Day 1

Begins on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 09:00 PDT

Ancient Coins

Greek



1. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.12g), 440-404 BC, HGC-4/1597, SNG Copenhagen 31-40, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent to left, A E, all within incuse square, decent strike, attractive light toning, edge with three small holes, possibly done for attachment to bezel, Choice VF $300 - 400



2. **BACTRIA: Antiochos I Soter**, 281-261 BC, AE13 (2.19g), SC—, bearded head of Silenos facing slightly right // horned head of Pan right, circle to left, […] / […], likely a Sogdian innovation based on the Seleukid bronzes of Aï Khanoum given the crude engraving and the unusual letter forms (cf. SC-464ff), unpublished and very rare, Fine $150 - 200

See Roma Numismatics E-Sale 89, Lot 640 for a similar example.



3. **BACTRIA: Euthydemos I Theos Megas**, ca. 225-200 BC, AR obol (0.6g), Bop-15A, diademed head right / Hercules seated on rock, holding club; bold strike, choice XF**, RR** $200 - 300



4. **BACTRIA: Euthydemos I Theos Megas**, ca. 225-200 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.75g), Bop-5B.9 (same obverse die), diademed head right // Heracles seated left on rock, holding club in right hand, monogram in lower right, legend / , wonderful bold strike from a pair of excellent dies, VF-XF**, RR** $400 - 500



5. **BACTRIA: Demetrios I Aniketos**, ca. 200-185 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.19g), Bop-1B, Mitch-103b, diademed and draped bust right, wearing elephant headdress // Herakles standing facing, crowning himself, holding club and lion skin, monogram to lower inner left, some peripheral corrosion and light smoothing, Choice VF $400 - 600



6. **BACTRIA: Antimachos I Theos**, ca. 185-170 BC, AR drachm (4.24g), Bop-1B, diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia // Poseidon standing facing, holding trident and filleted palm, BA I E EOY / ANTIMAXOY, faint planchet flaw, lovely portrait, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded Choice XF $300 - 400



7. **BACTRIA:** AV unit (3.93g), ca. 1st-3rd century AD, Mitch—, Senior—, 18mm, diademed bust left, legend in uncertain script (Kharosthi?) around, uniface, two soldering marks and scraping on reverse, lightly clipped and bent, unpublished and apparently unique, possibly made as a medallion, Choice VF $500 - 600



8. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR nomos (didrachm) (7.84g), ca. 332-302 BC, Vlasto-643var, HNI-939var, magistrates E-, Ari-, and KI-, rider on horse galloping right, raising right hand (without spear), carrying two other and shield in left hand, E to left, API below // Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding kantharos and rudder, K , TAPA to right, light luster, a curious die variety, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded AU $250 - 300



9. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR nomos (didrachm), ca. 332-302 BC, Vlasto-602, HNI-937, magistrates Sa- and Ar-, rider on horse galloping right, aiming spear below, holding two other spears and shield, A below // Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding kantharos ans carrying trident, small dolphin left below, TAPA to right, beautiful light luster, NGC graded Choice VF $200 - 250



10. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR nomos (didrachm) (7.95g), ca. 302-280 BC, Vlasto-685, HNI-964, magistrates Philon and S-, rider on horse galloping left, holding shield, […] to right, magistrate name below horse // Phalanthos riding dolphin left, Nike flying right and crowning him, waves below, TAPA to right, attractive light luster, Strike 4/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded AU $250 - 300



11. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR nomos (didrachm) (7.81g), ca. 302-280 BC, Vlasto-689, HNI-965, magistrates Si-, Philokles, and Lu-, rider on horse galloping left, holding shield, I to right, magistrate name below horse // Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding wreath, Y below, TAPA to right, lightly lustrous, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded AU $250 - 300



12. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR nomos (didrachm) (7.88g), ca. 302-280 BC, Vlasto-666, HNI-957, magistrates Sa-, Arethon, and Kas-, rider on horse trotting right, crowning it, A to right, APE/ N below horse // Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding tripod, CA below, TAPA to right, satiny luster, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded AU $250 - 300



13. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR nomos (didrachm) (7.94g), ca. 302-280 BC, Vlasto-679, HNI-963, magistrates Lykiskos and Zor, rider on horse galloping right, holding shield, Nike standing to left, restraining horse, magistrate name below // Phalanthos kneeling with one knee on dolphin left, raising right arm, carrying spear and shield inscribed E with left arm, ZOP to left, TAPA to left, waves below, beautiful light luster, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded Choice XF $250 - 300



14. **CARIAN ISLANDS: Kos**, AR tetradrachm (14.73g), ca. 285-258 BC, Requier-19, magistrate Nikagoras, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress // crab, above, magistrate name above club below, all within dotted square, **rare**, Strike 3/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded Choice VF , *ex Heritage Auctions #3064, Lot 32132* $400 - 600



15. **IONIA: Phokaia**, EL hekte (2.41g), ca. 478-387 BC, Bodenstedt-96, MFA-1918, head left // quadripartite incuse square, light hairlines, VF $300 - 400



16. **LESBOS: Mytilene**, EL hekte (2.5g), ca. 521-478 BC, Bodenstedt-13, head of roaring lion right // incuse head of calf right, rectangular punch to left, VF-XF $300 - 400



17. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator**, 312-281 BC, AR drachm (4.16g), Aï Khanoum, SC-277.2, laureate head of Zeus right // Athena driving elephant biga right, brandishing spear and holding shield, anchor to right, Seleukos' name below, a gorgeous bold strike with a finely engraved portrait of Zeus, one of the finest examples of this type we have encountered, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded Choice XF $1,000 - 1,200



18. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator**, 312-281 BC, AR drachm (4.13g), Aï Khanoum, SC-277.2, laureate head of Zeus right // Athena driving elephant biga right, brandishing spear and holding shield, anchor to right, BA I E / E EYKOY, a lovely example with fine details, Strike 4/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded Choice XF $600 - 800



19. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator**, 312-281 BC, AV stater (8.49g), Babylon I Mint, ca. 311-300 BC, Price-3715, SC-81.8var, issued in the name and type of Alexander III 'the Great' of Macedon, head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with *sphinx* // Nike standing left, holding wreath in right hand and cradling stylis with left arm, HP monogram to lower left, wreathed monogram to lower right, BA I E / A E AN POY, marks, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded Choice Fine $1,000 - 1,500



20. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator**, 312-281 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.04g), Susa, ca. 305-295 BC, SC-173.5, helmeted head (perhaps Alexander or Seleukos) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and decorated with bull ear and horns // Nike standing right, crowning trophy, monogram to lower left, another monogram below, BA I E / E EYKOY, lightly brushed, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded VF $800 - 1,000



21. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator**, 312-281 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.97g), Susa, ca. 305-295 BC, SC-173.12, helmeted head (perhaps Alexander or Seleukos) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and decorated with bull ear and horns // Nike standing right, crowning trophy, H to lower left, AX below, BA I E / E EYKOY, light marks, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded Choice Fine $800 - 1,000



22. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos II Theos**, 261-246 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.16g), Alexandria in Aria (Artacoana), SC-612.10, diademed head right // Apollo seated left on omphalos, monogram to outer left, outer right, and in exergue, struck with heavily worn obverse die (as is common for this mint), Choice VF $200 - 250



23. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos II Kallinikos**, 246-225 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.96g), Ekbatana, SC-811.2, diademed head right // Apollo standing left, holding arrow in right hand and resting left elbow on tripod behind, monogram above horsehead to inner left, another monogram to outer right, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded AU $300 - 400



24. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos II Kallinikos**, 246-226 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.15g), Alexandria in Aria (Artacoana), SC-830.3, diademed head right // Apollo standing left, holding arrow and resting elbow on tripod, one monogram above another to outer left, a third one to outer right, struck with heavily worn obverse die (as is common for this mint), attractive bold reverse with curious barbarous calligraphy, slight broadstrike, very rare, VF-XF $200 - 300

Seleukid coinage ended in Aria when the province fell to the Diodoti of the newly independent Greco-Bactrian kingdom. Hence, coins in the name Seleukos II were likely issued for a brief period at the beginning of his reign.

Celtic



25. **BRITAIN: Trinovantes, Addedomarus**, ca. 45-25 BC, EL stater (5.47g), Van Arsdell-1620, ABC-2517, six-armed spiral of wreaths // horse galloping right, cornucopia below, VF $300 - 400



26. **GAUL: Aulerci Eburovices**, EL hemistater (3.30g), 3rd century BC, D&T-2404, Imitating the issues of Philip II of Macedon, stylized head of Apollo left, inverted boar below // charioteer driving biga right, boar right below, Strike 4/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded XF $400 - 500

Roman & Byzantine



27. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Koson**, ca. mid-1st century BC, AV stater (8.64g), BMC Thrace 1, BMCRR-48, Roman consul (L. Junius Brutus) and two lictors advancing left, BR monogram to left, KOSON in exergue // eagle standing left on scepter, holding wreath, NGC graded Choice UNC $600 - 800



28. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trajan**, 98-117 AD, AV aureus (7.15g), Rome, 116, RIC-325, Biaggi-497 (same dies), laureate bust right, wearing aegis over left shoulder, globe below bust, IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GER DAC PARTHICO // trophy between two Parthians in mourning pose seated below, P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, PARTHIA CAPTA in exergue, VF $1,500 - 2,000



29. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Constantius II**, 337-361 AD, AV solidus (4.21g), Antioch, 355-361 AD, RIC-172, 10th officina, pearl-diademed head right, D N CONSTANTIVS 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, ANTI in exergue, small dent on reverse, light hairlines, VF-XF $500 - 600



30. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Jovian**, 363-364 AD, AV solidus (3.75g), Nicomedia, RIC-126, 5th officina, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, D N IOVIANVS PEP AVG // Roma and Constantinopolis both seated and supporting wreath inscribed VOT / V / MVLT / X, the former holding spear in left hand, the latter holding scepter in left hand and resting right foot on prow, SECVRITAS REI PVBLICAE, SMNE in exergue, faint marks on obverse, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded Choice VF $750 - 1,000



31. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Jovian**, 363-364 AD, AV solidus (4.39g), Nicomedia, RIC-126, 5th officina, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, D N IOVIANVS PEP AVG // Roma and Constantinopolis both seated and supporting wreath inscribed VOT / V / MVLT / X, the former holding spear in left hand, the latter holding scepter in left hand and resting right foot on prow, SECVRITAS REI PVBLICAE, SMNE in exergue, several graffiti on obverse, Choice VF $500 - 600



32. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Arcadius**, 383-408 AD, AV solidus (4.26g), Constantinople, 397-402 AD, RIC-7, 3rd officina, diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over right shoulder and shield in left hand, DN ARCADI-VS P F AVG // Constantinopolis seated facing with head right, holding spear in right hand and Victory on globe in left hand, resting right foot on prow, CONCORDI-A AVGG / CON[OB], double striking on reverse, faint graffito in reverse field, Choice XF $500 - 600



33. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Theodosius II**, 402-450 AD, AV solidus (4.29g), Constantinople, 408-420 AD, RIC-202, 1st officina, diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over right shoulder and shield in left hand, DN THEODO-SIVS P F AVG // Constantinopolis seated facing with head right, holding spear in right hand and Victory on globe in left hand, resting right foot on prow, star in left field, CONCORDI-A AVGG A / CONOB, slightly clipped, faint scratch on obverse, light luster on reverse, VF-XF $500 - 600



34. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Marcus Aurelius**, 161-180, AE30 (21.03g), Tachev-35 (plate example), Varbanov-4415, citing Marcus Quintus Tullius Maximus as legatus Augusti pro praetore Thraciae (161-163), draped and cuirassed bust right, AVT KAI M AVR, ANT NINOC // tetrastyle temple with statues of Asklepios holding staff and Hygieia holding serpent standing facing, kerykeion and decorations on roof, H E M TOV- I-OV M-AXIMOV / AYTA I T N, light smoothing, glossy dark green patina, accompanied by collector's envelope, VF-XF , *ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Triton VII (2004), Lot 742* $150 - 200



35. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Commodus**, 177-192, AE28 (15.11g), Tachev-129, Varbanov-4530 (plate example, mislabeled as 4533), citing Marcus Caecilius Servilianus as legatus Augusti pro praetore Thraciae (188-192), laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, AV KAI MAP AVP KOMO OC // Apollo standing left, sacrificing over flaming altar with right hand, resting left elbow on tripod, tree behind, bird (raven?) at his feet, H E KAI CEPOVEI IANOV OV I / AVTA IAC, some smoothing marks, attractive green patina, accompanied by collector's envelope, Choice VF , *ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Gorny & Mosch Auction 117 (2002), lot 368* $150 - 200



36. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Commodus**, 177-192, AE29 (15.48g), Tachev-59 (plate example), Varbanov—, SNG Evelpidis 991, citing Publius Julius Castus as legatus Augusti pro praetore Thraciae (184-185), laureate head right // eagle standing facing with head left and branch in beak, clutching wreath in talons, clad in hooded mantle, some smoothing scratches, **very rare**, accompanied by collector's envelope, VF , *ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Gorny & Mosch Auction 147 (2006), lot 1610* $150 - 200



37. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Clodius Albinus**, caesar, 193-195, AE26 (10.61g), Tachev-2, Varbanov-4614 (plate example), draped and cuirassed bust right, K A BE-INOC KAI // serpent god Glycon coiled right, grain ear to left, flaming altar to right, OV IAC AVTA- IAC, light smoothing, glossy dark patina, accompanied by collector's envelope, F-VF , *ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Gorny & Mosch Auction 108 (2001), Lot 1453* $200 - 250



38. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Septimius Severus**, 193-211, AE30 (18.02g), Tachev-68 (plate example), Varbanov-4631, citing Gaius Caecina Largus as legatus Augusti pro praetore Thraciae (198-201), laureate head right, AV K CE CEYHPOC // tetrastyle temple with statue of Asklepios standing right and his head left, holding serpent staff, H E KAIKI AP OV OV I AYTA IAC, gorgeous engraving, attractive patina despite faint porosity, accompanied by collector's envelope and display card, XF , *ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 117 (2003), Lot 863* $150 - 200



39. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Septimius Severus**, 193-211, AE30 (16.21g), Tachev-266, Varbanov-4808var, laureate head right, AV K CE CEVHPOC // fourfold coiled bearded serpent (Glycon?) right, OV IAC AVTA IAC, possible repatination, a lovely example with well-articulated details and dark green patina, accompanied by collector's envelope, VF-XF , *ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Gorny & Mosch Auction 117 (2002), 371* $150 - 200



40. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Septimius Severus**, 193-211, AE30 (15.81g), Tachev-284, Varbanov-4789, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, AV K CE T CEVHPOC EP // river god Strymon reclining left, holding vines in right hand, resting left arm on inverted vase from which water flows below, OV IAC AVTA IAC, dark green patina, faint traces of smoothing, accompanied by collector's envelope, VF-XF , *ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 55 (2000), Lot 947* $150 - 200



41. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Septimius Severus**, 193-211, AE30 (18.19g), Tachev-282, Varbanov-4792, laureate head right, AVT K CE CEVHPOC // river god Strymon reclining left, holding cornucopia with two grain ears in right hand, resting left arm on inverted vase, OV IAC AVTA I-AC, dark green patina, faint smoothing and porosity, accompanied by collector's envelope and display card, VF-XF , *ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 114 (2003), Lot 470* $150 - 200



42. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Septimius Severus**, 193-211, AE31 (17.99g), Tachev-26, Varbanov-4660, Ruzicka-265, citing Titus Statilius Barbatus as legatus Augusti pro praetore Thraciae (195-198), laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, AVT KA CE CEVHPOC // emperor on galloping horse right, raising spear to lion crouching left below, [H]EM CTA BAPBAPOV / AVTA IAC, a couple scrapes on reverse, green patina, accompanied by collector's envelope and display card, Choice VF *, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 114 (2003), Lot 468* $150 - 200



43. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Septimius Severus**, 193-211, AE32 (18.19g), Tachev-179, Varbanov-4845, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, AV K CE CEVHPOC // Zeus standing facing with head left, holding thunderbolt and scepter, OV IAC AVTA IA-C, faint smoothing scratches, obverse lightly polished, accompanied by collector's envelope and display card, F-VF *, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 114 (2003), Lot 469* $150 - 200

This example is larger and about 4g heavier than the examples recorded by Tachev and Varbanov, which suggests it might be a larger denomination, which is unpublished for this type.



44. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Septimius Severus**, 193-211, AE23 (7.09g), Tachev-162 (plate example), Varbanov—, Ruzicka—, joint issue, conjoined busts of Septimius Severus (radiate, draped, and cuirassed) and Julia Domna (diademed, draped, and on crescent) right, AVT CE TI CEVHPOC KAI IOV IA OMNA CE // Nemesis standing facing with head left, cradling measuring rod with left arm, wheel to left at her feet, AVTA- I T N, very faint smoothing, lovely patina, accompanied by collector's envelope, VF-XF *, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Agora Auctions Sale 40 (2015), Lot 81* $150 - 200



45. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Septimius Severus**, 193-211, AE25 (9.99g), Tachev-161 (plate example) = Varbanov-4856, joint issue, conjoined busts of Septimius Severus (radiate, draped, and cuirassed) and Julia Domna (diademed, draped, and on crescent) right, AVT CE TI CEVHPOC KAI IOV IA OMNA CE // Artemis advancing right, holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver, AVTA- I T N, beautiful dark green patina, accompanied by collector's envelope, VF *, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 58 (2001), Lot 918* $150 - 200



46. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Julia Domna**, augusta, 193-211, AE24 (8.82g), Tachev-83 (plate example), Varbanov-4931, draped bust right // distyle temple seen in perspective, with statue of Asklepios standing inside, two trees behind, attractive green patina, accompanied by collector's envelope, Choice VF *, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Triton VIII (2005), Lot 745* $200 - 250



47. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Caracalla**, 198-217, AE33 (20.54g), Tachev-19 (plate example), Varbanov-4971, citing Gaius Caecina Largus as legatus Augusti pro praetore Thraciae (198-201), laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, AVT M AVPE IOC ANT NEINOC // fivefold coiled bearded serpent (Glycon?) right, H E KAIKINA AP OV OV IAC / AVTA I-AC, faint smoothing, beautiful green patina, accompanied by collector's envelope, VF-XF *, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Gorny & Mosch Auction 129 (2004), Lot 231* $150 - 200



48. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Caracalla**, 198-217, AE29 (16.14g), Tachev-330 (plate example) = Varbanov-5144, laureate head right, AVT K M AVP ANT NINOC // Homonoia standing left, holding patera in right hand over flaming altar with garland, holding cornucopia in left hand, OV IAC AVTA IAC, light smoothing, glossy dark green patina, accompanied by collector's envelope, VF-XF *, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 109 (2002), Lot 619* $150 - 200



49. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Caracalla**, 198-217, AE29 (16.85g), Tachev-193 (plate example), Varbanov-5130, laureate head right, AVT M AVPH ANT NEINOC // Hermes standing left, holding purse and kerykeion, cockerel standing left by his feet, OV IAC AVTA IAC, light smoothing, lovely glossy patina, accompanied by collector's envelope, Choice VF *, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 109 (2002), Lot 618* $150 - 200

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50. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Caracalla**, 198-217, AE28 (13.76g), Tachev-355, Varbanov-5018, laureate head right, AVT K M AVPH ANT NINOC // Hygieia standing right, holding serpent in her arms, facing Asklepios standing facing with head left, holding staff with coiled serpent, altar with bust of Telesphoros between them, garlanded tetrastyle temple in background, its pediment decorated with coiled serpent, OV IAC AVTA I-AC, light roughness on obverse, accompanied by collector's envelope and display card, Choice VF *, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 114 (2003), Lot 498* $150 - 200



51. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Caracalla**, 198-217, AE29 (14.82g), Tachev-429 (plate example), Varbanov-5212var, laureate and cuirassed bust right, AVT K M AVP CEV ANT NEINOC // fourfold coiled serpent right, OV IAC AVTA IAC, light smoothing, attractive green patina, accompanied by collector's envelope, Choice VF *, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 63 (2003), Lot 996* $150 - 200



52. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Caracalla**, 198-217, AE30 (15.66g), Tachev-351, Varbanov-5257 (plate example), laureate head right, AVT K M AVPH ANT NEINOC // panoramic view of the Pautalian acropolis: in center, tetrastyle temple with statue of Asklepios, hill in background with another tetrastyle temple above; to left, two distyle temples, grotto above; to right, statues of the Three Graces, distyle temple above with tree to either side, OV - I-AC AVT-A IAC, some peripheral porosity on obverse, a wonderful example of one of the most complex architectural designs to appear on ancient coins, accompanied by collector's envelope and display card, VF *, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 114 (2003), Lot 497* $200 - 300



53. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Geta**, 209-211, AE30 (13.57g), Tachev-209, Varbanov-5427, laureate head right, AVT K CE-K-PTIM ETAC // panoramic view of the Pautalian acropolis: in center, tetrastyle temple with statue of Asklepios, hill in background with tetrastyle temple of Apollo above; to left, two small temple, grotto above with statue inside; to right, statues of the Three Graces, small temple on hill above, OV I-AC AV-TA IAC, light smoothing, an amazingly intricate reverse design, accompanied by collector's envelope, VF *, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex CNG e-Auction 60, Lot 59* $200 - 300



54. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Caracalla & Geta**, 209-211, AE31 (15.30g), Tachev-44, Varbanov-5289, Moushmov-4310, joint issue, conjoined draped busts of Caracalla, radiate, and Geta right, AV K M AVP ANTONINOC KAI / CE ETAC / KAIC // Asklepios standing facing with head left, holding staff with coiled serpent, OV IAC AVTA IAC, some smoothing, extremely rare, accompanied by collector's envelope, Choice VF *, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex TimeLine Auctions May 2015, Lot 2182* $200 - 250



55. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Caracalla & Geta**, 209-211, AE32 (18.64g), Tachev-44, Varbanov-5289, joint issue, conjoined draped busts of Caracalla, radiate, and Geta right // Asklepios standing facing with head left, holding staff with coiled serpent, some smoothing, extremely rare, accompanied by collector's envelope and display card, Choice VF *, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 114 (2003), Lot 511* $150 - 200



56. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Anastasius**, 491-518, AV solidus (4.21g), Constantinople, 492-507, SB-3, 10th officina, diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over right shoulder and shield in left hand, DN ANASTA-SIVS P P AVG // Victory standing left, holding long cross, star in right field, VICTORI-A AVGGG I / CONOB, VF-XF $500 - 600



57. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.47g), Constantinople, 527-537, SB-137, 10th officina, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield with horseman motif, D N IVSTINIANVS P P AVG // angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger, star to right, VICTORIA AVGGG I / CONOB, light scratches, traces of original luster, XF-AU $500 - 600



58. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.46g), Constantinople, 542-565, SB-140, 2nd officina, cuirassed bust facing, wearing helmet with pendilia, holding globus cruciger and shield decorated with horseman motif, D N IVSTINIANVS P P AVG // angel standing facing, holding staurogram-tipped staff and globus cruciger, star in right field, VICTORIA AVGGG B, scattered hairlines, some peripheral weakness, beautiful luster, UNC $500 - 600



59. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.38g), Constantinople, 542-565, SB-140, 10th officina, cuirassed bust facing, wearing helmet with pendilia, holding globus cruciger and shield decorated with horseman motif, D N IVSTINIANVS P P AVG // angel standing facing, holding staurogram-tipped staff and globus cruciger, star in right field, VICTORIA AVGGG I, graffito on reverse, attractive light luster, AU-UNC. $500 - 600



60. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.41g), Constantinople, 542-565, SB-140, 10th officina, cuirassed bust facing, wearing helmet with pendilia, holding globus cruciger and shield decorated with horseman motif, D N IVSTINIANVS P P AVG // angel standing facing, holding staurogram-tipped staff and globus cruciger, star in right field, VICTORIA AVGGG I, graffiti and faint hairlines, light crinkle, AU $500 - 600



61. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justin II**, 565-578, AV solidus (4.51g), Constantinople, SB-344, 4th officina, cuirassed bust facing, wearing helmet with pendilia, holding Victory on globe in right hand and shield with horseman motif in left, DN IVSTINVS P P AVG // Constantinopolis seated facing, helmeted head right, holding scepter and globus cruciger, VICTORIA AVGGG , blazing golden luster, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded Mint State $600 - 800



62. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justin II**, 565-578, AV solidus (4.46g), Constantinople, 567-578, SB-345, 6th officina, cuirassed bust facing, wearing helmet with pendilia, holding Victory on globe in right hand and shield with horseman motif in left, D N IVSTINVS P P AVG // Constantinopolis seated facing, helmeted head right, holding scepter and globus cruciger, VICTORIA AVGGG , CONOB in exergue, a few light scratches, some weakness, Choice XF $500 - 600



63. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, AV solidus (4.26g), Constantinople, SB-478, 3rd officina, draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing plumed helmet with pendilia, holding globus cruciger in right hand, o N mAVRC TIb P P AVG // angel standing facing, holding staurogram-tipped staff and globus cruciger, VICTORIA AVGG , CONOB in exergue, faint hairlines, attractive light luster, Choice AU $500 - 600



64. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (4.37g), Constantinople, Indiction year 10 (636/7), SB-761, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, 6th officina, the three emperors standing facing, each crowned and holding a globus cruciger // cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, I (date) to right, VICTORIA AVGV S / CONOB, graffiti on reverse, VF-XF $500 - 600



65. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (4.49g), Constantinople, Indiction year 11 (637/8), SB-764, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, 5th officina, the three emperors standing facing, each crowned and holding a globus cruciger // cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, IA ligature (date) to right, VICTORIA AVGV E / CONOB, Choice XF $500 - 600



66. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II**, 641-668, AV solidus (4.27g), Constantinople, S-959, facing busts of Constans II (left), wearing mustache and long beard, and his son Constantine IV (right) (type struck 654-668), beardless, both wearing simple crown, cross in field above // cross potent on three steps, marks (actually some hairlines on the reverse), NGC graded XF $450 - 600



67. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II**, 641-668, AV semissis (2.18g), Constantinople, SB-983, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, D N CONSTANTINVS P P A // Cross potent on globe, VICTORIA AVGVS, slight waviness, a couple of graffiti on reverse, traces of luster, XF-AU $250 - 350



68. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II, with Constantine IV**, 654-668, AV solidus (4.34g), Constantinople, 654-659, SB-959, 6th officina, crowned facing busts of Constans and Constantine, cross above, d N CONSTANTINVS C CONSTAN // cross potent on three steps, VICTORIA AVGV S / CONOB, some hairlines, a couple of scrapes on reverse rim, traces of brilliant luster, Choice AU $500 - 600



69. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine IV Pogonatus**, 668-685, AV semissis (2.14g), Constantine, SB-1161, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, d N CONSTANTINUS P P AV // cross potent on base, VICTORIA AVGU S, faint hairlines and a couple of scratches, slightly bent, lightly lustrous, AU-UNC. $250 - 300



70. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine VII, with Romanus I and Christopher**, 913-959, AV solidus (4.13g), Constantinople, 921-931, SB-1745, Christ Pantokrator seated facing // crowned facing busts of Romanus to left and Christopher to right, both holding long patriarchal cross between them, rim filed from use in bezel, Choice VF $450 - 550



71. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: John II Comnenus**, 1118-1143, AV hyperpyron (4.3g), Constantinople, SB-1940, Christ enthroned facing, IC - XC across field, KE RO H EI // the Virgin standing facing, crowning emperor standing facing to left and holding globus cruciger, IW / HC OTH, the Virgin's monogram to upper right, faint scratches in obverse margin, VF-XF $250 - 350



72. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Andronicus II & III**, 1325-1334, EL hyperpyron (2.81g), Constantinople, SB-2461, bust of the Virgin orans, city walls with four towers around, K-X across field // Christ standing facing in center, blessing Andronicus II and Andronicus III kneeling to left and right, IC-XC across field, faint graffiti on reverse, XF $250 - 350



73. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Andronicus II & III**, 1325-1334, EL hyperpyron (4.09g), Constantinople, SB-2461var, bust of the Virgin orans, her monogram across field, city walls with six towers around, K in margin to right // Christ standing facing in center, blessing Andronicus II and Andronicus III kneeling to left and right, IC-XC across field, Choice VF $250 - 350

Arabia



74. **LIHYAN: Anonymous**, ca. 350-250 BC, AR unit (5.43g), Huth-36, imitating Athenian issues, stylized helmeted head of Athena right // owl facing, *l'y* in uncertain Northwest Arabian script below to left, struck on an oblong flan as is typical for this type, faint cleaning scratches, very rare, Choice VF $300 - 400



75. **MINAEAN: Anonymous**, 2nd century BC, AR tetradrachm (16.26g), Huth-155-157, imitating Athenian issues, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right with head facing, crescent to left, South Arabian letters Z-['Ayin] to right, struck on the twice-folded flan of an older coin, very rare, VF $300 - 400



76. **NABATAEA: Obodas II**, 30-9 BC, AR sela' (drachm) (4.62g), year 10 (21 BC), Meshorer-30, DCA2-1015, struck at Petra, diademed head of king right, Aramaic 'BDT MLK' ShNT 'ShR ("Obodas, king, year ten") // conjoined busts of king and queen right, complete legend, reverse a bit off-center, faint scratches, VF $250 - 350

Africa



77. **AXUM: Kaleb**, ca. 510-540, AV unit (1.59g), Munro-Hay-97, Hahn Aksumite-41a, crowned bust right, holding branch, flanked by wheat stalks, XA +HB B+ACI VC // bust wearing head cloth right, holding spear, flanked by wheat stalks, + EOV EVXAPICTIA, faint edge filing, fully legible inscriptions, an excellent example of this very rare type, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded Choice XF $500 - 750

Persia



78. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Peroz**, 457-484, AV dinar (4.10g), WH (Junday Sabur in Khuzestan province), G-172, SNS-A55/A56, standard design (as on the silver type G-174), at the light standard which was standard for the reign of Peroz; wonderful struck for this type, choice AU**, RR** $1,000 - 1,500

Although this type was struck at numerous mints, only the Court Mint (BBA) is relatively often seen.



79. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Queen Boran**, 630-631, AR drachm (4.15g), SK (Sijistan), year 2, G-229, wearing simple crown, showing her long braids // standard fire altar and two attendants, VF-XF**, R** $500 - 600

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Central Asia



80. **CHAGHANIYAN: Unknown ruler**, probably late 8th or early 9th century, AE cash (4.89g), Zeno-355511 (this piece), Bactrian text, witih the first word read as *go-adeo* (“lord”), with the other word uncertain // 3 tamghas, all around the central square hole, apparently unique, XF**, RRR** $150 - 250



81. **SEMIRECH’E: Wahshutawa**, 8th century, AE cash (1.42g), Kamyshev-36, *xst’w w’xswt’wy pny* (“coin of King Wahshutawa”) // semi-circular Turgesh tamgha with one Runic letter R and Sogdian *prn* “gory”, strong VF**, RRR** $150 - 250



82. **YUEH CHI: Pulages**, 1st century BC, AR obol (0.59g), Senior-A5.1, Mitchiner—, helmeted and draped bust right, to right // lion standing right, crescent above, Greek NANAIA left & right, extremely rare type, light polishing, XF**, RRR** $400 - 500

Islamic Coins

Early Pre-Reform



83. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-668, AR drachm (3.94g), SK (Sijistan), YE36, A-1, clearly dated YE36, which correspond to AH47-48, thus apparently confirming that the frozen YE20 was continued until the introduction of the Khusro *bism Allah rabbi* type in AH48 (the AH45 variant of that type may be a date error or a misunderstanding of the conversion from a solar to a lunar calendar); apparently unique, choice VF $300 - 400



84. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu’awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (3.55g), DA (Darabjird), AH43 (frozen), A-14, first Umayyad caliph, with his caliphal title AMYL-Y WLWYSNYKAN (in Pahlavi: “commander of the believers”) after his name in the obverse field, struck circa AH52-54, some slight porosity only at the rims and a few small spots of discoloration, VF-XF $150 - 250

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.



85. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu’awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (3.95g), DAP (Fasâ), 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; slightly cleaned, mostly on the reverse margin, XF $200 - 300

DAP (Fasâ) is much rarer than DA (Darabjird).



86. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu’awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (4.06g), DAP (Fasâ), year 43 (frozen), A-14, with the Pahlavi letter P added also at 11:30 in the reverse field; cf. Malek-497/498, same type but with letter GM instead of P in the reverse margin, XF**, RR** $200 - 300



87. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (3.87g), SYWK (unlocated), AH54, A-8, standard design, mint name known as SYW, SYWK, SYWN, and SYWKAN, presumed to be location in southern Iraq or the Khuzestan province of Iran; lightly cleaned, XF**, RR** $150 - 250



88. **ARAB-SASANIAN: ‘Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (4.02g), SYW (unlocated mint), AH60, A-12, Malek-1221/22, SYW mint believed to be somewhere in southern Iraq or Khuzestan, wonderful strike, choice AU**, R** $150 - 250



89. **ARAB-SASANIAN: ‘Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (3.73g), DShT (Dasht Barin), AH62, A-12, Malek-530, rare mint in Khuzestan province, choice AU**, R** $150 - 250



90. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, mid 690s, AR experimental drachm (3.67g), A-34F, Zeno-109364 (erroneously filed under the mint of YZ for Yazd), standard obverse, with the usual *bism Allah* in ObQ2, but with the phrase *muhammad rasul Allah* instead of the governor's name before the portrait // standard reverse, blundered mint name (perhaps derived from WYH), and crude "date" probably derived from Pahlvai *sabah* ("7"), choice VF**, RRRR** $1,500 - 2,500

This is one of several experimental drachms introduced during the 690s, before the final monetary reform of 696-698 (AH 77-79). The only other example on CoinArchives was sold in the Islamic Coin Auction 19, lot 1 (April 2012), rather fancifully described. The blundered mint & date suggest that this type may have been produced somewhere in northwestern Iran or the Caucasus.



91. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (3.71g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH80, A-35.3, with *lillah al-hamd* instead of *bism Allah* in ObQ2; nice even strike, VF-XF $200 - 300



92. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (3.81g), DA+P (Fasâ), YE71 (= AH83), A-36, Malek-511/512, governor's name in Pahlavi (HAKAK Y YWSPAN), Pahlavi *MN* in ObQ3 // pellet at 11:30 in the margin; lovely strike, evenly worn, VF-XF**, RRR** $900 - 1,200

Same obverse die as Malek-511, same reverse die as Malik-512!



93. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 700-720, AE pashiz (1.34g), Gyanbud (Qasr-i Abu Nasr), A-43B, Gyselen-80, two Byzantine busts, with cross on crown, as Heraclius & his son Heraclius Constantine // single attendant standing at left, with location name Gyanbud in vertical Pahlavi script to right, discolored, VF**, RRR** $200 - 250

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94. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 695-720, AE pashiz (2.19g), A-49K, Gyselen-89, facing bust, wearing unusual cap (very clear on this example!), Pahlavi LWBAK ("ravag", i.e., "current") to left, unread word right // 4-line undeciphered Pahlavi legend; far better than the 6 examples filed on CoinArchives and the one illustrated by Gyselen, XF**, RRR** $200 - 300



95. **TABARISTAN: al-Fadl b. Sahl**, 811-817, AR 1/2 drachm (1.87g), Tabaristan, PYE161, A-K73, Malek-202, obverse bust as on the hemidrachms of Sulayman, name *al-fadl bin sahl* in ObQ4 and his title *dhu'l-ri'asatayn* in ObQ1, both in Arabic, mint & date in Pahlavi, together with the kalima in Arabic; some porosity on both sides, VF-XF**, RRR** $1,500 - 2,000



96. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusraw type**, 706-727, AR drachm (3.77g), SK (Sijistan), AH89, A-79, 4 pellets after *bism Allam*, *barakat min Allah* in RvQ5 and *khayr* ("good") in RvQ8, lovely XF**, RRR** $600 - 700



97. **AFRIGHID: Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn**, ca. 812-821, AR drachm (2.11g), NM, ND, A-94, royal bust right, Khwarizmian style, in the name of Askaswar II // horseman galloping right, vizier's title Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn above horse's back, traces of Sogdian legend above; pleasing example, VF**, RR** $200 - 300

Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn was the vizier al-Fadl b. Sahl, who served the Abbasid caliphate under al-Ma'mun.

Early Post-Reform



98. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.29g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, bold strike, cleaned, NGC graded AU details $550 - 650



99. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, lovely well-centered strike, small graffiti in the obverse field, NGC graded AU details $550 - 650



100. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH80, A-125, deep strike, NGC graded AU58 $700 - 900



101. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.31g), NM (Dimashq), AH80, A-125, magnificent strike, perfectly struck without any weakness whatsoever, faint hairlines, NGC graded UNC details $700 - 850



102. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH80, A-125, much original luster, UNC $600 - 750



103. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH80, A-125, very light cleaning, NGC graded UNC details $500 - 600



104. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.31g), NM (Dimashq), AH81, A-125, superb bold strike, small edge dent at the top of the obverse, NGC graded UNC detals $550 - 700



105. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH83, A-125, wonderful bold strike, NGC graded MS63 $1,000 - 1,500



106. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.18g), NM (Dimashq), AH83, A-125, lightly cleaned, NGC graded UNC details $500 - 600



107. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.35g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH79, A-126, Klat-483, bold, choice XF**, R** $800 - 1,100



108. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.87g), Fil, AH79, A-126, Klat-514, lovely bold strike, VF-XF**, RR** $1,000 - 1,200

Walker & others have interpreted the mint as Fîl 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 “fîl” 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.



109. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.45g), Ramhurmuz, AH79, A-126, Klat-379, bold VF**, R** $500 - 700



110. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.53g), Darabjird, AH79, A-126, Klat-288, broken and repaired, with a small chip near the end of the repaired zone, VF**, RRR** $250 - 350



111. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.19g), Jayy, AH79, A-126, Klat-253b, clipped down to the contemporary standard of Tabaristan, nearly VF**, R** $200 - 300



112. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.64g), Tukharistan, AH80, A-126, Klat-—, third known example for the Umayyad mint of Tukharistan, located east of Balkh, on both the Afghan and Tajikistan sides of the Amu Darya river, much of it within Umayyad control by about AH77; the actual location of the mint is unknown, but the calligraphic style unique to this mint and nearly Balkh in the early AH80s; dark surfaces, one small chip (partially repaired), VF-XF**, RRRR** $20,000 - 25,000

The other two examples were sold at auctions in 2014 and 2018. All three are from different sets of dies and all are dated AH80. The 2014 piece was originally published by Mosanef, F. and M.T. Saffar, “An Umayyad dirham of Tokharistan,” JONS 217, page 8. The only Umayyad coin that is likely from about the same period is a copper fals of Badakhshan, with Chinese “kai yuan tong bao” on one side, the mint name on the other, always undated (Zeno-209686). There are later copper fulus from the Tukharistan region with legends in both Arabic and Bactrian, but by style dated in the AH110s (Zeno-287247).



113. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR drachm (2.42g), Hamadan, AH84, A-126, Klat-666, nice strike, very rare date; clipped down to a lighter standard, F-VF**, RRR** $700 - 1,000

Klat listed only 2 examples of Hamadan (Hamadhan) dated AH84, and there is just 1 more on CoinArchives (this piece!), so a total of 3 known.



114. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.31g), NM (Dimashq), AH88, A-127, wonderful bold strike, faint hairlines, still a gorgeous example! NGC graded UNC details $550 - 700



115. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH88, A-127, NGC graded AU55 $500 - 600



116. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.29g), NM (Dimashq), AH88, A-127, one small graffiti in the obverse field; bold strike, strong XF $700 - 800



117. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.30g), NM (Dimashq), AH90, A-127, gorgeous bold strike, a few tiny hairlines, NGC graded UNC detals $600 - 700



118. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH90, A-127, excellent strike, minimal edge filing, NGC graded AU details $500 - 600



119. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH91, A-127, small obverse graffiti, faint scratches, NGC graded AU details $500 - 600



120. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH91, A-127, bold, cleaned, NGC graded AU details $500 - 600



121. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH92, A-127, magnificent strike, NGC graded MS64 $1,000 - 1,500



122. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH92, A-127, gorgeous bold strike, some minor hairlines on the obverse, NGC graded UNC details $550 - 700



123. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH92, A-127, lovely bold strike, small scratch on obverse, NGC graded UNC details $550 - 700



124. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH94, A-127, cleaned and reverse graffiti (looks like "X"), NGC graded AU details $500 - 600



125. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH95, A-127, excellent strike, small graffiti on reverse, NGC graded AU details $500 - 600



126. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH96, A-127, bold, cleaned, NGC graded AU details $500 - 600



127. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR drachm (2.81g), al-Jazira, AH95, A-128, Klat-220, very rare date for mint (only AH127-132 of al-Jazira are relatively common), choice XF**, RR** $800 - 1,200



128. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH98, A-130, faint scattered hairlines, NGC graded UNC details $500 - 600



129. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH99, A-130, NGC graded MS61 $550 - 650



130. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH99, A-130, cleaned, NGC graded UNC details $500 - 600



131. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH99, A-130, VF-XF $600 - 700



132. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH100, A-132, superb strike, faint hairlines, NGC graded UNC details $550 - 650



133. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH100, A-132, obverse graffiti, damaged according to the holder, NGC graded UNC details $500 - 600



134. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AV dinar (4.20g), NM (Dimashq), AH101, A-132, faint hairlines, small graffito atop the reverse, NGC graded AU details $500 - 600



135. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Dimashq), AH103, A-134, magnificent strike, NGC graded AU58 $550 - 650



136. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH103, A-134, lightly cleaned, NGC graded UNC details $500 - 600



137. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH103, A-134, XF $700 - 800



138. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH104, A-134, graffiti in Hebrew letters on obverse and reverse, NGC graded UNC details $600 - 800



139. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH104, A-134, slight hairlines, NGC graded UNC details $550 - 700



140. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Dimashq), AH104, A-134, NGC graded AU details $550 - 650



141. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH106, A-136, excellent strike, small graffito on reverse, NGC graded UNC details $600 - 700

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142. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH107, A-136, one tiny nick in the obverse field, small light graffiti above the reverse field; an excellent example! choice XF**, RRR** $9,000 - 10,000

The rarest Umayyad dinar is of course AH77, second is AH127, and AH107 and 132 are approximately tied for the 3rd and 4th rarest dates.



143. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH110, A-136, light cleaning, NGC graded AU details $500 - 600



144. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH111, A-136, cleaned, NGC graded AU details $500 - 600



145. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH113, A-136, AU $700 - 900



146. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH117, A-136, wonderful well-centered strike, NGC graded MS64 $700 - 900



147. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH117, A-136, choice XF $700 - 800



148. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH124, A-136, superb strike, scarce date in higher grades, NGC graded MS63 $1,200 - 1,600



149. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH125, A-136, excellent strike, NGC graded AU55 $600 - 800



150. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Andalus, AH106, A-137, Klat-119, small scratches in fields, a wonderfully struck example! choice XF**, R** $500 - 600



151. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.88g), al-Andalus, AH107, A-137, Klat-120, lightly creased and one spot of adhesion on the obverse, altogether quite attractive and a rare date for this mint, choice XF**, RR** $450 - 550



152. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.29g), Ifriqiya, AH107, A-137, Klat-94, very rare date; clipped down to a later standard, probably a North African standard, VF**, Scarce** $400 - 500

Only 3 cited by Klat, plus a few more on CoinArchives.



153. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.92g), al-Andalus, AH110, A-137, Klat-123, small crinkle, AU**, RR** $450 - 550



154. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham, al-Bab, AH119, A-137, Klat-146, lovely beautifully centered strike, NGC graded AU55 $200 - 300

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



155. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH128, A-141, superb strike, very lightly cleaned, NGC graded UNC details $600 - 800



156. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH129, A-141, wonderful strike, NGC graded lustrous MS62 $800 - 1,000



157. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH130, A-141, rarer date, light porosity and cleaning in fields, Choice VF *, ex Morton & Eden Auction 72, Lot 594* $500 - 600



158. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH131, A-141, scarce date, a few faint scattered hairlines and edge marks, Choice VF , *ex Morton & Eden Auction 72, Lot 595* $500 - 600



159. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.57g), Ifriqiya, AH134, A-142P, Klat-—, posthumous issue, struck under the authority of ‘Abd al-Rahman b. Habib al-Fihri, chipped at 3 places, nice strike with boldly clear mint & date, VF**, RRRR** $600 - 800

‘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 Ifriqiya dirhams are dated 133 and 134, both of the highest rarity.



160. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AE fals (2.07g), Tiflis, ND, A-142T, Bennett-55, Zeno-45485, with the standard kalima divided between the obverse & reverse centers, the mint formula on the obverse, citing Marwan b. Muhammad in the reverse margin as *al-amir,* thus likely as governor of the Caucasus before achieving the caliphate in AH127, much porosity, VG-F**, RRR** $550 - 600



161. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.89g), Baniyas, A-A170, SNAT-254/257, very rare mint in Palestine, inscribed as *anbulus* (or *anbiyâs*) and interpreted as either Baniyas or Nablus, both cities in Palestine and not far apart, nice strike for type, VF $200 - 300

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



162. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.02g), Ma’din, ca. 710-720, A-B183, Anonymous, legends la *ilah illa / Allah wahda- / hu muhammad ra- / sul Allah // baraka li-amir al-mu- / minin min / ma’dinihu,* appears to be the 5th known specimen, crude Fine**, RRRR** $150 - 250

The phrase “min ma’dinihu”, “from his palace”, refers to the caliphal palace at the city of Rusafa in central Syria, not far from the modern city of al-Raqqa. A clear but pierced example sold in our Auction 42, Lot 119.



163. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (4.70g), Manbij, ND, A-183, clockwise marginal legend on the reverse; apparently unpublished variety with the word *jâz* (“current”) above the obverse field, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200



164. **UMAYYAD:** cast AE cash (2.60g), Badakhshan, ND, A-196S, Zeno-209686, Tübingen XIVc-234, Tang dynasty style cash coin with squarish central hole: *kai yuan tong bao* (Chinese) // *muhammad rasul Allah darb badakhshan* (Arabic); Badakhshan is located not far from Xinjiang in China and was the only Umayyad mint to issue Chinese style copper coins., Fine**, RRR** $300 - 400

The only examples on CoinArchives were sold in our Auction 49, lot 126, and Auction 52, lot 116, with 3 additional specimens filed on Zeno, all very crudely produced.



165. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (0.71g), al-Juzjan, AH11x, A-J202, citing the governor *‘âmir bin ‘ubayda* on the obverse, mint & date on the reverse, date perhaps AH112 but the final digit is not sufficiently clear; unpublished and unique, F-VF**, RRR** $200 - 250

There was an official named ‘Amir b. ‘Ubayda al-Bâhili, who served as the chief judge at Basra AH120-126, but there is no evidence that this judge might have earlier been a governor in Khurasan.



166. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.05g), Qandabil, AH117, A-Q204, kalima divided between obverse & reverse, the mint/date formula in the reverse margin; second known Islamic coin from the important trade town of Qandabil, now identified with Gandawah in the Baluchistan province of Pakistan, south of Sibi and east of Kalat; some very light porosity, bold VF $400 - 500

Second known example of this mint, first sold in our Auction 49, lot 128; this piece is much nicer. Qandabil was north of the port of al-Daybul along the trade route from the port en route to Iran. The style, calligraphy, and arrangement is identical to the copper fulus of al-Daybul, which are also dated AH117 and it is conceivable that the dies for both mints were engraved by the same die-cutter.



167. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.82g), Taliqan, ND, A-K205, in the name of al-Junayd (b. ‘Abd Allah al-Murri, governor of Khorasan AH111/112-116) and cited on fulus of Balkh dated AH114; mint name atop the obverse and below the reverse; unpublished and unique, F-VF**, RRR** $200 - 250



168. **UMAYYAD/ABBASID:** lead seal (15.10g), A-338Y, with the name *mu'awiya* on the obverse, the phrase or name *nasr Allah* on the reverse, XF**, RRR** $150 - 200

The calligraphic style is later, so the name cannot be the founding Umayyad caliph Mu'awiya. The name Mu'awiya appears on some later coins of 2nd century Hijri and possibly later.



169. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, AR dirham (2.83g), al-Kufa, AH128, A-207.1, Klat-548a, Kharijite issue, with the phrase "la hukm illa lillah" in the upper left segment of the obverse margin; slight porosity in the margins, XF $150 - 250



170. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, AE fals (2.04g), Balkh, AH130, A-N209, Zeno-329121 (this piece), First part of Qur'an 42:23 filling the field // mint & date in the margin, *muhammad rasul Allah* in center, first example that shows both date and mint; probably the finest known example, XF**, RRR** $150 - 200



171. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.70g), Dimashq, AH135, A-211, some graffiti on the obverse, bold VF**, R** $200 - 250



172. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.11g), NM, AH145, A-212, faint hairlines, small graffiti in obverse field, slightly clipped, VF *, ex CNG e-Auction 325, Lot 797* $450 - 500



173. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.18g), NM, AH157, A-212, XF-AU $500 - 600



174. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.20g), NM, AH165, A-214, attractive bold strike, tiny scratches atop the obverse field, choice XF $400 - 500



175. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.00g), NM, AH166, A-214, VF $400 - 500



176. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.16g), NM, AH167, A-214, graffito on reverse, bold VF $450 - 550



177. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.27g), NM, AH168, A-214, with the crescent symbol and one tiny scratch above the reverse field, AU $550 - 700



178. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.21g), NM, AH168, A-214, pellet below the reverse field, VF-XF $400 - 500



179. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AV dinar (4.32g), NM, AH169, A-216, with *b.r* engraved below the reverse field, possibly standing for the governor Ibrahim, bold VF**, RR** $700 - 900



180. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH188, A-218.4, without any symbol below the reverse field, VF-XF $450 - 550



181. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH189, A-218.4, a few small scratches in fields, light scrapes on rim, XF $400 - 500



182. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.20g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH190, A-218.4, with the letter "h" below the reverse field, XF $450 - 550



183. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Egypt), AH171, A-218.7, Bernardi-65, citing Musa below the reverse field, who was Musa b. 'Isa b. Musa, governor of Egypt AH171-172 and 175-176, XF $550 - 700



184. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.61g), al-Haruniya, AH171, A-219.1, Vardanyan-197, citing the caliph as *al-khalifa al-mardi* (the early name of al-Rashid), and Rajâ on the reverse, choice XF**, R** $200 - 300



185. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Iraq), AH200, A-222.13, Bernardi-102, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn (=al-Fadl) & his brother al-Hasan, tentatively assigned to the mint of Wasit, choice XF**, Scarce** $400 - 500



186. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Iraq), AH204, A-222.14, without any personal names, *lillah* above the reverse field, NGC graded AU53 $450 - 550



187. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (4.24g), NM (Egypt), AH202, A-223.7a, Bernardi-93, cites Abu'l-Fadl and Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn in the reverse field, the governor al-Sari (of Egypt) after the date in the reverse margin, choice VF**, RR** $500 - 600



188. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.94g), Samarqand, AH202, A-224, citing 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida, recognized as heir by al-Ma'mun, representing al-Ma'mun's attempt to establish peace and cooperation between the Sunni and Shi'a branches of Islam; also citing the vizier as Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn; wonderful strike, choice XF $500 - 700



189. **ABBASID: al-Muntasir**, 861-862, AR dirham (2.91g), Surra man Ra'a (Samarra), AH246 (sic), A-232, denomination cited as "al-dinar" for the gold and the wrong date, undoubtedly by the use of an obsolete obverse die, not surprising given the chaotic period that erupted after the death of the caliph al-Mutawakkil in AH247, VF**, RRR** $500 - 600



190. **ABBASID: al-Muntasir**, 861-862, AR dirham (2.96g), Surra man Ra'a, AH248, A-232, slight scratch below the obverse field; superb strike, choice VF-XF**, RR** $300 - 400



191. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.25g), Marw, AH248, A-233.1, Bernardi-160Ph, without the heir-apparent to the caliphate; struck from a normal obverse and a somewhat worn reverse die, VF**, R** $400 - 500



192. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.25g), Marw, AH250, A-233.2, Bernardi-161Ph, citing the caliphal heir al-'Abbas, VF**, R** $450 - 550



193. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (3.92g), Madinat al-Salam, AH268, A-239.5, Bernardi-177Jh, slightly wavy surfaces; better date, VF $450 - 550



194. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.28g), al-Kufa, AH271, A-239.6, citing the heir al-Muwaffaq for the eastern half of the caliphate with his laqab *al-nasir li-din Allah* and the vizier Sa'id b. Makhlad as *Dhu'l-wizaratayn* ("possessor of the two vizierates"); extremely rare mint in gold for this type; slightly uneven surfaces but still very attractive, strong VF $1,000 - 1,500

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195. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham brockage (2.83g), Balkh, AH264, A-240, Balkh was essentially inactive AH210-282, which very few confirmed coins in this period; this is a brockage of the obverse, with legible mint & date, bold VF**, RRR** $100 - 200

The only Balkh coins of the AH260s are dirhams dated AH263, both purely Abbasid (1 known) and Banijurid (2 known), no other dates in the 260s. It is conceivable that the missing reverse also cited the Banijurid Muhammad b. Ahmad.



196. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Mawsil, AH276, A-240.2, with the laqab *dhu'-sayfayn* ("possessor of the two swords), also citing the eastern heir apparent al-Mufawwad, bold strike without any weakness, XF**, RRR** $400 - 500

It is still uncertain to whom the laqab "dhu'l-sayfayn" belong. It is known only for a few dirhams of al-Mawsil, usually dated AH276.



197. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR donative 1/5 dirham (0.49g), Madinat al-Salam, AH280, A-242C, also with the denomination *al-dinar* but struck in silver; different from all other 1/5, 1/2, and 1 dirham donatives of al-Mu'tadid, as it cites both the denomination and mint name, plus outer blank border; some weakness, VF**, RRR** $500 - 600



198. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (4.23g), Misr, AH292, A-243.1, incredible strike, with almost full original luster, struck during the year in which the Abbasids resumed independence in Egypt from Tulunid authority, NGC graded MS65+ $1,000 - 1,500



199. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (3.76g), al-Rafiqa, AH292, A-243.1, rare mint in gold for al-Muktafi, lovely XF**, R** $700 - 800



200. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.38g), al-Karaj, AH313, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Jg, creased, VF $400 - 500



201. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.74g), Filastin, AH314, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Gn, VF-XF $700 - 800



202. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH318, A-245.2, bold strike, choice AU $450 - 500



203. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.90g), Mah al-Basra, AH318, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Mg, with the letter hard "h" above the obverse field, VF-XF $700 - 800



204. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (5.46g), Mah al-Basra, AH31(8), A-245.2, Bernardi-242Mg, with the letter hard "h" above the obverse field, and the initials of the Ziyarid ruler Mardawij below the reverse, strong VF $550 - 700



205. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (3.05g), Tiflis (Tbilisi in Georgia), AH312, A-246.1, cf. Bennett-66, standard design of al-Muqtadir but without the heir-apparent al-'Abbas; unpublished date and apparently unique (Bennett-66 is clearly dated AH311, not 312, which is unknown to Bennett); decent strike for this mint, bold VF**, RRR** $1,000 - 1,500



206. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (4.60g), Halab, AH300, A-246.2, unusually heavy weight and a very rare date for the mint of Halab (Aleppo), XF**, RR** $300 - 400



207. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR donative dirham (2.63g), Madinat al-Salam, AH310, A-246A, with broad outer blank margins; probably mount removed but overall very attractive, VF-XF**, R** $250 - 350



208. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.89g), Filastin, AH320, A-248, Bernardi-243Gn, citing the vizier 'Imad al-Dawla, some small flat spots only in the margins, VF-XF $700 - 800

'Imad al-Dawla was cited on silver & coin coinage only for several months in AH320.



209. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (4.91g), Qumm, AH321, A-250.2, Dauwe-51.Aa2, Bernardi-277Mn, minimal weakness; with the heir Abu'l-Qasim and the letters M R D W in the obverse field, which almost certainly stand for the rising Ziyarid ruler Mardawij, who struck coins citing his full name at four mints in 322, including Qumm; struck on a broad flan, typical for Qumm in the AH310s-320s; superb quality for this mint, XF $600 - 900

The consignor originally though that this was a donative issue, but it is a standard issue, not a donative.



210. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AV dinar (7.27g), Tustar min al-Ahwaz, AH324, A-254, struck to the heavy weight used occasionally at the 3 mints around Ahwaz, VF $800 - 1,000



211. **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.



212. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (7.26g), Madinat al-Salam, AH640, A-275, bold strike, AU $800 - 900



213. **ABBASID: Anonymous**, ca. 760-790, AE fals (1.39g), Malatya, ND, A-T297, this is the third 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*, VG-F**, RRR** $220 - 250



214. **ABBASID:** lead seal (16.52g), Hamadan, AH141, uniface, triangular stamp with two-line center legend (*al-tab'a / al-…*, "seal of the …") and unread marginal legend preceding mint and date, casting hole in center, very rare, VF $150 - 200

This is the first lead seal from Hamadan that we have encountered.

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215. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 976-1009, AV dinar, NM, ND, A-353S-var, citing the official 'Âmir (long after his death), posthumous imitative issue, struck in or near Sijilmasa in Morocco, probably a very early anonymous issue of the Khazrunids before or during the reign of Wanudin (cf. type A-455 of Wanudin and Zeno-244180 for a similar style dinar in the names of Wanudin and 'Âmir); reverse lightly cleaned, NGC graded AU details**, RR** $400 - 500



216. **HUDID OF DENIA: Sayyid al-Dawla Sulayman**, 1090-1099, BI dirham (4.00g), Daniya (Dénia), AH483, A-393, ruler cited as *al-hajib / sayyid al-dawla / sulayman*; lightly silver-plated, VF**, RR** $300 - 400

Dénia is a port city on the Mediterranean coast of eastern Spain. A similar piece, same mint & date, was sold in our Auction 50, lot 184.



217. **DHU'L NUNID OF TOLEDO: al-Zafir Isma'il**, 1032-1043, AV fractional dinar (0.61g), Tulaytila (Toledo), ND, A-395, central legends: first half of the kalima // *al-zahir / al-imam 'abd / al-qa'im*, with the mint name in the obverse margin; fine gold, very rare with visible mint name, VF**, RR** $300 - 400



218. **HUDID OF MURCIA: temp. al-Mutawakkil Muhammad**, 1224-1237, AV dinar (4.51g), NM, ND, A-N4257, totally anonymous, but with reference to the Abbasid caliphate (without the caliph's name), which confirms the attribution to the Hudids; North African style with 4-line legends within a square-in-circle design on both sides, VF**, RRR** $1,200 - 1,500

There are only 3 examples filed on CoinArchives.



219. **GOVERNORS OF CEUTA (Sabta): Anonymous**, ca. 1200+, AR square 1/4 dirham (0.41g), Sabta, A-4271E, Hohertz-662, short legends: *al-hamdu lillah / rabb al-'alamayn // duriba bi-sabta*; fabulous strike! AU**, RRR** $150 - 200



220. **NASRID OF GRANADA: Muhammad I**, 1237-1273, AR square dirham (1.07g), NM, ND, A-L410A, lovely example, with his name *muhammad bin yusuf* boldly legible, clipped down to a later standard, VF**, RRR** $1,000 - 1,200



221. **NASRID OF GRANADA: Muhammad XII**, 1482-1491, square AR unit (3.78g), NM, ND, A-415A, same legends as the center of his gold dinar (A-215, Gomez-258): 4-line religious text // royal legend *('abd Allah) al-ghalib / (billah) muhammad bin 'ali / bin sa'd bin 'ali bin / nasr ayyadahu Allah wa nassirahu*, with trace of the outer margins from the full dinar; partly double-struck; possibly struck privately as a token of remembrance following the collapse of the Nasrid dynasty and the expulsion of most Muslims in 1492; unpublished & unique, bold VF $400 - 500

According to a Nasrid specialist, "The weight is too high for a double dirham. The calligraphy is good in some parts and poor in others. It is probably not an official coin." It is very different from the official square gold double "dinar" of Muhammad XII (Hohertz-737, described as a funeral memento).



222. **IDRISID: Idris II**, 791-828, AR dirham (2.38g), Walhamsa, AH207, A-421, with the name 'Ali below the obverse & above the reverse, with *idris* below the reverse; unpublished and of the highest rarity, attractive light luster, XF**, RRR** $150 - 200

Eustache cites a similar type dated AH206 and a later type dated 226, none of 207. The mint of Walhamsa is now the modern city of Oulmès, about 50 miles southwest of Meknes.



223. **IDRISID: Anonymous**, 796-803, AR dirham (2.45g), Tudgha, AH195, A-430C, Eustache-72a (different dies), with Qur'an verse 9:33 in the reverse margin, *'adl* above and *wa qadra* below the reverse field; fantastic strike, UNC**, RRR** $200 - 250



224. **MU'TAZILITE: Ma'zuz b. Talut**, 838-839, AR dirham (1.85g), Ijerhan, AH224, A-433, with the Mu'tazilite slogan *al-adl lillah* ("justice belong to God") in the obverse center and citing the governor 'Abd Allah beneath the obverse, with 'Abd Allah above and Ma'zuz b. Taluf beneath the reverse field; slightly wavy surfaces, clear mint & date, VF**, RR** $300 - 400

The phrase "al-'adl lillah" ("justice belong to God") is associated with the philosophical Mu'tazilite branch of Sunni Islam, as demonstrated by Eustache in his catalog of Idrisid and related coins.



225. **AMIRS OF NAKUR: temp. Jurthum b. Ahmad**, 948/9-971, AR 1/2 dirham (0.72g), al-Nakur, ND, A-Q455, in the names of the late Idrisid ruler al-Qasim (937-948) and an unknown governor Hamid (or Humayd); obverse marginal legend with the mint name (seems correct); reasonable Fatimid style and with the Sunni kalima on the reverse, as on virtually all Fatimid coins prior to AH365 (975 AD); unique and the second known coin of the Amirs of Nakur, VF**, RRRR** $200 - 300

It is known that Abu'l-'Ayyash Ahmad, the son of al-Qasim, was active in Nakur in the Rif region in the early 950s, during his short reign as the successor to al-Qasim (949-954). According to recent research by the consignor, it is likely that Hamid or Humayd was part of the names and titles of Abu'l-'Ayyash Ahmad, though it could also have been the alternative Arabic name of Jurthum b. Ahmad.



226. **KHAZRUNID: Anonymous**, before 1048, AV dinar (3.89g), NM, ND, A-455-var, citing the deceased Hisham II of the Umayyads of Spain (ruled 976-1009 & 1010-1013), whose name continued to be cited on post-Umayyad coins in Spain & North Africa for several more decades; this piece likely struck between the 1020s and 1040s, VF**, RRR** $500 - 800



227. **BANU HILAL: Anonymous**, 11th century, AV dinar (3.93g), NM, A-A461, with the Sunni kalima on the obverse, the names of the 4 Sunni Rashidun on the reverse, XF**, RR** $500 - 600



228. **ALMORAVID: Abu Bakr**, 1056-1087, AV dinar (4.13g), Sijilmasa, AH454, A-461.2, Hazard-30, somewhat crudely engraved dies, as for all known examples dated AH454; slightly uneven surfaces, XF**, RRR** $600 - 700



229. **ALMORAVID: Abu Bakr**, 1056-1087, AV dinar (4.00g), Sijilmasa, AH454, A-461.2, Hazard-30, struck from crudely engraved dies, as for all known examples dated AH454; wavy surfaces, VF**, RRR** $450 - 550



230. **ALMORAVID: Abu Bakr**, 1056-1087, AV dinar (4.19g), Sijilmasa, AH456, A-461.2, Hazard-32, creased; rare date, XF**, RRR** $500 - 600



231. **ALMORAVID: Abu Bakr**, 1056-1087, AV dinar (4.20g), Sijilmasa, AH459, A-461.2, Hazard—, apparently unpublished date, and none on CoinArchives; modestly creased, XF**, RRR** $600 - 700



232. **ALMORAVID: Abu Bakr**, 1056-1087, AV dinar (4.20g), Sijilmasa, AH461, A-461.2, Hazard-35, XF $600 - 700



233. **ALMORAVID: Abu Bakr**, 1056-1087, AV dinar (4.21g), Sijilmasa, AH480, A-461.2, Hazard-51, slightly creased, XF $600 - 700



234. **ALMORAVID: Yusuf**, 1087-1106, AV dinar (4.14g), Sijilmasa, AH485, A-464.1, Hazard-79, slightly uneven surfaces, bold strike, XF $550 - 650



235. **ALMORAVID: ʻAli**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.17g), Marrakesh, AH527, A-466.2, H-325, citing the heir apparent Sir; slightly uneven surfaces, VF**, R** $450 - 550



236. **ALMORAVID: ʻAli**, 1106-1142, AR qirat (0.91g), Miknasa (Meknès), A-467.1, H-906, lovely well-centered example, always extremely rare with legible mint name, XF**, RRR** $150 - 200



237. **ALMORAVID: Tashufin b. ʻAli**, 1142-1145, AV dinar (4.18g), Sijilmasa, AH538, A-471.1, Hazard-418, XF**, R** $700 - 800



238. **ALMORAVID: Ishaq b. ʻAli**, 1145-1146, AV dinar (4.13g), Marrakesh, AH541, A-474, Hazard-435, bold strike, pierced, VF-XF**, RR** $500 - 600



239. **HINTATA: Sulayman b. Wanudin**, early 12th century, AR dirham (1.28g), NM, ND, A-477H, just the name Sulayman in the obverse center, Wanudin in the reverse center; divided kalima in the margins; struck during the rise of the Almohads, likely in exchange for military services that helped its first Imam ʻAbd al-Muʼmin (AH524-558) attain power; unpublished & the 2nd known specimen, bold VF**, RRRR** $500 - 600

The first known example sold in our Auction 50, lot 205. The Hintata were based in the High Atlas east of Marrakesh, later in the city of Marrakesh itself. They provided military assistance to various Almohad and subsequent Merinid rulers. At some point in the AH520s or 530s Sulayman b. Wanudin was appointed as Almohad governor in Tlemcen, though it is more likely that the coins were actually struck further to the south, possibly as far away as the High Atlas. There are no known coins of the later Hintata rulers.



240. **ALMOHAD: Abu Yusuf Ya'qub**, 1184-1199, AV dinar (4.60g), NM, ND, A-484, Hazard-501, superb complete strike; gorgeous example, choice XF $700 - 900



241. **ALMOHAD: Abu Yusuf Ya'qub**, 1184-1199, AV dinar (4.54g), NM, ND, A-484, Hazard-502, excellent strike, modestly wavy surfaces, small edge split, XF $500 - 700



242. **ALMOHAD: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad**, 1199-1213, AV dinar (4.63g), NM, ND, A-485, with the obverse marginal legend *amir al-mu'minin / abu 'abd Allah muhammad / ibn al-khulafâ / al-rashidin*, XF**, R** $800 - 1,000



243. **ALMOHAD: Abu'l-'Ula Idris I**, 1227-1232, AV dinar (4.65g), NM, ND, A-487, Hazard-511, ruler cited in the obverse margin as *al-mujahid al-ma'mun / amir al-mu'mun abu'l-'ula / idris bin al-mansur / bin al-khalifayn amir al-mu'minin,* the reverse center cites his dynastic history from the founder Abu'l-Mu'min in six lines of dense text, choice AU**, RRR** $2,000 - 2,500

There are no examples of this ruler on CoinArchives.



244. **ALMOHAD: Abu Hafs 'Umar**, 1248-1266, AV 1/4 dinar (1.14g), Sabta (Ceuta), A-493, H-—, marginal legends *amir al-mu'minin / abu hafs / bin al-amir / abi ibrahim // amir al-mu'minin / abu ya'qub / yusuf bin / amir al-mu'minin*, same legends as mintless Hazard-536 but with a mint name added below the obverse field, VF**, RRR** $500 - 600

There is only one example on CoinArchives, poorly described and with no indication of rarity.



245. **ALMOHAD: Abu Hafs 'Umar**, 1248-1266, AR square dirham (1.39g), al-Hadra al-Mu'miniya al-Murtadiya, A-493A, mint name crudely engraved, as though added casually to an existing mintless die, choice XF**, R** $200 - 300



246. **HAFSID: Abu Zakariya' Yahya I**, 1230-1249, AV dinar (4.78g), Tilimsan (Tlemcen), ND, A-499.2, H-548, ruler cited in the reverse margin as *al-amir al-ajall / abu zakariya yahya / bin abi muhammad / bin abi hafs,* gorgeous calligraphy, adopted from the finest styles of the previous Almohad gold coinage; superb bold strike, NGC graded MS64**, RR** $1,200 - 1,600

Although Tilimsan was the chief city of the Ziyanids 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 Ziyanid.



247. **HAFSID: Abu Yahya Zakariya'**, 1311-1318, AV dinar (4.61g), NM, A-B507var, citing al-Mahdi billah on the obverse with marginal legend *bism / Allah / al-rahman / al-rahim //* central legend *zakariya / ibn al-umarâ / al-rashidin* and outer legend *al-qa'im bi-amr / Allah amir / al-mu'minin / abu yahya*, appears to be unpublished and presumably unique; lightly cleaned, Choice VF**, RRR** $600 - 750

Cf. Hazard-592 for a somewhat related type, also with the titles "al-qa'im bi-amr Allah abu yahya", but very different.



248. **HAFSID: Abu 'Amr 'Uthman**, 1435-1488, AR dinar (4.73g), Tunis, A-513.1, about 15-20% weak strike, fully legible ruler's name and the mint, VF $500 - 600



249. **MERINID: Abu Yahya Abu Bakr**, 1244-1258, AV dinar (4.42g), Fès, ND, A-520, Hazard-682, mint name below the obverse; fantastic calligraphy! choice XF $600 - 700



250. **MERINID: Abu Yahya Abu Bakr**, 1244-1258, AV 1/2 dinar (2.32g), NM, A-521, H-698, Zeno-299132 (this piece), reverse central legend *al-hamdu / lillah rabb / al-'alamayn*, Fine**, R** $200 - 250

Elhadri has reassigned this type to the following Merinid ruler Abu Yusuf Ya'qub (AH656-685).



251. **MERINID: temp. Abu Ya'qub Yusuf**, 1286-1307, AV dinar (4.63g), NM, A-524, H-725, Zeno-355836 (this piece), slightly wavy surfaces; bold strike without any weakness, strong VF $500 - 600



252. **MERINID: Abu-'Inan Faris**, 1348-1358, AV dinar (4.70g), Madinat Fas (Fès), ND, A-531, H-774/775, ruler's name on third and fourth line on reverse, some die shift on reverse but legends still sufficiently readable, UNC $600 - 800



253. **MERINID: Abu-'Inan Faris**, 1348-1358, AV dinar (4.69g), Fès, ND, A-531, Hazard-782/784, mint name in the 2nd quadrant of the reverse margin; almost no weakness, XF $600 - 700



254. **MERINID: Abu 'Amir 'Abd Allah**, 1396-1398, AV dinar (4.60g), Madinat Fès, ND, A-544, H-864/865, obverse legend as H-864 & 865 but slightly differently divided, reverse legend *'abd Allah 'uthman / amir al-muslimin / ayyadahu Allah*; damaged (probably mount removal), NGC graded UNC details $500 - 600

Incorrectly assigned to an earlier Merinid ruler 'Abd al-'Aziz II.

The First Known Coin in Tifinagh Script!



255. **WATTASID: Anonymous**, 13th/15th century, AV broad dinar (34.5mm) (3.07g), NM, ND, A-J548, Inscribed with the Tifinagh IUVZ at the bottom of the obverse, within a background of "squiggly" pseudo-Arabic, probably the same on the reverse, but unclear due to double striking; unique and the first known coin in the Tifinagh script, VF-XF**, RRRR** $800 - 1,200

The ancient Tifinagh script has been revived in parts of northern Morocco and Algeria, now found on road signs also in Arabic and either French or English.

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256. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (3.58g), Harran, AH276, A-664.1, Bernardi-193Hj, also citing the western caliphate heir al-Mufawwad; style identical to the contemporary Abbasid and Tulunid dinars of al-Rafiqa, XF $1,000 - 1,500



257. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.30g), Filastin, AH278, A-664.1, also citing al-Mufawwad, the Abbasid heir to the west, somewhat wavy surfaces, VF**, RR** $700 - 800



258. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (3.74g), Halab, AH281, A-664.3, Bernardi-213Gb, citing the caliph al-Mu'tadid, slightly uneven surfaces, VF $600 - 800



259. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AV dinar (3.90g), Filastin, AH289, A-667.1, Bernardi-215Gn, bold VF**, RR** $800 - 1,200



260. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AR 1/2 dirham (1.42g), Misr, AH288, A-668A, Grabar—, citing the ruler only by his personal name Harun without his patronymic *bin khumarawayh,* which appears on all regular gold and silver Tulunid coins; some light adhesions in the obverse & reverse margins, lovely strike from carefully engraved dies, nearly XF**, RRRR** $500 - 800

There are no Tulunid 1/2 dirhams on CoinArchives and none cited by Grabar.



261. **IKHSHIDID: Muhammad**, 935-946, AR donative fraction (1.40g), NM, ND, A-L676, Bacharach-218, Byzantine style (nimbate enthroned figure, holding scepter // two helmeted frontal busts, separated by palm tree), no legends, beautiful VF**, RRRR** $1,500 - 2,000

Bacharach knew of only two examples, 2.42g and 0.63g weight, published by Berman in the INJ volumes 4 & 6.



262. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH342, A-676, an excellent mint state example! NGC graded MS65 $500 - 700



263. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (4.75g), Misr, AH342, A-676, a lustrous mint state example! NGC graded MS64 $500 - 700



264. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH342, A-676, NGC graded MS62 $500 - 600



265. **IKHSHIDID: Kafur**, 966-968, AV dinar (4.87g), Misr, AH355, A-680.1, citing the ruler only by the first letter of his name, *kaf,* below the obverse field, slightly uneven surfaces, XF**, R** $500 - 600

Abu'l-Misk Kafur was a Black African slave purchased from Ethiopia by Abb'l-Qasim. He rose through the ranks, eventually becoming regent to the young 'Ali. He became sole ruler upon 'Ali's death in 355/966.



266. **FATIMID: al-Qa'im**, 934-946, AR 1/2 dirham (1.30g), Fès (Fâs), AH328, A-693, Nicol— (type B1), mint and date *hadha al-dirham bi-fâs sanat thamaniya wa 'asharin wa thalathmi'a*; excellent strike with full legends except for a few words in the obverse margin, VF**, RRRR** $1,000 - 1,500

Second known example dated 328 and far superior than the first one, which was sold in our Auction 47, lot 224.



267. **FATIMID: al-Mansur**, 946-953, AR 1/2 dirham (1.28g), [Fès], AH337, A-696F, Nicol-214 type, but different date, citing the imam as *al-imam al-mansur* atop the obverse, and with his laqab '*abd Allah isma'il / abu tahir* divided above and below the reverse field; slight porosity, VF**, RRR** $150 - 250

Fès is the only mint that includes al-Mansur's laqab Abu Tahir, and one of the very few known coins from the extremely rare Fatimid mint as Fès.



268. **FATIMID: al-Mansur**, 946-953, AR 1/2 dirham (1.35g), al-Mansuriya, AH3(4)1, A-696, Nicol-225, ful mint name, "1" of date barely legible but secure; about 10% flat strike, Fine $600 - 700



269. **FATIMID: al-Mansur**, 946-953, AR fractional dirham (0.88g), A-696-var, as type A-696 but with an undeciphered additional name added below the obverse; modestly porous surfaces; apparently unpublished and unique, VF**, RRR** $200 - 250



270. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.81g), Filastin, AH359, A-697, Nicol-336, bold strike, XF-AU**, RRR** $2,500 - 3,000

The Filastin mint was briefly occupied by the Fatimids in 359, lost to the Qarmatids either later that year or the beginning of 360, retaken 363-364, lost again to the Qarmatids, finally recovered in either late 366 or 367, then an active Fatimid mint until 455.



271. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Mansuriya, AH361, A-697, Nicol-421, nice strike, VF $450 - 550



272. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH365, A-697, Nicol-371, VF $450 - 550



273. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.19g), NM, ND, A-697S-var, style identical to the contemporary Midrarid and Fatimid dinars of Sijilmasa, but without any marginal legends; the name below the obverse field is either *al-'adâd* for some unknown governor or *al-'aziz* for the next Fatimid Imam; unpublished and unique, XF**, RRR** $800 - 1,000



274. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR broad dirham (2.51g), Filastin, AH359, A-W699, Nicol-340, about 15% flat strike; clear mint & date, crude VF**, RR** $350 - 450



275. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR broad dirham (3.84g), Tabariya, AH(3)59, A-W699, Nicol-325, clear mint & date; about 25% flat strike, pierced, F-VF**, RRR** $500 - 600



276. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR broad dirham (3.03g), Filastin, AH363, A-W699, Nicol-342, mint & date sufficiently legible; some weakness as usual, VF**, R** $400 - 500

A similar piece sold in our Auction 45, lot 448.



277. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.25g), Madinat Barqa, AH347, A-699, Nicol—, clear mint & date, one adhesion on the obverse, VF-XF**, RRR** $800 - 1,000

Nicol knew of only AH348 with "Madinat" before the mint name, but examples dated 347 and 350 are now also listed on CoinArchives.



278. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR fractional dirham (0.36g), NM, ND, A-699I, issue of the local governor Ahmad b. 'Isa: citing the Fatimid Imam as Ma'add Abu Tamin on the obverse, and the governor Ahmad b. 'Isa below the Sunni kalima on the reverse with floral symbol below; finest known example of Ahmad b. 'Isa, VF-XF**, RRR** $400 - 500

Ahmad b. 'Isà was likely not actually a Fatimid governor but 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 arrangement.



279. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR fractional dirham (0.39g), NM, ND, A-699I, issue of the local governor Ahmad (probably Ibn 'Isa): citing the Fatimid Imam as *al-imam ma'add* followed by the name Ahmad on the obverse, the Sunni kalima on the reverse; floral symbol below on both sides; mildly porous surfaces, strong VF**, RRR** $300 - 400



280. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.41g) (al-Mansuriya), AH34x, A-699M, as Nicol-435 (type H2), reported by Nicol only for al-Mansuriya AH342; less than 10% flat area, VF**, RRR** $700 - 900



281. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/4 dirham (0.54g), NM, ND, A-700I, Nicol— (unlike all type Nicol listed for al-Mu'izz), obverse legend *'abd Allah / ma'add abu tamim / al-mu'izz billah / amir al-mu'minin,* with the word *li-din* in the Imam's name omitted, traces of a marginal legend // the word *al-imam* above the kalima, border of pellets; unpublished and unique, choice XF**, RRRR** $200 - 300

Local issue from the Berber regions in Morocco or Algeria.



282. **FATIMID: temp. al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR narrow dirham (2.06g), Misr, ND, A-X699-var, inscribed *muhammad rasul Allah* in the middle circle, *lillah* in the center // *bism Allah duriba bi-misr* in the middle circle, *al-izza* in the center; totally anonymous, but struck during the time of al-Mu'izz, possibly prior to his conquest of Egypt (Misr); modestly crimped; unique and unpublished, VF**, RRRR** $2,000 - 2,500

For the Fatimids, the central phrase "al-izza / lillah" is found only on Nicol types H1, H2, and H3, struck mainly at al-Mansuriya (in Tunisia) and occasionally at Siqilliya (Sicily).



283. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.09g), al-Mansuriya, AH367, A-703, Nicol-748, VF $450 - 550



284. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (3.98g), al-Mansuriya, AH369, A-703, Nicol-750, uneven surfaces, Fine $400 - 500



285. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.04g), al-Mansuriya, AH373, A-703, Nicol-754, somewhat wavy surfaces; mint & date sufficiently clear, F-VF $400 - 500



286. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (3.73g), Filastin, AH375, A-703, Nicol-677, last date digit somewhat weak due to mount removal, but matches the style of other example of 375 with clear date (rather than 378); slightly uneven surfaces, VF $500 - 600



287. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.25g), Misr, AH404, A-709, Nicol-1092, some light surface damage, loop attached, F-VF $400 - 500



288. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (3.77g), Sur (Tyre in Lebanon), AH403, A-709.3, Nicol— (style as Nicol-1010, which is dated AH401), citing his heir as *al-mansur abu 'ali*; unpublished date for Sur (none on CoinArchives), VF**, RRR** $1,500 - 2,000



289. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.22g), al-Mahdiya, AH4(1)1, A-709A, citing the heir apparent 'Abd al-Rahman, recognized as heir on dinars of al-Mahdiya dated AH404-416, VF $450 - 550



290. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH412, A-714.1, VF $450 - 550



291. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (3.93g), al-Mansuriya, DM, A-714.1, mint name clear, date almost completely off center; slightly uneven surfaces, VF $400 - 500



292. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.17g), Filastin, AH428, A-719.1, Nicol-2059 (type N1), some weakness, but the mint & date are clearly legible, VF**, RRR** $1,000 - 1,500



293. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH430, A-719.1, Nicol-2105, AU $500 - 600



294. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.01g), Misr, AH431, A-719.1, Nicol-2107, choice AU $500 - 600



295. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.12g), Misr, AH432, A-719.1, excellent strike, traces of original luster, NGC graded MS62 $550 - 650

Incorrectly dated AH434 on the slab.



296. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.25g), Misr, AH437, A-719.1, Nicol-2115, bold strike, XF $550 - 650



297. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.09g), Misr, AH438, A-719.1, Nicol-2117, NGC graded AU55 $450 - 550



298. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.06g), Misr, AH439, A-719.2, with the addition phrase *'abd Allah wa walihi*, NGC graded lustrous MS63 $600 - 700



299. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.65g), Tabariya, AH439, A-719.2, Nicol-1976 (type I1), with the second line of the obverse field *'abd Allah wa wali"*, VF-XF**, RRR** $2,500 - 3,000



300. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.08g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH440, A-719.2, Nicol-1994, slightly creased, but overall very attractive, VF-XF $500 - 550



301. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.23g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH440, A-719.2, Nicol-1994, lightly crimped, VF $450 - 550



302. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.06g), Tarabulus (Tripoli), AH471, A-719.2, Nicol-2017, XF $400 - 500



303. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.18g), al-Iskandariya, AH478, A-719.2, Nicol-1685, slight obverse weakness, XF $500 - 600



304. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.14g), al-Iskandariya, AH478, A-719.2, Nicol-1685, slightly wavy surfaces; full bold date, VF-XF $500 - 600



305. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.17g), al-Iskandariya, AH479, A-719.2, Nicol-1686, decent strike, traces of original luster, AU $500 - 600



306. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.26g), al-Iskandariya, AH479, A-719.2, Nicol-1686, slightly weak strike, XF $500 - 600



307. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Iskandariya, AH47x, A-719.2, date recut, with the final digit unclear, XF $450 - 550



308. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.32g), al-Iskandariya, AH47x, A-719.2, some uneven surface areas, XF $450 - 550



309. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.03g), al-Iskandariya, AH47x, A-719.2, couple surface dings, mostly on the obverse, Fine $450 - 500



310. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.94g), al-Iskandariya, AH480, A-719.2, Nicol-1687, date sufficiently legible, uneven surfaces, trace of mount removal, XF $450 - 550



311. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.21g), al-Iskandariya, AH480, A-719.2, Nicol-1687, weak strike, especially on the obverse (mint & date clear), trace of mount removal, XF $450 - 550



312. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.92g), al-Iskandariya, AH484, A-719.2, Nicol-1691, mint name partly off flan but confirmed by style and layout, AU $450 - 550



313. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.19g), al-Iskandariya, AH485, A-719.2, Nicol-1692, excellent strike, VF-XF $600 - 700



314. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.95g), al-Iskandariya, AH486, A-719.2, Nicol-1693, date weak but certain, slightly uneven surfaces around the margins (no trace of mounting), XF $500 - 600



315. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.88g), Misr, AH441, A-719A, Nicol-2123, nice strike, VF $450 - 550



316. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH442, A-719A, Nicol-2124, excellent strike, XF $500 - 600



317. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.37g), Tarabulus (Tripoli), AH443, A-719A, Nicol-1998, XF $500 - 600



318. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.06g), Misr, AH445, A-719A, Nicol-2128, very slightly uneven surfaces, XF $500 - 550



319. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.04g), Misr, AH469, A-719A, Nicol-2150, slight touch of uneven surfaces; better date, VF-XF $550 - 650



320. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.78g), al-Mahdiya, AH455, A-719M, Nicol-2230 (type T1), rare type with two horizontal lines of legend with two concentric circular legends on both sides, struck only at al-Mahdiya, VF**, RR** $500 - 600



321. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, AV dinar (4.21g), al-Iskandariya, AH490, A-725.2, Nicol-2398, average strike, AU**, R** $600 - 700



322. **BURID: Abaq**, 1140-1154, AV 1/4 dinar (0.75g), NM, ND, A-N784, anonymous, citing only the caliph al-Muqtafi and the Seljuq overlord Mu'izz al-Din Sanjar, with the Fatimid phrase *'âl ghaya* ("extremely pure [gold]") on reverse; local issue, either emergency issue or a regional private issue, VF**, RRR** $200 - 300



323. **BURID: Abaq**, 1140-1154, BI fals (1.01g), NM, ND, A-784M, citing Abaq and the Zangid of Syria ruler Mahmud (b. Zangi) on the obverse, the Great Seljuq Mas'ud & Sanjar on the reverse, traces of marginal legends, VF**, RR** $200 - 300



324. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.07g), al-Iskandariya, AH571, A-785.1, citing the caliph al-Mustadi (AH566-575); reverse partially double-struck, choice XF**, RR** $600 - 700



325. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.34g), al-Qahira, AH574, A-785.1, citing the caliph al-Mustadi; superb example! XF-AU**, R** $800 - 1,000



326. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (5.87g), al-Qahira, AH582, A-785.2, F-VF $600 - 700



327. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (5.42g), al-Qahira, AH586, A-785.2, mount removed, VF $550 - 600



328. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (6.87g), al-Qahira, AH589, A-785.2, citing the caliph al-Nasir; last year of Saladin's reign, choice VF $700 - 900



329. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (5.10g), al-Qahira, AH588 (sic), A-794, interest variety, normal obverse of 'Uthman with an obsolete reverse from Saladin dated 588, the year before 'Uthman's accession; bent, VF $500 - 600



330. **AYYUBID: al-Mansur Muhammad b. 'Uthman**, 1198-1199, AV dinar (3.53g), al-Qahira, AH595, A-799, strong VF-XF**, RR** $700 - 1,000



331. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (4.81g), Misr, AH624, A-811.3, with the caliph al-Mustansir; the mint name Misr on gold coins appears only AH623-624; excellent strike, AU**, RR** $600 - 800



332. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qutuz**, 1259-1260, AV dinar (6.63g), al-Qahira, AH658, A-876, just enough of the mint is visible to confirm al-Qahira, bold XF**, R** $800 - 1,000



333. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars I**, 1260-1277, AV dinar (7.57g), al-Iskandariya, AH6xx, A-880, lion left below the obverse field; some weakness in the margins, but overall very attractive, choice XF $800 - 900



334. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qala'un**, 1279-1290, AV dinar (5.86g), Dimashq, AH682, A-893, bold mint & date in the reverse margin, with the mint repeated atop the obverse, choice AU $650 - 800



335. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Lajin**, 1296-1299, AV dinar (5.23g), Dimashq, DM, A-908, with the title *nasir al-milla al-muhammadiya*, AU**, R** $600 - 800

A Unique Gold Dinar of Baybars II



336. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars II**, 1309-1310, AV dinar (5.82g), Dimashq, AH709, A-V916, ruler cited as *rukn al-dunya wa'l-din abu'l-fath baybars*, with full mint above and date below the reverse field; unpublished and unique; wonderful strike, probably the finest known of this ruler, UNC**, RRRR** $5,000 - 6,000

Balog knew of no gold coins of Baybars II but a few have turned up, with about 6 filed on CoinArchives (5 from al-Qahira and 1 undated example from Dimashq).



337. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign**, 1310-1341, AV dinar (5.40g), Hamah, AH(7)16, A-919, very rare mint for Mamluk gold, MS62**, RR** $600 - 900



338. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign**, 1310-1341, AV dinar (6.48g), al-Qahira, AH7xx, A-919, style of the last decade or so of his 3rd reign, XF-AU $700 - 900



339. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Sha'ban II**, 1363-1376, AV dinar, al-Qahira, AH777, A-955, weight not indicated; bold strike, fully lustrous! ICG graded MS62 $600 - 800



340. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Sha'ban II**, 1363-1376, AV dinar (10.42g), Dimashq, AH783, A-955, date weak but almost certainly 783, full mint name, VF-XF $1,100 - 1,300



341. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barquq**, 1382-1389 & 1390-1399, AV dinar (11.42g), Halab, AH79x, A-972, mint name barely but sufficiently visible atop the obverse, date below might be AH798, XF-AU $1,100 - 1,300



342. **BURJI MAMLUK: Faraj**, 1399-1405 & 4016-1412, AV bunduqi (3.38g), al-Qahira, DM, A-978, struck AH810-815, some weakness near the rims, XF $350 - 450



343. **BURJI MAMLUK: al-Musta'in**, 1412, AV bunduqi (ashrafi) (3.45g), Dimashq, ND, A-984.2, strong VF-XF**, RR** $700 - 800



344. **BURJI MAMLUK: al-Ashraf Barsbay**, 1422-1438, AV ashrafi (3.42g), al-Qahira, AH829, A-998, first year of Barsbay's monetary reform; fabulous strike, UNC**, R** $450 - 550

Starting with this piece, the standardized gold denomination was name "ashrafi" after the title of "al-ashrafi" Barsbay, a term that is still in use for the current commemorative gold coinage of Nepal.



345. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qansuh II al-Ghuri**, 1501-1516, AV ashrafi (3.33g), al-Qa(hira), AH910, A-1041, about 8% flat strike, XF $400 - 500

Arabian Peninsula



346. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: Anonymous**, 10th century, AE fals (1.04g), Sa'da, ND, A-1064D, legends *la ilah illa Allah muhammad rasul Allah // mimma durâba (sic) / bi-sa'da*; floral ornament below; actual issuer unknown; unpublished and unique, VF**, RRR** $300 - 400



347. **RASSID: al-Hadi**, 898-911, AR sudaysi (0.49g), 'Aththar, ND, A-1066, Kalima obverse, reverse legend *al-hadi / billah amir / al-mu'minin*; rare mint, now located in the Asir district of Saudi Arabia, bold VF**, RR** $400 - 500



348. **RASSID: al-Mansur al-Qasim al-Ayyani**, 999-1003, AR sudaysi (0.36g), San'a, ND, A-1069N, reverse legend *al-mansur / billah amir / al-mu'minin*; bold strike, XF**, RRR** $350 - 450



349. **ZIYADID: al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali**, 983-1044, AV dinar (4.47g), 'Adan, A-1071, citing the unknown official Rushd, date appears to be (4)28, bold VF**, RRR** $700 - 800

See Zeno-115464 for an example in fine style dated AH406.



350. **ZIYADID: al-Husayn b. Salama**, vizier, ca. 983-1019, AV dinar (2.75g), Zabid, AH405, A-G1072, cf. Zeno-235912, also citing the Ziyadid king al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali and the caliph al-Qadir, bold VF**, RRR** $700 - 800



351. **NAJJAHID: al-Mu'ayyad Najjah**, 1021-1060, AV dinar (2.45g), Zabid, A-1073, citing the Ziyadid overlord 'Ali b. al-Muzaffar with his name *al-mu'ayyad najjah* below, NGC graded MS62 $300 - 400

NGC has classified this as a Ziyadid issue of 'Ali b. al-Muzaffar and it is similarly classified on Zeno. Traditionally, it was been recorded as Najjahid. Both classifications are correct.



352. **NAJJAHID: al-Mansur b. Jayyash**, 1094-1109, AV dinar (2.13g), Zabid, ND, A-A1075, royal legend *al-malik / al-musta'in … / al-mansur bin / al-malik al-najjah* and citing the Abbasid caliph al-Mustazhir (1094-1118) below the obverse; blundered marginal legends both sides, though the mint name is clear but abbreviated; unpublished and possibly unique, choice XF**, RRR** $450 - 600

The word or name "al-musta'in" is somewhat abbreviate but likely, and the undeciphered word after it is very short.



353. **NAJJAHID: al-Fatik II**, 1127-1137, AV dinar (1.00g), Zabid, ND, A-C1075, reverse legend has *al-malik / al-ajall al-ahad / al-mu'ayyad* in the center, *al-malik al-mansur bin al-malik al-fatik* in the margin, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Mustarshid, highly abbreviated, below the kalima on the obverse, XF**, RRR** $400 - 500

A similar example sold in our Auction 39, lot 363.



354. **SULAYHID: al-Mukarram Ahmad**, 1081-1091, AV dinar (2.30g), 'Adan, blundered date, A-1076, AU58 $250 - 350



355. **SULAYHID: Queen 'Arwa bint Ahmad**, 1091-1137, AV 1/2 dinar (1.17g), Dhu Jibla, NM, A-1078.1, totally blundered date as usual, NGC graded MS64 $150 - 250



356. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'azzam Turanshah**, 1174-1180, AV dinar (2.27g), 'Adan, AH574, A-A1087, ruler cited as *al-malik al-mu'azzam / malik al-yaman / shams al-dawla* with his patronymic *bin ayyub* (as the brother of Saladin) and citing the caliph al-Mustadi; clear mint & date, XF**, RRR** $800 - 1,000



357. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Nasir Yusuf**, 1180-1193, AV dinar (2.32g) ('Adan), A-G1088, struck from crudely engraved dies, probably contemporary unofficial issue, but in fine gold, VF-XF**, RR** $400 - 500

Saladin never had direct authority in the Yemen, but as suzerain over Tughtekin, his name was placed on the coinage in lieu of Tughtekin himself. Tughtekin struck coins in his own name after the death of Saladin in AH589, until his own death in 593.



358. **RASULID: al-Zahir Yahya**, 1428-1439, AR dirham (1.80g), Zabid, AH83x, A-B1113, plant rising from a pot, with ruler's name, mint & date around // scalloped circle within an inner circle; religious legends, relatively little weakness (mostly on the reverse); unpublished type, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200



359. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Yahya II b. Surur**, Emir & Grand Sharif, 1803-1827, AE mahmudi (18,83g), Makka, AH1219, A-S1160, mint name // date only, wonderful example with minimal wear, VF-XF $450 - 550

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.



360. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Yahya II b. Surur**, Emir & Grand Sharif, 1803-1827, AE mahmudi (17.54g), Makka, AH1219, A-S1160, mint name // date only, some light adhesions, but overall superb example, VF-XF $400 - 500

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.



361. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Yahya II b. Surur**, Emir & Grand Sharif, 1803-1827, AE mahmudi (18.00g), Makka, AH1222, A-S1160, mint name // date only, lightly cleaned, VF $300 - 400

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.



362. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Yahya II b. Surur**, Emir & Grand Sharif, 1803-1827, AE mahmudi (19.28g), Makka, AH122x, A-S1160, mint name // date only, nice strike with only some very light porosity, VF $150 - 250

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.



363. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Yahya II b. Surur**, Emir & Grand Sharif, 1803-1827, AE mahmudi (21.81g), Makka, AH1223, A-T1160, mint name Makka & bird // date, repeated twice, fish between, excellent example with almost no surface porosity, lovely VF $300 - 400

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.



364. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Yahya II b. Surur**, Emir & Grand Sharif, 1803-1827, AE mahmudi (20.04g), Makka, AH1223, A-T1160, mint name Makka & bird // date, repeated twice, fish between, some light porosity, mainly on the reverse, VF $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.



365. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Yahya II b. Surur**, Emir & Grand Sharif, 1803-1827, AE mahmudi (19.89g), Makka, AH1223, A-T1160, mint name Makka & bird // date, repeated twice, fish between, some corrosion, almost all on the obverse, bold strike, strong VF $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.



366. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Yahya II b. Surur**, Emir & Grand Sharif, 1803-1827, AE mahmudi (19.75g), Makka (Mecca), AH1223, A-T1160, KM-B3, bird & city name // fish with date twice, boldly struck and one of the finest quality examples we have encountered! PCGS graded VF20 $400 - 600



367. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Yahya II b. Surur**, Emir & Grand Sharif, 1803-1827, AE mahmudi (17.68g), Makka, AH1223, A-T1160, mint name Makka & bird // date, repeated twice, fish between, some porosity on the obverse, F-VF $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.



368. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Anonymous**, 1805-1825, AE mahmudi (15.99g), Makka, AH1230, A-T1160, KM-3 or 4, mint name above bird // date repeated twice, fish between them; the upper date is clearly 1230 with a symbol to the right which has been interpreted as the number "4" for a date AH1234, but that is unlikely, lower date 123x; some adhesions on both sides, crude VF**, RR** $200 - 300

The year 1230 is much rarer than the 1220-1223 years.



369. **WAJIHID: Yusuf b. Wajih**, 925-943, AR dirham (3.03g), 'Uman (Oman), AH322, A-1160, citing the caliph al-Radi (AH322-329), without the caliphal heir, lovely example! XF $1,000 - 1,500



370. **WAJIHID: Yusuf b. Wajih**, 925-943, AR dirham (4.12g), 'Uman (Oman), AH324, A-1160, some spots of hornsilver on both sides but still quite attractive, VF $500 - 600



371. **WAJIHID: Yusuf b. Wajih**, 925-943, AR dirham (2.48g), 'Uman (Oman), AH327, A-1161, citing the caliph al-Radi (AH322-329) and the Wajihid heir Muhammad b. Yusuf; appears to be an unpublished date for this type; one central weak area due to break in the reverse die, pleasing VF**, RRR** $1,300 - 1,700



372. **WAJIHID: Muhammad b. Yusuf**, ca. 943-952, AR dirham (3.65g), 'Uman (Oman), AH335, A-1162, citing the deposed caliph al-Mustakfi - the Wajihids accepted the new caliph al-Muti' in the following year, AH336; mounted & pierced, but na excellent well-centered strike without any weakness! lovely VF**, RR** $400 - 600



373. **WAJIHID: Muhammad b. Yusuf**, ca. 943-952, AR dirham (2.54g), 'Uman (Oman), AH338, A-1162, citing the caliph al-Muti' and his deceased father Yusuf b. Wajih; porous surfaces, but a bold strike, bold VF**, RR** $400 - 600



374. **MUKRAMID: temp. Abu Muhammad Hasan b. Mukram**, 1017-1020, AV dinar (4.21g), 'Uman, AH411, A-M1164, also citing the caliph al-Qadir 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; slightly creased, VF**, RR** $2,000 - 2,500

Rum (Anatolia)



375. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw I**, 2nd reign, 1204-1210, AR 1/2 dirham (1.20g), Kayseri, AH605, A-1206A, Izmirlier—, slight weakness near the edge, still a wonderful example with full mint & date, VF-XF**, RRR** $350 - 450

Izmirlier lists 1/2 dirhams of Kaykhusraw's 2nd reign only for Kayseri AH602 & 603 and Konya 601.

Ottoman Empire



376. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.45g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.2, with *sultan al-bahrayn …* reverse; nice strike, PCGS graded AU55 $400 - 450



377. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV sultani (3.20g), Jaza'ir, AH1237, KM-66, a very minor bend near one edge, overall attractive, XF $350 - 450



378. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1830, AR 2 budju, Jaza'ir, AH1239, KM-75, a choice mint state example with fantastic luster, **top pop** at PCGS (1/0), PCGS graded MS65 ,
ex SARC Auction 39, Lot 412 $300 - 400



379. **ALGIERS: Abdel Kader**, Rebel, 1834-1847, AR budju, Taqidemt, AH1256, KM-89, scarce one year type and an attractive example for type, PCGS graded AU53 $1,000 - 2,000



380. **EGYPT: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 5 qirsh (6.86g), Misr, AH1223 year 29, KM-184, F-VF**, RR** $250 - 350



381. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 10 qirsh (13.89g), Misr, AH1255 year 4, KM-231, attractive strike without any defects, almost VF**, RR** $300 - 400



382. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 10 qirsh, AH1277 year 4, KM-257, light attractive tone, one-year type,
NGC graded MS62 $200 - 250



383. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 20 qirsh (28.08g), Misr, AH1277 year 1, KM-260, choice VF-XF $400 - 600



384. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para, AH1279 (1862), KM-Pn12, Misr mint name but actually struck at the Paris Mint, 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 $800 - 1,000

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.



385. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 para, Misr, AH1293 year 3 (1878), KM-275, scarce type, a wonderful lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 ,
ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection $250 - 300

The single finest graded example at PCGS (Top Pop).



386. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 para, Misr, AH1293 year 3 (1878), KM-275, scarce type, a lovely lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 ,
ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection $200 - 300



387. **TRIPOLI: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV zeri mahbub (2.56g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH1187 year 7, KM-56, UBK-39.00, pierced, a very rare issue, VF-XF $350 - 450



388. **TRIPOLI: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR 10 para (2.92g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1210, KM-61, with two-petal flower instead of regnal year above the reverse, bold strike with lightly clashed dies, PCGS graded AU55 , *ex SARC Auction 47, Lot 359* $200 - 300

The issues dated AH1210, although still citing the Ottoman sultan Selim, are believed related to the brief uprising at Tarabulus Gharb by Ahmad II, who held his power for about one year, until overthrown by the Ottoman governor 'Ali Qaramanli, probably in 1211. The 1203 year 10 issues would then be assigned to 'Ali Qaramanli, thus still as regular issues of Selim III, for whom he held the governorship.



389. **TURKEY: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AR yirmilik, Kostantiniye, AH1115, KM-153, mint master initials *mim dal*, a superb lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS65 $250 - 350



390. **TURKEY: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AR yirmilik, Kostantiniye, AH1115, KM-153, mint master initials *mim dal*, a wonderful lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 $150 - 250



391. **TURKEY: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AR yirmilik, Kostantiniye, AH1115, KM-153, mint master initials *ha*, a wonderful lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 $150 - 250



392. **TURKEY: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1115, KM-159, mint master initials *mim dal*, a fantastic lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS66 $350 - 450



393. **TURKEY: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1115, KM-159, mint master initials *mim dal*, a wonderful lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 $150 - 250



394. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR yirmilik (20 para), Kostantiniye, AH1143, KM-207, incredible lustrous example and a fabulous strike without any weakness whatsoever! PCGS graded MS66 $200 - 300



395. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1143, KM-210, mint master initials *sad*, a superb lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS65 $250 - 350



396. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1143, KM-210, mint master initials *sad*, a superb lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS65 $250 - 350



397. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1143, KM-210, mint master initials *sad*, a wonderful lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 $150 - 250



398. **TURKEY: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV 1½ altin (4.68g), Islambul, AH1171 year 1, KM-343, pierced (as usual), VF $500 - 600



399. **TURKEY: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV 3 altin (8.93g), Islambul, AH1171 year 9, KM-350, pierced (as usual), VF-XF $1,000 - 1,200



400. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV sultani (3.44g), Islambul, AH1187 year 15, KM-419, light surface hairlines, a somewhat rare issue, AU $400 - 500



401. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV zeri mahbub (2.38g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 1, KM-607, decent strike, a somewhat rare issue, XF $250 - 350



402. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 15 (1853), KM-671, a fantastic lustrous toned mint state example! PCGS graded MS67 $200 - 250

Part of a small group of 15 coins of this accessional date and regnal year purchased by Maj. Fred S. Pridmore in Cyprus in the 1960s.



403. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR medal (23.61g), AH1271, Pere-1097, Dogan-15, 37mm unsigned silver award medal for the Defenders of Silistra during the Siege in the Crimean War, toughra within laurel and oak wreath // view of Silestra with forts behind and the Danube River in front with Arabic script and date on cartouche at bottom, holed for suspension, lightly cleaned with minor obverse scratches, no loop or ribbon, plain edge, VF $250 - 350

The Ottomans were successful in defending the Silistra fortress against Russian forces that besieged it from May 19 through June 22, 1854.



404. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 10 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 4, KM-700, wonderfully brilliant luster, a proof strike of great eye appeal, NGC graded PF64 RB $200 - 300

Likely struck at a European mint, perhaps Paris or Brussels, as are the same basic types for Ottoman Egypt of this time.



405. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 4, KM-701, proof issue, brilliant orange luster, NGC graded PF63 RB $200 - 300

Likely struck at a European mint, perhaps Paris or Brussels, as are the same basic types for Ottoman Egypt of this time.



406. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 40 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 4, KM-702, brilliantly lustrous with reflective fields, PCGS graded PF62 BN $150 - 250

Likely struck at a European mint, perhaps Paris or Brussels, as are the same basic types for Ottoman Egypt of this time.



407. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 20 para, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 8 (1883), KM-734, a fantastic lustrous toned mint state example! PCGS graded MS66 $175 - 225

Part of a small group of 42 coins of this accessional date and regnal year purchased by Maj. Fred S. Pridmore in Cyprus in the 1960s.



408. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 8 (1883), KM-735, a stunning lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS67 $200 - 250

Part of a small group of 10 coins of this accessional date and regnal year purchased by Maj. Fred S. Pridmore in Cyprus in the 1960s.



409. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 2 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 8 (1883), KM-736, a stunning lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS67 $200 - 250

Part of a small group of 14 coins of this accessional date and regnal year purchased by Maj. Fred S. Pridmore in Cyprus in the 1960s.



410. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 kurush, AH1293 year 13, KM-738, a superb mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 $150 - 250



411. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 kurush, Kosova, AH1327 year 3, KM-798, City visit issue, a pleasing mint state example, PCGS graded MS62 ,
ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection $150 - 250



412. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 10 kurush, Selanik (Thessaloniki), AH1327 year 3, KM-810, City visit issue, a pleasing mint state example, PCGS graded MS62 ,
ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection $150 - 250



413. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 10, KM-778, a lovely lustrous mint state gold coin, NGC graded MS61 $700 - 800



414. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 5 kurush, Edirne, AH1327 year 2 (1910), KM-791, Y-49b, city visit issue, a wonderful lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 $150 - 200

This is the single highest graded example at PCGS (Top Pop).



415. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 2 kurush, Manastir, AH1327 year 3, KM-802, Y-48d, city visit issue, struck at the mint in Constantinople, a superb mint state example!
PCGS graded MS65 $150 - 250



416. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 10 kurush, Manastir, AH1327 year 3, KM-804, Manastir city visit issue, cleaned, mintage of only 1,500 pieces, scarce, XF ,
ex Dr. Wolfgang Schuster Collection $160 - 220



417. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 50 kurush, Manastir (Bitola), AH1327 year 3, KM-806, city visit, struck at Istanbul, mintage of 1200, lots of original luster! NGC graded MS63 $1,000 - 1,500



418. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1923, AR 10 kurush, AH1336 year 1, KM-817, probably ex-jewelry, with minor repair, two-year type, mintage of only 10,000 pieces, rare, F-VF ,
ex Dr. Wolfgang Schuster Collection $425 - 525

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419. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1923, AR 20 kurush, AH1336 year 1, KM-818, some light hairlines, lightly toned, quite attractive, two-year type, scarce, XF ,
ex Dr. Wolfgang Schuster Collection $300 - 500

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420. **AMIR OF AL-KHUTTAL: al-Harith b. Muhammad**, fl. 977, AR broad bracteate dirham (56mm, 3.03g), Khuttal, AH366, A-F1440, in the central area is the kalima with *'adl* above and *al-harith bin muhammad* below; the mint & date in the standard formula in the inner margin, the Qur'an verse 30:3-4 in the middle margin, a row of pellets filling the outer margin; pierced once for suspension; an amazing example! unpublished and undoubtedly unique, choice XF**, RRR** $300 - 400



421. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AV dinar (3.18g), Amul, AH348, A-1460, scarce mint in Mazandaran province, without the word *khayr* ("good") above the obverse field, very lightly creased, VF-XF $350 - 450



422. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AV dinar (3.56g), Amul, AH348, A-1460, scarce mint in Mazandaran province, with the word *khayr* ("good") above the obverse field, VF $400 - 450



423. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AV dinar (4.35g), Nishapur, AH384, A-1468, citing the Simjurid governor Abu 'Ali (Muhammad II b. Muhammad, AH377-387), VF**, RR** $450 - 550

Nishapur was acquired by the new Ghaznavid ruler Mahmud later in AH384, who continued to recognize the Samanid overlord Nuh III at Nishapur until AH387.



424. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AV dinar (4.02g), Nishapur, AH385, A-1468, citing Sayyid al-Umara' Abu 'Ali, who is the Simjurid subordinate at Nishapur, VF $400 - 500



425. **SAJID: Yusuf b. Diwdad**, 901-927, AV dinar (3.26g), Urmiya, AH298, A-1478, extremely rare mint for this reign, especially for gold, reported by Vardanyan only for AH298; slightly unevenly worn, Fine**, RRR** $600 - 700



426. **SU'LUKID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 926-928, AV dinar (3.97g), al-Muhammadiya (= Rayy), AH316, A-A1483, less than 10% flat strike, otherwise very pleasing, VF**, R** $500 - 700



427. **SU'LUKID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 926-928, AV dinar (3.68g), al-Muhammadiya (= Rayy), AH316, A-A1483, attractive strike, VF**, R** $500 - 700



428. **SALLARID: Jastan b. al-Marzuban**, 957-960, AR dirham (3.25g), Ardabil, AH347, A-1486, Vardanyan-152, also citing his brother Ibrahim b. al-Marzuban and the Abbasid caliph al-Muti', minimal weakness, VF**, RR** $200 - 300



429. **SHADDADID: al-Fadl II b. Shawur**, 1067-1075, AR dirham (0.76g), NM, ND, A-1492F, cf. Zeno-128288, citing al-Fadl in the obverse center and the Great Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg (AH429-455) in the reverse center, presumably struck by al-Fadl as subordinate official before his formal accession in AH459/1067, VG**, RRR** $220 - 250

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430. **QARAKHANID: Nizam al-Dawla Tungha-tegin**, 1009-1014, AR dirham (2.52g), al-Shash, AH400, A-3333, Kochnev-260-var, Zeno-16262, citing the overlord Ahmad b. ‘Ali as *qutb al-dawla wa nasr al-milla* and the word *râzi* above the obverse, perhaps the name of a local official; extremely rare type with a bow and arrow added at the right of the obverse field, VF**, RRR** $150 - 250



431. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. Ibrahim**, 1089, pale AV dinar (4.36g), Samarqand, AH482, A-3371, ruler cited on the reverse as *al-sultan al-mu’azzam / al-mu’ayyid al-’adil / qilij arslan khan muhammad*, citing the caliph al-Muqtadi and the overlord Great Seljuq overlord Muhammad (without any titles!) on the obverse; about 10% weak with a touch of flatness, VF**, RRR** $400 - 600

There are only two very different examples on Zeno, both of Samarqand AH482, and none of CoinArchives or ACSearch.



432. **QARAKHANID: Mas’ud b. Hasan**, 1161-1171, AV dinar (3.30g), MM, DM, A-3397, mint off flan, known from the mints of Samarqand and Bukhara; ruler cited only as Qilij Tafghaj Khan, with the caliph al-Mustanjid (AH555-566), VF**, RR** $300 - 400



433. **QARAKHANID: Ibrahim b. Husayn**, 1178-1203, AV dinar (4.65g), Balkh, AH(5)87 or 89, A-3405, roughly double-struck, mainly on the reverse, but the date and mint are sufficiently clear in the obverse margin, Fine**, RR** $450 - 500



434. **QARAKHANID: Unknown ruler**, ca. 11th century, AV dinar (2.77g), NM, ND, ruler cited as *al-sultan al-a’zam ghiyath al-dunya wa’l-din ulugh … bin al-sultan muhammad,* citing an overlord or the caliph below the reverse, but largely off flan and undeterminable, VF**, RR** $250 - 350



435. **QARAKHANID: Mas’ud b. Hasan**, 1161-1171, AV dinar (3.12g), Samarqand, AH(5)58, A-3397, ruler cited as al-Khaqan al-Adil Rukn al-Dawla Qilij Tafghaj Khan, with clear mint & date, VF**, RRR** $350 - 450



436. **QARAKHANIDS AT TIRMIDH & BALKH: Abu’l-Fath Tughril Khaqan**, fl. 1190-1195, AV dinar (2.39g), MM, DM, A-A1523, also citing the overlord Nusrat al-Din (Ibrahim b. al-Husayn (at Samarqand 1179-1203) and the caliph al-Nasir; partially double-struck on both sides; unpublished, crude VF**, RRR** $300 - 400



437. **‘ALID OF TABARISTAN: al-Hassan b. Zayd**, 864-884, AR dirham (3.35g), “Madinat al-Salam”, AH270, A-1523, unofficial or emergency issue struck at or shortly after the death of al-Hassan b. Zayd and without the phrase *al-da’i illa al’haqq* as on the regular issues of al-Hassan b. Zayd and his immediate successors; slight weakness near the rims, unique and unpublished, VF**, RRR** $600 - 800



438. **‘ALID OF TABARISTAN: al-Hasan b. al-Qasim**, 927-929, AV dinar (3.38g), al-Muhammadiya (= Rayy), AH316, A-E1524, inscribed with the ruler’s title, *al-radi min âl muhammad,* on the reverse, *al-muwaffaq li-ta’at Allah* on the obverse; touch of weakness at the rims, XF**, RR** $800 - 1,000



439. **‘ALID OF TABARISTAN: al-Hasan b. al-Qasim**, 927-929, AV dinar (3.54g), al-Muhammadiya (= Rayy), AH316, A-E1524, inscribed with the ruler’s title, *al-radi min âl muhammad,* on the reverse, *al-muwaffaq li-ta’at Allah* on the obverse, VF-XF**, RR** $800 - 1,000



440. **BUWAYHID: ‘Adud al-Dawla**, 949-983, AV dinar (4.28g), Shiraz, AH361, A-1549, also citing the chief ruler Rukn al-Dawla, average strike, XF**, RR** $700 - 800



441. **BUWAYHID: 'Adud al-Dawla**, 949-983, AV dinar (3.88g), Madinat al-Salam, AH368, A-1551, Treadwell-—, as sole ruler, exact legends as Treadwell-Ms367G dated 367, but the following year, different legend than the three silver dirhams dated 368 published by Treadwell, VF**, RR** $400 - 500



442. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AV dinar (3.10g), Madinat al-Salam, AH399, A-1573, Treadwell-Ms399G, with the titles *baha al-dawla wa diya al-millah wa ghiyath al-umma malik al-muluk* on the obverse, *shahanshah qiwam al-din abu nasr* and the world *ibriz* ("pule gold") on the reverse; just a touch of uneven surfaces, XF**, RR** $500 - 600



443. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AR dirham (5.12g), Siraf, AH390, A-1574, Treadwell-—, citing the caliph al-Qahir, clear mint & date, with 2 stains on the reverse; latest confirmed date for the Buwayhid mint of Siraf, VF-XF**, RRR** $350 - 400

The latest confirmed Buwayhid dates for Siraf are AH385 and one tentative example dated 391 (Tr-Si391) with uncertain mint (probably not Siraf).



444. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla**, in Fars, 990-997, AR dirham (3.04g), 'Uman (Oman), AH382, A-1570, Treadwell-Um382b, citing the Buwayhid overlord Fakhr al-Dawla and the caliph al-Qadir, who replaced al-Ta'i' during the year AH381, excellent strike with some weakness only in the reverse margin; bold mint & date, choice VF $250 - 350



445. **BUWAYHID: Nur al-Dawla**, 998-999, AR dirham (4.51g), Shiraz, AH389, A-1570N, Treadwell-—, cf. Zeno-139208, citing the Buwayhid (Buyid) brothers Nur al-Dawla Abu Nasr and Husam al-Dawla Abu'l-Qasim, who rebelled briefly at Shiraz in AH388-389, following the death of Samsam al-Dawla Abu Kalijar; clear mint, date, and all the rulers' names, VF**, RRR** $200 - 300

There are no examples cited on CoinArchives or ACSearch, just two on Zeno.



446. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AV dinar (4.97g), Shiraz, AH435, A-A1584, Treadwell-Sh435G, with the titles *imad din Allah, ghiyath 'ibad Allah, yamin khalifat Allah,* decent strike, VF-XF**, RR** $700 - 900

A small hoard of about 50 to 100 piece surfaced back in the 1980s but long dispersed, seldom seen in today's market.



447. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AR dirham (2.97g), Kard Fana Khusra, AH4(1)7, A-1584, unusual design, with different hexagonal designs on each side, citing the caliph al-Qadir (AH381-422); mount removed, bold VF**, RRR** $250 - 300

Date must be 417, as 427 and 437 should cite the subsequent caliph al-Qa'im bi-amr Allah.



448. **JULANDID: Ridwan b. Ja'far**, 949-960, AR dirham (3.73g), al-Huzu (sic), AH340, A-1586, some weakness in the margins, but the date and mint are sufficiently clear; unusual form of the mint name, which is usually just *huzu*, VF-XF**, RR** $250 - 350



449. **JULANDID: Ridwan b. Ja'far**, 949-960, AR dirham (3.05g), uncertain mint, AH342, A-1586M, ruler cited only by his kunya Abu'l-Muttalib, though it is possible that Abu'l-Muttalib refers to another person in opposition to the Julandid. The mint was presumably located on the Iranian or opposite Arabian coast or one of the Gulf islands in between, VF**, RRR** $200 - 300

Another example struck from the same dies was sold in the Noonan Auction 281, lot 2796.



450. **HASANWAYHID: Badr b. Hasanwayh**, 980-1014, AV dinar (3.05g), Arrajân, AH399, A-1588, citing the Buwayhid overlord Baha al-Dawla and the Abbasid caliph al-Qadir; with the word *ibriz* ("pure gold" from Byzantine Greek); bold strike, XF**, RRR** $1,000 - 1,500

Arrajan was an important city and was the southernmost location brought under Hasanwayhid control; this is the first reported coin of Arrajan for the Hasanwayhids.



451. **KAKWAYHID: 'Ala al-Dawla Muhammad**, 1008-1041, AV dinar (4.18g), Isbahan, AH432, A-1590, without any overlord, decent strike with legends completely visible, VF**, RR** $400 - 500



452. **KAKWAYHID: 'Ala al-Dawla Muhammad**, 1008-1041, AR dirham (3.04g), Isbahan, AH408, A-1591A, citing the ruler only as Muhammad in the obverse center, Qur'an verse 112 filling the reverse field; design different from the 4 examples of Isbahan dated AH408 cited on CoinArchives; traces of mount removal, attractive VF**, RR** $200 - 300



453. **KAKWAYHID: 'Ala al-Dawla Muhammad**, 1008-1041, AR dirham (4.50g), Saburkhwast, AH424, A-1591M, also citing the Ghaznavid overlord Mas'ud I, but only by his kunya Abu Sa'id and additional title Nasir Din Allah (misspelled *nasir al-din Allah*, plus the Abbasid caliph al-Qa'im bi-amr Allah, bold VF**, RR** $200 - 300



454. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.06g), Herat, AH391, A-1607, minor weakness, clear date, VF $400 - 450



455. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar, Herat, AH401, A-1607, early date, when Herat dinars were still of relatively fine gold, ANACS graded VF35 $240 - 300



456. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.77g), Herat, AH403, A-1607, VF $250 - 300



457. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.28g), Herat, AH415, A-1607, date sufficiently legible, clear mint; lightly uneven surfaces, VF $350 - 400



458. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AR presentation dirham (14.82g), Balkh, AH414, A-1611R, struck on a broad and thick specially prepared planchet, standard obverse & reverse legends, similar to contemporary regular dirhams, with the mint/date formula in the obverse margin, and Qur'an verse 30:3-4 in the reverse margin; second known example of this type, the first of Balkh AH415, sold in our Auction 45, lot 722, attractive VF**, RRRR** $800 - 1,200



459. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (3.25g), Herat, AH426, A-1619, slightly weak strike, clear mint & date, VF $240 - 300

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460. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (4.64g), Aydhaj (now Izeh), AH447, A-1665, some slight weakness in the centers but all legends fully readable, XF**, RR**, *600* $600 - 800



461. **GREAT SELJUQ: Takish Beg**, ca. 1062-1084, pale AV dinar (4.56g), Balkh, AH475, A-1673A, ruler cited as *shihab al-dawla takish arslan,* some weakness, F-VF**, R** $200 - 300



462. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (3.79g), Madinat al-Salam, AH482, A-1674, slightly uneven surfaces, bold mint & date, VF $400 - 500



463. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AE square fals (1.76g), A-1677-var, with *'adl* in the center on both sides, imitating the Fatimid gold dinar type A-714.2 of al-Zahir (mint & date, if any, off fan); appears to be unpublished, VF**, RRR** $400 - 450



464. **GREAT SELJUQ: Burhan al-Dawla**, 1091-1092, pale AV dinar (6.04g), ND, A-1678G, citing the Great Seljuq Malikshah I as overlord and the caliph al-Muqtadi; uncertain mint, possibly Warwarliz, which is not far from Balkh, the only confirmed mint for this type, VF**, RRR** $300 - 400



465. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (2.94g), Garah, AH(4)94, A-1682.1, former city southeast of Shiraz in Fars province, known as Jirrah in the Arabic chronicles and now just a small village, very rare mint; same dies as the example sold in our Auction 44, lot 607, VF-XF**, RR** $400 - 600



466. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (3.87g), Madinat al-Salam, AH501, A-1683.1, slightly double-struck on the reverse, XF $400 - 500



467. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1118-1157, AV dinar (2.85g), Madinat al-Salam, AH5(3)5, A-1686, fine gold, citing the caliph al-Muqtafi (AH530-555); uneven surfaces, VF**, R** $300 - 400



468. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (3.26g), AH512, A-1688, mint off flan, probably not the common mint al-Ahwaz; wavy surfaces and about 20% flat strike, VF $350 - 400



469. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mas'ud b. Muhammad**, 1134-1152, BI dirham (2.30g), NM, ND, A-1691D-var, citing the caliph al-Muqtafi (AH530-555) and an unknown subordinate ruler 'Izz al-Din followed by the name that is something like *khalam-beg bin (angini ?)*; unpublished and one of just 2 known examples (both in this auction), strong VF**, RRR** $400 - 500



470. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mas'ud b. Muhammad**, 1134-1152, BI dirham (2.74g), NM, ND, A-1691D-var, citing the caliph al-Muqtafi (AH530-555) and an unknown subordinate ruler 'Izz al-Din followed by the name that is something like *khalam-beg bin (angini ?)*; unpublished and one of just 2 known examples (both in this auction), F-VF**, RRR** $400 - 500



471. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Muhammad III b. Mas'ud**, 1st reign, 1152-1153, BI dirham (2.72g), M, ND, A-1691R, citing the caliph al-Muqtafi (AH530-555) and an unknown subordinate ruler 'Izz al-Din followed by the name that is something like *khalam-beg bin (angini ?)*; unpublished and unique, VF $400 - 500

Struck on a cast planchet with two parts of the casting spur still attached.



472. **AMIR OF NISHAPUR: Toghanshah**, 1172-1185 AH, AV dinar (2.24g), MM, AH5xx, A-1708.2, citing the caliph al-Nasir and presumably also his son Sanjar as heir (off flan), struck at Nishapur, VF**, R**, *ex Jim Farr Collection* $200 - 250



473. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (3.69g), Baldat Bukhara, ND, A-1712, mint clearly legible in the reverse margin; about 10% flat strike, VF**, R** $300 - 350



474. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (4.92g), Balkh, ND, A-1712, about 15% flat strike, VF**, R** $350 - 450

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475. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (4.12g), NM/MM, AH(6)11, A-1712, slightly pale gold; date 611, month of Ramadan (a similar piece with clear date 612 was sold in our Auction; bent & some weakness, VF**, RR** $350 - 450

A similar piece, same dies, was sold in our Auction 51, lot 370, where we interpreted the date as 612, but between the two specimens it is clearly 611, not 612.



476. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (3.61g), Wakhsh, DM, A-1712, mint name above the obverse field, about 15% flat strike; creased, AGS graded VF**, RR** $300 - 400



477. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, pale AV dinar (7.06g), NM, ND, A-1713, pale gold, based on the Bayana type Lakshmi dinar of the Ghorid Muhammad b. Sam, but with only Arabic legends, possibly struck at Ghazna, Fine $150 - 250



478. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Mangubarni**, 1220-1231, AV dinar (2.70g), MM, DM, A-1742, ruler cited as *abu'l-muzaffar mangubarni bin al-sultan muhammad,* referring to his father; about 30% flat strike, crude VF**, RR** $350 - 450



479. **AMIR OF WAKHSH: Abu'l-'Abbas**, 1221-1224, AV dinar (3.34g) (Wakhsh), DM, A-E1754, clear centers, much weakness in the margins, VF $300 - 400



480. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV dinar (4.66g), Balad Ghazna, DM, A-1759, also citing his brother Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad; off-center strike, VF-XF $400 - 500



481. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV dinar (3.46g) (Ghazna), AH59x (596 or 597), A-1760, Goron-D1, cf. Zeno-197654, "bull's eye" type with three outer circular legends and *muhammad / bin sam* in the center on both sides (for Mu'izz al-Din and his brother Ghiyath al-Din), with the Qur'an verse 9:33 in the outer margin; minimal weakness and about 8% flat strike, AU**, R** $450 - 550



482. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV dinar (4.63g) (Ghazna), AH5xx, A-1760, Goron-D1, cf. Zeno-197654, "bull's eye" type with three outer circular legends and *muhammad / bin sam* in the center on both sides (for Mu'izz al-Din and his brother Ghiyath al-Din), with the Qur'an verse 9:33 in the outer margin; about 20% flat strike, reverse off-center, XF-AU**, R** $500 - 700



483. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV dinar (4.77g), Ghazna, DM, A-1760, Goron-D1, cf. Zeno-197654, "bull's eye" type with three outer circular legends and *muhammad / bin sam* in the center on both sides (for Mu'izz al-Din and his brother Ghiyath al-Din), with the Qur'an verse 9:33 in the outer margin; excellent strike with minimal weakness, AU**, R** $500 - 700



484. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV dinar (4.32g), Ghazna, DM, A-1760, Goron-D1, cf. Zeno-197654, "bull's eye" type with three outer circular legends and *muhammad / bin sam* in the center on both sides (for Mu'izz al-Din and his brother Ghiyath al-Din), with the Qur'an verse 9:33 in the outer margin; some weakness and about 10% flat strike, XF-AU**, R** $500 - 600



485. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV stater (4.26g), ND, A-1764.2, De-253a, Lakshmi obverse, naming Mu'izz al-Din alone in Nagari legend on reverse, *sri maha- / mira mahama- / da samah,* Bayana type (narrow flan), choice XF $300 - 400



486. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV stater (4.19g), ND, A-1764.2, De-253a, Lakshmi obverse, naming Mu'izz al-Din in Nagari legend on reverse, *sri maha- / mira mahama- / da samah,* Bayana type (narrow flan), bold VF $250 - 350



487. **GHORID: Taj al -Din Yildiz**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (6.85g) (Dâwar), DM, A-1791.2, citing the deceased Muhammad b. Sam (died in AH602) as *al-sultan al-mu'izz* in the center, and as "slave and officer" in the margin, followed by the name and titles of Yildiz; about 15% flat strike (as virtually always), VF $700 - 900

Only 4 examples of this type on CoinArchives.



488. **GHORID: Taj al -Din Yildiz**, 1206-1215, debased AV dinar (4.05g) (Ghazna), AH612, A-1793, citing the deceased Muhammad b. Sam as *al-sultan al-shahid* ("the martyred sultan"), himself as "sultan of the east"; boldly legible date, F-VF**, R**, *ex M.H. Mirza Collection* $240 - 300



489. **GHORID OF BAMIYAN: Jalal al-Din 'Ali**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (5.24g), NM, AH6xx, A-V1806, without any overlord and clearly without a mint name, VF**, RR** $500 - 600



490. **GHORID OF BAMIYAN: Jalal al-Din 'Ali**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (5.08g), MM, DM, A-1806, citing the Khwarizmshah ruler 'Ala al-Din Muhammad; style of the Walwalij mint, VF $400 - 500

Atabegs & Contemporaries



491. **ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Nasir al-Din Mahmud**, 1201-1222, special AE dirham (28.18g), al-Hisn, AH610, A-1823.1, double-headed eagle with wings spread plus mint & date // citing the Ayyubid overlord al-'Adil Abu Bakr; special issue on octagonal heavy planchet, for presentation or commemoration; unique and unpublished, VF**, RRRR** $500 - 600



492. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Mas'ud II**, 1211-1218, AV dinar (6.10g), al-Mawsil, AH609, A-1866, citing the Ayyubid ruler al-Malik al-'Adil (Abu Bakr); decent strike, VF-XF $700 - 800



493. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Mas'ud II**, 1211-1218, AV dinar (6.70g), al-Mawsil, AH611, A-1866, citing the Ayyubid overlord Abu Bakr; slightly weak strike, F-VF**, Scarce** $700 - 800



494. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (5.03g), al-Mawsil, AH633, A-1871.1, citing the Ayyubid rulers al-Ashraf Musa & al-Kamil Muhammad, first year of gold coinage for Lu'lu'; about 15% flat strike, mint & date sufficiently clear, XF**, R** $500 - 600



495. **ILDEGIZID VASSALS: Ayaz Tughriltegin**, 2nd quarter of 12th century, BI dirham (3.61g), Urmiya, ND, A-T1904, Akopyan & Mosanef #11, simple legends: *atabeg ayaz / tughriltegin // duriba / bi-urmiya*, undated and without any overlord, style and arrangement as type A-1898.4 of the Ildegizid Shams al-Din Ildegiz, but with without his name or titles, F-VF**, RRR** $300 - 400



496. **ILDEGIZID VASSALS: Ayaz Tughriltegin**, 2nd quarter of 12th century, BI dirham (3.81g), Urmiya, ND, A-T1904, simple legends: *atabeg ayaz / tughriltegin // duriba / bi-urmiya*, undated and without any overlord, style and arrangement as type A-1898.4 of the Ildegizid Shams al-Din Ildegiz, but with without his name or titles, F-VF**, RRR** $200 - 300



497. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): Muhammad I**, 1138-1162, glass weight (3.35g), A-1918W, inscribed only with his name *muhammad bin buzurgumid,* uniface; blue-green, translucent; superb quality, XF**, RRRR** $1,500 - 2,000



498. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): Muhammad III**, 1221-1254, AR dirham (3.44g), Maymana, AH6(19), A-1921, date confirmed by die-link to the example sold in our Auction 20, lot 593, which is the only example of this type filed on CoinArchives (none on Zeno); some light encrustation on both sides, VF $800 - 1,200

This type bears purely Sunni inscriptions, and the royal inscriptions resemble those of the Khwarizmshah ruler Muhammad. Maymana is located in Northwestern Afghanistan, now the capital city of Faryab Province.



499. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): Muhammad III**, 1221-1254, AR dirham (1.88g), A-1921F, citing the ruler only as *'ala al-dunya wa'l-din // al-mawlâ al-a'zam;* lovely struck, about the finest we have handled; lightly cleaned, XF $1,500 - 2,000



500. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): Muhammad III**, 1221-1254, AE fals (1.45g), NM, ND, A-1921I, legend *al-mawla / al-a'zam //* bird right, formed out of the name *muhammad bin al-hasan,* **unpublished and the 3rd confirmed** copper coin of the Batinids, all of this type, nearly VF $800 - 1,200



501. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): Muhammad III**, 1221-1254, AE fals (1.69g), NM, ND, A-1921I, legend *al-mawla / al-a'zam //* bird right, formed out of the name *muhammad bin al-hasan,* **unpublished and the 4th confirmed** copper coin of the Batinids, all of this type; about 45% flat strike, with much of the important design illegible, VG $200 - 300

The first two known examples sold in our Auction 41, lot 515, and 49, lot 554.



502. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): Muhammad III**, 1221-1254, glass weight (4.55g), A-1921W, obverse legend *al-mawlâ / al-a'zam / muhammad bin al-hasan,* as on the silver fractional dirham type A-1921A but all on the obverse, blank reverse; some tiny adhesions on the obverse and more so on the reverse, but the legend is boldly legible, VF-XF**, RRRR** $1,500 - 2,000

Alamut ("eagle's nest") was a remote castle built at 2,000m atop a steep mountain north of Qazwin in Iran. For 166 years, it was the center of an Isma'ili state that consisted of a series of discontiguous mountain strongholds in a sea of hostile territories. Most famously, it was where trained assassins were dispatched across the Middle East to carry out high-profile assassinations as a means of defense against its numerically superior enemies. They claimed the lives of hundreds of prominent targets, including several Abbasid and Fatimid caliphs, Seljuq sultans, and Crusader lords. Alamut was finally conquered by the Mongols and partially dismantled, where a substantial ruin remains to this day.



503. **ATABEG OF FARS: Boz-Aba**, 1139-1148, AV dinar (2.29g), MM, DM, A-1924, citing the caliph al-Muqtafi and uncertain Western Seljuq overlord, typically crude strike but the name *boz aba* very clear above the obverse field, reverse double-struck, Fine**, RR**, *ex Jim Farr Collection* $200 - 250



504. **SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, 1265-1285, AV dinar (4.97g) (Shiraz), AH(6)76, A-1928.1, citing the Great Mongol Khan as *qa'an padshah 'alam* ("the Khan, emperor of the world"), with significant luster, AU $600 - 700



505. **SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, 1265-1285, AV dinar (4.52g) (Shiraz), DM, A-1928.1, citing the Great Mongol Khan as *qa'an padshah 'alam* ("the Khan, emperor of the world"), some adhesions on reverse, very lustrous, Choice AU $500 - 700

LOTS 504 + 505: Known dated all years AH672-676, so the Qa'an must be Kublai Khan (1271-1294).



506. **SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, 1265-1285, AR dirham (2.73g), Shiraz, AH665, A-1930, Arabic inscriptions only, but with Chinese character *bao* sideways in the obverse field, mint name & date clear in the obverse field, also citing the Great Mongol Qa'an anonymously as overlord; decent example with clear date, minimal weakness for this series, VF**, RR** $350 - 450



507. **QALHATI AMIR: Turanshah IV**, 1541-1564, AV dinar (2.51g), NM, AH956 (in words), A-1945, ruler's name in square // date in words, also in square, XF**, RR** $400 - 500

Mongol Dynasties



508. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (3.21g), Samarqand, ND, A-1964, Zeno-328267 (same dies. clear date), legends *khani / chingiz / khan al-'a(dil) / al-a'zam //* mint name above the kalima; crude strike about 30% flat, VF**, RR** $1,500 - 2,500



509. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (3.83g), Bukhara, ND, A-1964, obverse legend *chingiz khan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, mint name divided, with "bukha" below and "ra" above the reverse field; average strike for this rare type, VF**, R** $1,200 - 1,600



510. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.15g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, citing Chingiz Khan by name, Zeno type A3/B2; weak spot obscuring last two letters of the name Chingiz, but confirmed by die-link, VF-XF $600 - 800



511. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR 1/2 dirham (1.29g), Urdu, ND, A-A-3707A, Zeno— (see Zeno-122260 for the full dirham dated AH620), kalima // citing the caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah with the mint formula in the margin; same style as the full dirham A-3707 which is always dated AH620; unpublished and probably unique, choice VF-XF**, RRR** $200 - 300



512. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Ögedei**, 1227-1241, AV dinar (4.45g), Herat, ND, A-3738H, obverse legend *al-qa'an al-'adil al-a'zam padshah-i jahan / zuyyida 'adluhu,* traces of mint name above // kalima reverse, citing the deceased Abbasid caliph al-Nasir; unpublished; lightly bent, VF**, RRR** $400 - 600

A somewhat similar gold dinar exists, also with the phrase "padishah-i jahan" ("emperor of the world"), with clear mint name Herat.



513. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Ögedei**, 1227-1241, AR dirham (2.88g), Balasaghun, ND, A-L1974, Zeno-120059, kalima // citing the caliph as *al-imam al-'adil al-nasir li-din Allah*, decent strike for this type, VF**, RRR** $150 - 250



514. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1250s, AV broad dinar (4.17g), Astarabad, ND, A-1965, obverse legend *astarabad / al-khaqan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, kalima on the reverse, with illegible Arabic marginal legends on both sides, VF-XF**, R** $400 - 500



515. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1230s, AV dinar (2.35g), Astarabad, ND/DM, A-1965, obverse legend *astarabad / al-khaqan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, kalima reverse, VF-XF**, R** $250 - 350



516. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1230s-1240s, AV dinar (3.64g), Dihistan, AH6xx, A-1965 (to be A-Y3723), obverse legend *al-qa'an / al-'adil / al-a'zam / dihistan,* kalima reverse. about 25% flat strike, VF**, RR** $350 - 500



517. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1230s-1250s, AV dinar (2.00g), Dihistan, ND, A-1966, obverse legend *al-qa'an / al-'adil / al-a'zam / dihistan,* kalima reverse with the mint name repeated below, with an ornate trident added on both the obverse & reverse fields; fantastic calligraphy for this series, XF**, RRR** $500 - 700



518. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (3.39g), ND, ND, A-A1967, citing only the Abbasid caliph al-Nasir on both sides, no Mongol references; bent, VF**, R** $300 - 400



519. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1250s, AV dinar (5.01g), NM/MM, ND, A-A1967, citing only the caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah; about 20% flat strike and obverse double-struck; style of the Badakhshan region, VF**, R** $500 - 600



520. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1230s-1240s, AV dinar (4.04g), Châch, D/DM, A-A1967, legends *la ilah illa / Allah muhammad / rasul Allah / chach // qa'an / al-imam al-ala- / -'zam al-na- / -sir li-din / Allah,* remarkable fine strike; first reported Great Mongol coin from the mint of Chach, and almost certainly unpublished, XF**, RRRR** $600 - 800



521. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1230s-1240s, AV dinar (3.20g), ND, A-A1967, in the name of the caliph al-Nasir on both sides; style of the Almaligh mint, excellent VF**, RR** $500 - 700

There is a word after "al-dinar" in obverse margin that resembles "sarkar banu", but we have been unable to find a possible location in or near northern Xinjiang. Further research is essential.



522. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1230s, AV dinar (1.78g), Badakhshan, ND/DM, A-A1967, kalima obverse, citing the caliph al-Nasir on the reverse; mint name above the obverse and in the reverse margin, very crude VF $200 - 300



523. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, after 1259, AR dirham (3.19g) (Herat), ND, A-1978, Zeno-4609 (same reverse die), the obverse has *... muhammad rasul Allah salla Allah ….*, reverse *... al-dirham bi-dar al-(darb / herat)*; appears to be the 2nd known example, VF**, RRR** $100 - 200

Reverse style and layout as Zeno-168496 which shows the mint name. The obverse of Zeno-168496 and related examples is in the name of Möngke, who died in 1259.



524. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Möngke**, 1251-1260, AE jital of 2 gani (3.44g), NM, ND, A-3779T, cf. Zeno-309728 for long discussion, legends be-*qovvat-e padshah-i jahân // jital dû gâneh* (two gani), one of very few coins that actually call itself jital! bold strike, XF**, RRR** $150 - 200

The word below "jital" was formerly suggested to be mint name "tukana" (just "tukan" on Qarlughid type A-1818T), but type Tye-358 confirms the interpretation of "tukana" as "do gani", a denomination, not a mint name! The type was very likely also struck at Kurraman.



525. **CENTRAL ASIA: Anonymous**, ca. 14th-16th century, AV burial token (0.34g), A-3850, cf. Zeno-265529, facing human head both sides; pieced for attachment as usual, choice XF $200 - 250



526. **SHAHS OF BADAKHSHAN: Nawruz**, 1270s-1290s, AR dirham (2.26g), AH695, A-M2014, Zeno-42722 (same obverse die), complete legend *Allah a'lâ Allah 'abduhu nawruz* with the tamgha of Qaidu above *'abduhu* // kalima, date in the margins, one spot of weakness, VF**, RRRR** $500 - 600

This piece completes the legends on the rather inferior example posted on Zeno.



527. **SHAHS OF BADAKHSHAN: Turanshah**, fl. 1321, AR dirham (2.39g), Khwast (in Badakhshan Province), AH72(1), A-2015, legend *al-sultan / al-'adil / turanshah,* with date formula around // ornate octofoil, with legend *darb khwast (muhammad) rasul Allah* around the Chaghatayid tamgha, the Rashidun cited in the margin; one of two known specimen (the other piece, still unpublished, shows the full date 721), VF-XF**, RRR** $200 - 300



528. **GOLDEN HORDE: Töle Buqa**, 1287-1290, AR dirham (1.67g), Qrim, ND, A-2022A, with ruler's name & titles in Uyghur // lion walking left with its left front paw raised, mint name in Arabic and tamgha; always undated, extremely rare, XF**, RRR** $200 - 250



529. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AV dinar (Tabriz), DM, A-2144, slightly off-center strike, ANACS graded AU50 $450 - 550



530. **ILKHAN: Gaykhatu**, 1291-1295, AV dinar (3.85g), MM, AH69x, A-2158.1, ruler cited by his imperial name Irenjin Turji, style of Baghdad mint, slightly clipped, light hairlines, XF $400 - 500



531. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AV dinar (6.20g), Qays, AH7xx, A-2182, ruler cited with the title *malik ruqab al-umam,* "possessor of the necks of the people", mint name below the reverse field; about 10% flat strike; much rarer mint for Uljaytu than for Abu Sa'id, XF**, RR** $800 - 1,000

Qays is the island Kish in the Persian Gulf, now the shopping, amusement and gambling center of modern Iran.



532. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AV dinar (8.39g), Baghdad, AH714, A-2186, some original luster on both sides, AU $1,000 - 1,200



533. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AV dinar (8.95g), Baghdad, AH714, A-2186, bold strike but very slightly creased, bold VF $900 - 1,000



534. **ILKHAN: Musa Khan**, 1336-1337, AR 2 dirhams (2.82g) (Tabriz), AH736, A-2223, same style as type H of Abu Sa'id with the same spiral arrangement of the kalima on the reverse; struck with damaged obverse die, VF-XF**, RR** $150 - 250



535. **ILKHAN: Muhammad Khan**, 1336-1338, AV 1/4 dinar (1.09g), Yazd, ND, A-T2226, short inscriptions *sultan / muhammad // danakim / yazd,* where *danakim* means ¼, indicating that this coin is indeed a quarter of a mithqal in the Ilkhan period (ca. 4.32g), bold VF $400 - 500

Fourth known example, first sold by Sotheby's in 1984, then two on Zeno (both sold in our auctions 37 & 48).

Post-Mongol Iran



536. **JALAYRID: Sultan Ahmad**, 1382-1409, AV dinar (4.59g), Baghdad, AH785, A-2309, royal legends and the date // the kalima, mint name in center, the Rashidun in the margin; appears to be an unpublished date for this type (normally dated AH788), slight weakness near the rims, VF**, RR** $1,000 - 1,200

Timurid & Later



537. **TIMURID: Sultan Husayn**, 1469-1506, AR yek tankcheh (sic) (4.56g), Herat, ND, A-A2440.2-var, countermarked *'adl yek tankcheh herat* on what is almost certainly an Aq Qoyunlu tanka of Ya'qub (ruled AH883-896), appears to be an unpublished variety, bold VF on largely obliterated host; unpublished and apparently unique,**, RRR** $150 - 250

The Timurid tanka with Sultan Husayn started at 5.15g, reduced at Astarabad to 4.78g in AH892, then at Herat in 895. The nickname "tankcheh" ("little tanka") refers to the weight reduction, probably in 895 before the revised design dies were available. The weight reduction was adopted at all mints in 896.

High Resolution Images of All Lots Are Available Online at www.stevealbum.com



538. **AQ QOYUNLU: Hasan**, 1453-1478, AR tanka (5.05g), Hizan (Arabic Khayzân), ND, A-2512, extremely rare mint, very rare mint for the first Safavid king Isma'il I, confirmed from only one Aq-Qoyunlu example (Tübingen), choice VF**, RRR** $150 - 200

Hizan is a small city located about 20 miles southeast of Bitlis.



539. **AQ QOYUNLU: Ya'qub**, 1478-1490, AV ashrafi (3.36g), MM, ND, A-2519, Mamluk style reverse, with three Greek cables separating the legends, VF**, RR** $450 - 550



540. **AQ QOYUNLU: Muhammad**, 1498-1500, AR "heavy" tanka (4.71g), Yazd, AH904, A-U2542.2, bipartisan Sunni & Shi'ite type, citing the first 3 Sunni and 8 of the Shi'ite Imams in the reverse margins, the four Shi'ite Imams names 'Ali arranged in the corners of the reverse field (the first Shi'ite Ali was also the 4th Sunni Imam); wonderful strike on a normal weight tanka, XF**, RRR** $150 - 250

U2542 and V2542 are the first known bipartisan religious types of the Aq Qoyunlu.

Shahs of Iran



541. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AV ashrafi, Astarabad, AH918, A-2569, very rare mint in gold for Isma'il, common in silver, NGC graded AU53 $400 - 500

The weight is not recorded, but the size and thickness strongly suggests that this is the normal ashrafi of about 3.5g.



542. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AV ashrafi (3.50g), MM, DM/ND, A-2569, style of the eastern Anatolian mints, ANACS graded AU55 $400 - 500



543. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp II**, 1722-1732, AV ashrafi, Isfahan, AH1142, A-2688, KM-306.3, fully legible mint & date, NGC graded AU55**, R** $400 - 500



544. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.70g), Kirman, ND, A-2791, scarce mint for Karim Khan, especially in gold, XF**, R**, *ex Dabestani Collection* $300 - 350



545. **ZAND: Abu'l-Fath Zand**, 1779, AR shahi (0.95g), Shiraz, AH1193, A-2809, same design and arrangement as his predecessor Karim Khan, but with the phrase *ya karim* replaced by his name *abu'l-fath*; pierced and ex-mount, decent Fine**, RRR** $350 - 400



546. **ZAND: 'Ali Murad Khan**, 1781-1785, AV 1/4 mohur (2.71g), Khuy, AH1197, A-E2815, first series of Ali Murad Khan, still with the phrase *ya karim* of the deceased Karim Khan, used by Ali Murad in AH1196-1197; fabulous strike! PCGS graded MS63**, RR** $350 - 450



547. **ZAND: 'Ali Murad Khan**, 1781-1785, AV 1/4 mohur, Rasht, AH1196, A-2815, second series of Ali Murad Khan, with the phrase *ya 'ali* above the reverse field, NGC graded MS62**, RR** $300 - 400



548. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.77g), Isfahan, AH1228, A-2864, type V, wonderful bold strike for this type, NGC graded MS64 $500 - 600



549. **QAJAR: Muhammad Shah**, 1837-1848, AV toman, Mashhad Muqaddas, AH1260, A-2904, NGC graded MS61 $400 - 450



550. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman, Tabriz, AH1265, A-2921, some weakness on the obverse, not noted on the slab, NGC graded AU53 $375 - 425



551. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.47g), Tehran, AH1289, A-2921, bold strike on sightly irregular planchet, XF $350 - 450

Later Central Asia



552. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Muzaffar al-Din**, 1860-1886, AV tilla, Bukhara-yi Sharif, AH1301//1300, A-3038, cleaned, date incorrectly called AH1355/1354 on the slab, NGC graded AU $425 - 500



553. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: 'Abd al-Ahad**, 1886-1910, AV tilla, Bukhara-yi Sharif, AH139//1319, A-3041, Y-3, "139" is an error for "1319" on the obverse, ANACS graded MS63 $450 - 500



554. **KHOQAND: Khudayar Khan**, 1844-1858/1st reign, AV tilla (4.48g), Khoqand-i Latif, AH1271//1271, A-3060, NS-K48, excellent strike, with trace of weakness only towards the edge, NGC graded AU58 $450 - 550



555. **KHWAREZM: Muhammad Amin Khan**, 1845-1855, AV 1/2 tilla, Khwarizm, AH1269//1269, A-3082, lovely bold strike, NGC graded AU55**, R** $300 - 450



556. **KHWAREZM: People's Soviet Republic**, AE 500 roubles (4.96g), Khwarezm, AH1339 (1921), A-3089S, Y-18, NS-X82, broad flan type, strong strike, very nice for this extremely rare type! PCGS graded MS62 , *ex Dr. Wolfgang Schuster Collection* $200 - 250

With denomination written in Russian Cyrillic and Turkmen Arabic scripts.



557. **CENTRAL ASIA: Nestorian**, ca. 9th-13th century, heavy AE seal (53.55g), floral pattern, with a Christian cross in the center; beautiful example! VF-XF**, RRR** $150 - 250

Afghan Dynasties



558. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur, Mashhad-e Moqaddas, ND, A-3090, NGC graded AU53 $1,000 - 1,200



559. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.50g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1170 year 11, A-3092, KM-763, struck during the first Durrani occupation of Delhi, PCGS graded AU58 $150 - 200



560. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR nazarana mithqal (4.54g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), year 14, A-3092D, Zeno-142386 (= Whitehead-172, in the British Museum), *ahmad* in a triple circle in the obverse center, the rest of his couplet around // standard mint/date formula around; outer border of leaves on both sides; all 3 known example were struck from the same pair of dies and all are mount removed; this is the finest of the 3 examples, VF-XF**, RRRR** $1,000 - 1,500

The second known piece was sold in our Auction 48, lot 606. It seems likely that this type was intended to be worn by the chief Durrani and other individuals, perhaps for the celebration of the second Durrani conquest of Delhi.



561. **DURRANI: Fath Jang**, 1842, AR rupee (9.46g), Kabul, AH1258//1258, A-3148, KM-488.1, with *sekke'i shah jahan fath jang* in the obverse center, part of complex legend still not completed deciphered; the rarest of the 4 subtypes of Fath Jang's Kabul rupees (none on CoinArchives, ACSearch, or Zeno), XF**, RRR** $150 - 250

Civic Copper



562. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (11.51g), Ja'farabad, AH978, A-K3215.5, from the "La'nat" series, with short couplet *peivasteh be-la'nat-e elahi taghyir deh(ad) folus-e shahi* ("may he who alters the royal fulus be eternally [condemned] to the damnation of God"), unusually well struck, a rare and seldom offered type, VF**, R**, *ex SARC Auction 24 Lot 659* $150 - 200

Ja'farabad was a temporary administrative center near the city of Qazwin, active only in the late AH 900s.



563. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (8.94g), Marw, ND, A-A3249, fish // mint name & denomination; undated, but style of the early 19th century, apparently unpublished and one of the rarest mints for 18th and 19th century copper fulus, choice VF**, RRR** $150 - 200

Gold Burial Tokens



564. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: Anonymous**, ca. 8th-12th century, AV burial token (0.89g), A-3850, imitating a late 7th century Byzantine solidus with a reverse that seems to be based on a much later solidus or fraction, VF-XF $200 - 250



565. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: Anonymous**, ca. 8th-12th century, AV burial token (1.54g), A-3850, imitating an early Byzantine obverse with a later Sasanian reverse! pierced twice for suspension, VF $200 - 250

India

Ancient India



566. **GANDHARA: Anonymous**, ca. 400-325 BC, AR "unit" (3.57g), Pieper—, 6-arm symbol, with two of the arms running through the central circle, blank reverse; very thick (4.5 mm) and narrow (13 mm); actual attribution undetermined, likely an emergency local issue; unpublished and believed to be unique, bold VF**, RRR**, *ex Ian Todd Collection* $200 - 300

The consignor dated this piece circa 550 BC, based on his calculating the weight as 1/3 croesus stater, but this is irrelevant. The form of the 6-arm symbol is very different from the Gandhara "bent-bar" and fractional piece, which are dated circa 450-340 BC, and this piece seems to have a later form of the 6-arm. Unfortunately, neither the find location nor the source of this piece was recorded, so this remains a "mystery coin" awaiting further research!



567. **WESTERN KSHATRAPAS: Prthivisena**, 221-222, AR drachm (2.22g), SE144, Pieper-3385, standard type, clear date, bold VF-XF**, RRR** $600 - 750

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

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568. **WESTERN KSHATRAPAS: Samghadaman b. Rudrasimha**, 2nd reign, 227, AR drachm (2.37g), SE149, Pieper-3392, BMC-378, king's bust right, sufficiently clear date 149 // hill above river, sun & crescent, Brahmi legend around, his name *saghadamnah* (at reverse 12h) weak due to porosity but confirmed by comparison with other examples, VF**, RRR**, *ex Ian Todd Collection* $150 - 250

Samghadaman's second reign is the rarest of all the Western Kshatrapa rulers. See coinindia.com/galleries-samghadaman.html for another example from the same dies.



569. **KUSHAN: Huvishka**, ca. 151-190, AV dinar (stater) (7.81g), G-296, ANS-756, half-length profile bust of king left, above the clouds, holding mace & ankusa // the lunar deity Mao standing, holding orbed staff with fillets in left hand, extending his right hand, small sword hung from his waist, About VF $900 - 1,200



570. **KUSHAN: Vasudeva I**, ca. 190-230, AV dinar (stater) (7.98g), Mitch-3389-94, ANS-1087-90, king standing left, offering sacrifice at altar with altar, holding a second trident, ÞAONANOÞAO BA-ZO HO KOÞANO // Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident, Nandi the bull standing left behind him, tamgha to left, OhÞO to right, three pellets below Nandi's head, faint die shift and small scratch on obverse, Choice XF $800 - 1,000



571. **KUSHAN: Vasudeva I**, ca. 190-230, AV dinar (stater) (7.92g), Mitch-3395-97, king standing left, offering sacrifice at altar with altar, holding a second trident // Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident, Nandi the bull standing left behind him, tamgha to left, OhÞO to right, lightly scyphate flan, spot of weakness, VF-XF $800 - 1,000



572. **KUSHAN: Vasudeva I**, ca. 190-230, AV dinar (stater) (7.99g), G-503-504, king standing left, sacrificing over altar, holding trident // Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident, Nandi the bull standing left behind him, tamgha to right, OhÞO to lower left, Choice VF $800 - 1,000



573. **KUSHAN: Vasishka**, ca. 240-250, AV stater (7.89g), G-565, ANS-1616var (control letters), king standing left, nimbate, sacrificing over altar to left and holding trident, filleted trident to left, Brahmi Chhu to right, Va between legs, ViRa to lower left // Ardoksho enthroned facing, holding garland in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left, tamgha to left, lightly lustrous, XF-AU $750 - 1,000



574. **KUSHAN: Shaka**, ca. 305-335, AV dinar (stater), Mitch-3571-var, king standing, offering sacrifice on altar with trident above, Brahmi legend *Mi / Shaka* // Ardoksho enthroned; gorgeous strike without any weakness on either side, ANACS graded AU50 $450 - 550



575. **KUSHAN: Gadahara**, ca. 350-375, AV dinar (stater) (7.77g), Mitch-3592, king standing, offering sacrifice on altar with trident above, Brahmi legend *KaPa* and *PiRyaSa* (i.e. Peroz, the predecessor of Kidara) // Ardoksho enthroned; bold strike with full heads on both sides, ANACS graded XF45 $350 - 450



576. **KUSHAN: Kipunada**, ca. 360-375, AV dinar (stater) (7.57g), Mitch-3584/88, ANS-1682, king standing left, holding trident and sacrificing over altar, Brahmi *Na / BaSaTa / KiPuNaDa* // Ardoksho enthroned facing, holding garland and cornucopia, XF $250 - 350



577. **KUSHANO-SASANIAN: Hormizd I**, 270-295, scyphate AV dinar (7.75g), Cribb-3, ANS-Kushan-2206, king standing left, nimbate and wearing lion-head crown, sacrificing over altar and holding trident, flames over shoulder, swastika between legs, three pellets below arm, nandipada to right, *oepomazodo o-zopko koþano þaeo* ("Hormizd the Great, Kushan king") // deity standing, nimbate, holding wreath and trident, bull behind, XF**, R** $800 - 1,000



578. **KIDARITE: Sri Saha**, ca. 5th/6th century, debased AV dinar (7.70g), Donum-Burns-1593/96, king standing, with crudely engraved name *kidara* below his left arm // deity Ardoksho holding cornucopia, also very crudely engraved, excellent strike for this type, XF-AU**, RR** $350 - 450

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



579. **KIDARITE: Sri Saha**, ca. 5th/6th century, debased AV dinar (7.32g), Donum-Burns-1593/96, king standing, with crudely engraved name *kidara* below his left arm // deity Ardoksho holding cornucopia, also very crudely engraved, choice XF**, RR** $300 - 400

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



580. **GUPTA: Samudragupta**, 344-378, AV dinar (8.00g), Mitch-4773/80, king standing, sacrificing over altar, holding long scepter, with Garuda standard to left // Lakshmi facing, enthroned, Brahmi *parakramah* to left, choice VF-XF $700 - 900



581. **GUPTA: Samudragupta**, 344-378, AV dinar (stater) (7.54g), Mitch-4773, Kumar Class II-D.1, standard/javelin type, king standing left, sacrificing over altar, holding long scepter, Garuda standard to left, SaMuDra in Brahmi to inner right // Lakshmi/Ardoksho seated facing, holding diadem and cornucopia, *parakramah* to right, Choice VF $800 - 1,000



582. **GUPTA: Kachagupta**, 378-382, AV dinar (7.71g), Mitch-4793/95, Kumar-A.1, king standing, holding chakradhvaja (wheel-topped standard) and sacrificing at altar, with name *kacha* below his left arm // goddess Lakshmi standing, nimbate, holding bouquet of flowers & cornucopiae, phrase *sarvarajochchhetta* to right, pleasing VF**, R** $800 - 1,200



583. **GUPTA: Kachagupta**, 378-382, AV dinar (7.38g), Mitch-4793/95, Kumar-A.1, king standing, holding chakradhvaja (wheel-topped standard) and sacrificing at altar, with name *kacha* below his left arm // goddess Lakshmi standing, nimbate, holding bouquet of flowers & cornucopiae, phrase *sarvarajochchhetta* to right, Fine**, R** $700 - 900

All coins of "Kacha" were assigned to Samudragupta by virtually all previous scholars.



584. **GUPTA: Chandragupta II**, 383-412, AV dinar (8.03g), Mitch-4796 ff, Archer type: king standing, nimbate, holding arrow & bow, Garuda standard to left // Lakshmi, nimbate, seated on lotus, holding diadem & stylized cornucopia, legend *sri vikrama* to right, VF-XF $700 - 1,000



585. **GUPTA: Chandragupta II**, 383-412, AV dinar (7.74g), Mitch-4819/20, Kumar, class #1, Chhatra type: king standing, right hand sacrificing at altar, left hand resting on the hilt of a sword; dwarf to right, holding chhatra (royal umbrella) over the king's head // Lakshmi standing on a lotus flower, holding diadem & lotus flower, *vikramaditya* to right, VF**, RR** $1,800 - 2,400

Lengthy royal legend, translated as "having conquered the earth, Vikramaditya wins the heavens by his meritorious need".



586. **GUPTA: Chandragupta II**, 383-412, AV dinar (7.70g), Mitch-4818, Kumar class-I, type D (his #424, same obverse die), Horseman left type: king on horseback, with a sword handing from his waist, without a bow, and with special symbol left of the king's head // Lakshmi seated left on wicker stool, holding diadem and long-stemmed lotus, Brahmi legend *ajitavikrama* at right, VF**, RR** $1,400 - 1,800



587. **GUPTA: Kumaragupta I**, 409-450/452, AV dinar (8.12g), Mitch-4836/38, Kumar class-III:C, Horseman type: Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding horse to right, without any weapons // Lakshmi seated left on wicker stool, holding noose and feeding twig to peacock at left; very attractive example! bold bold VF**, RR** $1,500 - 2,000



588. **GUPTA: Kumaragupta I**, 409-450/452, AV dinar (7.92g), Mitch-4836/38, Kumar class-III:B, Horseman type: Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding horse to left, holding a bow in his right hand // Lakshmi seated left on wicker stool, holding noose and feeding twig to peacock at left; pleasing example! strong bold VF**, RR** $1,200 - 1,500



589. **GUPTA: Prakasaditya**, ca. 496-510, AV dinar (9.47g), Mitch-—, Altekar: plate XV:14/15; Kumar: variety C, Hoseman Lion-Slayer type: king mounted on caparisoned horse, stooping down to thrust his sword through the mouth of a lion rearing up before the horse, Brahmi letter *Ru* or *U* beneath // Lakshmi seated cross-legged on lotus, king's name to the right; bold XF**, RRR** $2,000 - 2,500

Pankaj Tandon ("The Identity of Prakasaditya," Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, Volume 24, Issue 4, October 2014, pp. 557-572) has argued that Prakasaditya was in fact the Huna king Toramana I, who ruled ca. 490-515. This argument continues to be questioned by various scholars, so we have followed Kumar's assignment to the Gupta Prakasaditya.

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590. **GUPTA: Narasimhagupta**, died ca. 530, AV dinar (9.57g), Mitch-4918/20, BMC-558/60, king standing, holding bow & arrow, traces of Brahmi legend to left & Brahmi *gre* between his legs // Lakshmi seated on lotus, with circular lotus center, bold XF**, R** $1,200 - 1,500

Medieval India



591. **KADAMBAS OF GOA: Jayakesi III**, ca. 1187-1216, AV pagoda, Samvatsara Prajapati (= AD 1211), cf. Chattopadhyaya-142ff (for type, unpublished date), lion standing left, raising right front leg, sun to right, cyclical date *prajapati* in Nagari to left // *sri saptako- / tisha labdhavara vi- / ra jayakesi / deva malava ramari*, very rare date, beautiful golden luster, ANACS graded MS62 $600 - 800



592. **KADAMBAS OF GOA: Jayakesi III**, ca. 1187-1216, AV pagoda, Samvatsara Angira (= AD 1212), Mitch-SI-237, cf. Chattopadhyaya-142ff (for type), lion standing left, raising right front leg, sun to right, cyclical date *angira* in Nagari to left // *sri saptako- / tisha labdhavara vi- / ra jayakesi deva / malava rama- / ri*, a well-executed strike with clear legends, lustrous, ANACS graded MS62 $600 - 800

Sultanates



593. **BIJAPUR: Anonymous**, 17th century, AV pagoda, G-BJ47, totally anepigraphic, allegedly male and female symbols, NGC graded AU58 $300 - 350



594. **BIJAPUR: Anonymous**, 17th century, AV pagoda (3.31g), G-BJ47, not quite anepigraphic, allegedly male and female symbols, with Arabic *sî* on the obverse symbol, perhaps a reference to Sikandar 'Adil Shah of Bijapur (1672-1688); with consignor's description, XF**, R**, *ex Ian Todd Collection* $350 - 450



595. **BIJAPUR: Anonymous**, 17th century, AV pagoda (3.37g), G-BJ49, anepigraphic, allegedly male and female symbols; with consignor's description, XF *, ex Ian Todd Collection* $350 - 450



596. **BIJAPUR: Anonymous**, 17th century, AV 1/2 pagoda (1.67g), G-BJ50, anepigraphic, allegedly male and female symbols; 2 small banker's marks on the reverse; with consignor's description, VF-XF , *ex Ian Todd Collection* $180 - 240



597. **DELHI: Mahmud I**, 1246-1266, AV tanka (10.97g) (Delhi), AH65x, G-D135, XF $1,100 - 1,300



598. **DELHI: Kaiqubad**, 1287-1290, AV tanka (10.94g), Hadrat Delhi, AH687, G-D175, bold strike, full mint & date, AU**, R** $1,200 - 1,500



599. **DELHI: Muhammad II**, 1296-1316, AV tanka (10.91g), MM, DM, G-D220/222, possibly style of the Qila Deogir mint; lovely bold strike, choice XF $1,100 - 1,400



600. **DELHI: Muhammad III**, 1325-1351, AV dinar (12.87g), Hadrat Delhi, AH726, G-D331, citing Muhammad III with the title *al-wathiq bi-ta'yid al-rahman* "trusting in the support of the Merciful"; 3 small testmarks on the reverse, bold VF $1,300 - 1,500



601. **DELHI: Muhammad III**, 1325-1351, AV tanka (10.87g), Hadrat Delhi, G-D347, blundered date, either AH736 or 737; contemporary imitation, probably very fine gold, close to the official specimens, VF $900 - 1,200



602. **DELHI: Muhammad III**, 1325-1351, AV khalifat dinar (11.07g), Delhi, AH744, G-D427, anonymous, citing only the theoretical caliph al-Mustakfi, bold VF $1,100 - 1,400

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603. **DELHI: Muhammad III**, 1325-1351, AV tanka (10.88g), Delhi, AH741, G-D428, in the name of the Egyptian Abbasid caliph al-Mustakfi; somewhat stylized calligraphy, thus likely an unofficial issue or struck officially from coarsely engraved dies cut by an engraver who did not know Arabic, XF-AU $1,000 - 1,200



604. **DELHI: Muhammad III**, 1325-1351, AV tanka, NM, ND, G-D441, Fr-479, anonymous, citing only the Abbasid caliph of Egypt al-Hakim bi-amr Allah, both sides in plain circle border, PCGS graded AU55 $1,100 - 1,300



605. **DELHI: Mahmad b. Muhammad b. Tughluq**, fl. 1351, AV dinar (10.78g), NM, AH952, G-D455, date below the obverse; 1 testmark, nice strike, F-VF**, S** $1,100 - 1,400

Mahmud b. Muhammad was never actually the ruler, but coins were struck in his name during the rebellion in Sind, and possibly also later without change of date.



606. **DELHI: Firuz Shah Tughluq**, 1351-1388, AV tanka (10.86g), NM, ND, G-D460, citing the Abbasid caliph of Egypt, Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad and the king's personal honorific *wathiq bi-ta'yid yazdani* ("trusting in divine support"), Fine**, R** $1,100 - 1,300



607. **DELHI: Firuz Shah Tughluq**, 1351-1388, AV tanka (10.91g) (Delhi), DM, G-D461, VF $1,100 - 1,300



608. **DELHI: Firuz Shah Tughluq**, 1351-1388, AV mohur (10.94g), NM, ND, G-D463, citing the Egyptian caliph Abu'l-Fath al-Mu'tasid, nice Fine**, R** $1,100 - 1,300



609. **DELHI: Firuz Shah Tughluq**, 1351-1388, AV tanka (11.04g), NM, AH(7)88, G-D464, short legends both sides, with Firuz entitles *na'ib amir al-mu'minin* ("Deputy of the Commander of the Faithful"), VF-XF $1,100 - 1,300



610. **DELHI: Firuz Shah Tughluq**, 1351-1388, AV tanka (10.85g) (Delhi), DM, G-D464, with the phrase *abi 'abd Allah* within the reverse legend, VF $1,100 - 1,300



611. **KULBARGA (BAHMANID): Muhammad II b. Humayun**, 1463-1482, AV tanka (Muhammadabad), DM, G-BH110, 2 test marks on each side, ANACS graded VF25 $1,050 - 1,200



612. **MALWA: Hushang Shah**, 1405-1435, AV tanka (10.82g), NM, AH838, G-M1, with his name and titles divided between obverse and reverse: *al-sultan al-a'zam husam al-dunya wa'l-din // abu'l-mujahid hushangshah al-sultan*; clear date in numerals, F-VF**, R** $1,100 - 1,300

Mughal Empire



613. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 2nd reign, 1501-1502, AR shahrukhi (4.59g), Samarqand, AH(906), Rahman-46, A-L2462, countermarked common type A-2439 of Sultan Husayn, mint Herat, and the extremely rare countermark A-A2462 of Sultan Uways, who ruled AH913-927 (1507-1521), thus after the death of Sultan Husayn, VF**, RRR** $200 - 300

When the date is visible on this type it is always AH906.



614. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 3rd reign, 1504-1530, AR shahrukhi (4.74g), Qandahar, AH933, Rahman-38, A-2462.1, well above average strike, only about 10% flat, XF**, RR** $200 - 300



615. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 3rd reign, 1504-1530, AR shahrukhi (4.73g), Qandahar, ND, Rahman—, miint in central obverse cartouche, as on the AH933 type (Rahman-38) but undated, probably struck after Babur's conquest of Qandahar in AH928 (1522); about 20% flat strike, unpublished type, VF**, RRR** $150 - 250

With the full phrase after "khulida" that translates as "and his command and his affair" (also found on the AH933 issue).



616. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 1526-1530, AR shahrukhi (3.81g), Tatta (Thatta), ND, Rahman-115-var, with the same rosebid central obverse cartouche, used only at Tatta & Qandahar, with the mint name in the lower left of the obverse; probably with mount removed, about 25% flat $200 - 300

The Qandahar type is very different, with the mint formula filling the central cartouche. For Tatta, there is only one on CoinArchives and only one on Zeno (from the Boden Museum, Berlin).



617. **MUGHAL: Sulayman Mirza**, 1529-1584, AR tanka (4.54g), Balkh, AH970, A-2465, bold strike with just a touch of weakness near the edge; one testmark, clear mint & date, VF**, RR** $150 - 250



618. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AR rupee, Ahmadabad, Ilahi 50, KM-93.2, month of Shahrewar; superb luster and a bold strike, a rare coin in any condition and especially rare in mint state! PCGS graded MS64 $400 - 500

Shahrewar is the rarest month in the series at Ahmadabad and rarely seen in most collections. This is the only example currently graded at PCGS (Top Pop).



619. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AV mohur (10.81g), Agra, AH975, KM-105.1, bold strike on broad flan, VF-XF $1,100 - 1,400



620. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AV mohur (10.95g), Hadrat Delhi, AH980, KM-106.3, Liddle type G5, with the mint epithet *dar al-mulk* (the 2 horizontal lines at the bottom of the obverse are part of the letter "k" in *al-mulk*, bold VF-XF**, RR** $1,200 - 1,400

Liddle knew of this type for Delhi only for AH976-979 and 983.



621. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR square rupee (11.24g), Agra, AH1025 year 11, KM-147.2, month of Shahrewar; bold strike without any testmarks or other flaws, wonderful example! VF-XF $350 - 450



622. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AV mohur (10.89g), Akbarabad, DM, KM-258.1, mount removed, no testmarks, VF $1,100 - 1,300



623. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AV mohur (10.86g), Akbarabad, blundered date, KM-258.1, 1 small testmark on the reverse, strong VF $1,100 - 1,300



624. **MUGHAL: Shah Shuja**, 1657-1660, AR rupee (11.32g), Akbarnagar, AH1068 year one (ahad), KM-275.1, 4-line legend on the obverse, 1 testmark & 3 small banker's marks, decent strike, extremely rare, Fine**, RRR**, *ex M.H. Mirza Collection, ex SARC Auction 17 Lot 1190* $1,500 - 2,000

Shah Shuja was one of four sons of Shah Jahan I to claim the empire after their father's death. Shah Shuja was based in Rajmahal in Jharkhand state, then called Akbarnagar, but was soon defeated by Aurangzeb, fled toward Arakan, eventually dying in Manipur in AH1071 (February 1661). His known coins are all dated AH1068, nearly all from the mint of Akbarnagar, all extremely rare.



625. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV 1/2 mohur (5.47g), Gulkanda, AH1116 year 48, KM-309A, Hijri date retrograde, cleaned, PCGS graded AU**, RRR** $1,000 - 1,200

A very rare an unpublished mint for this denomination.



626. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur, Ahmadnagar, AH1102 year 34, KM-315.2, bold strike with some original luster, NGC graded MS62**, R** $1,200 - 1,500

AH1102 corresponds with regnal years 34 and 35, and enough of the year is visible that it can only be 34, incorrectly called year 31 on the slab.



627. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur, Bijapur, AH1112 year (4)4, KM-315.15, fantastic strike, NGC graded MS64 $1,100 - 1,400



628. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur (11.07g), Burhanpur, AH1113 year 45, KM-315.16, wonderful bold strike, UNC $1,100 - 1,400

The "scratches" on the reverse are on the die, not on the coin!



629. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur, Kulbarga, AH1102, KM-315.19, NGC graded AU50 $1,000 - 1,200



630. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur (11.01g), Hyderabad, AH1112 year 44, A-315.20, with the mint epithet *dar al-jihad* on the obverse; bold strike, UNC $1,200 - 1,500



631. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur, Itawa, AH1106 year 39, KM-315.22, bold strike, NGC graded AU55 $1,100 - 1,300



632. **MUGHAL: Kam Bakhsh**, 1707-1708, AR rupee (11.15g), Torgal, year one (ahad), KM-336.7, mint located east of Goa en route to Bijapur; many banker's marks and a few testmarks, VF**, RR** $200 - 250

The banker's marks are about 9 on the surfaces and about 10 on the edge!



633. **MUGHAL: Shah Alam Bahadur**, 1707-1712, AV mohur, Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH(1120) year 2, KM-354.4, NGC graded MS61 $1,000 - 1,300



634. **MUGHAL: Shah Alam Bahadur**, 1707-1712, AV mohur, Ujjain, DM, KM-356.16, with the mint epithet Dar al-Fath, NGC graded AU55 $1,100 - 1,300



635. **MUGHAL: Jahandar**, 1712-1713, AR rupee (11.43g), Peshawar, AH1124 year one (ahad), KM-363.19, one of the rarest mints for Jahandar (none on CoinArchives or acsearch); lightly cleaned, XF**, RRR** $300 - 400



636. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur (10.89g), Shahjahanabad, AH11xx year 8, KM-439.4, with bits of dark surface residue on both sides, XF $1,050 - 1,250



637. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV 1/2 mohur (5.47g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi) (year 12), KM-D438.1, XF**, R**, *ex Ian Todd Collection* $550 - 700



638. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur (10.73g), Lahore, AH 115x year 23, KM-438.15, struck one year after the Afsharid Nadir Shah's brief occupation of Lahore, restored to the Mughals in 1739, scratch on obverse and tiny scrape on reverse rim, XF**, R** $1,100 - 1,300

Struck during the governorship of Zakariya Khan at Lahore (1726-1745). Originally confirmed by Muhammad Shah, his role was also approved by Nadir Shah, and retained by the Mughals after Nadir Shah's return to Iran, in what was either late in Muhammad Shah's regnal year 22 or very early in year 23. There is a symbol resembling a horseshoe above the first letter of the word "ghazi" on the obverse. It is also known above the central word "shah" on the obverse of a mohur dated AH1156 year 26 (Zeno-146457). We have not observed the symbol on any common silver rupee of Muhammad Shah, and there is at present no reason to associate the horseshoe with Zakariya Khan.



639. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur, Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH113x year 4, KM-439.4, PCGS graded MS62 $1,100 - 1,300



640. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur, Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH114x year 19, KM-439.4, ANACS graded AU50 $1,100 - 1,300

Princely States



641. **ASSAM: Pramatta Simha**, 1744-1751, AR rupee in the Ahom script, cyclical year 36 (1744), KM-123, RB-N1, octagonal, one-year type, in his Ahom name *sui-ning-pha*, winged lion running to left below, NGC graded VF30**, RR** $600 - 800



642. **ASSAM: Gaurinatha Simha**, 1780-1796, AV octagonal mohur (10.84g), SE1707 year 6, KM-231, Fine**, R** $1,200 - 1,500



643. **ASSAM: Sarvvananda Simha**, Rebel, 1793-1795, AR rupee (11.61g), SE1715 (1793), KM-307, R&B-X4, octagonal planchet, royal legend *sri sri svarga deva sri sarvvananda simha nrpasya*, lovely light toning and superb luster, a truly remarkable coin in mint state, PCGS graded MS63 $3,000 - 5,000

This is the only example graded at PCGS, and surely must be the finest known example.



644. **BHARATPUR: Jaswant Singh**, 1853-1893, AR rupee, Braj Indrapur (Bharatpur), 1858/VS1910, KM-157, portrait of Queen Victoria on the obverse, a pleasing lustrous mint state example, PCGS graded MS62 $150 - 250



645. **GWALIOR: Daulat Rao**, 1794-1827, AV mohur, NM, AH113(0) year 2 (frozen), KM-114, in the name of the long deceased Mughal Muhammad Shah (1719-1748); superb strike! NGC graded MS64 $1,100 - 1,400



646. **HYDERABAD: Afzal-ud-Dawla**, 1857-1869, AV 1/8 mohur (ashrafi) (1.41g), Farkhanda Bunyad Hyderabad, AH1279, Y-8, a superb lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS65 $400 - 500



647. **INDORE: Jaswant Rao**, 1798-1811, AR nazarana heavy rupee (14.71g), Indore, AH1222 year 2, KM-8, Persian legends, citing the Mughal Muhammad Akbar II on obverse, Jaswant Rao on reverse; superb full strike, XF-AU**, R** $150 - 250



648. **JAIPUR: Man Singh II**, 1922-1949, anna (3.00g), Sawai Jaipur, 1944, KM-187, also citing George VI; proof restrike, Proof**, RR**, *ex Ian Todd Collection* $150 - 250



649. **KOTAH: Satrusal II**, 1866-1889, AR nazarana rupee (11.12g), Nandgaon, year 21 (1878), Y-6a, in the name of Queen Victoria, PCGS graded MS63 $150 - 250



650. **KUTCH: Lakhpatji**, 1752-1761, AR 1/2 rupee, Bhujnagar, AH1169, KM-—, Ra-101.1, struck in the name of Ahmad Shah Durrani, his couplet *hukm shod az qadar-i-bechun ba-ahmad padshah / sikka zad bar sim o zar az awj-i-mahi ta bah mah,* hijri date to left // Ahmad's regnal year 9 above *zarb bhujnagar* within circle, Devanagari legend *miraja raja maharau shri lakhpati* around, trident at 12h, a wonderful mint state example of this extremely rare and historically interesting type! PCGS graded MS64, PCGS graded MS63 $2,500 - 3,500

During his reign, Lakhpatji I issued regular silver koris with the name of Ahmad Shah Durrani. This was likely a gesture of deference towards the much feared Afghan conquerer, who had already wreaked havoc across northwestern India and would go on to sack Delhi and Agra. But this extraordinary type, which was struck on the rupee standard, went so far as to feature Ahmad Shah's own couplet and regnal year, while relegating the Kutch ruler's own name and title to the reverse margin. It clearly illustrates Lakhpatji's desire to preserve his prosperous kingdom from destruction, even if it means symbolically prostrating himself before another ruler.



651. **MYSORE: Haider Ali**, 1761-1782, AV pagoda, KM-15, Fr-1346, Persian "He" on granular field // Siva and Parvati seated facing, a boldly struck mint state example on highly reflective fields, NGC graded MS62 *, ex Stephen Album Auction 40, Lot 93* $500 - 600



652. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AE 1/8 paisa (1.41g), Farrukhi, AM1217, KM-"50", Henderson—, elephant left, rope border both sides; second known specimen, first sold in our Auction 36, lot 1280, also dated AM1217, F-VF**, RRR** $800 - 900



653. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AR 2 paise (22.69g), Patan, AM1224 year 1, KM-124.5, elephant right, date on reverse, Persian letter *alif* within the flag, some green adhesions, a superb example, XF *, ex Charles W. Lueders III Collection* $200 - 300



654. **NAWANAGAR: Vibhaji**, 1852-1894, AR 5 kori, VS1948, KM-23, magnificent strike! NGC graded lustrous MS65 $200 - 250



655. **SAILANA: Jaswant Singh**, 1890-1919, AE 1/4 anna, 1912, KM-16, regal issue with portrait of George V, a superb red lustrous example! PCGS graded MS65 RD $150 - 250



656. **TRAVANCORE: Rama Varma VI**, 1885-1924, AR fanam, ME1099 (1923), KM-51, an incredible example, with lovely toning, PCGS graded MS67 $300 - 400



657. **TRAVANCORE: Rama Varma VI**, 1885-1924, AR fanam, ME1099 (1924), KM-51, a fantastic toned mint state example! PCGS graded MS66 $200 - 300



658. **TRAVANCORE: Rama Varma VI**, 1885-1924, AR 1/2 rupee, ME1087 (1911), KM-53, a superb example, with lovely toning, PCGS graded MS65 $300 - 400



659. **TRAVANCORE: Bala Rama Varma II**, 1924-1949, AE cash, ND (1928-49), KM-57, restrike proof, a wonderful example, PCGS graded PF64 RD $150 - 250



660. **TRAVANCORE: Bala Rama Varma II**, 1924-1949, AE 4 cash, ND (1938-49), KM-58, restrike proof, PCGS PF64 RD $150 - 250



661. **TRAVANCORE: Bala Rama Varma II**, 1924-1949, AE 8 cash, ND (1938-49), KM-59, restrike proof, PCGS PF64 RD $200 - 300



662. **TRAVANCORE: Bala Rama Varma II**, 1924-1949, AR fanam, ME 1116 (1940/1941), KM-65, restrike proof, PCGS Proof 64 $150 - 250



663. **TRAVANCORE: Bala Rama Varma II**, 1924-1949, AR 1/4 rupee, ME1116 (1940), KM-66, Bombay mint proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 64 *, ex Almer H. Orr III Collection* $300 - 500



664. **TRIPURA: Rajadhara Manikya**, 1586-1599, AR tanka, SE1508, KM-97, lion facing left, date below // inscription in 4 lines, citing the king & Queen Satyavati; beautiful! NGC graded AU55 $200 - 300



665. **TRIPURA: Vira Vikrama Kishore**, 1923-1947, AR rupee, TE1337 (1930), KM-X7, a pleasant example, PCGS graded MS61 $200 - 300



666. **TRIPURA: Vira Vikrama Kishore**, 1923-1947, AR rupee (11.56g), TE1338, KM-409, R&B-304, six-line text, also citing Queen Kanchan Prabha // lion rampant left, milled edge; the "1" in the date is barely visible, apparently erased from the coin or filled in on the die (noted by Rhodes & Bose in their description of #304), XF**, RRR** $200 - 300

This type struck in TE1338 and 1341 of which only 1341 is common; there are no examples of 1338 on CoinArchives of acsearch.

British India



667. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV 1/2 mohur, “Murshidabad”, year 19 (frozen), Stv-4.5, Prid-63. KM-101, struck at Calcutta mint 1793-1818, oblique milling right, lustrous mint state example! NGC graded MS63 $1,200 - 1,600



668. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV 1/4 mohur, “Murshidabad”, AH1204/19 (frozen), Stv-4.7, Prid-64. KM-100, struck at Calcutta mint 1793-1818, oblique milling right, beautiful mint state example! NGC graded MS62 $600 - 750



669. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee, “Murshidabad”, AH1202 year 19 (frozen), Stv-4.9, Prid-153. KM-106, struck at Calcutta, oblique milling right, no dots within the obverse rosettes, wide borders, struck only in 1792, one of the world’s earliest machine-struck coins, NGC graded MS62**, RRR** $750 - 1,000

Pridmore attributed this type with its wide rims to trials that took place in 1790. Stevens, however, favors the year 1792 when a trial of the new laminating and cutting machinery took place at the Calcutta mint. It is reported that only 1000 pieces were struck (not necessarily correct amount), then replaced by the narrow border type.



670. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.62g), Murshidabad, year “19", Stv-5.6, Prid-166, struck at the Murshidabad mint (1794-1795), identified by the dot in the middle circle on the obverse, XF**, R** $150 - 250



671. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.57g), Jahangirnagar (Dhaka), AH117x year 7, Stv-—, in the name of Shah Alam II, with the 12-ray rosette on the obverse; 4 small edge tests on the obverse, but overall quite attractive, VF**, RR** $300 - 400

Stevens lists the time for the year 6, 8, 9, and 10 (type Stv-5.39/5.41). Year 7 is listed by Stevens only for the 1/4 rupee and the 1/16 rupee.



672. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur, Muhammadabad Benares, AH1202 year 30, Stv-7.16, KM-31, with privy mark D, NGC graded MS63**, R** $1,500 - 2,000

Three Extraordinary Examples of the Very Rare William & Mary Rupees of the Bombay Presidency

Year 4 (1692)



673. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY: William & Mary**, 1689-1694, AR rupee, Munbai, year 4 (= 1692), Stv-1.25, Prid-—. KM-148.1, with Persian legends that translate as “coin struck during the reign of King William and Queen Mary” // “struck at Bombay in the auspicious year 4 of the English rulers”; gorgeous example with traces of the original luster on the reverse; year 4 is the rarest of the three known dates of this type (4, 5, 6), unknown to Pridmore, ANACS graded AU58**, RRR** $2,200 - 3,000

Year 5 (1693)



674. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY: William & Mary**, 1689-1694, AR rupee, Munbai, year 5 (= 1693), Stv-1.26, Prid-27. KM-148.2, with Persian legends that translate as “coin struck during the reign of King William and Queen Mary” // “struck at Bombay in the auspicious year 5 of the English rulers”; fabulous bold strike with beautifully toned luster, especially on the obverse; at MS64, this grade is higher than any examples of the three known dates (4, 5, 6) filed on CoinArchives, ANACS graded MS64**, RRR** $5,000 - 6,000

Only one example of year 5 and graded uncirculated is filed on CoinArchives, sold in the Noonans Auction 268, lot 334 (2023), graded MS61.

This incredible coin is featured on the front cover of this auction catalog!

Year 6 (1694)



675. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY: William & Mary**, 1689-1694, AR rupee, Munbai, year 6 (= 1694), Stv-1.30, Prid-28. KM-148.2, with Persian legends that translate as “coin struck during the reign of King William and Queen Mary” // “struck at Bombay in the auspicious year 6 of the English rulers”, with differentiating mark 4; magnificent strike, some of the original luster still visible; at MS62, this piece ties the two other examples also graded MS62 (years 4, 5, 6), the highest grade filed on CoinArchives, ANACS graded MS62**, RRR** $4,000 - 5,500

There are only 2 uncirculated examples of year 6 filed on CoinArchives, both graded MS62, sold in 2018 & 2023.



676. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda, ND (1740-1807), KM-304, Stv-1.4., three Swami deities in full height // granulated reverse; bold strike, NGC graded MS62 $350 - 450

Assigned to the Pondicherry mint on the slab, and incorrectly labeled KM-303 on the slab.



677. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda (3.33g), ND (1740-1806), Stv-1.11, half-portrait of Vishnu // star in center, granulated area around, AU *, ex Ian Todd Collection* $325 - 400



678. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/5 rupee (fanam) (2.28g) (Arkat), Stv-—, KM-—, in the name of the Mughal emperor Muhammad Shah; dated examples bear the regnal years 10, 11, and 13, which correspond to 1728-1732, a decade before the East India Company received formal permission to strike coins with the mint name Arkat (Arcot) in 1742 (regnal year 24 of Muhammad Shah); extremely rare, XF-AU**, RRR**, *ex Ian Todd Collection* $200 - 300

Only 3 examples cited on CoinArchives, sold in our auctions 20, lots 1326-1327, and 21, lot 1201, described as purely Mughal issues, lacking further information at the time. The actual issuer remains controversial. This denomination was produced solely for use in the Malabar Coast, first struck by the Bombay Presidency mint, presumably at Bombay, starting early in the reign of Muhammad Shah. Mughal authority was already diminishing and it seems very unlikely that they would have struck coins for Malabar use. Pridmore calls these coins issues of the Nawabs of Arcot, as they were produced before 1742. However, many coins bearing the mint name Arkat were struck at various locations, and that leaves the possibility that the Madras Presidency produced them briefly outside of Arcot, perhaps at "Chinapatan", which was the mint on Madras Presidency silver coinage since 1692. The overall style is almost identical to the Chinapatan rupees of the same period in the name of Muhammad Shah. They may have been produced without formal authorization, quickly abandoned as the Bombay 1/5 rupee issues became available.



679. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/4 pagoda, ND (1807), KM-343, Prid-155, East India Company issue, Vishnu holding sword // seven-tiered temple gopuram; this very rare type was replaced by different obverse arrangement in 1808, NGC graded AU50 $200 - 300



680. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/2 pagoda, ND (1808-11), KM-353, East India Company issue, Vishnu holding sword // seven-tiered temple gopuram, denomination in English, Persian, Tamil & Telugu, NGC graded VF30 $200 - 300



681. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur (ashrafi), ND (1819), Stv-4.4, Prid-241. KM-421.1, East India Company issue, variety with small letters in legend, company arms with supporters // denomination and company name *ashrafi kampani angrez bahadur* in Persian("Ashrafi of the Honorable English Company"); traces of original luster, mostly on the obverse, NGC graded AU58 $1,100 - 1,400



682. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV 1/2 mohur (1/2 ashrafi), ND (1819), Stv-4.5, Prid-242. KM-420, 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"), NGC graded MS61 $600 - 800



683. **BRITISH INDIA: William IV**, 1830-1837, AR 1/4 rupee, 1835(c), KM-448.5, Prid-90var, S&W-1.66var, type B/IV, unlisted variety with no stop (dot) after date, F incuse on truncation, large date numerals, wreath with 18 berries, and value in Persian, a rare variety and the only example certified at PCGS, nice old toning, PCGS graded MS62 *, ex Pridmore Collection* $1,000 - 1,500



684. **BRITISH INDIA: William IV**, 1830-1837, AR 1/2 rupee, 1835(c), KM-449.2, S&W-1.58, Prid-71, East India Company issue, variety with F raised on truncation and 19 berries, lightly cleaned and attractive tone, PCGS graded AU details $150 - 250



685. **BRITISH INDIA: William IV**, 1830-1837, AR rupee, 1835(c), KM-450.3, S&W-1.39, Prid-34, East India Company issue, variety with incuse "F" on neck and dot after date, a lovely toned lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 $250 - 350

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686. **BRITISH INDIA: William IV**, 1830-1837, AR rupee, 1835(c), KM-450.3, S&W-1.39, Prid-34, East India Company issue, type C/I, with F incuse on truncation, a lovely lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 $150 - 250



687. **BRITISH INDIA: William IV**, 1830-1837, AR rupee, 1835(c), KM-450.4, S&W-1.37, Prid-32, East India Company issue, variety with dot after date and "RS" incuse on truncation of bust, a lovely toned lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 $250 - 350



688. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AE 1/2 anna, 1845(c), KM-447.1, S&W-2.60, Prid-138, East India Company issue, without serif in crossbar of 4 in date, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 BN $150 - 250

The 1845 half anna was minted at the Calcutta Mint for many years with a fixed date. Coins minted before 1849 have a 'serif' on the crossbar of the numeral '4' in the date.



689. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AR rupee, 1840(c), KM-457.10, Prid-53, S&W-2.16, the so-called "Indian head" variety, with crescent on left ribbon bow, PCGS graded MS62 , *ex Pridmore Collection* $200 - 250



690. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AR rupee, 1840(m), KM-458, S&W-3.37, Prid-49, East India Company, W.W.S. on truncation, type B/I with 28 berries, a pleasant mint state example, NGC graded MS61 $150 - 250



691. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AR rupee, 1840(b&c), KM-458.1, S&W-3.33, a lovely example, PCGS graded MS64 $200 - 300



692. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AR rupee, 1840(b&c), KM-458.1, S&W-3.33, a lovely example, PCGS graded MS63 $200 - 250



693. **BRITISH INDIA: VIctoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AV 5 rupees, 1870, KM-476, S&W-4.23, Prid-40, mount removed, PCGS graded AU details $1,500 - 2,500



694. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR 1/2 rupee, 1886-B, KM-491, S&W-6.196, raised mint mark, an attractive nearly mint state example, NGC graded AU55 $300 - 500



695. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR 1/2 rupee, 1893-B, KM-491, S&W-6.220, incuse B, a wonderful mint state example! NGC graded MS64 , *ex Robert P. Puddester Collection* $3,000 - 4,000



696. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR rupee, 1882-C, KM-492, S&W-6.63, Prid-121, type A/I, superb lustrous example of this proof restrike type, PCGS graded Proof 64 $4,000 - 5,000



697. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR rupee, DM, KM-508, struck through reverse capped die error (brockage), cleaned, NGC graded AU details $200 - 300

Known as a "lakhi" error in India, based on the assumption that 1 piece in 100,000 is a brockage!



698. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, 2 annas, 1918(c), KM-516, S&W-8.221, Bombay Mint proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 65 , *ex Almer H. Orr III Collection* $150 - 250



699. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, 2 annas, 1921(c), KM-516, S&W-8.230, Bombay Mint proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 63 , *ex Almer H. Orr III Collection* $150 - 250



700. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, 2 annas, 1925(b), KM-516, S&W-8.242, tied for highest graded (Top Pop) at PCGS, a superb lustrous example, PCGS graded MS65 $300 - 400



701. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, 4 annas, 1919(c), KM-519, S&W-8.183, Bombay Mint proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 64 , *ex Almer H. Orr III Collection* $150 - 250



702. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, 4 annas, 1920(c), KM-519, S&W-8.187, Bombay Mint proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 64 , *ex Almer H. Orr III Collection* $150 - 250



703. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, 4 annas, 1921(c), KM-519, S&W-8.190, Bombay Mint proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 64 , *ex Almer H. Orr III Collection* $150 - 250



704. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, 8 annas, 1919(b), KM-520, S&W-8.132, Bombay Mint proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 63 , *ex Almer H. Orr III Collection* $150 - 250



705. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR rupee, 1911(c), KM-523, Prid-207, S&W-8.11, a wonderful example, PCGS graded MS64 $200 - 300



706. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR rupee, 1912(b), KM-524, S&W-8.19, Prid-218, a superb lustrous example! PCGS graded MS65 $250 - 300



707. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR rupee, 1919(b), KM-524, S&W-8.47, Prid-225, a superb lustrous example! PCGS graded MS65 $200 - 300



708. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR rupee, 1919(c), KM-524, S&W-8.45, Prid-215, a superb lustrous example! PCGS graded MS65 $200 - 300



709. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR rupee, 1920(c), KM-524, S&W-8.50, a superb lustrous example with light attractive toning! PCGS graded MS65 $200 - 300



710. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR rupee, 1920(b), KM-524, S&W-8.52, Prid-226, a superb lustrous example with light attractive toning! PCGS graded MS65 $200 - 300



711. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR rupee, 1921(b), KM-524, S&W-8.54, a wonderful mint state example of this scarce date! PCGS graded MS64 $150 - 250



712. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR medal, Indian Distinguished Service Medal; GEORGIVS V KAISAR-I-HIND around bust of king left in full regalia // FOR / DISTINGUISHED / SERVICE in three lines surrounded by a laurel wreath, issued to 2091 SEPOY HAJI MUHAMMAD 106th HAZARA PIONEERS, with hanger and new ribbon, XF $150 - 250

The Indian Distinguished Service Medal (IDSM) was a military decoration awarded by the British Empire to Indian citizens serving in the Indian armed forces and military police. When it was instituted in 1907 it was the second highest award available to Indians, behind the Indian Order of Merit (IOM). However, when eligibility for the Victoria Cross was extended to cover all Commonwealth subjects in 1911, the IDSM became third highest in the order of precedence. It was instituted in order to recognise acts of gallantry that did not meet the standards required of the IOM.

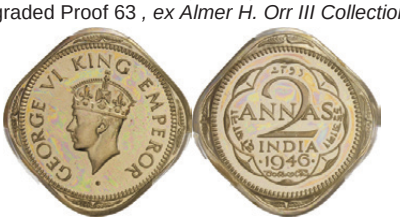
The 106th Hazara Pioneers was a pioneer infantry regiment of the British Indian Army. They were formed in 1904 at Quetta from Hazara people. They were disbanded in 1933.



713. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI**, 1936-1947, 1/2 anna, 1946(b), KM-535, S&W-9.212, Bombay Mint proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 63 *, ex Almer H. Orr III Collection* $150 - 250



714. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI**, 1936-1947, 1 anna, 1946(c), KM-538, S&W-9.183, Bombay Mint proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 63 *, ex Almer H. Orr III Collection* $150 - 250



715. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI**, 1936-1947, 2 annas, 1946(b), KM-542, S&W-9.137, Bombay Mint proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 64 *, ex Almer H. Orr III Collection* $150 - 250

Two Superb 1939(b) Rupees!



716. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI**, 1936-1947, AR rupee, 1939(b), KM-555, Y-57, S&W-9.13, Prid-235, reeded edge, a pleasant example with bright original luster, one of the greatest rarities of British Indian coinage, and in a remarkable state of preservation! NGC graded MS61 $10,000 - 12,000



717. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI**, 1936-1947, AR rupee, 1939(b), KM-555, Y-57, S&W-9.13, Prid-235, reeded edge type, one of the greatest rarities of British Indian coinage! PCGS graded AU50 $4,000 - 6,000

The British Indian Government stopped minting the 1922-dated silver one rupee coins in 1923 according to mint records, and never authorized another one rupee coin for circulation until more than 15 years later. This meant that the British Government had not resumed production until late 1939 or January 1940, when the 1938 one rupee coins were minted and released. The only reason new coinage resumed in 1939 was because of the increase in commerce in India from World War II. The majority of the 1938 one rupee issue was minted in the year 1940, and "a small quantity 1938 coins were minted in the end of 1939," as noted by Pridmore. It was not possible to strike the 1938 one rupee with the Type II obverse any sooner than late 1939. It is likely that the 1938 one rupee mintage was issued in its entirety, but thats not true for the 1939 one rupee. It had been speculated that the actual number of coins struck for the 1939 one rupee was between 7,500 to 10,000 coins with a survival rate of 1% to 2% making it one of the greatest rarities of British Indian coinage!

French India



718. **FRENCH INDIA:** AR rupee, Arkat, AH1221 year 43, KM-15, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 $150 - 250



719. **FRENCH INDIA:** AR rupee (11.33g), Arkat, AH1217 year 43, KM-15, in the name of Shah Alam II, date unlisted by Lecompte, lightly cleaned, a few faint scratches in reverse field, fabulous strike, lovely iridescent toning, UNC**, R**, *ex Charles W. Lueders III Collection* $200 - 250



720. **FRENCH INDIA:** AR double fanon (2.91g), Pondichery, ND, KM-49, Lec-28, crown // 5 fleurs-de-lis, struck circa 1720-1837, well-centered crown, an attractive nearly mint state example, PCGS graded AU58 $200 - 250



721. **FRENCH INDIA:** AE biche (6.25g), Mahé, 1743, KM-65, Lec—, 5 fleur-de-lis // date within a circle; date unlisted by KM or Lecompte; finest example reported for this extremely rare date, Choice XF $1,000 - 1,200

There are 3 examples cited on CoinArchives, two with a round top 3 in the date, and one with a flat top 3 (as this piece).

Portuguese India



722. **DIU: Maria II**, 1834-1853, AR rupia, 1841, KM-59, very well struck, one-year type, NGC graded VF35 $200 - 300



723. **GOA: Jose I**, 1750-1777, AR rupia, 1776, KM-160, boldly struck, popular year of American Independence, NGC graded MS62 $800 - 1,200



724. **GOA: Maria II**, 1834-1853, AR 1/2 pardao, 1846/5, KM-271, overdate, better variety, toned, NGC graded AU58 $200 - 250

Republic of India



725. **INDIA: Republic**, 7-coin proof set, 1950(b), KM-PS1, Rajgor-RB1, PCGS graded set including; 1 pice PF-63RD, ½ anna PF-63, 1 anna PF-63, 2 annas PF-63, ¼ rupee PF-65 CAM, ½ rupee PF-65, and 1 rupee PF64, a lovely well matched high quality set, **set of 7 coins**, *, ex Almer H. Orr III Collection* $600 - 800



726. **INDIA: Republic**, 7-coin proof set, 1950(b), KM-PS1, Rajgor-RB1, PCGS graded set including; 1 pice PF-64RD, ½ anna PF-65, 1 anna PF-64, 2 annas PF-64, ¼ rupee PF-65 CAM, ½ rupee PF-65 CAM, and 1 rupee PF64, a lovely well matched high quality set, **set of 7 coins** $600 - 800

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