

Day 1

Begins at 09:00 PST on Thursday, January 22, 2026

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Greek



1. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (16.92g), 152/1 BC, Thompson-551, New Style coinage, magistrates Aphrodisi-, Dioge-, and Saty-, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right on amphora with head facing, cornucopia to right, A- E above, followed by magistrates' names, on amphora, below, all within wreath, heavily cleaned, hairlines and smoothing scratches on reverse, F-VF \$150 - 200



2. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (16.49g), 112/1 BC, Thompson-1129b, New Style coinage, magistrates Kointos, Kleas, and Philotade-, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right on amphora with head facing, Roma seated facing to right, being crowned by Nike, A- E above, followed by magistrates' names, on amphora H below, all within wreath, a few faint hairlines and scratches on obverse, lightly toned, rare magistrates, XF \$500 - 750



3. **BACTRIA: Anonymous**, ca. 261-239 BC, AR didrachm (7.63g), cf. Bop-1A (reverse symbols), imitating an Athenian issue, struck on a local standard at an uncertain mint in the Oxus region, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right with head facing, olive spray and crescent to left, to right, light surface roughness, Choice VF \$200 - 300



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5. **BACTRIA: Diodotos I Soter**, ca. 255-235 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.13g), Bop-2E, in the name of Antiochos II of the Seleukid Kingdom, diademed head right // Zeus Bremetes advancing left, brandishing aegis and thunderbolt, eagle standing left by his front foot, smoothing on reverse, VF \$200 - 300



6. **BACTRIA: Euthydemos I Theos Megas**, ca. 230-200 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.47g), Bop-9A, diademed head right // Herakles seated left on rocks, placing club on right knee, monogram to inner lower right, well-centered strike with bold features, faint porosity, spot of smoothing on reverse, toned with rose highlights, VF-XF \$750 - 1,000



7. **BACTRIA: Euthydemos I Theos Megas**, ca. 230-200 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.56g), cf. Bop-11A (denomination), Kritt-A17, diademed head with elderly features right // Herakles seated left on rocks, placing club on rocks before him, monogram to inner lower right, some light porosity and smoothing on both sides, VF \$200 - 300



8. **BACTRIA: Euthydemos I Theos Megas**, ca. 230-200 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.46g), Bop-11A, diademed head with elderly features right // Herakles seated left on rocks, placing club on pile of rocks before, monogram to lower inner right, faint scratches on reverse, a wonderful bold portrait with fine details, light iridescent toning, VF-XF \$750 - 1,000



9. **BACTRIA: Euthydemos I Theos Megas**, ca. 230-200 BC, AR drachm (3.68g), Bop-13A, diademed head of elderly king right // Herakles seated left on lion skin draped over rocks, holding club set on right leg, some smoothing, rare, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded Choice XF \$200 - 300



10. **BACTRIA: Demetrios I Aniketos**, ca. 200-185 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.41g), Bop-1C, diademed and draped bust right, wearing elephant headdress // Herakles standing facing, crowning himself, holding club and lion skin, monogram to lower inner left, some hornsilver and smoothing on reverse, Choice VF \$200 - 300



11. **BACTRIA: Antimachos I Theos**, ca. 185-170 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.91g), Bop-1D, diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia // Poseidon standing facing, holding trident and filleted palm, monogram to lower inner right, bold, well-centered strike, a few spots of porosity, light hairlines, Choice VF \$500 - 750



12. **BACTRIA: Antimachos I Theos**, ca. 185-170 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.04g), Bop-1E, diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia // Poseidon standing facing, holding trident and filleted palm, monogram to lower inner right, slight die shift on obverse, light surface roughness and some scratches, Choice VF \$250 - 350



13. **BACTRIA: Antimachos I Theos**, ca. 185-170 BC, AR drachm (4.21g), Bop-2A, diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia // Poseidon standing facing, holding trident and filleted palm, monogram to inner right, well struck with attractive luster, one of the finest examples of this type that we have encountered, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded AU \$500 - 750



14. **BACTRIA: Apollodotos I Soter**, ca. 180-160 BC, square AR drachm (2.47g), Bop-4D, elephant right, monogram below // humped bull right, C below, a wonderfully struck example with full details, faint scratches on reverse, XF \$200 - 300



15. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I Megas**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.95g), Bop-1B, diademed and draped bust right // the Dioskouroi on horses prancing right, each holding spear and palm, monogram to lower right, well-centered strike, lustrous with a tinge of rose toning, a wonderful depiction of the king, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, Fine Style, NGC graded AU \$800 - 1,200



16. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I Megas**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.30g), Bop-1D, diademed and draped bust right // the Dioskouroi on horses prancing right, each holding spear and palm, monogram to lower right, delamination and some edge loss at 6-7h, Choice VF \$200 - 300



17. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I Megas**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR drachm (4.22g), Bop-2B, diademed, draped, cuirassed bust right // the Dioskouroi on horses prancing right, each holding spear and palm, monogram to lower right, light hairlines, Choice VF \$150 - 200



18. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I Megas**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR drachm (4.22g), Bop-2B, diademed, draped, cuirassed bust right // the Dioskouroi on horses prancing right, each holding spear and palm, monogram to upper left, faint hairlines, small dimple in reverse center, Choice VF \$150 - 200



19. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I Megas**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR drachm (4.20g), Bop-2D, diademed, draped, cuirassed bust right // the Dioskouroi on horses prancing right, each holding spear and palm, A to upper left, monogram to lower right, faint hairlines, Choice VF \$150 - 200

Eukratides I 'the Great' was one of the most important rulers of the Greco-Bactrian Kingdom. During a roughly 26-year reign, he conquered large swaths of Pakistan and northern India and issued some of the finest coins of the ancient world, including a unique gold 20 stater (169.2g). It is through these miniature works of art bearing his image that he is remembered to this day.

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20. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I Megas**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.92g), Bop-6W, diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet with adorned bull's horn and ear // the Dioskouroi on horses prancing right, each holding spear and palm, monogram to lower right, a well-centered and bold strike in high relief, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$750 - 1,000



21. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I Megas**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.98g), Bop-6O, diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet with adorned bull's horn and ear // the Dioskouroi on horses prancing right, each holding spear and palm, monogram to lower right, attractive luster, wonderful die engraving with intricate details of the twins and their horses, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded AU \$750 - 1,000



22. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I Megas**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.92g), Bop-6W, diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet with adorned bull's horn and ear // the Dioskouroi on horses prancing right, each holding spear and palm, monogram to lower right, a well-centered bold strike complemented with ample luster, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded Choice AU \$750 - 1,000

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23. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I Megas**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.91g), Bop-6X, diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet with adorned bull's horn and ear // the Dioskouroi on horses prancing right, each holding spear and palm, monogram to lower right, boldly struck with lovely satiny luster, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$750 - 1,000



24. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I Megas**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR drachm (4.23g), Bop-7A, diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet with adorned bull's horn and ear // the Dioskouroi on horses prancing right, each holding spear and palm, monogram to lower left, faint hairlines, a lovely example with bold details and attractive luster, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$200 - 300



25. **BACTRIA: Eukratides I Megas**, ca. 170-145 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.82g), Bop-8B, diademed and helmeted heroic bust left, seen from behind, brandishing spear in right hand // the Dioskouroi on horses prancing right, each holding spear and palm, monogram to lower right, small spot of flan flaw and edge chip, struck from an obverse die that masterfully captures the king's muscular physique, alluring satiny luster, one of the finest examples we have encountered of this famous type, Strike 4/5, Surface 3/5, Fine Style, NGC graded Choice AU (photo cert only) \$2,000 - 3,000



26. **BACTRIA: Eukratides II Soter**, ca. 145-140 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.86g), Bop-1L, diademed and draped bust right // Apollo standing left, holding arrow in right hand and resting hand on grounded bow, monogram to lower left, bold, well-centered portrait, reverse lightly brushed, VF-XF \$250 - 350



27. **BACTRIA: Heliokles I Dikaios**, ca. 145-130 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.85g), Bop-1G, diademed and draped bust right // Zeus standing facing, holding winged thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left hand, monogram to inner left, boldly struck with full details and satiny luster, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded Choice AU \$600 - 800



28. **BACTRIA: Heliokles I Dikaios**, ca. 145-130 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.80g), Bop-1M, diademed & draped bust right // Zeus standing facing, holding winged thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left, monogram to lower left, lightly smoothed, VF \$150 - 200



29. **BACTRIA: Heliokles I Dikaios**, ca. 145-130 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.74g), Bop-1U, diademed and draped bust right // Zeus standing facing, holding winged thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left, monogram to lower left, faint die shift, small area of old corrosion on reverse, an attractive example with bold details, XF \$300 - 400



30. **BACTRIA: Heliokles I Dikaios**, ca. 145-130 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.83g), Bop-1U, diademed and draped bust right // Zeus standing facing, holding winged thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left, monogram to lower left, light hairlines on obverse, VF-XF \$250 - 350



31. **BACTRIA: Heliokles I Dikaios**, ca. 145-130 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.93g), Bop-1U, diademed and draped bust right // Zeus standing facing, holding winged thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left, monogram to lower left, lightly toned, VF-XF \$250 - 350



32. **BACTRIA: Heliokles I Dikaios**, ca. 145-130 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.73g), Bop-1U, diademed and draped bust right // Zeus standing facing, holding winged thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left, monogram to lower left, removed mount at obverse 3h, small planchet flaw at reverse 6h, lightly cleaned on both sides, Choice VF \$200 - 300



33. **BACTRIA: Antialkidas Nikephoros**, ca. 115-95 BC, AR drachm (2.45g), Bop-12A, helmeted, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right // Zeus enthroned left, holding Nike with diadem in outstretched right hand and scepter in left, forepart of elephant right below Nike, its trunk aloft, monogram to right, small planchet flaw on obverse, light luster, XF-AU \$150 - 200



34. **BACTRIA: Antialkidas Nikephoros**, ca. 115-95 BC, AR drachm (2.45g), Bop-13A, diademed bust right, wearing kausia // Zeus enthroned left, holding Nike with diadem in outstretched right hand and scepter in left, forepart of elephant left below Nike, its trunk aloft, monogram to right, light hairlines, VF-XF \$150 - 200



35. **BACTRIA: Antialkidas Nikephoros**, ca. 115-95 BC, AR drachm (2.43g), Bop-13E, diademed bust right, wearing kausia // Zeus enthroned left, holding Nike in outstretched right hand and scepter in left, forepart of elephant left below Nike, holding wreath aloft in its trunk, monogram to right, extremely rare, well-centered strike on a broad flan, faint hairlines, XF \$200 - 300

There are apparently no examples of Bop-13E in recent auction records.



36. **BACTRIA: Philoxenos Aniketos**, ca. 110-80 BC, AR tetradrachm (9.28g), Bop-5C, diademed, helmeted, and draped bust right // king on horseback right, monogram below, some light porosity, VF \$200 - 300



37. **BACTRIA: Archebios**, ca. 90-80 BC, AE hemiobol (7.84g), Bop-13B, bust right // palms & pilei of the Dioscuri, broad flan, some surface roughness, lovely portrait, very rare and the first example we have offered, nice VF, RRR \$250 - 350



38. **BACTRIA: Hippostratos Soter**, ca. 65-55 BC, AR tetradrachm (9.00g), Bop-1A, diademed and draped bust right // goddess standing left, raising right hand in benediction and holding cornucopia in left arm, monogram to left, Kharosthi letter to right, scratch on obverse, brushed in both fields, Choice VF \$250 - 350



39. **BACTRIA: Dionysios**, ca. 65-55 BC, AR drachm (2.17g), Bop-A1, diademed bust of Dionysios right // Pallas Athena standing left, raising shield and brandishing thunderbolt, bold Fine, RRR \$200 - 250

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40. **CARIA: Halikarnassos**, AR hemidrachm (2.28g), 2nd-1st century BC, SNG von Aulock-2528, SNG Copenhagen-338, ivy-wreathed bust of Apollo right, wearing quiver over shoulder // kithara, EO below, Choice VF, ex Gorny & Mosch Auction 36, Lot 228 (1987) \$150 - 200



41. **CARIAN ISLANDS: Kos**, AR tetradrachm (16.53g), ca. 185-170 BC, cf. Price-2505, barbarous imitation issued in the name of Alexander III 'the Great' of Macedon, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, uncertain name below his arm, crab and club, light peripheral porosity, Choice VF \$150 - 200



42. **CORINTH**: AR stater (8.44g), ca. 345-307 BC, Calciati-429, Pegasus flying left, Q below // helmeted head of Athena left, A-P below, chimera left behind neck, struck with lightly rusty dies, faint hairlines, VF \$200 - 300



43. **IONIA: Erythrai**, EL 1/96 stater (0.15g), ca. 600-550 BC, cf. SNG von Aulock-1807 (hemitartemorion), cf. Rosen-355 (reverse punch), rosette with central pellet // incuse rosette with central pellet, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded Choice XF \$150 - 200

This type is tentatively assigned to Erythrai.



44. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR nomos (didrachm) (7.84g), ca. 332-302 BC, Vlasto-636, HNI-939, magistrates Ch-, Ari-, and Kl-, rider on horse galloping right, aiming spear below, holding two other spears and shield, I to left, EINOKPATH below // Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding small dolphin, TAPA to right, light luster, Strike 4/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$250 - 300



45. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR nomos (didrachm), ca. 332-302 BC, Vlasto-654, HNI-942, magistrates Sa- and Kon-, rider on horse trotting right, crowning himself, A over Ionic capital below horse // Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding serpent and whip, TAPA to right, KON below, NGC graded XF \$150 - 200



46. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR nomos (didrachm) (7.54g), ca. 302-280 BC, Vlasto-677, HNI-958, magistrates Ago-, Kratinos, and Zor-, rider on horse trotting right, crowning it, A to right, KPAT/INO below horse // Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding kantharos, ZOP below, TAPA to right, lustrous, Strike 4/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$250 - 300



47. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR nomos (didrachm) (7.74g), ca. 302-280 BC, Vlasto-594var, HNI-935var, magistrates Dai- and Phi-, rider on horse galloping right, aiming spear below, holding two other spears and shield, AI below // Phalanthos riding dolphin left, carrying trident over shoulder and shield decorated with hippocamp, I-H to left, murex shell below, TAPA to right, lightly lustrous, Strike 4/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded Choice XF \$250 - 300



48. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR nomos (didrachm), ca. 302-280 BC, Vlasto-589, HNI-934, magistrates Phili- and Phi-, rider on horse galloping right, aiming spear below, holding two other spears and shield, I I below // Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding small dolphin and distaff, I to left, ivy leaf and TAPA to right, waves below, slightly off-center on obverse, NGC graded Choice VF \$150 - 200



49. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR nomos (didrachm), ca. 302-280 BC, Vlasto-585, HNI-934, magistrate Sa-, rider on horse galloping right, aiming spear below, holding two other spears and shield, A below horse // Phalanthos riding dolphin left, extending right hand, holding distaff, pellet to left, TAPA to right, prow below, lightly lustrous, NGC graded Choice VF \$150 - 200



50. **PAMPHYLIA: Aspendos**, AR stater (10.38g), ca. 300-280 BC, SNG BN 113, Tekin Series 5, two wrestlers grappling with each other, between // slinger striding right, preparing to launch projectile, forepart of horse above lyre to right, ECTFE IIYC to left, light surface roughness, VF-XF, ex Naville Auction 96, Lot 118 \$150 - 250



51. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator**, 312-280 BC, AE 20 (6.27g), SC-269, head of Dioskouroi right, wearing wreathed pileus // horned horse forepart galloping right, anchor above and monogram to right, excellent strike, choice VF-XF \$150 - 200



52. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator, 312-281 BC,** AR drachm (3.83g), Ekbatana, ca. 311-295 BC, cf. Price-3915 (control symbols), Alexandrine type in the name of Alexander III "the Great" of Macedon, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress // Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left, holding scepter, wreath(?) above horned head of horse left, / below throne, minor peripheral roughness on reverse, boldly struck and toned with golden highlights, apparently unpublished and unique controls, VF-XF \$150 - 250



53. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator, 312-281 BC,** AR tetradrachm (16.99g), Susa, ca. 305-295 BC, SC-173.4, helmeted head (of 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, light hairlines, VF \$800 - 1,000



54. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator, 312-281 BC,** AR tetradrachm (17.05g), Seleukia on the Tigris II, ca. 296/5-281 BC, SC-130, laureate head of Zeus right // Athena brandishing spear and shield, driving elephant quadriga right, anchor above, smoothed on reverse, VF \$150 - 200



55. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator, 312-281 BC,** AR tetradrachm (16.08g), Seleukeia on the Tigris II, ca. 296/5-281 BC, SC-130, laureate head of Zeus right // Athena brandishing spear and shield, driving elephant quadriga, anchor above, struck on an oval flan, some deposits on reverse surface, VF \$150 - 200



56. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos I Soter, 281-261 BC,** AR tetradrachm (17.12g), Pergamon, until ca. 268 BC, SC-308c, Zeno-271334 (this example), Alexandrine type in the name of the late Seleukos I, issued under Philetairos, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress // Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left, small helmeted head right of Athena to left, crescents under throne, die shift on reverse, a wonderful obverse with a perfectly centered portrait struck in high relief, XF, ex Dr. Dirk Löer Collection, ex Heritage Europe Auction 70, Lot 2232 \$500 - 750



57. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos II Theos, 261-246 BC,** AR tetradrachm (17.02g), Alexandria in Aria (Artacoana), SC-612var, diademed head right // Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and resting hand on grounded bow, uncertain monogram above another to outer left, one each to outer right and in exergue, struck with a heavily worn obverse die, lovely bold reverse, VF-XF \$200 - 300



58. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos II Theos, 261-246 BC,** AR tetradrachm (17.03g), Alexandria in Aria (Artacoana), SC-612.12, diademed head right // Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and resting hand on grounded bow, two monograms to outer left, one each to outer right and in exergue, struck with a somewhat worn obverse die, Choice VF \$200 - 300



59. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos II Theos, 261-246 BC,** AR tetradrachm (16.90g), Alexandria in Aria (Artacoana), SC-612.12, diademed head right // Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and resting hand on grounded bow, two monograms to outer left, one each to outer right and in exergue, struck with a somewhat worn obverse die, Choice VF \$200 - 300



60. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos II Theos, 261-246 BC,** AR tetradrachm (17.11g), Alexandria in Aria (Artacoana), SC-612.10var, diademed head right // Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and resting hand on grounded bow, one monogram each to outer left, to outer right, and in exergue, struck with a heavily worn obverse die, light hairlines, Choice VF \$200 - 300



61. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos II Theos, 261-246 BC,** AR tetradrachm (17.10g), Alexandria in Aria (Artacoana), SC-612.10, diademed head right // Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and resting hand on grounded bow, one monogram each to outer left, to outer right, and in exergue, struck with a heavily worn obverse die, slight die shift, light hairlines, Choice VF \$200 - 300



62. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos II Theos**, 261-246 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.45g), Alexandria in Aria (Artacoana), SC-612.10, diademed head right // Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and resting hand on grounded bow, one monogram each to outer left, to outer right, and in exergue, struck with a heavily worn obverse die, faint porosity, VF \$150 - 200



63. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos II Theos**, 261-246 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.98g), Lysimachia, SC-483.5, diademed head right // Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and resting hand on grounded bow, monogram to outer left, lion's head and another monogram in exergue, lightly toned with rose highlights, VF \$150 - 200



64. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos II Kallinikos**, 246-226 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.10g), Alexandria in Aria (Artacoana), SC-830var, diademed head right // Apollo standing left, holding arrow and resting elbow on tripod, monogram to lower outer left, another one to outer right, unpublished variety, struck with a somewhat worn obverse die, attractive bold reverse, very rare, Choice VF \$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.



65. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos IV Epiphanes**, 175-164 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.48g), Antioch on the Orontes, 168-164 BC, SC-1400a, diademed head right // Zeus Nikephoros seated left, holding scepter, monogram to outer left, small contact marks and faint scratches, VF \$150 - 200



66. **THESSALY: Larissa**, AR drachm (6.04g), ca. 450-420 BC, BCD-372.3, youth wearing petasos and cloak over shoulders, wrestling bull right // horse galloping right, AP / I A, all within incuse square, planchet flaw on reverse, attractive bold strike, lightly polished, VF \$200 - 300



67. **THRACIAN KINGDOM: Lysimachos**, 305-281 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.85g), Lampsakos, Müller-387, diademed head of deified Alexander III right, with horn of Ammon // Athena Nikephoros seated left, holding in right hand Nike crowning the king's name, resting left arm on shield decorated with lion's head, AM monogram to inner left, VF \$150 - 200

Armenia



68. **ARMENIA: Tigranes II**, 95-56 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.70g), Ner-34, Kovacs-71.2, diademed and draped bust right, wearing tiara decorated with star between two eagles // Tyche seated right on rock, holding palm frond, river-god Orontes swimming right below, monogram to right, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded Choice AU \$400 - 600



69. **ARMENIA: Tigranes II**, 95-56 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.66g), Tigranocerta, Ner-34, Kovacs-74.2, diademed and draped bust right, wearing tiara decorated with star between two eagles // Tyche seated right on rock, holding palm frond, river-god Orontes swimming right below, monogram on rock, to inner right, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded XF, ex Dr. Dirk Löer Collection \$200 - 300

Roman & Byzantine



70. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Cornelius Sulla & L. Manlius Torquatus**, AR denarius (3.82g), travelling military mint, 82 BC, Crawford-367/5, Sydenham-757, helmeted head of Roma right, L MANLI / PRO Q // Sulla driving triumphal quadriga right, holding branch and reins, being crowned by Victory flying left, L SVLLA IM in exergue, traces of light luster, faint hairlines, VF-XF \$150 - 200



71. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: C. Calpurnius L. f. Frugi**, AR drachm (4.02g), Rome, 67 BC, Crawford-408/1b, Sydenham-842c, head of Apollo left, bucranium behind // rider on horse galloping right, C PISO L F FRV, below, scratch on obverse, faint hairlines, light gray toning with golden highlights, XF \$200 - 300



72. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, as caesar, 77-78 AD, AV aureus (7.11g), Rome, 77-78 AD, RIC-954 (Vespasian), laureate head right, T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS // Rome seated right on two oval shields, holding spear in left hand, eagle flying to each side, small she-wolf and twins to right, COS VI, small graffito on reverse, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded Fine, ex Roma Auction 9, Lot 628 \$2,500 - 3,000



76. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Marcian**, 450-457, AV solidus (4.46g), Constantinople, RIC-511, 9th officina, helmeted, pearl-diademed, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand behind head and shield decorated with horseman on left arm, D N MARCIANVS P F AVG // Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross, VICTORIA AVGGG, CONOB in exergue, light marks, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded AU \$600 - 800



73. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Julia Domna**, augusta, 193-211, AE sestertius (26.09g), Rome, 211-217 AD, RIC-589 (Caracalla), draped bust right, IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG // Pudicitia seated left with head facing, cradling scepter in right hand and resting elbow on throne back, PVDICITIA, S C in exergue, some smoothing, light porosity, glossy dark green patina, **very rare**, VF-XF, ex Curtis L. Clay Collection, ex Harlan J. Berk Sale 231, Lot 79 \$300 - 500



77. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, SYRIA: Antioch, Augustus**, 27 BC-14 AD, AR tetradrachm (14.96g), year 27 (5/4 BC), McAlee-181, Prieur-51, RPC-4152, laureate head right, V // Tyche seated right on rock, holding palm frond, river god Orontes swimming right below, ZK (Actian Era) above, consular monogram and date IB (12) above civic monogram, V, beautiful light luster, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded XF, ex Gorny & Mosch Auction 176, Lot 1747 (2009), ex CNG e-Auction 321, Lot 410 \$300 - 400



74. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Faustina Junior**, augusta, 147-175 AD, AE sestertius (27.31g), Rome, 161-176 AD, RIC-1665, draped bust right, FAVSTINA AVGVSTA // infant twins Commodus and Antoninus seated vis-à-vis on throne, S-C across field, SAECVLI FELICIT, lightly smoothed, glossy patina with a few peripheral spots of porosity, accompanied by photocopy of the relevant plate from the original catalog, Choice VF, ex Achille Cantoni Collection, ex P. & P. Santamaria, November 29, 1920 \$150 - 250

Achille Cantoni (1835-1867) was an Italian patriot and volunteer fighter during the Risorgimento. He famously saved the life of Giuseppe Garibaldi and was killed in action during the Battle of Mentana. In his civilian life, he amassed a significant collection of Greek and Roman coins, which were dispersed in two separate auctions, first by Giulio Sambon in Milan in 1887, then by the firm of Pietro and Pio Santamaria in Rome in 1920.



78. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Marcus Aurelius**, 161-180, AE31 (23.05g), Tachev-16 (plate example), Varbanov—, Ruzicka—, citing Lucius Pullaienus Gargilius Antiquus as legatus Augusti pro praetore Thraciae (160-161), bareheaded bust right, draped on left shoulder, AV KAI M AVRH- I, ANT NEINOC // tetrastyle temple with statue of Asklepios standing facing, holding serpent staff, kerykeion and decorations on roof, H AP ANTEIK-OV AYTA I- T N, light tooling, a wonderfully executed example with attractive glossy patina, accompanied by collector's envelope and display card, XF, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 117 (2003), Lot 785 \$250 - 300



75. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Constantius II**, 337-361 AD, AV solidus (3.93g), Antioch, 347-355 AD, RIC-84, 8th officina, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, FL IVL CONSTANTIVS PERP AVG // Roma and Constantinopolis seated vis-à-vis, both supporting shield inscribed VOT / XX / MVLT / XXX, the former holding spear in left hand, the latter holding scepter in left hand and resting right foot on prow, GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, SMANH in exergue, lightly cleaned, one flat spot on rim, XF \$800 - 1,000



79. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Septimius Severus & Clodius Albinus**, 193-195, AE24 (8.98g), Tachev-22 (plate example), Varbanov-4867, Mouchmov-4149, joint issue, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Septimius Severus left, vis-à-vis draped bust of Clodius Albinus, AVT K CEVHPOC [A] BEINOC // eagle standing facing with head left, clutching wreath in its talons, OV IAC [] AVTA IAC, boldly struck with fine details, small edge chips, **very rare**, Strike 4/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded Choice VF, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 70 (2005), Lot 540 \$300 - 400

This coin is accompanied by collector's envelope and NGC's photo certificate without a holder.

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80. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Septimius Severus**, 193-211, AE30 (16.11g), Tachev-192, Varbanov-4736, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, AV K CE T CEVHPOC EP // eagle standing left on garlanded altar with its head turned, holding wreath in its beak, standard to either side, OV IAC AVTA IAC, altered surface, heavily smoothed, a very attractive example with brown patina, accompanied by collector's envelope, XF, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection \$150 - 200



81. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL, THRACE: Pautalia, Caracalla**, 198-217, AE29 (16.95g), Tachev-289, Varbanov-5085, laureate head right, AVT K M AVP ANT NINOC // Hades-Serapis seated left, holding scepter in left hand, extending right hand toward three-headed hound Kerberos (Cerberus) below, OV IAC -A-VTA IAC, faint smoothing, beautiful dark green patina, accompanied by collector's envelope, Strike 4/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded XF, ex Thomas R. Miller Collection, ex Spink \$150 - 200



82. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (3.18g), Constantinople, 542-565, SB-140, 10th officina, cuirassed bust facing, wearing helmet with pendilia, holding globus cruciger and shield decorated with horseman motif // angel standing facing, holding staurogram-tipped staff and globus cruciger, star in right field, rotated double striking on both sides, clipped, faint hairlines, Choice AU \$400 - 500



83. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, AV solidus (4.46g), Constantinople, SB-478, 2nd officina, draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing plumed helmet with pendilia, holding globus cruciger in right hand // angel standing facing, holding staurogram-tipped staff and globus cruciger, faint scratch on reverse, somewhat weak strike, brilliantly lustrous, UNC \$600 - 800



84. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.39g), Constantinople, 607-610, SB-618, 8th officina, draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing crown without pendilia, holding globus cruciger, d N FOCAS PERP AVG // angel standing facing, holding staurogram-tipped staff and globus cruciger, VICTORIA AVGG H, light marks, slight edge bend, brilliantly lustrous, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5, NGC graded AU \$600 - 800



85. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (4.39g), Constantinople, indiction year 11 (637/8), SB-764, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, 2nd officina, the three emperors standing facing, each crowned and holding a globus cruciger // cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, AI ligature to right, beautiful luster, AU-UNC \$750 - 1,000



86. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (4.43g), Constantinople, indiction year 10 (636/7), SB-761, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, 4th officina, the three emperors standing facing, each crowned and holding a globus cruciger // cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, I to right, light hairlines, VF-XF \$600 - 800



87. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (4.44g), Constantinople, indiction year 12 (638/9), SB-767, Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globus cruciger // cross potent set upon three steps; monogram to left, IB symbol to right, choice XF \$600 - 700



88. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II Pogonatus**, 641-668, AV solidus (4.39g), Constantinople, SB-964, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius, 1st officina, half-length busts of Constans II, Heraclius, and Tiberius, 1st officina, half-length busts of Constans II, wearing plumed helmet, and Constantine IV facing, cross between them // cross potent on three steps, Heraclius and Tiberius standing to the sides, slightly clipped, lightly lustrous, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded Choice XF \$600 - 800



89. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II Pogonatus**, 641-668, AV solidus (4.42g), Constantinople, indiction year 6 (647/8), SB-947, 3rd officina, crowned bust with long beard and mustache facing, holding globus cruciger // cross potent on three steps, graffiti on reverse, light hairlines, Choice AU \$600 - 800



90. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II Pogonatus**, 641-668, AV solidus (4.39g), Constantinople, 661-663, SB-964, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius, 1st officina, half-length busts of Constans II, wearing plumed helmet, and Constantine IV facing, cross between them // cross potent on three steps, Heraclius and Tiberius standing to the sides, small graffiti on obverse, faint hairlines, attractive luster, AU-UNC \$600 - 800



91. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II Pogonatus**, 641-668, AV solidus (4.39g), Constantinople, 661-663, SB-964, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius, 5th officina, half-length busts of Constans II, wearing plumed helmet, and Constantine IV facing, cross between them // cross potent on three steps, Heraclius and Tiberius standing to the sides, small graffito on reverse, minor clipping, attractive luster, VF-XF \$600 - 800



92. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II Pogonatus**, with Constantine IV, 654-659, AV solidus (4.40g), Constantinople, SB-960, 1st officina, half-length busts of Constans II and Constantine IV facing, cross between them // cross potent on three steps, small graffito on reverse, light hairlines, XF \$600 - 800



93. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine IV Pogonatus**, 668-685, AV solidus (4.38g), Constantinople, ca. 674-681, SB-1154, with Heraclius and Tiberius, 2nd officina, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield // cross potent on three steps, Heraclius and Tiberius standing to the sides, some discoloration on reverse, edge marks, brilliant luster, Strike 3/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded Mint State \$750 - 1,000



94. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine IV Pogonatus**, 668-685, AV solidus (4.39g), Constantinople, ca. 674-681, SB-1154, with Heraclius and Tiberius, 6th officina, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield // cross potent on three steps, Heraclius and Tiberius standing to the sides, graffiti on obverse, lustrous, AU-UNC \$600 - 800



95. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine IV Pogonatus**, 668-685, AV solidus (4.36g), Constantinople, ca. 674-681, SB-1154, with Heraclius and Tiberius, 6th officina, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield // cross potent on three steps, Heraclius and Tiberius standing to the sides, slight clipping, faintly brushed, attractive luster, Strike 4/5, Surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$600 - 800



96. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine IV Pogonatus**, 668-685, AV solidus (4.43g), Constantinople, ca. 674-681, SB-1154, with Heraclius and Tiberius, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield // cross potent on three steps, Heraclius and Tiberius standing to the sides, officina mark largely off flan (likely B), lightly brushed, lustrous, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded AU \$600 - 800



97. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine V Copronymus**, with Leo IV & Leo III, 741-775, AV solidus (4.47g), Constantinople, SB-1551, crowned facing busts of Constantine on left and Leo IV on right, cross above // crowned facing bust of the late Leo III, holding cross potent, XF, ex CNG Auction 97, Lot 785 \$600 - 800



98. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine V Copronymus**, with Leo IV & Leo III, 741-775, AV solidus (4.42g), Constantinople, SB-1551, crowned facing busts of Constantine on left and Leo IV on right, cross above // crowned facing bust of the late Leo III, holding cross potent, struck with a somewhat rusty obverse die, traces of brilliant luster, Choice XF, ex CNG Auction 99, Lot 829 \$600 - 800



99. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine VIII**, 1025-1028, AV histamenon nomisma (4.39g), Constantinople, SB-1815, nimbate bust of Christ Pantokrator facing // crowned bust of the emperor facing, holding labarum and akakia, minor scrape on edge, faint hairlines, VF-XF, ex CNG Auction 99, Lot 845 \$600 - 800



100. **KINGDOM OF NICAEA: John III Ducas-Vatatzes**, 1222-1254, AV hyperpyron (4.37g), Magnesia, SB-1961, Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing, [IC] - XC across field, crescent to right // emperor standing facing, holding labarum and akakia, being crowned and blessed by the Virgin Mary standing to his right, graffiti in obverse margin, some hairlines, VF \$300 - 400

Arabia, Mesopotamia & Persia



101. **ARABIA: Anonymous**, AR tetradrachm (16.35g), ca. 4th-2nd century BC, cf. Zeno-360250, uncertain imitation of Athenian issue, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right with head facing, olive spray and crescent behind, before, struck on an oblong flan, VF \$150 - 200



102. **ARABIA: Mleiha Series**, Bl drachm (3.95g), ca. 1st-2nd century AD, Potts Class XLIX, Van Alfen-182, eastern Arabian imitation of Alexandrine type, stylized head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress // Zeus seated left, holding horse and scepter, palm tree and -shaped symbol to left, tamgha to inner right, Choice VF, ex Dr. Dirk Löer Collection \$150 - 200

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103. **LIHYAN: Anonymous**, ca. 2nd century BC, BI drachm (3.34g), cf. Huth-39 (tetradrachm), imitating Athenian issue, helmeted head of Athena right, symbol (mark of value?) on cheek // owl standing right with head facing, olive spray to left, F to right, VF \$150 - 200

See CNG Auction 109, Lot 364 for a similar example.



104. **MESOPOTAMIA: Anonymous**, AR tetradrachm (16.54g), ca. 4th-2nd century BC, uncertain Near Eastern imitation of Athenian issue, stylized helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right with head facing, to right, rotated double striking on reverse, VF \$150 - 200



105. **MESOPOTAMIA: Anonymous**, AR tetradrachm (16.23g), ca. 4th-2nd century BC, cf. Zeno-269759, uncertain Near Eastern imitation of Athenian issue, stylized helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right with head facing, to right, crudely struck, VF \$150 - 200



106. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires III & Queen Anzaze**, ca. 82-72 BC, AR tetradrachm (14.83g), Seleukia on the Hedyphon, van't Haaff-7.1.1-6, jugate draped busts left of Kamnaskires, diademed, and Anzaze, wearing stephane, small anchor to right, countermarked with Nike in incuse rectangle // bearded deity (Belos or Zeus) seated left, holding Nike and scepter, lightly cleaned, VF \$150 - 200



107. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires III & Queen Anzaze**, ca. 82-72 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.24g), Seleukia on the Hedyphon, van't Haaff-7.1.1-6, jugate draped busts left of Kamnaskires, diademed, and Anzaze, wearing stephane, monogram above small anchor to right // bearded deity (Belos or Zeus) seated left, holding Nike and scepter, cleaned, VF \$150 - 200



108. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraatakes**, 2 BC - AD 4, AR tetradrachm (15.22g), Seleukeia on the Tigris, SE310 (2/1 BC), Shore-313/315, diademed bust left // king seated right, receiving wreath from Tyche standing; date IT; small flan defect on the obverse, nice strike, VF \$150 - 200



109. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Gotarzes II**, AD 40-51, AR tetradrachm (11.52g), Seleukeia on the Tigris, SE357 (45/46 AD), Shore-328, diademed bust left // king seated right, receiving wreath from Tyche standing; date ZNT above, trace of month name in exergue; bold strike, VF \$150 - 200



110. **PERSIS KINGDOM: Vadfradad I (Autophradates)**, ca. mid-2nd century BC, AR tetradrachm (16.36g), Alram-533, king's head right, with mustache, wearing diadem and kyrbasia // fire temple of Ahura-Mazda, half-figure of Ahura-Mazda above, king standing to left, resting hand on grounded bow, VF \$200 - 300



111. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Narseh**, 293-303, AR drachm (3.82g), G-76, king's bust right, wearing crown with arcades and three floriate branches, with korymbos // fire altar with 2 attendants, each holding a short sword, fravahr left and taurine right of the fire, 3 pellets on the altar trunk, small edge chip, VF-XF \$150 - 200



112. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Hormizd II**, 293-303, AR drachm (3.95g), G-83, king's bust right, wearing korymbos and winged eagle crown // fire altar and two attendants, bust left within flames, right attendant without korymbos; with mint abbreviation below the altar, tentatively read as MAW of MHW retrograde, a few faint scratches on obverse, a wonderful example struck from fine dies and with golden toning, XF, RR \$200 - 300

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113. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Valkash**, 484-488, AR drachm (3.37g), NM, ND, G-179-var, standard type, contemporary local issue without any legends (ruler's name, mint, date omitted), XF, RR \$150 - 200



114. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Zamasp**, 497-499, AR drachm (4.10g), AW (Ahwaz), year 3, G-180, king's bust right, his son to the left, holding long ribbons, XF \$150 - 200



115. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro I**, 531-579, AR drachm (4.17g), ML (Marw), year 5, G-195, SAS-4.518 (type I/1d), Göbl's type 2, which was used only in years 4 and 5, distinguished by the reverse, with a unique version of the attendant's crowns, elegant form of the attendants with their arms raised and akimbo as on the previous series type 1, which has a different crown and the their arms no longer raised, nearly XF, RRR \$200 - 300

This is the first example of the type 2 that we have offered, and a wonderful example!



116. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran VI**, 590-591, AR drachm (4.07g), MY (Mishan), year 1, G-203, rare mint for this ruler, VF, RR \$150 - 250

Only 2 examples of Varahran VI from the MY mint are listed on CoinArchives, from our Auction 18, Lot 43, and Auction 49, Lot 68, both with similar touches of weakness.

Central Asia



117. **ALCHON HUNS: Lakhana Udayaditya**, ca. 490, AR drachm (2.89g), G-79, ruler's name around // vague traces of fire altar as usual, lovely example for this type, with especially fine portrait details, VF-XF, RR \$150 - 250



118. **CHORESMIA (KHWARIZM): Sawrshafan**, ca. 751-762, AR drachm (3.04g), Zeno-199472 (this piece), Vainberg-G.V, crowned bust right, ruler's name before // horseman right, holding unclear object, tamgha to left, legend around; lovely portrait, bold VF \$150 - 200



119. **TURK YABGHUS IN TUKHARISTAN: Anonymous**, early 7th century, AR drachm (2.92g), cf. Zeno-125085, design based on drachm of Hormizd IV: late variety, with the legends increasingly stylized, with one countermark on each side (without the PHORO countermark found on earlier examples of this type), VF, RR \$150 - 200



120. **SEMIRECH'E: Inal-Tegin**, mid-8th century, AE cash (3.19g), Kam-34, cf. Zeno-216064, name of ruler in distorted Sogdian script // Runic letter P plus Turgesh tamgha and Sogdian word *prn*, tiny edge defect, lovely patina, XF \$150 - 200



121. **SEMIRECH'E: Inal-Tegin**, mid-8th century, AE cash (2.84g), Kam-34, cf. Zeno-216064, name of ruler in distorted Sogdian script // Runic letter P plus Turgesh tamgha and Sogdian word *prn* ("glory"), VF, R \$150 - 200



122. **BUKHARA: Anonymous**, ca. 650-725, AE unit (1.51g), Zeno-39569 (this piece), Rtv-51, camel right, said to represent the Zoroastrian deity Veretragna // stylized version of the fire-altar, F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200



123. **EASTERN SOGD: FIKNAN: Anonymous**, ca. 625-750, AE cash (1.41g), Smirnova-1482 ff, Zeno-25363 & 330223 (for more information), male & female facing busts, beautifully engraved // complex central symbol (said to be two Runic letters), with a Sogdian legend around, small peripheral defect, a lovely example with clear details, VF, R \$150 - 200

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124. **EASTERN SOGD: FIKNAN: Anonymous**, ca. 675-750, AE cash (1.07g), Zeno-167068, Smirnova-1482, male & female busts, all within circle of pellets / tamgha of Fiknan, with additional symbol, crude Sogdian legend around, F-VF, RR \$150 - 200



125. **IKHSHID OF FANSARA & PARGARA: Uncertain Ruler**, AE cash (3.07g), ca. 8th century, Smirnova-734, Zeno-45400 (this example), orb in crescent on top, Sogdian inscriptions *prn bgy* to left, Samarkand tamgha to right // *prg'r gwbw ...* ("Lord of Pargara ..."), extremely rare with only a few examples known, Fine, RRR, ex Dr. Dirk Löer Collection \$200 - 300

This is the first example to appear in a Western auction to our knowledge. Pargara, also known as Falgar, is an ancient Sogdian name of an area in the Zeravshan riverhead in present-day Tajikistan.



126. **SOUTHERN SOGDIANA: Unknown ruler**, ca. 640-708, AE cash (3.50g), Smirnova-43/47, Tang dynasty Chinese legend, *kai yuan tong bao* // Samarkand tamgha to left, Sogdian word *bgy* ("ruler") to right, graded 78 by GBCA Grading Company, F-VF, ex Dr. Dirk Löer Collection \$800 - 1,000

A very rare type, with around fifteen examples now posted on Zeno, mostly from sources in Central Asia and Xinjiang in China.



127. **USTRUSHANA: Satachari II**, 7th century, AE cash (1.94g), Smirnova-1427, cf. Zeno-81168, elephant left // double tamgha, VF, RR \$150 - 200



128. **WAKHSH VALLEY: Anonymous**, ca. 7th-9th century, AE cash (2.21g), cf. Zeno-327836, round central hole within a circle, undeciphered legend in stylized Sogdian script, blank reverse; excellent example, strong VF, RR \$150 - 200



129. **WESTERN SOGDIANA: Unknown ruler**, ca. 640-708, AE cash (3.30g), Smirnova-1379, Tang dynasty Chinese legend, *kai yuan tong bao* // Bukhara tamgha right of the square hole, graded 75 by GBCA Grading Co., F-VF, ex Dr. Dirk Löer Collection \$200 - 300



130. **YUEH CHI: Pabes**, late 1st century BC, AR obol (0.38g), Mitch-2834, Pieper-1699, helmeted bust right of Indo-Greek style // Hercules standing, holding club & lionskin, with the name ABHC both sides; decent example, VF-XF, RR \$150 - 200



131. **ANCIENT CENTRAL ASIA: AV burial token** (1.00g), ca. 5th-7th century, cf. Zeno-38290 & 306060, imitating late Roman or early Byzantine solidus from the time of Theodosius II to Anastasius I, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield with horseman motif, star to right // winged Victory standing left, holding long cross, imitative Latin legend on both sides, possibly made for funerary purpose, light hairlines, XF-AU \$200 - 300

Similar imitations of late Roman and early Byzantine solidi have been unearthed in various location along the ancient Silk Road in Central Asia and Western China. See Raspopova, "Gold Coins and bracteates from Pendjikent" for a discussion (Coins, Art, and Chronology, pp.453-460).

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Early Pre-Reform



132. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-660, AR drachm (3.27g), ML (Marw), year 20 (of Yazdigerd), A-2, Malek-826, in the name of Yazdigerd and with Arabic *jayyid* ("good") in ObQ2, instead of *bism Allah*, with Hunnic countermark #3 in ObQ1 and the usual Hunnic fineness testing scratch in the reverse margin; clipped down to one of the Hunnic standard, lovely VF, RRR \$1,000 - 1,500

The only other example we could find in auction records was the piece sold in our Auction 51, lot 45.



133. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Zayd**, ca. 672-674, AR drachm (3.02g), NAL (Narmashir), AH54, A-10, Malek-913A, standard type with two countermarks in the obverse margin, #3 (forepart of lion), #59 (Bactrian word FOR); clipped down to the post-reform Umayyad standard, VF, RR \$150 - 200



134. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (3.29g), AYLAN (Hulwan), AH60, A-12A, Malek-134, with Pahlavi ZYAN ("deities") in the 1st quarter of the obverse margin, XF, RR \$150 - 250



135. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Harith b. 'Abd Allah**, 683-684, AR drachm (2.98g), DShT (Dasht Mishan), AH65, A-13, Malek—, with a peculiar symbol or word (probably Pahlavi) in ObQ3, still undeciphered; clipped down to the post-reform standard, but still very attractive, bold VF, **RRR** \$2,000 - 3,000

The only example on CoinArchives of this mint for al-Harith was sold in our Auction 17, lot 76 (in 2013), heavily clipped and lower grade. Malek reported only two more examples in museums.



136. **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).



137. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Salm. b. Ziyad**, ca. 680-685, AR drachm (3.02g), MLW (Marw), blundered date, A-18, Hunnic imitation, struck to a local weight much lighter than the normal Arab-Sasanian weight for Salm b. Ziyad (about 4.1g), double-struck reverse, VF-XF \$150 - 200

Only The Second Known Example of This Governor!



138. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Abi Shay(kh)**, fl. 692, AR drachm (2.68g), APRShT (Abarshahr, = Nishapur), AH72, A-29, clipped down to slightly below the post-reform Umayyad standard, clear name, mint & date, stylistically identical to the first known example (sold in our Auction 17, lot 104, back in 2013, now Zeno-128271) but struck from a different pair of dies, VF, **RRRR** \$15,000 - 20,000

This is the second known example of this governor, struck during the chaotic years in the early AH70s, when the collapse of the Zubayrid opposition and the petty rivalry in Khorasan and Sijistan after the brief Hephthalite invasions simultaneously troubled the eastern regions of the caliphate. The named governor is perhaps 'Abd al-Malik b. Abi Shaykh al-Qurayshi, who was active in the Kish battle in Central Asia in AH80.



139. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. Umayya**, fl. 695-697, AR drachm (3.96g), SK (Sijistan), AH75, A-30, with Pahlavi MY added in ObQ1 and Arabic *al-'izzatu lillah* ("the glory is God's") in ObQ3, bold mint and date in Pahlavi on the reverse, partial flan crack, some minor adhesions and removal scratches on both sides, attractive bold strike, VF \$200 - 250



140. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Muhallab**, ca. 694-698, AE pashiz (0.71g), ST (Istakhr), A-31E, Gyselen-23, facing bust on both sides, royal figure on obverse (with governor's name in Pahlavi to right) // Anahita type figure on reverse; porous surfaces, F-VF, **R** \$150 - 200



141. **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; a lovely strike with light even wear, VF-XF, **RRR** \$2,000 - 2,500
Same obverse die as Malek-511, same reverse die as Malik-512!



142. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Amr b. Laqit**, 702, AR drachm (3.85g), GLM-KLMAN ("warm kirman"), AH83, A-39, Malek-599, obverse margin bism Allah ShYLYWY // 'amr lillah, standard reverse with full bold mint & date, extremely rare mint for this ruler (only KLMAN-LAM for Narmashir is relatively available for this ruler), lovely VF, **RR** \$300 - 400

The Pahlavi word PYLWC, "victorious", appears before the governor's name, and the Arabic slogan 'umr lillah, "eternity belongs to God" in ObQ3. The mint name means "warm Kirman", thus likely in the lower elevation region in southern Kirman province, known for its blistering summer heat.



143. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umara b. Tamim**, 703-704, AR drachm (3.85g), SK (Sijistan), AH84 (crudely engraved), A-C40, standard type, with *bism Allah / rabbi* in the obverse margin, somewhat blundered date on the reverse, XF, **R** \$150 - 250

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144. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khalid b. 'Abbad**, ca. 710s, AE pashiz (0.89g), NM, ND, A-O42, standard Sasanian bust right, name *khalid bin 'abbad* in Arabic to right, as one type A-N42 // facing bust, with Anahita-like hair style and Sasanian style "hair-balls" left & right, as found only on male busts (never on Anahita!), uncertain Pahlavi words left & right; much porosity both sides, unpublished and believed to be unique, VF, RRR \$200 - 300

Early Post-Reform



145. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.19g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, excellent strike, adhesions on obverse, small graffiti on reverse, bold VF \$600 - 700



146. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.83g), Dimashq, AH79, A-126, Klat-323b, attractive bold VF \$250 - 350



147. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.32g), Fasâ, AH80, A-126, Klat-511, slightly clipped and much porosity on both sides, F-VF, RR \$150 - 200



148. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.54g), Maysân, AH82, A-126, Klat-631, pleasing VF \$500 - 700



149. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.83g), Wasit, AH84, A-126, Klat-679, first year of the Wasit mint, lovely VF, R \$150 - 200



150. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.87g), Dabil, AH85, A-126, Klat-286, VF \$600 - 700

Dabil is the Arabic spelling for Dvin, then the chief city of Armenia, about 35km south of modern Yerevan.



151. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH88, A-127, wonderful bold strike, bold XF-AU \$650 - 750



152. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH93, A-127, lustrous AU \$500 - 600



153. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.79g), Abarshahr (= Nishapur), AH94, A-128, extremely rare date, only 2 pieces known to Klat, and only 3 more listed on CoinArchives, XF, RR \$150 - 250



154. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR drachm (2.39g), al-Furat, AH97, A-131, Klat-509, rare date for this mint, VF, RR \$150 - 200



155. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.83g), Herat, AH99, A-131, Klat-662, single pellet below the obverse field, choice XF \$150 - 200



156. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.81g), Arminiya, AH101, A-133, Klat-55, two scratches on reverse, lovely strike, VF-XF \$150 - 200



157. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.88g), al-Kufa, AH102, A-135, Klat-546, a couple faint scratches, traces of original luster, choice XF \$150 - 200



158. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH120, A-136, glorious example, some original luster, choice AU \$600 - 700



159. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH124, A-136, wonderful example, with lots of original luster, choice AU \$700 - 800



160. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.50g), Dimashq, AH116, A-137, Klat-360, very rare date; mount removed and slightly clipped, VF, RR \$700 - 900



161. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.85g), Ifriqiya, AH118, A-137, Klat-105, pellet below the reverse field, scarce date, VF-XF \$150 - 250



162. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.70g), al-Andalus, AH121, A-137, Klat-134, evenly worn, thus a very attractive example, strong VF, R \$500 - 700



163. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH128, A-141, bold strike, UNC \$600 - 800



164. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.20g), NM (Dimashq), AH128, A-141, one scratch at the top of the reverse field, VF-XF \$550 - 650



165. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.77g), NM (Palestine), ND (ca. 730-750), A-A161, W-606. SNAT-567-570, palm on obverse & reverse, struck in Palestine circa 730-750, nice patina, rare and remarkably this is the first we have offered in our auctions, VF, R, ex Stephen Album Price List #272 \$150 - 200



166. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.55g), Bayt Jibrin, ND (ca. 705-720), A-171, rare mint in Palestine, not to be confused with Jibrin in northern Syria; nice strike with full mint name, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



167. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.32g), al-Madina Ma'din Amir al-Mu'minin, ND (ca. 735-745), A-A183, once considered al-Madina, now in Saudi Arabia, the mint is now assigned to al-Rusafa in Syria, the ancient Sergiopolis, south of al-Raqqa in Syria, confirmed by coin finds in that region, but never in Arabia; an important Umayyad palace was erected at that site, bold VF, R \$150 - 200



168. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.25g), Qaysariya (Caesarea), ND, A-A184, SNAT-199, Bone-1, excellent strike, strong VF, RRR \$800 - 1,000

The mint name is written "bi-qasriya" ("in Caesarea"), as was normal for that mint on Umayyad copper coins.



169. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (5.08g), al-Rusafa, ND, A-185S, al-Rusafa was an important Umayyad city, home to one of the major palaces of the caliphate, formerly the Byzantine city of Sergiopolis, now an archaeological site a short distance south of al-Raqqa, F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200



170. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.89g), al-Juzjan, ND, A-J202, Zeno-335429 (this piece), obverse text *bism Allah / ja'iz*, reverse text *duriba bi'a- / -l-juzjan*; region and city located on the trade route between Marw and Balkh; excellent example, choice VF, RRR \$150 - 200

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171. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.44g), al-Mansura, AH122, A-A204, kalima divided between obverse and reverse, with the mint and date in the reverse margin, surface porosity, VG, ex Dr. Dirk Löer Collection, ex Morton & Eden Auction 103, Lot 18 \$150 - 250

The ruins of al-Mansura are adjacent to the modern village of Brahminabad, about 8 miles SE of Shahdadpur, 43 miles NE of Hyderabad, Pakistan.



172. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.28g), Marw, AH112, A-B204.1, Zeno-351941 (this piece), mint, date, and denomination "sixty to the dirham" on the obverse // the governor al-Junayd b. 'Abd al-Rahman and the phrase *ja'iz bi-kull shay* ("current for all things") on the reverse, date slightly weak but confirmed by lot 187 sold in our Auction 44; some light porosity, bold VF, RRR \$150 - 200



173. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.40g), Qandabil, AH117, A-Q204, kalima divided between obverse & reverse, the mint/date formula in the reverse margin; third 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; porous surfaces, especial on the reverse; full bold mint & date, Fine, RRR \$150 - 250



174. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.68g), Qandabil, AH11(7), A-Q204, kalima divided between obverse & reverse, the mint/date formula in the reverse margin; 4th 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; porous surfaces; 117 date confirmed by die-link to lot 166 sold in our Auction 53, Fine, RRR \$150 - 250

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.



175. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.85g), al-Mahfuza, ND, A-E205, obverse legend *duriba hadha / al-fals bi'a- / -l-mahfuza*, traditional reverse *muhammad / rasul / Allah*, usual light porosity, Fine, RRR \$150 - 200

Al-Mahfuza was founded by al-Hakam b. 'Awana about AH112, the second Umayyad governor of Sind. After a few years, al-Hakam replaced al-Mahfuza with his second foundation, the town of al-Mansura, across the river from al-Mahfuza, which became the capital of Sind for more than 300 years.



176. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.57g), NM, ND, A-205U, Zeno-336983 (this piece), in the name of al-Junayd (b. 'Abd al-Rahman), who was viceroy of Khorasan 729-734, with Sogdian monogram or tamgha in the obverse center and short Sogdian word in the reverse center; crude strike as always, see Zeno-291946 for further information, VF \$150 - 200

This type is always without mint & date, and was likely struck in the eastern regions under al-Junayd, presumably somewhere in Tukharistan or Badakhshan.



177. **UMAYYAD:** AE "dinar", copper imitation of a dinar dated AH77, otherwise typical of other contemporary copper imitations with later Umayyad dated; some porosity both sides, F-VF, RRR \$800 - 1,000

This is the only "affordable" Umayyad dinar dated AH77!



178. **ABBASID:** al-Saffah, 749-754, AV dinar (4.25g), NM, AH134, A-210, bold VF-XF \$500 - 600



179. **ABBASID:** ca. 751-755, glass weight (4.72g), al-Basra, A-338U, full legend *'amara al-a- / -mir sulayman / bi'l-basra / waf*, probably Sulayman b. 'Ali, who was governor of al-Basra, Bahrayn and Oman AH133-137', uniface, XF, RRRR, ex Ismail al-Imam Collection \$600 - 800

The calligraphic style is correct for the early Abbasid period, and the extension of Sulayman's governorship into Bahrayn and 'Uman strongly suggests that this was the Sulayman on this weight.



180. **ABBASID:** al-Mansur, 754-775, AV dinar (4.26g), NM, AH138, A-212, a superb strike and a highly lustrous and lovely example, NGC graded MS64 \$800 - 1,000



181. **ABBASID:** al-Mansur, 754-775, AV dinar (4.26g), NM, AH154, A-212, magnificent bold strike, UNC \$600 - 800



182. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH154, A-212, XF \$550 - 650



183. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.60g), Arrân, AH153, A-213.4, citing the local official Bakkâr at the top of the obverse margin, About VF \$150 - 200



184. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.80g), Arrân, AH155, A-213.4, citing the local governor al-Hasan below the reverse field, choice XF \$150 - 200



185. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (as always), AH161, A-214, some original luster, especially on the reverse, UNC \$500 - 600



186. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH188, A-218.3a, VF \$550 - 650



187. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.19g), NM (Egypt), AH181, A-218.11, citing Ja'far below the reverse, VF-XF \$550 - 650



188. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Egypt), AH183, A-218.11, citing Ja'far below the reverse, attractive strike, XF \$550 - 650



189. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Egypt), AH186, A-218.11, citing Ja'far below the reverse, Fine \$550 - 650



190. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar (4.08g), NM (Egypt), AH195, A-220.2, citing al-Amin below and *lil-khalifa* above the reverse field; one ding on the reverse, VF \$550 - 650



191. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (3.00g), Arrân, AH195, A-221.1a, Vardanyan-150-var, citing the governor Asad b. Yazid on the reverse, with the word *hâjib* below the obverse field, which does not appear on the example catalogued by Vardanyan, strong XF, RR \$150 - 250

No examples of this date/mint combination filed on CoinArchives or acsearch.



192. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.30g), NM, AH199, A-222.12, citing the vizier al-Fadl b. Sahl as Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, "possessor of the two commands", with the regional name *al-'iraq* below the obverse field, nearly XF \$600 - 800



193. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.24g), Madinat al-Salam, AH218, A-222A.2, nice strike, VF-XF \$550 - 650



194. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Muhammadiya, AH195, A-223.3a, citing the general Tahir b. al-Husayn in the outer obverse margin as *mawlâ al-ma'mun*, and the caliph with the title *imam al-mu'minin* instead of the more common variety with *amir al-mu'minin*; star below the obverse field; slight unevenness, faint graffito on reverse, VF, R \$150 - 200

Tahir received the governorship of Khorasan, with its base at Rayy (al-Muhammadiya) in honor of his masterful victory as general for al-Ma'mun against his brother al-Amin.



195. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.88g), al-Rafiq, AH199, A-223.4, Lowick—, anonymous type, with 2-letter word below the reverse field (perhaps "t.m"); unpublished type for this rare mint/date combination; uneven surfaces, VF, RRR \$400 - 500

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196. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.67g), Dimashq, AH204, A-223.8a, Lowick—, also citing Muhammad b. Bayhas in the reverse field, plus the name or title read as *taluk* at the top of the obverse margin, light adhesions on the surfaces, VF, RRR \$600 - 800

None on CoinArchives or acsearch.



197. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.68g), Dimashq, AH205, A-223.8a, Lowick-615, also citing Muhammad b. Bayhas in the reverse field, plus the name or title read as *taluk* at the top of the obverse margin, slightly uneven surfaces, VF, RRR \$500 - 600

None on CoinArchives or acsearch.



198. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.91g), Madinat Arrân, AH210, A-223.8, Vardanyan-164, citing Ahmad b. 'Abd al-A'la and 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad on the reverse, F-VF, RR \$150 - 200



199. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.82g), Samarqand, AH202, A-224, citing 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida, recognized as heir by al-Ma'mun, representing his attempt to establish peace and cooperation between the Sunni and Shi'a branches of Islam, also citing the vizier Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn; a lovely example! XF \$600 - 800



200. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (4.27g), Madinat al-Salam, AH224, A-225, scarce mint in gold, XF \$600 - 700



201. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (4.04g), Dimashq, AH226, A-225, Bernardi-115Ge, Bernardi knew of only AH223-225 for Dimashq, but two examples dated 226 are now recorded on CoinArchives, both about the same grade as this piece; slight unevenness, nearly VF, RRR \$700 - 1,000



202. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, glass weight (2.47g), NM, ND, A-228G, inscribed only *al-wathiq / billah*, uniface, light green, translucent, unpublished and presumably unique, VF-XF, RRRR, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$400 - 600



203. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (3.73g), al-Muhammadiya, AH234, A-229.1, first series, without the name or title of the heir-apparent, F-VF \$500 - 600



204. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.21g), Dimashq, AH246, A-229.3, excellent strike, VF-XF, R \$1,500 - 2,000



205. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (3.94g), Misr, AH248, A-233.1, Bernardi-160De, first brief series of al-Musta'in, without the name of his heir apparent, VF, R \$600 - 700



206. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (1.98g), al-Kufa, AH272, A-239.5, Bernardi 184Jg, excellent strike, scarce mint for this caliph, XF, R \$1,000 - 1,500



207. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (3.80g), Hamadan, AH277, A-239.7, also citing the caliphal heir al-Muwaffaq with his title *al-nasir li-din Allah* and the second heir Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, choice VF, RR \$800 - 1,000



208. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (4.22g), Halab, AH289, A-243.1, rare mint for this reign, especially this year, VF, RR \$1,300 - 1,500



209. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (3.00g), Harrân, AH290, A-243.1, bold strike, slight crease, faint scratches, XF, R \$600 - 800



210. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (3.87g), al-Rafiqa, AH292, A-243.1, excellent strike, XF, R \$700 - 900



211. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (2.87g), Makka, AH291, A-244.1, about 15% flat in both obverse and reverse center, not surprising for the mint of Makka during the reigns of al-Muktafi and al-Muqtadir, crude VF, R \$1,500 - 2,000



212. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.31g), Filastin, AH299, A-245.2, VF \$800 - 1,000



213. **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 \$600 - 700



214. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV donative dinar (3.94g), Madinat al-Salam, AH303, A-245A, fabulous strike, with full outer blank margins and their rims, choice AU, RR \$6,000 - 8,000



215. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (3.31g), al-Rahba, AH297, A-246.2, rare mint, bold mint & date, VF, RR \$150 - 200



216. **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.



217. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AV dinar (4.52g), Wasit, AH329, A-A258, citing the chief amir Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam as the Mawlâ of the caliphate instead of the heir-apparent Abu'l-Mansur, struck only briefly in AH329, bold XF, RR \$1,000 - 1,300



218. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AV dinar (3.57g), Madinat al-Salam, AH331, A-260, citing the Hamdanid amirs Nasir al-Dawla Abu Muhammad and Sayf al-Dawla Abu'l-Hasan, with the word "ibriz" below the reverse field, an Arabic word derived from the Byzantine word meaning "pure gold", a fantastic lustrous mint state example, NGC graded MS64 \$1,000 - 1,200

Tied for finest graded at NGC (Top Pop).



219. **ABBASID: al-Mustanjid**, 1160-1170, AV dinar (4.61g), Irbil, AH557/9, A-266, mint name weak but sufficiently clear, the date can be either 557 or 559, as the first 4 "teeth" of the date are of even height; about 15% flat, VF, RRR \$1,000 - 1,200



220. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (4.04g), Madinat al-Salam, AH621, A-268, moderately uneven surfaces, VF \$600 - 700



221. **ABBASID: al-Zahir**, 1225-1226, AV dinar (2.51g), Madinat al-Salam, AH622, A-270, somewhat uneven surfaces, clear mint & date, VF, RR \$400 - 500



222. **ABBASID: al-Mustansir**, 1226-1242, AV dinar (3.38g), Madinat al-Salam, AH624, A-271, about 5% flat strike, bold date and enough of the mint is legible to confirm Madinat al-Salam; some weakness, VF, R \$500 - 600



223. **ABBASID: al-Mustansir**, 1226-1242, AV dinar (2.86g), Irbil, AH632, A-271, clear mint & date, some marginal weakness and one flan flaw, XF, RR \$800 - 1,000

With the double rope circles around the reverse field, as adopted from the dinars of the Begteginid ruler Kökburi, who died in AH630; regular late Abbasid dinars were struck at Irbil AH631-634 and 644.



224. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV heavy dinar (13.12g), Madinat al-Salam, AH650, A-275, some spots of weakness on either side, but the mint and date are clear, VF \$1,700 - 1,900



225. **ABBASID: AE fals** (2.98g), Salamiya, ND, A-P293, citing the caliph al-Ma'mun below the obverse and the unknown official Yazid below the reverse; the first known coin of the mint of Salamiya in Syria; excellent bold strike and well-centered, choice VF, RRR \$400 - 500

Salamiya is located about 30 miles northeast of Hims and is still a significant city. It is mentioned by al-Tabari for the year of AH210 during the caliphate of al-Ma'mun.

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226. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: al-Hakam I**, 796-822, AR dirham, al-Andalus, AH202, A-341, gorgeous steel-gray toning, NGC graded MS62 \$150 - 200



227. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman III**, 912-961, AV 1/3 dinar, al-Andalus, DM, A-A349, citing the official Sa'id, known on gold and silver coins dated AH322-329; lovely strike, ANACS graded AU50, RR \$200 - 300

Unfortunately, the weight was not indicated on the slab, so it is possible that it is actually a 1/4 dinar (type A-349).



228. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 976-1009, AV dinar (4.48g), al-Andalus, AH386, A-353, citing 'Amir and the mintmaster Mufarraj, who appears on both gold and silver coins dated AH386-388, bold AU, RR \$1,500 - 1,800



229. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, ca. 1048, AV dinar (3.87g), MM, ND, A-353S, Zeno-244180 (this piece), citing caliph Hisham II (probably posthumously), traces of mint & date in obverse margin, with the word *wāzin* ("full weight") below the obverse, formerly misread as the name Wazudin and assigned to the Khazrunids of North Africa, about 20% flat strike, VF, RRR \$350 - 450



230. **BARGHAWATID OF TAMESNA: Uncertain ruler**, early 10th century, AR fractional dirham (0.54g), NM, ND, A-374-series, with the Sunni kalima on both the obverse & reverse, and an uncertain name below the obverse, of which *'abd Allah* is clear, followed by what might be Ahmad and then undeciphered name or word(s) below, possibly an issue of the Barghawati Abu'l-Ansar 'Abd Allah, who ruled circa 917-951; unpublished and a unique mystery coin, bold VF, RRRR \$150 - 200



231. **AMIRID OF ALMERÍA: 'Abd al-'Aziz al-Mansur**, 1037-1044, AV fractional dinar, NM, ND, A-379.1, with governor Ghalib; weight not recorded on the slab, ANACS graded XF45, R \$200 - 250



232. **ABBADID OF SEVILLE: al-Mu'tadid 'Abbad**, 1042-1069, AV fractional dinar (1.04g), al-Andalus, AH43x, A-401A, citing the ruler as *al-mu'tadid 'abbad*, about 10% flat strike, crude VF, R \$300 - 400



233. **ABBADID OF SEVILLE: al-Mu'tamid Muhammad**, 1069-1091, AV fractional dinar, NM, ND, A-403A, citing the governor 'Adud al-Dawla, who is cited on full dinars dated AH467-470 from the mints of Ishbiliya (Sevilla) and Qurtuba (Córdoba), ANACS graded XF40, RR \$200 - 250

The slab called the dynasty Abbasid rather than Abbadid, a classic typo that we have admittedly also done.



234. **IDRISID: Idris II**, 791-828, AR dirham (2.15g), Watit, AH204, A-421, reform type (introduced in AH197), with the name 'Ali above and Idris below the reverse field; some weakness, mostly around the margins, XF, **RR** \$150 - 200

The arrangement with 'Ali above and Idris below is recorded only for AH204 for this mint.



235. **IDRISID: Muhammad b. Idris**, 828-836, AR dirham (2.18g), al-'Aliya (= Fès), AH22x (probably 223), A-423, E—, with the name Muhammad below the obverse & reverse fields and the word 'adl above the reverse field, citing Muhammad b. Idris on the reverse; unpublished type, VF-XF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

The only other recorded example was sold in our Auction 18, lot 292, without clear mint name; struck from the same pair of dies.



236. **IDRISID: 'Ali b. Muhammad**, 836-849, AR dirham (2.31g), Tajraja, AH231, A-424, with the name Muhammad above and Idris below the reverse field; first & last digit of the date are clear, and by style and calligraphy the middle digit must be "3", so 231, XF-AU, **RRR** \$200 - 300



237. **NORTH AFRICAN IMITATION: Anonymous**, 827-853, AR dirham (2.45g), "Madinat al-Salam", AH217, A-Q434, design based on the earlier Abbasid dirhams with only a single marginal legend on the obverse; the reverse field legend is *al-'adl / muhammad / rasul / Allah / lillah*; unpublished and possibly unique, VF-XF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



238. **AGHLABID: Ibrahim I**, 800-811, AR dirham (2.92g), "Madinat al-Salam", AH188, A-435.1, with *ghalib* above and *ibrahim* below the reverse legend *muhammad rasul Allah sall Allah 'alayhi wa salam*; unpublished and likely unique, choice VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

The mint name "Madinat al-Salam" is also known for a few dirhams of type A-435.2, citing the caliphal heir-apparent al-Ma'mun and dated AH185.



239. **BANU IFRAN: Abu'l-Kamil Tamim**, 1015-1054, AR fractional dirham (0.67g), NM, ND, A-457Q, citing *tamim / nasrahu Allah*, but with just *tamim* instead of the Sunni kalima on the reverse; traces of uncertain marginal legends; unpublished and apparently unique, F-VF, **RRR** \$150 - 250



240. **BANU IFRAN: Abu'l-Kamil Tamim**, 1015-1054, AR light dirham (1.33g), NM, ND, A-457R, Sunni kalima in two lines, with 2 circles and a cross above // legend *tamim / al-imam 'abd Allah / amir al-mu'minin*, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



241. **BANU IFRAN: Abu'l-Kamil Tamim**, 1015-1054, AR fractional dirham (0.71g), NM, ND, A-457R, inscribed just *tamim / nasrahu Allah* on the obverse, the Sunni kalima on the reverse with star above; traces of a marginal legend on both sides, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

'Abd Allah was a theoretical caliph introduced by the Taifa dynasties in Spain after the death of the last Spanish Umayyad caliph in AH422.



242. **KHAZRUNID: Mas'ud b. Wanudin**, ca. 1026-1053, AR qirat (0.79g), NM, ND, A-457, obverse legend / *mas'ud*, kalima reverse arranged in a four-arm design; this appears to be the 3rd known variant of this design, crude VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

The ruler's dates have been corrected in the recent work by Nayera Rafik.



243. **KHAZRUNID: Mas'ud b. Wanudin**, ca. 1026-1053, AV dinar (2.40g), NM, ND, A-456, traces of a marginal legend (almost always largely or totally off flan), NGC graded VF35 \$300 - 400



244. **AMIRS OF FÈS (BANU 'ATIYYA): al-Mu'izz b. Ziri b. Atiyya**, 1006-1026, AR dirham (2.84g), Madinat F(ès), ND/DM, A-B458, Prieto y Vives-132 (dated AH410), citing the Hammudid al-Qasim Ma'mun (1018-1023) as the overlord, with the name *al-mu'izz* below the reverse; this piece appears to be the 2nd known example of this type; chipped, F-VF, **RRR** \$200 - 250



245. **HAMMADID: Hammad b. Buluggin**, 1007-1028, AR fractional dirham (1.81g), NM, ND, A-460H, citing the ruler as Hammâd, followed by what seems to be *buliqin* for Buluggin; style derived from the Fatimid Imam al-'Aziz (975-996), but with the Sunni kalima on the reverse; unpublished and probably unique, VF, **RRRR** \$150 - 200

The Hammadids established their headquarters just south of Bordj Bou Arréridj in Algeria (south of Bougie).

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246. **ALMORAVID: Yusuf**, 1087-1106, AV dinar (4.10g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH495, A-464.1, H-119, attractive VF, **RR** \$500 - 700



247. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali b. Yusuf**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (3.94g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH519, A-466.1, H-287, VF \$500 - 600



248. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali b. Yusuf**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.14g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH536, A-466.3, citing the heir apparent Tashufin; struck from poorly engraved dies, XF \$500 - 700



249. **ALMOHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV 1/2 dinar (2.28g), Madinat Bijaya, A-483, H-482, very rare mint for this type, pierced twice for attachment, VF, **RR** \$300 - 350



250. **ALMOHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV 1/2 dinar (2.32g), NM, ND, A-483, a superb choice mint state example, NGC graded MS65 \$1,200 - 1,600

Tied for finest graded (Top Pop) at NGC.



251. **ALMOHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV 1/2 dinar (2.32g), NM, ND, A-483, a superb choice mint state example, NGC graded MS65 \$1,200 - 1,600

Tied for finest graded (Top Pop) at NGC.



252. **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** \$150 - 200



253. **HAFSID: Abu Zakariya' Yahya I**, 1230-1249, AV 1/4 dinar, NM, ND, A-500B, H-552, citing the ruler as *al-amir al-ajall abu zakariya yahya bin abi muhammad bin abi hafs* in the obverse margin, ANACS graded VF30, **RR** \$150 - 200

Incorrectly assigned on the slab to type A-500.2, which the half dinar.



254. **ZIYANID: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad IV**, 1424-1428 & 1430-1431, AV 1/2 dinar (2.18g), Tilimsan (Tlemcen), A-518A, H-664, mint name in the right quadrant of the reverse margin, bold VF \$800 - 1,000

There are no half dinars of Muhammad IV on CoinArchives.



255. **ZIYANID: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad IV**, 1424-1428 & 1430-1431, AV dinar (4.41g), Tilimsan, ND, A-518, H-663, cited only as 'abd Allah al-mutawakkil 'ala Allah, normal strike for type, a lovely lustrous example, NGC graded MS63, **RR** \$800 - 1,000



256. **MERINID: Abu Faris 'Abd al-'Aziz II**, 1393-1396, AV 1/2 dinar (2.20g), Marrakesh, ND, A-541, creased, pierced twice, fully legible, F-VF \$250 - 300



257. **WATTASID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1545-1549, AR square 1/2 dirham (0.66g), NM, ND, A-551A, Hohertz—, legends *al-hamdu lillah / rabb / al-'alamayn // al-Nasir / li-din / Allah*, tentative attribution, but the style and decorations seem appropriate for this time, 2nd known example, attractive VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

The first known example sold in our Auction 48, lot 240.



258. **SA'DIAN SHARIFS: Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad**, 1578-1603, AV 1/2 dinar (2.16g), MM, DM, A-566.1, struck under Ahmad's second weight standard (in use AH992-999); wavy surfaces, crude F-VF, **RR** \$200 - 300



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

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



260. **'ALAWI SHARIF:** 'Abd al-Rahman, 1822-1859, AV bunduqi, Fès, AH1272, A-633, KM-150.1, minimal weakness for this type, NGC graded MS62 \$450 - 550

Date incorrectly read as 1212, but clearly 1272 on both sides!

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261. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun,** 868-884, AV dinar (3.84g), al-Rafiq, AH267, A-661, splendid example, without any weakness and full design within the outer border, AU, R \$600 - 800



262. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh,** 884-896, AV dinar (4.00g), Misr, AH274, A-664.1, citing al-Mufawwad, the Abbasid heir to the west, faint cleaning, housed in a CNCS holder, XF, *ex Dr. Dirk Löer Collection* \$500 - 600



263. **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-Rafiq, XF \$600 - 800



264. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh,** 884-896, AV dinar (4.18g), Dimashq, AH277, A-664.1, Bernardi-193Ge, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid and his heir al-Mufawwad, very rare mint for this year, VF-XF, RR \$1,000 - 1,200



265. **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 \$550 - 650



266. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh,** 884-896, AR dirham (3.52g), Hims, AH276, A-665, bend and with much weakness and some flat areas, but fully legible mint & date! Fine, RRR \$150 - 200

Only one silver dirham of Hims is filed on CoinArchives, same mint & date, sold in 2009.



267. **TULUNID: Harun,** 896-905, AV dinar (3.84g), al-Rafiq, AH267, A-667.1, slightly uneven surfaces, without any weakness, XF \$600 - 700



268. **TULUNID: Harun,** 896-905, AV dinar (3.82g), Filastin, AH284, A-667.1, Bernardi-215De, citing the caliph al-Mu'tadid, choice XF \$650 - 750

Only 1 example noted by Bernardi.



269. **TULUNID: Harun,** 896-905, AV dinar (3.82g), Filastin, AH289, A-667.1, Bernardi-215Gn, citing the caliph al-Mu'tadid, bold VF, RR \$700 - 900

Only 1 example noted by Bernardi.



270. **TULUNID: Harun,** 896-905, AV dinar (3.90g), Filastin, AH289, A-667.1, Bernardi-215Gn, slightly wavy, bold VF, RR \$700 - 800

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271. **IKHSHIDID: Muhammad**, 935-946, AR dirham (2.89g), Misr, AH334, A-675, ruler cited only as *al-ikhshid*, also citing the caliph al-Muti' during the first year of his reign, superb strike, comparable to the gold dinars of Misr at this period, from dies clearly marked for the dirham, excellent strike, XF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

This is 3rd known example of this type, all struck from the same pair of dies. The other two were sold in our Auctions 38, lot 241, and 47. lot 222.



272. **IKHSHIDID: Muhammad**, 935-946, AR donative dirham (2.85g), Misr, AH324, A-B676 (18mm) with his full name *muhammad bin tughj* on the reverse and without the normal title *al-ikhshid*, known only on the donative coins, VF, **RRR** \$500 - 700



273. **IKHSHIDID: Muhammad**, 935-946, glass weight (2.47g), NM, ND, A-W676, inscribed just *muhammad / bin tughj* with a 5-point star below, dark blue, slightly translucent; unpublished and presumed unique, VF, *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$500 - 800

There are no Ikhshidid glass weights or jitals on CoinArchives or Zeno, and no mention of anything made of glass in Bacharach's work on the Ikhshidid coinage.



274. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AR dirham (2.45g), Tabariya, AH353, A-677, minimal weakness for this mint (this mint usually comes struck much weaker), clear mint & date, XF, **RR** \$150 - 200



275. **FATIMID: al-Qa'im**, 934-946, AR 1/2 dirham (1.28g), al-Mahdiya, AH322, A-693, Nicol—, a few edge chips, one repaired, but the important legends are boldly clear, including full mint & date; unpublished date and believed to be unique, VF, **RRR** \$800 - 1,000



276. **FATIMID: al-Qa'im**, 934-946, AR 1/2 dirham (0.95g), mint off (style of al-Mahdiya), AH327, A-693, Nicol-172 (type B1, only 1 known to Nicol), obverse flan defect, but overall a decent example, VF, **RR** \$300 - 400

The last letter of the mint, almost certainly "h" would confirm the mint of al-Mahdiya.



277. **FATIMID: Abu Yazid Makhlad**, 945-946, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Qayrawan, AH334, A-A694, Nicol-202, with the additional phrases *rabbunā Allah* and the Kharijite *la hukma illa lillah* above the obverse and *al-izzatu lillah* above the reverse, plus the phrase *al-haqq al-mubin // khatim al-nabiyyin* divided below the obverse and reverse; lovely example; weak digit of the date, but confirmed by other examples on CoinArchives; cleaned, NGC graded AU details \$2,500 - 3,500

According to N.D. Nicol, "Abu Yazid was born about 270/883 and became a Kharijite leader of the Ibadi al-Nukkar sect. He began anti-government agitation during the reign of al-Mahdi, but it was in the final years of the caliphate of al-Qa'im that he began the revolt which almost destroyed the Fatimid regime in its infancy." This took place in AH333-334 (945-946), but the next Fatimid caliph al-Mansur rapidly defeated and captured Abu Yazid, who died in the first month of AH336.



278. **FATIMID: al-Mansur**, 946-953, AR 1/4 dirham (0.92g), MM, DM, A-696H, the Imam cited with his personal name Isma'il and his kunya Abu'l-Tahir, noted only on issues of the Fès mint, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

The weight is too heavy for the normal 1/4 dirham, and this piece might be a 1/3 dirham. It does not appear to have been clipped.



279. **FATIMID: al-Mansur**, 946-953, AR 1/4 dirham (0.68g), ND, A-696I, style similar to the half dirham of al-Mansur, as at the mint of Fès, but no mint name visible on this piece; also citing unknown governor Ahmad b. 'Isa; with three-flower ornament below the legends on each side; some weakness of strike, VF, **RRRR** \$700 - 900

It is likely that Ahmad b. 'Isa was the official of one of the Berber tribes in what is now Morocco and Algeria, though I have not been able to find any reference to that name.



280. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.12g), al-Mansuriya, AH359, A-697, Nicol-416, VF \$550 - 600



281. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/4 dinar (1.03g), al-Mansuriya, AH350, A-698, Nicol-404 (only 2 pieces cited), well-centered strike, without any weakness, VF-XF, **RR** \$300 - 400



282. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR broad dirham (1.87g), Sur, DM, A-W699, the first known specimen of this type for the mint of Sur (Tyre), showing the month name Jumada after the mint name, but the date off flan; some very light porosity; unpublished and unique, F-VF, **RRRR** \$1,500 - 2,000



283. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.48g), al-Mansuriya, AH343, A-699, Nicol-436, clear mint & date, about 10% flat strike, VF \$300 - 400



284. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.41g), al-Mansuriya, AH344, A-699, Nicol-437, clear mint & date, rare date, VF \$150 - 200



285. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.28g), al-Mansuriya, AH353, A-699, Nicol-447, bold mint & date, VF-XF \$150 - 200



286. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.21g), al-Mahdiya, AH353, A-699, Nicol-487, fully legible mint & date, rare date, VF, R \$200 - 250



287. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.28g), al-Mahdiya, AH354, A-699, Nicol-488, fully legible mint & date, scarce date, F-VF, R \$200 - 250



288. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.36g), al-Mansuriya, AH356, A-699, Nicol-450, bold mint & date, strong VF \$150 - 200



289. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.25g), al-Mahdiya, AH358, A-699, Nicol-492, excellent strike, with full legends on both sides, bold VF \$150 - 200



290. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.26g), al-Mahdiya, AH360, A-699, Nicol-494, VF \$150 - 200



291. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.29g), al-Mansuriya, AH360, A-699, Nicol-454, choice VF \$150 - 200



292. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.25g), al-Mansuriya, AH362, A-699, Nicol-456, clear mint & date, full strike, rare date, VF \$150 - 200



293. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.31g), al-Mansuriya, AH363, A-699, Nicol-457 (only 2 known to Nicol), clear mint & date, full strike, better date, VF \$150 - 200



294. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.25g), Misr, AH(3)63, A-699, Nicol-373 (only 1 known, in a museum collection), about 15% flat strike, but the mint & date are quite legible, F-VF, RRR \$300 - 400



295. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.38g), NM, DM, A-699-var, Nicol—, also citing unknown governor Ahmad b. 'Isa below the reverse field; mint name off flan, but the style is clearly North African during the chaotic period of armed conflict between the supporters of the Umayyads of Spain and the Fatimids of Ifriqiya, holed for suspension, Fine, RRR \$300 - 400

These conflicts involved the various Berber tribes, who frequently switched their alignments between the Umayyads and Fatimids. It is likely that Ahmad b. 'Isa was the official of one of the Berber tribes in what is now Morocco and Algeria, though I have not been able to find any reference to that name. The overall style is quite similar to the dirham of the Banu Ifran ruler Ya'la' b. Ahmad (A-457M).



296. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.19g), Filastin, AH376, A-703, Nicol-678, nice strike, VF-XF \$800 - 1,000



297. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.15g), Tarabulus (Tripoli), AH377, A-703, Nicol-643A (only 1 known to Nicol), very rare date for a scarce mint during this reign, nice strike, VF \$650 - 800

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298. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (3.68g), al-Mansuriya, AH382, A-703, Nicol-763, mint mostly off flan, but very likely, common date; somewhat wavy surfaces, Fine \$450 - 500



299. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (3.82g), al-Mahdiya, AH386, A-703, Nicol-821, VF \$500 - 600



300. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV 1/4 dinar (1.03g), al-Mansuriya, AH38x, A-704, a superb strike and a highly lustrous example, NGC graded MS64 \$500 - 600

The single finest graded example (Top Pop) on the NGC population report.



301. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR narrow dirham (2.56g), al-Mansuriya, AH366, A-Y705, 22.5 mm; local North African version of the full dirham, struck with narrow dies with short letters in all the text, VF, RRRR \$600 - 800

The only other example of this type was struck at Atrabulus in Libya, DM, sold in our Auction 44, lot 1880. The North African examples are narrow and with short letters, whereas the Syrian version, struck at Filastin and 4 other mints, are typically 25-27mm in diameter, with tall letters in the text. There is a third version (A-X705) that cites the caliphal heir al-Mansur in horizontal legends in the obverse & reverse centers, struck at Dimashq & Tarabulus (in Lebanon) AH382-386 (none on CoinArchives).



302. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.28g), al-Mahdiya, AH369, A-705, Nicol-826 (only 2 pieces reported), clear mint & date, rare date, F-VF, R \$150 - 200



303. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.22g), al-Mu'izziya, AH370, A-705, Nicol—, bold date, mint name somewhat crudely engraved, as on most of the al-Mu'izziya dirhams of al-Mu'izz; this is the first known example of the al-Mu'izziya mint for al-'Aziz; one small flan defect; unique and unpublished, VF, RRRR \$500 - 600

The mint called al-Mu'izziya was the city of Taormina on the east coast of Sicily, conquered by the Fatimid forces in AH351 (962 AD) and renamed "al-Mu'izziya" after the current Imam al-Mu'izz. The mint operated AH353-364, and now also reported for 370 under al-'Aziz.



304. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.16g), Atrabulus (Tripoli in Libya), AH371, A-705, Nicol-640 (one 1 known to Nicol), clear mint & date, decent strike, VF, RR \$400 - 500

Extremely rare mint in silver, known for years AH367-373 and 380.



305. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.24g), Misr, AH371, A-705, Nicol-729 (only 1 known to Nicol), Misr is a very rare mint for silver, very common for gold! VF \$400 - 500



306. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.24g), Tarabulus (Tripoli), AH371, A-705, Nicol-651, very clear mint name, date weak but must be 371, VF \$200 - 250



307. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.27g), Atrabulus (Tripoli in Libya), AH372, A-705, Nicol—, fully legible mint & date, unrecorded by Nicol, VF, RR \$500 - 600

Extremely rare mint in silver, known for years AH367-373 and 380.



308. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.22g), Atrabulus (Tripoli in Libya), AH372, A-705, Nicol—, fully legible mint & date, unrecorded by Nicol, VF, RR \$500 - 600

Extremely rare mint in silver, known for years AH367-373 and 380.



309. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.28g), Misr, AH373, A-705, Nicol—, boldly clear mint & date, unpublished by Nicol and none on CoinArchives or acsearch, VF \$300 - 400



310. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.23g), Atrabulus (Tripoli in Libya), AH37x, A-705, somewhat weakly struck, F-VF \$200 - 300

Extremely rare mint in silver, known for years AH367-373 and 380.



311. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.13g) (Sijilmasa), AH37x, A-705S, Nicol—, with the words *lillah* in the obverse center and *'adl* in the reverse center, with the last two words of the date clear; unpublished and presumably the second known example of the silver coinage, VF, **RRRR** \$1,400 - 1,800

This is the first example sold in our Auction 45, lot 491. Gold dinars of al-'Aziz from the mint of Sijilmasa are known dated AH368, 369, and 374, all incredibly rare. There are three different silver subtypes for al-'Aziz at the Sijilmasa mint, all for half dirhams with some variable weights: (1) standard type with dot in center on obverse & reverse, as at most other mints (2) similar but with "adl" in the obverse center, "lillah" in the reverse center, only for Sijilmasa; and (3) with the full text "adl lillah" in both the obverse & reverse center, only for Sijilmasa. This piece is type #2.



312. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR kharuba (0.11g), NM, ND, A-B708, Nicol—, struck in Sicily; unpublished type with short horizontal legends, *al-imam nizar // al-'aziz billah*, all in fine calligraphy, bold XF, **RRR** \$250 - 350



313. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR kharuba (0.12g), NM, ND, A-B708, Nicol—, struck in Sicily; unpublished type with short horizontal legends, *al-imam nizar // al-'aziz billah*, all in fine calligraphy; slight touch of porosity, XF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



314. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.01g), Misr, AH387, A-709.1, Nicol-1027 (type H9, only 2 pieces reported), 4-line center legend with two outer marginal legends, used only AH386-387 at Misr and al-Mahdiya, all extremely rare; full central and marginal legends on both sides, VF, **RRR** \$1,500 - 2,000



315. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (3.59g), Filastin, AH394, A-709.2, Nicol-1050a (only 1 piece recorded), evenly worn, but some minor unevenness, nearly VF, **R** \$800 - 1,000



316. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH394, A-709.2, 2nd series, without heir, two circular inscriptions with 2-line text in center, a lovely example, NGC graded AU55 \$550 - 650



317. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.05g), al-Mansuriya, blundered date, A-709.2, coarse marginal calligraphy, typical for this mint under al-Hakim before the mint reform in AH402; slightly wavy surfaces, VF \$550 - 650



318. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR dirham (2.25g), MM/NM, DM, A-S711, standard legends on both sides, crude VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



319. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (3.93g), Misr, AH424, A-714.2, Nicol-1532 (type H1), three-line circular legends each side, with the Arabic word *'adl* in the center on each side, VF \$500 - 600



320. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, BI dirham aswad (0.96g), NM, ND, A-716, two-line legends in the center on both sides, arrangement identical to his gold dinar type A-714.1, clearly without mint & date, VF, **RR** \$250 - 350



321. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, BI dirham (1.36g), NM, ND, A-716, with double outer legends, mostly off flan as usual, F-VF, **RR** \$200 - 300



322. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.24g), Misr, AH438, A-719.1, Nicol-2117, superb strike, perfectly centered, NGC graded MS62 \$900 - 1,200



323. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.14g), al-Mahdiya, AH450, A-719.1, Nicol-2224 (type J1), full marginal legends both sides but some central weakness, VF, **RR** \$600 - 700



324. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.06g), 'Akka, AH472, A-719.1, Nicol-2054 (only 1 cited, now in the Tübingen collection), slightly uneven surfaces; all legends fully readable, VF, **RRR** \$1,500 - 2,000

None dated 472 are cited on CoinArchives.

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325. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH441, A-719A, Nicol-2123, gorgeous strike, perfectly centered, NGC graded MS62 \$900 - 1,200



326. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.42g), Dimashq, AH441, A-719A, Nicol-1727, bold strike, XF \$800 - 1,000



327. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH442, A-719A, Nicol-2124, superb mint-state example, one of the finest we have ever seen! NGC graded MS66 \$1,000 - 1,500



328. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.32g), Tarabulus (Tripoli), AH442, A-719A, Nicol-1997, beautiful bold strike and wonderfully centered; the engraver forgot to include the word *sana* before the date, so he added it above the end of the mint name! NGC graded MS64 \$1,000 - 1,300



329. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.87g), Misr, AH448, A-719A, Nicol-2131, bold strike, XF \$500 - 700



330. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV 1/4 dinar (1.12g), al-Mansuriya, AH432, A-721, Nicol-2194 (only 2 pieces confirmed), mint and date sufficiently legible to be confirmed, VF, RRR \$500 - 600



331. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI fractional dirham aswad (0.57g), A-723, struck from broad dies that might have a mint/date formula in either the obverse or reverse margin, VF, RR \$150 - 200



332. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI dirham aswad (0.41g), NM, ND, A-723, legend *al-mustansir billah / amir al-mu'minin*, divided with the second part inverted // Sunni kalima in 2 lines, similarly divided; relatively pure silver, F-VF, RR \$150 - 200



333. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI dirham aswad (1.03g), NM, ND, A-723, with the name *al-mustansir billah* in the center, with part of the legend found in the inner margin of Nicol type W // the Shi'ite kalima divided between the center and margin; pierced, Fine, RRR \$150 - 200



334. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Iskandariya, AH506, A-729, Nicol-2450, ruler's title *al-imam al-mansur* in obverse center; couple tiny edge nicks, VF \$550 - 600



335. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.22g), al-Iskandariya, AH523, A-729, Nicol-2468, ruler's title *al-imam al-mansur* in the obverse center, Fine \$550 - 600



336. **FATIMID: Interregnum**, 1130-1131, AV dinar (4.39g), al-Mu'izziya al-Qahira, AH525, A-734.1, Nicol-2594, citing the hidden *al-imam muhammad* in the obverse center, followed by his full titulature *abu'l-qasim al-muntazar bi-amr Allah* ("the expected, by God's order"), slightly uneven surfaces, all legends fully readable, VF, RR \$2,500 - 3,500

This coin was issued during the brief but tumultuous period between the assassination of al-Âmir and the controversial succession of his cousin al-Hafiz. When al-Âmir was killed by Nizari agents (i.e. the Order of Assassins) in October 1130, he left behind a six-month-old son, al-Tayyib, without a vizier or regent. As the oldest surviving male of the dynasty, al-Hafiz (then known as 'Abd al-Majid) assumed the role of the regent and effectively became the head of state. But this was met with opposition from the army, which quickly placed him under arrest and installed Kutayfat as the new vizier. The infant al-Tayyib had disappeared amid the power struggle and was never heard from again. Kutayfat thus ruled in the name of a hidden imam by the name of Abu'l-Qasim Muhammad al-Muntazar bi-Amr Allah and issued coins in that name. His rule lasted barely over a year when members of al-Âmir's bodyguard assassinated him in December 1131. Al-Hafiz ascended the throne in the next month, thus bringing an end to the interregnum. However, his succession caused the Ismaili faith—already fractured by the Nizari schism—to further splinter. Those who recognize the legitimacy of al-Hafiz and his successors formed the now-extinct Hafizi sect; those who do not became the extent Tayyibi branch, which believes al-Tayyib went into seclusion (not unlike the final imam in Twelver Shia Islam) and is publicly represented by the Da'i al-Mutlaq ("absolute missionary").

Only one example of this mint of the Interregnum is filed on CoinArchives (listed twice: unsold in 2015, then sold later in 2015).



337. **FATIMID: al-Fa'iz**, 1154-1160, AV dinar (4.42g), Misr, AH551, A-741, Nicol-2675, well-centered strike, with full legends and no weakness, VF-XF \$600 - 800



338. **FATIMID: Anonymous**, 9th to 11th century, AE square weight (5.89g), A—, inscribed just *al-mulku lillah* on the obverse, 3 annulets on the reverse; lovely example, VF, RR \$125 - 175

Attributed to the Fatimids by style, calligraphy, shape and general appearance.

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339. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, glass weight (1.49g), A-702, Balog-FGJ:23/25, *al-imam / ma'add* within a circle, uniface, weight of the silver half dirham. light brown, translucent; lovely example, VF, RR, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$300 - 400

Glass weights of al-Mu'izz are very rare, just three on CoinArchives and acsearch.



340. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, glass weight (0.72g), A-702, Balog-FGJ:25, *al-imam / ma'add* within a circle, uniface, weight of the silver 1/4 dirham. red-brown, translucent, VF, RRR, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$250 - 350

Glass weights of al-Mu'izz are very rare, just three on CoinArchives and acsearch.



341. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, glass weight (1.50g), A-702, Balog-FGJ:23/25, *al-imam / ma'add* within a circle, uniface, weight of the silver half dirham. very light green/gray, translucent; pleasing example, VF, RR, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$300 - 400

Glass weights of al-Mu'izz are very rare, just three on CoinArchives and acsearch.



342. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, glass weight (5.80g), A-708, Balog-FGJ:33, circular legend *al-amim al-'aziz billah*, dot in center, fine calligraphy; light brown, transparent; finest style, XF, RRR, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection*, ex *Shaikh Sa'ud al-Thani Collection*, from our Auction 12, lot 261 \$300 - 500



343. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, glass weight (2.81g), A-708, FGJ-49, short legend *al-imam / nizar*, translucent light green, VF, R, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$300 - 400



344. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, glass weight (5.26g), A-708, Balog-FGJ:49, simple legend *al-imam / nizar* with a double circle; light brown, translucent, bold VF, RR, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$250 - 350



345. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (4.06g), AH407, A-713, Balog-FGJ:170, lengthy obverse legend, citing the Imam with the titles *amir al-mu'minin wa khalifa* and a nameless reference to the heir as *wali 'ahd al-muslimin*; 3-line Shi'ite kalima on the reverse; fully legible but evenly worn; light green, translucent, VF, RR, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$200 - 300



346. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (1.04g), AH(4)08, A-713, obverse central legend *'abd al-rahman / wali 'abd al-m(uslimin) / sanat thaman wa (arba) / mi'a*. with the Imam's name and titles in the marginal legend // the Shi'ite kalima; slightly yellow, translucent; minor porosity, VF, R, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$150 - 250



347. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (2.93g), AH409, A-713, FGJ-175 obverse, FGJ-173 reverse, *al-imam al-hakim / bi-amr Allah wali / 'ahduhu*, date in words on reverse, light green, transparent, VF, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$250 - 350



348. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (2.95g), AH(410), A-713, style of Balog-FGJ:175, legend *al-'imam al-hakim / bi-amr Allah wa wali / 'ahduhu* // date formula beginning with *mimma 'amala* but rest of the date legend completely off flan; blue/green, translucent, bold VF, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$150 - 200



349. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (3.09g), A-713, as Balog-FGJ:67 but with Shi'ite kalima reverse, legend *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah / 'adl* within circle of dots // Shi'ite kalima in three line, green, translucent, half of the original weight, VF-XF, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$100 - 150

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350. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (1.67g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:74, legend seems to be *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah* crudely engraved, with ornament below, blank reverse; light green, transparent; tentative attribution, assigned by the consignor to al-Hakim, VF , *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$70 - 100



351. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (0.76g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:74, legend *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah* within circle, blank reverse, very light green, transparent; clear legends, F-VF , *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$100 - 150



352. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (2.06g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:74, legend *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah* within circle, blank reverse, very light green, transparent; significant porosity on both sides, VG-F , *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$70 - 100



353. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (2.28g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:87, legend *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah*, barely legible, severe devitrification, Fair , *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$60 - 90



354. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (5.89g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:119, legend *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah / 'adl* // Shi'ite kalima in three lines, green with colorless center, translucent; nice quality, bold VF , *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection, ex Shaikh Sa'ud al-Thani Collection, from our Auction 12, lot 271* \$250 - 350



355. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (5.87g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:121, legend *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah* in circle of dots // Shi'ite kalima in three lines, slight devitrification; light green, translucent, bold VF , *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection, ex Shaikh Sa'ud al-Thani Collection, from our Auction 12, lot 267* \$250 - 350



356. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (2.45g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:124, just the name *al-hakim* in a border of dots // Shi'ite kalima in 3 lines; light green, translucent, slight devitrification, VF , *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$150 - 200



357. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (1.42g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:124, just the name *al-hakim* in a border of dots // Shi'ite kalima in 3 lines, partly off flan (as normal for the smaller denominations); light green, translucent, some devitrification, especially on reverse, VF , *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$100 - 150



358. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (3.00g), A-713, FGJ-145, citing the Imam by name, followed by *wa wali 'ahduhu* without his name // Shi'ite kalima; small flat edge caused before the glass was completely solidified, VF-XF , *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$400 - 500



359. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (5.93g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:145, legend *al-imam al-hakim / bi-amr Allah wa wali / 'ahduhu* within circle // Shi'ite kalima in three lines, green, translucent, superb obverse, weak reverse (probably because the obverse was so strongly molded), VF-XF , *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$250 - 350



360. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (5.92g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:145, legend *al-imam al-hakim / bi-amr Allah wa wali / 'ahduhu* // Shi'ite kalima in three lines, green, translucent, pleasing example, choice VF , *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection, ex Shaikh Sa'ud al-Thani Collection, from our Auction 12, lot 276* \$250 - 350



361. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (2.95g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:145, legend *al-imam al-hakim / bi-amr Allah wa wali / 'ahduhu* within circle // Shi'ite kalima in three lines, green, translucent, VF , *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$150 - 200

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362. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (2.85g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:148, legend *al-hakim bi-amr Allah / wa wali 'ahduhu* within circle // Shi'ite kalima in three lines, green with brown area, mostly translucent, much devitrification on both sides, crude VF, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$100 - 150



363. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (2.17g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:148, legend *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah* within circle of dots, uncertain symbol below // Shi'ite kalima in three lines, very light green, transparent, significant devitrification, Fine, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$80 - 120



364. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (1.45g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:149, legend *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah* within circle // Shi'ite kalima, very light green, transparent, some modest devitrification, F-VF, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$100 - 150



365. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (0.73g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:150, legend *al-imam al-hakim / wa wali 'ahduhu* in circle of dots // traces of Shi'ite kalima in three lines, weight of the 1/4 dirham, very light green, transparent, VF, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection*, ex *Shaikh Sa'ud al-Thani Collection*, from our Auction 12, lot 276 \$120 - 160



366. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (5.83g), A-713, Balog-FGJ:154, Imam's name, followed by *wali 'ahduhu* ("his heir") without his name // Shi'ite kalima counterclockwise around a small circle; green, translucent, VF, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection*, ex *Shaikh Sa'ud al-Thani Collection*, from our Auction 12, lot 268 \$150 - 250



367. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight (0.36g), A-713, legend *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah ... / ...* crudely engraved, blank reverse; light green, translucent; weight for the 1/8 dirham, uncertain type in Balog's catalog, crude VF, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$70 - 100



368. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight (0.76g), ND, A-718, Balog-FGJ:185, legend *al-imam / al-zahir*, pellet above & below; blank reverse; very light green, transparent, XF, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$150 - 200



369. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight (0.73g), ND, A-718, Balog-FGJ:185, legend *al-imam / al-zahir*, pellet above & below; blank reverse; blueish green, translucent, F-VF, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$100 - 150



370. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight (0.74g), ND, A-718, Balog-FGJ:191, legend just *al-zahir*, two pellets above & below; blank reverse; green, translucent; slight porosity, VF, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$100 - 150



371. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight (1.12g), ND, A-718, Balog-FGJ:191, legend just *al-zahir*, two pellets above & below; blank reverse; green, translucent; much porosity, especially on the obverse, F-VF, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$80 - 120



372. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight (1.05g), ND, A-718, Balog-FGJ:194, 4-line legend citing the Imam, blank reverse, brown, translucent; some spelling errors, so likely a privately produced regional imitation; much porosity, Fine, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$80 - 120



373. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight (5.78g), A-718, Balog-FGJ:215, 3-line legend of the Imam, with the title *amir al-mu'minin*, symbols below // Shi'ite kalima in 3 lines, brownish, translucent, some devitrification, almost only on the edge, VF, R, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$130 - 170



374. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight (2.94g), A-718, Balog-FGJ:215, 3-line legend of the Imam, with the title *amir al-mu'minin*, symbols below // Shi'ite kalima in 3 lines, weak on this piece; gray, translucent, some devitrification, F-VF, RR, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$200 - 300



375. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight (2.93g), DM, A-718, Balog-FGJ:228, legend *al-imam al-zahir / li-a'zaz din Allah / amir al-mu'minin*, pellet above & below // traces of a date formula (known dated AH412); lovely bold obverse, light green, translucent, choice VF, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$150 - 250

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376. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight (1.05g), BD, A-718, as Balog-FGJ:232/233, legend *al-imam al-zahir / li-a'zaz din Allah / amir al-mu'minin*, // traces of an uncertain legend; opaque dark brown/black, bold VF , ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$150 - 250



377. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight (1.05g), ND, A-718, as Balog-FGJ:232/233, legend *al-imam al-zahir / li-a'zaz din Allah / amir al-mu'minin*, // traces of an uncertain legend; very light brown, translucent, some porosity, bold VF , ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$150 - 200



378. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight (4.24g), AH4(15), A-718, Balog-FGJ:234, imam's name and titles in the center, the Shi'ite kalima filling the margin // date around, mostly off flan, and the word 'adl in the center (barely visible); red-brown, translucent; superb obverse, very weak reverse, VF , ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection*, ex *Shaikh Sa'ud al-Thani Collection*, from our Auction 12, lot 284 (only the obverse illustrated) \$250 - 350

Wonderful obverse and weak reverse is almost normal for Fatimid glass weights. Perhaps the addition of a weak reverse was only to prevent attempts to reduce its weight and cheat the buyer.



379. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight (4.80g), AH418, A-718, Balog-FGJ:235, legend *al-imam al-zahir / li-a'zaz din Allah / amir al-mu'minin*, within circle // clear date around, just 'adl in the center; very light brown, translucent, porous surfaces, strong VF , ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$150 - 250



380. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight (5.68g), ND, A-724, Balog-FGJ:254, legend *al-imam ma'add abu / tamim al-mustansir bil- / lah amir al-mu'minin*, blank reverse; green, translucent, some devitrification on both sides, VF, R, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection*, ex *Shaikh Sa'ud Al Thani Collection*, from our Auction 12, lot 298 \$200 - 300



381. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight (2.76g), A-724, Balog-FGJ:260, legend *al-imam abu tamim / al-mustansir billah / amir al-mu'minin*, blank reverse, rose color, translucent; significant porosity, Good, R, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$80 - 120



382. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight (2.88g), A-724, Balog-FGJ:266, legends *billah / al-mustansir / amir al-mu'minin*, blank reverse, red-violet, translucent; slight porosity, lovely example, especially its color, VF, R, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$150 - 250



383. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight (0.49g), A-724, Balog-FGJ:273, legend *al-imam / ma'add*, blank reverse, light brown, transparent; porous surfaces, VF , ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$100 - 150



384. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight (6.06g), A-724, Balog-FGJ:298, with *amir / al-mu'minin* in the center, blundered version of *al-imam ma'add abu tamim al-mustansir billah*; local unofficial issue; blue/green, slightly translucent; beautiful example! XF, RRR, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$150 - 250



385. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight (2.93g), ND, A-724, Balog-FGJ:298, circular Imamate legend, with the last two words *amir al-mu'minin* in the center, blank reverse, olive green, translucent, with two milky occlusions; slight porosity but a beautiful example, VF, R, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection*, ex *Shaikh Sa'ud Al Thani Collection*, from our Auction 12, lot 309 \$300 - 400



386. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight (2.97g), ND, A-724, Balog-FGJ:298, 3-line standard legend for the Iman, blank reverse; very light yellow-brown, transparent, bold VF, R, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection*, ex *Shaikh Sa'ud Al Thani Collection*, from our Auction 12, lot 305 \$200 - 300



387. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight (7.84g), A-724, FGJ-311, *al-mu'minin* in the center, imam's name around, uniface; green, translucent, some devitrification, Fine, **R**, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$400 - 500

This size normally weighs in the 8.3g to 8.5g range to indicate the double gold dinar weight; the lighter weight is like the result of the devitrification.



388. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight (5.47g), A-724, Balog-FGJ:316, 6-line legend, mostly illegible, but the name *ma'add* at the beginning of the 2nd line and a few traces below confirm the attribution, Fair, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$70 - 100



389. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight (4.23g), A-724, translucent light green, much porosity, Fine, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$70 - 100



390. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, glass weight (1.51g), A-733, Balog-FGJ:370, simple legend *al-imam / al-mansur*, brown, translucent, **F-VF**, **R**, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$100 - 150



391. **FATIMID: al-Fa'iz**, 1154-1160, glass weight (2.86g), A-743, Balog-FGJ:419, legend *(al-im)am / (al-fa)iz bi-nasr / Allah amir / al-mu'minin*, blank reverse, half of the original piece, **VF-XF**, **R**, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$100 - 150



392. **FATIMID: Late issue, ruler name off flan**, ca. 1140-1171, glass weight/jeton (5.44g), A—, broken section of the 2-mithqal weight, turquoise opaque, **VF-XF**, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$60 - 100



393. **FATIMID**: glass weight (2.88g), A-724 (?), Balog-FGJ—, obverse has the name *ma'add* at the top, with two short undeciphered lines below, likely as obscure issue of the Fatimid al-Mustansir whose personal name was Ma'add, blank reverse; soft green, translucent; an interesting research piece, **VF**, **RR**, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$100 - 150



394. **FATIMID: Uncertain Imam**, glass weight (1.20g), A-746G, blundered 2-line short legend, perhaps derived from al-Hakim (996-1021), with crescent below; porous surfaces; almost colorless with a pink spot, **VF**, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$100 - 150



395. **FATIMID**: glass weight (5.54g), uncertain imam, traces of a name but illegible, suggested by the consignor as an issue of al-Hakim (996-1021), few extra dots are reminiscent of type Balog-FGJ:148 of al-Hakim but insufficient to confirm that attribution, Fair, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$40 - 60



396. **FATIMID**: glass weight (5.04g), uncertain imam, text completely lost; much devitrification, but interestingly colorized on both sides, Fair, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$40 - 60



397. **FATIMID**: glass weight (1.23g), uncertain imam, text completely lost; blue-green, translucent, much devitrification, Fair, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$40 - 60



398. **FATIMID**: glass weight (0.95g), uncertain imam, text completely lost; blue-green, translucent, much devitrification, Fair, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$40 - 60



399. **FATIMID**: glass weight (1.23g), uncertain imam, text completely lost; light green, translucent, severe devitrification, Fair, ex *Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$40 - 60

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400. **FATIMID:** glass weight (0.54g), uncertain imam, probably a 2-line legend with the 1st line completely eroded, the 2nd line probably *al-imam*; colorless, transparent, Fair, *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection*
\$40 - 60



401. **FATIMID:** glass weight (1.05g), A—, the 2nd line is clearly *bi-amr Allah am(ir)* and the 3rd line *al-mu'minin* followed by the start of an uncertain word; the 1st and 4th lines of text are unclear // what seems to be the kalima, Sunni or Shi'ite; very light gray, translucent, VF, *ex Ismail al-Imam Collection* \$100 - 150

The consignor has assigned this piece to al-Hakim (996-1021) but the style and calligraphy is wrong and does not match anything recorded by Balog or on CoinArchives or acsearch. An interesting research piece!



402. **HAMDANID:** *Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla*, 942-967, AR dirham (3.31g), Halab, AH334, A-748D, citing the caliph al-Mustakfi (AH333-334); same dies as the example sold in our Auction 39, lot 338, VF, RRR \$200 - 250



403. **HAMDANID:** 'Aziz al-Dawla Fatik, 1017-1024, AR dirham (0.87g), NM, ND, A-A753.1, citing 'Aziz al-Dawla with the prefix *amir al-umarâ* below the first half of the kalima // the Fatimid Imam al-Hakim below the 2nd half of the kalima; one of the finest examples of this type, with minimal weakness, VF, RRR \$200 - 300



404. **HAMDANID:** 'Aziz al-Dawla Fatik, 1017-1024, BI dirham (1.23g), NM, ND, A-A753.1, citing 'Aziz al-Dawla with the prefix *amir al-umarâ* below the first half of the kalima // the Fatimid Imam al-Hakim below the 2nd half of the kalima; another one of the finest examples of this type, showing almost all the legends on both sides! VF, RRR \$200 - 300



405. **HAMDANID:** 'Aziz al-Dawla Fatik, 1017-1024, BI dirham (1.24g), NM, ND, A-A753.3, unpublished subtype with both obverse and reverse with circular legends and triple circles in the center; full legend *amir al-umarâ aziz al-dawla wa taj al-milla abu shuja'* on the obverse, the Fatimid Imam al-Zahir and the end of the Shi'ite kalima *'ali wali Allah* on the reverse; pierced, almost no weakness; unique, F-VF, RRR \$300 - 400

Previously sold by Savoca Numismatik Online Auction 237, lot 369.



406. **'UQAYLID:** Uncertain ruler, late 11th century, AR fractional dirham (0.86g), NM, ND, A—, undeciphered obverse legend // circular legend *al-imam al-muqtadi bi-amr Allah* (the Abbasid caliph, AH 467-487), with the Arabic letter "J" in center on both sides, likely a reference to the Great Seljuq overlord Malikshah I, whose laqab was *jalah al-dawla*; unpublished and in need of further research! VF, RRR \$150 - 200



407. **SELJUQ OF SYRIA:** temp. Tutush, 1078-1095, BI dirham aswad (0.72g), NM, ND, A-775, legends *al-sultan / al-mu'azzam* // the Abbasid caliph *al-muqtadi / bi-amr Allah*, almost pure copper, style of the Dimashq mint; unpublished and possibly unique, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



408. **SELJUQ OF SYRIA:** Ridwan, 1095-1113, BI dirham (1.30g), NM, ND, A-777, Zeno-117839, triangular legends around a circle both sides, with *al-malik ridwan al-muzaffar* on the obverse, part of the kalima on the reverse, decent patina, overstruck on a different type, F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200



409. **SELJUQ OF SYRIA:** Ridwan, 1095-1113, BI dirham (0.94g), NM, ND, A-777C, Zeno-87388, chalice and two groups of 3 dots each, no text // the name *ridwan* in Arabic, F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200

None on CoinArchives, acsearch, or Zeno.



410. **AYYUBID:** al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin), 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.75g), al-Iskandariya, AH570, A-785.1, citing the caliph al-Mustadi al-Hasan (AH566-575), some slight double-striking on the reverse; design derived from the late Fatimids, VF-XF, RR \$700 - 900

Yusuf's coins of AH570 are the first to cite al-Nasir Yusuf without any overlord.



411. **AYYUBID:** al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin), 1169-1193, AV 1/6 dinar (0.73g), NM, ND, A-B786, citing *al-malik al-nasir* in the obverse center, with his titles in the margin, the caliph *al-imam al-nasir* in the reverse center, also with his titles in the margin; unpublished, XF-AU, RRR \$800 - 1,000

The central legends on both sides are the same as on many Saladin copper coins of the Halab mint (Aleppo).



412. **AYYUBID:** al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin), 1169-1193, AR 1/6 dinar (0.63g), NM, ND, A-B786, citing *al-malik al-nasir* in the obverse center, with his titles in the margin, the caliph *al-imam al-nasir* in the reverse center, also with his titles in the margin; unpublished, XF, RRR \$700 - 900



413. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AR dirham (3.00g), Dimashq, AH581, A-787.2, bold strike, VF-XF \$150 - 200



414. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (5.67g), al-Qahira, AH634, A-811.3, bold strike, choice XF \$750 - 850



415. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr II**, 1238-1240, AV dinar (5.32g), al-Qahira, AH637, A-818, strong strike, XF \$700 - 800



416. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Nasir al Dawla Muhammad II**, 1244-1259, AR dirham (3.12g) (Mayyafariqin), DM, A-N861, Zeno-329306 (this piece), intertwined double trefoil, without any overlord or the caliph, as the last Abbasid caliph was overthrown and executed in AH656; citing the 4 Rashidun in the upper half of the obverse field, VF, RRR \$100 - 200

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



417. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars II**, 1309-1310, AV dinar (5.89g), Dimashq, AH709, A-V916, ruler cited as *rukn al-dunya wa'l-din abu'l-fath baybars*, with full mint above and full date below the reverse field, UNC, RRR \$3,250 - 4,000

Three examples of Dimashq for Baybars II are already filed on CoinArchives, but this piece is the finest quality of the four!



418. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign**, 1310-1341, AV dinar (7.25g), Dimashq, AH710, A-919, bold strike with full mint & date in the reverse field, XF, R \$900 - 1,100



419. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Sha'ban II**, 1363-1376, AV dinar (7.46g), Halab, AH773, A-955, fully legible mint & date; scalloped border both sides, VF-XF \$950 - 1,100



420. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barquq**, 1382-1389 & 1390-1399, AV heavy dinar (13.25g), al-Qahira, DM, A-972, lustrous AU \$1,600 - 1,800



421. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barquq**, 1382-1389 & 1390-1399, AV heavy dinar (11.45g), Halab, DM, A-972, XF-AU, R \$1,500 - 1,800



422. **BURJI MAMLUK: Faraj**, 1399-1405 & 4016-1412, AV heavy dinar (13.25g), MM (style of al-Qahira mint), AH8xx, A-977, lustrous UNC \$1,700 - 2,000

Arabian Peninsula



423. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: Ahmad b. Muhammad al-Umari**, in rebellion 828, AR 1/4 dirham (0.71g), San'a, AH213, A-1050T, cf. Zeno-322663, with extensive discussion of this type, in the sole name of the rebel Ahmad al-Umari; with the mint, date, and his name boldly clear; without the name of the Abbasid caliph al-Ma'mun; third known example, and the only example sufficiently clear to resolve the previous uncertainties, lovely VF-XF, RRRR \$300 - 500

The first example, with barely legible date and rebel's name, was sold in our Online Auction 18, lot 374, the second, worn and pierced, sold in our Auction 49, lot 389, both without fully legible inscriptions.



424. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (3.51g), San'a, AH224, A-1051, uneven surfaces, F-VF, R \$300 - 400

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425. **RASSID: al-Mahdi**, 911-913, AR sudaysi (0.28g), 'Aththar, ND, A-1067.1, bold VF-XF, **RR** \$200 - 300

Struck during the reign of Rassid al-Murtada (AH298-301), all of whose coins are solely in the name of the contemporary Fatimid Imam al-Mahdi, cited as "al-Mahdi Amir al-Mu'minin". This mint was formerly interpreted as "Tukhla".



426. **RASSID: al-Qâsim b. al-Husayn al-Zaydi**, fl. 1008-1009, AR sudaysi (0.29g), Dhamâr, ND, A-1069S, reverse legend *al-qasim / bin al-husayn / al-zaydi*, unique, bold VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

This is the third known example of this ruler, previously reported only for the mint of Nu'man dated 399. This piece clearly undated.



427. **NAJJAHD: al-Mansur b. Jayyash**, 1094-1109, AV ½ dinar (1.14g), Zabid, ND, A-A1075, ruler cited as al-Mu'ayyad, which was likely his formal title; style identical to contemporary Sulayhid half dinars of Dhu Jibla (type A-1078.1), bold VF-XF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



428. **NAJJAHD: late series**, ca. 1100-1150, AV dinar (2.08g), NM, ND, A—, probably a contemporary imitation of type A-B1975 of al-Mansur b. Fatik (1109-1123), as the first word in the middle reverse script seems to be al-Mansur without the "u"; also, the empty outer margin is known for several later Najjahid rulers; severely blundered legends on both sides, XF, **RR** \$150 - 200

The Najjahid dynasty was a Sunni Muslim dynasty of Abyssinian Mamluks that ruled parts of Yemen from 1022-1158 from its capital at Zabid.



429. **SULAYHID: 'Ali b. Muhammad**, 1047-1081, AV dinar (2.43g), A-1075.3, local imitation, with severely corrupt Arabic legends, VF \$150 - 250



430. **ZURAY'ID: 'Imran b. Muhammad**, 1155-1165, AV dinar (2.38g), 'Adan, AH563, A-1080I, posthumous issue, lovely strike, choice XF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

Full name "awhad al-muluk / al-zumn malik al-'izz / wa'l-thumn 'imran / bin muhammad", with "ali wali Allah" below reverse field.



431. **ZURAY'ID: 'Imran b. Muhammad**, 1155-1165, AV dinar (2.35g), 'Adan, AH562, A-1080I, posthumous, tiny piercing, nice strike, choice XF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

Full name "awhad al-muluk / al-zumn malik al-'izz / wa'l-thumn 'imran / bin muhammad", with "ali wali Allah" below reverse field.



432. **AYYUBID OF ARABIA: 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** \$500 - 700



433. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 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** \$250 - 350

Saladin never had direct authority in 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.



434. **RASULID: al-Mujahid 'Ali**, 1322-1363, AV dinar (4.46g), 'Adan, AH735, A-M1108, obverse has the royal legend *al-sultan al-malik al-mujahid sayf al-Islam 'ali bin al-malik al-mu'ayyad da'ud* followed by the mint & date; extended religious legends on the reverse; design derived from contemporary North African dinars, probably based on the Merinid dinars, with a small sword in the obverse center; full clear mint & date; pierced, VF, **RRR** \$3,000 - 4,000



435. **OTTOMANS IN ARABIA: Ahmad II**, 1703-1730, AE fals (1.25g), NM, ND, A-1128R, *al-'izzat lillâh* on obverse, crude lion on reverse, nice VF, **RRR**, ex Ken Bovenkamp Collection \$200 - 250



436. **OTTOMANS IN ARABIA: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AE fals (0.83g), 'Ar'ar, AH1171, A-E1129, *'izza nasruhu* on obverse, mint & date on reverse, very rare and only the second example we have offered at auction, crude VF, **RRR**, ex Ken Bovenkamp Collection \$150 - 200

Rum (Anatolia)



437. **ANATOLIAN BEYLIKS: Unknown ruler**, mid-14th century, AR gigliato (3.72g), ND, Schlumberger-XVIII:13-18, imitating a Neapolitan (Naples & Sicily) gigliato of Robert of Anjou (1309-1343), king enthroned facing, holding lis-tipped scepter and globus cruciger, throne decorated with lions, trilobe on breast // floriated cross; blundered inscriptions on both sides, minor weakness in the margins, XF, RR, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection \$150 - 200

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438. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet II**, 1451-1481, AV sultani (3.50g), Kostantiniye, AH883 (1478), A-1306, Pere-80, the second year of the first Ottoman gold coinage, produced only at the capital mint, Kostantiniye (Istanbul), a pleasant mint state example, NGC graded MS61, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection, ex Gorny & Mosch Auction 153, Lot 4961 \$2,000 - 3,000



439. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet II**, 1451-1481, AV sultani (3.50g), Kostantiniye, AH883 (1478), A-1306, NP-80, the second year of the first Ottoman gold coinage, produced only at the capital mint, Kostantiniye (Istanbul), crimped, NGC graded AU details, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection, ex Stephen Album Fixed Price List 182, Lot 27 \$1,500 - 2,500



440. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Jem Sultan**, 1481, AR akçe (0.81g), Bursa, AH886, A-1310, Damali-7CM-BU-G1b, lovely even strike; struck during his short reign of 22 days, choice VF, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection \$900 - 1,100



441. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Jem Sultan**, 1481, AR akçe (0.70g), Bursa, AH(8)86, A-1310, Damali-7CM-BU-G1b, some light adhesions (removable), struck during his short reign of 22 days, VF, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection \$500 - 600

Jem Sultan was governor at Konya for his father Mehmet II. After Mehmet's death he hastened to Bursa where he declared himself sultan on May 28, 1481. But just 22 days later (June 19, 1481), he was defeated in battle by Bayezit II and fled to Cairo. It seems remarkable that his team was able to cut several dies and strike coins in his name within that short period.



442. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, AV sultani (3.51g), Kostantiniye, AH918, A-1314, Pere-116, an attractive lustrous example, NGC graded AU55, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection, ex Gorny & Mosch Auction 153, Lot 4970 \$600 - 800



443. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.49g), Baghdad, AH(9)42, A-1317, crimped, NGC graded XF details, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection, ex Stephen Album Auction 5, Lot 208, ex Gorny & Mosch Auction 153, Lot 4986 \$400 - 600



444. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AR shahi (4.94g), Basra, AH974, A-1325S, unlisted in Damali, royal legend, mint, and date on the obverse, with the phrase *khalad Allah mulkuhu*, not found on any gold or large silver coins of Selim II, and with the reverse phrase "sultan of the two lands and khaqan of the two seas, the sultan, son of the sultan", not found on any other coins of Selim II, but introduced with increasing frequency by his successor Murad III; an exceedingly rare type, unpublished and apparently unique, cleaned, NGC graded XF details, RRR \$1,500 - 2,000

The weight of this and subsequent Basran shahis correspond to the Iranian mithqal, the weight of the Iranian two-shahi silver coin through, retained only at the Basra mint until the reign of Murad IV.



445. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.25g), Kostantiniye, AH982, A-1332.1, bold strike, VF-XF \$375 - 450



446. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.46g), Tunis, AH982, A-1332.1, Damali-TU-A1b, just a touch of weakness near the rim, same dies as the sultani sold by Sincona Auction 31, lot 7, XF, RR \$900 - 1,200



447. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV sultani (3.49g), Amid (now Diyarbakir), AH1003, A-1340.1, *darib al-nadr* ... reverse, about 5% flat strike, XF \$450 - 500

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448. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV sultani (3.44g), Baghdad, AH1003, A-1340.1, *darib al-nadr* ... reverse, slightly off-center strike but almost without any weakness, choice XF \$500 - 600



449. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani, Kostantiniye, AH(1012), A-1347.1, KM-19, denomination called *altin* on the slab, which means "gold", NGC graded AU50 \$400 - 500



450. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AR dirham (2.79g), al-Basra, DM, A-1348, design as at Halab (toughra // mint in lozenge, with the article *al-* not found on other Ottoman coins of Basra) but the weight is much heavier than Halab and seems to confirm to the Baghdad weight for type A-1348; unique and unpublished; about 20% flat strike, Fine, **RRR**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$200 - 300

This unique example was sold by us to the consignor in February 2003, but our old attribution is no longer correct!



451. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: glass weight/jeton** (4.21g), A-1390Y, in the name of a local official, with the word *'amal* above an undeciphered short name, orange-brown slightly opaque, attribution to the Ottoman period is tentative, VF, **RR** \$125 - 175



452. **ARMENIA: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (16 para) (5.58g), Revan (Yerevan), AH(1115), A-2708, UBK-23.53.00, KM-17, type B, about 10% flat strike, VF-XF, **R**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$150 - 200



453. **ARMENIA: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (16 para) (5.49g), Rev(an) (Yerevan), AH(1115), A-2708, UBK-23.53.00, KM-17, type B, about 15% flat strike, VF-XF, **R**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$150 - 200



454. **ARMENIA: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR 2 shahi (8 para) (2.69g), Revan (Yerevan), AH(1115), A-2708A, UBK-23.54.00, KM-16, type B, struck from the larger dies intended for the abbasi (16 para), bold strike, with the reverse somewhat off-center, strong VF, **RRR**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$250 - 350



455. **ARMENIA: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (16 para) (5.45g), Revan (Yerevan), AH(1115), A-2708, UBK-23.53.00, KM-17, type B, decent strike with full mint & date; about 5% flat strike, VF, **R**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$150 - 250



456. **ARMENIA: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (16 para) (5.55g), Revan (Yerevan), AH(1115), A-2708, UBK-23.53.00, KM-17, type B, decent strike with full mint & date; about 5% flat strike, VF, **R**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$150 - 250



457. **ARMENIA: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (16 paras) (5.44g), Revan (Yerevan), AH(1115), A-2708, UBK-23.53.00, KM-17, toughra above mint & date // 4-line legend; some weakness of strike at the rims, XF, **RR**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$150 - 200



458. **ARMENIA: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (16 para) (5.48g), Revan (Yerevan), AH(1115), A-2708, UBK-23.53.00, KM-17, type B (toughra above mint & date // 4-line legend), Fine, **R**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$150 - 200



459. **ARMENIA: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (16 para) (5.49g), Revan (= Yerevan), AH(1115), A-2708, UBK-23.53.00, KM-17, type B, very little weakness, VF, **R**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$150 - 200



460. **AZERBAIJAN: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR abbasi (16 para) (5.37g), Ganja, AH1143, A-2709, UBK-24.008.00, KM-16, bold strike, XF, R, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection \$200 - 300



461. **AZERBAIJAN: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR abbasi (16 para) (5.37g), Ganja, AH1143, A-2709, UBK-24.008.00, KM-16, lovely strike, bold VF, R, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection \$200 - 250



462. **AZERBAIJAN: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR abbasi (5.36g), Ganja, AH1143, A-2709, UBK-24.008.00, KM-16, lovely bold strike; attractively toned, XF, R, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection \$200 - 250



463. **EGYPT: Ahmed II**, 1691-1695, AV sherifi altin (3.45g), Misr, AH1102, KM-57, decent strike, clear mint name and full date, VF-XF, R, ex Hazerfans Collection \$400 - 500



464. **GEORGIA: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AV ashrafi (findik) (3.42g), Tiflis, KM-8, Bennett-743, Damali 23-TF-A3 (HA 9b), cleaned with light deposits, PCGS graded XF details, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection, ex Classical Numismatic Group eAuction 407, Lot 649 \$1,500 - 2,500



465. **GEORGIA: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (16 para) (5.40g), Tiflis, AH1115, A-2708, Bennett-744, wonderful strike, one of the finest we have seen, choice VF-XF, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection \$200 - 300

Tiflis is the Arabic form for Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia.



466. **GEORGIA: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (16 para) (5.38g), Tiflis (Tbilisi), AH1115, A-2708, UBK-23.066.00, KM-7, type B, lovely bold strike, VF-XF, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection \$150 - 200



467. **IRAN: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (16 para) (5.07g), Tabriz, AH1115, A-2707, UBK-23.059.02, KM—, type A, gorgeous example, overstruck on uncertain host, probably Safavid, XF-AU, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection \$200 - 300



468. **IRAN: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (16 para) (5.35g), Tabriz, AH1115, A-2707, UBK-23.059.02, KM—, type A, bold strike, wonderful example! XF, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection \$200 - 300



469. **IRAN: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (16 para) (5.00g), Tabriz, AH1115, A-2708, UBK-23.059.01, KM-17, type B, about 10% flat strike, VF, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection \$150 - 200



470. **IRAQ: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR 5 para (2.28g), Baghdad, AH1143, UBK-24.001.00, KM-39a, some slight weakness, VF, RR, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection \$150 - 200



471. **IRAQ: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR piastre (4.47g), Baghdad, AH1223 year 15, KM-57, nice strike, XF, RR, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection \$200 - 250

Sold in our Auction 9, lot 118.

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472. **IRAQ: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 30 para (= zolota) (4.50g), Baghdad, AH1223 year 15, UBK-30.006.00 KM-57, 3-line legend above mint & date // 4-line legend, XF, **RR**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$200 - 250



473. **IRAQ: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 20 para (4.67g), Baghdad, AH1223 year 13, UBK-30.007.01 KM-52, toughra // mint, date, and regnal year, choice VF, **RR**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$200 - 250

This type for regnal year 13 has also been considered 40 para (cf. UBK-30.005.01).



474. **IRAQ: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 20 para (1.75g), Baghdad, AH1223 year 22, UBK-30.007.02 KM-56, toughra above mint & date // 4-line legend, VF, **RR**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$150 - 200



475. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 20 para (6.87g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 7, KM-137, UBK-119.02, slight weakness in strike, otherwise very attractive, with much of the original silver-wash, XF, **RRR**, ex *Ken Bovenkamp Collection*, ex *SARC Auction 14 Lot 464*, ex *SARC Auction 22 Lot 454* \$400 - 600



476. **TURKEY: Süleyman II**, 1687-1691, AR 1/2 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1099, KM-93, superb strike, a nearly mint state example with original luster, PCGS graded AU58, **RR**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection*, ex *Stephen Album Auction 9, Lot 125* \$1,500 - 2,500



477. **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 - 200



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



479. **TURKEY: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1115, KM-159, mint master initials *mim dal*, a superb lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS65 \$200 - 300



480. **TURKEY: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1115 (1703), KM-159, mint master initials *min dal*, a superb reflective mint state example! PCGS graded MS65 \$200 - 250



481. **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



482. **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



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



484. **TURKEY: Osman III**, 1754-1757, AR 20 para, Kostantiniye, AH1168, KM-61, initial #3 (ha), a few surface stains, much original luster, cleaned, PCGS graded AU details, **RRR**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection*, ex *Stephen Album Auction 22, Lot 467* \$2,000 - 3,000

This is an extremely rare denomination for this reign.



485. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR piastre (12.25g), Islambul, AH1203 year 18, KM-498, UBK-28.019.02, rare date (as are 17 & 18, with year 19 very rare); strong strike for this type, XF, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$150 - 200



486. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR yuzluk (100 para) (31.81g), Islambul, AH1203 year 19, KM-507, key date for type KM-507, bold strike without any weakness, choice XF, **RR**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$200 - 300



487. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AR 5 para (1.46g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-537, struck on a slightly irregular blank planchet, UNC, **R**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$150 - 200



488. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AR piastre (40 para), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-539, UBK-29.013.00, NGC MS62, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$250 - 350



489. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AR kurush (11.88g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 2, KM-539, year 2 is much rarer than year 1 for this type; nice strike, with no weakness, bold VF, **RRR**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$200 - 300



490. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AR 2 1/2 piastres, Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-542, UBK-29.010.00, Krause plate piece, NGC graded AU58, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$500 - 600

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491. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AR 2 zolota (60 para) (18.26g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-540.2, UBK-29.012.02, regnal year between 2 ornaments; some light adhesions on both sides, bold strike, XF, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$250 - 350



492. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR kurush (6.17g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 16, KM-575, UBK-30.073.05, bold strike, with some original luster, Brilliant UNC, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$150 - 250



493. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 15 (1853), KM-671, a stunning reflective lightly 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.



494. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AE medal (copper sample) (23.82g), AH1255//1851, Ölçer-31.132, obverse similar to the reverse of the standard 20 kurush of Abdul Mejid dated AH1255, reverse has a six-pointed floral design, inscribed LAMBETH LONDON 1851, produced for the Great Exhibition in London 1851, an excellent example, XF-AU, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$200 - 300



495. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 5 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 12, KM-691, an attractive example, PCGS graded MS62 \$200 - 300



496. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 7, KM-693, an attractively toned example, PCGS graded MS63 \$200 - 300



497. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 14, KM-693, an attractively toned lustrous mint state example, PCGS graded MS62 \$150 - 250



498. **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 \$150 - 200

This lot and lot 499 were 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.



499. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 20 para, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 8 (1883), KM-734, a superb lustrous lightly toned mint state example! PCGS graded MS65 \$150 - 200



500. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 8 (1883), KM-735, a stunning lustrous lightly toned mint state example! PCGS graded MS67 \$200 - 300

This lot and lot 501 were 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.



501. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 8 (1883), KM-735, a fantastic lustrous toned mint state example! PCGS graded MS66 \$150 - 200



502. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 2 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 8 (1883), KM-736, a stunning lustrous toned mint state example! PCGS graded MS67 \$250 - 350



503. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 2 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 8 (1883), KM-736, a fantastic lustrous lightly toned mint state example! PCGS graded MS66 \$200 - 300

This lot and lot 502 were 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.



504. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 2 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 21 (1896), KM-736, a superb mint state example, PCGS graded MS63 \$150 - 250

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



505. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 50 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 9, KM-775, NGC graded MS63 \$400 - 500



506. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 kurush, Bursa, AH1327 year 1, KM-789, city visit issue (struck at Kostantiniye), NGC graded MS63 \$850 - 1,000



507. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 50 kurush, Edirne, AH1327 year 2, KM-793, city visit issue (struck at Kostantiniye), NGC graded AU53 \$600 - 700



508. **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 wonderful mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 \$150 - 200

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509. **SAFFARID: Khalaf b. Ahmad**, 972-980, AV fractional dinar (1.82g), AH37x, A-1420.1, interesting border around the obverse & reverse fields, choice VF \$200 - 300



510. **ZANJ REBELLION: 'Ali b. Muhammad**, 872-884, AR dirham (2.48g), al-Madinat al-Mukhtara, AH(2)61, A-1432, al-Mukhtara was a temporary military center for the Zanj, where coins were struck AH259-266; mint & date weak but sufficiently legible for confirmation; some weakness on both sides, Fine, RR \$400 - 500

The Zanj were a group of African Black slaves brought in to clear the salt deposits that were destroying the agricultural lands in southern Iraq. They were harshly treated, and finally rebelled against the Abbasid Caliphate in AH258, led by 'Ali b. Muhammad, whom they called their Imam as "al-Mahdi". They established their military base which they first called "askar al-imam", "the camp of the Imam", later replaced by the name al-Mukhtara, where coins were struck from about 259 until 266. The Abbasid forces were simultaneously involved in destroying several rebellions throughout their territories, but by AH268 were able to launch a decisive surge against the Zanj. They formed their own base, which they called Madinat al-Muwaffaqiya, and both gold and silver coins were struck there from 268 until 270. Both camps were abandoned after the Abbasid annihilated the Zanj rebellion early in the following year 271. The term Zanj survives in the name of an island now part of Tanzania, known as Zanzibar.



511. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (4.14g), Nishapur, AH312, A-1449, full strike, nearly VF \$500 - 550



512. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.58g), al-Muhammadiya, AH327, A-1449.2, Miles-168, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Radi; excellent strike with the slightest touch of weakness, AU, RR \$550 - 700

Beneath the obverse field is the second part of Qur'an verse 64:1, "His is the dominion, and to Him belong all the praises and thanks, and He is Able to do all things".



513. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (5.07g), al-Muhammadiya, AH32x, A-1449.2, Miles—, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Radi, and with the phrase *al-izzatu lillah* below the reverse, bent, some weakness in the margins, VF, RR \$600 - 700



514. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AV dinar (5.07g), al-Muhammadiya, AH333, A-1454A, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Mustakfi and with Quran sura 112 filling the reverse field; loop attached, which appears to also be of fine gold, VF, RR \$600 - 700

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515. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AR broad dirham (4.77g), Ma'din, AH340, A-1456A, K&K-Ma.340.1 (same obverse die), with the word *hamad* in the reverse outer margin, natural planchet defect on reverse, VF-XF, **RR** \$150 - 200



516. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AV dinar (3.14g), Herat, AH374, A-1468, without local governor, date sufficiently legible, VF \$400 - 500



517. **HADHABANI KURD: Jastan b. Rabib al-Dawla**, 1060-1061, BI dirham (4.01g), NM, ND, A-B1493, probably citing a Great Seljuq overlord on the obverse, but illegible on this piece; about 20% flat strike, crude Fine, **RR** \$150 - 200



518. **QARAKHANID: 'Ali b. al-Hasan**, 1020-1025, AR dirham (3.04g), Khutlugh Urdu, AH425, A-3347, Zeno-220599 (this piece), with his title *tafghaj bughra qara khaqan*; wonderful example with elegant calligraphy, AU \$150 - 200



519. **QARAKHANID: Mu'in al-Dawla**, fl. 1028, AE fals (2.60g), Ustrushana, AH419, A-3357M, Kochnev-706, Zeno-15964 (same dies), bow & arrow below obverse field, porous surfaces, F-VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



520. **QARA-KHITAY (Western Liao): temp. Yelü Dashi**, 1124-1143, AE cash (3.61g), NM, ND, A-3488, ruler cited by the titles *malik aram yinal qaraj* on the obverse (in late Kufic Arabic), blank reverse; type found between Kyrgyzstan and Xinjiang, VF \$150 - 200



521. **'ALID OF TABARISTAN: al-Hassan b. Zayd**, 864-884, AV dinar (3.87g), Nishapur, AH262, A-1523D, with the 'Alid phrase *al-da'i illa al-haqq*, "advocate for the truth", and Qur'an verses 33:33 in the obverse margin, 22:39 in the reverse margin; pierced, small scratches, a decent example with fully readable legends, VF, **RRR** \$2,000 - 3,000

This is the fourth known specimen of the Nishapur AH262 gold dinar, the first sold in the ICA Auction #2 in 2000 (lot 524), the 2nd in our Auction 43, lot 476, and the 3rd, a damaged example in Auction 48, lot 468. Nishapur was in confrontation between Sunni and Shi'ite supporters in the AH260s, falling to the Sunni rulers by 268 (after a coinage hiatus 263-267).



522. **'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 al muhammad*, on the reverse, *al-muwaffaq li-ta'at Allah* on the obverse, always without his personal name, VF-XF, **RR** \$500 - 700



523. **BAVANDID OF TABARISTAN: Shahriyar b. Qarin**, 1073-1111, AV dinar, Sariya, DM (known dated AH504 & 505), A-1526A, also citing the Great Seljuq Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad as overlord and the unknown local official Jalal al-Din Ahmad, ANACS graded XF40, **RR** \$200 - 300



524. **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** \$600 - 700

Although Shiraz is the most common mint for silver, it is surprisingly rare for gold, reported only for AH359, 360, 361, 385, 434, 435, and 437, of which only 435 is the least rare.



525. **BUWAYHID: 'Adud al-Dawla**, 949-983, AV dinar (4.00g), al-Basra, AH372, A-1551, a superb lustrous mint state example! NGC graded MS65 \$400 - 500



526. **JULANDID: Ridwan b. Ja'far**, 949-960, AR dirham (3.46g), Huzu, AH(34)1, A-1586, usual weakness, F-VF, **RR** \$200 - 250



527. **HASANWAYHID: Badr b. Hasanwayh**, 980-1014, AV dinar (5.20g), Saburkhwast, AH397, A-1588, citing the Buwayhid Baha al-Dawla on the reverse, with the word *ibriz* ("pure") below, long die crack on reverse, choice VF, R \$550 - 650



528. **HASANWAYHID: Hilal b. Badr b. Hasanwayh**, 1013-1014, AR dirham (3.51g), al-Karaj, AH404, A-1589H, citing the ruler only by his name Hilal, without his patronymic, the the Buwayhid overlord Sultan al-Dawla (with all his titulature), the caliph al-Qadir, and the caliphal heir al-Ghalib Billah; unpublished and unique, the first known coin of Hilal, about 10% flat strike, VF, RRRR \$300 - 500



529. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (4.34g), Isbahan, AH440, A-1592.2, citing the Great Seljuq Tughril Beg as overlord, very rare date, as are most dates after AH435, the terminal date in the great hoard of the 1960s; fine gold, VF-XF, RR \$500 - 600



530. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.87g), Nishapur, AH395, A-1606, XF \$450 - 550



531. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (2.44g), Herat, AH403, A-1607, as independent ruler, sword left & right of obverse field some weakness, XF, S \$220 - 300



532. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AR dirham (2.84g), al-Yun, AH421, A-1609Y, citing Mahmud with his usual titles (*yamin al-dawla* ...) on the obverse along with the mint & date, his son Mas'ud and the caliph al-Qadir on the reverse; unpublished and presumably unique, F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200

Mas'ud was appointed governor of the western portions of the Ghaznavid empire in or shortly before AH420 and may have also been recognized at al-Yun, which was located in Badakhshan, for unknown reasons.



533. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (3.16g), Nishapur, AH427, A-1618, fine gold, well-centered strike, XF \$400 - 450



534. **GHAZNAVID: Mawdud**, 1041-1048, pale AV dinar (4.30g), Ghazna, AH439, A-1625, with the additional titles *shihab al-dawla abu'l-fath*, reverse double-struck, VF \$400 - 500



535. **GHAZNAVID: Ibrahim**, 1059-1099, AV dinar (4.09g) (Ghazna), DM, A-1637, struck in debased gold, XF \$150 - 250

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536. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV pale dinar (5.37g) (Marw), AH(478), A-1675, brockage of the reverse, which is die-identical to the reverse of Lot 728 that sold in our Auction 10, which had clear date & mint, Marw 478, VF, RRR, ex SARC Auction 9 Lot 289 \$200 - 300



537. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (2.82g) (Marw), DM, A-1675, citing the caliph al-Muqtafi, average strike, VF \$150 - 250



538. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (4.68g), al-Ahwaz, AH512, A-1688, with the caliph al-Mustazhir (replaced by al-Mustarshid later in AH512), with the additional titles of Mahmud on the reverse (*mu'izz al-dunya wa'l-din abu'qasim*); excellent strike with all legend readable; fine gold, XF \$600 - 700

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539. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (3.74g), Isfahan, AH516, A-1688, full clear mint & date, citing Sanjar as overlord, VF-XF, R \$300 - 400



540. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (3.14g), Tustar, AH524, A-1688, very rare mint for the Seljuqs, citing the Great Seljuq Sanjar as overlord, decent strike for this ruler, VF, RRR \$300 - 400

Only 3 Seljuq dinars of Mahmud struck at Tustar are listed on CoinArchives, two dated 512, one dated 519, all without citing Sanjar.



541. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Da'ud**, 1131-1132, AV dinar (3.60g), NM, ND, A-1689, probably citing Sanjar b. Malikshah, *salâma* above reverse, Fars provincial style, crude VF, RR \$250 - 350



542. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Muhammad III b. Mas'ud**, 1st reign, 1152-1153, BI dirham (5.20g), NM, 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 the second known example, the first being sold in our Auction 53, lot 471, nice Fine, RRR \$200 - 300



543. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Unknown ruler**, AV dinar (2.11g), NM/MM, AH56x, citing the western Seljuq ruler Arslân (1161-1176) and the caliph al-Mustanjid (1160-1170), plus a local ruler entitled *al-malik al-'adil* and his name ... *bin rustam*, if read correctly, crude VF, RRR \$350 - 450
We were unable to find any reference to a related coin for a possibly reading of his full name. Further research needed!



544. **SELJUQ OF HAMADAN: Sayf al-Dawla Inanj Beg**, 1093-after 1097, AV dinar (3.69g) (Hamadan), AH487, A-B1707, citing the Great Seljuq ruler (probably Barkiyaruq, but not clear on this example), crude VF, R \$350 - 400



545. **AMIR OF NISHAPUR: Toghanshah**, 1172-1185 AH, AV dinar (2.33g), Nishapur, AH57(0?), A-1708.1, SNAT-cf XIVa:697, with Takash, without Sanjar, with caliph al-Mustadi; fine gold, VF, RR \$300 - 400



546. **AMIR OF NISHAPUR: Toghanshah**, 1172-1185 AH, AV dinar (2.70g), MM, AH5xx, A-1708.2, citing the Khwarizmshah Takash as overlord and the caliph al-Nasir, about 25% flat strike, crude VF, R \$200 - 300



547. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Takish**, 1172-1200, AV dinar (3.37g) (Khwarizm), DM, A-1711, about 25% flat strike, VF \$220 - 300



548. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (5.07g), AH614, A-1712, uncertain mint, possibly Shafurqan; slightly debased gold \$400 - 600



549. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (2.82g), uncertain mint, ND, A-1712, NGC graded AU58 \$325 - 400



550. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Mangubarni**, 1220-1231, AV dinar (2.91g), Astarabad, DM, A-1742, clear mint name above the obverse field, citing the caliph al-Nasir, from the same dies as Astarabad (62)2 sold in our Auction 36, lot 741, VF, RRR \$400 - 500



551. **KHWARIZMIAN AMIRS: unknown ruler**, ca. 1170s-1200s, AV dinar (2.48g), NM, ND, A-1752X, uncertain obverse legend, barely legible, kalima reverse; very crude strike; unknown fineness, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



552. **KHWARIZMIAN AMIRS: in the name of Takish b. Khwarizmshah**, 1172-1200, AV dinar (4.06g), NM, ND, A-1752J, with 'adl' in central cartouche in the center of the kalima, uncertain reverse legend, unknown fineness, VF-XF, **RR** \$180 - 250



553. **AMIR OF WAKHSH: Abu Bakr b. Nasr**, 1200-1212, AV dinar (3.24g), Wakhsh, DM, A-B1754, with his name and patronym *abu bakr bin nasr* clear in the obverse margin, mint name atop the obverse field, double-struck, crude VF, **RR** \$250 - 300

This is the first example that confirms that Abu Bakr's father was indeed Nasr.



554. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV dinar (4.20g), A-1764.2, De-253, Bayana type (narrow flan), Lakshmi obverse, naming Mu'izz al-Din alone in Nagari legend on reverse, *sri maha- / mira mahama- / da samah*, light hairlines, Choice VF \$450 - 550



555. **GHORID: Taj al-Din Yildiz**, 1206-1215, debased AV dinar (4.01g), Ghazna, AH(61)2, A-1793, Zeno-366087 (this piece), citing the deceased Muhammad b. Sam as *al-sultan al-shahid* ("the martyred sultan"), himself as "sultan of the east"; one-year type, with the last digit "2" sufficiently legible, F-VF, **R** \$150 - 200



556. **GHORID OF BAMIYAN: Shams al-Din Muhammad**, 1163-1192, AE broad dirham (5.55g), Khuttalân, DM, A-F1803, with his name *muhammad bin mas'ud* below obverse, together with his titles above, bold mint name above the obverse field; from the same dies as lot 300 sold in our Auction 42, which shows the date must be either AH587 or 589, weak VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



557. **GHORID OF BAMIYAN: Baha al-Din Sam**, 1192-1206, AV dinar (4.54g) (Bamiyân), AH601, A-1803, citing the caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah, very rare with legible mint & date, VF \$400 - 500



558. **GHORID OF BAMIYAN: Jalal al-Din 'Ali**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (6.50g), Walwalij, AH(60)5, A-1806, citing the Khwarizmshah 'Ala al-Din Muhammad as overlord, rare with legible mint & date, about 45% flat, VF, **R** \$300 - 400

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559. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Ghazi II**, 1169-1180, AV dinar (2.41g), MM, DM, A-1859, citing the caliph al-Mustadi, die-linked to a piece showing the mint Irbil and date AH567 (Gorny & Mosch, Auction 143, Lot 5544). usual weakness for this type, VF, **R** \$300 - 400



560. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (6.58g), al-Mawsil, AH638, A-1871.3, without overlord, considered a mint-error date, as Lu'lu' recognized the Rum Seljuq as overlord already in 637, fine gold, XF, **R** \$700 - 800

A Coin of Great Historical and Religious Significance!



561. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): al-Hasan b. 'Ali b. Sabbâh**, 1090-1124, AR dirham (2.46g), Jabal Karim, AH492, A-H1918, cf. Zeno-20235, citing the defeated and executed Fatimid rebel prince Nizar ibn al-Mustansir by his regnal name *al-mustafâ li-din Allah* at the top of obverse, the Shi'ite kalima in center, with mint/date formula in the margin // Qur'an Sura 112 in the center, *qul huwa* at the top, verse 9:33 in the margin, some peripheral weakness and fine scratches, one of only two examples known of this type, of great historical and religious significance! VF, **RRRR** \$15,000 - 20,000

Issued during the rule of Hasan al-Sabbah (Hasan-i Sabbah in Persian), this coin bears witness to the earliest years of the Nizari branch of Isma'ili Shia Islam. This sect is named after Nizar ibn al-Mustansir, the oldest son of the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir. In the Nizari view, Nizar was denied his rightful place on the throne when his younger brother Ahmad became Caliph al-Musta'li through the machinations of the vizier al-Afdal. In response, Nizar rose in revolt in Alexandria in AH488 (1095 AD) and proclaimed his own caliphate under the name al-Mustafa li-din Allah; but he was defeated within a few months and executed in Cairo by immurement. His death sparked the bitter and permanent schism between the Nizari and the Musta'li sects, who maintain separate lineages of spiritual leaders to this day.

It is in this turbulent milieu that we encounter the Nizari religious and military leader, Hasan al-Sabbah. A native of Qom, he converted to Isma'ilism in his youth and became a da'i (missionary) at a time when Persia was under the rule of the Sunni Seljuq Empire. In AH483 (1090 AD), he surreptitiously entered and captured the fortress known as Alamut ("eagle's nest"), a remote castle built at 2,000m atop a steep mountain north of Qazwin. This marked the beginning of the Batinid dynasty, whose territories consisted solely of a series of isolated mountain strongholds. From Alamut, Hasan continued to support the Nizari cause for the rest of his life. His strongholds became the base for Nizari missionary activities and, more famously, an order of highly trained assassins. They claimed the lives of hundreds of prominent targets across the Middle East, including Abbasid and Fatimid caliphs, Seljuq viziers, and Crusader lords. This tactic struck fear into the hearts of rulers across the Middle East and ensured the survival of Hasan and his successors (known to European travelers as the Old Man of the Mountain) in a sea of numerically superior enemies. The Batinid dynasty finally met its end in AH654 (1256 AD) when Alamut was conquered by the Mongols under the command of Hulagu. The castle was partially dismantled and abandoned, where a substantial ruin remains to this day as a popular tourist site.

The only other example of this type was sold in Gorny & Mosch Auction 139, lot 3135 (2005), where the century word was off flan and therefore the date misinterpreted as 591 rather than 491. Both examples bear the cryptic mintname Jabal Karim ("noble mountain"), whose actual location is unclear.



562. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): Muhammad III**, 1221-1254, AV fractional dinar (1.54g), Kursi al-Daylam, AH(6)51, A-1920, legends *al-sultan al-a'zam 'alâ al-dunya wa'l-din // abu'l-muzaffar muhammad bin al-hasan*, with the date in words in the reverse margin, the mint in the obverse margin; small scratch on reverse, some weakness, but the central legends and both the mint & date are fully legible, VF \$4,000 - 5,000

There is only one example of this subtype filed on CoinArchives, but without the mint name, sold in our Auction 44, lot 636. The Batinid center was at a place called Alamut, known as Kursi al-Daylam on the coins ("throne of Daylam"), high in the Alborz mountains north of Qazwin.



563. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): Muhammad III**, 1221-1254, AE fals (2.00g), NM, ND, A-19211, obverse legend *al-mawla / al-a'zam // bird right*, formed out of the name letter for *muhammad bin al-hasan*; without any porosity; several examples of this remarkable type have already appeared at auction, but this piece is clearly of the finest quality, VF-XF, RRR \$1,000 - 1,500



564. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): Muhammad III**, 1221-1254, AE fals (1.87g), NM, ND, A-19211, obverse legend *al-mawla / al-a'zam // bird right*, formed out of the name letter for *muhammad bin al-hasan*; some light porosity on both sides, VF, RRR \$800 - 1,200

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 discontinuous 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.



565. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): Muhammad III**, 1221-1254, AE fals (1.80g), NM, ND, A-19211, obverse legend *al-mawla / al-a'zam // bird right*, formed out of the name letter for *muhammad bin al-hasan*; almost no porosity; excellent obverse but weakly struck reverse, VF, RRR \$400 - 500

A Majestic Batinid Glass Weight, 38mm!



566. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): Muhammad III**, 1221-1254, glass weight (16.10g), A-1921W, larger than usual format for an Islamic glass weight with a diameter of 38mm, with the elegantly engraved legend *'alâ / al-dunya wa'l-din / muhammad bin al-hasan / al-mawla al-a'zam*, green, mostly translucent, with some light patina; completely unknown and a majestic example, VF-XF, RRRR, ex Ismail al-Imam Collection \$15,000 - 20,000



567. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): Rukn al-Din Khurshah b. Muhammad**, 1255-1256, AV dinar (4.38g), MM, DM, A-1921R, ruler cited as *al-sultan al-a'zam rukn al-dunya wa'l-din shah jahan khurshah bin muhammad*, with the Shi'ite kalima on the reverse, some weakness; this is the second known coin of the last Batinid ruler Khurshah (the first, struck from the same pair of dies, was sold in our Auction 51, lot 382, about the same grade and also about 15% flat strike), crude XF, RRRR \$3,000 - 4,000

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



568. **ATABEG OF KHUZESTAN: Husam al-Din Aydughdi**, ca. 1155-1175, AV dinar (2.45g), 'Askar, AH"503", A-1921K, citing the Seljuqs Arslan b. Tughril (AH556-571) and Abu Shuja' Muhammad b. Tughril (his dates uncertain), and the caliph al-Mustanjid (555-566); the date is probably an error for AH563, VF, RR \$300 - 400

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569. **SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, 1265-1285, AE fals (2.28g), ND, A-1931A, obverse in Uighur, citing Ahmad, reverse in Arabic with only the name *abish bint sa'd*; probably without mint name; this appears to be the only known example, VF, **RRR**, ex *Busso Peus Auction 384, lot 1184 (2005)* \$150 - 200

Ahmad is Ilkhan ruler Ahmad Tekudar (1282-1284).

Mongol Dynasties



570. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.14g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, citing Chingiz Khan by name, Zeno type A1/B1., lovely strike without any weakness, XF \$800 - 1,000

It has recently been suggested that this type was not necessarily struck at Ghazna, but by the Mongol military after it departed from Ghazna when chasing Mangubarni towards the Indus River, with minting equipment brought along from Ghazna.



571. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Ögedei**, 1227-1241, AR dirham (2.31g), Imil, AH635, A-3746 (K1974), *tengri kuchundur* (Mongolian for "by the power of the eternal God") in the Arabic script and the tamgha of Ögedei in the center, bold date around // Arabic *al-imam al-a'zam*, mint above; gorgeous quality, full bold strike, choice XF, **RR** \$150 - 250



572. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Ögedei**, 1227-1241, AR dirham (2.21g), Pulad, AH631, A-3746P, cf. Zeno-128623, *Allah* in the center, mint & date around // Arabic *al-imam al-a'zam*, mint above; nice strike, XF, **RR** \$150 - 200



573. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Ögedei**, 1227-1241, AR dirham (2.39g), Pulad, AH(63)4, A-3746P, cf. Zeno-128623, *Allah* in the center, mint & date around // Arabic *al-imam al-a'zam*, mint above; wonderful strike, lovely XF, **RR** \$150 - 200



574. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.43g), Imil, AH643, A-3752C, Zeno-47175, *tengri kuchundur* (Mongolian for "by the power of the eternal God") in the Arabic script and the tamgha of Ögedei in the center, bold date around // Arabic *al-imam al-a'zam*, mint below; decent quality, full bold strike and traces of original luster, XF, **RR** \$200 - 300

A similar piece was sold in our Auction 52, lot 458.



575. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Güyük**, 1246-1249, AR heavy dirham (3.25g), Pulad, AHxx6, A-3799G, trident tamgha, uneven shoulder level, "comma" to left, all within circle, uncertain legend in the margin // *Allah* within circle within square, mint/date formula in the margin, Pulad dated xx6 (likely 646), XF, **RRRR** \$200 - 300

Unpublished, with no examples of this type on CoinArchives, ACSearch, or Zeno.



576. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AR dirham (2.57g), Tiflis (Tbilisi), AH651, A-1977D, Bennett-252 (same dies), Pakhomov-79, Kap-86, citing the local ruler of Georgia, Da'ud b. Kiyurki (David, son of George); one small chip, VF, **R** \$200 - 300

Obverse legend in Persian translates "by the power of God, by the fortune of the king of the world, Möngke Qa'an" and the date in words at the lower right. Reverse legend in Persian: "David king, son of George the Baghratid," and "struck at Tiflis" at the lower right.



577. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (3.02g), NM, ND, A-A1967, citing only the caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah, likely after his death, style of the Badakhshan region; about 20% flat strike (as usual), XF \$400 - 500



578. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1260-1265, AR dirham (1.53g), Imil (in Xinjiang, China), AH662, A-S1979 (to be A-3801), Zeno-159354, with the double-trident (thunderbolt) tamgha of Möngke, who died in AH657; excellent strike, VF-XF, **R** \$150 - 200



579. **SHAHS OF BADAKHSAN: Dawlatshah**, 1291-1294, AR dirham (Badakhshan), AH693, A-2013S, legend *qa'an al-'adil sikka* in the center, mint & date around // kalima, with ruler's name in the margin; date sufficiently clear; cleaned, NGC graded XF details, **RR** \$150 - 200

The name "qa'an" is an anonymous reference to the Chaghatayid Qaidu (1270-1302).

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580. **SHAHS OF BADAKSHAN: Turanshah**, fl. 1321, AR dirham (2.26g), Khwast, AH721, A-F2015, legend *al-sultan / al-'adil / turanshah* within double square, citing the Rashidun in the margin // ornate quatrefoil, Chaghatayid tamgha in the center, *darb khwast* with the rest of the central legend corrupted, clear date in the margin, VF-XF \$300 - 400

This is actually the first reported example, cited as the piece with known date in our description of the 2nd item, which was sold in our Auction 53, lot 527 (date off).



581. **SHAHS OF BADAKSHAN: Unknown ruler**, ca. 1360-1390, AR dirham (1.64g), Ghazna, ND, A—, *darb / ghazna* in the center, undeciphered legend around, that has what appears to be *muhammad bin ...* at one point // kalima in square, Rashidun in the margins, textually similar to late Chaghatayid and Shahs of Badakhshan small silver coins, ca. 1360s-1390s; unpublished and probably unique, VF, RRRR \$200 - 250



582. **GOLDEN HORDE: temp. Batu**, 1227-1256, AR "dinar", Bulghar, A-N2018, citing the deceased caliph al-Nasir on the obverse, mint and denomination *al-dinar* on reverse, NGC graded XF45, RR \$150 - 250



583. **GOLDEN HORDE: temp. Batu or Berke**, ca. 1250s, AR dirham, Bulghar, A-2018, in the name of the Great Mongol Möngke, with his tamgha on both sides; lovely example with the usual peripheral weakness, NGC graded AU58 \$150 - 200



584. **GOLDEN HORDE: Berke**, 1257-1267, AR yarmaq, Qrim (Crimea), ND (circa 1264-1267), A-2019G, in his name, as *padshah islam nusrat al-dunya wa'l-din* // tamgha within *bi-darb / qrim*, with undeciphered legend in the margin; bent and straightened, NGC graded AU details, RR \$200 - 300



585. **GOLDEN HORDE: Mangu Timur**, 1267-1280, AR dirham (1.72g), Qrim, AH665, A-2020, minimal weakness, clear date, AU, R \$150 - 200



586. **GOLDEN HORDE: Toda Mangu**, 1280-1287, AR dirham, Qrim (Crimea), AH683, A-2021.1, tamgha in central circle // 4-line legend, with date in numerals; superb quality and a bold even strike, NGC graded MS64 \$150 - 250



587. **GOLDEN HORDE: Toqtamish**, 1376-1395, AR dirham ("miri"), Khwarizm, AH787, A-2048K, clear date, NGC graded MS62 \$150 - 200



588. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV dinar (7.40g), Yazd, DM, A-2126.1, obverse legend *qa'an / padshah / 'alam ilkhan / al-a'zam / abaqa khulida*, clear mint name in obverse margin, XF, R \$900 - 1,000



589. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AV dinar (4.32g) (Tabriz), AH691, A-2144, strong VF \$450 - 550



590. **ILKHAN: Gaykhatu**, 1291-1295, AV dinar, Tabriz, A-2158, mint name in the obverse center, blundered date (frequent for this type), natural planchet defect, some original luster, ANACS graded AU55 \$450 - 550



591. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, 1295-1304, AV dinar (4.14g), Isfahan, DM, A-2167, obverse legend *padshah-i jahan / sultan al-a'zam / ghazan mahmud / khalad Allah mulkahu / isfahan*, date off flan; pre-reform style, VF-XF, RR \$500 - 650



592. **ILKHAN: Ujaytu**, 1304-1316, AV dinar (4.11g), Shiraz, AH714, A-2186, mint & date sufficiently clear; slightly crude strike, VF-XF \$500 - 600



593. **ILKHAN: Sati Beg**, 1338-1339, AV dinar (4.33g), Hamadan, AH739, A-K2231, Diler-Sa723, based on Sati Beg's type HA, as on double dirhams of Hamadan 739; this appears to be the second known example in gold, VF, **RRRR** \$3,000 - 4,000

Only one example of CoinArchives, sold in Islamic Coin Auction 20, lot 735 (= Zeno-37160).



594. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 2 dirhams (1.25g), Qara Aghach (in Georgia), AH750, A-2265, Bennett-455, type E, very clear mint & date, crude VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



595. **ILKHAN: Ghazan II**, 1356-1357, AR 2 dirhams (0.97g), Tiflis (Tbilisi on Georgia), AH7(58), A-2272, Bennett-464, "triangle" // pointed cinquefoil: the "triangle" is the name of the ruler in Uighur script (*sultan / gasan / han*) with Arabic *khilida mulkuhu* in the center, mint & date in the outer border // kalima and the 4 Rashidun, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 250

Extremely rare mint for Ghazan II, for which Bennett was unable to find an image and could not provide a description of the legends.

Post-Mongol Iran



596. **AFRASIYABID: Anonymous**, ca. 1357-1370s, AR 6 dirhams (4.05g), Sari, AH76x, A-A2347, crude strike, with much original mint luster, the first example of this type minted at Sari that has been offered at auction since 2013, XF, **R** \$150 - 200

The Afrasiyab or Chalavi dynasty was a relatively minor Iranian Shia dynasty of Tabaristan (present-day Mazandaran province, Iran) and flourished in the late medieval, pre-Safavid period; it is also called the Kia dynasty. It was founded by Kiya Afrasiyab, who conquered the Bavand kingdom in 1349 and made himself king of the region. In 1504, Ismail I invaded Mazandaran and ended Afrasiyab rule of the region.



597. **AFRASIYABID: Anonymous**, ca. 1352-1361+, AR 4 dirhams (2.68g), Ustun, AH761, A-B2347, *muhammad al-mahdi* in the obverse center, the names of the Shi'ite Imams in the margin // the Sunni kalima in the center with the mint name above and the names of 6 of the same Imams around, the date in the outer margin; unpublished mint, better known as Ustunabad, a fortress located north of Mount Damavand, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 250

This is the first reported coin from the mint of Ustun.

Timurid



598. **TIMURID: Timur**, 1370-1405, AR dirham ("miri"), Samarqand, AH785, A-2375, date sufficiently clear, NGC graded MS62 \$150 - 200



599. **TIMURID: Muzaffar Husayn**, 1506, AR tanka (4.82g), Herat, ND, A-2443, citing the ruler together with his brother Badi' al-Zaman, probably always undated; mount removed, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

Shahs of Iran



600. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV 2 mithqals (9.28g), Qazwin, AH996, A-2626, Zeno-236685 (this piece), wonderful strike, with full mint & date, XF, **R** \$1,100 - 1,500



601. **SAFAVID: temp 'Abbas II**, 1642-1666, AR dirham (2.77g), "Tabriz", ND, A-2650-var, contemporary imitative issue, based on the standard couplet of 'Abbas II, with the Shi'ite kalima reverse, but conforming to the Ottoman dirham standard and fabric of Baghdad under Mehmet IV (1648-1687); Fine, **RRR**, ex Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection \$150 - 200

The obverse legend includes the words "bi-tawfiq-i haqq" first used for Safavid coinage in 1644, five years after the 1639 Treaty of Zuhab, which restored Ottoman control in Iraq, including Baghdad. Perhaps some anti-Ottoman uprising occurred somewhere in Iraq, perhaps too insignificant to contemporary historians!



602. **SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn**, 1694-1722, AV ashrafi, Qazwin, AH1132, A-2669, excellent strike, NGC graded MS64 \$450 - 550



603. **HOTAKI: Mahmud Shah**, 1722-1724, AV ashrafi, Kashan, AH1136, A-2712, KM-325.1, this type is much rarer for Kashan than the only other mint Isfahan, NGC graded AU55, **RR** \$500 - 600

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604. **HOTAKI: Ashraf**, 1724-1729, AV ashrafi, Isfahan, AH1137, A-2718, KM-335.1, NGC graded AU58, R \$450 - 550



605. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.41g), Peshawar, AH1157, A-2744.2, with *khalad Allah mulkahu* above the reverse, natural planchet defect, no testmarks, VF \$150 - 200



606. **AFSHARID: Shahrukh**, as viceroy at Herat, 1739-1747, AR rupi (11.48g), Herat, AH1153, A-2771, citing chief Afscharid ruler Nadir Shah on obverse, scrapes on obverse, **very rare** with legible date, bold VF, R \$150 - 200



607. **AFSHARID: Fath Ali Khan Arashlu Afshar**, 1759-1763, AR rupi (11.28g), Tabriz, AH1175, A-2784, legend as on type A of his rival, Muhammad Hasan Khan Qajar, for whom he was governor at Tabriz AH1170-1172, then independent until 1176, at Tabriz only until late in AH1175, after which he ruler at Urmiya for another 8 months; superb strike and exceedingly rare (none on CoinArchives), XF, **RRR** \$250 - 350

Tabriz was acquired by Karim Khan Zand during Dhu'l-Hijja AH1175, and struck coins at Tabriz 1176-1191.



608. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV 1/4 mohur (2.72g), Tabriz, AH1186, A-2792, kalima reverse (type D); very clear mint & date, NGC graded AU55 \$350 - 400

Mint is incorrectly called Astarabad and the date AH1184 by NGC.



609. **ZAND: Sadiq Khan**, 1779-1781, AV 1/4 mohur (2.74g), Khuy, AH1195, A-2810, superb strike! PCGS graded MS63, **RR** \$400 - 500



610. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AV 1/2 toman, Isfahan, AH1204, A-2831, KM-615, type B obverse, derived from type C of the Hotaki Azad Khan; ruler cited as just *ya muhammad* above the reverse field, NGC graded MS62, **RR** \$450 - 550

Actual weight for this type is about 4.10g.



611. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AV 1/2 toman, Isfahan, AH1206, A-2831, KM-615, type B obverse, derived from type C of the Hotaki Azad Khan; ruler cited as just *ya muhammad* above the reverse field, NGC graded MS62, **RR** \$450 - 550

Actual weight for this type is about 4.10g. Date incorrectly called 1204 on the slab, but 1206 is very clear.



612. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AV 1/4 toman (2.89g), Mazandaran, AH1204, A-2835, local variant, without the phrase *ya muhammad* above the reverse; date written as "124" without the "0", common during this reign, XF, **RR** \$400 - 500

Later Central Asia



613. **KHANS OF YARKAND: Sultan Sa'id Khan**, 1514-1533, AR tanka (4.75g), NM, ND, A-S3009, obverse design derived from contemporary Shaybanid tankas, the reverse from the common tankas of the Timurid Sultan Husayn; mount removed, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 250



614. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: 'Abd al-Ahad**, 1886-1910, AV tilla, Bukhara, AH1324//1324, A-3041, KM-65, about 15% flat areas, not noted on the slab, NGC graded AU50 \$450 - 550



615. **KHWAREZM: Muhammad Amin Khan**, 1845-1855, AV 1/2 tilla, Khwarizm, AH1269//1269, A-3082, NS-X40, incorrect date on the slab (a common mistake before the Nastich & Schuster publication corrected the reading), NGC graded AU58 \$350 - 450

Afghan Dynasties



616. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee (11.10g), Balkh, AH1201, A-3100, Zeno-365952 (this piece), with the mint epithet *umm al-bilad* ("mother of the cities"); lovely strike, VF-XF, **RR** \$150 - 200



617. **DURRANI: Mahmur Shah**, 1801-1829, AR nazarana rupee (11.14g), Bhakhar, ND, A-3131B, KM-308 (same reverse die as the illustrated example), with Mahmur's first couplet, retained at Bhakhar into his 2nd reign; lightly cleaned, VF-XF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

Civic Copper



618. **CIVIC COPPER: AE falus** (7.95g), Peshawar, AH1248, A-A3253, inscriptions only, mint name repeated on both sides, very clear date, very rare, VF, **RRR**, ex *SARC Auction 13 Lot 949* \$125 - 175

Peshawar was under the authority of Sultan Muhammad Tila'i, who struck anonymous silver rupees AH1247-1250 and did not recognize the Barakza'i chief, Dost Muhammad Khan. Early in AH1250 Peshawar was conquered by the Sikhs. Dost Muhammad Khan briefly seized Peshawar and struck copper coins there in AH1265, but lost it to the British later that year.



619. **CIVIC COPPER: Bakar**, region in Kartli, 1716-1719, AE 1/2 bisti (8.57g), Tiflis (Georgia), AH1130, A-3270, Bennett-849, peacock right, ruler's name in Mkhedruli letters in the field, excellent strike with almost no weakness, VF, **RR**, ex *Kenneth A. Bovenkamp Collection* \$150 - 250



620. **CIVIC COPPER: AE falus** (4.62g), Shaburghan, early 16th century, A-R3281, mint name, as *darb shaburqan* (sic), floral design around // fancy floral design, fine style, previously unreported mint prior to our auction publication in 2013 (now Sheberghan in northern Afghanistan), extremely rare, this is only example of Shaburghan copper of this period in fine style that we have seen, VF, **RRR**, ex *Stephen Album Price List #295*, ex *SARC Auction 16 Lot 797* \$100 - 150



621. **CIVIC COPPER: Anonymous**, ca. 1510s-1530s, AE falus (2.93g), Shaburghan, ND, A-R3281, mint on obverse, stylized formula on reverse, previously unreported mint prior to our auction publication in 2013 (now Sheberghan in northern Afghanistan), very rare, the only other example on CoinArchives being from our January 2013 auction, XF, **RRR**, ex *Stephen Album Price List #275* \$150 - 200

This specimen has most of the dots that confirm the Arabic letters for the mint name.

Burial Tokens



622. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: Anonymous**, 8th-12th century, AV burial token (0.11g), A-3850, bust right, derived from Hunnic silver coins, such as Alchon/Nezak drachms of the 6th/7th century, facing right, trident to left; uniface as usual, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200

India

Ancient India



623. **KSHAHARATAS OF SAURASHTRA: Nahapana**, ca. 50-100, AR drachm (2.18g), Fishman-3.12a, king's bust right, corrupt Kharosthi legend around // arrow & thunderbolt with dot between them, both aligned horizontally pointing to the right, with correct Brahmi legend and corrupt Kharosthi legends; one of the rarest types of this series; with Ian Todd's description, choice XF, **RRR**, ex *Ian Todd Collection* \$150 - 200



624. **KSHAHARATAS OF SAURASHTRA: Nahapana**, ca. 50-100, AR drachm (2.48g), Fishman-3.9b, king's bust right, corrupt Greek legend around // arrow pointing upwards to the left & thunderbolt to the right, with dot between them, with Brahmi legend and Kharosthi legends around; one of the rarest types of this series; with Ian Todd's description, VF-XF, **RRR**, ex *Ian Todd Collection* \$150 - 200
Remarkably heavy, as the average weight is about 2.25g with individual specimens rarely below 2.15g or above 2.35g.



625. **PAINGANGA: Anonymous**, ca. 500-400 BC, AR 1/2 karshapana (1.64g), Ra—, archaic silver punch-marked type from the lower Wainganga / Painganga valley area of Eastern Maharashtra with 4 punches: elephant right, three taurines going around a circle within a dotted border, composition of superimposed triskeles symbols (twice), XF \$150 - 200



626. **PAINGANGA: Anonymous**, ca. 500-400 BC, AR 1/2 karshapana (1.59g), Ra—, archaic silver punch-marked type from the lower Wainganga / Painganga valley area of Eastern Maharashtra with 4 punches: elephant right, three taurines going around a circle within a dotted border, composition of superimposed triskeles symbols (twice), XF \$150 - 200



627. **PAINGANGA: Anonymous**, ca. 500-400 BC, AR 1/2 karshapana (1.67g), Ra—, archaic silver punch-marked type from the lower Wainganga / Painganga valley area of Eastern Maharashtra with 4 punches: elephant right, three taurines going around a circle within a dotted border, composition of superimposed triskeles symbols (twice), XF \$150 - 200



628. **PAINGANGA: Anonymous**, ca. 500-400 BC, AR 1/2 karshapana (1.68g), Ra—, archaic silver punch-marked type from the lower Wainganga / Painganga valley area of Eastern Maharashtra with 4 punches: elephant right, three taurines going around a circle within a dotted border, composition of superimposed triskeles symbols (twice), XF \$150 - 200



629. **PAINGANGA: Anonymous**, ca. 500-400 BC, AR 1/2 karshapana (1.74g), Ra—, archaic silver punch-marked type from the lower Wainganga / Painganga valley area of Eastern Maharashtra with 4 punches: elephant right, three taurines going around a circle within a dotted border, composition of superimposed triskeles symbols (twice), XF \$150 - 200



630. **PAINGANGA: Anonymous**, ca. 500-400 BC, AR 1/2 karshapana (1.62g), Ra—, 4 punches: elephant right, 4 ovals around central annulet (variant of R-205) (twice), and 6 pellets above crescent (cf. R-393) (type C), more or less rectangular flan, excellent strike, choice XF \$150 - 200

Painganga was located to the southwest of Nagpur.



631. **TAXILA: rectangular AE 1/2 karshapana** (5.22g), ca. 185-168 BC, Mitch-IG-551, Zeno-238507 (this example), Pushkalavati guild coinage, Brahmi *nagama* ("guild") within incuse rectangle // *doyaka* (Doyaka District), VF, ex *Dr. Dirk Løer Collection*, ex *Heritage Europe Auction 70, Lot 5952* \$150 - 200



632. **KUSHAN: Kanishka II**, ca. 226-340, AV dinar (7.82g), G-634, Mitch-3503, king standing left, offering sacrifice at altar with trident and holding another trident, Brahmi *GaGhoHu* below // *Siva* standing facing, holding diadem and trident, *Nandi* the bull standing left in background, *tamgha* to left, *OhpO* to right, light luster, small scrape on reverse, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), Choice AU \$600 - 800



633. **KUSHAN: Shaka**, ca. 305-335, AV dinar (7.84g), G-589, Donum Burns-769-73, king standing left, holding staff and sacrificing over altar with trident above, Brahmi legend *Mi / Shaka* // *Ardoksho* enthroned facing, holding cornucopia, struck with a broken reverse die, lovely bold strike, XF \$800 - 1,000



634. **KUSHAN: Shaka**, ca. 305-335, AV dinar (7.79g), Mitch-3579, king standing left, offering sacrifice at altar with trident and holding another trident, Brahmi *Bha / SiTaM / ShaKa* // *Ardoksho* seated facing, holding garland in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left, clear, well-centered strike, faint hairlines, VF-XF \$300 - 400



635. **KUSHAN: Kipanada**, ca. 350-375, AV dinar (7.54g), Mitch-3584/88, standard obverse, with Brahmi monogram tentatively interpreted as *bacharnatha* beneath the arm // *Ardoksho* enthroned, XF \$250 - 350



636. **KUSHAN: Kipunada**, ca. 350-375, AV dinar (7.65g), Mitch-3589-91, king standing left, offering sacrifice at altar with trident and holding another trident, Brahmi *Da / BaChaRnaTha / KiPuNaDa* // *Ardoksho* seated facing, holding garland in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left, VF-XF \$250 - 350



637. **KIDARITE: Kidara**, late 4th century, AV dinar (7.98g), Mitch-3618-20, king standing left, offering sacrifice at altar with trident and holding another trident, Brahmi *KiDaRa* beneath his left arm, *KuShaNa* further to right // *Ardoksho* seated facing, holding garland in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left, a later issue with a somewhat crude style, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), VF-XF \$250 - 350



638. **KIDARITE: Vighratunga**, 7th/8th century, debased AV dinar (7.64g), Cribb-30, Mitch-3650, highly stylized king standing left, legend *kidara* beneath arm // abstract *Ardoksho* seated facing, *sri vigraha / tunga* in Brahmi, choice XF \$150 - 250



639. **KIDARITE: Vighratunga**, 7th/8th century, debased AV dinar (7.63g), Cribb-30, Mitch-3650, highly stylized king standing left, legend *kidara* beneath arm // abstract *Ardoksho* seated facing, *sri vigraha / tunga* in Brahmi, bold VF-XF \$150 - 250

Average gold standard about 19% according to Deyell's research.



640. **KIDARITE: Vinayaditya**, fl. 776-807, debased AV dinar (7.60g), Cribb-32, Mitch-3656/20, highly stylized king standing left // abstract Ardoksho seated facing, *sri vinaya / ditya* in Brahmi; bold strike, XF \$150 - 250



641. **KIDARITE: Vinayaditya**, fl. 776-807, debased AV dinar (8.03g), Cribb-32, Mitch-3656/20, highly stylized king standing left // abstract Ardoksho seated facing, *sri vinaya / ditya* in Brahmi; superb strike, choice XF \$150 - 250



642. **GUPTA: Samudragupta**, 344-378, AV dinar (7.65g), Mitch-4773-80, Kumar-10.1, Class II/B, Javelin type, king standing left, making offerings with right hand over flaming altar, holding filleted spear with left hand, Garuda standard to left, *samudra* in Brahmi to inner right // Lakshmi seated facing on throne, holding diadem and cornucopia, tamgha to upper left, *parakramah* to right, a wonderful example with bold details, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), XF \$1,000 - 1,500



643. **GUPTA: Samudragupta**, 344-378, AV dinar (7.66g), Mitch-4773-80, Kumar-10.1, Class III/A, Javelin type, king standing left, making offerings with right hand over flaming altar, holding filleted spear with left hand, Garuda standard to left, *samudra* in Brahmi to inner right // Lakshmi seated facing on throne, holding diadem and cornucopia, tamgha to upper left, *parakramah* to right, slight die shift on obverse, a well-centered example with bold details, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), XF \$800 - 1,200



644. **GUPTA: Samudragupta**, 344-378, AV dinar (7.57g), Mitch-4773-80, Kumar-10.1, Class III/A, Javelin type, king standing left, making offerings with right hand over flaming altar, holding filleted spear with left hand, Garuda standard to left, *samudra* in Brahmi to inner right // Lakshmi seated facing on throne, holding diadem and cornucopia, tamgha to upper left, *parakramah* to right, Choice VF \$800 - 1,000



645. **GUPTA: Samudragupta**, 344-378, AV dinar (stater) (7.53g), Mitch-4773/80, king standing, sacrificing over altar, holding long scepter, with Garuda standard to left // Lakshmi facing, enthroned, Brahma *parakramah* to left; extra metal and small dimple in obverse field, file marks on edge at 12h, likely ex-jewelry and ex-mount, cleaned, full legends on both sides, VF \$1,000 - 1,200



646. **GUPTA: Samudragupta**, 344-378, AV dinar (7.55g), Mitch-4773-80, Kumar-10.1, Class II/B, Javelin type, king standing left, making offerings with right hand over flaming altar, holding filleted spear with left hand, Garuda standard to left, *samudra* in Brahmi to inner right // Lakshmi seated facing on throne, holding diadem and cornucopia, tamgha to upper left, *parakramah* to right, faint hairlines, VF, ex CNA Auction XII, Lot 1327 (1990) \$800 - 1,000



647. **GUPTA: Samudragupta**, 344-378, AV dinar (7.52g), Mitch-4773-80, Kumar-10.1, Class II/A, Javelin type, king standing left, making offerings with right hand over flaming altar, holding filleted spear with left hand, Garuda standard to left, *samudra* in Brahmi to inner right // Lakshmi seated facing on throne, holding diadem and cornucopia, tamgha to upper left, *parakramah* to right, VF, ex CNA Auction XII, Lot 1330 (1990) \$800 - 1,000



648. **GUPTA: Samudragupta**, 344-378, AV dinar (7.33g), Mit-4773-80, Kumar-10.1, Class II/A, Javelin type, king making offerings over flaming altar, holding filleted spear, Garuda standard to left, *samudra* in Brahmi to right // Lakshmi on throne, holding diadem & cornucopia, tamgha to left, *parakramah* to right, cleaned, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), Fine \$600 - 800



649. **GUPTA: Chandragupta II**, 383-412, AV dinar (stater) (8.25g), 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, lightly cleaned, choice VF-XF \$800 - 1,200



650. **GUPTA: Chandragupta II**, 383-412, AV dinar (7.82g), Mitch-4796-4807, Kumar-12.3, Class III/A, Archer type, king standing left, holding arrow and grounded bow, Garuda standard to left, *chandra* in Brahmi to inner right // Lakshmi seated facing on lotus throne, holding diadem in right hand and lotus stalk in left hand, tamgha to upper left, *sri vikrama* to right, bold, well-centered strike, VF, ex CNA Auction XII, Lot 1332 (1990) \$800 - 1,000

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651. **GUPTA: Chandragupta II**, 383-412, AV dinar (8.12g), Mitch-4796-4807, Kumar-12.3, Class III/A, Archer type, king standing left, holding arrow and grounded bow, Garuda standard to left, *chandra* in Brahmi to inner right // Lakshmi seated facing on lotus throne, holding diadem in right hand and cradling lotus stalk in left arm, tamgha to upper left, *sri vikrama* to right, VF, ex CNA Auction XII, Lot 1334 (1990) \$800 - 1,000



652. **GUPTA: Chandragupta II**, 383-412, AV dinar (7.52g), Mitch-4796-4807, Kumar-12.3, Class III/A, Archer type, king standing left, holding arrow and grounded bow, Garuda standard to left, *chandra* in Brahmi to inner right // Lakshmi seated facing on lotus throne, holding diadem in right hand and lotus stalk in left hand, tamgha to upper left, *sri vikrama* to right, F-VF \$750 - 1,000



653. **GUPTA: Chandragupta II**, 383-412, AV dinar (7.73g), cf. Kumar-9.6, king standing left, making offerings with right hand over flaming altar, holding filleted scepter with left hand, filleted Garuda standard to left, *chandra* in Brahmi to inner right // Lakshmi seated facing on throne, holding diadem and cornucopia, tamgha to upper left, *sri vikrama* to right, lightly polished, likely a contemporary private issue with design elements of both Chandragupta I and II, F-VF \$750 - 1,000



654. **GUPTA: Kumaragupta I**, 409-450/2, AV dinar (8.15g), Mitch-4829, Kumar-13.2, Class II/C, Archer type, king standing, holding arrow & grounded bow, Garuda standard to left, *kumara* in Brahmi to right // Lakshmi seated facing on lotus throne, dropping coins from right hand and cradling lotus stalk in left arm, tamgha to upper left, VF, ex CNA Auction XII, Lot 1341 (1990) \$800 - 1,000



655. **GUPTA: Kumaragupta I**, 409-450/2, AV dinar (7.84g), Mitch-4829, Kumar-13.2, Class II/B, Archer type, king standing left, holding arrow and grounded bow, Garuda standard to left, *kumara* in Brahmi to right // Lakshmi seated facing on lotus throne, holding diadem in right hand and lotus stalk in left hand, tamgha to upper left, *sri mahendra* to right, VF \$800 - 1,000

Medieval India



656. **CHALUKYAS OF KALYANA: Jayasimha II Jagadekamalla**, 1015-1043, AV pagoda (3.75g), Mitch-KA-274, uniface, punchmarked with multiple lions, *sri* to the sides, and temple symbol below, three additional countermarks on reverse, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), VF \$300 - 400



657. **CHALUKYAS OF KALYANA: Jagadekamalla II**, 1138-1151, AV pagoda (3.45g), Mitch-KA-277, uniface, punchmarked with five lions, sun and moon, two *sri*, and *jaga* in Kannada, additional countermark on reverse, lovely bold strike with attractive light luster, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), Choice AU \$350 - 450



658. **CHALUKYAS OF KALYANA: Jagadekamalla II**, 1138-1151, AV pagoda (3.42g), Mitch-KA-277, uniface, punchmarked with four lions, sun and moon, two *sri*, and *jaga* in Kannada, additional countermark on reverse, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), Choice XF \$300 - 400



659. **GAHADAVALAS OF KANAUJ: Govinda Chandra**, ca. 1114-1154, AV 4½ masha (3.98g), De-145, goddess Lakshmi seated facing // Devanagari legend *srimad go / vinda chandra / deva*, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), Choice VF \$200 - 250



660. **HARIKELA: Anonymous**, AR 30 ratti bracteate (3.39g), ca. 10th/11th century, Mitch-143, 51mm, humped bull left, crescent in front and behind, *virak* above, a few spots of adhesion on obverse, golden toning, a lovely example, VF-XF, RR \$150 - 200

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



661. **NELLORE: Telugu Chodas**, AV pagoda (3.43g), 13th century, Mitch-KA-313, Bhujabala coinage, uniface, punchmarked with sun-scepter-moon above, *sri* on the sides, and *bhujabhala* in Telugu below, attractive light luster, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), AU \$300 - 400



662. **NELLORE: Telugu Chodas**, AV pagoda (3.42g), 13th century, Mitch-KA-313, Bhujabala coinage, uniface, punchmarked with sun-scepter-moon above, *sri* on the sides, and *bhujabhala* in Telugu below, Choice XF \$300 - 400



663. **NELLORE: Telugu Chodas**, AV pagoda (3.49g), 13th century, cf. Mitch-KA-313, Bhujabala coinage, uniface, punchmarked with sun-vajra-moon above, *sri* on the sides, and uncertain Telugu word below, reverse lightly polished, some faint file marks on edge, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), XF \$250 - 350



664. **VIJAYANAGAR: Krishna Devaraya**, 1509-1529, AV 1/2 pagoda (1.67g), Mitch-KA-643-44, Balakrishna seated, flanked by conch and spiral // 3-line Nagari legend, an early posthumous example judging by the style, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), VF-XF \$150 - 250



665. **VIJAYANAGAR: Krishna Devaraya**, 1509-1529, AV 1/2 pagoda (1.71g), Mitch-KA-643-44, later issue, Balakrishna seated, flanked by conch and spiral // 3-line Nagari legend, light soil adhesions, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), VF-XF \$150 - 250



666. **VIJAYANAGAR: Krishna Devaraya**, 1509-1529, AV 1/2 pagoda (1.70g), Mitch-KA-643-44, Balakrishna seated, flanked by conch and spiral // 3-line Nagari legend, an early posthumous example judging by the style, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), Choice VF \$150 - 250



667. **VIJAYANAGAR: Achyutaraya**, 1529-1542, AV pagoda (3.36g), Mitch-KA-671/72, Gandabherunda (two-headed mythical eagle) displayed, holding an elephant in each beak and each foot // 3-line Nagari legend, struck with a defective reverse die, faint scratches on edge, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), Choice VF \$250 - 350



668. **VIJAYANAGAR: Achyutaraya**, 1529-1542, AV 1/2 pagoda (1.69g), Mitch-KA-671-72, Gandabherunda (two-headed mythical eagle) displayed, holding an elephant in each beak and each foot // 3-line Nagari legend, light scratches, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), VF \$150 - 200



669. **VIJAYANAGAR: Venkatapiraya III**, 1630-1641, AV pagoda (3.32g), Mitch-KA-833, Venkateshwara standing under arch, holding conch and discus, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), VF \$250 - 350



670. **YADAVAS OF DEVAGIRI: Ramachandra**, 1270-1311, AV pagoda (3.81g), Mitch-KA-289, also known as *padmatanka*, uniface with five obverse punches: lotus at center, flanked by *sri rama* in Nagari above, *sankha* (conch) below, accompanied by old SARC paper tag (ca. 1980's), VF-XF \$300 - 400

Sultanates



671. **BENGAL: Nasir al-Din Mahmud**, 1433-1459, AV tanka, NM, ND, G—, similar to Goron-B453 but the obverse is within a pointed quatrefoil instead of a plain circle, and with a different reverse border design; fabulous mint state quality! NGC graded MS63 \$1,600 - 2,000



672. **BENGAL: Nasir al-Din Mahmud**, 1433-1459, AV tanka, NM, ND, G—, similar to Goron-B405 with the reverse legend *al-mu'ayyad bi-tahyid al-rahman khalifat Allah bi'l-hajjab wa'l-burhan* but struck with different obverse and reverse dies, NGC MS62 \$1,500 - 1,700



673. **CHITTAGONG: Arakanese Occupation**, AR tanka (9.92g), ND (1459-1474), Mitch-LW-236-37, issued under the Arakanese ruler Basawpyu in the name of the late Bengal sultan Nasir al-Din Mahmud Shah, *al-muwayidu bi-tayid / al-rahman khalifat Allah / bi'l-hujat wa'l-burhan // nasir al-dunya / wa'l-din abu'l-mujahid mahmud / shah al-sultan*, VF \$150 - 200



674. **DELHI: Muhammad b. Tughluq**, 1325-1351, AV tanka (10.68g), Delhi, AH742, G-D527, bold strike, VF-XF \$1,400 - 1,500



675. **GOLKONDA: Muhammad Quli**, 1588-1611, AV fanam (0.37g), G-Q8, Qutb Shah // Ali Mohammad, a rarely encountered issue, crude XF, R \$150 - 200



676. **GUJARAT: Nasir al-Din Mahmud III**, 1537-1553, AV tanka (11.93g), NM, AH951, G-G412, lightly tooled but still very attractive, NGC graded AU details \$1,600 - 1,800



677. **JAUNPUR: Nasir al-Din Mahmud Shah**, 1440-1456, AV tanka (11.88g), MM, DM, G-J1, Arabic legend in Tughra style, *nasir al-dunya wa'l din abu'l mujahid mahmud shah bin ibrahim shah al-sultan* // Arabic legend in circle, *fi zaman al-imam na'ib amir al-mu'minin abu'l-fatah khulidat khilafatahu*, removed from jewelry but still a lovely example! NGC graded AU details \$1,600 - 2,000

Sind & Multan



678. **HABBARIDS OF SIND: temp. Ghaznavid Mahmud**, ca. 1010-1030, AR damma (0.53g), NM, ND, A-M4562, FT—, first half of the kalima and without the ruler's name // Qur'an sura 112 as FT-UG1 and UG2; perhaps struck either just before or just after the issues citing Mahmud as al-Amir Abu'l-Qasim; unpublished and possibly unique, UNC, RRR \$150 - 200



679. **HABBARIDS OF SIND: Ghaznavid Mahmud**, ca. 1010-1030, AR damma (0.48g), NM, ND, A-M4562, FT-UG2-var, ruler cited as *al-amir al-jâ'il abu al-qasim* // Qur'an sura 112; as FT-UG-2 but with *al-ja'il* instead of *al-ajall*, which means "wanderer" instead of "greatest"! choice XF, RRR \$150 - 200

Presumably an engraver's spelling error. Only 3 examples known. This piece is the best known example, with the full word "al-ja'il."

Mughal Empire



680. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 1st reign, 1497-1498, AR tanka (4.69g), NM, AH9(03), Rahman-Cmt-01-07 (same countermark die), A-I2462, countermarked on the common type A-2432.3 of Sultan Husayn, with later countermark of Sultan 'Ali (A-2461), VF, RRR \$150 - 200



681. **MUGHAL: Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR light shahrukhi (3.16g), Qandahar, A-G2464, with the date "14" in the obverse cartouche together with the mint name (perhaps for AH941); ruler cited only as al-Mukarram Muhammad; mount removed, VF, RRR \$150 - 200

There are 2 examples sold by CNG on CoinArchives with the same dies as this piece (2.96g and 3.06g), but incorrectly assigned to Babur and the date as [9]14, which is long before Babur seized Qandahar in AH928. The obverse cartouche is identical to Babur's shahrukhi of Qandahar dated 933 (Rahman-38.4), which still had the full shahrukhi weight of about 4.7g, not the light shahrukhi of Humayun dated 941 (or 951, which is less likely). The full royal legend on the obverse is not completely deciphered from the 3 examples, and further research is needed.



682. **MUGHAL: Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR extra light shahrukhi (3.15g), Qandahar, A-2463L, number read as "4" below the ruler's name in the obverse cartouche, known also as 941, clear on Lot 2424 sold in our Auction 53; average strike, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



683. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AR square rupee (11.25g), Urdu Zafar Qarin, AH1000 ("alf" is Arabic for "1000"), KM-82.8, bold strike, with the full mint name, XF \$150 - 200



684. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AR square rupee (11.30g), Urdu Zafar Qarin, AH1000 ("alf" is Arabic for "1000"), KM-82.8, bold strike, with the full mint name, XF \$150 - 200



685. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AR square rupee, Ahmadabad, IE37, KM-84.1, bold strike, NGC graded AU53, R \$150 - 200



686. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AR square rupee (11.29g), Bangala, ND, KM-87.1, long couplet on the obverse (rarer than type KM-86.1 of Bangala with the short obverse couplet); 2 test marks, VF-XF, R \$150 - 200



687. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR 1/2 rupee (5.56g), Ahmadnagar, ND, KM-134.1, superb bold strike with almost the full mint name, lovely AU, RR \$150 - 200



688. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR square rupee, Agra, AH1022 year 8, KM-147.2, with the month of Tir, wonderful strike, NGC graded AU55 \$800 - 1,000



689. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR square rupee, Agra, AH1023 year 9, KM-147.2, with the month of Aban, gorgeous bold strike, PCGS graded AU58 \$800 - 1,000



690. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR rupee (11.21g), Ahmadabad, AH1027 year 13, KM-150.11, zodiac type, Leo (lion left), with the sun rising behind, lightly tooled, PCGS graded Fine details \$1,000 - 1,200



691. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AR rupee (11.36g), uncertain mint, AH1044, KM-235.x, Zeno-359339 (this piece), unusual obverse margin arrangement, with *shihab al-din muhammad* to left and what is likely *khalad Allah mulkahu* above; seems to be an unpublished type, at least not in the major sources and not on CoinArchives or acsearch, VF \$150 - 200



692. **MUGHAL: Murad Bakhsh**, 1658, AR rupee (11.32g), Surat, AH1068 year one (ahad), KM-272.3, lovely strike, bold VF \$150 - 250



693. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur, Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1098 year 30, KM-315.42, superb mint state example! NGC graded MS63 \$1,300 - 1,400



694. **MUGHAL: Jahandar**, 1712-1713, AV fanam (0.37g), Balapur, ND, KM—, neither Herrli nor SCWC published any gold fanams of Jahandar, XF, RRR \$150 - 200



695. **MUGHAL: Rafi-ud-Darjat**, 1719, AR rupee (11.43g), Zainat-ul-Bilad Ahmadabad, year one, KM-405.1, tooled, a rare type, VF, R, ex SARC Auction 15, Lot 998 \$150 - 200



696. **MUGHAL: Rafi-ud-Darjat**, 1719, AV fanam (0.36g), Balapur, ND, KM-A418.1, a rarely encountered fanam of this ruler, nearly XF, RR \$150 - 200



697. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AR 1/32 rupee (0.41g), AH1144 year 14, KM-A431, an attractive example of this very rare denomination, PCGS graded AU50, ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, ex Spink Zürich Auction, April 15, 1986, Lot 35 \$200 - 300



698. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AR nazarana rupee (11.20g), Shahjahanabad, AH1138 year 8, KM-B438.2 (26.3 mm) tankard type, struck with the normal rupee dies but on a significantly broader flan (average is 22-23 mm), 5 testmarks plus 1 banker's mark on the edge, VF, RR \$150 - 250



699. **MUGHAL: Ahmad Shah Bahadur**, 1748-1754, AR rupee, Allahabad, AH1165 year 4, KM-446.4, bold strike, PCGS graded MS63 \$150 - 200



700. **MUGHAL: Ahmad Shah Bahadur**, 1748-1754, AR rupee, Allahabad, AH1165 year 5, KM-446.4, magnificent bold strike, lustrous, NGC graded MS63 \$150 - 200



701. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan III**, 1759-1760, AR 1/2 rupee (5.71g), Azimabad, year one (ahad), KM-470.1, mint confirmed by the symbol above the regnal year on the reverse, VF, RR, ex Spink Auction 13019, Lot 482 (2013) \$150 - 250

This is the only piece cited on CoinArchives.



702. **MUGHAL: Shah Alam II**, 1759-1806, AR rupee (11.04g), Shahjahanabad, AH1218 year 46, KM-713, Stevens-8.2, with parasol & flower privy marks, environmental damage, PCGS graded VF details \$300 - 400

The East India Company had effective control of the Delhi Mint from 1803; it remained nominally under the authority of the Mughal Emperor, therefore it is debatable whether this type falls into a Mughal or East India Company category.

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703. **ARAKAN: Min Razagyi (Selim Shah)**, 1593-1612, AR tanka (10.22g), BE963, Mitch-LW-314-16, struck at Chittagong, trilingual type with Arakanese legend on obverse, Arabic and Bengali on reverse, citing the ruler as the Lord of the White Elephant (*sahib al-fil al-abyad*), light scratches, a decent example with most of the legends clear, F-VF \$150 - 200



704. **ASSAM: Gaurinatha Simha**, 1780-1796, AR rupee, SE1709 year 8, KM-218, bold strike, PCGS graded MS63 \$150 - 200



705. **ASSAM: Gaurinatha Simha**, 1780-1796, AV 1/4 mohar (2.64g), SE1717 year 16, KM-227, legends *sri sri gaurinatha simha nripasya // sake 1717*, date unpublished by Rhodes & Bose; mount removed (visible only on the edge, no damage to the surfaces), bold strike, nearly XF, **RRR** \$800 - 1,000



706. **ASSAM: Sarvvananda Simha**, 1793-1795, AR rupee, SE1716 (1794), KM-309, a superb example, nicely toned, PCGS graded AU50 (Top Pop!) \$200 - 300



707. **BAHAWALPUR: Sadiq Muhammad Khan V**, 1907-1947, AE rupee (11.51g), Bahawalpur, AH1343, Y-10-var, struck from the original dies for the silver rupee (the silver restrrike lacks the letter "p" in the mint name *bahawalpur* and has a taller number "4" in the date AH1343), believed to be a trial strike in copper, with a central hole to help distinguish it from the actual rupee, XF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



708. **BARODA: Sayaji Rao III**, 1875-1938, AR rupee, VS1951 (1894), Y-36a, NGC graded MS61 \$150 - 200



709. **BINDRABAN: AR rupee** (11.11g), Mu'minabad Bindraban, AH1190 year 24, KM-10.1, in the name of Shah Alam II, with scimitar & trident on the reverse, choice XF, **R** \$150 - 200



710. **GWALIOR: Daulat Rao**, 1794-1827, AV mohar, AH1130 year 2 (frozen), KM-114, Fr-1122, based on the KM-439.4 Mughal mohar of Muhammad Shah, with rosette added in central reverse for this ruler, NGC graded MS64 \$1,100 - 1,400



711. **HYDERABAD FEUDATORY: KANKURTI: AR rupee** (11.46g), Kankurti, AH(11)64 year one (ahad), KM—, cf. Zeno-318872, in the name of Ahmad Shah Bahadur, bold XF-AU, **R** \$150 - 200



712. **INDORE: Jaswant Rao**, 1798-1811, AR nazarana heavy rupee (14.70g), Indore, AH1222 year 2, KM-8, Persian legends, citing the Mughal Muhammad Akbar II on obverse, Jaswant Rao on reverse; bold strike, without any weakness, XF \$150 - 200



713. **MARATHA CONFEDERACY: Toragal**, AR rupee (11.29g), Narsinpur Sarkar Torgal, year 66, Wig-1a, KM-208., in the name of Mughal emperor Muhammad Shah, scarce with almost the entire mint name visible, VF, ex *Stephen Album Price List #260* \$150 - 200



714. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AR rupee (11.13g), Patan, AM1217 year 7, KM-126, a wonderful lustrous mint state example, PCGS graded MS61 \$150 - 200



715. **NAWANAGAR: Vibhaji**, 1852-1894, AV kori (6.35g), NM, ND, KM-12, fabulous grade, appears to be finer than any filed on CoinArchives; with the frozen date AH[9]78 (= 1570) but stuck only in the late 19th century, NGC graded MS66 \$1,200 - 1,600



716. **NAWANAGAR: Vibhaji**, 1852-1894, AR 5 kori (13.97g), VS1946, KM-22, bold strike, broad flan, XF-AU \$150 - 200



717. **SIKH EMPIRE: AE paisa** (11.52g), Amritsar, VS1881, KM-4, symbol right of the pipal leaf on reverse (Herrli's 3rd symbol from the left in his chart), wonderful example, choice XF \$150 - 200



718. **SIKH EMPIRE: AR 1/4 rupee** (2.56g), Amritsar, VS1885, KM-18.1, with frozen date VS1885, a rare denomination and an attractive toned nearly mint state example, PCGS graded AU58 \$1,000 - 1,200



719. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee, Amritsar, VS1884, KM-20.1, Herrii-01.07.04, superb bold strike, NGC graded MS64 \$150 - 200



720. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (10.71g), Derajat, VS1896//1896, KM-120.2, Herrii-07.06.04, VF \$150 - 200



721. **TRAVANCORE:** Bala Rama Varma II, 1924-1949, AR 1/4 rupee, ME1112 (1937), KM-62, gorgeous mint state example! NGC graded MS65 \$150 - 200



722. **TRIPURA:** Ananta Manikya, 1564-1567, AR tanka (10.85g), SE1487 (1565), KM-74, R&B-129, lion left, border of cusped arcs // 4-line legend in square *sri sri yutananta manikya deva sri ratnavati maha devyau*, citing the Queen Ratnavati, shroff marks on edge, PCGS graded XF details \$250 - 350



723. **TRIPURA:** Ananta Manikya, 1564-1567, AR tanka (10.18g), SE1487 (1565), KM-74, R&B-129, lion left, border of cusped arcs // 4-line legend in square *sri sri yutananta manikya deva sri ratnavati maha devyau*, citing the Queen Ratnavati, PCGS graded VF25 \$150 - 250



724. **TRIPURA:** Govinda Manikya, 1660-1661 & 1667-1676, AR 1/8 tanka (1.31g), ND, KM-131, lion right, border of pellets // 2-line legend *sri govindah*, VF, RR, ex Nicholas Rhodes Collection \$150 - 200



725. **TRIPURA:** Govinda Manikya, 1660-1661 & 1667-1676, AR 1/8 tanka (1.26g), ND, KM-132, lion left, border of pellets // 2-line legend *sri govindah*; nice strike, VF, R, ex Nicholas Rhodes Collection \$150 - 200

British India



726. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV 1/2 mohur, Murshidabad, AH1204, KM-101, Stv-4.5. Prid-62, East India Company issue in the name of Shah Alam II, struck at Calcutta in 1793-1818, with frozen date, oblique milling right, XF, ex George Anderson Collection \$700 - 800



727. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV 1/4 mohur, Murshidabad, AH1204, KM-100, Stv-4.7. Prid-64, East India Company issue in the name of Shah Alam II, struck at Calcutta 1793-1818 with frozen date, oblique milling right, VF, ex George Anderson Collection \$350 - 450



728. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AE dudu (10 cash) (6.13g), 1756, Stv-1.47, Prid-46, East India Company baemark // date between 2 wavy lines, XF, ex F. Pridmore Collection \$150 - 200



729. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AE dudu (10 cash) (5.78g) (17)77, Stv-1.55, Prid-52, East India Company baemark // date between 2 wavy lines; rare date, choice VF, ex F. Pridmore Collection \$150 - 200



730. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AE dudu (10 cash) (6.10g), 1801, Stv-1.68, Prid-64, East India Company baemark // date between 2 wavy lines; lovely example, XF, ex F. Pridmore Collection \$150 - 200



731. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR double rupee, Arkat, AH1172 year 6 (frozen), Stv-3.338, KM-404.2. Prid-240, East India Company issue in the name of the Mughal Alamgir II, open lotus privy mark & floral elements; overstruck on a Spanish American 8 reales of either Carlos III or Carlos IV, as the letters ARO of "Carolus" are visible on the obverse (uncertain mint of the host), ANACS graded XF40 \$1,000 - 1,500

On July 15, 1807 a Proclamation authorized a full range of silver coins, including this new denomination, a double rupee, to be struck for the Madras Presidency. They were struck at the Arkat mint until 1812 and remained in circulation until 1817. The smaller slab is of the earliest encapsulations of ANACS.

India



732. **BRITISH INDIA: William IV**, 1830-1837, AR rupee, 1835(c), KM-450.3, Prid-34, S&W-1.39, East India Company issue, type C/I, with F incuse on truncation, a stunning lustrous mint state example, PCGS graded MS64 \$800 - 1,000



733. **BRITISH INDIA: William IV**, 1830-1837, AR rupee, 1835(c), KM-450.3, Prid-34, S&W-1.39, East India Company issue, type C/I, with F incuse on truncation, a lovely lustrous mint state example, PCGS graded MS63 \$400 - 600



734. **BRITISH INDIA: William IV**, 1830-1837, AR rupee, 1835(c), KM-450.3, Prid-34, S&W-1.39, a nice very lightly toned mint state example, PCGS graded MS62 \$150 - 250



735. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AR rupee, 1840, KM-457.2, S&W-2.23, East India Company issue, continuous legend type, 35 berries, a lovely mint state example! NGC graded MS63 \$200 - 300



736. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AR rupee, 1840b&c, KM-458.1, S&W-3.33, a superb mint state example, PCGS graded MS64 \$200 - 250

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737. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR 1/2 rupee, 1877(c), KM-491, S&W-6.169, type A/I, Calcutta Mint, a wonderful bright lustrous mint state example, incredibly rare in this state of preservation, PCGS graded MS64, ex Puddester Collection \$20,000 - 25,000

The single finest graded example by PCGS with only one graded higher by NGC.



738. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR rupee, ND, KM-492, full brockage obverse error, lightly cleaned, XF \$175 - 275

Known as a "lakhi" error in India, based on the assumption that one coin in 100,000 is a brockage.



739. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AE 1/4 anna, 1906, KM-502, proof restrike, brilliant surfaces with a few spots of bluish toning, NGC graded Proof 64 RB \$200 - 300



740. **BRITISH INDIA: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AE 1/4 anna (5.25g), KM-502, full brockage obverse error, hence date unknown, choice XF, R \$200 - 300



741. **BRITISH INDIA: AR medal** (34.54g), 1910, Pud-909.3, 43mm silver medal by James Andrews Restall at Max Minck & Co. for the Industrial and Agriculture Exhibition in Punjab, North West Frontier Province and Kashmir; personified deities of Britain and India (Bharatmata) with lighthouse and pagoda either side, scenes depicting industry, agriculture and religion // I & A EXHIBITION / OF THE / PUNJAB, / N. W. F. PROVINCE AND / KASHMIR / 1909-10, silversmith hallmarks on edge, XF \$350 - 450

Max Minck & Co. was a jewelry and award medal maker in Lahore and Simla, India.



742. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AE 1/4 anna, 1924(b), KM-512, S&W-8.354, scarce date and mint, a stunning quality example, tied with only one other example at NGC for finest known (Top Pop), NGC graded MS67 RD \$150 - 200



743. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI**, 1936-1952, AR rupee, 1938(b), KM-555, S&W-9.11, dot mintmark, lightly toned, NGC graded MS64 \$175 - 275



744. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI**, 1936-1952, AR rupee, 1938(b), KM-555, S&W-9.11, dot mintmark, toned reverse, NGC graded MS63+ \$150 - 250



745. **BRITISH INDIA: George VI**, 1937-1947, AR rupee, 1944(b), KM-557.1, error coin, struck with a misaligned obverse die, NGC graded XF45 \$150 - 200

Dutch India



746. **DUTCH INDIA: Negapatnam**, AE stuiver (26.88g), ND (1695), KM-28, Sc-1244, stylized figure of Kali // *nakapaddanam* in Tamil; with Ian Todd's description, wonderful bold strike with crisp surfaces, choice XF \$150 - 200

Portuguese India



747. **GOA: João IV**, 1640-1656, AR 2 tangas (3.72g), 1655, KM-68var (mintmark), cf. Gomes-24, crowned arms of Portugal, monogram to left, uncertain letter to right // St. John the Baptist, between S - I (São João), typical crude strike, scratches on both sides, an apparently unpublished variety of a rarely encountered type, VF, R \$150 - 200

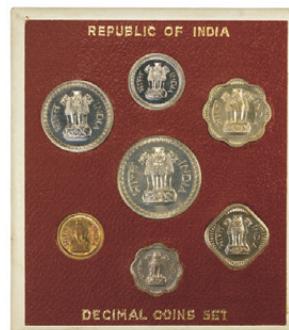


748. **GOA: José I**, 1750-1777, AE 1/2 tanga (30 reis) (20.54g), 1774, KM-135, a superb example for type, PCGS graded VF35 \$125 - 175

Republic of India



749. **INDIA: Republic**, 7-coin proof set, 1954(b), KM-PS2, Rajgor-RB3, the set includes: pice (Proof 64 Red), 1/2 anna (Proof 64), anna (Proof 65 Cameo), 2 annas (Proof 65 Cameo), 1/4 rupee (Proof 64), 1/2 rupee (Proof 65), and rupee (Proof 64); all graded by PCGS, a very attractive set \$600 - 800



750. **INDIA: Republic**, 7-coin proof set, 1962, RB-5, including 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50 paise and 1 rupee, lustrous superb quality well matched set, holder in fantastic quality, all set in the original holder of issue, set of 7 coins \$1,500 - 2,000

All the coins in this set were struck at the Bombay Mint, except for the Rupee, which was produced at the Calcutta Mint without a mint mark. This coin set is the only official Indian set that brings together coins from two different mints in a single issue.

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