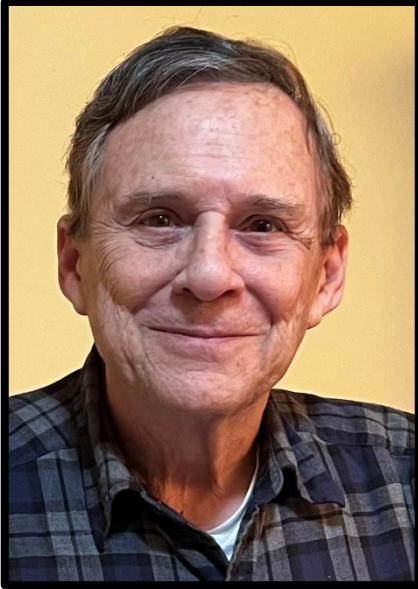


FEATURED COLLECTIONS



The Dr. Robert A. Rosenfeld Collection of World Coins

A most impressive array of world, U.S., and ancient coins, The Dr. Robert A. Rosenfeld Collection was assembled over decades by an advanced collector with a wide range of interests and an appreciation for interesting high-quality coins. His daughter Elissa has prepared the following background of the collection:

"As the daughter of Dr. Robert A. Rosenfeld, I am proud to introduce his collection. The son of a Russian immigrant, and with incredible scholastic aptitude, he graduated from high school at 16, going on after college to become an ophthalmologist. He began collecting coins as a young teen and continued to grow his unique and broad collection over the next 70 years. Fortunately, Dr. Rosenfeld had very diverse interests. He was fascinated by everything from ancient civilizations and medieval European coinage to currency and tokens of the US and Far East and even notgeld. He would learn

many of the foreign alphabets to more fully appreciate each piece. As a doctor, he had a particular interest in monies from the former 'leper colonies.' In his later years he would correspond with numismatic specialists and advise on their collections.

My father's personality is reflected in the choice of his coins, whether it is an interesting provenance or history, or as some of the finest examples of a period. He was fascinated by the political backdrop surrounding each piece, whether the coin was made by a fledgling government, it reflected a country struggling with extraordinary instability and inflation, or if it was minted to protest a beard tax. These are the stories he shared with his family. Some of my favorite memories are of my father pouring his coins out of deerskin bags where he kept them and lingering over his favorite pieces. He would marvel at the little pieces of history encapsulated as coinage, as if he were transported to the time and place merely by holding each one. I am honored to share his unique collection. I hope each coin inspires a spark of joy as it did for my father."



The Almer H. Orr III Collection of World Coins

Almer H. Orr III (born 1938) was a lifetime collector of coins from all over the world. He was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA, where he lived out his adult life until his sixties before moving to Woodinville, WA where he resided through the remainder of his retirement.

When Almer was a young boy he began to collect coins and became a passionate collector of many things. He became an avid world traveler which immensely broadened his coin collection. Since Almer was such an avid collector for so many years, his collection had grown to a truly massive scale over the years. This is the fifth part of his collection that we have offered and it contains dozens of coins from all regions of the world.



The Dr. Dirk Löer Collection of Chinese Coins

In continuation of our offerings of the Dr. Dirk Löer Collection there are numerous rarely encountered types in choice condition. The primary focus of the collection is ancient and vintage cash coins.

A main highlight of the selections in this auction is shown at left. This bronze pattern Tong Zhi 10 cash is part of a series of pattern 10 cash coins in large format cast in Beijing at the Board of Revenue mint with various provincial Manchu mint names. It is GBCA Graded 85.

We will continue to offer selections from this collection throughout 2025.



The Solar Collection of Indian Coins

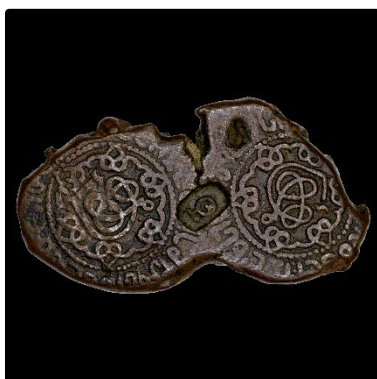
This collection was consigned by an advanced collector who wishes to remain anonymous. What is offered here is only part of a broader collection of Indian Coins. Featured in this auction is an array of gold coins including pagodas and mohurs, coinage of Mysore, Colonial India, as well as some ancient coins such as a variety collection of Kuninda drachms. Shown at left is a rare Sikh Empire 1/4 rupee (Amritsar VS1882) graded AU55 by PCGS.



The Roland Dauwe Collection of the Mint of Qumm

Several years ago Roland Dauwe found it very strange that so few coins were recorded as struck in Qumm, considering the importance of the town. Not only was Qumm, and still is, a sacred city for the Shi'ite Muslims, but its location on the main road from Rayy (now part of Tehran) to Isfahan was of great strategic importance. During his research it soon became clear that most Qumm coins, except for some Timurid issues, are all rare to extremely rare. Buying Qumm coins whenever possible, he was able to build up a collection of more than 300 pieces. We previously offered the first part of the collection, and in this sale we

offer 60 more pieces from this impressive collection. Illustrated here is a unique silver 2 dinar of the Jalayrid ruler Shaykh Uways I.



A Superb Collection of Georgian Coins

This auction features a vast collection of Georgian coins from one of our long-time clients who prefers to remain anonymous. This is the second major part of the collection that we are offering. The primary offerings in this part are Bagratid coins including some very interesting irregularly-shaped coppers.

Shown at left is a double irregular unit of Queen Tamar (Bennet-159f).

We have listed these coins in the Caucasus category in the Islamic sections.
