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William Frederick "Bill" Spengler

William Frederick "Bill" Spengler, well-known South Asian and Islamic numismatist, was born January 12, 1923, in Menasha, Wisconsin, to a family of lawyers and merchants. His parents Silas L. and Margaret (Melaas) Spengler, were consummate collectors of, at various times, American Indian relics as a family pursuit, postage stamps, antique furniture, and paintings, pattern glass and miniature portraits on ivory. So Bill came to collecting naturally. He was also a dedicated Boy Scout and received his eagle rank in 1939.

Bill was educated in the local schools until packed off to the elite Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts in 1939 for educational upgrading. There he excelled in history, oratory, and debate, and managed the wrestling team. Breaking with Eastern prep school tradition of moving on to Ivy League colleges, on graduating from Andover in 1941, Bill returned to his native state and enrolled in the University of Wisconsin to prepare for politics or international relations. He was elected president of Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honor society, at the end of his first year.

When WWII intervened, Bill enrolled in the Army Enlisted Reserve and stepped up his R.O.T.C. training. In March 1943, he was called to active service and trained in infantry units until transferred to the Army Signal Corps, ending up breaking Japanese Army codes at the Army Security Agency, Arlington Hall, Virginia. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in August 1945. Returning to his alma mater in 1946, Bill majored in Political Science and minored in Geography and received a B.A. degree with honors and Phi Beta Kappa in 1948 and an M.A. in 1950.

Meanwhile, Bill had passed the tough written and oral exams for the U.S. Foreign Service, and attended law school while waiting to be called up. During summer school 1949, he met and courted the gracious Phillis "Phid" Watkins of Lincoln, Nebraska, a Political Science major at the University of Arizona. He persuaded her of the merits of life in the Foreign Service and they were married in Colorado Springs in 1950. They produced three sturdy children, raised in the Foreign Service: Sarah, 50, William H., 49, and John C, 46. Bill and Phid have four grandchildren.

As it happened, Bill's Foreign Service assignments led him to become the Department of State's leading specialist on Pakistan and Afghanistan 1958-1976: Third Secretary in the Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand, 1951-1953; Second Secretary, Oslo, Norway, 1954-1955; Hindi-Urdu language and area training, 1955-1956; Consul in the Consulate-General, Lahore, Pakistan, 1956-1958; Pakistan Country Officer, Department of State, 1958-1960; Professor of South Asian Studies, Foreign Service Institute, 1960-1962; Consul and Principal Officer, Consulate, Peshawar, Pakistan, 1962-1965; Political Counselor, Kabul, Afghanistan, 1965-1967; Director, International Visitor Program, Department of State, 1967-1969; Country Director for Pakistan and Afghanistan, 1969-1971, senior training, 1971-1972, Deputy Special Assistant to the Secretary of State (Kissinger) for World Population Matters, 1972-1974, and Consul General, Lahore, 1974-1976, from which post he retired.

Bill's first numismatic experience ended in disaster. His Cub Scout pack used to meet in the garage of a man named Joe Post who happened to have invented coin boards, and at the end of each meeting he would invite each Cub to select a board in any denomination and start filling it. Bill completed a Lincoln cent board including a 1909-S VDB in high grade. But it was destroyed when Menasha High School, while hosting a student hobby show, burned to the ground. That turned Bill off to numismatics for thirty years.

However, on his first day in Kabul in 1965, he noticed that ancient, medieval, and modern coins -- some of them appearing to be authentic -- proliferated in the primitive local shops. And on returning home, he announced to his family that he was going to go for numismatics again, which he did with a passion for the next forty years. He is a fellow at the ANS and the Royal Numismatic Society, an active member of the ANA and recipient of its Medal of Merit, and founder of the Numismatic Society of Pakistan. He has chaired ANS Committees on Greek, Islamic, and South Asian coins and ANA Committees on Exhibiting, Judging, and the Museum. He served as Numismatics International's Education Program Moderator for many years. A veteran exhibitor at ANA conventions, he won eight first-place awards in three classes, culminating in the coveted Howland Wood Best-of-Show award in 1988 for an exhibit on "The Satamana System of Ancient Indian Coinage." Since then he was focused on judging others' competitive exhibits.

Bill has co-authored the seminal "Standard Guide to South Asian Coins and Paper Money" for Krause Publications and "Turkoman Bronze Coins and their Iconography" with Wayne G. Sayles, as well as articles in numismatic journals.

The Spengler Collection August 2005

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Gold Coins of the Islamic Dynasties





 SAFFARID: Tahir b. Muhammad al-Tamimi, rebel, 964-970, AV fractional dinar (1.93g), Sijistan, ND, A-1415, crude ef

\$160





- Khalaf b. Ahmad, 2nd reign, 972-980, AV fractional dinar (1.69g), Sijistan, AH365, A-1417, ef
 - **SAMANID:** Nuh III, 976-997, AV dinar (2.84g) Nishapur AH376, A-1468, citing governor al-Wali Nâsir al-Dawla, superb strike, choice ef

\$275

\$145





- Nuh III, 976-997, AV dinar (3.89g), Herat, AH373, A-1468, citing the Simjurid, 'Ali, mount removed, vf
- 5.* **Mansur II**, 997-999, AV dinar (5.18g), Nishapur, AH387, A-1472.2, citing the majordomo Bektuzun, lovely au

\$100 \$300

3.*



6. GREAT SELJUQ: Toghanshah, ca. 1072-1082+, debased AV dinar (2.93g), Herat, AH465, A-1678, nice eye appeal,





7. Sanjar, as viceroy, 1099-1118, debased AV dinar (1.67g), Balkh, DM, A-1685.2, as viceroy under Muhammad, crude

16. Ardoksho, lovely ef-au



\$300

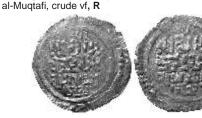
\$300

8. SELJUQS OF WESTERN IRAN: Mas'ud, 1134-1152, AV dinar (2.48g), Shiraz AH54x, A-1691, citing Atabeg

Khabugha, Seljuqs Sanjar & heir Muhammad, caliph

\$170

\$150



GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan, 1206-1227, AV dinar 9. (2.28g), Bukhara, ND, A-A1967, anonymous, without any Mongol title, naming only the caliph al-Nasir, ef, R

\$500



Chingiz Khan, 1206-1227, AV dinar (3.37g), Samarqand, 10. ND, A-A1967, anonymous, without any Mongol title, naming only the caliph al-Nasir, ef, R

ND, A-2592, weight in the 0.95-1.00g range, vf

11.

\$500





SAFAVID: Tahmasp I, 1524-1576, AV 1/4 mithqal, Herat,

SHAYBANID: 'Abd Allah II, 1583-1598, AV 1/4 ashrafi 12. (0.90g), [Badakhshan], ND, A-2994, Lowick #9; slightly

\$100 \$90

20.

'Abd Allah II, 1583-1598, AV 1/4 ashrafi (0.92g), 13. [Badakhshan], ND, A-2994, Lowick #9; slightly crimped, vf+

Gold Coins of India



INDIA: Anonymous, 18th-19th C, AV "sequin" (2.26g), 14. NM, ND, imitating 14th century Venetian ducat, but with Rama & Sita on obverse, Lakshamana on reverse; see ANS/NNM #128 (1954), pp. 29-31, au, R



Anonymous, ca. 400-450, debased AV stater (7.75g), without mint or date, Mitch-3695/3702, king left with trident / seated goddess Ardoksho, good color, au, R

15. KIDARITE: Kidara, ca. 350-380, AV stater (7.77g), without mint or date, Mitch-3618/20, king left with trident / seated goddess Ardoksho, ef-au , ex. Hakim Hamidi



Kidara, ca. 350-380, AV stater (7.82g), without mint or date, Mitch-3618/20, king left with trident / seated goddess

17. Kidara, ca. 350-380, AV stater (7.89g), without mint or date, Mitch-3618/20, king left with trident / seated goddess Ardoksho, nearly ef

\$225



18. Kidara, ca. 350-380, AV stater (7.93g), without mint or date, Mitch-3618/20, king left with trident / seated goddess Ardoksho, vf, R

19. Prakasa, ca. 380-460, debased AV stater (7.84g), without mint or date, issue of Taxila principality, fully legible example, choice au

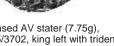
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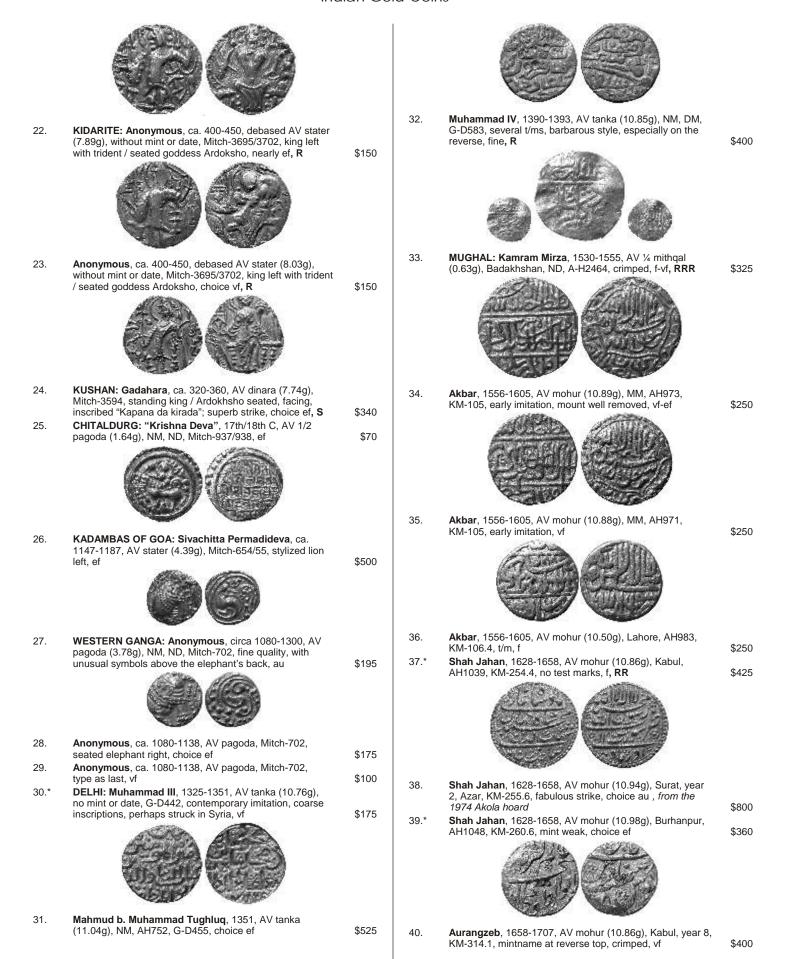


Kritavirya, early 5th century, debased AV stater (7.91g), without mint or date, Mitch-3632, issue of Taxila principality, good vf, R

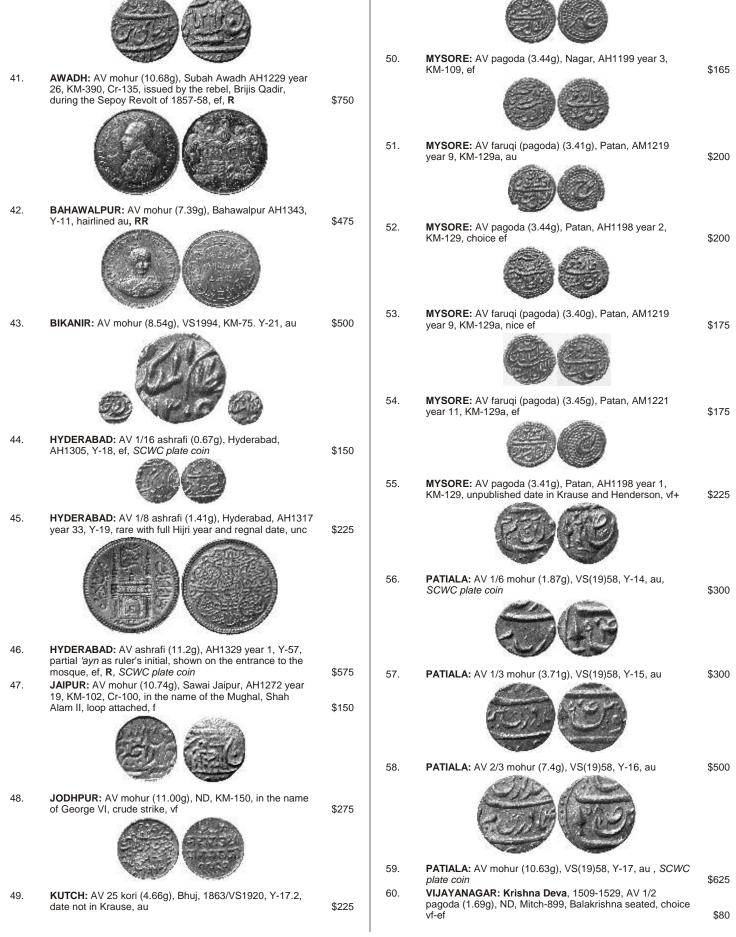
\$275



Indian Gold Coins



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Islamic Dynasties



 VIJAYANAGAR: Hari Hara II, 1377-1404, AV 1/2 pagoda, NM, ND, Mitch-878-var, choice ef

\$100



62. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV ¼ mohur (3.01g), "Murshidabad", "AH1204 year 19", KM-100, Cr-777, old jeweler's imitation, light crimp, ef

\$100



63. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur (12.36g), AH1202 year 19, KM-103, lustrous, au

\$450





64. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AV 1/15 mohur (0.75g) (Surat), year 46, KM-213, Cr-665, vf

\$135





MADRAS PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (11.65g), ND (1819), KM-421.2, Cr-459, choice ef-au

\$550

Islamic Dynasties



65.



66. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, ca. 652-668, AR drachm (4.07g), SK (Sijistan), YE20, A-1, *bism Allah* in margin, au

\$250

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67. **Yazdigerd type**, ca. 652-668, AR drachm (3.02g), SK (Sijistan), YE20, A-1, *bism Allah* in margin, good vf



68. **Yazdigerd type**, ca. 652-668, AR drachm (2.73g), SK (Sijistan), YE20, A-1, *bism Allah* in margin, clipped, crude

style, good vf



 Yazdigerd type, ca. 652-668, AR drachm (3.44g), SK (Sijistan), YE20, A-1, bism Allah in margin, with Ephthalite c/m Göbl-11K, ef on f-vf host

\$140

\$190

\$115





70. **Khusraw type**, ca. 666-670, AR drachm (3.96g), SK (Sijistan), YE45, A-5, *bism Allah rabbi* in margin, pellet either side of crown, crude ef

\$115





71. **Khusraw type**, ca. 666-670, AR drachm (3.88g), SK (Sijistan), AH48, A-5, *bism Allah rabbi* in margin, pellet at 6h30 obverse, cleaned ef

\$100

72.* **Khursraw type**, ca. 666-670, AR drachm (3.87g), SK (Sijistan), AH45, A-5, *bism Allah rabbi* type, ef, **R**

\$215 \$100

73.* **Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-674, AR drachm (3.92g), Bysh (Bishapur), AH52, A-8, vf-ef

 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, 673-683, AR drachm (3.2g), BBA (camp mint), AH62, A-12, three pellets at 6h30, pitted surfaces, ef

\$140

\$140

\$150

\$90

\$80

\$150

\$115



75. drachm (4.01g), SK (Sijistan), AH56, A-12, three pellets to left of bism Allah, vf, R



76. Salm b. Ziyad, 680-684, AR drachm (3.98g), MRW (Marw), AH63, A-18, group of three pellets at 6h30 & 5h30, with c/m Göbl-14, nice vf-ef



Salm b. Ziyad, 680-684, AR drachm (4.02g), MRW 77. (Marw), AH67, A-18, three pellets at 5h30, with c/m Göbl-14, good vf+

78.

'Abd Allah b. Khazim, ca. 682-692, AR drachm (4.02g). MRW (Marw), AH66, A-19, group of three pellets at 6h30 & 5h30, vf-ef

79. 'Abd Allah b. Khazim, ca. 682-692, AR drachm (4.00g), MRW (Marw), AH69, A-19, group of three pellets at 6h30 & 5h30, cleaned vf-ef



80. 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra, 698-699, AR drachm (3.81g), SK (Sijistan), AH69, A-37, with dot below the b of bism Allah, vf

81.* EASTERN SISTAN: Khusraw type, ca. 690's, AR drachm, SK (=Sijistan), blundered date, A-75, Pahlavi letters DWM in ObQ1, ef



82. Khusraw type, 716-727, AR drachm (4.07g), SK (Sijistan), A-77, pellet to right of crown, blundered date possibly AH65, ef



83. ARAB-BUKHARAN: Anonymous, BI drachm (3.09g), A-M93, without Muslim inscription, with only the title of the Bukharkhudat, struck from the 6th to the later 8th century,



\$125

\$250

\$300

\$170

"Muhammad", ca. 775, BI drachm (3.14g), A-93, superb 84. strike, ef, RRR



85 al-Mahdi, 775-785, BI drachm (2.76g), A-94, choice vf \$150



86. al-Mahdi, 775-785, BI drachm (2.85g), A-94, vf \$115



87. UMAYYAD: al-Walid I, 705-715, AR dirham (2.87g), Sijistan, AH94, A-128, virtually as struck, unc

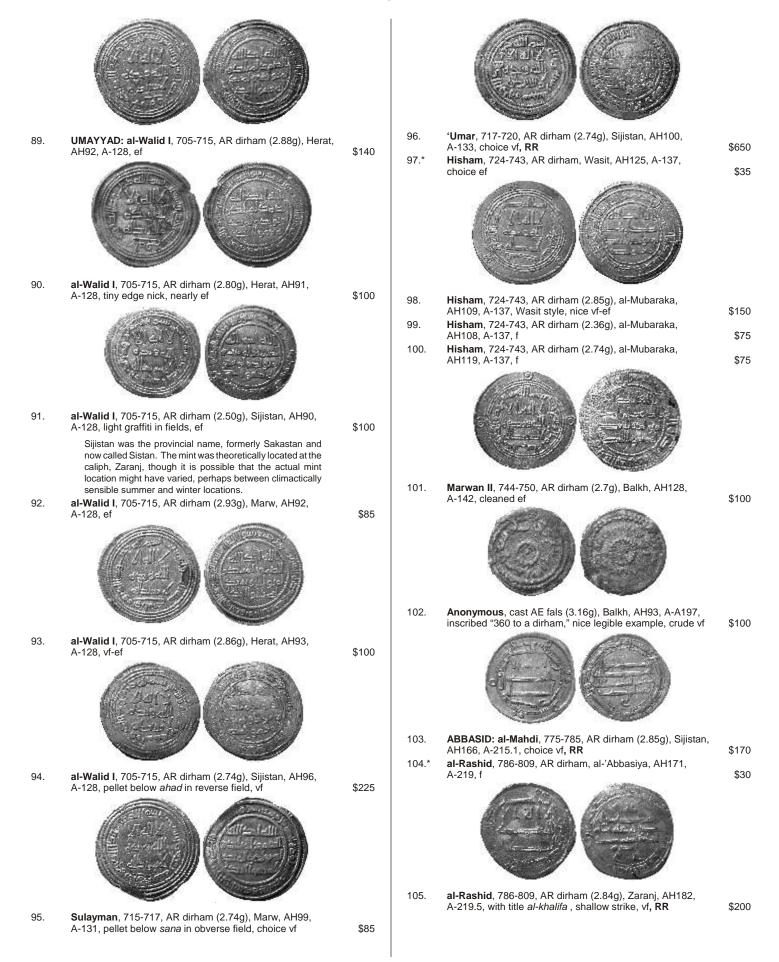


88. al-Walid I, 705-715, AR dirham (2.90g), Herat, AH95, A-128, choice ef

Spengler first encountered Islamic coins following his assignment to Afghanistan in 1965. In fact, back in 1967 I first was introduced to Bill, not in person but by what we now call "snailmail". Together with his friend Al Gammon, now a coin dealer in Arizona, he supplied me with large groups of Islamic coins for my budding collection.

Bill did not become seriously interesting in the early Islamic coins until the late 1970s, and quite sensibly restricted his collecting to mints in what is present day Afghanistan, Pakistan and India.

Islamic Dynasties



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Ya'qub b. al-Layth, 861-879, AR dirham (2.98g), Panjhir, AH260, A-1401.1, good vf



Ya'qub b. al-Layth, 861-879, AR dirham (2.98g), Panjhir, AH261, A-1401.1, light crimp, good strike, f

Tahir b. Muhammad, 901-908, AR dirham, Shiraz, AH289, A-1404, caliph al-Muktafi, nice vf-ef \$125



'Abd Allah b. Ahmad, fl. 923, AR dirham (3.07g), Sijistan, AH310, A-1410, citing 'Abd Allah's son 'Aziz, choice ef, RR, one of the rarest Saffarid rulers



Ahmad b. Muhammad, 923-963, AR dirham (3.08g), Sijistan, AH311, A-1412, crude planchet, ef, R \$130



Khalaf b. Ahmad, 3rd reign, 981-1000, AE fals (1.44g), Sijistan, undated, A-1422, unusual style, marginal inscriptions off flan and undated, superb strike, ef \$125

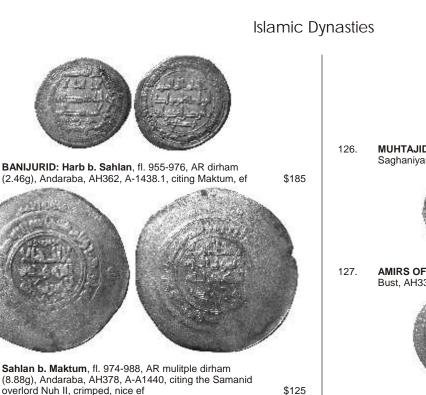


BANIJURID: Ahmad b. Muhammad, ca. 899-910, AR dirham (2.71g), Balkh, AH292, A-1435, slightly crude strike, ef

\$130

\$175

\$100





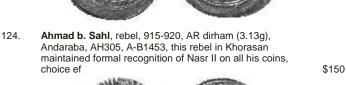
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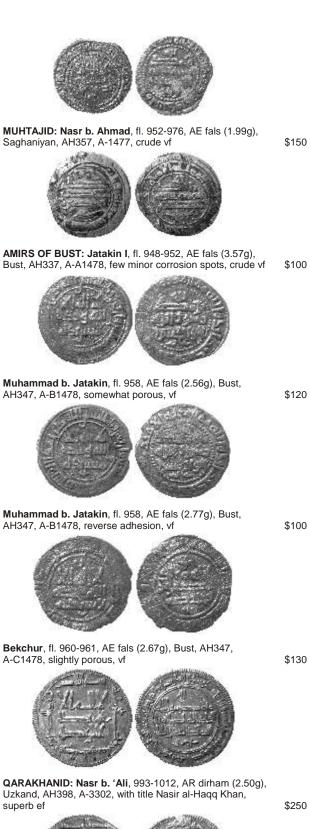
122. SAMANID: Ahmad II, 907-914, AR dirham (2.75g), Andaraba, AH299, A-1446, bold strike, choice au \$150

123. **Nasr II**, 914-943, AR dirham (2.61g), Zaranj, AH310, A-1451, crude ef, **R** \$150





Nuh III, 976-997, AE fals (2.13g), Balkh, AH368, A-1471, good vf, **RRR**





\$170

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| | | | 142. | Chingiz Khan, 1206-1227, AE jital (3.13g), Kurraman, ND, A-1970, bold strike, good vf, RR | \$160 |
|--------------|--|-------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 133. 134. | QARAKHANID: Muzaffar Kiya, fl. 1005-1015, AR dirham (2.79g), Saghaniyan, AH395, A-3432, as dihqan at Saghaniyan, weakly struck centers, ef Qutb al-Din Il-Ghazi II, 1176-1184, AE dirham, without mint or date, A-1828.1, -31.1, diademed head in square | \$135 | | | |
| | looking upwards, good f | \$30 | 143. 144. 145. | Chingiz Khan, 1206-1227, AE jital (3.60g), Kurraman, ND, A-1970, vf, RR Chingiz Khan, 1206-1227, AE jital (4.13g), Qunduz, ND, A-1972, choice vf-ef Chingiz Khan, 1206-1227, AE jital (3.69g), Nimruz, ND, A-A1973, crude vf | \$100 \$70 \$60 |
| 135. | GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.16g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, small pellets between the 2 marginal circles; superb strike, choice ef, R Here is an importent selection of Great Mongol coins from | \$550 | 146. 147. | Möngke, 1251-1259, AR dirham (2.85g), Herat, ND, A-A1978, vg-f Möngke, 1251-1259, AE jital (3.53g), Shafurqan, ND, A-1978B, decent strike, about vf | \$20 \$55 |
| | the time of Chingiz Khan, a serious that was of outstanding interest to Spengler. Recent research has helped identify and date the coins of the early Mongols in what is now Iran, Afghanistan, and Central Asia, but no thorough catalogue of this series has yet been published. | | | | |
| 136. | Chingiz Khan, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.02g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, large pellets between the 2 marginal circles; | | 148. 149.* | CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Buyan Quli Khan, AD1348-1359, AR quhistani dinar (4.50g), Kurat, AH755, A-2010, very rare mint in eastern Iran; remarkably nice specimen, choice vf+, RR SHAHS OF BADAKHSHAN: Bahramshah, fl. 1360s-1374, | \$200 |
| | excellent strike, ef, R | \$500 | 150. 151. | AR 1/6 dinar, NM, ND, A-2017, with title al-wathiq bi-ta'yid Allah, crude f-vf, R ILKHANS: Hulagu, 1256-1265, AR dirham (2.67g) (Mardin), AH670, A-2122, clear date, jarir below, vf Anonymous, ca. 1256-1282, AR dirham (2.89g), MM, AH665, A-2132, Qa'an al-'Adil type, scarce with legible date, crude ef | \$40 \$25 \$40 |
| 137. | Chingiz Khan, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.00g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, large pellets between the 2 marginal circles; excellent strike, lightly cleaned, ef, R | \$475 | 152. | Anonymous, ca. 1256-1282, AR dirham (2.77g) (Marw), AH65x, A-2136M, Qa'an al-'Adil type with Mongol bow, date possibly AH659, vf+ | \$45 |
| 138. 139. | Chingiz Khan, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, large pellets between the 2 marginal circles on obverse, small pellets on reverse, nice vf, R Chingiz Khan, 1206-1227, BI jital (4.11g), [Ghazna], ND, | \$400 | | | |
| | A-1969, choice vf-ef | \$70 | 153. | KART: Pir 'Ali, 1369-1382, AR tanka (7.01g), Herat, AH782, A-2353A, by far the loveliest example of this relatively common type, without any weakness of strike as normally found, superb au | \$175 |
| 140. | Chingiz Khan, 1206-1227, AE jital (2.75g), Kurraman, ND, A-1970A, mint name on bull's body, as on earlier types of Muhammad b. Takash, the Khwarizmshah; off center strike, ef, RR | \$150 | | | |
| | | | 154. 155.* | TIMURID: Ulugh Beg I, 1447-1449, AR tanka (5.43g), Herat, AH852, A-2413.1, citing Timur, vf Sultan Muhammad, 1447-1451, AR tanka (5.10g), Shiraz AH[8]53, A-2425, nice strike; date somewhat weak but | \$140 |
| 141. | Chingiz Khan , 1206-1227, AE jital (3.08g), Kurraman, ND, A-1970, small adhesion spot, vf-ef, RR | \$125 | | certain, vf, R | \$50 |

World Coins





156. AFGHANISTAN: AR 10 afghani (6.27g), Kabul, SH1336, KM-Pn3, In the name of Muhammad Zahir Shah, similar to the aluminum KM-948 but struck from smaller dies; cut canelled at the mint, ef, RRR

\$350





157. AFGHANISTAN: bronze medal (31.27g) (1880-1901), In the name of Abdul Rahman; obv: crossed flags of Britain & Afghanistan; rev: names Sir T. Salter Pyne, C.S.I. and Martin & Co., with C&B monogram in center, nearly extremely fine, R

\$225

158. AFGHANISTAN: brass medal (32.61g) (1880-1901), struck from the same dies as the previous example but in brass instead of bronze, nearly ef, R

\$175







AFGHANISTAN: AR afghani, Kabul, SH1304, KM-910, 159. countermarked al-qaydi atop obverse (meaning unknown); one small t/m, ef on vf, RR?

\$75





CEYLON: Anonymous, ca. 29 BC - 297 AD, AE unit 160. (1.29g), Codrington page 22/13i, elephant left / swastika, lovely patina, ef

\$225



161. Anonymous, ca. 29 BC - 297 AD, AE unit (1.35g), Codrington page 19/9 (7), elephant left / framed cakram, nice patina, nearly ef

\$175



162. Anonymous, ca. 29 BC - 297 AD, AE unit (0.43g), unlisted in Codrington, bull right / dot within triangle, choice vf-ef

\$180



Anonymous, ca. 29 BC - 297 AD, AE unit (6.27g), 163. Mitch-5046, Codrington page 20-22, elephant left with symbols / various symbols, lovely specimen, crude, choice

\$250



Anonymous, ca. 29 BC - 297 AD, AE unit (1.53g), 164 Codrington page 25/18, lion right / dots within circle, large flan, choice vf

\$185

165. Anonymous, ca. 29 BC - 297 AD, AE unit, Codrington page 25/18, lion right / dots within circle, large flan, vf+

\$180



166. Anonymous, ca. 29 BC - 297 AD, AE unit (1.49g), Codrington page 19/9 (8), temple of Venus / cakram symbol, nice patina, vf

\$175



167. Anonymous, ca. 29 BC - 297 AD, AE unit (0.98g), Codrington page 25/18, lion right / dots within circle, large flan, crude vf

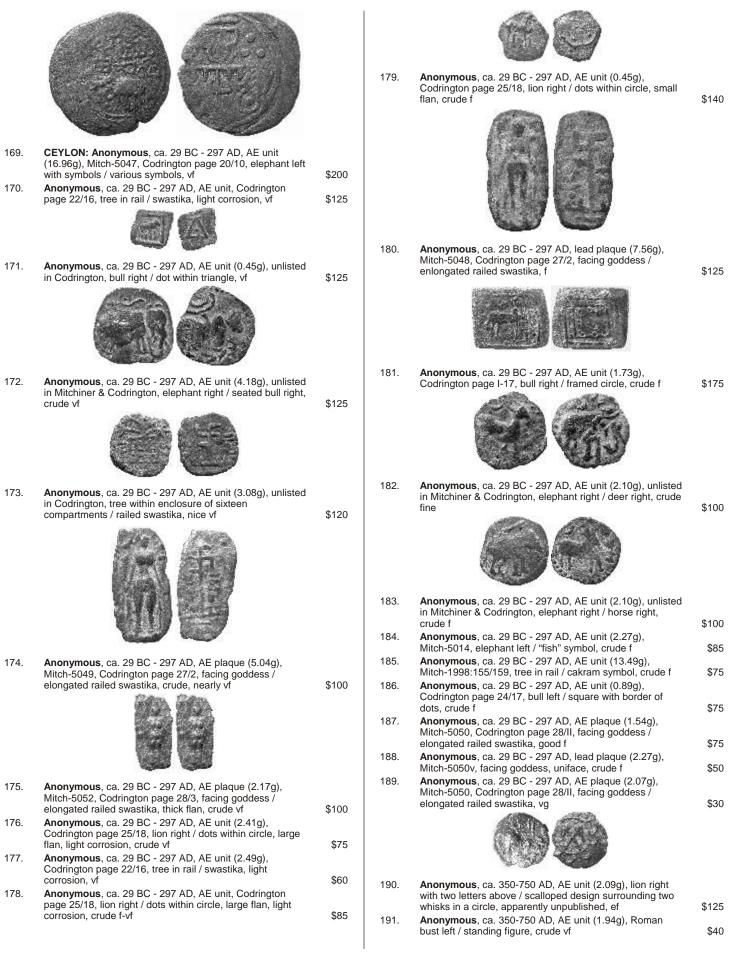


168. Anonymous, ca. 29 BC - 297 AD, AE unit (0.56g), unlisted in Codrington, bull right / dot within triangle, nice patina, choice vf+

\$150

\$175

This selection of ancient Ceylon coins came from a single lot acquired by Spengler back in the 1960s or early 1970s. Little was known then of these coins, and they were undoubtedly very inexpensive, typical of oriental coins back in the "good old days". No comprehensive catalog of these coins has been attempted since the initial work by Codrington about 100 years ago. Little is known of the dating or regional location of these issues



| 192. 193. | CEYLON: Anonymous, ca. 350-750 AD, AE unit (0.35g), Roman bust right / standing figure, crude f Anonymous, ca. 350-750 AD, AE unit (0.28g), crude Roman bust right / cross within circle, crude f | \$50 \$35 | | | |
|----------------|---|--------------|--------------|--|-------|
| 194. 195. | Anonymous, ca. 350-750 AD, AE unit (0.65g), Mitch-5165/72, Roman bust right / wheel symbol, crude f Anonymous, ca. 350-750 AD, AE unit (0.33g), Roman | \$30 | | | |
| 193. | bust left / stylized, crude f | \$30 | | | |
| | | | 206. | Kidara, ca. 350-380, AR drachm (3.70g), without mint or date, G-11, vf | \$275 |
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| 196. | Anonymous, ca. 850-1050 AD, AE unit (0.51g), conch & serpent / fruit tree, choice ef | \$150 | | | |
| | | | 207. | Kidara, ca. 350-380, AR drachm (3.92g), without mint or date, G-11, f-vf | \$170 |
| 197. | Chola dynasty, 10th-11th C, AV kahavanu (4.42g), NM, ND, Mitch-825 type, ef | \$185 | | | |
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| 198. | BRITISH CEYLON: AR 24 stuivers (4.68g), 1809, KM-76, elephant left, vf+ | \$175 | 208. | Budatala , ca. 380-450, AR drachm (3.75g), without mint or date, G-18, nearly ef | \$375 |
| 199.* | EGYPT: AE 1/40 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 10, KM-287, very lightly hairlined, proof | \$100 | | | |
| 200.* 201.* | EGYPT: AR qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 10, KM-292, bu EGYPT: AR 2 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 10, KM-293, bu | \$25 \$35 | | | |
| 202 | Coinage of India | | | | |
| 202. | INDIA: Collection of 549 different Indian Republic coins from 1950-1993, including many proofs and a great variety of dates and mints representing numerous types from 1 pice through 50 rupees, all identified, retail value of \$750, | | 209. 210. | Budatala, ca. 380-450, AR drachm (3.39g), without mint or date, G-18, f | \$100 |
| 203. | average ef or better INDIA: Collection of 222 mostly different coins of the | \$500 | 210. | KUSHAN: Study group of 12 Huvishka AE from same Central Asian hoard, retail value of \$85, cleaned, average f | \$65 |
| | Republic of India, circa 1952-1990, including several silver commemoratives and many proof singles; a nice starter set, all coins identified in 2x2 envelopes; retail value \$150, vf to unc | \$95 | | Mughal & Sultanates | |
| 204. | "Akbar", Temple token, AR 1.50g, NM, "988", imitating a theoretical 1/8 rupee of Akbar dated AH988, ef | \$15 | | | |
| | Ancient India | | | | |
| | | | 211. | BAHMANID: Muhammad Shah I, 1359-1375, AR tanka (10.60g), Ahsanabad, AH761, G-BH27, Ra-2530, multiple t/ms, nice strike, vf | \$130 |
| | | | | SILID FASHION | |
| 205. | KIDARITE: Kidara , ca. 350-380, AR drachm (3.9g), without mint or date, G-11, broad flan, choice portrait and legends, lovely vf+ | \$500 | | WEF WILL | |
| | | | 212. | Muhammad Shah I, 1359-1375, AR tanka (10.89g), Ahsanabad, AH764, G-BH27, Ra-2530, two t/ms, nice strike, about vf | \$100 |

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224. Jalalat al-Din Radiyya, 1236-1240, AR tanka (10.76g), Lakhnauti, AH(63)7, G-B57, clear mint & date, one dot in each of the 4 reverse exergues, vf, R 225. 'Ala al-Din Mas'ud, 1242-1246, AR tanka (10.76g), NM, AH642, G-B63, date written as kh-m-b in lower left corner of reverse field (abjad version of number 642), vf, RRR Iltutmish, 1210-1235, AR tanka (10.65g), NM, ND, G-B42 var, citing the caliph al-Zahir, who ruled only AH622-623; obverse inscriptions differently arranged; blackened, f, RR \$350 All of the Bengal issues from the Spengler collection are issues of 13th century Delhi sultans who maintained sufficient control over Bengal to have local coins struck in their own names. 226. 'Ala al-Din Mas'ud, 1242-1246, AR tanka (10.75g), NM, ND, G-B64, citing the Caliph al-Mustansir, vf, RR



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Queen Radiyya, 1236-1240, AR al-fidda (10.86g) (Delhi), AH[6]35, G-D100, as Nusrat Amir al-Mu'minin, together 'Ala al-Din Muhammad, 1296-1316, AR rupee (10.94g), with Iltutmish as al-Sultan al-A'zam; blackened, vf, R \$550 Qil'a Deogir, AH714, G-D227, with sikandar al-thani, "the second Alexander", choice vf+



DELHI: Shihab al-Din 'Umar, 1316, BI 6 gani (3.53g), NM, 241. AH715, G-D242, lovely strike, nearly ef, RR

\$175



Shihab al-Din 'Umar, 1316, BI 6 gani (3.54g), NM, AH715, 242. G-D242, lovely strike, vf-ef, RR

\$150



243. Qutb al-Din Mubarak, 1316-1320, AR tanka (10.85g), Hazrat Dar al-Mulk, AH717, G-D259, lovely strike, beautifully centered, ef, R

\$250



Qutb al-Din Mubarak, 1316-1320, AR tanka (10.82g). 244. Qutbabad, AH717, G-D260, title as al-Iman, lovely ef, R \$175





245. Qutb al-Din Mubarak, 1316-1320, AR square tanka (10.97g), Hazrat Dar al-Khilafa, AH718, G-D261, ef, R

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ef, R



Qutb al-Din Mubarak, 1316-1320, AR square tanka (10.96g), Hazrat Dar al-Khilafa, AH719, G-D261, ef, R

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\$400



247. Qutb al-Din Mubarak, 1316-1320, AR tanka (10.96g), Hadrat Delhi, AH716, G-D256, nearly ef

\$150





248. Nasir al-Din Khusro, 1320, BI 12? gani (5.17g), NM, AH720, G-D294, denominational value uncertain; lovely

strike, ef, RR



249. Nasir al-Din Khusro, 1320, BI 6 gani (3.41g), NM, AH720, G-D295, denominational value uncertain, nice vf, R





Ghiyath al-Din Tughluq, 1320-1325, AR rupee (11.00g), 250. Qil'a Deogir, AH723, G-D307, lovely strike, ef, R

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\$100





251. Ghiyath al-Din Tughluq, 1320-1325, AR rupee (10.99g), Dar al-Islam, AH(72)1, G-D305, lovely strike, ef

\$125



Muhammad b. Tughluq, 1325-1351, AR 'adli (8.57g), Delhi, AH726, G-D364, special strike, weighing 5/6 tanka,

\$250



253. Muhammad b. Tughluq, 1325-1351, AR 'adli (9.14g), Delhi, AH727, G-D366, Muhammad's title is al-'abd, "the slave"; special strike, weighing 5/6 tanka, good vf, RR

\$200





Feroz Shah III, 1351-1388, AR tanka (10.82g) (Delhi), AH77(3), G-D470, nice vf+, RRR

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Ibrahim Shah, 1554-1555, AE dam (19.92g), NM, AH962,

G-D1165, some spots of green corrosion, vg-f, RR

MUGHAL: Akbar, 1556-1605, AR 1/2 rupee (5.64g),

Lahore, AH989, KM-61, mint possibly Ahmadabad, t/m,

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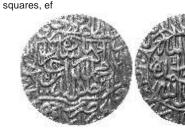
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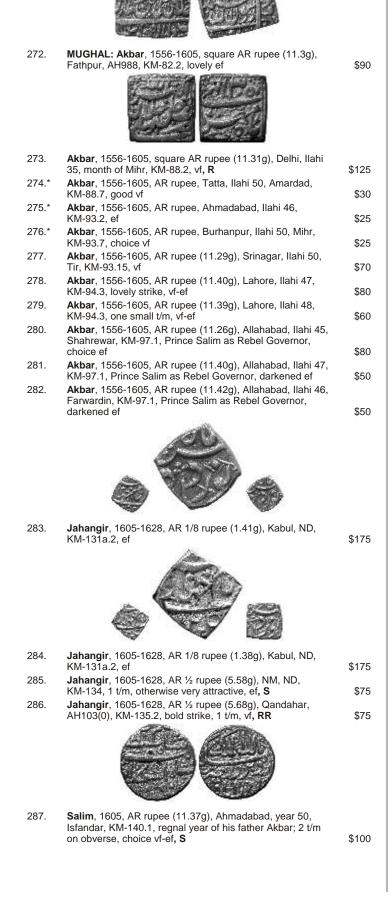
 Akbar, 1556-1605, AR rupee (11.48g), Hazrat Delhi, AH972, KM-80.7, lovely toning & strike, ef

Akbar, 1556-1605, AR rupee (11.10g) (Bhakkar), AH970, KM-80.6, attributable by symbols at lower left inside the

\$140

\$165

\$125





288. Salim, 1605, AR rupee (11.39g), Ahmadabad, year 50, Bahman, KM-140.1, regnal year of his father Akbar, lovely vf, S, ex. Hull collection



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289. **Salim**, 1605, AR rupee (11.39g), Ahmadabad, year 2, Tir, KM-140.1, his own regnal year, no testmarks, lovely vf, **S**, ex. Hull collection



290. Jahangir, 1605-1628, AR rupee (11.34g), Kabul, AH(102)8, year 14, KM-145.9, pellet between '1' and '4' of the regnal year is actually the dot above the "z" or "zarb", lovely au, R



291. Jahangir, 1605-1628, AR rupee (11.36g), Kabul, AH1023, year 9, KM-145.9, fabulous strike, as nice as I've ever seen; Nur al-Din below the name Jahangir, superb ef, R, ex. Hakim Hamidi

292.* **Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR rupee, Patna, AH1023 year 9, Azar, KM-145.12, choice ef



293. **Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR rupee (11.32g), Kabul, AH1023, year 9, KM-149.12, nearly ef, **S**, *KM plate coin* \$140



294. **Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR zodiac rupee (11.13g), Ahmadabad, AH1027, year 13, KM-150.10, crab of Cancer; 2 tm, vf, ex. Hull collection



295. **Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR jahangiri (13.58g), Kashmir, AH1020, KM-155.3, good vf, **RR**

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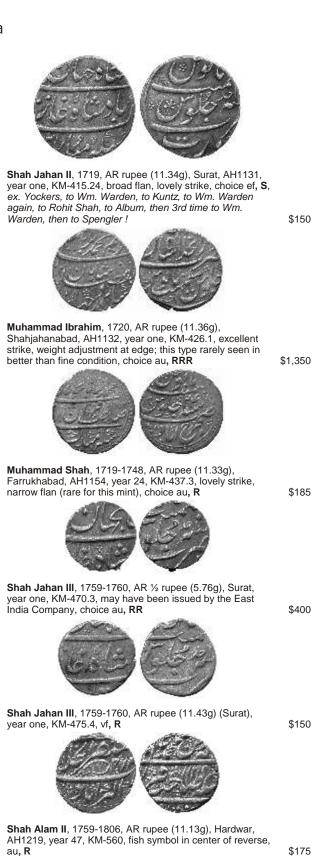
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Farrukhsiyar, 1713-1719, AR rupee (11.34g), Peshawar, year 2, KM-377.51, broad flan, cleaned, vf, RR

Shah Alam II, 1759-1806, AR rupee (11.57g), Jahangirnagar (Dhaka), AH1178, year 5, KM-648, mint lost to the 311. Mughals in the following year, AH1179, ef, RR

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Muhammad Akbar II, 1806-1837, AR nazarana rupee (11.09g), Shahjahanabad, AH1223, year 3, KM-779.1,

choice ef, RR

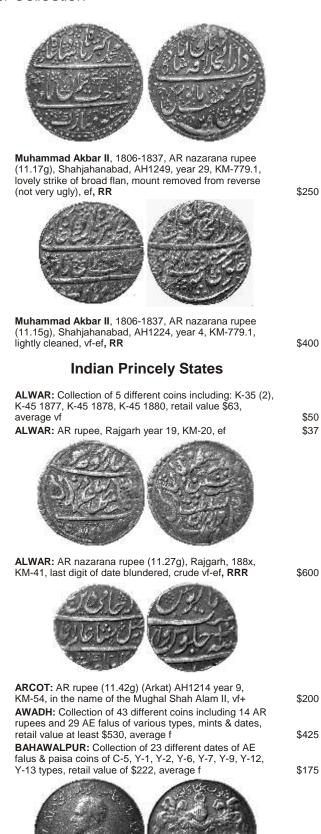
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326. **BAHAWALPUR:** AR nazarana rupee (12.42g), Bahawalpur AH1343, Y-10, mount professionally removed, cleaned vf, **RR**

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choice vf



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choice ef

BHARATPUR: AR rupee (11.11g), Bharatpur 1858/ VS1910, KM-157, Queen Victoria portrait, lovely toning,



1858/VS1915, Y-6a, in the name of Queen Victoria,

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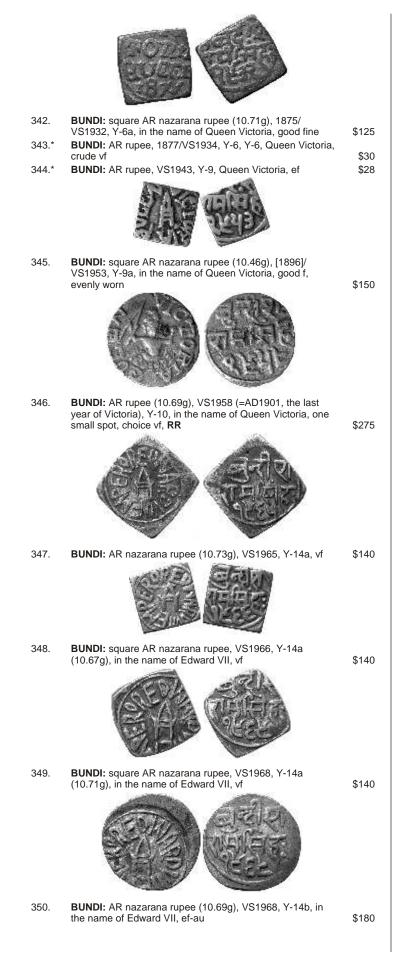
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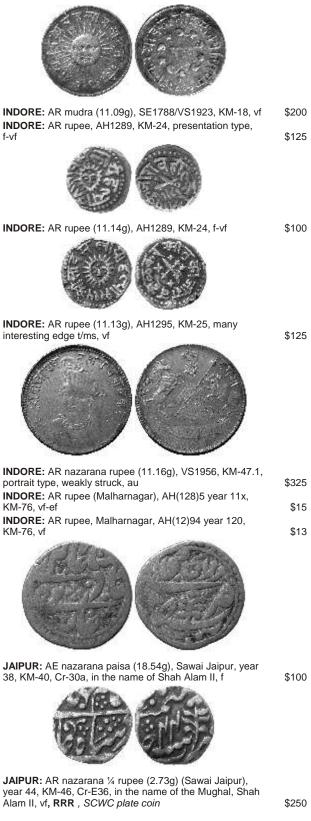


DHOLPUR: AR rupee (11.21g) (Gohad) AH1152 year 23, Cr-52, pistol on reverse, single t/m, attractive vf, ex.

\$200

Edmund Zygman, SCWC plate coin





Spengler was an avid collector of the nazarana coins of Jaipur. Jaipur nazarana were not given as gifts by the maharaja, but to the contrary. They were purchased from the maharaja to be presented back to him during his birthday celebration, silver coins by those who could afford them, copper by the less fortunate. Loaning the nazaranas was allegedly a profitable enterprise for the maharaja.

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presentation issue, good vf, RR

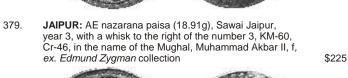
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380. **JAIPUR:** AR nazarana rupee (11.07g), Sawai Jaipur, AH1246 year 25, KM-73, Cr-55a, in the name of the Mughal, Muhammad Akbar II, mount removed, vf \$100



381. JAIPUR: AR nazarana rupee (11.30g), Sawai Jaipur, AH1256 year 3, KM-95, Cr-93a, in the name of the Mughal, Shah Alam II, mount removed, vf-ef

The mounting reveals that not all nazaranas were retained by the maharaja, despite the tradition of returning them as birthday "gifts".



382. **JAIPUR:** AE nazarana old paisa (17.61g), Sawai Jaipur, 1859 year 24, KM-106, Y-1a, in the name of Queen Victoria, crude f, **RR**



383. **JAIPUR:** AE nazarana old paisa (18.36g), Sawai Jaipur, 1862 year 27, KM-106, Y-1a, in the name of Queen Victoria, crude ef, **RR**



384. JAIPUR: AE nazarana new paisa (6.28g), Sawai Jaipur, 187(3) year 38, KM-107, Y-1b, in the name of Queen Victoria, crude vf-ef, RR



385. **JAIPUR:** AE nazarana new paisa (6.33g), Sawai Jaipur, 1875 year 40, KM-107, Y-1b, in the name of Queen Victoria, crude, choice ef, **RR**, SCWC plate coin



386. JAIPUR: AE nazarana rupee (11.39g), Sawai Jaipur, 1864 year 29, KM-120, Y-6a, in the name of Queen Victoria, mount removed, vf-ef, RR



387. JAIPUR: AR nazarana rupee (11.42g), Sawai Jaipur, 1895 year 18, KM-120, Y-6a, in the name of Queen Victoria, choice ef, RR, ex. Holland Wallace

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Victoria, choice au, R \$15

JAIPUR: AE nazarana new paisa (6.12g), Sawai Jaipur, 1900 year 21, KM-132, Y-8a, in the name of Queen Victoria, choice ef-au, R

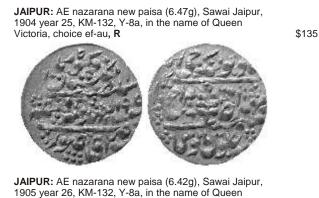
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JAIPUR: AE nazarana paisa (6.40g), Sawai Jaipur, 1911

the name of Queen Victoria, ef-au, R

year 32 (the least rare date of this type), KM-132, Y-8a, in



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choice ef, R



JAIPUR: AR nazarana rupee (11.43g), Sawai Jaipur, 1890

year 11, KM-147, Y-13b, in the name of Queen Victoria, au

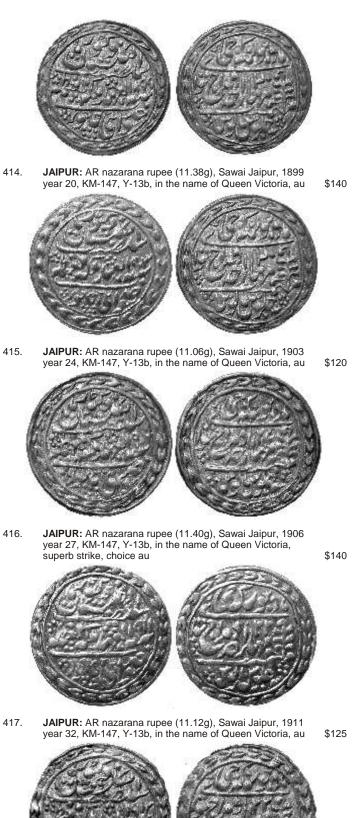
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418. JAIPUR: AR nazarana rupee (1

418. JAIPUR: AR nazarana rupee (11.44g), Sawai Jaipur, 1912 year 33, KM-147, Y-13b, in the name of Queen Victoria, superb strike, au

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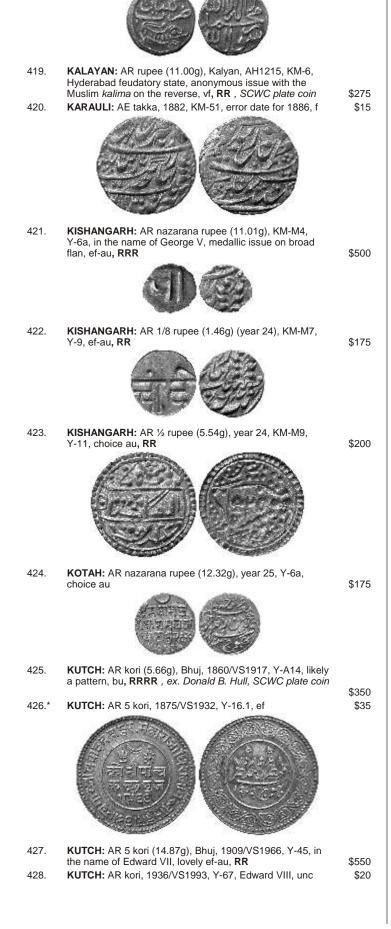
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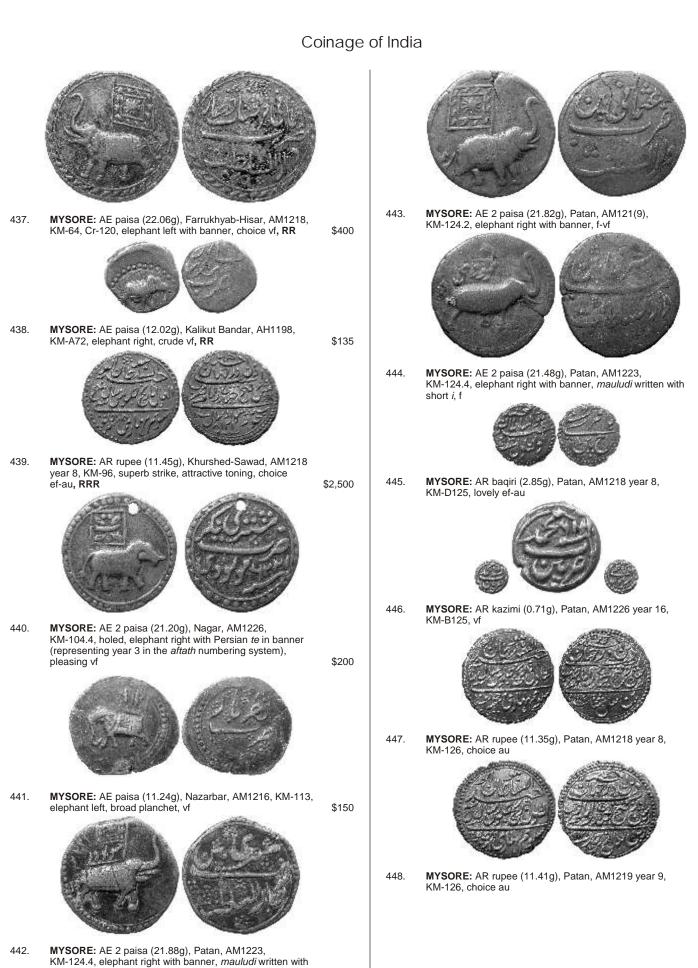




MYSORE: AE paisa (11.30g), Farrukhi, AM1216, KM-53.1,

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elephant right with fancy border around, f, R



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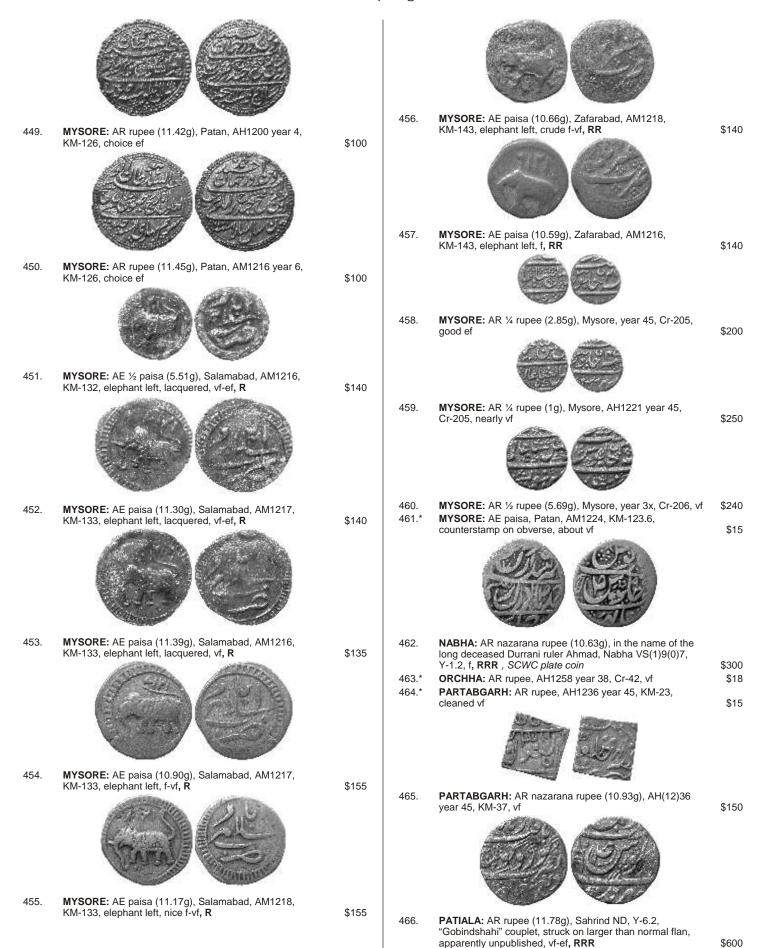
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RADHANPUR: AR nazarana 1/2 rupee (5.89g), Radhanpur,

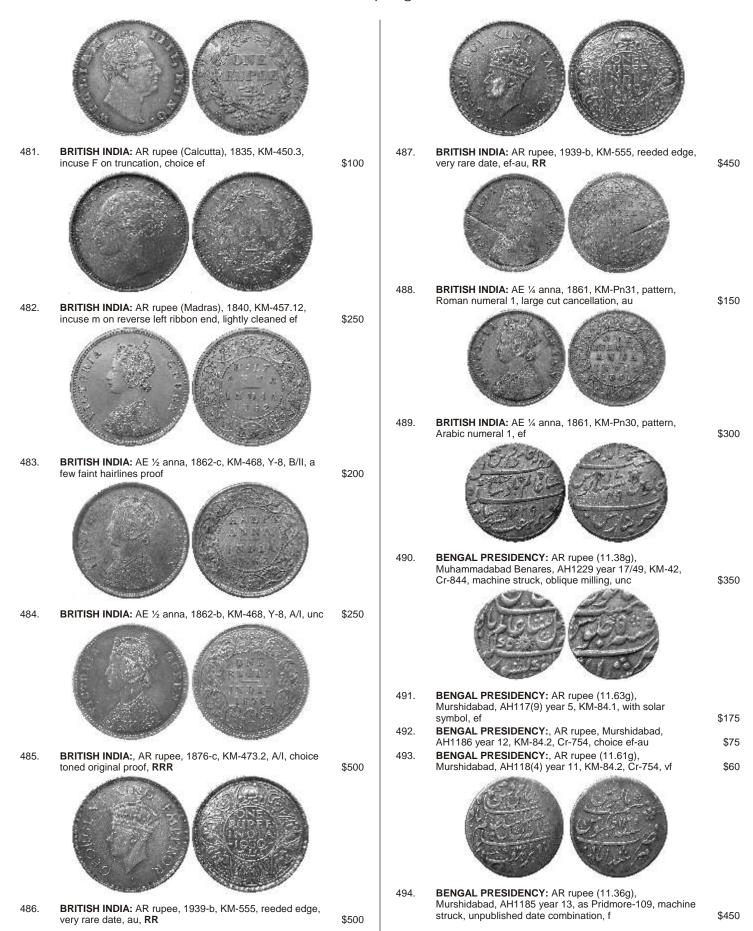
1881/AH1299, KM-13.3, ef

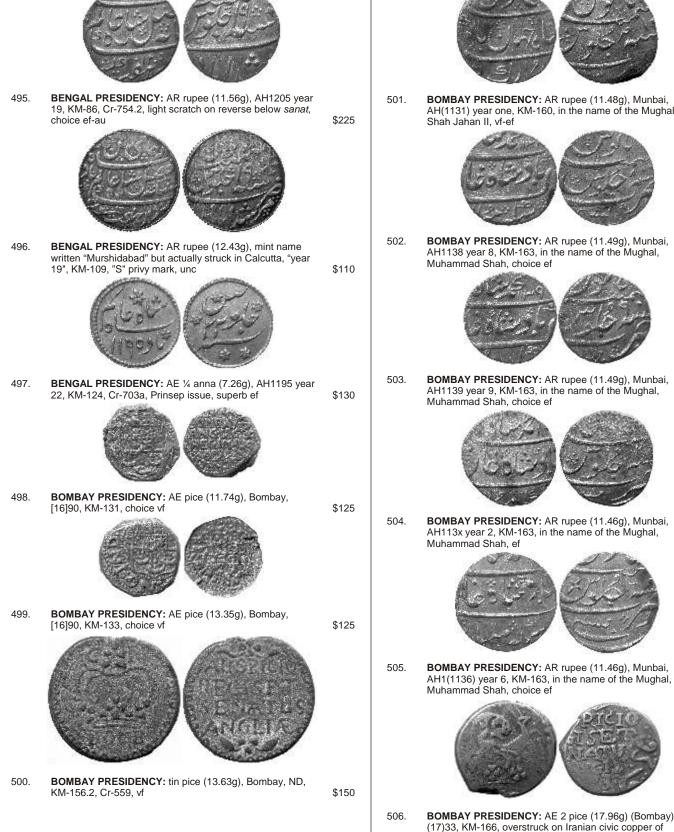


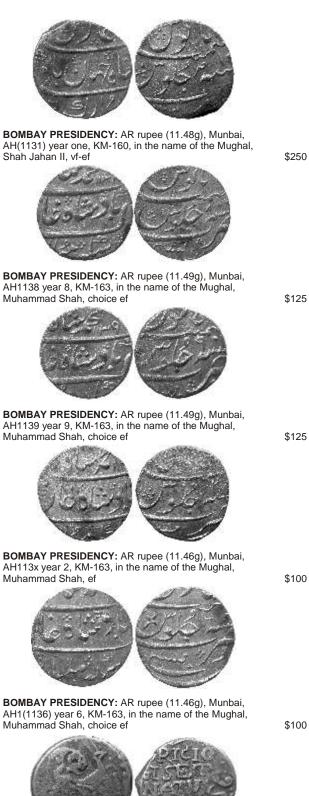
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BRITISH INDIA: AR rupee (Calcutta), 1835, KM-450.2, raised F on truncation, one small spot, ef-au

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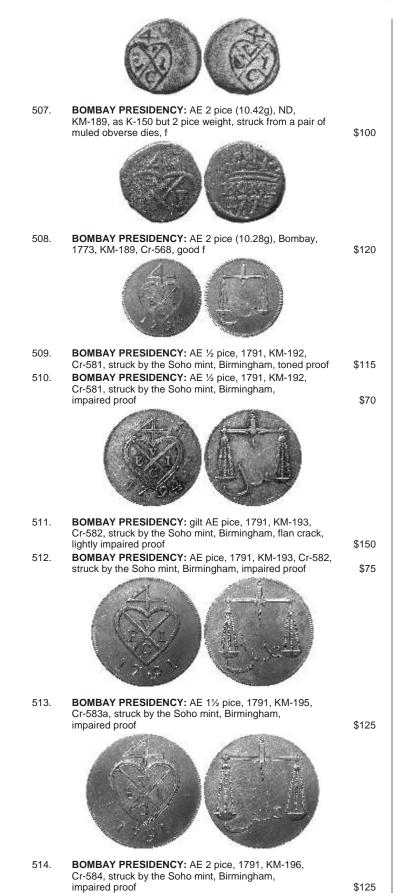




Qazvin with lion attacking stag, vf on fine host

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521. MADRAS PRESIDENCY: AE 10 cash, 1808, KM-320, struck by the Soho mint, Birmingham, impaired proof

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choice proof

KM-397a, struck by the Soho mint, Birmingham,



ARCOT (French): AR rupee (11.10g), Arkat, year 25, KM-5, in the name of the Mughal, Muhammad Shah, vf

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534. ARCOT (French): AE paisa (11.37g), Arkat, year 2, KM-A6, in the name of Ahmad Shah Bahadur, possibly a pattern and very likely unique, choice vf

\$475



535. MAHÉ: AR fanon (2.29g), Pondichéry, 1766, KM-67, rare with full date, au

\$85

\$185



536. PONDICHÉRY: AE 1/2 fanon (4.56g), ND (1723), KM-36, vf



537. PONDICHÉRY: AR 2 fanon (2.98g), ND (1720-1837), KM-49, choice ef

\$90



PONDICHÉRY:, AE doudou (4.18g), 1836, KM-52, 538. perhaps the finest we have encountered, unc

\$250



539. COCHIN: Mauel I, 1495-1521, AE 1/4 bazaruco (0.37g), Mitch-1519.

\$100



540 DIU: AR rupia (11.85g), 1750, KM-24, choice vf \$200

\$125

\$100



541 DIU: tin 5 bazarucos (4.45g), 1827, KM-56, superb vf-ef 542.

DIU: lead 20 bazarucos (18.78g), 1828, KM-58,

choice vf-ef



543. GOA: AE 1/2 tanga (20.93g), ND, KM-122, crude vf \$115

\$135



544. GOA: AR pardao (5.28g), ND, KM-238, Cr-287, crude vf



545. GOA: AE 60 reis (36.27g), ND, KM-253.3, Cr-316, c/m PR 809 on K-251, vf on ag host

\$125

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