93 (same dies), with the caliph's name on the reverse erased, presumably a reverse die in the name of the previous short-reigned caliph al-Muntasir, but his name erased by al-Musta'in before the mint could produce dies in his name, , *ex St. James Auction 38, lot 115* \$250 - 350

Vardanyan suggests that the erased name was al-Musta'in, but that seems unlikely, as there was no obvious opposition to al-Musta'in in Armenia in AH248.



144. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar, Madinat al-Salam, AH258, A-239.1, lovely strike for this series, ANACS graded XF45 \$300 - 400



145. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.93g), al-Marâgha, AH314, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Ke, Vardanyan-84, unusual version, with the obverse field legend in 4 instead of 5 lines; mount removed, but only the 2nd known example of this mint in gold for al-Muqtadir, VF, **RRR** \$700 - 900

Both Bernardi & Vardanyan refer to the only known example, from Baldwin's Auction 43, lot 3081 (unsold).



146. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.61g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH318, A-245.2, NGC graded MS60 \$325 - 400

A Donative Dinar of the Greatest Rarity!



147. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AV donative dinar (4.23g), Madinat al-Salam, AH329, A-254H, Bernardi—, as the regular dinar citing the heir al-Fadi and the chief amir Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam with the title Mawlahu ("his client"); but with a broad outer margin on both sides, as used only for donative (presentation) coins in silver and gold; an incredible piece, unique and of the greatest rarity! test cut, NGC graded UNC details, **RRRR** \$7,000 - 9,000

One of the rarest Abbasid dinars of all types: For the regular gold dinar (without outer margin) citing Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam, Bernardi listed 4 examples of Madinat al-Salam (2 in the ANS museum, the other 2 sold at auctions in 1988 and 1992) and 6 of the Wasit mint (all in museums or government holdings). There is just one more on CoinArchives, sold in M&E Auction 1206, lot 175, in 2021. All of those are standard dinars without the donative outer margin. This is the first donative version of any of the dinars of al-Radi citing Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam and of magnificent quality, except for the little test cut that must have been done by the finder to determine if it was really gold. The donative silver dirham citing Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam is also extremely rare, and is also confirmed for both the mints of Madinat al-Salam and Wasit.



148. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AV dinar (3.89g), Misr, AH329, A-256E, Bernardi-306De, Zeno-276759 (this piece), extremely rare variety without the heir Abu Mansur, VF, **RRR** \$400 - 500

Bernardi knew of only two examples of this type, one dated AH329, the other dated 330. Starting later in 330, coins of Misr bear the name of the Ikhshidid king Muhammad b. Tughj, who had technically ruled since 323, but struck coins only in the name of the Abbasid caliph until some point in 330.



149. **ABBASID:** AE fals (3.42g), Jund Qinnasrin, ND, A-288J, Zeno-329539 (this piece), mint name means "Province of Qinnasrin", where the main city was Halab (Aleppo); citing the subordinate governor Musa b. 'Abd Allah in both the obverse margin & reverse field, and the actual governor Bughâ in the reverse margin, as *mawla amir al-mu'minin*, minimal weakness; finer than other examples filed on CoinArchives and Zeno, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



150. **ABBASID: Anonymous**, ca. 140-170, AE fals (1.04g), Malatya, ND, A-T297, this is the first reported Islamic coin from Malatya prior to the Danishmendid period in the 6th/12th century; porous surfaces, legends *la ilah illa / Allah wahdahu / la sharik lahu / darb malatya // muhammad / rasul / Allah*, F-VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300
Surprisingly, Malatya (ancient Melitene) was never a Roman or Byzantine mint city!



151. **ABBASID:** AE fals (3.60g), Sinn, AH158, A-N313, citing the Abbasid heir-apparent al-Mahdi, who became the caliph later in AH158; style as the 155 dated fals of Balad near al-Mawsil (almost identical obverse); first known example from this mint, presumably unique, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200
Sinn was the first important city south of al-Mawsil on the main highway to Baghdad, located where the Zab River pours into the Tigris, abandoned in the 4th/10th century.



152. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.46g), Asadabad, AH190, A-318D, citing the caliphal heir-apparent al-Amin, the local official Muhammad b. (Nasr ?), and an undeciphered son of Ja'far (al-Barmaki); lovely obverse, much porosity and some light corrosion on the reverse; first known Abbasid copper coin of Asadabad, F-VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200
Asadabad is known as a very rare mint town from the Buwayhid to the Great Seljuq coinage.



153. **ABBASID:** AE fals (1.55g), al-Júzjân, ND, A-327J, citing the apparently unknown governor Ibrahim b. Musa, with the same local tamgha as the fals of al-Juzjan dated 147, and thus early Abbasid rather than Umayyad, nearly VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200
This is the first known example clearly citing both the mint name and the official Ibrahim b. Musa. A scruffy example with the official's name legible with the mint name off flan was sold in our eAuction 14, lot 161.



154. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.01g), Tabar, AH144, A-T337, citing the official Muhammad b. 'Amir in the obverse field, unpublished and most remarkable; unpublished and likely unique, F-VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200
Tabar is either an abbreviation of Tabaristan or an error, where the engraver confused "sana" with the last letters of Tabaristan. The style is almost identical to the 143 fals of Tabaristan citing a different governor, 'Abd al-Hamid.



155. **ABBASID:** AE fals (3.00g), NM, ND, A-338Q, Nastich-24, in the name of Hâshim [al-Muqanna] as the inheritor of the Abbasid revolution from 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muslim, with the reverse legend *mimma amara bihi / hâshim wasiyy / abi muslim*, and *amara Allah / bi'l-wafâ wa / al-'adl* on the obverse, light porosity, F-VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200
Hisham al-Muqanna' was a Persian rebel after 755, who claimed the caliphate and later tried to overthrow the ruling Arabs, but failed, was imprisoned and committed suicide by poison at Kish in Central Asia ca. 783.

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156. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman III**, 912-961, AV dinar (3.99g), al-Andalus, AH331, A-348, citing the governor Qâsim below the obverse field, bold VF, **R** \$800 - 1,000



157. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: al-Hakam II**, 961-976, AV dinar (4.26g), Madinat al-Zahra, AH358, A-351J, citing the chief amir 'Amir and the subordinate Hajib by the name of Ja'far, known only on gold dinars dated AH357-359 and never on silver dirhams, excellent strike for this type, NGC graded AU58 \$800 - 1,200



158. **IDRISID: Idris II**, 791-828, AR dirham (2.35g), Wargha (Warqa), AH196, A-420, remarkable type, citing the official 'Abbas in the obverse center, and with the reverse marginal legend *mimma amara bihi al-mahdi idris* (without his patronymic) followed by part of the Qur'an verse 17:81; unpublished and unique, XF, **RRRR** \$300 - 450
This the first known Idrisid dinar on which Idris II takes the title al-Mahdi, and the only known dirham of Wargha struck before the currency reform of AH197.

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159. **IDRISID: temp. Yahya I**, 849-863, AR dirham (1.98g), Walila, AH243, A-425, E— (also not on CoinArchives or Zeno), there are no dirhams of the Walila mint dated after AH209; citing Muhammad in the center of the obverse field, star of Solomon below the reverse field, XF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

Walila was the ancient Roman city of Volubilis, now a remarkably preserved historic site, about 15 miles north of Meknes in Morocco.



160. **IDRISID: Ja'far b. Idris II**, ca. 828-840+, AR dirham (1.04g), Aghmat, AH225, A-427J, citing Ja'far b. Idris above the reverse field, with the name Ja'far repeated in the center of the obverse, F-VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

This is the 2nd known example of Ja'far b. Idris, the first also of Aghmat and dated 224 (sold in the M&E auction 75, lot 105).



161. **IDRISID CONTEMPORARIES: Ma'zuz b. Talut**, 838-839, AR dirham (2.12g), Ijerhan, AH224, A-433, citing the governor Muhammad beneath the obverse and with 'Abd Allah above and Ma'zuz b. Taluf beneath the reverse field; slight wavy surfaces, clear mint & date, VF, **RR** \$250 - 350

Ma'zuz b. Talut has never been identified, but may well refer to Abu Talut, who was an important Kharijite officer during the late 1st century AH, probably in contact with Qatari b. al-Fuja'a (active 69-78, see type #33 of the Arab-Sasanians). All cite a local governor beneath the obverse, Hamdun at Watit, Muhammad, Wakil, Abi Hafis, 'Abd Allah, Muwaffaq, and probably others at Ijerhan. Dirhams of this type dated 223-224 are believed to have been authorized by the Mu'tazilite party, but it is conceivable that an undetermined Kharijite leader in Morocco might have adopted the name Talut as an honorific title.



162. **AGHLABID: Ziyadat Allah I**, 816-837, AV dinar (4.22g), NM, AH202, A-438, early issue, before the additional of the name Masrur, perfectly centered, lovely VF \$350 - 450



163. **AGHLABID: Muhammad I**, 840-856, AR 1/2 dirham (1.48g), Balarm (Palermo), AH230, A-C444, totally anonymous, without the Aghlabid ruler and without any other official, only the generic title *ghalib* above reverse; lovely bold strike, VF-XF, **RRR** \$250 - 350



164. **SICILY: Ahmad b. Qurhub**, 912-916, AV 1/4 dinar (0.97g), NM, ND/DM, A-G453, quarter dinars of Ahmad b. Qurhub bear *lillah* above the reverse; mount removed, VG-F, **RRR** \$200 - 300



165. **SICILY: Muhammad**, AV fractional dinar (0.59g), NM, ND, no reference available, with the name Muhammad below *la ilah illa Allah* // just *muhammad rasul Allah* with mint formula in the margin; mint unclear (possibly Siqilliya); mount removed, F-VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



166. **KHAZRUNID: Mas'ud b. Wanudin**, 1048-1053, AV dinar (3.68g), NM, ND, A-456, citing his name without the patronymic and the theoretical Imam 'Abd Allah, lightly crimped, VF, **RR** \$300 - 400



167. **KHAZRUNID: Mas'ud b. Wanudin**, 1048-1053, AV dinar (2.41g), NM, ND, A-456, kalima in 3 lines // legend *al-imam 'abd / Allah amir / mas'ud*, traces of a marginal legend (almost always largely or totally off flan); attractive quality and unusually well-engraved legends, VF \$300 - 400



168. **BANU IFRAN: Yaddu b. Ya'la**, 958-993, AR fractional dirham (0.47g), NM, ND, A-457N-var, obverse legend *al-imam / muhammad al-nasir yaddu bin ya'la 'abduhu*, // Sunni kalima, with uncertain word or name below, F-VF, **RRRR** \$150 - 250

The obverse legend refers to the unnamed Fatimid Imam, the Fatimid governor of Fès Muhammad al-Nasir, and Yaddu b. Ya'la as his servant!



169. **ALMORAVID: Yusuf**, 1087-1106, AR qirat (0.57g), Sus, ND, A-465.2, legend *yusuf / amir al-muslimin / wali 'ahduhu / al-amir 'ali* // kalima, mint name below; first reported Almoravid coin of any type for the mint of Sus, VF, **RRRR** \$200 - 300

Until now, Sūs, located in southern Morocco, has been confirmed as a mint only for the Sa'dians in the 16th/17th century.



170. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (3.94g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH517, A-466.1, H-285, XF \$500 - 600



171. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AR qirat (0.83g), Tanja (Tangiers), ND, A-467.2, H-974, Vives-1765, citing the heir Sir, with the mint name after the end of the kalima, full legends on both sides; extremely rare, probably no more than 3 or 4 examples known, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 250

Despite its importance in trace, Tanja has never been an important mint, confirmed only for some Umayyad copper, an Idrisid dirham, this piece, and some silver of the Alawi Sharifs, all at least very rare.



172. **ALMORAVID: Tashufin b. 'Ali**, 1142-1145, AV dinar, Aghmat, AH539, A-471.1, with the last 3 obverse lines *amir al-muslimin tashufin / bin 'ali bin yusuf bin / tashufin*, (published by Hazard only for Marrakesh 537), possibly unique, ANACS graded XF40, RRR \$700 - 1,000

This piece appears to be the only known example of this type for Aghmat AH539, previously sold at Stack's June 2022 Auction, lot 71585, incorrectly described as "citing the heir, Ibrahim bin Tashufin".



173. **ALMORAVID: Anonymous**, probably 11th century, AR 1/4 dirham (0.70g), NM, ND, A—, with the Sunni kalima on the obverse, *al-imam / imarat Allah*, with traces of a margin legends on the obverse, local North African issue; unpublished and apparently unique, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



174. **ALMORAVID: Anonymous**, probably 11th century, AR 1/2 dirham (1.33g), NM, ND, A—, with the Sunni kalima on the obverse, *al-imam 'abd Allah / amir al-mu'minin* with an uncertain word or name above (possibly just a repeat of "Imam"), local North African issue; unpublished and apparently unique, bold VF, RRR \$150 - 200

All traditional Almoravid dinars and some dirhams refer to the imaginary caliph "al-Imam 'Abd Allah" on the reverse.



175. **RIYAHID: al-Rashid b. Rafi'**, 1123-1149, AV dinar (3.91g), Qâbis, AH546, A-477, ruler cited as *al-rashidin bin râfi'*, normal standard as the recent Almoravid gold dinars, but with the Riyyahid name instead of the Almoravid name; known dated AH534-546; some weakness in the margins on both sides, VF, RRR \$800 - 1,000



176. **ALMOHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV dinar (4.67g), Madinat Sabta (Ceuta), A-V483, mint name below the obverse field and boldly clear; excellent example with virtually no weakness, XF, RR \$900 - 1,100



177. **ALMOHAD: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad**, 1199-1213, AV dinar (4.67g), Fès, A-485, H-504, obverse marginal legend *amir al-mu'minin / abu 'abd Allah muhammad / ibn al-khulafâ / al-rashidun*; magnificent bold strike, glorious XF-AU, R \$800 - 1,000



178. **ALMOHAD: Abu'l-'Ula Idris II**, 1266-1269, AV 1/4 dinar (1.13g), NM, A-495, H-539, kalima in center, ruler cited in margin as *amir al-mu'minin / al-wathiq / al-mu'tamid / abu'l-'ula //* citing the AlmoHAD founder Abu'l-Mu'minin in the center, the former Abu Ya'qub in the margin, strong VF, RRR \$300 - 400

Idris II was the last of the AlmoHAD dynasty. Only 3 examples of the 1/4 dinar are filed on CoinArchives.



179. **HAFSID: Abu Zakariya' Yahya I**, 1230-1249, AV dinar (4.80g), Tilimsan (Tlemcen), A-499.2, H-548, gorgeous calligraphy, adopted from the finest styles of the previous AlmoHAD gold coinage; bold strike, superb XF, RR \$700 - 900

Although Tilimsan was the chief city of the Ziyânids from AH637, it was retaken by the HafSids about AH640 (1242/43) and held for a few years (perhaps until about 650), thereafter almost permanently Ziyânid.



180. **HAFSID: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad I**, 1249-1277, AV dinar (4.75g), NM, A-501, H-564, second series with his title *amir al-mu'minin*, VF-XF, R \$400 - 500



181. **HAFSID: Abu HafS 'Umar I**, 1284-1295, AV dinar (4.54g), Tunis, A-504, Zeno-254931 (this piece), ornate Kufic script on both sides, with his full titles in the reverse margin, *al-mustansir billah al-mu'ayyad bi-nasr Allah*; pierced and plugged twice, VF-XF, R \$400 - 500

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182. **HAFSID: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad V**, 1494-1526, AV dinar (4.74g), ND, A-513, very crude style, typical of gold coins of this ruler, the last Hafsid to issue coins in gold; possible traces of a mint name, about 15% flat strike, crude VF, **RR** \$400 - 500



183. **MERINID: temp. Abu Ya'qub Yusuf**, 1286-1307, AV dinar (4.64g), Sijilmasa, A-524, H-717, Zeno-250383 (this piece), mint name at the bottom of the obverse field, nearly XF, **R** \$450 - 550
Elhadri has reassigned this type to Abd Sa'id 'Uthman II (1310-1331).



184. **MERINID: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf**, 1286-1307, AV dinar (4.68g), NM, A-524, H-645, Zeno-259038 (this piece), fine calligraphy, couple very small spots of weakness, XF \$450 - 550



185. **MERINID: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf**, 1286-1307, AV dinar (4.64g), Madinat Sabta (Ceuta), A-524, H-716, mint name below the obverse field; excellent strike, but from somewhat worn dies, VF-XF \$400 - 500



186. **MERINID: temp. Abu'l-Hasan 'Ali**, 1331-1351, AV 1/2 dinar (2.38g), NM, A-529, H-756-var, Zeno-298546 (this piece), with the traditional Nasrid of Grenada phrase *la ghalib illa Allah*, but with various differences in the marginal inscriptions from the version described by Hazard; some double-striking on the reverse, mostly in the margin; an interesting example for which further research is needed, bold VF, **RR** \$350 - 450



187. **MERINID: Abu'l-Abbas Ahmad**, 1373-1384 & 1387-1393, AV dinar (4.39g), Fès, A-535, H-825, Zeno-250389 (this piece), somewhat crude strike, but the royal legends are fully readable, XF \$400 - 500



188. **MERINID: Anonymous**, late 13th or early 14th century, AR square double dirham (2.94g), NM, ND, A-547D, Brethes-1072 (assigned to the Almohads), Hohertz-872, religious legends on both sides, mount removed, F-VF, **RRR** \$250 - 350

The style is similar to the double and quadruple dirhams of the late Almohad Abu Hafs 'Umar (A-493S & 493T) but totally anonymous, now classified as a very early Merinid issue.



189. **SA'DIAN SHARIFS: Zaydan al-Nasir**, 1603-1627, AV 1/2 dinar (1.95g), Marrakesh, AHxx5 (probably 1025), A-570A, ruler cited as *zaydan bin ahmad amir al-mu'minin*; pierced, unpublished and probably unique, nearly VF, **RRR** \$200 - 250

All other known half dinars of Zaydan lack the mint name. There are only full dinars, no half dinars, on CoinArchives or Zeno.



190. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Muhammad III**, 1757-1790, AV light bunduqi (2.94g), Fez, AH1189, A-587, KM-40.3, octagram border both sides, anonymous, just *ahad ahad* on the obverse, date & mint on reverse, pierced twice, bold strike, VF, **R** \$250 - 300



191. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Sulayman**, 1793-1822, AV bunduqi, Fès, AH1218//1218, A-618, lovely strike for this period, NGC graded AU55 \$300 - 400



192. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Sulayman**, 1793-1822, AV 1/4 bunduqi (0.87g), Hadrat Fès, AH1208, A-619A, KM-111.1, fully legible mint & date, bold VF, **RR** \$150 - 250

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193. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AV dinar (3.95g), Misr, AH270, A-661, citing the western Abbasid heir al-Mufawwid illa Allah, VF \$325 - 400



194. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AR dirham (2.91g), Halab, AH267, A-662, bold mint name and clear date; crinkled, VF, RRR \$250 - 350

This is the first confirmed Tulunid SILVER dirham of Halab with the clear mint. The only other example, dated 281 and in the name of Khumarawayh, has a very weak mint name, probably Halab (Aleppo) but not secure.



195. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.26g), Misr, AH273, A-664.1, citing the western Abbasid heir al-Mufawwid illa Allah; slightly uneven surfaces, about 25% of the surfaces discolored from environmental damage, VF \$350 - 400



196. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH277, A-664.1, citing the Abbasid western heir apparent al-Mufawwad, scruffy surfaces, NGC graded UNC details \$350 - 400



197. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AR donative dinar (2.83g), Misr, AH276, A-665E, struck with standard inscriptions (as #665), but on narrow flan (17.4 mm) and without the ruler's patronymic which appears on all normal dinars and dirhams of this ruler; pierced, VF-XF, RRR \$200 - 300

The only other confirmed example is Misr 274, also pierced.



198. **FATIMID: al-Mansur**, 946-953, AR 1/2 dirham (0.94g), Tanja, DM, A-696F, generally as type A-696F of Fès, but mint that has been read as Tanja (Tangiers), with a different name below the obverse, largely illegible (not Abu Tahir, the kunya of al-Mansur as on the issues of Fès), unpublished and presumably unique, crude Fine, RRRR \$150 - 250



199. **FATIMID: al-Mansur**, 946-953, AR fractional dirham (0.50g), NM, NM, A-696I, issue of the local governor Ahmad b. 'Isa: based on the standard 1/2 dirham design of al-Mansur (type A-696) but with the name Ahmad b. 'Isa added below the obverse, VF, RRR \$200 - 300

It is also possible that Ahmad b. 'Isa was not actually a Fatimid governor but just a local Berber ruler who struck his coins in the name of the Fatimid Imam for hopeful protection against his enemies, including the Umayyads of Spain. The Fatimids administration might have formally accepted this.



200. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Mahdiya, AH365, A-697, Nicol-481, F-VF \$350 - 450



201. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR full dirham (2.88g), Misr, AH359, A-X699, Nicol-372B, very clear mint & date, the second known example, the first sold in our Auction 21, lot 335, in 2015, the only other recorded example of this mint & date for the full dirham, F-VF, RRRR \$300 - 500



202. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR fractional dirham (0.69g), NM, NM, A-699I, issue of the local governor Ahmad b. 'Isa: citing the Fatimid Imam as Abu Tamin Ma'add on the obverse, and the governor Ahmad b. 'Isa below the Sunni kalima on the reverse; very crudely engraved legends, but sufficiently legible, F-VF, RRR \$200 - 300

It is also possible that Ahmad b. 'Isa was not actually a Fatimid governor but just a local Berber ruler who struck his coins in the name of the Fatimid Imam for hopeful protection against his enemies, including the Umayyads of Spain. The Fatimids administration might have formally accepted this.



203. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR fractional dirham (0.78g), NM, NM, A-699I, issue of the local governor Ahmad b. 'Isa: citing the Fatimid Imam by his personal name Ma'add on the obverse, with palm symbol below, and the governor Ahmad b. 'Isa above a star in the reverse field, about 25% flat strike, F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200

It is also possible that Ahmad b. 'Isa was not actually a Fatimid governor but just a local Berber ruler who struck his coins in the name of the Fatimid Imam for hopeful protection against his enemies, including the Umayyads of Spain. The Fatimids administration might have formally accepted this.



204. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/8 dirham (0.35g), NM, ND, A-701I, unlike the standard 1/8 dirham, with 3-line horizontal text each side, from the Berber regions in Morocco or Algeria, style similar to type A-699I; unpublished and probably unique, strong VF, RRR \$150 - 250

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205. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.24g), Madinat Fas (Fès), DM, A-705, Nicol-667, standard design for the half dirham of al-'Aziz, cited as *'abd Allah wa walih nizar al-Imam al-'aziz billah amir al-mu'minin*; mint name sufficiently clear, VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

There are no silver coins of al-'Aziz struck at Fès (Fas) on CoinArchives.



206. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.12g), Sijilmasa, DM, A-705S, Nicol—, clear mint name in the outer marginal legend on the obverse; with the words *lillah* in the obverse center and *'adl* in the reverse center; this is the 3rd known example, with the same reverse die as lot 491 sold in our Auction 49, and much better quality, bold VF, **RRRR** \$700 - 1,000



207. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH406, A-709A, citing the heir apparent 'Abd al-Rahman; nice even strike without any weakness, VF \$400 - 500



208. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.06g), al-Mansuriya, AH387, A-709.1, Nicol-1128a (type H9), 4-line central legend with two marginal legends; extremely rare type, used only briefly at the end of AH386 and the start of AH387 (dinars of type A-709.2 with 2-line central legends and dated 387 are not rare); this appears to be the 3rd known example from the mint of al-Mansuriya; uneven surfaces, F-VF, **RRR** \$450 - 550



209. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.02g), Misr, AH420, A-714.2, Nicol-1524 (type H1, only 1 piece cited), three concentric circular texts on both sides, with the short word *'adl* in both central circles; slightly uneven surfaces, VF-XF, **RR** \$600 - 800

About 8 examples of Nicol-1524 are now filed on CoinArchives.



210. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV 1/4 dinar (0.99g), Sicilliya (Sicily), AH427, A-715, Nicol-1431 (type D1, only 1 example known to Nicol), F-VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



211. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV 1/16 dinar (0.11g), NM, ND, A-715D, Zeno-318761 (this piece), the Imam legends only: *al-imam al-zahir / li-a'zâz din Allah // abu'l-hasan / amir al-mu'minin*, as on Nicol type D4 for the silver kharubas of Sicily, no marginal legends and without the kalima; presumably struck only at Sicilliya (Sicily); probably unique, VF, **RRR** \$140 - 200



212. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.08g), Dimashq, AH441, A-719A, Nicol-1727, type W1, most known dinars of al-Mustansir struck at Dimashq are of lighter weight, typical in the range of 3.3g to 3.8g, this piece may be slightly clipped; bold strike, VF-XF, **RR** \$450 - 550



213. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV 1/4 dinar (0.95g), al-Mansuriya, DM, A-721R, with the denomination *al-rubâ'i* ("fourth"), used only AH436-440 and only 436 at al-Mansuriya, XF, **RR** \$150 - 200



214. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV 1/16 dinar (0.19g), NM, ND, A-B723, Zeno-312290 (this piece), standard Imam legends and Shi'ite kalima (central area of Nicol type H2), presumably struck only at Sicilliya (Sicily); probably unique, XF \$150 - 250



215. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV 1/4 dinar, al-Mu'izziya al-Qahira, AH524, A-731, Nicol-2567A, rare mint, especially for the 1/4 dinar, clear mint & date, ANACS graded AU58, **R** \$350 - 450



216. **FATIMID: Anonymous**, ca. 10th/12th century, AE round weight (8.33g), ND, just *muhammad rasul Allah* in the obverse center, two dots on the reverse center, for the weight of approximately two gold dinars, F-VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



217. **HAMDANID: Sayf al-Dawla Abu'l-Hasan ('Ali)**, AR dirham (3.72g), al-Masisa, AH352, A-749, Zeno-313390 (this piece), without his brother Nasir al-Dawla Abu Muhammad, known for a few dirhams dated between AH330 and 352; about 15% flat strike, bold mint & date, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



218. **HAMDANID: Murtada al-Dawla Abu Nasr**, 1009-1016, BI dirham (2.34g) (Halab), ND, A-752M, citing the Fatimid Imam al-Hakim, average quality for the dirhams of this ruler always poorly struck, Fine, **RRR** \$150 - 200

Murtada al-Dawla may not be related to the Hamdanids but is known to have been effectively a Fatimid governor.



219. **HAMDANID: Murtada al-Dawla Abu Nasr**, 1009-1016, BI dirham (3.61g) (Halab), ND, A-752M, citing the Fatimid Imam al-Hakim, average quality for the dirhams of this ruler always poorly struck, Fine, **RRR** \$150 - 200

Murtada al-Dawla may not be related to the Hamdanids but is known to have been effectively a Fatimid governor.



220. **'UQAYLID: Mu'tamid al-Dawla**, 1001-1050, AR dirham (3.30g), al-Mawsil, AH392, A-L759, cf. Zeno-193028, ruler cited only as Abu'l-Muni' b. Husâm al-Dawla with his title Mu'tamid al-Dawla; also citing the Buwayhid Bahâ al-Dawla and the 'Uqaylid Sinan al-Dawla Abu 'Âmir, lovely VF-XF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



221. **SELJUQ OF SYRIA: Ridwan**, 1095-1113, AE fals (3.00g), NM, ND, A-776, two birds facing each other, with a flowering plant between them // legend *al-malik / al-'adil / ridwan*, struck at Antakiya but always without mint name, overstruck on an uncertain earlier type, excellent example with both birds clear, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



222. **SELJUQ OF SYRIA: Unknown governor**, probably before 1117, AE fals (2.67g), NM, ND, A-776, cf. Zeno-237422 & 269792, obverse legend *al-sultan / al-mu'azzam // shah shah* above, name that resembled *bik bâr* with one extra letter afterwards, within a decorated hexafoil both sides; known only from the two Zeno examples and this piece, this one overstruck on the lion type of Antakiya (cf. Zeno-316253), VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



223. **SELJUQ OF SYRIA: Anonymous**, ca. 1090-1120, AE fals (2.85g), NM, ND, A-779, lion walking right // kalima within a circle, struck at Antakiya; a most unusual example, struck on an irregular flan, which would normally be clipped down to a square or octagonal coin after striking, thus an example that escaped the mint before it was finished! crude VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



224. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (5.47g), al-Qahira, AH588, A-785.2, excellent strike on broad flan, XF \$450 - 550



225. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AR 1/8 dirham (0.36g), NM, ND, A-F790, Zeno-47646, central triangle both sides; citing the Zangid overlord al-Salih Isma'il, thus issued circa AH570-571 when Saladin was still nominal ruler under the Zangids, choice VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

One of the rarest coins in the name of Saladin!



226. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Nasir al-Dawla Muhammad II**, 1244-1259, AR dirham (3.12g) (Mayyafariqin), DM, A-N861, Zeno-329306 (this piece), intertwined double trefoil, without any overlord or the caliph, as the last Abbasid caliph was overthrown and executed in AH656; citing the 4 Rashidun in the upper half of the obverse field, attractive VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

The date 657 for this type has been confirmed in the publication by Lutz Ilisch (Münstersche Numismatische Zeitung, XIII (1983), part 3, pp. 33-34).



227. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Sha'ban II**, 1363-1376, AV dinar, MM, AH77x, A-955, style of the Dimashq mint, weight 7.35g according to the consignor (not noted on the slab), ANACS graded AU50 \$550 - 650



228. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Sha'ban II**, 1363-1376, AV dinar (4.25g), MM, DM, A-955, VF \$375 - 450



229. **BURJI MAMLUK: Khushqadam**, 1461-1467, AV ashrafi (3.38g), NM, ND, A-1019, minor weakness, NGC graded AU53 \$300 - 350

Arabian Peninsula



230. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: Ibrahim b. Musa**, 815-816, AR local dirham (0.97g), Madinat San'a, AH200, A-A1051, Zeno-259732 (= SICA 10:218), the ruler is cited on his dirhams as Ibrahim b. Rasul Allah, i.e., as "son of the messenger of God," i.e., of the Prophet Muhammad, with the phrase *ja' / al-haqq* ("the truth has come"), the first two words of the Qur'an verse 17:81; probably the 2nd known specimen and the only example in private hands (the Zeno specimen is in the Ashmolean Museum); pierced and plugged, VF, RRRR \$500 - 600

This example shows that the reverse marginal legend is not as suggested, but a different quotation from the Qur'an. Ibrahim was the son of the 7th Shi'ite Imam, thus related to the Imams recognized as the Isma'ili Imams by the Fatimids. Ibrahim was forced out of Yemen by the Abbasid army in late AH201, but was able to seize control of Makka around the middle of 202. Since the Abbasid caliph al-Ma'mun was attempting to form a sort of unification between Sunni and Shi'ite Islam, he agreed to maintain Ibrahim as governor of Makka, which he served for another two or three years. He was recalled to Baghdad and a Sunni official assigned the governorship of Makka, in late 204 or 205. Ibrahim remained in Baghdad until his death sometime after 209.



231. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR full dirham (2.92g), San'a, AH291, A-1057A, without the name of the vizier Wali al-Dawla, found on nearly all Abbasid gold & silver coins dated AH291, VF, RRR \$600 - 800



232. **RASSID: al-Mahdi**, 911-913, AR sudaysi (0.33g), al-Jaththa, ND, A-1067.1, cf. Zeno-95346, actually an issue of the Rassid al-Murtada (AH298-301), but all his coins cite only the Fatimid Imam al-Mahdi; superb example, wonderful XF-AU \$250 - 350



233. **KHAWLANID: Yahya b. Abi Hashid**, 1046-1047, AV dinar (1.92g), San'a, AH(43)8 [frozen date], A-K1073, reverse legend is *amara bihi al-rass / yahya bin abi / hashid / hassan*, with the identity of Hassan unknown; decent strike, VF, RR \$220 - 280



234. **NAJJAHD: al-Mu'ayyad Najjah**, 1021-1060, AV dinar (2.39g), Zabid, AH437, A-1073, Zeno-334085, citing the ruler as *al-mu'ayyid najjah nasr al-din* below the Ziyadid 'Ali b. Muzaffar, plus the Abbasid caliph al-Qa'im, XF, RR \$250 - 350



235. **NAJJAHD: Jayyash**, 1073, AV dinar (2.35g), NM, ND, A-1074, somewhat blundered reverse legend; no mint & date because the same religious phrase is repeated in the obverse & reverse margins, XF, R \$250 - 300



236. **SULAYHID: 'Ali b. Muhammad**, 1047-1081, AR sudaysi (0.37g), NM, ND, A-1075D, obverse legend *amara bihi l-amir / al-ajall al-awhad / 'ali bin muhammad*, citing the Fatimid Imam al-Mustansir in the reverse field, some peripheral chipping, VF-XF, RRR \$150 - 250



237. **SULAYHID: al-Mukarram Ahmad**, 1081-1091, BI sudaysi (0.18g), ND, A-1076S-var, Shi'ite kalima, with *'ali wali Allah*, as on the Fatimid coins, with the reverse legend *'abd al-Imam al-amir al-amukarram (sic)*, thus bear only an anonymous reference to the Fatimid Imams after the death of al-Mustansir; light porosity; unpublished and unique, VF, RRR \$150 - 200

Cf. the example citing al-Mustansir as Ma'add, sold in our Auction 44, lot 481. The marginal legends on both sides are highly stylized and remain undeciphered, though there seems to be a reference to the Fatimid al-Amir in the obverse margin, as on the normal later gold coins in the name of al-Mukarram Ahmad (after his death and into the Zuray'id period).



238. **ZURAY'ID: Anonymous**, AV dinar (2.24g), 'Adan, AH523, A-1079, in the name of the Sulayhid ruler al Mukarram Ahmad and citing the Fatimid Imam al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah; without any additional names, lovely XF \$200 - 300



239. **ZURAY'ID: Anonymous**, AV dinar (2.23g), 'Adan, AH524, A-1079, in the name of the Sulayhid ruler al Mukarram Ahmad and citing the Fatimid Imam al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah; without any additional names, lovely XF \$200 - 300



240. **ZURAY'ID: Anonymus**, ca. 1112-1135, AV dinar, 'Adan, AH528, A-1079, Zeno-95540, also citing the deceased Fatimid caliph al-Âmir, ANACS graded VF35 \$300 - 400



241. **ZURAY'ID: Muhammad b. Saba'**, 1138-1155, AV dinar (2.35g), 'Adan, AH536, A-1079, rare one-year subtype with the phrase *al-hamdu lillah* above the obverse field and the name *muhammad bin saba'* above the reverse field; citing the Fatimid Imam al-Âmir bi-Ahkam Allah, lovely XF, RR \$240 - 300



242. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Nasir Ayyub**, 1202-1214, AE fals (7.36g), Ta'izz, AH599, A-1095, citing the ruler in the obverse center, clear mint & date in the marginal segments // the Abbasid caliph al-Nasir in the center; unusually nice example for a Yemeni fals! VF, RRR \$150 - 200



243. **SULAYMANID OF YEMEN: Mahmud b. Ahmad**, ca. 1215-1232, AE fals (2.86g), ND, A-1099M, *al-malik al-'adil* in a triangle // *mahmud bin ahmad* in a circle, Yemeni or Arabian style, mint name that is possibly Zabid in the obverse margin; unique and unpublished, crude VF \$200 - 300



244. **SULAYMANID OF YEMEN: Mahmud b. Ahmad**, ca. 1215-1232, AE fals (2.72g), ND, A-1099M, *al-malik al-'adil* // *mahmud bin ahmad*, both sides within diamond-in-square, Yemeni or Arabian style; unique and unpublished, crude VF \$200 - 300



245. **SULAYMANID OF YEMEN: Mahmud b. Ahmad**, ca. 1215-1232, AE fals (2.22g), ND, A-1099M, kalima // *al-malik al-'adil mahmud bin ahmad*, both sides within a square, Yemeni or Arabian style; traces of a date in the reverse margin, clearly 6xx, possibly 61x; unique and unpublished, crude VF \$200 - 300

Mahmud b. Ahmad appears to have rebelled against the Ayyubids upon the death of the Yemeni Ayyubid Ayyub b. Tughtekin in 1214. It is possible that he received permission from the later Ayyubids to strike copper fulus in his name. The actual mint location is unknown. It is also possible that he had some secondary authority at or near the holy city of Makka, where his ancestors resided before about 1063.



246. **OTTOMANS IN YEMEN: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AR 'uthmani (0.61g), San'a, AH955, A-1118, AH955 is the only confirmed actual date for San'a; nearly all known examples bear his accessional date AH926, XF, RRR \$150 - 200



247. **OTTOMANS IN ARABIA: Ahmad II**, 1703-1730, AE fals, NM, ND, A-1128R, *al-'izzatu lillah* on obverse, crude lion on reverse, F-VF, RRR, ex. Ken Bovenkamp Collection \$150 - 250



248. **ZAYDI IMAMS (QASIMID): al-Mu'ayyad Muhammad II**, 1681-1686, AR khamsiya (0.41g), Kawkaban, A-1134, obverse legend *al-mu'ayyid billah amir al-mu'minin*, mint & blundered date on the reverse below *'izza nasruhu*, VF-XF, RRR \$150 - 200



249. **ZAYDI IMAMS (QASIMID): al-Nasir Muhammad**, 1687-1718, AE heavy fals (2.29g), Dhamâr, AH[10]99, A-1136, legends *al-nasir li-din Allah* // *'izza nasruhu darb dhamâr 99*, bold VF, RRR \$150 - 200

The only other known example of this type from Dhamâr is Zeno-121513 in ugly fair condition.



250. **ZAYDI IMAMS (QASIMID): al-Mutawakkil al-Qasim**, 1716-1727, AR khamsiya (0.72g), Radâ', ND, A-1143, the first reported coin of al-Mutawakkil al-Qasim reported for the mint of Radâ', which had been an important mint for some earlier Zaydi Imam rulers; ruler cited only as *al-mutawakkil 'ala Allah*, without his personal name, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



251. **ZAYDI IMAMS (QASIMID): al-Mahdi al-'Abbas**, 1748-1775, AR 4 kabir (= 20 harf) (4.90g), San'a, AH1169, A-S1145, special presentation denomination, struck only until AH1169, elegant engraving; piecred and mount removed, as this type was struck only for donative purposes, VF, RRRR \$250 - 350

The only example on Zeno was struck in 1163 and is of a very different style (Zeno-265741), also pieces and mount removed. According to Vladimir Suchy, both the double kabir and the 4 kabir were not struck after AH1169.



252. **ZAYDI IMAMS (QASIMID): al-Mansur Hamid al-Din**, 1888-1904, AE buqsha (2.90g), al-Qaflat, AH1315, A-C1159, with the Imam's name *al-mansur billah* on the obverse, the phrase *'izza nasruhu duriba fi al-qaflat*, the first known coin of this al-Mansur bearing a mint name, which confirms Vladimir Suchy's assumption that al-Mansur's mint was indeed located at Qaflat 'Idhar! unpublished and unique! XF, RRR \$300 - 500



253. **ABBASID GOVERNOR OF OMAN: Ahmad b. Hilal**, 903-918, AR dirham (3.76g), 'Uman, AH310, A-F1160, also citing the Abbasid caliph al-Muqtadir, one chipped area and about 10% flat strike, VF, RR \$200 - 250



254. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Yahya II b. Surur**, Emir & Grand Sharif, 1803-1827, AE mahmudi (18.59g), Makka, AH1222, A-S1160, Yahya II b. Surur, mint name // date only; fantastic example, by far the finest we have seen! choice XF, RRR \$600 - 800

Struck AH1219-1222, possibly by Muslim manufacturers from India that came to Arabia to prepare these coins as they are rather heavy and resemble contemporary copper paisas of western India.



255. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Yahya II b. Surur**, Emir & Grand Sharif, 1803-1827, AE mahmudi (19.58g), Makka, AH1223, A-T1160, Yahya II b. Surur, mint name Makka & bird // date, repeated twice, fish between, excellent example, strong VF, R \$200 - 300

Struck AH1223-1230, possibly by Muslim manufacturers from India that came to Arabia to prepare these coins as they are rather heavy and resemble contemporary copper paisas of western India.



256. **WAJIHID: 'Umar b. Muhammad**, fl. 968-969, AR dirham (3.46g), 'Uman, AH357, A-1163E, citing the Buwayhid ruler 'Adud al-Dawla on the obverse, the Wajihid 'Umar b. Muhammad with his title *sa'ada* and the Abbasid caliph al-Muti' on the reverse, F-VF, RRR \$1,500 - 2,000



257. **MUKRAMID: temp. Hasan b. Mukram**, 1017-1020, AV dinar (4.65g), 'Uman (Oman), AH411, A-M1164, citing the name Mukram above and the Buwayhid overlord Sultan al-Dawla as just *'Imad al-Din Abu Shuja'* below the field // the Qur'an sura 112 filling the field; decent strike with minimal weakness, XF, RR \$1,200 - 1,600

Rum (Anatolia)



258. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Sulayman II**, 1196-1204, AR dirham (2.53g), AH600, A-1204, Izmirlier-98/99, royal legend // elegant horseman; the mint name on this type is identical to the unread mint on Izmirlier-98/99, still undeciphered by all scholars; slight weakness near the rim, XF, RR \$500 - 700



259. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Sulayman II**, 1196-1204, AR dirham (2.84g), Konya, AH597, A-1204, Izmirlier-94, mounted warrior; the earliest occurrence of this motif on circulating Islamic precious metal coinage; very rare date (only 598 is occasionally available for the Konya mint); slight weakness as usual, XF, RR \$500 - 600

There is one peculiar word between "duriba" and city name which Izmirlier and others have not yet deciphered. It is on all Sulayman's dirhams of Konya dated 597-598.



260. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us I**, 1210-1219, AE fals (4.02g), Tokat, AH610, A-1209, Izmirlier—, clear mint name below the obverse, with mint name spelled as *dawqât*, bold strike with delightful patination, unpublished and possibly unique, beautiful VF-XF, RRR \$150 - 250

Cf. Izmirlier-183 for an almost identical type from the common mint of Sivas.



261. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AV dinar (4.21g), Madinat Sivas, AH631, A-A1211.1, Izmirlier-196 (same dies), citing the ruler in the obverse, with his titulature continuing in the obverse margin // the caliph al-Mustansir in the center, mint & date in the margin; mount removed, nearly VF, RRR \$800 - 1,200



262. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, lead seal (15.64g), ND, king on horseback, holding spear & uncertain small object // royal legend *al-sultan al-mu'azzam kayqubad bin kaykhusraw*; fine calligraphy, similar to Kayqubad's normal silver coins, XF, RRR \$200 - 300



263. **MEDIEVAL ANATOLIA: Husam Allah b. al-Hasan**, lead seal (8.00g), bust of Christ // Arabic legend; unknown name, probably a private individual, with the name *husam* somewhat unclear and with the additional phrase *yathiqu billah*, VF \$150 - 200

The style suggests 12th/13th century, time of the Seljuqs of Rum and the Salduqids.

Ottoman Empire



264. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.49g), Baghdad, AH926, A-1317, VF \$280 - 325



265. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.47g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, some peripheral flat strike, XF \$300 - 350

Sidrekapsi (Siderokausia) was a silver and gold mint in northern Greece active during Byzantine and Ottoman periods.



266. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV dinar (4.24g), Tilimsan (Tlemçen, Algeria), AH995, A-1331, on the late Ziyaniid standard, good strike, XF, R, ex Ken Bovenkamp \$350 - 450



267. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani, Jaza'ir, AH982, A-1332.1, the date 982 is clear enough, ICG graded AU58 \$350 - 400

Incorrectly assigned to Selim II on the slab.



268. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani (3.40g), Jaza'ir (Cezayir), AH"112" (for 1012), A-1347N, Damali-CZ-A1c, with the common reverse legend *darib al-nadr* ..., off-center strike, VF-XF, RR \$400 - 500



269. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mustafa I**, 2nd reign, 1622-1623, AV sultani (3.52g), Misr, AH1031, A-1364, KM-29, Damali-MS-A1b (same dies), bold strike with almost no weakness, full date, VF-XF, R \$600 - 700



270. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.44g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH1033, A-1369N, Damali-TR-A1, with the reverse legend *darib al-nadr* ..., obverse partially double-struck; some flatness, but almost entirely in the marginal borders, VF, RR \$400 - 500



271. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ibrahim**, 1640-1648, AV sultani (3.44g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH105(3), A-1376N, Damali-TR-M1 (same dies, confirming the date), with the common reverse legend *darib al-nadr* ..., obverse partially double-struck; some weakness, pierced, VF, RR \$400 - 500



272. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ibrahim**, 1640-1648, AV sultani (3.49g), Tarabulus (Trablus), DM, A-1376N, Damali-TR-M1 (different dies), with the reverse legend *darib al-nadr* ..., full strike without any weakness except at the date, which seems to be AH1053, the usual date for this type, pierced, VF-XF, RR \$450 - 550



273. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AV sultani (3.46g), Jaza'ir (Cezayir), ND, A-1383N, Damali-CA-A1 (same left image die), muling of two obverses, both of them clearly undated! pleasing VF, RR \$450 - 600

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274. **EGYPT: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 20 qirsh, Misr, AH1223 year 31, KM-186, extremely rare four-year type, tooled, a very rare piece almost never offered on the market, PCGS graded Fine details, **RRR**, ex *SARC Auction 14, Lot 435* \$300 - 500



275. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para, AH1279, KM-Pn12, bronze pattern issue in the name of Muhammad Sa'id Pasha, more red than brown and one of the most lustrous example we have seen! PCGS graded Specimen 64 RB \$1,000 - 1,500

Mohamed Sa'id Pasha was the Wali of Egypt and Sudan from 1854 until 1863, officially owing fealty to the Ottoman Sultan, but in practice exercising virtual independence.



276. **TRIPOLI: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR piastre, Tarabulus Gharb, AH1187, KM-55, partial original mint luster, light gunmetal toning, a superb example and key piece to any Ottoman collection, PCGS graded AU55, **RRR**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp*, ex *SARC Auction 14 Lot 454* \$500 - 750

We can find only 4 examples of this rare piastre of Abdul Hamid I (minted in Tripoli, Libya) on CoinArchives, including this example which is by far the finest known.



277. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AV ashrafi, Edirne, AH1106, KM-129, NGC graded AU50, **R** \$250 - 350



278. **TURKEY: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AR kurus, Kostantiniye, AH1115, KM-159, initial XXXV, very lustrous, rotated reverse, an exceptional example! PCGS graded MS65 \$150 - 250

Finest graded at PCGS.



279. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR yirmilik, Kostantiniye, AH1143, KM-206, initial VIII, superb luster, rotated reverse, a truly stunning example! PCGS graded MS66 (finest graded) \$150 - 250



280. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR kurus, Kostantiniye, AH1143, KM-210, Dav-323A, initial VIII, nice luster, rotated reverse, an exceptional example! PCGS graded MS64 \$150 - 250

Finest graded at PCGS.



281. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV sultani (tek altin), Islambul, AH1143, KM-225, with initial #8; some original luster, NGC graded MS61 \$280 - 350



282. **TURKEY: Osman III**, 1754-1757, AV 5 sultani (5 altin), Islambul, AH1168, KM-283, Damali-K-A2a, bold strike, slightly uneven surfaces, pierced for suspension (as is common), NGC graded XF details, **R** \$1,800 - 2,200

Normal weight for this type is about 17.3g.



283. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV zeri mahbub, Islambul, AH1187 year 10, KM-416, NGC graded MS64 \$220 - 280



284. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV zeri mahbub, Islambul, AH1203 year 15, KM-523, NGC graded MS64 \$220 - 280



285. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV hayriye altin (1.80g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 22, KM-638, a choice lustrous example, PCGS graded MS62, *ex Ken Bovenkamp* \$200 - 250



286. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 2 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 20, KM-672, lustrous with attractive toning, PCGS graded MS63 \$150 - 250



287. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 23 (1861), KM-676, light scratch on obverse, also with an interesting raised mark to the right of the toughra, likely a fiber stuck to the die, lovely toning and attractive overall appearance, and the sole highest graded piece at PCGS, PCGS graded MS63 \$200 - 300



288. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 2 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 5, KM-690, an attractive mint-state example with this rare date, PCGS graded MS62, *ex Pridmore Collection (with roundel)* \$150 - 250



289. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 5 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 4, KM-699, a lovely proof strike with brilliant chestnut-brown patina, PCGS graded PF64 RB \$150 - 200



290. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 10 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 4, KM-700, a tremendous proof example with blazing luster, PCGS graded PF64 RB \$150 - 200



291. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 4, KM-701, a lovely proof issue with brilliant orange highlights, PCGS graded PF65 BN \$150 - 200



292. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 4, KM-701, a lovely proof quality example with vibrant orange color, PCGS graded PF63 RB \$150 - 200



293. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 40 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 4, KM-702, a wonderful proof quality example! PCGS graded Proof 64 RB \$400 - 500

Lots 289 to 293 were likely struck at a European mint, perhaps Paris or Brussels, as are the same basic types for Ottoman Egypt of this time.



294. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR medal (23.57g), AH1279 (1862), NP-1106 (36.7mm) Montenegrin-Ottoman War Medal (Karadag Madalyasi); Turkish legend above crescent // Turkish flag above high mountains, cannon before, name *qaratagh* and date below; pierced for suspension, VF-XF, **RR** \$150 - 250

The war ended with the Convention of Scutari of August 31, 1862. Montenegro was forced to acknowledge Ottoman suzerainty, however the terms were generous because the Ottomans wanted to win Montenegrin goodwill... (story continued online at www.sarc.auction)

Islamic Coins



295. **TURKEY: Murad V**, 1876, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 1, KM-712, Y-22, an extremely rare mint-state example of this type, issued only for a few months with a mintage of 128,000 pieces, tied for the finest example at PCGS (**top pop**: 2/0) and higher than all examples at NGC, attractive light cartwheel luster, PCGS graded MS63 \$300 - 400

Murad V became the sultan on May 30 following a coup, which overthrew Abdul Aziz over his plan to make his own son the heir to the throne. However, Murad was himself deposed on August 30 on grounds of mental illness and replaced by his half-brother Abdul Hamid II after a reign of a mere 93 days. He would spend the rest of his life in confinement at the Ciragan Palace.



296. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR medal (24.03g), AH1300, NP-1113 (38.5mm) Grand Medal of Distinction, awarded in AH1307 to Salih b. Mehmet; pierced for suspension: toughra within sun's rays above elaborate arms // Turkish legend on ornate design, banner below with recipient's name, XF \$200 - 250



297. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 10, KM-778, NGC graded MS61 \$550 - 600



298. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 10 kurush, Edirne, AH1327 year 2, KM-792, Y-50a, city visit issue, struck at the mint in Constantinople, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$150 - 250



299. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 5 kurush, Kosova, AH1327 year 3, KM-797, Y-49c, city visit issue, struck at the mint in Constantinople, a wonderful mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 \$150 - 250



300. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 5 kurush, Manastir, AH1327 year 3, KM-803, mint visit issue, mintage of only 3,000 pieces, beautiful cartwheel luster with light smoky toning, tied for **top pop** at PCGS (2/0), PCGS graded MS63 \$200 - 300



301. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 10 kurush, Manastir, AH1327 year 3, KM-804, mint visit issue, mintage of only 1,500 pieces, a fantastic mint state example of this rare type, PCGS graded MS62 \$200 - 300



302. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 10 kurush, Salanik, AH1327 year 3, KM-810, Y-503, city visit issue, struck at the mint in Constantinople, a wonderful mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 \$200 - 300

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303. **TAHIRID: Talha**, 822-828, AR dirham (2.51g), Madinat Herat, AH208, A-1393, citing the caliph al-Ma'mun as *khalifat Allah*, VF, RR, ex SARC Auction 23 Lot 355 \$150 - 200



304. **SAFFARID: Ahmad b. Muhammad**, 923-963, AV fractional dinar (1.06g), Sijistan, AH340, A-1411, citing both Ahmad b. Muhammad and his son and heir-apparent Khalaf b. Ahmad, special series struck only at Sijistan AH340-342, nearly XF, RR \$150 - 200



305. **SAFFARID: al-Husayn b. Tahir**, 980-982+, AV fractional dinar (2.23g), Sijistan, AH371, A-1419.2, also citing the Samanid ruler Nuh III, nice VF, RRR, ex SARC Auction 10 Lot 602 \$250 - 350

Date somewhat weak but very likely, and definitely not 370, the only date previously reported for this type.



306. **AMIR OF AL-KHUTTAL: Abu'l-Asad**, 1041-1046, AR dirham (3.22g), DM/ND, A-H1440, with his additional title Sayf al-Dawla, and citing an unidentified Arslan Khan on the reverse below the name of the caliph al-Qa'im; possibly struck at or near Khuttalân; unpublished, attractive Fine, RRR \$150 - 250

Arslan Khan should be one of the contemporary Seljuqs, probably either Tughril Beg, Chaghri Da'ud, or Alp Arslan.



307. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.72g), al-Muhammadiya, AH318, A-1449, very clear mint & date, floral ornament below obverse and reverse, full strike, lovely VF, R \$300 - 400



308. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (4.00g), al-Muhammadiya, AH322, A-1449, caliph al-Qahir, bold mint & date, with anuletted outer border on both sides, nice strike for this mint under the Samanids, XF, R \$325 - 375



309. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.21g), al-Muhammadiya, AH322, A-1449, caliph al-Qahir, clear mint & date, usual weakness, crude XF, R \$275 - 325

With hasbuni Allâh wa ni'ma al-wakil, "Allâh is sufficient for us, and is the Best Disposer of affairs (for us)" (Qur'an 3:173) in reverse outer margin.



310. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (4.06g), al-Muhammadiya, AH323, A-1449, citing the caliph al-Radi; minimal weakness for type, especially on reverse, decent for type, traces of luster, terminal year in hoard, XF, R \$350 - 400



311. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (4.04g), al-Muhammadiya, AH330, A-1449, Bernardi-328MI, Zeno-275726 (this piece), citing the caliph al-Muttaqi, with the phrase *nasr min Allah wa fath qarib*, "support from God and victory is near"; slight weakness, VF, R \$350 - 400



312. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.68g), Amul, AH330, A-1449, Zeno-296402 (this piece), with Qur'an verse 64:1 below the obverse field; surface weakness on both sides, Fine, RRR \$300 - 400



313. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AV dinar (4.29g), al-Muhammadiya, AH333 (likely), A-1454-var, Zeno-288715 (this piece, with extensive discussion), unlisted by Bernardi, citing the caliph al-Muttaqi and with a Qur'anic legend below the obverse field; about 15% flat strike; appears to be unique, weak VF, RRR \$350 - 400



314. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AR fractional dirham (0.51g), Bukhara, AH339, A-1456F, obverse central legend *mimma amara bihi / al-malik al-mu'ayyad / nuh bin nasr*, mint & date in the margin; reverse has only the kalima followed by the phrase *al-mulku lillah* ("the kingship belongs to God"); mount removed; unpublished and unique, VF \$200 - 300

Unlike this piece, the only other reported fractional dirham of Nuh II copied the standard design of the full dirham (sold in our Auction 46, lot 1808).



315. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AV dinar (2.42g), Amul, AH345, A-1460, scarce mint for Samanid gold & silver, VF-XF, R \$220 - 300



316. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AV dinar (4.39g), Herat, AH373, A-1468, Zeno-292043 (this piece), citing the Simjuriid governor Abu 'Ali Muhammad II b. Muhammad I as just *'ali* above the obverse field; pierced, VF, R \$350 - 450

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317. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik II**, 999-1000, AV dinar (3.87g), Nishapur, AH389, A-1475, citing the majordomo Abu 'l-Fawaris Bektuzun and the caliph al-Ta'i'; some weakness in the margins, VF, RR \$350 - 450



318. **SIMJURID: Muhammad (b. Ibrahim)**, ca. 961-987, AV fractional dinar (0.59g), Nishapur, ND, A-M4608, ruler cited only as Muhammad, no Samanid overlord, with the kalima divided between the obverse and reverse fields, with part of Qur'an verse 9:33 in the reverse margin, mint clear in the obverse margin, VF-XF, RRR \$200 - 300

The attribution is tentative; style of Saffarid fractional dinars of the AH360s and 370s (same ornament below the reverse) and related to a fractional dinar citing this ruler by his title Nâsir al-Dawla and the Samanid overlord Nuh b. Mansur, struck at Sijistan and dated AH372 (Zeno-141273).

A similar but damaged piece, totally unidentified, was sold in our Auction 29, lot 375.



319. **AMIRS OF ARMENIA: al-Hasan b. 'Isa**, fl.870-878, AR dirham (2.88g), Arminiya, AH25(6), A-H4767, Zeno-327916 (same dies, also about 35% flat strike, with further information), second known example, citing the caliph al-Muhtadi, last digit of the date clear on the Gorny & Mosch specimen; that example also shows the word 'abd left of al-Hasan; cleaned, about 35% flat, crude VF, RRR \$400 - 500

The only other known example sold in Gorny & Mosch auction 153 lot 5595 (2006) (caliph misread as al-Mu'tazz).



320. **AMIRS OF ARMENIA: Ahmad b. 'Isa al-Shaybani**, fl. 889-891, AR dirham (5.86g), Arminiya, AH277, A-K4676, Vardanyan-110, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid, with the Armenian governor's name Ahmad divided with *ah* below the reverse, *mad* below the obverse, VF, RRR \$250 - 350



321. **QARAKHANID: 'Ali b. al-Hasan**, 1020-1025, AE fals (3.38g), Dabusiya, AH425, A-3348, Kochnev-780, Zeno-102445, unusual variety for this very rare mint, with fancy octagram in the obverse center, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



322. **QARAKHANID: UNCertain Ruler**, ca. 1160-1170 (AH555-566), AV dinar (3.17g), ND, citing the caliph al-Mustanjid (AH555-566), about 40% flat strike with ruler's name illegible, F-VF \$300 - 400



323. **QARAKHANID: Mas'ud b. Hasan**, 1161-1171, AV dinar (2.73g), NM/MM, DM, A-3397, ruler cited only as Qilij Tafghâj Khan with his laqab *rukh al-dunya wa'l-din*, together with the caliph al-Mustanjid (AH555-566), crude VF, RR \$200 - 300



324. **QARAKHANID: Mas'ud b. Hasan**, 1161-1171, AV dinar (2.82g), NM/MM, DM, A-3397, poorly struck example from very worn dies; tentative attribution, crude Fine \$200 - 250



325. **QARAKHANID: 'Abd al-Khaliq**, fl. 1178-1179, AE dirham (3.34g), Samarqand, AH574, A-3401T, Koch-1065, very clear mint & date, with full rulers name 'abd al-khaliq, VF, RRR, ex SARC Auction 26 Lot 434 \$150 - 200



326. **QARAKHANID: Makhdu Khan**, dates unknown, AV dinar (3.44g), NM, ND, A—, Kochnev—, Unknown ruler, style of the very late Qarakhanid or early Great Seljuq period; an interesting item for which further research is essential, VF, RRR \$300 - 350



327. **QARAKHANID AT BALKH & TIRMIDH: Sanjar Qadir Tafghaj Khan**, 1177-1186, AE dirham (4.00g), NM, ND, A-A1523, with *sanjar bin / tafgha(j) khan* in reverse center, fancy floral border around the obverse, caliph al-Mustadi, nice strike, undoubtedly struck at Balkh, possibly unpublished, lovely VF, ex SARC Auction 26 Lot 436 \$150 - 200



328. **QARAKHANID AT BALKH & TIRMIDH: Ahmad b. Toghhan-Tegin**, fl. 1164-1166, pale AU dinar (3.59g), MM, DM, A-3471 (= K1523), with his title 'Imad al-Dunya wa'l-Din, citing the caliph al-Mustanjid (AH555-566), same arrangement as the example sold in our Auction 46, lot 663 (the only piece recorded on CoinArchives, none on Zeno); about 30% flat strike, crude VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400



329. **BAVANDID OF TABARISTAN: Shahriyar b. Qarin**, 1073-1111, AV dinar (2.25g), Sariya (slightly misspelled), AH495, A-1526.1, citing the Great Seljuq Barkiyaruq and an unidentified official Husam al-Dawla; appears to be unpublished, choice XF, **RRR** \$250 - 350



330. **BAVANDID OF TABARISTAN: Shahriyar b. Qarin**, 1073-1111, AV dinar (2.94g), Sariya, AH501, A-1526.1, citing the Great Seljuq overlord Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad, some central weakness of strike, XF \$250 - 300



331. **ZIYARID: Mardawij**, 927-935, AV dinar (3.04g), Mah al-Basra, AH322, A-1530, lustrous mint state example! NGC graded MS62 \$300 - 400



332. **ZIYARID: Mardawij**, 927-935, AV dinar (2.99g), Mah al-Basra, AH322, A-1530, lustrous mint state example! NGC graded MS62 \$300 - 400



333. **ZIYARID: Mardawij**, 927-935, AV dinar (2.39g), Mah al-Basra, AH322, A-1530, lustrous mint state example! NGC graded MS62 \$250 - 350



334. **ZIYARID: Mardawij**, 927-935, AV dinar (3.66g), Mah al-Basra, AH322, A-1530, minor scrape at left on obverse, excellent strike for this type, AU \$300 - 400



335. **ZIYARID: Mardawij**, 927-935, AV dinar (3.03g), Mah al-Basra, AH322, A-1530, excellent strike with minimal weakness, lustrous, choice XF \$250 - 300



336. **AMIRS OF BURUJIRD: Farhad b. Mardawij**, 1024-1034, AR dirham (4.86g) (Burujird), DM, A-1537F, also citing the Kakwayhid overlord Muhammad b. Dushmanzar as Abu Ja'far and the Buwayhid ruler Majd al-Dawla, average strike for this type, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



337. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Dawla 'Ali**, 934-949, AV dinar (4.29g), al-Muhammadiya, AH335, A-1539, Treadwell-Mu335G, strong VF \$350 - 400



338. **BUWAYHID: Rukn al-Dawla al-Hasan**, as viceroy, 947-949, AV dinar (4.21g), Mah al-Kufa (= Dinawar), AH337, A-1546, Treadwell-Mk337G, citing the overlord 'Imad al-Dawla Abu'l-Hasan 'Ali (934-949); slightly double-struck on both sides, VF-XF, R \$350 - 400



339. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla**, governor of Oman, 973-983, AV dinar (4.96g), 'Uman, AH369, A-U1567, citing his father and overlord 'Adud al-Dawla Taj al-Milla Abu Shuja' on obverse, small crescent above; Samsam al-Dawla cited only by his personal name al-Marzuban b. 'Adud al-Dawla on reverse, small cut on edge, attractive light luster, AU, **RR** \$750 - 1,000

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340. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla**, governor of Oman, 973-983, AV dinar (4.26g) ('Uman), DM, A-U1567, citing his father and overlord 'Adud al-Dawla Taj al-Milla Abu Shuja' on obverse, small crescent above, citing himself as al-Marzuban b. 'Adud al-Dawla on reverse, struck from rusty dies, mint off flan but certainly Oman from style and the crescent, small cut on edge, XF, **RR** \$600 - 800



341. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AV dinar (3.86g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH399, A-1573, early strike, in fine gold; cleaned, NGC graded AU details \$220 - 300



342. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AV dinar (3.04g), Madinat al-Salam, AH401, A-1573, Treadwell-MS401G, Zeno-286385 (this piece), scruffy surfaces, loop attached, VF, **R** \$240 - 280



343. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, debased AV dinar (4.17g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH421, A-A1584, with titles *malik al-muluk wa shahanshah*, XF, **R**, ex SARC Auc. 9-Lot279 \$200 - 300

Several dozen examples of Suq al-Ahwaz 421 were included in a hoard found prior to 2010, mainly dinars of Suq al-Ahwaz 398 and 399. There were no dinars dated 400-420, and this suggests that the very common dinars dated 398 and 399 were struck for as long as 22 years without change of date, supplanted only in 421 with a newly dated issue.



344. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AR dirham (2.45g), Shiraz, AH434, A-1584, Treadwell—, with the Quran sana 112 filling the reverse center; wavy surfaces & mount removed; appears to be an unpublished type, from a mint that was changing its design every year, sometimes more than once during a single year, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



345. **BUWAYHID: Fulad Sultan Abu Mansur**, 2nd reign, 1055-1061, AR dirham (3.84g), Shiraz, AH450, A-1585F, Zeno-322058 (this piece, the only known example of this type), ruler cited only as Shahanshah Abu Mansur, plus the caliph al-Qa'im and the Great Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg; unique, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

The digit "50" of the date is sufficiently clear, and the area for that digit is too small for two digits.



346. **HASANWAYHID: Badr b. Hasanwayh**, 980-1014, AR dirham (4.03g), Qarmisin, AH(3)91, A-1589.3, citing Badr without his patronymic, also citing the Buwayhid overlord Majd al-Dawla with the title *al-amir al-sayyid*, decent strike but about 10% flat, extremely rare mint, VF-XF, **RR** \$150 - 200



347. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.65g), Nishapur, AH398, A-1606, NGC graded AU58 \$375 - 450



348. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.41g), Ghazna, AH407, A-1607, VF-XF \$280 - 350



349. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.33g), Ghazna, AH410, A-1607, minor area of weakness, clear mint & date, VF \$280 - 350



350. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV fractional dinar (1.05g), obverse mirror brockage error, almost certainly an obverse die of Mahmud (showing the name of the current caliph al-Qadir, 991-1031), mint & date off flan, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



351. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (4.04g), Nishapur, AH426, A-1618, with his titles *nasir din Allah hafiz 'ibad Allah* on the reverse, NGC graded lovely MS61 \$350 - 400

Date incorrectly read as 423 on the slab.



352. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (4.03g), Nishapur, AH426, A-1618, with his titles *nasir din Allah hafiz 'ibad Allah* on the reverse, NGC graded MS61 \$350 - 400

Date incorrectly read as 423 on the slab.



353. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (2.93g), Hamadan, AH518, A-1618, citing Abu'l-Harith, the chief Great Seljuq ruler Sanjar (AH490-552), above the obverse field, F-VF, RR \$250 - 350



354. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (3.40g), Ghazna, AH431, A-1619, shallow strike but still attractive, VF, ex Stephen Album Price List #260 \$300 - 350



355. **GHAZNAVID: Bahramshah**, 1117-1157, debased AV dinar (4.14g), NM, ND, A-1651, ruler cited as what appears to be *'ala al-dunya* rather than *yamin al-dunya*, but of the usual coarse calligraphy typical of this reign, also citing the Great Seljuq Sanjar, VF, RRR \$200 - 300

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356. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (3.46g), NM, ND, A-1665, fine gold; undeciphered inner and outer marginal legends on the obverse, clearly without mint & date, unusual and apparently unpublished; style suggests a western mint somewhere in Iran, VF-XF, RRR \$300 - 350



357. **GREAT SELJUQ: Takish Beg**, ca. 1062-1084, pale AV dinar (2.84g), Balkh, AH466, A-1673.2, citing the chief Great Seljuq ruler Malikshah, VF, RR \$250 - 300



358. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (3.22g), al-Ahwaz, AH457 (sic), A-1674, citing the caliph al-Qa'im (AH422-467), either a mule with an old obverse die dated 457 or a die-cutter's mistake, engraving "50" instead of "60" for AH467, VF, RR \$300 - 350



359. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (3.66g), Nishapur, AH47x, A-1674, some weakness, creased, F-VF \$280 - 325



360. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (3.42g), MM, AH480, A-1674, fine gold, possibly without a mint name, VF, R \$300 - 350



361. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV fractional dinar (0.85g), AH470, A-1674B, standard legend without any governor's name; uncertain mint, possibly an alternative spelling for Mâyin, which was an important city not far north of Shiraz; attached with gold loop, VF, RRR \$200 - 300

The mint looks more like Madyan or Masyan. There is Madyan located in northeastern Saudi Arabia and another in the Swat of Pakistan, neither possible for this coin. So far, the fractional dinars have been reported for only Isfahan and Shiraz, and Mayin was located on the principal route between Shiraz and Isfahan.



362. **GREAT SELJUQ: Arslan Arghu**, 1093-1097, debased AV dinar (3.12g), Sarakhs, AH48x, A-1681, also citing the Great Seljuq chief Barkiyaruuq, VF, RR \$150 - 200

Sarakhs is a very rare mint for the Seljuqs, now located partly in Iran and partly in Turkmenistan, divided by a river.

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363. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (3.53g), Madinat al-Salam, AH487, A-1682.1, Jafar—, citing the caliph al-Mustazhir in his first year, VF, R \$350 - 400



364. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (3.34g), al-Qumm (sic), AH491, A-1682.1, Dauwe—, unusual version of the mint name, also noted by Dauwe for AH497 of Barkiyaruq; some weakness in the margins, clear mint & date, VF, RRR \$400 - 500



365. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (2.96g), Shiraz, AH498, A-1683.1, Zeno-298518 (this piece), citing the caliph al-Mustazhir, no local governor, surprisingly, Shiraz is a very rare mint for the Great Seljuqs, choice VF, RR \$350 - 400



366. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1118-1157, pale AV dinar (3.74g), MM, DM, A-1687, Zeno-263760 (this piece), style of Marw or Herat mints, with unusual countermark on the obverse, called *abd Allah* on Zeno, but that does not seem correct, pale gold, about 30% flat strike, VF, RRR, ex *Choudhury Collection* \$150 - 250



367. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (4.00g), Madinat al-Salam, AH5xx, A-1688, Zeno-291867 (this piece), also citing the caliph al-heir 'Uddat al-Din Abu Ja'far and the Great Seljuq sultan Sanjar; slightly wavy surfaces and about 10% flat strike, VF-XF \$325 - 400



368. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Tughril II**, 1132-1134, AV dinar (1.66g), MM, AH(5)26, A-1690, ruler cited only as *al-malik al-a'zam abu talib tughril* plus the overlord Sanjar, with two undeciphered words or names flanking the reverse field, XF, RRR \$200 - 300



369. **SELJUQ OF KIRMAN: Iranshah**, 1097-1101, AV dinar (2.48g), MM, AH492, A-1701, Zeno-307918 (this piece), some weakness on both sides, mint undetermined, strong VF, RRR \$250 - 350



370. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (4.76g), NM, AH612, A-1712, dated the 20th or 2x of Ramadan 612, possibly connected to his capture of Ghazna from the Ghorid successor Taj al-Din Yildiz during the year AH612, slightly bent, VF, R \$350 - 450



371. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (3.77g), MM/NM, DM, A-1712, unusual style, about 25% flat strike (not noted on the slab), NGC graded MS61 \$325 - 400



372. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (5.64g), MM, ND, A-1712, likely Firuzkuh AH613 by style, crude strike, VF, ex *John Huffman Collection* \$450 - 500



373. **AMIR OF WAKHSH: Abu'l-Abbás**, 1221-1224, AV dinar (2.51g), NM, AH618, A-E1754, clear date, including the month of Shawwal, VF-XF, S \$200 - 260



374. **GHORID: Taj al-Din Yildiz**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (4.09g), Ghazna, AH6xx, A-1793, legends *al-sultan al-shahid muhammad bin sam // al-malik al-mu'azzam sultan al-sharq taj al-dunya wa'l-din* (for Yildiz), debased gold, known dated AH612 only, some weakness, VF, RR \$240 - 300



375. **GHORID OF BAMIIYAN: Jalal al-Din 'Ali**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (2.93g), MM, DM/ND, A-V1806, as independent ruler, without the Khwarizmian overlord Muhammad b. Takish, known dated AH602-603 and from the mint of Walwalij, about 15% flat strike, VF-XF, RR \$250 - 300

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376. **ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan**, 1144-1174, AE dirham (12.75g), NM, AH560, A-1820.6, SS-6, long-haired male bust facing, citing the caliph al-Mustanjid on obverse // date in reverse margins, bold strike and attractive patina, Choice VF, S, ex Dr. Robert A. Rosenfeld Collection \$150 - 200



377. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Alpi**, 1152-1176, AE dirham (15.57g), NM, ND, A-1827.3, SS-28, two long-haired busts vis-à-vis // nimbate Virgin Mary crowning the Byzantine emperor, derived from gold histamenon of the Byzantine emperor Romanus III (1028-34), lovely bold strike and attractive brown patina, VF-XF, ex Dr. Robert A. Rosenfeld Collection \$150 - 200



378. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Mahmud**, 1219-1233, AV dinar (7.29g), al-Mawsil, AH628, A-1869, cting the Ayyubid overlord al-Kamil and the caliph al-Mustansir; average strike, VF \$600 - 700



379. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (6.58g), al-Mawsil, AH638, A-1871.3, without overlord, considered a mint-error date, as Lu'lu' recognized the Rum Seljuq as overlord already in 637, VF-XF, R \$500 - 600



380. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (4.56g), al-Mawsil, AH657, A-1871M, ruler cited with the additional title *al-malik al-rahim*, with one more title that translates as "master of the world, emperor over the face of the earth", likely a title of Chinese origin; also citing the Great Mongol Mōngke, VF, R \$350 - 450

Struck after the demise of the 'Abbasid caliphate, thus always without the caliph's name, a popular type sought by collectors of the Great Mongol coinage.



381. **ATABEG OF FARS: Qaraja Sāghi**, fl. 1124-1128, AV dinar (2.38g), Fasā, AH522, A-1922Q, citing the western Seljuq ruler Abu'l-Qasim Mahmud on the obverse, the Great Seljuq Sanjar on the reverse, with the ruler cited as *atabek qarāja* to right and left on the reverse; fully legible mint & date, crude VF, RRR \$400 - 600

This is the second example to be offered at any auction, the first sold in our Auction 45, lot 781.

A Unique and Unpublished Batinid Dinar



382. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): Rukn al-Din Khurshah b. Muhammad**, 1255-1256, AV dinar (4.71g), MM, DM, A-1921R, ruler cited as *al-sultan al-a'zam rukn al-dunya wa'l-din shah jahan khurshah bin muhammad*, with the Shi'ite kalima on the reverse, some weakness; this is the first known full style gold coin of the last Batinid ruler Khurshah; unique and unpublished, XF, RRRR \$5,000 - 8,000

Khurshah was the unfortunate final ruler of the Assassins, defeated by the Mongol forces led by Hulagu. Surprisingly, the Mongols agreed to bring Khurshah to the great Khan Mōngke, but after a short time he was executed somewhere in the eastern Mongol territories, later in 1256.



383. **MENKUJAKIDS: Fakhr al-Din Bahramshah**, 1167-1225, AV dinar (4.95g) (al-Qahira), DM, A-V1892, Zeno-334755 (this piece), a proper die of Bahramshah b. Da'ud b. Ishaq coupled with an imitative die based on a dinar of Saladin (al-Nasir Yusuf b. Ayyub) for al-Qahira 589, VF, RRR \$400 - 500

From a small group, also containing imitations of purely Fatimid dinars. The obverse marginal legend is "fakhr al-dunya wa'l-din 'izz al-islam wa'l-muslimin (a)mir al-umara" followed by one undeciphered word, as reconstructed from several examples. The year AH589 marks the death of Saladin, towards the middle of the rule of Bahramshah, with his capital at Erzincan in eastern Anatolia.



384. **SALGHURID: Zangi**, 1161-1175, AV dinar (2.46g), NM, ND, A-1926, name Zangi boldly clear, caliph al-Mustadi, tamgha in obverse center, additional title for Zangi *al-sultan al-a'zam malik al-umara*, very crude Fine \$200 - 250

Coins of the first four Salghurid rulers issued before the Mongol invasion are always poorly struck, rarely with legible mint and date, on flans of increasingly debased gold, and from dies substantially broader than the planchets.



385. **QUTLUGHKHANID: Qutb al-Din Muhammad**, 1252-1257, AV dinar (4.42g), MM, AHxx7, A-A1935, the ruler is cited only as 'Abd Allah Muhammad with the title of Sultan on the obverse, with the kalima instead of the caliph on the reverse, thus likely dated AH657, one year after the last Abbasid caliph al-Musta'sim was deposed and executed; crude strike as always and about 30% flat strike; the first reported example without the caliph! VF, RRR \$700 - 1,000



386. **QUTLUGHKHANID: Qutb al-Din Muhammad**, 1252-1257, AV dinar (3.74g), MM, DM, A-A1935, the ruler is cited only as 'Abd Allah Muhammad with the title of Sultan, citing the caliph al-Musta'sim (1242-1258) on the reverse (almost entirely off flan on this piece), about 35% flat strike, crude VF-XF, RRR \$700 - 1,000



387. **QALHATI AMIRS: Turanshah II**, 1437-1456, AV 1/2 dinar (1.24g), Jarun, AH844, A-1942, mint name in mihrab on obverse, *fi sana 844* on reverse, struck with deteriorating dies, VF-XF, R, ex SARC Auction 12 Lot 607 \$300 - 400



388. **QALHATI AMIRS: Turanshah II**, 1437-1456, AV 1/2 dinar (1.27g), Jarun, AH84x, A-1942, mint name in mihrab // *fi sana 84x*, VF-XF, R, ex SARC Auction 12 Lot 608 \$250 - 350

The Qalhati Amirs (also referred to as the Kings of Hormuz) were a dynasty of Omani Arab origin that ruled for several centuries at Hormuz and Jarun. The Strait of Hormuz is a strait between the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman, and provides the only sea passage from the Persian Gulf to the open ocean. As such the Qalhati Amirs were able to exert considerable influence at this critical trade route choke point.



389. **QALHATI AMIRS: Turanshah III**, 1512-1521, AV dinar (1.45g), Jarun, AH930, A-1943, reverse has circular legend with date & mint, VF, RR, ex Stephen Album Price List #247 \$250 - 350



390. **QALHATI AMIRS: Turanshah III**, 1512-1521, AV "dinar" (1.50g), Jarun, AH930 (sic), A-1943A, clear mint & date, unpublished variety, somewhat debased gold, 5-petal flower in center of obverse, XF, RR, ex SARC Auction 15 Lot 484 \$200 - 300

The denominational relationship between types A-1943 and 1943A is unknown.

Mongol Dynasties



391. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV dinar, NM/MM, ND, A-V1977, obverse legend *möngka qa'an al-a'zam al-'adil*, kalima reverse; weight unknown, ANACS graded XF40 \$250 - 350



392. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV dinar (3.58g), MM, ND, A-V1977, obverse legend *möngka qan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, with kalima reverse, both sides within crudely shaped quatrefoil, style of Astarabad and Damghan mints, standard crude style of this type, polished, VF, R \$250 - 350



393. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1250s, AV dinar (2.90g), ND/DM, A-Y3723 (was 1965), obverse legend *al-khaqan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, kalima reverse, with several undeciphered Arabic names or words around the margin on both sides (some may be Arabicized Uighur), trace of a mint name in the reverse margin, possibly Astarabad, an interesting variety! VF, RRR \$300 - 400



394. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV broad dinar (4.06g) (Astarabad), ND, A-1965, Zeno-228747 (this piece), cf. Zeno-70293 (same obverse die, clear mint name), VF \$300 - 400



395. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1230s-1260s, AE jital (3.38g), Kurraman, A-3779D, legends *be-tawfiq-e parvardegân* ("by grace of the omnipresent") // *darb kurramân*; probably a rather late issue, perhaps in the 1250s, and much rarer than the better known *be-qovvat-e aferidigar-e 'alam* jitals, and by far the finest known example, choice XF, RRR \$150 - 200



396. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1230s-1260s, AE jital (3.75g), Kurraman, ND, A-3779D, legends *be-tawfiq-e parvardegân* ("by grace of the omnipresent") // *darb kurramân*; probably a rather late issue, perhaps in the 1250s, and much rarer than the better known *be-qovvat-e aferidigar-e 'alam* jitals, and of the same superb quality as the previous lot, choice XF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



397. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1230s-1260s, AE jital (3.73g), Kurraman, A-3779D, legends *be-tawfiq-e parvardegân* ("by grace of the omnipresent") // *darb kurramân*; probably a rather late issue, perhaps in the 1250s, and much rarer than the better known *be-qovvat-e aferidigar-e 'alam* jitals, and by far the finest known example, choice XF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



398. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1260, AE jital (3.75g), Tûkāna (tentative reading), ND, A-1978K, legends *be-qovvat-i / padishah-i / (jahan?) // jital / turkana*, struck at or very shortly after the death of the last Qarlughid ruler in AH658; unpublished and of considerable historic importance, choice XF, **RRRR** \$200 - 300

The last Qarlughid ruler was Muhammad Qarlugh (AH647-658), who lost Ghazna by AH655 (first year of Möngke's coinage at Ghazna), possibly also Kurraman before his death in 658, whence "Tukan" ("Tukana") would have been the mint on the very last Qarlughid coinage.



399. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Arigh Buqa**, 1260-1264, AR dirham (1.46g), Imil (in Xinjiang, China), AH660, A-R1979, cf. Zeno-126385, month of Dhu'l-Qa'da (only the last 3 letters of "qa'da" clearly legible); double-flower tamgha, date formula around // kalima, mint formula around; some weakness (as usual for this type), VF, **RR** \$150 - 200

A similar piece, about the same quality, was sold in our Auction 18, lot 548.



400. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 13th/14th century, AV burial piece (1.10g), A-3850, legends in Arabic, central legend *al-sultan al-a'zam* followed by somewhat blundered version of *al-nasir li-din Allah*, but meaningless Arabic in the margin, pierced twice for attachment; a type we have never seen before, VF-XF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

The obverse central legend derived from a Great Mongol obverse legend found on some anonymous dinars from the 1220s-1250s period, but this may be a later imitation.



401. **GOLDEN HORDE: Nusrat al-Din Berke**, 1257-1267, AR yarmaq (2.14g), Qrim (Crimea), ND, A-2019G, Zeno-96972 (this piece), in his name, as *padshah islam nusrat al-dunya wa'l-din* // tamgha within *bi-darb / qrim*, with undeciphered legend in the margin (perhaps crudely engraved Arabicized Uighur text), struck circa 1264-1267; two small flat spots, XF, **RR** \$500 - 600



402. **GOLDEN HORDE: Timur Toqa**, ca. 1257-1275, AR yarmak (2.08g), Qrim (Crimea), ND, A-A2020, Cf. Z-48111 & 9678 for further information., The obverse legend tentatively includes *temir toqa yarmaq qrim*, the reverse legend still undeciphered, but likely Uighur language in the Arabic script, XF, **RRR** \$400 - 600



403. **GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous**, 1260s-1280s, AR dirham (1.38g), Bilâr, AH692, A-D2020, Singatullina-219, tamgha in the center, mint & date around (date in numerals) // Arabic *al-azuma lillah* ("the Greatest belongs to God"); Bilâr is a very rare mint in southern Russia, choice XF, **RR** \$150 - 200



404. **GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous**, 1260s-1280s, AR dirham (1.39g), Bulghar, AH692, A-D2020, Singatullina-61, tamgha in the center, mint & date around (date in numerals) // Arabic *al-mulku lillah* ("the kingship belongs to God"), lovely XF, **RR** \$150 - 200



405. **GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous**, 1260s-1280s, AR 1/5 dirham (0.29g), NM, ND, A-F2020, Singatullina—, anepigraphic: tamgha within unusual ornate border, unlike anything published by Singatullina // flower; bold strike, XF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

The 1/5 dirham denomination is always at least very rare.



406. **GOLDEN HORDE: Mangu Timur**, 1267-1280, AR dirham (1.65g), Qrim (Crimea), AH665 (frozen), A-2020.1, ruler's name with title *qân al-'adil*, tamgha & mint name below // first half of kalima, date below; slightly double-struck on reverse, choice VF, **R** \$150 - 200



407. **GOLDEN HORDE: Toda Mangu**, 1280-1287, AR dirham (1.87g), Qrim (Crimea), ND, A-T2021, ruler's name within square // tamgha in triangle, mint formula in margin; discolored, VF-XF, **RR** \$150 - 200

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408. **GOLDEN HORDE: Toda Mangu**, 1280-1287, AR dirham (1.51g), Qrim, AH683, A-2021.2, strong strike, lovely toning, XF \$175 - 225



409. **GOLDEN HORDE: 'Abd Allah Khan**, 1361-1370, AR dirham (1.31g), Yangi Shahr al-Mahrusa, AH(6)65, A-2041B, citing the ruler as just 'abd khan; excellent strike, choice VF, RR \$150 - 200

Yangi Shahr was located in modern Moldova.



410. **GOLDEN HORDE: Muhammad Bulaq Khan**, 1369-1380, AR dirham (1.29g), Mâjar al-Jadida, A-2046M, cf. Zeno-232404, dated AH775 on the obverse, 774 on the reverse: ornate design, knotted quatrefoil obverse, square-within-square reverse, with a unique tamgha within the central square; about 15% flat strike; rare mint in the northern Caucasus, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



411. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AV dinar (3.98g), Tabriz, AH690, A-2144, very clear date, minor weakness towards the rim, nearly XF, ex SARC Auction 33 Lot 866 \$350 - 450



412. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AV dinar (4.29g) (Tabriz), DM, A-2144, off-center strike, XF \$350 - 450



413. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AV dinar (3.94g), NM, ND, A-2144, without date or mint, F-VF, ex SARC Auction 33 Lot 867 \$350 - 450



414. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AR dinar (11.52g), Dihistan, AH716, A-2187, type C, minor weakness but fully legible on both sides; rare mint, now in Turkmenistan, VF, RR, ex Ruud Schüttenhelm collection, ex SARC Auction 18 Lot 677 \$150 - 200



415. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AR 6 dirhams (dinar) (11.67g), Bahrazan, A-2187A-var, type C; actually a mule of the reverse of type A-2187 and the reverse of type A-2187A, with the mint name below the second reverse, strong VF, RR \$150 - 250

Very rare mint in western Khorasan. There are no examples of any denomination for Uljaytu from the mint of Bahrazan cited on CoinArchives or Zeno.



416. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.42g), Shiraz, AH719, A-2198, type C, "mihrab" reverse design, lightly wavy flan, Choice VF \$750 - 1,000



417. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (7.45g), Abu Ishaq (= Kazirun), AH722, A-2202, fully legible both sides, VF \$650 - 750



418. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AV dinar (2.92g), MM, DM, A-F2248, type B (as on silver double dirham, type A-2250); about 35% flat strike, VF \$250 - 300



419. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 2 dirhams (1.22g), Shamakhi, AH74x, A-2264.2, type D2, much weakness, off-center obverse, fully clear mint name, VF, RRR, ex Ruud Schüttenhelm collection, ex Stephen Album Price List #286 \$150 - 200

For the mint of Shamakhi, Diler knew only of one piece of Sulayman dated AH741, and one uncertain piece said to be dated 746.

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420. **AFRASIYABID: Anonymous**, AR 3 dirhams (1.92g), Amul, ND, A—, first half of the kalima // second half, with the phrase *abd wa rasul* ("slave and messenger") below and the city name further below; attribution to the Afrasiyabids is tentative; unpublished and probably unique, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



421. **MAR'ASHID: Anonymous**, fl. 1391/92, AR 6 dirhams (7.11g), Madinat Qumm, AH(796), A-M2347, Dauwe-162.Ab3, inscribed *bi-madinat qumm* in the center, the phrase *nasr min Allah wa fath qarib* followed by the city name Astarabad around, date formula in the outer margin // kalima and the names of the 12 Shi'ite Imams around; about 20% flat strike, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

The coins were probably struck outside Astarabad, and cite Qumm to confirm their Shi'ite branch of Islam. The full date has been reconstructed from items sold in our auctions 13, lot 838, and 49, lot 605.



422. **MAR'ASHID: Anonymous**, ca. 1391-1392, AR tanka (6.88g), Madinat Qumm, AH79(6), A-M2347, Dauwe 162.Ab3, inscribed *bi-madinat qumm* in the center, the phrase *nasr min Allah wa fath qarib* followed by the city name Astarabad around, date formula in the outer margin // retrograde kalima in the center and the names (not retrograde) of the 12 Shi'ite Imams around; about 15% flat strike, XF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

Attribution to the Mar'ashids of Mazandaran is very likely. The coins were probably struck outside Astarabad, and cite Qumm to confirm their Shi'ite branch of Islam. An inferior example was sold in our Auction 49, lot 605.

Timurid & Later



423. **TIMURID: Timur**, 1370-1405, AV Khwarizmian dinar (0.89g), Khwarizm, ND, A-V2366, citing the nominal Chaghatayid overlord Suyurghatmish as sultan on the obverse, Timur without any titles cited below the reverse, strong VF, **RRR** \$250 - 350



424. **TIMURID: Sultan Husayn**, 1469-1506, AR 2 miri (1.49g), Astarabad, ND, A-A2437, unusually nice strike for this extremely rare denomination, with *beh bud do miri* in the obverse center, this being the first we have offered at auction! strong VF, **RRR**, ex Stephen Album Price List #271 \$150 - 200

Presumably struck late in the reign, during the financial crisis which erupted after 906/1500. The term miri is a shortened form of amiri, i.e., "of the amir". Two miri would be 2/3 of a reduced tanka of about 2.38g (type #2436), which is known from dated examples 906-910. If one turns the reverse 1/4 to the left, then there is a symbol at the left that closely resembles the number 9, a large pellet to the right, as usual for zero, and another 9-like symbol at the bottom. This is perhaps a secretive date 909, which is appropriate for this type.



425. **QARA QOYUNLU: Hasan 'Ali**, 1467-1468, AR double tanka (10.09g) (Tabriz), AH872, A-2496, with the Sunni kalima in the reverse center, but also the names of the 12 Shi'ite Imams in the reverse margin! F-VF, **RR** \$150 - 200

This is the only double tanka type struck by the Qara Qoyunlu.



426. **AQ QOYUNLU: Anonymous**, ca. 1450s, AR akçe (1.69g), Kemah, ND, A-T2505-var, Turkish legends on both sides, type of Ja'far b. Ya'qub (Ertürk & Erüreten-142) but without his name; unpublished and probably unique, XF, **RRR** \$150 - 250



427. **AQ QOYUNLU: Anonymous**, ca. 1440s, AR akçe (1.72g), NM, ND, A-2508F, also citing the Mamluk ruler Jaqmaq as *al-malik*, without *al-sultan*, with 16-part square crosslines in the obverse center (as found on some early Ottoman mangyrs), and the legend *al-malik al-'alim al-'adil al-malik al-zahir jaqmaq* around // kalima as usual; very unusual and apparently unpublished type, VF-XF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



428. **AQ QOYUNLU: Anonymous**, ca. 1440s, AR akçe (1.72g), NM, ND, A-2508F, also citing the Mamluk ruler Jaqmaq as *al-malik*, without *al-sultan*, with 16-part square crosslines in the obverse center (as found on some early Ottoman mangyrs), and the legend *al-malik al-'alim al-'adil al-malik al-zahir jaqmaq* around // kalima as usual; very unusual and apparently unpublished type, same dies as the previous lot, VF-XF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



429. **AQ QOYUNLU: Mahmud (b. Qara 'Uthman)**, ca. 1446-1450, AR akçe (1.68g), Erzincan, ND, A-2508M, Zeno-304712, inner circle // type T1 reverse design of the Timurids, as on types of Shahrugh (1405-1447), VF-XF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



430. **AQ QOYUNLU: Mustafa Âi Husayn**, ca. 1440s-1450s, AR tanka (4.27g), NM, ND, A-2508S, Zeno-41026, E&E-111/141, the name means "Mustafa of the family of Husayn", probably the chief of a local religious organization based in Erzincan, about 25% flat strike, XF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

Some examples of both the full and 1/4 tanka of this type bear the mint name Erzincan.

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431. **AQ QOYUNLU: Mustafa Āi Husayn**, ca. 1440s-1450s, AR 1/4 tanka (1.00g), NM, ND, A-2508T, Zeno-41029, E&E-1/107, the name means "Mustafa of the family of Husayn", probably the chief of a local religious organization based in Erzincan, about 10% flat strike, VF-XF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

Some examples of both the full and 1/4 tanka of this type bear the mint name Erzincan.



432. **AQ QOYUNLU: Hasan**, 1453-1478, AV ashrafi (3.39g), NM, AH87x, A-2511, standard design, based on contemporary Mamluk ashrafis, choice VF, **R** \$300 - 400



433. **AQ QOYUNLU: Hasan**, 1453-1478, AV ashrafi (3.41g), [Tabriz], AH880, A-2511, standard design, based on contemporary Mamluk ashrafis; nice strike, with full clear date, choice VF \$600 - 700



434. **AQ QOYUNLU: Ahmad Göde**, 1497-1498, AR tanka (4.71g), Isfahan, ND, A-2537, Alaedini-11 (p. 269), with the ruler's unusual titles *khalifat Allah fi'l-ard zill Allah 'alà'l-ummam* ("God's caliph in the world, God's shadow over the nations"), superb VF-XF, **RR** \$150 - 200

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435. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AV 1/2 mithqal (2.27g), Tabriz, AH930, A-2591, date on the reverse, About VF, **R** \$200 - 250

Struck from the same dies as the full mithqal of Tabriz 930.



436. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AV 1/4 mithqal (1.15g), Yazd, AH969, A-O2593, nice example with full mint & date, VF, **R**, ex SARC Auction 13 Lot 857 \$175 - 225



437. **SAFAVID: Muhammad Khudabandah**, 1578-1588, AV 1/2 mithqal (2.31g), Mashhad, AH[9]85, A-2616.2, type A, with epithet *imam reza*, some flatness, some (removable) dirt on obverse, VF, **R**, ex Richard Accola collection, ex SARC Auction 15 Lot 598 \$300 - 400

This is the only example of Album-2616.2, Mashhad Mint, that we have offered since this piece was originally auctioned in 2013.



438. **SAFAVID: Muhammad Khudabandah**, 1578-1588, AV mithqal (4.59g), Qazwin, AH[9]89, A-2617.2, type B, some weakness towards the rim, VF, **R**, ex Richard Accola collection, ex SARC Auction 15 Lot 599 \$400 - 500



439. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV 1/2 mithqal (2.32g), Urdu (military mint), ND, A-2628, type A, obverse has king's name within hexagram in obverse center, within the main central area in looped octofoil, excellent strike, without a trace of weakness, XF, **RR**, ex SARC Auction 24 Lot 563 \$300 - 400

Struck from the same dies as the full mithqal (see SARC Auction 24 Lot 554). This is the only example of Album-2628 Urdu Mint that we have auctioned since 2016.



440. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.88g), Lahijan, ND, A-2629, type B, mint name in central lozenge, some weakness, VF, **RRR**, ex SARC Auction 24 Lot 567 \$400 - 500

This is the only example of a gold coin of 'Abbas I struck at Lahijan of which we are aware.



441. **SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn**, 1694-1722, AV ashrafi, Isfahan, AH1134, A-2669, KM-287.1, bold strike, NGC AU58 \$300 - 400

Normal weight for this type is about 3.46g.



442. **SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn**, 1694-1722, AR donative abbasi (29mm, 6.22g), Isfahan, AH1113, A-B2677, type B, plain obverse border, with mint name at the bottom and clear date at the right of the 3rd text panel; standard reverse with the Shi'ite kalima and the 12 Imams in the obverse margin; struck on a broader and thinner planchet than the standard coins of this denomination; mount removed in 2 places, as normal for almost all presentation pieces, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



443. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp II**, 1722-1732, AR 10 shahi (= 2-1/2 abbasis, 12.82g), Mashhad-i Muqaddas, AH1141, A-C2689, KM-304, this appears to be the first known example of the 10 shahi issue by Tahmasp II at Mashhad (Rabino lists only Isfahan and Kirman, plus Tabriz cited by Krause); bold strike, mount removed as virtually always for the large presentation denominations, bold VF, RRRR \$1,500 - 2,000



444. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.57g), Daghestan, AH1154, A-2744.1, Rabino-350, Zeno-298269, type D1, extremely rare mint, now in the southernmost tip of Russia, VF-XF, RRR \$250 - 350

There is only one example of CoinArchives and only 2 on Zeno.



445. **AFSHARID: Shahrukh**, 2nd reign, 1750-1755, AV mohur (11.03g), Mashhad, ND, A-2779, type D, clearly undated, as are almost all mohurs of the 2nd reign, struck only at Mashhad, choice VF-XF \$950 - 1,100



446. **AFSHARID: Shahrukh**, 3rd reign, 1755-1796, AV mohur (10.94g), Mashhad, ND, A-2782, type E, clearly undated, with his claim as the "second Sahebqeran"; bold strike, extremely rare type (just 3 examples on CoinArchives, all undated despite the consignor's alleged dates on two of them!), choice XF \$1,300 - 1,600



447. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV 1/4 mohur (2.71g), Tabriz, AH1186, A-2791, type C, with *ya karim* on obverse, VF \$250 - 300



448. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV 1/4 mohur (2.72g), Tabriz, AH1186, A-2792, kalima reverse (type D); very clear mint & date, NGC graded AU55 \$240 - 300

Double slab error, as the mint is incorrectly called Astarabad and the date AH1184!



449. **QAJAR: Jewelry**, gold coin necklace (131.89g, about 4.24 oz), comprising 21 gold tomans of Fath 'Ali Shah from various mints, all Type W and dated between AH1232 and AH1234, mints of Shiraz, Yazd, Tehran, Kashan, and Rasht; attached at the ends with gold chains, Choice AU \$12,000 - 13,000



450. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (6.06g), Rasht, AH1216//1216, A-2859, type S1, VF, R, ex SARC Auction 19 Lot 760 \$500 - 600



451. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.64g), Isfahan, AH1232, A-2865, KM-753.4, with mint epithet Dar al-Saltana, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 500



452. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.59g), Kashan, AH1232, A-2865, KM-753.5, type W, lustrous, UNC \$400 - 500



453. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.61g), Kashan, AH1233, A-2865, KM-753.5, type W, AU-UNC. \$400 - 500



454. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.63g), Rasht, AH1232, A-2865, KM-753.9, type W, lightly lustrous, UNC \$400 - 500

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455. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.58g), Rasht, AH1233, A-2865, KM-753.9, type W, lightly lustrous, UNC \$400 - 500



456. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.62g), Shiraz, AH1233, A-2865, KM-753.3, with mint epithet Dar al-'Ilm, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 500



457. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.56g), Shiraz, AH1233, A-2865, KM-753.3, with mint epithet Dar al-'Ilm, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 500



458. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.62g), Shiraz, AH1233, A-2865, KM-753.3, with mint epithet Dar al-'Ilm, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 500



459. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.60g), Shiraz, AH1233, A-2865, KM-753.3, with mint epithet Dar al-'Ilm, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 500



460. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.55g), Tehran, AH1232, A-2865, KM-753.12, type W, bold strike, lightly wavy planchet, attractive light luster, UNC \$400 - 500



461. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.59g), Tehran, AH1233, A-2865, KM-753.12, with mint epithet Dar al-Saltana, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 500



462. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.57g), Tehran, AH1233, A-2865, KM-753.12, with mint epithet Dar al-Saltana, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 500



463. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.59g), Tehran, AH1233, A-2865, KM-753.12, with mint epithet Dar al-Saltana, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 500



464. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.61g), Yazd, AH1232, A-2865, KM-753.13, with mint epithet Dar al-'Ibada, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 500



465. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.59g), Yazd, AH1232, A-2865, KM-753.13, with mint epithet Dar al-'Ibada, an attractive mint state example, PCGS graded MS61 \$400 - 500



466. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.54g), Yazd, AH1233, A-2865, KM-753.13, with mint epithet Dar al-'Ibada, a wonderful mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 \$400 - 500



467. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.61g), Yazd, AH1233, A-2865, KM-753.13, with mint epithet Dar al-'Ibada, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 500



468. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.60g), Yazd, AH1233, A-2865, KM-753.13, with mint epithet Dar al-'Ibada, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 500



469. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.59g), Yazd, AH1233, A-2865, KM-753.13, with mint epithet Dar al-'Ibada, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 500



470. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.60g), Yazd, AH1233, A-2865, KM-753.13, with mint epithet Dar al-'Ibada, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 500



471. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (5.57g), Yazd, AH1234, A-2865, KM-753.13, with mint epithet Dar al-'Ibada, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 500



472. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman, Tehran, AH1243, A-2868, type X, with the shah's title *khusro-ye sahebqeran*, bold strike without any weakness, NGC graded MS62, R \$400 - 500

The formal denominational name for type X is "sahebqerani".



473. **QAJAR: Muhammad Shah**, 1834-1848, AV toman (3.78g), Tehran, AH1251, A-2903, date in the obverse field, NGC graded MS62 \$300 - 350



474. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman, Rasht, AH1272, A-2921, NGC graded AU58 \$280 - 350



475. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman, Tabaristan, AH127x, A-2921, KM-853.10, NGC graded MS62 \$250 - 300

Later Central Asia & Afghan



476. **SHAYBANID: Kuchkunji**, 1510-1531, AV ¼ mithqal (1.18g), Herat, ND, A-W2981, obverse brockage; the royal legend is arranged almost identically to the silver tanka of Kuchkuhji of Mashhad mint (Zeno-118226), confirming the attribution; the mint formula is *darb shirmard herat*, "struck at the lion-hearted Herat"; unpublished and unique (brockage or otherwise!), VF-XF, RRR \$140 - 200



477. **SHAYBANID: Abu Sa'id**, 1531-1534, AR reduced weight tanka (3.16g), Urdu (the military mint), AH(9)39, A-2982D, special issue for military purposes, possibly connected to the 2nd western standard 1/2 shahi of Tahmasp I (type A-2597, used AH937-946), strong VF, RRR \$150 - 200

The Tübingen example weighs 3.11g, also undated.



478. **SHAYBANID: Burhan Sayyid**, 1551-1557, AR tanka (3.86g), Bukhara, AH964, A-3003, first reported dated tanka of this reign, date at the left of the reverse central cartouche, VF, RRR \$180 - 240



479. **KHANS OF YARKAND: Sa'id Khan**, 1513-1533, AR tanka (4.70g), NM, AH923 (backwards), A-S3009, obverse design derived from contemporary Shaybanid tankas, the reverse from the common tankas of the Timurid Sultan Husayn, lovely VF-XF \$200 - 300

Sa'id Khan founded the Khanate of Yarkand (in Xinjiang province, China) in 1514, and quickly moved its capital to Kashghar. He was the only member of the dynasty, which survived at Yarkand for nearly 300 years, to strike coins in silver, of which about 5 pieces are now known. Later coins of the Khanate of Yarkand are excruciatingly crude copper coins (types E3008-H3008).



480. **JANID: Abu'l-Fayz Khan**, 1705-1747, AV tilla (4.66g), NM, AH1135, A-3022, NS-J22a, presumably struck only at Bukhara; slight touch of former crease; rare w/ legible date, VF, R \$375 - 450

India



481. **KHWAREZM: Qutlugh Murad Khan**, 1856, AV 1/2 tilla (2.21g), Khwarizm, AH1271//127", A-3084.3, obverse legend *qutlugh murad muhammad bahadur khan* // mint & date formula, with the final "1" of the reverse date omitted, perhaps conflated with the letter *alif* of the mint formula *dâr al-sultana*, choice XF, **RR**, ex *Horizon Auction I Lot 541* \$500 - 600

We have only ever auctioned a few of these, with the last being in 2019 and prior to that was this example which we auctioned in London 2016.



482. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 2nd reign at Kabul, 1803-1809, AV mohur, Bahawalpur, AH1218 year one (ahad), A-3120, KM-255, wonderful well-centered strike, without any weakness and glorious! NGC graded MS63 \$1,300 - 1,700



483. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, AV imitative mohur (10.18g), NM, AH1234, A-A3135, obverse has the word *shu'a'* for Ayyub and *shuja'* (upside down) for his chief rival, Shuja' al-Mulk, very clear date 1234 which was also Shuj'a al-Mulk's date for his 4th reign at Bhakhar & Peshawar // central phrase "*zarb-e ya 'ali*" ('struck at Oh Ali', obviously not a city name!), the kalima around; a most interesting issue from an undetermined opposition! XF, **RRR** \$900 - 1,100



484. **ALIKOZAY: Yar Muhammad Khan**, 1842-1851, AR jendak, Herat, AH1259, A-3154, KM-404, the jendak was equal to 1/6 of the canonical Mughal rupee, VF, ex *SARC Auction 11 Lot 840* \$150 - 200



485. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: European imitation**, 9th/12th century, AV "dinar" (2.52g), completely imitative legends on both sides, probably derived from Aghlabid or later gold dinar, pierced twice for suspension, crude VF, R \$250 - 350

India Ancient India



486. **ABHIRAS: Isvaradatta**, rebel, 242-243, AR drachm (2.06g), year 1, Pieper-2783 (this piece = #855 in the old volume, filed as Western Kshatrapa), standard design as on the Western Kshatrapa drachms, excellent portrait and nicely centered reverse, nearly XF, **RR** \$150 - 200

Isvaradatta, founder of the Abhira kingdom, rebelled against Vijayasena, who ruled 238-251. Isvaradatta was the only member of the Abhiras to have issued coins.



487. **ALMORA: Harashri**, 2nd/1st century BC, lead heavy unit (16.95g), Pieper-1012 (this piece), Almora symbol, bull and railed parasol above, Brahmi legend *harasirisa* below // complex railing with two pillars on each side, Indradhvaja above and nandipada inside; one of only two known examples of this type (Pieper-1012/13), choice VF, **RRR**, ex *Wilfried Pieper Collection* \$200 - 300

No examples of this type on CoinArchives or Zeno.



488. **ANANDAS: Chutukolananda**, ca. 150-300 AD, lead unit (17.19g), Pieper-2085 (this piece), 8-arch hill, legend *rajno cutukulanamdasa* above // railed tree, Indradhvaja left and right; fabulous quality, everything fully legible and perfectly centered! XF, **RR**, ex *Wilfried Pieper Collection* \$200 - 300



489. **ANANDAS: Mulananda**, ca. 150-300 AD, lead unit (17.20g), Pieper-2082 (this piece), 8-arch hill, legend *rajno mulanamdasa* above // railed tree, nandipada left, Indradhvaja & srivatsa right; wonderful quality, everything fully legible and very well centered! XF, **RR**, ex *Wilfried Pieper Collection* \$200 - 300



490. **BENGAL: Punchmarked**, ca. 380-350 BC, AR 1/2 karshapana (1.92g), Pieper-83, 4 punches: sun, 6-arm symbol, taurine, and bird // traces of an undertype, XF, **RR**, ex *Wilfried Pieper Collection* \$350 - 450

Hardaker assigns this series to an undetermined vassal state contemporary with the later series of Magadha.



491. **GANDHARA: Punchmarked**, 5th century BC, AR 1/4 shatamana (2.78g), Hardaker-BB39, blank on both sides, presumably placed into circulation during an emergency situation, choice AU, **RRR**, ex *Wilfried Pieper Collection* \$150 - 200

According to the consignor: A hoard published by Hardaker in 2006 showed the association of such typeless coins with fractional coins of Gandhara, particularly in such pristine condition.



492. **GANDHARA: Punchmarked**, 5th century BC, AR 1/4 shatamana (2.86g), Hardaker-BB39, blank on both sides, presumably placed into circulation for some emergency situation, with a bankers' mark on the obverse, proof that these typeless coins indeed circulated! XF, RRR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

According to the consignor: A hoard published by Hardaker in 2006 showed the association of such typeless coins with fractional coins of Gandhara, particularly in such pristine condition.



493. **GANDHARA: Punchmarked**, 5th century BC, AR plated 1/2 shatamana (4.95g), Hardaker-BB19, MATEC-2121, 6-arm Gandharan symbol, blank reverse, some porosity, F-VF, RRR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

From the consignor: "Mitchiner listed only one of the round half shatamanas. And recently Hardaker (2019) as well couldn't find any other such specimens and classified the type as extremely rare." There are no examples on CoinArchives.



494. **GANDHARA: Punchmarked**, 5th century BC, AR plated 1/2 shatamana (3.61g), Pieper-26, 6-arm Gandharan symbol, blank reverse, with parts of the inner copper base visible on the reverse, XF, RRR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

The 1/2 shatamana is an extremely rare denomination, unlike the common 1/4 and 1 shatamana and the moderately rare 1/16 and 1/8.



495. **GANDHARA: Punchmarked**, 5th century BC, AR 1/32 shatamana (0.35g), Pieper-30 (this piece), 4-arm Gandharan symbol; very rare fractional denomination, as few have survived, unlike the relatively common bent bar (full shatamana) and the 1/4 shatamana, XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$250 - 350

The symbol is 4 almost circular tridents around a pellet; nearly all larger denominations have clearly open tridents.



496. **GANDHARA: Punchmarked**, ca. 450-300 BC, AR double shatamana (22.36g), bird with floral decoration at the left, leaf above, abstract or over stamped images left of the bird // several solid dots in round incuse stamped 4 times on reverse and several times at both sides; unpublished and most remarkable, correct weight for a double shatamana, XF, RRR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$200 - 300

From the consignor: "Most interesting heavy silver bar! Fabric and weight suggest a Gandharan double shatamana weight. But for reasons of caution it must be said that there are no other pieces to compare with."



497. **HIRANJAKAS: Anonymous**, 2nd/3rd century AD, lead unit (10.85g), Pieper-2195, horse right, solid circle, srivatsa // 6-arch hill and railed tree on bottom line, river line below; beautiful example, rarely seen with complete reverse design, bold VF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$350 - 450



498. **HIRANJAKAS: Kosikiputra Kutirakhadakama**, 2nd/3rd century AD, lead unit (11.12g), Pieper-2192 (this piece), horse right, solid circle on right, srivatsa above, legend *khadhakamasa*, blank reverse; stunning specimen of superb style and one of the few with clear legend, XF, RRR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250



499. **KASHI: Punchmarked**, 5th century BC, AR 1/2 shatamana (5.91g), Pieper-59 (this piece), Rajgor-600, 8-ray symbol (twice), two different Kashi marks, with small countermark // arrow-shaped; early series, before the weight was reduced to the vimshatika (about 4.66g); superb quality, XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$350 - 450



500. **KAUSAMBI: Anonymous**, 2nd century BC, AE unit (6.18g), Pieper-1129 (this piece), lanky bull left, Indradhvaja to left, nandyavarta above // ornate railed tree in center, chakra left, nandipada above, swastika right with Ujjain symbol above, and 6-arch hill at bottom; wonderful specimen in exceptional condition! bold XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



501. **KUNINDA: Amoghabhuti**, late 2nd century BC (1.93g), Pieper-1193 (this piece), deer & Lakshmi, vase above & no symbol below the deer, sun behind the deer // railed tree, swastika, Indradhvaja, river line & nandipada-on-hill; bold strike, lustrous UNC, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$200 - 300



502. **KUNINDA: Amoghabhuti**, late 2nd century BC (2.11g), Pieper—, deer & Lakshmi, vase above & 2-domed stupa below the deer // railed tree, swastika, Indradhvaja, river line & nandipada-on-hill; bold strike; appears to be an unpublished variety, the only one reported with the domed stupa below the deer, choice AU, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$200 - 250



503. **KUNTALA: Punchmarked**, 5th century BC, AR double karshapana (6.57g), Pieper-119, "pully" design, with no additional symbol above; blank reverse, choice XF, R, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$450 - 600



504. **KUNTALA: Punchmarked**, 5th century BC, AR double karshapana (6.57g), Pieper-120 (this piece), "pully" design, with symbol above, reckoned either as triskeles or simplified swastika; reverse technically blank but uneven surface resemble the head of a human ghost! XF, R, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$450 - 600

Current research has assigned Kuntala to the Deccan Wai region. The denomination was originally called half shatamana, but now that many more have been published with weight, double karshapana seems correct.



505. **MAGADHA: Punchmarked**, ca. 450-430 BC, AR heavy vimshatika (5.45g), GH-019, Four punches: central 6-arm symbol, sun, tree, and triangle around, plus 1 bankers' mark on the obverse and 1 more on the reverse, XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$200 - 300



506. **MAGADHA: Punchmarked**, ca. 450-430 BC, AR heavy vimshatika (5.47g), GH-010, Four punches: central 6-arm symbol, sun, crescent, and ladle, plus 1 extra ladle (the lade is also called a loupe or lingam) and 1 bankers' mark on obverse, blank reverse; superb quality, XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$200 - 300



507. **MAGADHA: Punchmarked**, ca. 450-430 BC, AR heavy vimshatika (5.42g), GH-022 (this piece), Four punches: central 6-arm symbol, sun, tree, and crescent with 5 pellets, plus 1 bankers' mark on obverse and one on reverse, choice VF-XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection, from our Auction 17, lot 991 \$200 - 300

All punchmarked coins of Magadha bear the 6-arm symbol and the sun. The first series, with 4 punches, bore a large 6-arm symbol in the center and three smaller punches around, including the sun, heavy vimshatikas of about 5.45g issued circa 450-430 BC, followed by a briefly used standard vimshatika of about 4.70g. These were replaced by a 5-punch series with the karshapana weight of about 3.40g, used roughly 420-350 BC or slightly later. Magadha was defeated by the Mauryan founder Chandragupta

Maurya in 321, the start of the more common Mauryan coinage. The heavy vimshatika has also been classified as a half shatamana.



508. **MAGADHA: Punchmarked**, ca. 450-430 BC, AR heavy vimshatika (5.47g), GH—, Four punches: central 6-arm symbol, plus sun, crescent, and pile of pellets or rocks; no bankers' marks, blank reverse; unpublished type, VF-XF, RRR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250



509. **MAGADHA: Punchmarked**, ca. 450-430 BC, AR standard vimshatika (4.62g), GH-027, Four punches: central 6-arm symbol, sun, bull, and lion, plus 1 bankers' mark on obverse, blank reverse; the standard vimshatika series always has either two lion punches or one lion plus one bull punch (not used on the heavy vimshatika), choice VF-XF, RRR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$200 - 300



510. **MAHADEVA: Mahadeva type**, ca. 150-100 BC, AR drachm (2.22g), Pieper-1251 (this piece), elephant to right holding parasol, trident axe on right, legend around with *rajarajna* in exergue // bull right, lotus on right, legend around; some weakness as usual, VF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection, ex Hakim Hamidi (1988) \$300 - 400

Extremely rare, with "rajarajna" in exergue likely a personal name, rather than the usually seen word "rajaraja".



511. **MAHANADI RIVER: Punchmarked**, ca. 300 BC, AR rectangular 1/2 karshapana (1.25g), Pieper-153 (this piece), 4 punches: elephant, bull, "eye-symbol", and 2 yoked bulls to a plough, most unusual type! XF, RRR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



512. **MATSYA: Anonymous**, ca. 400 BC, AR karshapana (3.04g), Hardaker-AG11, 5-petal blossom, blank reverse; assigned to Agra by Hardaker, bold VF-XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



513. **MATSYA: Anonymous**, ca. 400 BC, AR karshapana (3.04g), Hardaker-AG12, interwoven lines, blank reverse, strong VF-XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

Virtually all available examples of the Matsya/Agra series were from a single hoard published by Sharad Sharma in 2004.



514. **MATSYA: Anonymous**, ca. 400 BC, AR karshapana (3.11g), Hardaker-AG2, Pieper-165 (this piece), Void cross with pellets and circles, blank reverse, strong VF-XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



515. **MAUKHARI: Ishanavarman**, ca. 535-553, AR drachm (2.25g), Pieper-3703 (this piece), fanciful head left // fan-tailed Garuda to right, full legend around; unusually nice example for this series, VF-XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$200 - 250



516. **MAUKHARI: Avantivarman**, ca. 560-580, AR drachm (2.21g), cf. Pieper-3706, fanciful head left // fan-tailed Garuda to right, legend around; excellent example for this type, VF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



517. **NARHAN: Punchmarked**, ca. 500-450 BC, AR double karshapana (6.57g), cf. Pieper-46, quadrilobe symbol, square in center, with 4 dots inside and 4 more outside, plus several bankers' marks, blank reverse, XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250



518. **NARHAN: Punchmarked**, ca. 500-450 BC, AR double karshapana (6.60g), Pieper-41 (this piece), four crescents around a central circle, plus 7 bankers' marks, including a neatly engraved elephant, XF, **R**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250

The elephant as banker's symbol is rarely seen on the archaic Indian coinage.



519. **NARHAN: Punchmarked**, ca. 500-450 BC, AR double karshapana (6.73g), Pieper-42 (this piece), 5 crescents around the circular center, each with a pellet inside, plus about 6 or 7 bankers' marks // traces of 3 banker's marks, XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250



520. **NARHAN: Punchmarked**, ca. 500-450 BC, AR double karshapana (6.85g), cf. Pieper-35, central pentagon symbol with outer crescents, plus many bold bankers' marks, choice XF, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$200 - 300



521. **NARHAN: Punchmarked**, ca. 500-450 BC, AR double karshapana (6.87g), Pieper-43 (this piece), heptagonal symbol with annulet in center, 7 smaller marks around, plus 4 bankers' marks; blank reverse, lovely XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250



522. **NARHAN: Punchmarked**, ca. 500-450 BC, AR double karshapana (7.00g), Pieper-47 (this piece) = Hirano-I.31, 4-spoke wheel, with a pellet between each pair of spokes, about 6 bankers' marks around, possibly unique, XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$350 - 450



523. **NARHAN: Punchmarked**, ca. 500-450 BC, AR double karshapana (7.02g), cf. Pieper-35, central pentagon symbol with outer crescents, plus three bold banker's marks; fabulous preservation, AU, **R**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250

Consignor's comment: It was the Narhan hoard which gave the series its general name in spite of different findspots on territories of the ancient Shakya Janapada. These lands were the homeland of the Buddha.



524. **NARHAN: Punchmarked**, ca. 500-450 BC, AR double karshapana (7.04g), Pieper-39 (this piece), curvilinear symbol, with 2 dots, a V-shape and 1 crescent, plus 4 bankers' marks, blank reverse, choice XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250



525. **NARHAN: Punchmarked**, ca. 500-450 BC, AR double karshapana (7.11g), Pieper-38 (this piece), curvilinear symbol, with 2 dots and 2 crescents, plus 2 bankers' marks, blank reverse; interesting example, with an added piece of silver for adjusting the weight, XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250



526. **NORTHERN INDIA: Anepigraphic**, ca. 3rd/2nd century BC, cast AE square unit (3.78g), Pieper-318, elephant left, above "ladder", Indradhvaja left, swastika and taurine above // railed tree, hollow cross, 3-arch hill, and taurine; magnificent example, with traces of original luster, UNC, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



527. **PALLAVA: Anonymous**, 5th century AD, potin unit (2.84g), Pieper-2886 (this piece), bull standing to left, wavy line, srivatsa and conch above and standard on left // conch in circular border; excellent condition, superb style, strong VF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



528. **PALLAVA: Anonymous**, 5th century AD, potin unit (4.39g), Pieper-2877 (this piece), bull standing to right, wavy line, srivatsa and conch above and standard to right // swastika in circular border; fantastic condition with untouched natural patina, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$200 - 300



529. **PARATARAJAS: Yolamira**, ca. 125-150, AR hemidrachm (1.97g), Pieper-814 (old volume, this piece), diademed bust right // swastika turning left *yolamirasa bhagadevapurasa parata*; wonderful portrait, most of the legend visible, rarely found in this quality, XF-AU, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250



530. **PARATARAJAS: Arjuna**, ca. 150-165 AD, AR hemidrachm (1.40g), Pieper-815 (old volume, this piece), Tandon-35c, diademed bust right // swastika turning left, legend *arjunasa yolamirapurasa para(tajasa)*; wonderful strike, with complete legend around the swastika, XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



531. **PARATARAJAS: Hvaramira**, ca. 165-175, AR drachm (3.67g), Pieper-816 (old volume, this piece), diademed bust right // swastika right, Brahmi legend *hvaramirasa yolamirapurasa paratajasa*; bold strike, complete legend, XF, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



532. **PARATARAJAS: Mirahvara**, ca. 175-190, AR 1/4 drachm (0.91g), Pieper-818 (old volume, this piece), diademed bust right // Brahmi legend in four lines reading *mirahvarasa-hvaramiraputra-sa paratara-jasa*; decent portrait, bold strike, extremely rare fraction denomination, XF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$200 - 300



533. **PARATARAJAS: Kozana**, ca. 200-220, AR hemidrachm (1.54g), Pieper-803 (old volume, this piece), diademed crowned bust left // swastika right, complete Brahmi legend *kozana bagavharnapurasa parataraja*; spectacular strike, perfectly centered, finest quality, superb XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$350 - 450



534. **PARATARAJAS: Kozana**, ca. 200-220, AR drachm (2.54g), Pieper-802 (old volume, this piece), diademed crowned bust left // swastika right, nearly complete Brahmi legend *kozana (ba)gavharnapurasa (parataraja)*; magnificent portrait, excellent reverse, XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250



535. **PAURAVAS OF KAUSAMBI: Mahindramitra**, 1st century BC, arsenical potin unit (4.60g), Pieper-1386 (this piece), lion to right with a five-hooded cobra, surmounted by a parasol on right, Brahmi legend (*rajno poravasa mahidamitasa* // bushy railed tree, Indradhvaja and Kharosthi letter *-bha-* on left, divided circle and Kharosthi letter *-ra-* on right, XF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$1,300 - 1,700

The few known coins of this tribal Punjab state are all extremely rare. Altogether less than ten Paurava coins have been published. This is probably the same tribe to which king Poros belonged, who is known for his hard-fought resistance to the invasion of Alexander the Great. The only example of this type on CoinArchives is several grades worse than this magnificent piece (sold by CNGallery Auction 45, lot 84, in August 2023).



536. **PAURAVAS: Punchmarked**, 4th century BC, AR 1-1/2 shana (2.16g), Pieper-176 (this piece), single punchmark: crescents and omegas around solid circular center // 3 bankers' marks, including one with a scorpion, lovely XF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250



537. **PAURAVAS: Punchmarked**, 4th century BC, AR 1-1/2 shana (2.11g), Pieper-174 (this piece), single punchmark: 7-petal flower with an ornate 4-crescent center, with 1 bankers' mark on reverse, fascinating example, and truly eye-appealing, VF-XF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250

The Pauravas were a minor state in the region of Kausambi.



538. **PAURAVAS: Punchmarked**, 4th century BC, AR 1-1/2 shana (2.17g), Pieper-177 (this piece), single punchmark: curved lines around central pellet, small secondary geometric mark // V-shape incuse; excellent condition, VF-XF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



539. **PAURAVAS: Punchmarked**, 4th century BC, AR 1-1/2 shana (2.10g), Pieper-173 (this piece), single punchmark: 3-petal flower, curved lines around, plus one secondary punch, and about 4 bankers' marks on the reverse; choice quality, VF-XF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

The Pauravas were a minor state in the region of Kausambi.



540. **POST-MAURYAN: Anonymous**, 2nd century BC, AE square unit (7.51g), Pieper-1559 (this piece), bell in railing, river line below // Brahmi legend *lohagandiya*, which means "place of the metal bell", VF-XF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$200 - 250
The object within the railing has been formerly interpreted as a lingam, but the translation of "lohagandiya" has confirmed that it is a bell, likely hung by a rope.



541. **SAKAS OF MATHURA: Rajuvula**, ca. 25-15 BC or slightly later, AE unit (6.20g), Pieper-1282, standing deity Lakshmi, part of the Brahmi legend *mahakhatrapasa rajuvulasa // Abhiseka Lakshmi* standing, watered by 2 elephants; excellent strike with almost complete legend and full designs on both sides, VF-XF, **RRR** \$1,000 - 1,200



542. **SAKAS OF MATHURA: Sodasa (son of Rajuvula)**, early 1st century AD, AE unit (6.70g), Pieper-1282, standing deity Lakshmi, part of the Brahmi legend ending in his name *khatapasa sodasasa // Abhiseka Lakshmi* standing, watered by 2 elephants; lightly cleaned but overall attractive strike, VF, **RRR** \$800 - 1,000



543. **SAKAS OF MATHURA: Kharahostes**, 1st century AD, AE unit (2.83g), Pieper-1285 (this piece), standing Lakshmi, tree to right, wavy line to left, Brahmi legend *khatrapasa kharahostasa // Abhiseka Lakshmi* standing, watered by 2 elephants, F-VF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$250 - 350
From the consignor: "This Mathura satrap type of Kharahostes is one of just three known specimens! In the evidence of this new coin type this Kharahostes can now be distinguished from another Kharahostes who issued square copper coins and who was a satrap in Afghanistan and a son of Artasa. Both these rulers of the same name Kharahostes are mentioned in the famous Mathuran lion pillar inscription."



544. **SARABHARPURIYAS of Kosala: Prasannamitra**, ca. 525-550, AV thick bracteate (1.29g), Pieper-3719 (this piece), Garuda flanked by conch and chakra, above are sun and moon, Brahmi legend *sri prasannamatra*, vase (kalasa) at bottom; XF \$220 - 300



545. **SATAVAHANA: Sri Satakarni**, ca. 100-50 BC, AE rectangular unit (5.68g), Pieper— (cf. #2673/2701), small elephant right, below a bold *srivatsa*, Ujjain symbol to left, uncertain design to reign, traces of royal legend to far right // railed tree, miscellaneous symbols around, from the Vidarbha series, strong VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

*None of the Sri Satakarni series listed by Pieper show the *srivatsa* except the lead type #2674, with a totally different overall design.*



546. **SATAVAHANA: Sri Satakarni**, ca. 100-50 BC, AE rectangular unit (6.61g), Pieper—, 6-arm symbol to left, Ujjain symbol to right, Brahmi legend *[ra]no siri satakanisa* below; countermarked on earlier type of the same region (Vidarbha); EF on strong VF host; possibly unpublished, **RRR** \$300 - 400

Cf. Pieper-2686 for a related overstruck type, but with a large taurine instead of the 6-arm symbol.



547. **SATAVAHANA: Sri Satavahana**, ca. 100-50 BC, AE rectangular unit (5.59g), Pieper-2693, large taurine in center, traces of an elephant below, Ujjain symbol to right, Brahmi royal legend above // railed tree, bold XF, **RRR** \$300 - 400



548. **SATAVAHANA: Vasishthiputra Sri Satakarni**, ca. 125-152, AR drachm (2.31g), Pieper-2752 (this piece), bust right, Brahmi legend *rajno vasithiputasa siri satakarnisa // hill right and Ujjain symbol left*, river line below, Tamil legend around; lovely portrait, XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$350 - 450

Remarkable portrait style with strikingly prominent far advanced lower lip.



549. **SATAVAHANA: Vasishthiputra Sri Satakarni**, ca. 125-152, AR drachm (2.39g), Pieper-2753 (this piece), bust right, Brahmi legend *rajno vasithiputasa siri satakarnisa // hill right and Ujjain symbol left*, river line below, Tamil legend around; magnificent portrait, choice XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$200 - 300



550. **SATAVAHANA: Vasishthiputra Shiva Sri Pulumavi**, ca. 152-160, AR drachm (2.22g), Pieper-2754 (this piece), bearded bust right, Brahmi legend *rajno vasithiputasa siva siri pulumavisa // hill right and Ujjain symbol left*, Tamil legend around; fabulous well-centered strike, choice XF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$400 - 600

The version with bearded portrait is extremely rare, and this example is of the finest artistic skill.



551. **SATAVAHANA: Gautamiputra Yajna Satakarni**, ca. 170-200, AR drachm (2.51g), Pieper-2758 (this piece), bust right, Brahmi legend *rajno gotamiputasa siri yajna satakanisa // hill right and Ujjain symbol left*, Tamil legend around, impressive portrait style of very vivid charisma, choice VF, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



552. **SAURASHTRA: Anonymous**, 1st century BC, AE square unit (8.53g), Pieper-497 (this piece), crude human figure holding taurine-standard, 6-arm symbol to left, no symbol below // two swastikas with taurine symbols at the end of each arm; superb strike, especially the obverse, and wonderful olive green patina, XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



553. **SAURASHTRA: Anonymous**, 1st century BC, AE square unit (3.50g), Pieper-507 (this piece), three-headed Shiva, kamandalu in right and stick in left, railed tree on right // frog, unique and of iconographic importance, choice VF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

There are 5 frog-reverse copper coins of Saurashtra on Coin-Archives, but none with this obverse.



554. **SON VALLEY: Punchmarked**, ca. 450-300 BC, AR karshapana (3.09g), Pieper-93 (this piece), Hardaker-SN80, bull left, fork, and 6 crescents around a circle (twice) // blank, but with one bankers' mark, choice XF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$350 - 450
Son Valley was one of the territories of the Vatsa Janapada.



555. **SON VALLEY: Punchmarked**, ca. 450-300 BC, AR karshapana (3.34g), Pieper-95 (this piece), Hardaker—, elephant left, fork, and 6-arm symbol (twice), two bankers' marks on otherwise blank reverse; the obverse design is believed to be unique, XF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$350 - 450

Son Valley was one of the territories of the Vatsa Janapada.



556. **SON VALLEY: Punchmarked**, ca. 450-300 BC, AR karshapana (3.44g), Pieper-94 (this piece), Hardaker-SN80, elephant right, fork, and dogs (twice), blank reverse, choice XF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200
Son Valley was one of the territories of the Vatsa Janapada.



557. **SON VALLEY: Punchmarked**, ca. 450-300 BC, AR karshapana (3.25g), cf. Hardaker-SN10 and SN42, chatra twice, scorpion with dot-in-crescent, and scorpion & fish // overstruck on a Son Valley version with two elephants, fork, and taurine in double-crescent; unpublished variety, VF-EF on VF host., **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

Son Valley was one of the territories of the Vatsa Janapada.



558. **TAXILA: Anonymous**, 3rd/2nd century BC, AE square unit (9.81g), Pieper-1504 (this piece), facing head of a yaksha // lotus on railing, weak reverse (normal for this type), VF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

The yaksha is a demonic creature that dwells in the wild, a nature spirit widely worshiped in ancient India. Cunningham regarded the depicted face as that of a rakshasa, a demon opponent of Buddhism.



559. **TAXILA: Anonymous**, 2nd century BC, AE square unit (12.09g), cf. Pieper-1494, lion left, hill before, swastika above // elephant right, hill above; incredibly well-preserved piece; common type, but very rare in this quality, XF-AU, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection, ex K. Grigo Collection \$350 - 450



560. **TAXILA: Anonymous**, 2nd century BC, AE rectangular unit (13.48g), Pieper-1426 (this piece), female deity Lakshmi standing, holding lotus flower in her raised right hand, her left akimbo, pile of rocks to left and 3-arch hill to right; blank reverse, lovely bold strike, very rare type with Lakshmi, nearly XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$350 - 450



561. **TAXILA: Anonymous**, 2nd century BC, AE rectangular unit (8.88g), Pieper-1436 (this piece), 3-arch hill, swastika, pile of rocks, and the river line, blank reverse, wonderful XF, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$250 - 350

Gorgeous coin in brilliant condition with a natural patina in a deep shade of red!



562. **TAXILA: Anonymous**, 2nd century BC, AE rectangular unit (12.45g), Pieper-1501 (this piece), horse galloping to the left, the sun above // elephant; beautiful example with wonderful patina, XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



563. **UJJAIN: Brahmitra**, 2nd/1st century BC, AE round unit (2.24g), Pieper-405 (old volume, this piece), Deity seated on lotus holding stick and kamandalu, chakra and tree on left, part of Brahmī legend *bhumimitasa* vertically written on right // Ujjain symbol with a small Ujjain symbol inside each orb, bold VF-XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

From the consignor: "The deity on lotus might represent Shiva. As for the peculiar hairstyle, which is very clear on the here offered specimen, one might also think of a *shika*, i.e., a lock left on the shaven head of a Brahmin monk. This would also fit to an image of Brahma depicted in the form of a Brahmin." See also Pieper-790 for another example showing more of the name *Brahmitra*.



564. **UJJAIN: Anonymous**, 2nd/1st century BC, AE round unit (4.35g), Pieper-651 (this piece), three-headed Shiva, railed tree left, traces of chakra and fish-tank left // Ujjain symbol, superb style, choice XF, RRR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

A stunning coin with a brilliant depiction of three-headed Shiva with Mahadeva face in center, Uma face left and Bhairava face right.



565. **UJJAIN: Anonymous**, 2nd/1st century BC, AE square unit (3.86g), Pieper-346 (old volume, this piece), the deity Balarama, ass, and palm tree, Ujjain symbol above, 2 taurines and 1 swastika in the field // Ujjain symbol, lovely VF-XF, RRR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

From the consignor: "The coin illustrates in a wonderful way the mythical Hindu story of Balarama killing the ass-demon Dhenuka. When Krishna and his brother, Balarama approached a grove in hopes of picking fruit, Dhenuka, a demon who took the form of a donkey or ass, attacked Balarama who then defeated him, hurling him against a palm-tree."



566. **UJJAIN: Anonymous**, 2nd/1st century BC, AE heavy rectangular unit (15.44g), Pieper-666 (this piece), railed tree between Shiva to right and bull to left, Indradhvaja above the bull, river with ducks and fish below, swastika & taurine at far right // complex Ujjain symbol with 4 taurines; some minor weakness but still an amazing piece for Ujjain, VF, RRR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

Such heavy double copper karshapanas of 160 rattis are extremely rare for the local Ujjain series!



567. **UJJAIN Sidhathomadana**, 1st century BC, AE square unit (5.65g), Pieper-795 (this piece), fish-tank from which a water channel is branching & a railed tree at each side, king's name *sidhatho(madana)* below // Ujjain symbol; extraordinary example in superb condition, gorgeous AU, R, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$200 - 300

According to the consignor: "The credit for having corrected the earlier reading *rathimadana* goes to Prof. Harry Falk. It is fascinating to have a name on this coin now that is reminiscent of the Buddha. The unusual iconography of the coin could possibly also be explained against a Buddhist background."



568. **UPPER TAPTI RIVER: Punchmarked**, 4th century BC, AR 1/2 karshapana (1.69g), Pieper-154, 4 punches: elephant, taurine in square, triskeles (twice), blank reverse; superb strike, choice AU, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250

The Upper Tapti River series has been generically classified as *Andhra*.



569. **VARDHANAS Harshavardhana**, ca. 606-647, AR drachm (2.23g), Pieper-3708 (this piece), king's bust in Maukhari style to left // fan-tailed peacock to left, legend *vijitavanir avanapati sri shiladitya divam jayati*; superb example with bold portrait and full legends, choice VF-XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250

The famous Harshavardhana, known as Shiladitya, conquered the former Maukhari lands and established his capital at Kanauj.



570. **VARDHANAS Harshavardhana**, ca. 606-647, AR drachm (2.23g), Pieper-927 (old volume, this piece), king's bust in Maukhari style to left // fan-tailed peacock to left, legend *vijitavanir avanapati sri shiladitya divam jayati*; superb example with bold portrait and most of the legend, VF-XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

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571. **VIDARBHA: VAINGANGA RIVER: Punchmarked**, 4th century BC, AR 1/2 karshapana (1.60g), cf. Pieper-145, 4 punches: elephant, horse, symbol like the number "8" with other small symbols; blank reverse, AU, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

A lovely coin with a rarely seen horse depiction.



572. **VIDISHA: Anonymous**, 1st century BC, AE unit (1.59g), cf. Pieper-850 for heavier version, punchmarked: deeply incused chakra, blank reverse; superb example with lovely green patination, XF-AU, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



573. **YAUDHEYA: Bahudhanjaka series**, 1st century BC, AE unit (3.89g), Pieper-1600, bull right facing yupa (sacrificial post); Brahmi legends *yaudheyanam* and *bahudhanyaka* around // elephant right with trunk raised, nandipada and banner above, superb VF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

A similar piece was sold in our Auction 47, lot 2285.



574. **YAUDHEYA: Anonymous**, 1st/2nd century, AE unit (10.16g), Pieper-1611 (this piece), single-headed Hindu god of war Karttikeya standing, holding scepter, other hand on hip, sacred pot right, Brahmi legend *bhagavata svamino* around // his consort Shashthi standing, railed tree on right & hill on left; excellent example, VF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200



575. **YAUDHEYA: Chitresvara Shiva type**, 2nd century AD, AE unit (9.61g), Pieper-1642 (this piece), three-headed Shiva holding trident in his right, his left resting on knee, seated with his feet resting on back of kneeling Apasmara-purusha, attendant standing on right // female deity and deer, crude VF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

Crudely struck as always but one of the best of the very few specimens that have surfaced! An iconographically most interesting and important type.



576. **YAUDHEYA: Anonymous**, 3rd/4th century AD, AE unit (11.37g), Pieper-1660 (this piece), Karttikeya standing, holding long spear in right hand, left hand akimbo, peacock to lower right, Brahmi inscription *yaudheya ganasya jaya* ("Victory to the Yaudheya people") // Devasena standing left, raising right hand, left hand akimbo, flower vase to left, nandipada to right, choice XF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 200

Superb example of this rare type.



577. **INDO-PARTHIAN: Gondophares I**, ca. 40-5 BC, AR drachm (3.08g), Senior-212.2D, bearded bust with diadem left, hair has coif at the front, king wears chain necklace // enthroned king right, Nike flies behind holding wreath over king's head, legends around, lovely example with no defects, attractive VF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$250 - 350



578. **INDO-PARTHIAN: Orthagnes (Gondophares-Gadana)**, ca. 1 BC - 20/30 AD, AR drachm (2.97g), Alram-1179; Senior 256.1D, bearded bust left in tiara with Gondopharid symbol // king seated on throne being crowned by wingless Nike, legends around, attractive VF, **RR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$300 - 500



579. **SIND: Sri Jayataka**, ca. 600 AD, AV dinar (7.06g), king's bust right, derived from the image of the Sasanian Varhran V (420-438), Brahmi *sri jayataka* to right // local style of the traditional Sasanian fire altar & two attendants, with star & crescent above, still unique (published by Fishman, Todd & Pieper in Numismatische Zeitschrift, vol. 127, in 2021), lovely VF, **RRRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection, ex Roma Numismatics eSale 77, lot 658 (before the published article, so without full attribution) \$800 - 1,200



580. **INDO-SCYTHIAN: Anonymous**, 1st century BC, AR square diobol (1.14g), Senior-A17.1-var, horse right with head looking back, arrow on the right // winged Nike right holding wreath and palm; the only known example with the arrow to the right of the horse, unique, nearly XF, **RRR**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250

This piece is also of the finest quality in both design and condition!



581. **INDO-SCYTHIAN: Maues**, ca. 85-70 BC, AE unit (7.94g), Senior-12.1, Herakles standing, holding club and lion-skin, Greek legend around // lion standing left with forepaw raised, monogram to left, lovely XF, **R**, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$250 - 350



582. **INDO-SCYTHIAN: Maues**, ca. 85-70 BC, AE unit (9.76g), Senior-5.1, MIGIS-707a, elephant's head right, bell below // caduceus, monogram left, Greek legend left & right; superb quality, lovely XF, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250



583. **INDO-SCYTHIAN: Azilises**, ca. 70-58 BC, AR tetradrachm (9.68g), Senior-36.2T, MIG-778b, king on horse to right, wearing Parthian dress and holding whip in outstretched right // bearded king standing en face, wearing Phrygian cap and armed with spear and sword; one of the rarest tetradrachms of Azilises, choice AU, **RRR**, ex *Wilfried Pieper Collection* \$500 - 700



584. **INDO-SCYTHIAN: Azes**, ca. 58-12 BC, AR drachm (2.44g), Mitch-2206/09, Senior-76.3D, Zeus standing, holding ribboned scepter // winged Nike, with wreath & palm frond; magnificent strike, with the finest possible details of Zeus's head; traces of original luster, UNC, **RRR**, ex *Wilfried Pieper Collection* \$200 - 300



585. **INDO-SCYTHIAN: Azes**, ca. 58-12 BC, AR tetradrachm (9.75g), Mitch-2225, Senior-80.20T, king on horseback // Zeus standing, holding spear & thunderbolt, magnificent bold strike, with full legends and perfect images! choice AU, ex *Wilfried Pieper Collection* \$150 - 200



586. **INDO-SCYTHIAN: Bhadrayasha**, late 1st century BC, AR drachm (2.41g), Senior-160.2D, diademed bust right // Athena Alkidemos standing, holding shield and thunderbolt, Kharosthi legend around; lovely bold portrait, XF, **RR**, ex *Wilfried Pieper Collection* \$150 - 200



587. **SAKASTAN: Tanlis Mardates**, ca. 80-40 BC, AR drachm (3.86g), Mitch-608, Senior-196, helmeted bust of Tanlis Mardates right, TAN IC MAP ATHC // veiled bust of Queen Raggodeme right, holding palm branch, PA O HMH KYPIA, toned, VF, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 300



588. **KUSHAN: Vima Kadphises**, ca. 113-127, AV dinar (7.00g), G-19, half-length bust of Vima Kadphises left, rising from the clouds, holding mace & hilt // Siva standing, holding trident & goat skin; significantly worn and likely formerly in jewelry or other objects, Fine \$600 - 800



589. **KUSHAN: Kipunada**, ca. 335-350, AV dinar (7.70g), Mitch-3584/88, king standing left, holding trident and sacrificing over altar, Brahmi *Da* in left field, *BaSaTha* below arm, and *KiPuNaDa* to right // Ardoksho enthroned facing, holding garland and cornucopia, slight central weakness on both sides; reasonably fine gold, XF \$300 - 400



590. **POST-KUSHAN: UNCertain ruler**, ca. 3rd/4th century, AV dinar (6.58g), ECB-SAM.1C, Zeno-94002, king standing, offering sacrifice over altar, trident right, blundered "legend" left // female figure facing right, blundered legend to left, Kushan tamgha right; type derived from the Ardoksho dinar of Kanishka I; fine gold, XF-AU, **RR** \$600 - 700

Ascribed to a ruler called Vira Jadamarah, but this has been rejected by Bose & Nasir. Zeno classified this type as Post-Gupta and dates it 2nd/3rd century, which is before the founding of the Gupta dynasty in the 4th century!



591. **KIDARITE: Kidara**, late 4th century, AR drachm (4.07g), Mitch-1305, G-8, Cribb-78, Sasanian style design: bust right, crown with ribbons and korymbos, Pahlavi legend in the name of the Kushano-Sasanian Varhran // fire altar with two carefully engraved attendants, and the Brahmi legend below, read as *namdaya*; superb bold strike, XF, **R** \$200 - 250

Similar to the example sold in the CNG Mail Bid Sale 60, lot 1170 (2002).



592. **KIDARITE: Sri Sahi**, ca. 5th/6th century, debased AV dinar (8.11g), Donum-Burns-1593/96, king standing, with crudely engraved name *kidara* below his left arm // deity Ardoksho holding cornucopia, also very crudely engraved, AU, **RR** \$350 - 450

Tentative attribution by Göbl. Gold fineness unknown, but likely somewhere in the 40-60% range.



593. **KIDARITE: Durlabha Deva**, ca. 665-715, debased AR dinar (7.24g), Mitch-3651/52, stylized design: standing king // Ardoksho, with the name of Kidara below the name Durlabha on the obverse, VF-XF \$150 - 250



594. **WESTERN KSHATRAPAS: Nahapana**, ca. 50-100 AD, AR drachm (2.06g), Fishman type 3.4, king's bust right, Greek legend around // thunderbolt & arrow, same legend in both Brahmi & Kharosthi around, superb example with gorgeous portrait, virtually UNC \$150 - 200



595. **WESTERN KSHATRAPAS: Nahapana**, ca. 50-100 AD, AR drachm (2.19g), Fishman type 3.2, king's bust right, Greek legend around, including the word BACI EOC // thunderbolt & arrow, same legend in both Brahmi & Kharosthi around, superb example with glorious portrait, superb XF, RRR \$200 - 300

Extremely rare varieties of this type with the title BACI EOC in the Greek legend, completely visible on this piece. This word is not used on the great majority of known drachms of Nahapana, and never again on any of his successors.



596. **WESTERN KSHATRAPAS: Prthivisena b. Rudrasena I**, 221-222, AR drachm (2.01g), SE144, Pieper-3385 (this piece), standard type, full bold date, XF, RRR \$150 - 200

Prthivisena ruled very briefly as kshatrapa under his father Rudrasena. His coins are all extremely rare.



597. **POST WESTERN KSHATRAPAS: Vijayasena II b. Madasena**, ca. 430s, AR drachm (1.79g), Pieper—, TF-S16, type B2, bust right // 3-arch hill with no extra symbols, long legend including *madasenasaputrasa* and ending with *vijayasena*, based on the late issues of the Western Kshatrapas before 415 AD, but without the sun & moon and no debased Greek on the obverse, XF, RRR \$150 - 200

The TF reference is to a study by Ian Todd and Alexander Fishman, still unpublished.



598. **GUPTA: Sri Gupta**, fl. 487 or 497, AR drachm (2.24g), DM, Pieper-878 (old volume), bust right // peacock, formerly attributed to Budhagupta (fl. 494), reattributed to Sri Gupta by Fishman & Todd, their type G41, in a forthcoming catalog of Gupta silver coinage, VF-XF, RRR, ex *Wilfried Pieper Collection* \$150 - 250

Coins of this extremely rare type are known dated either GE167 (= 487 AD) or GE177 (497).

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599. **ALUPAS OF UDUPI: Anonymous**, ca. 13th century, AV gadyana (3.58g), Mitch-1998:219, two stylized fishes, flanked by conch & lamp symbols, umbrella above // Devanagari legend "Sri Pa Ndyana Dhanan Jaya"; bold strike, XF, R \$350 - 450



600. **ALUPAS OF UDUPI: Anonymous**, ca. 13th century, AV pagoda (3.62g), Mitch-SI:219/21, two stylized fish beneath a canopy, flanked by conch shell & lamp symbols // Devnagari legend "Sri Pa Ndyana Dhanan Jaya", bold strike, XF \$350 - 450

Also assigned to the Alupas of Alvakheda.



601. **CHALUKYAS OF KALYANI: Anonymous**, ca. 11th/12th century, AV gadyana (3.97g), temple design (also called a stylized chariot) // floral design with symbol chhatra in center, XF, RR \$500 - 600



602. **CHOLAS OF TANJORE: Uttama Chola**, 973-985, AR kahavanu (4.23g), Mitch-MNI.713, tiger seated right, facing two fish upright, bow behind, all between two standards with parasol above // Nagari legend *uttama / cholah*, attractive bold strike, XF \$150 - 200



603. **CHOLA: Rajendra Chola**, 1012-1044, AR kahavanu (4.18g), Mitch-SI2:332/36, Chola dynastic emblem composed of a tiger, umbrella and a pair of fish with proto-Nagari legend *gangaikonda chola* or the "conqueror of the Ganga valley" // (same as the obverse); bold strike, VF-XF, RR \$220 - 300



604. **HARIKELA: Anonymous**, c. 10th/11th century, AR 30 ratti bracteate (3.30g), Mitch-143 (51.5mm) humped bull left, crescent in front and behind, three pellets and *virak* above; superb example without any flaws! AU, RR \$250 - 350

Virak is considered the city of Barak, a location along the Barak River in Bangladesh, not far from the border with Tripura.



605. **HARIKELA: Anonymous**, c. 10th/11th century, AR 30 ratti bracteate (3.36g), Mitch-144 (49mm) humped bull right, crescent in front and behind, blundered legend above; excellent example without any flaws, and much rarer than the bull left version! choice XF, RR \$200 - 250

Mitchiner illustrates the incuse side (with incuse bull left) and incorrectly calls it the obverse.



606. **HARIKELA: Anonymous**, c. 10th/11th century, AR 30 ratti bracteate (3.59g), Mitch-143 (51mm) humped bull left, crescent in front and behind, traces of three pellets and *virak* above; excellent example without any flaws! XF, RR \$150 - 250

Virak is considered the city of Barak, a location along the Barak River in Bangladesh, not far from the border with Tripura.



607. **HARIKELA: Anonymous**, c. 10th/11th century, AR 30 ratti bracteate (3.58g), Mitch-144 (48mm) humped bull right, crescent in front and behind, blundered legend above; nice example, slightly bent but no significant flaws, and much rarer than the bull left version! XF, RR \$150 - 200

Mitchiner illustrates the incuse side (with incuse bull left) and incorrectly calls it the obverse.



608. **KADAMBAS OF GOA: Anonymous**, ca. 11th-13th century, AV pagoda (3.79g), cf. Mitchiner-243, majestic roaring lion standing facing left with tail curled on the back and a front leg raised, pooja bell in front // ornamental trident at the top, Nagari legend sri malaha / raman ("conqueror of the Malavas"); overstruck on the reverse, loop attached, XF, RRR, ex Solar Collection \$600 - 800

There are 6 different symbols left of the lion (temple, pooja bell, general standard, ankusa, pooja trolley before the temple, and sword), with the pooja bell one of the rarest (none on CoinArchives).



609. **KADAMBAS OF HANGAL: Toyimadeva**, 1048-1075, AV pagoda (4.26g), Mitch-226-7 MSI, lion advancing right, head turned back, *toyi* in Devanagari in exergue below // decorative scroll within lotus-petal border, XF, R \$800 - 1,000



610. **KASHMIR: Harshadeva**, 1089-1101, AR drachm (3.22g), cf. JONS-208 (2011), pp.28-33, man, wearing angular headdress and holding spear, seated on horseback right; *sri harshadeva* in Sarada script above // goddess seated facing on lotus, holding lotus and vase, strong VF-XF, RR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$150 - 250



611. **PARAVARAS OF MALWA: Anonymous**, ca. 12th century, BI gadhaiya (4.34g), cf. Mitchiner-MNI:649/652, degenerate Indo-Sasanian bust right // battle scene showing horseman facing left, attacking an enemy who is falling to the left; only known example with the horseman facing left (facing right on all other pieces); unique and a fabulous example! XF, RRR, ex Wilfried Pieper Collection \$350 - 450



612. **SAMATATA: Anonymous, Rata dynasty**, ca. 500-550, AV dinar (5.79g), ECB-SAM.3, Zeno-197618, king standing, holding arrow in right hand and arrow in left hand, standard with conch shell to left, no legend // stylized female figure, stylized "legend" to right; fine gold, XF, R \$450 - 550

Zeno dates this type circa 640 AD.



613. **SAMATATA: Sri Kumara, Rata dynasty**, ca. 620-650, AV dinar (5.69g), ECB-SAM.12, Zeno-197617, king standing, holding arrow in right hand and arrow in left hand, standard with conch shell to left, name at lower right // stylized female figure, XF, R \$350 - 450

This type has been assigned to a ruler named Bhaskaravarman, but that is very uncertain.



614. **SAMATATA: Sridharana, Rata dynasty**, ca. 664-675, AV dinar (5.64g), ECB-SAM.15, Zeno-197621, king standing, holding arrow in right hand and arrow in left hand, stylized shankha to left, name *sri* // stylized female figure, XF, R \$400 - 500



615. **SAMATATA: Sridharana, Rata dynasty**, ca. 664-675, AV dinar (5.67g), ECB-SAM.15, Zeno-197621, king standing, holding arrow in right hand and arrow in left hand, stylized shankha to left, name *sri* // stylized female figure, XF, R \$400 - 500



616. **SAMATATA: Rajabhata, Khadga dynasty**, ca. 675-700, AV dinar (5.66g), ECB-SAM.16, king standing, holding arrow in right hand and arrow in left hand, stylized shankha to left, name *sri / raja bhata* // stylized female figure; slightly debased gold, choice XF, R \$250 - 350



617. **SAMATATA: Prithubhata, Khadga dynasty**, ca. 695-700, AV dinar (5.65g), ECB-SAM.19, Zeno—, king standing, holding arrow in right hand and arrow in left hand, stylized Nandi standard to left, name at lower right, no letter between the legs // stylized female figure, XF, R \$350 - 450

Later issues, after about 675, have somewhat debased gold, perhaps 50-70%.



618. **SAMATATA: Prithubhata, Khadga dynasty**, ca. 695-700, AV dinar (5.64g), ECB-SAM.19, Zeno—, king standing, holding arrow in right hand and arrow in left hand, stylized Nandi standard to left, name at lower right, letter "J" between the legs // stylized female figure, XF-AU, R \$350 - 450

Later issues, after about 675, have somewhat debased gold, perhaps 60-70%.



619. **SAMATATA: Prithubhata, Khadga dynasty**, ca. 695-700, AV dinar (5.73g), ECB-SAM.19, Zeno—, king standing, holding arrow in right hand and arrow in left hand, stylized Nandi standard to left, crudely engraved name at lower right, no letter between the legs // stylized female figure, XF, R \$350 - 450

Later issues, after about 675, have somewhat debased gold, perhaps 60-70%.



620. **VIJAYANAGAR: Achyutaraya**, 1529-1542, AV 1/2 pagoda (1.70g), Mitch-KA-671/72, Gandabherunda (two-headed mythical eagle) displayed, holding an elephant in each beak & each foot, nice strike with full legends on the reverse, XF \$180 - 240



621. **VIJAYANAGAR: Venkatapiraya**, 1630-1642, AV pagoda (3.40g), Mitch-KA-834-var, Venkateshwara standing under the arch, holding conch & discus, similar to the 1/2 pagoda but later imitation, probably late 17th or early 18th century with very crude reverse, F-VF \$280 - 350



622. **YADAVAS OF DEVAGIRI: Ramachandra**, ca. 1270-1311, AV pagoda (3.76g), Mitch-643, uniface with five punches: Kannada letter *shri* twice, Sankha shell, lotus at center and Nagari legend *sri rama* above, flat strike \$300 - 350

Sultanates & Sind



623. **BENGAL: Illutmish**, 1217-1236, AR tanka (10.75g), [Lakhnauti], VS[12]77, G-B18, horseman, holding mace in his right hand, galloping left // Nagari *sri* above the name *iltutmish*, minimal weakness of strike, without any testmarks or banker's marks; fantastic strike, with full legends on both sides, the finest we have seen! lovely VF-XF, R \$600 - 800

The VS date is equivalent to AD1220/21 and is the earliest known numerical date on an Indian coin, engraved in Nagari numerals (earlier numbers as regnal or issue years are known, but not as actual dates; e.g., the fanams of Orissa).



624. **BENGAL: Ghiyath al-Din 'Iwad**, 1213-1227, AR tanka (10.71g), NM, AH62x, G-B31, also citing the governor 'Ali Burhan, nice VF, R, ex Stephen Album Price List #276 \$150 - 250



625. **BENGAL: Ikhtiyar al-Din Ghazi Shah**, in East Bengal, 1349-1352, AR tanka (10.94g), Hadrat Jalal Sunargaon, AH752, G-B138, ruler cited as *al-sultan al-a'zam / ikhtiyar al-dunya wa'l-din / abu'l-muzaffar ghazishah / al-sultan ibn al-sultan*; with his name *ghazi shah* written as a single word; lovely bold strike; bold strike and without any testmarks, VF, RR \$500 - 600

Series struck for all years AH750-753.



626. **BENGAL: Humayun**, in Bengal, 1538-1539, AR tanka (10.58g), NM, ND, G-B958, struck at Fathabad, with phrase added after the kalima translated (by Goron) as "God provides for those whom He pleases, without account"; many banker's marks on the obverse, VF, RR \$150 - 250



627. **BIJAPUR: Muhammad Adil Shah**, 1627-1656, AV pagoda, NM, ND, G-BJ20, Persian couplet divided between the two sides, always without mint and date, ANACS graded VF25 \$250 - 300



628. **BIJAPUR: Ali Adil Shah**, 1656-1572, AR larin (4.56g), Dabul, AH1071, G-BJ37, full date, some weakness, mostly in the reverse center, VF-XF, R \$150 - 250



629. **BIJAPUR: Ali Adil Shah**, 1656-1572, AR larin (4.67g), Dabul, AH1077, G-BJ37, full date, nice strike without much weakness, XF, R \$150 - 250

The year AH1077 was unknown to Goron, but has been well confirmed in recent years.



630. **DELHI: Ghiyath al-Din Balban**, 1266-1287, AV tanka (10.97g), Delhi, AH668, G-D155, bold strike, fully legible mint & date, choice AU \$900 - 1,000



631. **DELHI: 'Ala al-Din Muhammad II**, 1296-1316, AV tanka (10.97g), Hadrat Delhi, AH702, G-D221, XF \$900 - 1,000



632. **DELHI: 'Ala al-Din Muhammad II**, 1296-1316, AV tanka, Hadrat Delhi, AH712, G-D221, wonderful bold strike without any weakness! NGC graded MS62 \$950 - 1,100



633. **DELHI: Muhammad III b. Tughlaq**, 1325-1351, AV dinar (12.86g), Hadrat Delhi, AH727, G-D334, obverse phrase *duriba fi zaman al-'abd al-raji rahmat Allah muhammad bin tughluq*; bold strike, XF \$1,000 - 1,200



634. **DELHI: Muhammad III b. Tughluq**, 1325-1351, AV tanka (11.00g), Hadrat Delhi, AH736, G-D347, superb bold strike, outstanding quality! NGC graded MS63 \$1,100 - 1,500



635. **DELHI: Firuz III**, 1351-1388, AV tanka (11.07g), NM, ND, G-D462, always without mint name, though almost certainly struck at Hadrat Delhi; bold strike, XF-AU \$900 - 1,000



636. **DELHI: Ibrahim**, 1554-1555, AE dam (20.74g), NM, AH962, G-D1165, a rarely encountered type, VF-XF, RR, ex *Stephen Album Price List #243* \$150 - 200



637. **KULBARGA (BAHMANID): 'Ali al-Din Ahmad II**, 1435-1457, AV tanka, Muhammadabad, AH855, G-BH81, superb bold strike, and with both the mint and date boldly legible, NGC graded MS64, RR \$1,100 - 1,400



638. **GOVERNORS OF SIND: 'Uyayna b. Musa**, governor, 758-760, AE fals (1.88g), NM (struck in Sind), ND, A-4510C, kalima divided between obverse & reverse, with the name *'uyayna bin musa* followed by *bi-nasruh* in the reverse margin, first known fals in the name of 'Uyayma b. Musa, who is also known from some very rare silver dammas of Sind (type A-4510), F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200

Mughal Empire



639. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 3rd reign, 1504-1530, AR shahrukhi (4.55g), Lahore, AH938, Rahman-112, A-2462.3, excellent strike with almost no weakness, VF-XF, **RR** \$200 - 300

Rahman has suggested that the date is actually 937, the year of Babur's death, with inverted "7".



640. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 3rd reign, 1504-1530, AR shahrukhi (4.56g), Qandahar, AH933, Rahman-38, A-2462.1, beautiful strike, with almost no weakness, nicer than any of the examples filed on CoinArchives, VF-XF, **RR** \$250 - 350



641. **MUGHAL: Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR light shahrukhi (3.13g), Qandahar, AH951, A-2463L, somewhat lighter than usual for this type (average 2.90-3.00g), no evidence of clipping or other attempted weight reduction, VF-XF, **RR** \$150 - 200



642. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AE falus (4.37g), Agra, AH965, KM-44.1, clear date, a very rare type, the first we have offered in 10 years, VG-F, **RR**, ex SARC Auction 18 Lot 1071 \$150 - 250



643. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AR rupee (11.39g), Qila Alwar, AH964, KM-80.20, cf. Zeno-82977 for the date, with the complete mint name below the obverse; mount removed, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



644. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AR rupee (11.37g), Dewal Bandar, DM, KM-93.9, month of Khurdad, 2 testmarks, strong F-VF, **R** \$350 - 450

Dewal Bandar, "the port of Dewal", is the same as al-Daybul in the Umayyad era, located near modern Karachi.



645. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AV mohur (10.95g), Lahore, AH[9]73, KM-106.4, obverse divided into 3 panels, with the mint name below the words *mulkahu wa sultanahu* in the bottom panel, with several letters of the name *lahore* clearly visible on this piece; by far the finest quality we have ever seen for any examples of the KM-106 and related types, the highest graded of this type at NGC, a magnificent example! NGC graded MS64 \$2,000 - 3,000



646. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AV mohur (10.88g), Lahore, AH977, KM-106.4, bold strike with clear mint name, VF-XF \$1,000 - 1,200



647. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR rupee (11.14g), Ahmadabad, AH1027 year 13, KM-150.11, zodiac type, Leo (lion left), with the sun rising behind, lightly tooled, PCGS graded VF details, ex Dr. Axel Wahlstedt Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



648. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR rupee (11.23g), Ahmadabad, AH1027 year 13, KM-150.11, zodiac type, Leo (lion left), with the sun rising behind, edge damaged, PCGS graded Fine details \$600 - 800



649. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR jahangiri rupee (13.62g), Ahmadabad, AH1016 year 2, KM-152.2, bold strike, minor planchet flaw on the obverse; one of the finest examples of this type we have seen! choice AU \$250 - 350



650. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR sawai rupee (14.25g), Lahore, AH1019 year 5, KM-158.5, special issue, with unique couplet for this type; bold strike and reasonably well-centered, choice VF, **RR** \$400 - 500

A Lovely Jahangir Heavy Mohur with "Khusru" Couplet, PCGS Graded MS63



651. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AV heavy mohur (13.64g), Agra, AH1018 year 4, KM-185.1, with "Khushru" couplet, *shahe nur ud din jahangir ibn akbar badshah // sikka zad dar shahr e agra khusru e giti panah*, a lovely lustrous mint state example and a brilliant testament to the numismatic artistry of India! PCGS graded MS63 \$25,000 - 35,000

In spite of a small group of these exceedingly rare Sawai mohurs appearing in the market in early 2023, this type remains one of the great rarities of Mughal coinage and is highly sought-after as the group is gradually dispersed.



652. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AR square rupee (11.39g), Akbarabad, year 2, KM-225, Zeno-139717 (same dies), special issue, produced at Akbarabad and Lahore only in AH1038; one of the rarest of all silver coins of Shah Jahan; 2 small testmarks; of the highest rarity and almost never offered for sale! VF, RRR \$1,000 - 1,500

Although originally published by Whitehead in 1926, KM was never able to acquire an illustration for their catalogs.



653. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AR rupee (11.39g), Akbarabad, AH1042 year 5, KM-A227, Zeno-319364 (same obverse die, reverse die has the date 1042 in a different location), this type struck only at Akbarabad in AH1041 and 1042 year 4 and 1042 year 5; 4 examples on Zeno, all from different sets of dies; 3 testmarks, bold strike, XF, RRR \$150 - 200

The only example on CoinArchives was rough Fine condition, sold at Baldwin's Auction 47, lot 725, in 2006.



654. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AR broad rupee (10.91g), Shahjahanabad (= Delhi), AH1166 year 30, KM-228.4, circular center both sides, struck on a thin broad nazarana-like flan; mount removed, VF, RR \$150 - 250

The city of Delhi received the new name Shahjahanabad in AH1058, and the thin broad style was the norm at this mint until the death of Shah Jahan. It is so different from the normal rupees of this period that its intention as a "nazarana" is certainly a possibility.



655. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AR special rupee (11.42g), Burhanpur, AH1040 year 4, KM-235.33, central square both sides; important issue, with the mint name in the left segment, the phrase *khalad Allah mulkahu* in the right segment, struck only Burhanpur with the date AH1040 years 3 and 4; broad flan with full outer legends in elegant calligraphy, XF-AU, RRR \$400 - 500

No examples of this type on CoinArchives. Known also for a version with the mint name in the right segment, the Arabic phrase in the left, confirmed only for AH1042 year 4 (and possibly year 5), with the common version KM-235.9 adopted later in the year AH1042.



656. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AV mohur (11.01g), Kashmir, year 15, KM-260.9, cf. Zeno-145381, off-center strike, rare mint in gold, XF, RR \$900 - 1,200



657. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur, Aurangabad, AH1079 year 12, KM-315.10, magnificent bold strike, NGC graded MS65 \$1,200 - 1,500



658. **MUGHAL: Azam Shah**, 1707, AR rupee (11.51g), Burhanpur, AH1119 year one (ahad), KM-332.3, 3 testmarks, lovely strike, XF, RR \$600 - 800



659. **MUGHAL: Azam Shah**, 1707, AR rupee (11.38g), Surat, AH1119 year one (ahad), KM-332.5, without any testmarks, evenly worn, VF, RR \$500 - 600



660. **MUGHAL: Kam Bakhsh**, 1707-1708, AR rupee (11.47g), Haiderabad, AH1120 year 2, KM-336.5, with the rhyming epithet Dar al-Jihad; 2 testmarks, bold strike on slightly broad flan, VF-XF, RR \$500 - 700



661. **MUGHAL: Shah Alam Bahadur**, 1707-1712, AR rupee (11.32g), Multan, AH1119 year one (ahad), KM-344A, discussed in detail on Zeno-79258, with more information at Zeno-332025, one of the rarest Mughal types, struck only at Multan in AH1119 year one, all from the same pair of dies, all 4 pieces with testmarks; 3 testmarks on this piece, VF, RRRR \$800 - 1,000



662. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur (10.81g), uncertain mint, AH1134 year 4, KM-438.x, key symbol is the 5-point flower at the upper right of the reverse; possibly a contemporary Maratha issue from some undetermined mint, XF, RR \$1,000 - 1,200



663. **MUGHAL: Alamgir II**, 1754-1759, AV mohur (10.87g), Shahjahanabad, AH1170 year 4, KM-466.1, fantastic mint state example! NGC graded MS64 \$1,000 - 1,200

Princely States, Maratha & Sikh



664. **ASSAM: Lakshmi Simha**, 1769-1780, AV 1/8 mohur, ND, KM-184, Rh-Q21.1, wonderful strike, NGC graded MS62 \$150 - 200



665. **ASSAM: Plantation Tokens**, AE token, ND (ca. 1870-1914), Prid-20var (reverse design on both sides), issued by the Chatlapore Garden (tea) in Lungla, Sylhet, S. H. below star // CHATLAPORE / SYLHET around blank center, PCGS graded MS63 RB, RR \$300 - 400



666. **AWADH: Nasir-ud-Din Haidar**, 1827-1837, AV mohur (ashrafi) (10.67g), Lucknow, AH1243 year 1, KM-190, Fr-1011, a wonderful lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 \$1,200 - 1,400



667. **AWADH: Wajid Ali Shah**, 1847-1856, AR 1/8 rupee, Lucknow, AH1271 year 9, KM-357.2, NGC graded MS63, R \$200 - 300



668. **BIKANIR: Gaj Singh**, 1746-1786, AR nazarana rupee (11.17g), year 5, KM-10a, nice strike on thin broad flan, mount removed, a very rarely offered type, VF, RR, ex SARC Auction 14, Lot 1232 \$150 - 200



669. **BIKANIR: Dungar Singh**, 1872-1887, AR 1/8 rupee (1.40g) (Bikanir), ND, KM-51, struck from dies intended for the full rupee, in the name of Queen Victoria, choice VF, RR, ex SARC Auction 18, Lot 1416 \$150 - 200



670. **BINDRABAN: AE paisa** (7.79g), Bhawan Nagar, AH1211 year 36, KM-5-var, cf. Zeno-56764, in the name of Shah Alam II, clear dates and mint name, fish in central reverse, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



671. **BURIYA: Rani Sukhun**, ca. 1806-1808, AR rupee, NM, AH(12)21 year 47, Singh-SS-305, in the name of Shah Alam II, symbols are the torch on obverse and stylized katar on reverse (same katar as on contemporary Rohilkhand coins), NGC graded MS63, RRR \$150 - 200



672. **GADWAL: AR rupee** (11.33g), DM, Cr-20var, fine style, VF-XF, ex David Fore Collection, ex SARC Auction 19, Lot 1292 \$150 - 200



673. **GWALIOR: LASHKAR: Daulat Rao**, 1794-1827, AV mohur, AH1130 year 2 (frozen), KM-114, Fr-1122, based on the KM-439.4 Mughal mohur of Muhammad Shah, with rosette added in central reverse for this ruler, NGC graded MS64 \$1,000 - 1,300



674. **GWALIOR: LASHKAR: Jayaji Rao**, 1843-1886, AV mohur, AH11(30) (frozen), KM-155, Fr-1126, based on the KM-439.4 Mughal mohur of Muhammad Shah, with bow & arrow pointed upward plus Nagari *ji* added in central reverse for this ruler, NGC graded MS63 \$950 - 1,100

Incorrectly called KM-133 (of Jankoji Rao) on the slab.



675. **GWALIOR: Madho Rao**, 1886-1925, AE 1/4 anna, VS1946, KM-168, pattern, surface with broad nose, NGC graded AU55 BN \$150 - 250



676. **HYDERABAD: Mir Mahbub Ali Khan**, 1869-1911, AV 1/8 mohur (1.34g), Farkhanda Bunyad, AH1307, Y-19, VF-XF \$150 - 250



677. **HYDERABAD: Mir Mahbub Ali Khan**, 1869-1911, AV 1/4 ashrafi, Farkhanda Bunyad, AH1312 year 28, Y-20, Fr-1157, NGC graded MS63 \$250 - 350



678. **HYDERABAD: Mir Mahbub Ali Khan**, 1869-1911, AV 1/8 ashrafi, Farkhanda Bunyad Hyderabad, AH1329 year 44, Y-41.2, Fr-1164, a wonderful lustrous example! NGC graded MS64 \$400 - 600



679. **HYDERABAD: Mir Usman Ali Khan**, 1911-1948, AV 1/2 ashrafi, Farkhanda Bunyad, AH1337 year 8, Y-56.2, Fr-1166, NGC graded MS63 \$750 - 900



680. **HYDERABAD: Mir Usman Ali Khan**, 1911-1948, AV ashrafi (11.16g), Farkhanda Bunyad, AH1333 year 4, Y-55, Fr-1165, UNC, R \$1,000 - 1,200

A Superb Top Pop Hyderabad Ashrafi



681. **HYDERABAD: Mir Usman Ali Khan**, 1911-1948, AV ashrafi, Farkhanda Bunyad, AH1349 year 20, Y-57a, Fr-1165, Charminar Monument, a superb example with incredible luster, the single highest-graded example at NGC (**top pop**: 1/0) and higher than any examples at PCGS, NGC graded MS67 \$9,000 - 12,000



682. **HYDERABAD: Mir Usman Ali Khan**, 1911-1948, AV 1/4 ashrafi, Farkhanda Bunyad Hyderabad, AH1345 year 16, Y-55, Fr-1167, a fantastic lustrous mint state example! NGC graded MS66 \$1,000 - 1,500
Tied for finest graded at NGC and none higher at PCGS.



683. **HYDERABAD NIZAMS: AR rupee** (11.35g), Dilshadabad, DM, KM-unlisted, feudatory Samasthana of Narayanpett, struck in the name of Mughal emperor Ahmad Shah Bahadur, with his title 'Refugee of the World' couplet; the legend reads as follows: *sikkah zar dar jahan illah shah alam panah befazl ahmad shah*, mint name visible, unpublished type, struck during the period of chaos ensuing soon after the death of the first Nizam ul-Mulk in 1748, XF, RR \$200 - 250



684. **INDORE: Jaswant Rao (Yashwant Rao)**, 1798-1811, AR nazarana rupee, Indore, AH1222 year 2 (sic), KM-8, wonderful strike, NGC graded MS62 \$150 - 250

The year "21" noted on the slab is actually the first three letters of "Indore" in Persian script. The tiny numeral "2" below the mint name Indore is the regnal year, based on the formal treaty with the British on December 24, 1805 (3 Shawwal 1220) and his formal enthronement a few months later, which makes AH1222 correctly the 2nd year of his reign!



685. **INDORE: Jaswant Rao (Yashwant Rao)**, 1798-1811, AR nazarana rupee (14.74g), Indore, AH1222, KM-8, Persian legends, citing the Mughal Muhammad Akbar II on obverse, Jaswant Rao on reverse; full strike, XF-AU \$150 - 200



686. **JAIPUR: Pratap Singh**, 1778-1803, AV mohur, Sawai Jaipur, AH1200 year 28 (1786), KM-55, Haritwal-71, in the name of Shah Alam II, and year 28 refers to the reign of Shah Alam, not Pratap Singh, NGC graded MS63 \$950 - 1,100

The year 1863 on the slab is meaningless, and the Hijri date 1200, blatantly clear, is omitted on the slab!

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687. **JAIPUR:** AV mohur (10.85g), Sawai Jaipur, year 18, KM-102, Fr-1186, in the name of the last Mughal ruler, Muhammad Bahadur II, bold VF-XF \$850 - 950



688. **JAIPUR:** Madho Singh II, 1880-1922, AR nazarana rupee, Sawai Jaipur, 1913 year 34, KM-147, posthumously in the name of Queen Victoria, a wonderful mint state example! PCGS graded MS64, ex Almer H. Orr III Collection \$175 - 225



689. **JODHPUR:** Umaid Singh, 1918-1947, AV mohur (10.95g), Jodhpur, ND, KM-129, Fr-1228, Lingen-J.15.01, citing George V, daroga *aum*, superb bold strike, with lots of original luster! PCGS graded MS64, RR \$1,100 - 1,200



690. **KISHANGARH:** Yagya Narayan Singh, 1926-1938, AV mohur, NM, ND, Y-8, Fr-1264, in the name of George V on the obverse, Yagya Narayan Singh on the reverse, with the characteristic jhar symbol, NGC graded MS65, RR \$1,300 - 1,600



691. **KUTCH:** Desalji II, 1818-1860, AV 25 kori, Bhuj, VS1915 (1858), Cr-67, Fr-1276, citing the Mughal emperor Bahadur Shah II, an attractive mint state example, PCGS graded MS62, ex Ian Todd Collection \$500 - 600



692. **KUTCH:** Pragmalji II, 1860-1875, AV 25 kori, Bhuj, 1870/VS1923, Y-17a, Fr-1280, magnificent strike and remarkably well preserved, NGC graded MS65 \$450 - 550



693. **KUTCH:** Pragmalji II, 1860-1875, AV 50 kori, Bhuj, 1873/VS1930, Y-18, Fr-1278, exquisite bold strike, NGC graded MS63 \$1,100 - 1,300



694. **KUTCH:** Pragmalji II, 1860-1875, AV 50 kori, Bhuj, 1873/VS1930, Y-18, Fr-1278, excellent bold strike, NGC graded AU55 \$900 - 1,200



695. **KUTCH:** Pragmalji II, 1860-1875, AV 100 kori, Bhuj, 1866/VS1922, Y-19, Fr-1277, filed rims, still a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded UNC details \$2,000 - 2,200



696. **LADAKH:** Anonymous, AR ja'u (2.71g), ND (1771-1815), KM-2, with what has been interpreted as a stylized version of the *siyar* of the name of the Mughal emperor Farrukhsiyar in obverse center square // corrupt legend, "zarb Tibet" at bottom and "bhutan" at top, an attractive nearly mint state example, PCGS graded AU58 \$150 - 250



697. **LADAKH:** Anonymous, AR ja'u (2.27g), year 14, KM-3, Persian text on obverse, 'aqabat mahmud khan, referring to the contemporary Durrani ruler Mahmud Shah, PCGS graded AU55 \$150 - 250



698. **MYSORE:** Haidar, 1761-1782, AV pagoda (3.41g), ND, KM-15, Fr-1346, Shiva & Parvati, holding trident & damaru // Persian letter "h" on granulated field, bold VF \$300 - 350



699. **MYSORE:** Tipu Sultan, 1782-1799, AE 2 paisa (othmani), Patan, AM1225 year 2, KM-64, elephant left, date above tail, PCGS graded VF30 \$500 - 700



700. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (3.39g), Nagar, AH1200, KM-109, Fr-1352, Arabic letter "h", mint name, and blundered date (supposed to be "4" but is a corrupt version of "3" or "4") // Arabic *huwa al-sultan al-'adil sana 1200 hijri* but with a few spelling errors; either a contemporary forgery or an emergency issue with dies produced by an incompetent engraver; appears to be fine gold, XF \$250 - 350



701. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AE 2 paise (othmani), Patan, AM1225 year 2, KM-124.6, elephant right, date on reverse, Persian letter "b" within the flag, PCGS graded VF35 \$250 - 350



702. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AR rupee, Patan, AM1216 year 6, KM-126, incredible strike, as fine as these can be found, just magnificent! NGC graded MS63 \$200 - 250



703. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (3.41g), Patan, AH1200 year 4, KM-129, Fr-1352, Arabic letter "h", mint name, and date // Arabic *huwa al-sultan al-'adil sana 1200 hijri*; excellent quality, choice XF \$300 - 400



704. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (3.41g), Patan, AM1216 year 6, KM-129a, Fr-1352, Arabic *faruqi patan sana 6* // Arabic "huwa al-sultan al-adil sana 1200 hijri"; gorgeous bold strike, AU \$300 - 400



705. **MYSORE: Krishna Raja Wodeyar**, 1799-1868, AV pagoda (3.39g), NM, ND, Cr-210. Fr-1358, Shiva & Parvati, holding trident & damaru // Nagari *sri krishna raja*, XF \$300 - 400



706. **NAWANAGAR: Vibhaji**, 1852-1894, AR 5 kori, VS1947 (1890), KM-23, wonderful strike and well centered! NGC graded MS64 \$180 - 240



707. **NAWANAGAR: Vibhaji**, 1852-1894, AR 5 kori, VS1949 (1892), KM-23, fabulous well centered strike! NGC graded MS65 \$200 - 300



708. **ORCHHA: AR rupee** (11.18g), Orchhanagar, regnal year 6, KM—, Zeno-224261, in the name of Shah Alam II, with pataka & gaja in the obverse field, clear mint & date; an inferior example with regnal year off flan was sold in our Auction 29, Lot 1626 (only one other on CoinArchives); this is by far the finest example, choice XF, RRR \$400 - 500



709. **RADHANPUR: Zorawar Khan**, 1825-1874, AR rupee, Radhanpur, 1871//AH1287, KM-11, fantastic strike (a few letters are slightly weak but still 100% legible), the finest example we have ever seen, NGC graded MS65, RRR, ex Numisor Auction 1 (2016), Lot 346 \$400 - 600

This is the only example of Radhanpur graded MS65 on CoinArchives, with no higher grades listed.



710. **RADHANPUR: Zorawar Khan**, 1825-1874, AR rupee, Radhanpur, 1871//AH1288, KM-11, magnificent strike, ne of the two finest rupees of Radhanpur that we have seen! NGC graded MS63 \$250 - 350



711. **SIKH EMPIRE: AE 1/4 anna** (7.09g), Amritsar, VS[18]96, KM-5, Herrli-01.31.11, *pa anna nanakshahi* type, legends in Persian, VF, R, ex SARC Auction 21, Lot 1296 \$150 - 200

Herrli divided these into a paisa (=1/4 anna) and half paisa (11-12g and 5.5g, respectively), but all coins are inscribed "pa anna" for 1/4 anna, and all weigh in the range of 6.5g to 8.2g; thus there is only one denomination for this type.



712. **SIKH EMPIRE: AR rupee**, Lahore, VS[18]96, KM-67, Herrli-08.09.04, VS1885 series, stunning quality for this series! NGC graded MS65 \$150 - 250



713. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AV rupee (= 1/15 mohur), Multan, VS1905, KM-87, Fr-1395, struck by Diwan Mulraj during the British siege of Multan, NGC graded MS63, R \$1,000 - 1,300

The Siege of Multan was a prolonged event between the British East India Company and the city and state of Multan.

The siege lasted from April 19, 1848, when a rebellion against a ruler installed by the East India Company started the Second Anglo-Sikh War, until January 22, 1849, when the last of the defenders surrendered.



714. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (8.49g), Peshawar, VS1892//1892, KM-98.2, Herfli-13.12.04, choice VF-XF, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$150 - 200

All examples of this type bear the Gobindshahi couplet on the obverse, with the mint, date and pipal leaf on the reverse.



715. **TRAVANCORE:** Bala Rama Varma I, 1798-1810, AR 2 chuckrams (0.76g), ND (1809-10), KM-8, Sarasan-177.2, 6-point star within circular Malayalam legend *padmanabhan* around, single dot within the star variety (Sarasan-177.1 has two dots) // conch shell, both sides within border of dots; one of the rarest silver coins of Travancore during the 19th & 20th centuries, and a wonderful example, choice XF-AU, RRR \$150 - 200



716. **TRAVANCORE:** Rama Varma VI, 1885-1924, AE cash (0.62g), ND (1901), KM-40, denomination CASH 1, traces of original luster, bold XF-AU, RR \$150 - 250



717. **TRAVANCORE:** Bala Rama Varma II, 1924-1949, AR fanam, ME1112 (1937), KM-61, fabulous mint state example, NGC graded MS66 \$150 - 250



718. **TRAVANCORE:** Bala Rama Varma II, 1924-1949, AR 1/4 rupee, ME1112 (1937), KM-62, great strike, fantastic grade! NGC graded MS66 \$150 - 250



719. **TRAVANCORE:** Bala Rama Varma II, 1924-1949, AR 1/2 rupee, ME1114 (1939), KM-64, fantastic example, with lots of original luster! NGC graded MS65 \$150 - 250

Colonial India

British India



720. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur (12.26g), Murshidabad, AH1200 (1785/86) year 19, Stv-2.30, Prid-36. KM-94, East India Company issue in the name of Shah Alam II; struck mainly at Calcutta but also at Murshidabad without a distinguishing symbol; wonderful bold strike! NGC graded AU58 \$1,200 - 1,600



721. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV 1/16 mohur (0.77g), "Murshidabad", AH1183 year 10, Stv-2.51, Prid-55. KM-87, in the name of Shah Alam II, struck at Calcutta, nice strike with no problems, AU, RRR \$700 - 900



722. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur, Murshidabad, AH1202 year 19, KM-103, Stv-4.3. Prid-62, East India Company issue, struck at Calcutta in 1793-1819, small dot added on the upper obverse for the Calcutta Mint, oblique right milling, lightly tooled, PCGS graded UNC details, ex *Ian Todd Collection* \$1,100 - 1,300



723. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV 1/2 mohur, Murshidabad, AH1202 year 19, KM-101, Stv-4.5., Prid-63, East India Company issue in the name of Shah Alam II struck in Calcutta in 1793-1818 with frozen regnal year and mint, with oblique edge milling, a wonderful lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 \$1,500 - 2,000



724. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV 1/2 mohur, Murshidabad, AH1202 year 19, KM-101, Stv-4.5. Prid-62, East India Company issue, struck at Calcutta in 1793-1818, oblique right milling, a wonderful mint state example! PCGS graded MS64, ex *Ian Todd Collection* \$700 - 900



725. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV 1/4 mohur, Murshidabad, AH1202 year 19, KM-100, Stv-4.7. Prid-64, East India Company issue, struck at Calcutta, oblique right milling, an attractive mint state example, PCGS graded MS62, ex *Ian Todd Collection* \$300 - 400



726. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur, Murshidabad, AH1202 year 19, KM-103.2, Stv-5.2. Prid-71, East India Company issue in the name of Shah Alam II struck in Calcutta in 1794 with frozen regnal year and mint, with oblique edge milling, a lovely lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$2,000 - 2,400



727. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur (12.28g), Murshidabad, AH1202 (frozen), Stv-5.2, Prid-71. KM-103.2, second milled series, with oblique milling, much original luster, choice AU, RR, ex Solar Collection \$1,500 - 2,000

The extra pellet in the center of the pellet group on obverse confirms this piece was actually minted at Murshidabad, permanently closed in 1795. The gold was struck there only in 1794.



728. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee, Farrukhabad, year 45, KM-78, Stv-8.104., Prid-341, East India Company type struck in 1820-31 at the Calcutta Mint, very rare proof restrike with reeded edge, NGC graded Proof 64 CAMEO \$1,500 - 2,500



729. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AE pice (6.46g), [Farrukhabad], year 45, Stv-8.120, Prid-335A. KM-64, in the name of Shah Alam II // value in Hindi, Persian, & Bengali; strike error, about 10% off-center and an extremely rare type in any grade, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



730. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.61g), year 46 (frozen), Stv-3.19, KM-218.3. Prid-280., in the name of Shah Alam II; rare variety struck briefly at the Bombay Mint at some point between 1825 and 1831, privy mark #9 (inverted crown), bold VF-XF, RR, ex Solar Collection \$200 - 250



731. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur, "Surat", year 46 (frozen), Stv-3.3, KM-244. Prid-261., East India Company issue in the name of Shah Alam II, struck at Bombay, with privy mark #4 (crown), NGC graded AU58 \$900 - 1,100



732. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur (11.64g), "Surat", year 4(6) (frozen), Stv-3.5, Prid-266, in the name of Shah Alam II, privy mark #5 (star & crown), choice XF-AU \$900 - 1,100



733. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AV 1/3 mohur (panchia) (3.83g), Surat, year 46, KM-240, Stv-3.6., East India Company issue in the name of Shah Alam II, struck at Bombay in 1801-02 with frozen regnal year and mint, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$500 - 700



734. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AV rupee (1/15 mohur) (0.78g) (Bombay), year (46) (frozen), Stv-3.14, KM-237.1. Prid-265., in the name of Shah Alam II; privy mark 4b, XF-AU, ex Solar Collection \$250 - 350



735. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AV rupee (1/15 mohur) (0.76g), Surat, year (46) (frozen), Stv-6.159, Prid-252, in the name of Shah Alam II; full mint name; bold strike, XF-AU, ex Solar Collection \$250 - 350



736. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AE 2 pice, 1804/AH1219, KM-206, Stv-8.54var., as Stevens-8.54, but coin rotation, beautiful bluish toned obverse, one-year type, NGC Proof 64 BN CAMEO \$750 - 950



737. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda (3.44g), ND (1691-1740), KM-289, Stv-1.3, three standing full length figures // granulated reverse, a wonderful mint state example! PCGS graded MS64, ex Ian Todd Collection \$250 - 350



738. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda (3.43g), ND (1740-97), KM-304, Stv-1.4, three standing full length figures // granulated reverse, an attractive mint state example, PCGS graded MS62, ex Ian Todd Collection \$200 - 300



739. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/4 pagoda, ND (1807), KM-343, Stv-3.55, East India Company issue, type I without buckle, scarce variety, pagoda with 9 stars on each side // deity Vishnu, denomination in English, Persian, Tamil and Telugu, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63, S, ex Ian Todd Collection \$500 - 700



740. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/4 pagoda (10.62g), ND (1807), KM-343, Prid-155, 7-tiered *gopuram* of a temple, denomination QUARTER PAGODA below // Vishnu holding a sword in his left hand; this very rare type was replaced by different obverse arrangement in 1808 (KM-352, struck until 1812); small flan defect as on the original planchet, VF, RR \$250 - 350



741. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR 5 fanams, ND (1808), KM-351, Prid-180, East India Company issue, denominations in Persian, English, Tamil and Telugu, NGC graded AU58, ex SARC Auction 42, Lot 482 \$200 - 300



742. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/4 pagoda, ND (1808), KM-352, Prid-176, East India Company issue, value in English and Persian on buckled garter, 18 stars in field // value in Tamil and Telugu around deity Vishnu, NGC graded AU53 \$200 - 300



743. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/4 pagoda, ND (1808-15), KM-352.1, Stv-3.169, East India Company issue, type II with buckle, scarce variety, pagoda with 9 stars on each side // deity Vishnu, denomination in English, Persian, Tamil and Telugu, PCGS graded AU55, S, ex Ian Todd Collection \$250 - 350



744. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/2 pagoda, ND (1808-11), KM-354, Stv-3.119, East India Company issue, pagoda with 9 stars on each side // deity Vishnu, denomination in English, Persian, Tamil and Telugu, PCGS graded AU53, ex Ian Todd Collection \$500 - 700



745. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda, ND (1808-15), KM-356, Stv-3.45, East India Company issue, pagoda with 5 stars on each side // deity Vishnu, denomination in English, Persian, Tamil and Telugu, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63, ex Ian Todd Collection \$800 - 1,000



746. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV 2 pagodas, ND (1808-15), KM-358, Stv-3.6, East India Company issue, pagoda with 9 stars on each side // deity Vishnu, denomination in English, Persian, Tamil and Telugu, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63, ex Ian Todd Collection \$1,000 - 1,500



747. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV 1/2 mohur (1/2 ashrafi), ND (1819), KM-420, Stv-4.5, Prid-242, British East India Company issue, lion standing on its hind legs, holding crown // Persian legend including the denomination, *nim ashrafi kampani angrez bahadur* (half ashrafi of the honorable English company); cleaned but overall attractive, PCGS graded AU details \$550 - 650



748. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur (ashrafi), ND (1819), KM-421.1, Stv-4.4, Fr-1587, East India Company issue, variety with small letters in legend, company arms with supporters // denomination and company name (Ashrafi of the Honorable English Company) in Persian, *ashrafi kampani angrez bahadur*, filed rims, an appealing example of this rare and popular one-year type, PCGS graded AU details, R \$1,200 - 1,400



749. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV 5 rupees (3.86g), ND (1820), Stv-4.7, KM-422, Prid-244, English East India Company issue, denomination and company name in Persian, *panj rupiya kampani angrez bahadur*; cleaned, VF-XF, ex Solar Collection \$350 - 400



750. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV 5 rupees (1/3 mohur), ND (1820), KM-422, Prid-244, English East India Company issue, company arms without supporters // denomination and company name (of the Honorable English Company) in Persian, *panj rupiya kampani angrez bahadur*, cleaned, still an attractive example of this popular type, PCGS graded AU details \$400 - 600



751. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AR rupee, 1840b&c, KM-458.1, S&W-3.33, a lovely example, PCGS graded MS64 \$200 - 300



752. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AR 1/2 rupee, 1862, KM-472, type C/II, a lovely proof restrike example! PCGS graded Proof 63 \$800 - 1,000



753. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AR rupee, 1862(b), KM-473, S&W-Unl., type C/2, beads 0/5, an attractive example, and very rare, an unlisted type in S&W, NGC MS62, RR \$150 - 250



754. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AR rupee, 1862(b), KM-473, S&W-Unl., type 1/2, beads 0/4, a pleasing example, one side of the NGC plastic is chipped away but the encapsulation is still intact, a rare type, unlisted in S&W, NGC MS61, R \$150 - 250



755. **BRITISH INDIA: AE rupee token**, 1874, KM-Tn2, Prid-32, one rupee grain token struck at the Calcutta Mint for the Bihar famine of 1874, with central hole as issued, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 \$1,000 - 1,500



756. **BRITISH INDIA: AE 1/2 seer token**, 1876, KM-Tn3, Prid-34, a grain token struck for use during the South Indian famine of 1876, type without hole, PCGS graded MS63 BN \$2,500 - 3,500

This is the only known specimen we are aware of and a lovely mint state quality example!



757. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR 1/2 rupee, 1887-C, KM-491, Prid-271, S&W-6.197, a lovely mint state example, NGC graded MS63 \$200 - 300



758. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR 1/2 rupee, 1893-B, KM-491, S&W-6.220, incuse B, very light obverse scratch, lightly toned, PCGS graded UNC details \$250 - 350



759. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR rupee, DM (1876-1901), KM-492, obverse brockage error, Choice VF \$225 - 325



760. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR rupee, 1897-C, KM-492, S&W-6.140, PCGS graded AU50 \$300 - 400



761. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR rupee, 1910-B, KM-508, a lovely example, NGC graded MS63+ \$300 - 500



762. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR 2 annas, 1911(c), KM-514, one-year type with the so-called "pig" in the King's necklace, PCGS graded MS63 \$175 - 275

India



763. **BRITISH INDIA: George V, 1910-1936, AR rupee, 1911(c),** KM-523, S&W-8.11, so-called "pig"-style elephant, one-year type, a superb lustrous toned example! PCGS graded MS65 , *ex Almer H. Orr III Collection* \$300 - 500



764. **BRITISH INDIA: George V, 1910-1936, AR rupee, 1911, KM-523,** S&W-8.11, Prid-207, with the so-called "pig"-style elephant, a gorgeous choice-mint state example with light smoky toning, PCGS graded MS64 \$200 - 300



765. **BRITISH INDIA: George V, 1910-1936, AR rupee, 1911(b),** KM-523, S&W-8.15, Prid-217, so-called "pig"-style elephant, one-year type, a lovely multi-colored toned example! PCGS graded MS63 \$150 - 250



766. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI, 1936-1947, 1 anna, ND (1938-1947),** full reverse brockage mint error, cleaned, an extremely rare type for a brockage error, PCGS graded XF details, **RRR** \$1,000 - 1,200



767. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI, 1936-1947, AR 1/2 rupee, 1939(b),** KM-549, short trefoils, an attractive example, NGC MS62 \$250 - 350



768. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI, 1936-1947, AR rupee, 1938(b),** KM-555, S&W-9.9, variety without dot, a wonderful choice mint state example of this rare type, PCGS graded MS65 \$2,000 - 2,500

Tied for finest graded at PCGS (top pop: 4/0) as well as NGC.



769. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI, 1936-1947, AR rupee, 1939(b),** KM-555, Y-57, S&W-9.13, Prid-235, reeded edge type, scrape, one of the greatest rarities of the British Indian coinage, PCGS graded AU details , *ex William F. Spengler Collection (with original collector's tag, ex Spink Auction 55, Lot 638)* \$5,000 - 7,000

Danish India



770. **DANISH INDIA: Frederik V, 1746-1766, AR royalin, Tranquebar,** ND, KM-146, Gray-136, Jensen-234, struck without date (struck during or before 1755), crowned F5 monogram, cursive letters // arms & denomination, bold strike, PCGS graded AU50, **RR**, *ex Solar Collection* \$300 - 400



771. **DANISH INDIA: Frederik V, 1746-1766, AR royalin, Tranquebar,** ND, KM-146, Gray-136, Jensen-234, struck without date (struck during or before 1755), crowned F5 monogram, cursive letters // arms & denomination, bold strike, PCGS graded XF45, **RR**, *ex Solar Collection* \$350 - 500



772. **DANISH INDIA: Frederik V, 1746-1766, AR royalin, Tranquebar,** 1756, KM-147, Gray-138, Jensen-236, block F within F5 monogram // arms & denomination, bold strike, PCGS graded AU53, **R**, *ex Solar Collection* \$250 - 350



773. **DANISH INDIA: Frederik V, 1746-1766, AR royalin, Tranquebar,** 1756, KM-147, Gray-138, Jensen-236, block F within F5 monogram // arms & denomination, well-centered strike, PCGS graded VF35, **R**, *ex Solar Collection* \$200 - 250



774. **DANISH INDIA: Christian VII, 1766-1808, AR royalin,** Tranquebar, 1773, KM-168, Gray-145, Jensen-296, crowned C7, pleasing example, PCGS graded XF40 , *ex Solar Collection* \$150 - 250



775. **DANISH INDIA: Christian VII, 1766-1808, AR royalin,** Tranquebar, 1774, KM-168, Gray-145, Jensen-297, crowned C7, attractive strike, PCGS graded XF40 , *ex Solar Collection* \$150 - 250



776. **DANISH INDIA: Christian VII, 1766-1808, AR 2 royaliner,** Tranquebar, 1781, KM-171, Gray-143, Jensen-274, crowned C7, lovely strike, incorrectly called 1 royalin on the slab, but the size and thickness, as well as enough of the "e" after "royalin" is visible to confirm the denomination, PCGS graded XF45 , *ex Solar Collection* \$150 - 250



777. **DUTCH INDIA: Anonymous**, AV pagoda (3.38g), Negapatnam, ND (1747-81), KM-22, Sch-1229b, the deity Vishnu, as Venkateswara // granulated field; struck under the Dutch East India Company, filed rims, PCGS graded UNC details, *ex Ian Todd Collection* \$250 - 350



778. **DUTCH INDIA: AE 2 stuiver** (58.61g), Negapatnam, ND (1695), KM-29, Scholten-1243, Dutch East India Company issue, Kali figure standing // Tamil text, bold strike, one of the largest copper coins ever used in South Asia, environmental damage, PCGS graded XF details, *ex Solar Collection* \$150 - 250
Struck at the Dutch Mint in Negapatnam for use in Ceylon.



779. **DUTCH INDIA: AE 2 stuiver** (58.07g), Negapatnam, ND (1695), KM-29, Scholten-1243, Dutch East India Company issue, Kali figure standing // Tamil text, bold strike, one of the largest copper coins ever used in South Asia, PCGS graded VF35, *ex Solar Collection* \$200 - 300
Struck at the Dutch Mint in Negapatnam for use in Ceylon.

French India



780. **FRENCH INDIA: AR rupee** (10.91g), "Arkat" (for Alamparai), year 23, cf. Zeno-139371, in the name of Muhammad Shah (1719-1748), authorized by the French at Pondichery, and marked with a crescent above the word *mubarak* in the lower panel of the obverse; several different bankers' marks on both sides and the edge, VF, RRR \$150 - 250
A higher grade example was sold in our Auction 48, Lot 785.



781. **FRENCH INDIA: AR rupee** (11.42g), Arcot (Arkat), AH1171 year 4, KM-12, G-12, nicely toned and attractive, PCGS graded MS62, *ex Charles W. Lueders III Collection* \$150 - 250



782. **FRENCH INDIA: AR double fanon** (2.89g), Pondichery, ND, KM-49, Lec-27, crown // 5 fleurs-de-lis; struck during the reign of Louis XV (1715-1774), VF-XF, R \$150 - 200



783. **FRENCH INDIA: AR 2 fanon** (2.98g), Pondichery, ND (1720-1837), KM-49, G-32, Lec-27, 15mm, crown // 5 fleurs-de-lis; struck during the reign of Louis XV (1715-1774), rotated reverse, erroneously inscribed Lec-28 on the PCGS label, a lovely example, PCGS graded AU58, *ex Charles W. Lueders III Collection* \$200 - 300



784. **FRENCH INDIA: AE doudou** (4.19g), Pondichery, 1836, KM-52, Lec-81, G-21, well struck, two-year type, extremely nice problem-free grade for this type, PCGS graded MS62 BN, *ex Charles W. Lueders III Collection, ex SARC Auction 7, Lot 714* \$200 - 300

Republic of India



785. **INDIA: Republic**, 1 rupee, 1950(B), KM-7.1, superb luster and highly reflective, one-year type, NGC graded Proof 65 \$150 - 250



786. **INDIA: Republic**, 7-coin proof set, 1950(b), KM-PS1, Rajgor-RB1, all PCGS certified, including: pice (PR65 RD), 1/2 anna (PR64 DCAM), anna (PR64), 2 annas (PR64), 1/4 rupee (PR66 CAM), 1/2 rupee (PR65) and rupee (PR64), a lovely set; **set of 7 slabs**, *ex Almer H. Orr III Collection* \$600 - 800



787. **INDIA: Republic**, proof set, 1970-B, KM-PS8, 9-piece proof set, in original case with red box, mintage of only 2,900 sets, Choice Proof, S \$150 - 250

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