

Session B

Begins January 15, 2015 at 15:00 (PST)

Islamic Coins

Iran - The Early Period



495. **TAHIRID: Tahir I**, 821-822, AR dirham (2.90g), Herat, AH206, A-1391A, bold VF \$140 - 160



496. **SAFFARID: al-Layth b. 'Ali**, 908-910, AR dirham (3.09g), Fars, AH297, A-1405, broad flan, VF-EF \$130 - 170



497. **SAFFARID: al-Layth b. 'Ali**, 908-910, AR dirham (2.68g), Fars, AH297, A-1405, broad flan, VF-EF \$130 - 170



498. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.72g), al-Muhammadiya, AH323, A-1449, caliph al-Radi, broad flan, VF-EF \$300 - 350



499. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (4.32g), Nishapur, AH323, A-1449, caliph al-Radi, VF \$200 - 250



500. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.89g), al-Muhammadiya, AH329, A-1449, caliph al-Radi, with phrase *nasr min Allah / wa fath qarib* divided between obverse & reverse, "help comes from God, and victory is near", EF \$300 - 350



501. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AV dinar (4.42g), Nishapur, AH377, A-1468, citing the Simjuriid governor Nasir al-Dawla, with the word *khayr* ("good") above obverse field, excellent strike, EF \$300 - 350



502. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AR multiple dirham (7.35g), Andaraba, AH378, A-1469, SNAT-203/204, citing Amir Sahlan ibn Maktum, good strike, VF-EF, R \$140 - 180

This remarkable type, struck at Andaraba during the AH370s, bears the first part of Qur'an 9:34, "and those who hoard up gold and silver and spend it not in the Way of Allāh, announce unto them a painful torment", through the word of Allāh.



503. **SAMANID: Mansur II**, 997-999, AV dinar (4.91g), Herat, AH388, A-1472.1, clear mint & date, several areas of weakness, VF \$250 - 300



504. **QARAKHANID: Mansur b. 'Ali**, 1013-1024, AR dirham (1.94g), Khujanda, AH407, A-3312, Koch-467, citing Muhammad below the reverse field, highly sophisticated engraving, typical of the superb engraving characteristic of much Qarakhanid copper and silver coinage from the 380s until the 430s, VF \$150 - 200



505. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla**, 978-983, AR dirham (3.78g), 'Uman, AH382, A-1570, citing Fakhr al-Dawla as overlord, unusually nice strike for this mint, VF, R \$250 - 300



506. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AR dirham (3.94g), Shiraz, AH391, A-1574, VF \$100 - 120



507. **BUWAYHID: Sultan al-Dawla**, 1012-1024, AR dirham (3.36g), Fasa, AH411, A-1581, Treadwell—, ornate calligraphy, suggesting this was intended primarily for donative purposes, citing the caliph al-Qadir, one minor flan defect, probably unique, VF, RRR \$1,000 - 1,200



508. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AV dinar (5.70g), 'Uman, AH432, A-A1584, clear mint & date, usual weak strike for 'Uman during the 420s and 430s Hijri, crude EF, R \$600 - 800



509. **'IMRANIDS: Muhaddhab al-Dawla**, 987-1018, AR dirham (2.82g), al-Basra, AH388, A-1587, citing the Buwayhid Baha al-Dawla as overlord, VF, R \$150 - 200



510. **KAKWAYHID: 'Ala al-Dawla Muhammad**, 1008-1041, AR dirham (3.21g), Isbahan, AH406, A-1591A, citing the Abbasid caliph only (al-Qadir), without the name of 'Ala al-Dawla Muhammad, Qur'an Sura 112 in reverse field, lovely bold strike, ex-mount, EF, RR



511. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.55g), Nishapur, AH397, A-1606, VF \$180 - 220



512. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.64g), Nishapur, AH418, A-1606, with title *nizâm al-din* in reverse field, excellent strike, AU \$280 - 320



513. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (1.72g), Herat, AH389, A-1607, 'ib to left of obverse field, nice strike, lightest example we have seen for this type, EF \$200 - 250



514. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.49g), Herat, AH389, A-1607, letter "S" to right of obverse field, average strike, VF \$200 - 250



515. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (5.18g), Herat, AH393, A-1607, 'adl above obverse field, VF \$300 - 400

Same dies as the following lot, but symbols added to the reverse field, the name 'ali to the right, star below, three pellets left.



516. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.50g), Herat, AH393, A-1607, 'adl above obverse field, no other symbols, lightly bent, VF \$220 - 260



517. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.12g), Herat, AH395, A-1607, 'adl above obverse, letter 'ayn below reverse, choice EF-AU \$250 - 300



518. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (2.68g), Herat, AH399, A-1607, 'adl above and rosette below obverse, uncertain name below reverse, weak date, but very likely, VF \$130 - 170



519. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.63g), Ghazna, AH405, A-1607, 'adl above obverse, several floral ornaments, lightly bent, VF \$180 - 220



520. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.85g), Herat, AH407, A-1607, no special symbols, VF \$200 - 250



521. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.36g), Herat, AH410, A-1607, some weakness, VF \$140 - 180



522. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.31g), Herat, AH411, A-1607, heart-like symbol above obverse, slight weakness, VF-EF \$170 - 200

Gold coinage of Mahmud, and his successor Mas'ud I, were restricted to the mints of Nishapur, which maintained high gold purity, and Ghazna and Herat, where the gold fineness gradually diminished, probably down to about 70-80% by the end of Mas'ud's reign. Herat and Nishapur passed to the Great Seljuqs in the early 430s.



523. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.72g), Herat, AH414, A-1607, citing *hakkâk* above obverse, star left & right of reverse field, EF \$300 - 400



524. **GHAZNAVID: Muhammad**, 1030, AR dirham (2.89g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1617, *zafar* above obverse, EF, RR \$150 - 200
Citing the caliph al-Qadir billah beneath the reverse, re-engraved over the name mahmud, his father.



525. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (3.12g), Ghazna, AH425, A-1619, about 25% flat, crude VF \$140 - 160



526. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (3.95g), Herat, AH428, A-1619, average strike, VF \$200 - 250



527. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (2.96g), Herat, AH430, A-1619, decent strike, VF-EF \$220 - 280



528. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (3.51g), Herat, AH431, A-1619, much weakness, crude VF-EF \$170 - 200



529. **GHAZNAVID: Farrukhzad**, 1053-1059, AV dinar (4.49g), Ghazna, AH444, A-1633, with the title *mu'ayyad amir al-mu'minin*, very clear mint & date, VF, R \$250 - 350



530. **GHAZNAVID: Ibrahim**, 1059-1099, AV dinar (3.93g), Ghazna, AH456, A-1637, clear date, F-VF \$130 - 150

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531. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (3.25g), Nishapur, AH436, A-1665, lovely EF \$300 - 350



532. **GREAT SELJUQ: Alp Arslan**, 1058-1063, AV dinar (2.53g), Herat, DM, A-1670, with royal title 'Adud al-Dawla, lovely design, VF-EF, R \$200 - 250



533. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (4.15g), Nishapur, AH466, A-1674, citing the caliph al-Qa'im (AH422-467), VF \$200 - 250



534. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (4.43g), Madinat al-Salam, AH485, A-1674, Jafar-485x, citing the caliph al-heir-apparent Dhakhr al-Din Abu'l-'Abbas, strong VF, RR \$400 - 450

Generally as Jafar-485B, but without the text al-sultan al-mu'azzam in the reverse center, as on Jafar-484B of the previous year.



535. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, white AV dinar (4.37g), Herat, AH483, A-1675, fineness about 60-75%, minor weakness, bold mint & date, VF-EF, R \$200 - 300



536. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (3.42g), Hamadan, AH516, A-1688, full clear mint & date, slightly weak strike, citing Sanjar as overlord, VF, R \$300 - 350



537. **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-EF, R \$300 - 350



538. **SELJUQ OF KIRMAN: Qawurd**, 1048-1073, AV dinar (3.91g), Bardasir, AH451, A-1697.2, cited only by his formal name, Qara Arslan Beg, superb strike with full bold mint & date, without citing Chaghri Beg, EF-AU \$600 - 700



539. **SELJUQ OF KIRMAN: Qawurd**, 1048-1073, AV dinar (3.73g), Bardasir, AH454, A-1697.2, cited only by his formal name, Qara Arslan Beg, final digit "4" of date recut over *thalath* for "3", strong VF \$400 - 450



540. **SELJUQ OF HAMADAN: Shams al-Ma'ali Chaghri Takin**, 1074-1085, AV dinar (3.29g), Hamadan, AH477, A-A1707, clear mint & date, rarely found on this ruler's coins, VF-EF, RR \$500 - 600



541. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Mangubarni**, 1220-1231, AV dinar (4.05g), NM, ND, A-1742K, Kanauj fabric, pale gold, style as type A-1713 of his father 'Ala al-Din Muhammad, citing the caliph al-Nasir, Fine, RRR, ex M.H. Mirza Collection \$500 - 700

This is the first example of this type we have encountered. It appears to be unpublished, and will be added to the 4th edition of the Checklist as type A-1742K.



542. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV dinar (12.93g), Ghazna, AH604, A-1762, excellent strike, bold mint & date, heavy issue, VF, **RR** \$1,000 - 1,200

The Atabegs & Contemporaries



543. **ARTUQIDS OF KHARTABIRT: Abu Bakr I**, 1185-1203, AE dirham (3.37g), NM, DM, A-1825.3, SS-23, overstruck on fals of Saladin (al-Nasir Yusuf I, perhaps type Balog-156), Very Good, **RR** \$150 - 200



544. **ZANGIDS OF SYRIA: Nur al-Din Mahmud**, 1146-1174, AE fals (4.73g), [Halab], ND, A-1850, two standing Byzantine imperial figures / Christ standing, holding gospel, fabulous strike for this type, VF-EF \$150 - 200



545. **ZANGIDS OF SYRIA: al-Salih Isma'il**, 1174-1181, AE fals (5.00g) (Dimashq), ND, A-1854.2, SS-75.1, citing his patronymic in reverse field, VF, **RR** \$100 - 120



546. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Mahmud**, 1219-1233, AV dinar (5.14g), al-Mawsil, AH620, A-1869, weak date, citing the Ayyubids al-Ashraf and al-Kamil, some weakness of strike, VF \$250 - 300



547. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Mahmud**, 1219-1233, AV dinar (5.13g), al-Mawsil, AH623, A-1869, citing the Ayyubid overlords al-Kamil and al-Ashraf, plus the short-reigned Abbasid caliph al-Zahir, VF-EF, **R** \$350 - 450



548. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (6.53g), al-Mawsil, AH64x, A-1871.5, without any overlord, probably dated either AH642 or 645, more likely 645, VF \$300 - 400



549. **SALDUQIDS: 'Izz al-Din Salduq**, 1129-1168, AE fals (3.01g), NM, ND, A-1890, standing figures, right figure (perhaps St. Demetrius) passing the patriarchal cross to the royal figure, citing the western Seljuq overlord Mas'ud, somewhat crude strike, Fine, **R** \$100 - 120

The Mongols



550. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (3.39g), Astarabad, ND, A-1966var, three-line legend *al-khaqan* / *al-'adil* / *al-a'zam* on obverse, Shi'ite kalima on reverse, mint name fully legible atop obverse field, and partially legible in obverse margin as well, nice strike with only minimal weakness for this series, EF, **RRR** \$1,000 - 1,200

This is first Shi'ite example of the early Great Mongol dinars we have seen. It is probably dated from the 640s, before the accession of Möngke in AH649.



551. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.08g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, Zeno type A1/B1, in the name of Chingiz Khan, bold strike, slightly off-center strike, EF, **R** \$800 - 1,000



552. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.75g), Nakhjawan, ND, A-1976, mounted archer, with title "chief of the great Mongol nation" (*ulugh mughul ulush bik* in Arabic script) on the obverse above the archer, VF, **RR** \$300 - 400

Overstruck on dirham of the Artuqid ruler al-Mansur Artuq Arslan, type A-1831.1, showing the mint name Dunaysir clearly above the obverse of the host.



553. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.72g), AH(6)43, A-1976, mounted archer, with title "chief of the great Mongol nation" (*ulugh mughul ulush bik* in Arabic script) on the obverse above the archer, mint off flan or without mint name, pierced, F-VF \$120 - 150



554. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.70g), NM, ND, A-1976, mounted archer, with title "chief of the great Mongol nation" (*ulugh mughul ulush bik* in Arabic script) on the obverse above the archer, thick narrow flan, F-VF \$120 - 150



555. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, 1260+, AR dirham (1.36g), Pulad, AH658, A-S1979, double-trident tamgha, bold mint & date, some weakness, choice VF \$200 - 250

This type is also assigned to the Chaghatayids.



556. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Anonymous**, ca. 1350-1360, AE broad fals (3.99g), Bukhara, AH(7)61, A-2012, Zeno-140760 (different dies), much weakness, known mainly from a small group found in the Chatkal River valley, which extends from Kyrgyzstan into Uzbekistan near Tashkent, Fine, **RR**, ex *M.H. Mirza Collection* \$100 - 140



557. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qabul Khan**, 1366-1368, AR 1/6 dinar (1.72g), Badakhshan, AH768, A-C2012, clear mint & date, date in numerals, VF, **R** \$160 - 200



558. **GOLDEN HORDE: Jani Beg**, 1341-1357, AR dinar (3.99g), Amul, AH758, A-2028A, plain circle / quatrefoil, nice even strike, VF-EF, **RR** \$220 - 280

Struck by the Afrasiyabid ruler in the name of Jani Beg.



559. **SUFID: Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV fractional dinar (1.05g), Khwarizm, AH774, A-2063, date weak, but certain, some weakness, Fine \$100 - 150



560. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AR dirham (2.12g), Tokat, AH71x, A-2185, type B, slight weakness near the edge, EF, **RRR**, ex *Ruud Schüttenhelm collection* \$120 - 150

The mint name Tokat appears in the standard location within the obverse margin, but at the bottom of the reverse field appears the mint name Amasya. Amasya is about 50 miles from Tokat, along the main highway from Tokat to Samsun. Both city names are fully legible.



561. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 1 dirham (1.65g), Niksar, AH723, A-2211, blundered date, rare Anatolian mint, choice EF \$100 - 120



562. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (5.38g), Irbil, AH729, A-2212, type G, rare mint for gold, mint name spelled with additional ya, as is occasionally observed on 14th century coins of Irbil, Fine \$400 - 500



563. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.50g), Tabriz, AH729, A-2212, type G, EF \$500 - 600



564. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AV dinar (6.69g), Tustar, AH743, A-L2233, type IB (pointed hexafoil / plain circle), Tustar is the modern city Shushtar in Khuzestan province of Iran, F-VF, **RRR** \$800 - 1,000

This type has previously been reported only for the mint of Baghdad.



565. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AV dinar (7.83g), Tabriz, AH740, A-F2248, type B (inner circle / ornamented square), clear mint and date, some weakness on both sides, VF-EF, **RR** \$1,400 - 1,600



566. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (1.41g), Baku, AH744, A-2254, lovely strike, rare mint, EF \$100 - 120

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567. **QADIS OF SIVAS: Burhan al-Din**, 1380-1398, AR akçe (1.36g), Sivas, ND, A-2326, usual weakness of strike, mint in reverse center, VF, **R** \$140 - 160

Shahs of Iran



568. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AR 2 shahi (18.91g), NM, ND, A-2575, "windmill" arrangement of the names of the 12 Imams on the reverse, lovely strike, VF, **R** \$200 - 250



569. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AR ½ shahi (4.74g), Turbat, ND, A-2577, rare mint, VF \$100 - 120



570. **SAFAVID: Anonymous**, 1731-1732, AR abbasi (5.23g), Herat, A-K2693, mint & date in obverse center, with unread couplet around (mostly off flan), Shi'ite kalima & the 12 Imams on the reverse, unique, VF, **RRRR**, ex M.H. Mirza Collection \$300 - 400

This is the first reported specimen of this type.



571. **AFSHARID: Ibrahim**, 1748-1749, AR 2 shahi (6.92g), Astarabad, AH1162, A-2765, bold strike, traces of original luster, AU \$150 - 200



572. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.69g), Tehran, AH1181, A-2791, type C, very rare mint, especially in gold, superb strike, perhaps intended as a presentation issue, choice EF, **RR** \$600 - 800



573. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV presentation keshvarsetan (4.58g), Isfahan, AH1245, A-2871, Rabino-577 (same reverse die), obverse portrays the king seated on throne, with medallion bearing the ruler's name to the left, mint & date in elegant border on reverse, minor spot of weakness of strike, UNC, **RRR** \$3,000 - 3,800



574. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AR qiran (5.05g), Tehran, AH1295, A-2938S, Rabino-577 (same reverse die), extremely rare subtype, without the wreath in the obverse margin, normal wreath on the reverse, lovely strike, perhaps for presentation purposes, AU, **RRR** \$300 - 400

Khanates of Caucasia



575. **OTTOMAN OCCUPATION: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (5.37g), Tiflis, AH1115, A-2708, VF \$120 - 160



576. **SHIRVAN: Fath 'Ali Khan**, 1766-1788, AR abbasi (3.82g), Shamakhi, AH1184, A-2945, excellent strike, EF, R \$100 - 120

Later Central Asia



577. **SHAYBANID: 'Abd Allah II**, 1583-1598, AV 1/12 Mughal mohur (0.91g), [Badakhshan], ND, A-2994, VF-EF \$140 - 160



578. **SHAYBANID: 'Abd Allah II**, 1583-1598, AV 1/12 Mughal mohur (0.91g), [Badakhshan], ND, A-2994, 25% flat strike, VF \$80 - 100

The 1/12 mohur, formerly classified as ¼ mithqal, was almost certainly struck solely at Badakhshan, though the mint name almost never appears on the coin. This denomination is consistently too heavy to be viewed as a ¼ ashrafi, and too light to be ¼ mithqal. On the other hand, 1/12 of a full-weight mohur of contemporary Mughals would fit perfectly for this denomination. Earlier coins of this denomination were struck by the Mughal emperors Humayun and Akbar from the 1550s until 1587, albeit with variable weight.



579. **BUKHARAN PEOPLE'S SOVIET REPUBLIC: AR medal**, ND (ca. 1920-25), 56mm, uniface medal for the suppression of the Basmachi Revolt, with symbols of the State, a large star with crescent below, Arabic script within, five small stars around and two rifles with bayonets either side, VF \$4,000 - 5,000

A similar but enameled variant sold in The New York Sale XIX, Lot 2194. Another sold on the Russian website, auction-su.com, for \$4,300 in October 2008. This is only the third example of this rare medal we know of for this apparently unpublished medal. Photo size reduced.



580. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Haidar**, 1800-1826, AV tilla (4.56g), Bukhara, AH1234/1234, A-3030.1, in the names of his grandfather Daniyal and his father Mas'um Ghazi (=Shah Murad), nice strike, VF-EF \$350 - 450

Afghan Dynasties



581. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.92g), Herat, ND, A-3090, KM-379, excellent strike, especially the reverse, EF, RR \$1,000 - 1,200

Virtually all mohurs of Ahmad Shah of Herat are known only without date. Despite his secure control of Herat, very few coins were struck at Herat during the reign of Ahmad Shah.



582. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (11.00g), Mashhad, ND, A-3090, KM-639, undated as usual for this mint during this reign, choice strike, AU \$900 - 1,100



583. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (11.00g), Multan, AH1169 year 9, A-3090, KM-645.1, ruler's name in central cartouche, with title *durr-i durrân*, "pearl of pearls" / octolobe border, struck with worn reverse die, EF, RR \$1,000 - 1,200



584. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.92g), Peshawar, AH1184 year 24, A-3090, KM-695, one small test punch on the edge, bold strike, EF-AU, R \$1,100 - 1,300



585. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.82g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH(1174) year 14, A-3090, KM-765, struck during the second brief Durrani occupation of Delhi (AH1173-1174), EF \$900 - 1,100



586. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.35g), Kabul, AH1180, A-3092, KM-423, 1 small testmark, nice strike, VF-EF \$100 - 120

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587. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.41g), Mashhad, ND, A-3092, KM-638, reverse text in unusually small circle, surrounded by very broad blank margin, choice EF \$120 - 160



588. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.37g), Mashhad, AH(11)72 year 11, A-3092, KM-638, unpublished date, 1 small testmark in reverse blank margin, pleasing strike, VF, RR \$120 - 160



589. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.01g), Mashhad, AH(116)8 year 8, A-3092, KM-638, countermarked *ra'ij* in rosebud on reverse, VF, RR \$120 - 160



590. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.20g), Sahrind (Sarhind), year 15, A-3092, KM-752, laminate flan defect on obverse (not a scratch), attractive VF, R \$110 - 150

The "1" of the regnal year is recut over "7", as though the engraver at first intended to place the Hijri date [11]75 where the regnal year should be.



591. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.47g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1170 year 11, A-3092, KM-763, struck during the first brief Durrani occupation of Delhi, superb bold strike, choice EF \$300 - 400



592. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR 1/2 rupee (5.59g), Peshawar, AH1166 year 6, A-3092F, KM—, nice strike with clear mint & date, the first example of this type we have handled in over 40 years, VF, RRR \$500 - 600



593. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR nazarana rupee (9.19g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1173 year 14, A-A3092, KM-764, mount removed, Fine, RRR \$600 - 800

This nazarana issue is almost always found heavily worn and formerly mounted.



594. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AE falus (14.81g), Dera, AH1161 year one (ahad), A-3095, KM-310, first year of production at Dera (now Dera Ghazi Khan), lovely strike, choice VF, R \$100 - 150



595. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AE falus (12.79g), Peshawar, AH1177, A-3095, KM-690, bold strike, choice VF, R \$100 - 150



596. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1757-1772, AR rupee (11.45g), Bhakhar, AH1183, A-3097, KM-292, without regnal year, pleasing VF, R \$100 - 140



597. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.83g), Ahmadshahi, ND, A-3099, KM-126, 2 testmarks, VF \$600 - 700



598. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.95g), Herat, AH1192, A-3099, KM-385, date atop reverse, first obverse text arrangement, pleasing strike, 1 small testmark, VF, R \$1,000 - 1,200



599. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.87g), Herat, AH1208//1209, A-3099, KM-386, posthumous issue, obverse date at the bottom, bold dates on both sides, same obverse die as the following lot, EF, R \$1,100 - 1,400

Posthumous issue struck under the authority of Mahmud Shah, who seized power in Herat in 1207, in reaction against his brother Shah Zaman, who was theoretically in charge of the entire Durrani kingdom and ruling at its capital, Kabul. Mahmud Shah did not recognize Shah Zaman at Herat until AH1212.



600. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.85g), Herat, AH1208//1201, A-3099, KM-386, posthumous issue, obverse date at the bottom, final digit of the reverse date above the S of *al-sultana*, bold dates on both sides, choice VF, R \$1,000 - 1,200

The reverse date 1201 is likely an error for AH1210, muled with the normal obverse die of 1208. Same dies as Lot 601



601. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.79g), Herat, AH1208//1201, A-3099, KM-386, posthumous issue, obverse date at the bottom, partly off flan, final digit of the reverse date above the S of *al-sultana*, light ex-mount damage at the rim, choice VF, R \$800 - 1,000



602. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.88g), Kabul, AH1187 year one (ahad), A-3099, KM-435, bold strike, reverse slightly off-center, choice EF \$850 - 1,000



603. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.89g), Kabul, AH1188 year 3, A-3099, KM-435, bold strike, choice EF \$850 - 1,000



604. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.97g), Kabul, year 8, A-3099, KM-435, 6 testmarks, only on the edge, very rare date, EF \$750 - 950



605. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.91g), Peshawar, AH1194 year 8, A-3099, KM-706, one area of weakness near the rim, EF, R \$900 - 1,100



606. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee (11.37g), Attock, year 11, A-3100, KM-238, superb bold strike, lovely AU \$120 - 160



607. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee, Kashmir, AH1200 year 13, A-3100, KM-563, NGC graded MS62 \$100 - 150



608. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee (11.34g), Mashhad, AH1208, A-3100, KM-C640, posthumous issue, pleasing VF \$100 - 140



609. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee (11.44g), Multan, AH1199 year 7, A-3100, KM-653, 1 small testmark, EF \$100 - 140



610. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AV mohur (10.87g), Ahmadshahi, AH1209, A-3106, KM-136, bold strike, choice AU, R \$1,200 - 1,500



611. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AV mohur (10.89g), Ahmadshahi, AH1208, A-3106, KM-136, choice EF, R \$1,000 - 1,200

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612. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AV mohur (10.86g), Herat, AH1214//1214, A-3106, KM-389, bold strike, attractive EF, R \$800 - 1,000



613. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AV mohur (10.86g), Herat, AH1215//1215, A-3106, KM-389, nice strike, pleasing EF, R \$800 - 1,000



614. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AV mohur (10.92g), Kabul, AH1209 year 3, A-3106, KM-445, choice bold strike, lustrous UNC, R \$1,100 - 1,300



615. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR double rupee (22.82g), Kabul, AH1213 year 6, A-3107, KM-444, nice strike on slightly irregular flan, VF-EF \$300 - 400



616. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (11.47g), Ahmadshahi, AH1208, A-3108, KM-133, bold strike, lovely EF \$100 - 140



617. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (10.96g), Derajat, AH1208 year one (ahad), A-3108, KM-358, superb strike, EF \$160 - 200



618. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (11.44g), Mashhad, AH1214, A-3108, KM-E640, struck by the local Afsharid ruler Nadir II in the name of his overlord, Shah Zaman, decent VF, RR \$200 - 250



619. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (11.58g), Peshawar, AH1215 year 8, A-3108A, KM-713, Hijri date in tiny numerals at left of obverse central field, EF, RR \$180 - 220



620. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (11.44g), Ahmadshahi, AH1214 year 7, A-3108A, KM-B134, finest delicate calligraphy with ornate floral background, 1 small testmark, superb strike, EF, R \$160 - 220



621. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR shahi (0.65g), [Mashhad], AH1214, A-A3111, KM—, ornate unread monogram instead of mint name on reverse, mount removed, F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200



622. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1st reign, 1801-1803, AV double mohur (22.07g), Bahawalpur, AH1217 year 2, A-3112, KM-246, slight weakness of strike, oblique hand cut reeding, UNC, RRR \$4,000 - 5,000



623. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1st reign, 1801-1803, AV mohur (10.82g), Ahmadshahi, AH1217 year 2, A-3113, KM-145, lovely bold strike, EF-AU, R \$800 - 1,000



624. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1st reign, 1801-1803, AR rupee (10.93g), Derajat, AH1216 year one (ahad), A-3115, KM-363, bold strike, choice VF-EF, R \$130 - 170



625. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1801-1829, AR rupee (10.27g), Herat, AH1243, A-3138.2, KM-398.3, superb strike, lovely EF-AU \$100 - 150



626. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1801-1829, AR ½ rupee (5.16g), Herat, AH1243, A-3139.2, KM-396, nice strike, VF-EF, **R** \$120 - 160



627. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1801-1829, AR 1/6 rupee (1.91g), Herat, AH1225, A-3140, KM-393, full date, VF-EF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

Except for a few shahis struck at Mashhad in the name of the Durrani ruler, virtually all silver fractional rupees are extremely rare.



628. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 2nd reign, 1803-1809, AV mohur (11.04g), Bahawalpur, AH12xx year one (ahad), A-3120, nice strike, UNC \$1,600 - 1,900

On this and the following example the date appears to be 1227, with "27" in the far lower right of the obverse. If this is correct, then this piece may belong to the brief 3rd reign of Shah Shuja' in 1227, during which silver coins were struck at Peshawar (A-E3125). The obverse couplet is the same as his normal issues of the 2nd reign, 1218-1224, while the Peshawar rupees of the 3rd reign bear only his name on the obverse.



629. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 2nd reign, 1803-1809, AV mohur (11.05g), Bahawalpur, AH12xx year one (ahad), A-3120, nice strike, slightly weak strike, UNC \$1,400 - 1,600



630. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 2nd reign, 1803-1809, AR rupee (11.14g), Bhakhar, AH(12)21, A-3122, KM-309.1, rare with legible date, VF, **R** \$100 - 140



631. **DURRANI: Qaisar Shah**, 2nd reign, 1807-1808, AR rupee (11.03g), Kashmir, AH1223 year 2, A-3125, KM-600, pleasing VF \$120 - 160



632. **DURRANI: Ata Muhammad Bamizai Khan**, 1808-1813, AR rupee (10.92g), Kashmir, AH1226 year 4, A-3126, KM-603, lovely VF-EF \$150 - 200



633. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 2nd reign, 1809-1817, AV mohur (10.08g), Kabul, AH1225 year 2, A-3129, KM-465, with title *sultan* (used only in his 2nd reign), 1 tiny testmark, lovely bold strike, EF-AU, **RR** \$1,500 - 1,700

Gold coins of Mahmud's 2nd reign are much rarer than those of his first reign. None have appeared at the major auctions during the past ten years.



634. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 2nd reign, 1809-1817, AR rupee (11.45g), Bhakhar, ND, A-3131.1, KM—, unpublished type, with the name *mahmud shah* in central circle on obverse, similar to the last issue of his predecessor Shah Shuja' (KM-309.2), bold VF, **RRR** \$250 - 300



635. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 2nd reign, 1809-1817, AR rupee (11.34g), Bhakhar, AH(12)28, A-3131.1, KM-307, very rare with legible date (only the last 2 digits are normally engraved), VF, **R** \$120 - 160



636. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1809-1817, AE falus (11.62g), Peshawar, AH123x, A-3133, KM-726, struck just before Peshawar fell under Sikh influence, perhaps a Durrani alternative to the current Sikh copper paisa of the same weight, known dated AH1231-1233, VF, **R** \$100 - 120



637. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, AR rupee (10.56g), Peshawar, AH1233 year one (ahad), A-3135B, KM-732, ruler's name on obverse in ornate central pointed quatrefoil, bold EF, **RR** \$150 - 200



638. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, BI rupee (10.06g), Ahmadshahi, AH1239, A-3135A, KM-164, lovely strike for this type, choice VF, **RR** \$120 - 160

At some point during the year AH1238, the contents of the Ahmadshahi rupee declined from high fineness to billon, and remained so under successive reigns until 1243. Durrani rupees of Kabul and Peshawar retained their purity, whereas rupees at Herat slowly deteriorated in fineness from about 1230 onwards, but were also restored to fine silver in 1243.



639. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, AR rupee (10.6g), Kashmir, AH1234 year 2, A-3135, KM-614, Kashmir fell to the Sikhs during this year (=VS1876), VF-EF, **R** \$130 - 170



640. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, AR rupee (10.59g), Kabul, AH1234 year one (ahad), A-3135, KM-468, bold strike, EF \$100 - 140



641. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, AR rupee (10.55g), Kabul, AH(12)39//1238, A-3135, KM-468, mis-matched obverse & reverse dates, AU \$100 - 140



642. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, AE falus (12.01g), Peshawar, AH1236, A-3136, KM-730, overstruck on undetermined host, decent strike, VF, **R** \$80 - 100

Technically a Sikh issue, as Peshawar had fallen under Sikh influence in 1818, and AH1236 began in October 1820.



643. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, AR rupee (10.79g), Derajat, AH1237, A-B3142, KM-373, bold strike, VF-EF \$100 - 120



644. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, AR rupee (10.71g), Derajat, AH1241, A-B3142, KM-373, lovely bold date, with cross-like symbol below the "4" of the date, choice VF, **R** \$100 - 150



645. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, AR rupee (10.79g), Derajat, AH1244, A-B3142, KM-373, full clear date, neatly engraved, attractive VF \$100 - 120



646. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, AR rupee (10.72g), Derajat, AH1249, A-B3142, KM-373, crosslet in obverse center, bold EF-AU \$100 - 120



647. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, AR rupee (11.10g), Bahawalpur, AH1242//1242, A-C3142, KM-263, minor weakness near the rim, choice EF \$180 - 220



648. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, AR rupee (10.95g), Bahawalpur, AH1249//[12]50, A-C3142, KM-263, flower in reverse center, choice AU \$200 - 300



649. **DURRANI: Habib Allah**, 1824, AR rupee (10.38g), Kabul, AH1239 year 4, A-3137, KM-473, kalima obverse, 1 small testmark, 1 flan defect at the edge, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

The meaning of year "4" is unknown.



650. **DURRANI: Sultan Muhammad**, 1824-1826, AR rupee (9.81g), Kabul, AH1240 year 2, A-3137B, KM-477, anonymous issue, choice VF-EF \$150 - 200



651. **DURRANI: Sherdil Khan**, 1824-1826, BI rupee (10.19g), Ahmadshahi, AH1239, A-A3138, KM-165, short inscription, *ya shah-e ghouth-e a'zam*, "O shah, the great defender", lovely VF-EF, **R** \$130 - 170



652. **DURRANI: Kamran Shah**, 1829-1842, AR jendek (1/6 rupee) (1.84g), Herat, AH(1)257, A-3143, KM-400, choice VF, **RR** \$160 - 200

This denomination is known as a jendek, which means "fish scale" and was applied because of its tiny size.



653. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 5th reign, 1839-1842, AV mohur (10.82g), Kabul, AH1255, A-3144, KM-487, 1 testmark, lovely bold strike, EF, **R** \$800 - 1,000

Shah Shuja's fifth reign was as nominal ruler during the British occupation, which ended with one of Britain's greatest defeats, at Jalalabad in January 1842 during the First Anglo-Afghan War.



654. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 5th reign, 1839-1842, AV 2/3 mohur (7.39g), Kabul, AH1256, A-3144var, KM-487var, EF, **RR** ex Jean Elsen Auction 94 (December 2007), Lot 1803 \$600 - 800



655. **DURRANI: Fath Jang**, 1842, AR rupee (9.38g), Kabul, AH1258//1258, A-3148, KM-488.4, traces of original luster, choice EF, **R** \$150 - 200



656. **DURRANI: Shahpur Shah**, 1842, AR rupee (9.33g), Kabul, AH1258, A-3149, KM-489, lovely strike, finest we've seen, EF-AU, **RR** \$220 - 300

657. **DURRANI: LOT of 19 silver rupees**, Ahmadshahi mint: **Ahmad Shah**: KM-113, ND (2 pieces), **Taimur Shah**: KM-123 AH1187 year 2, 1190 only, year 15 only, ND, KM-124 "1025" year 19 (error for 1205), 1205 year 19, "1026" year 20 (error for 1206), 1206 year 20, 1207 year "12" (error for "21", 2 pcs), KM133 120x, 12xx year 6, 1211 year 4, 1212 year 5 (2 vars.), and KM-B134 1214 year 8, 1215 year 8, mostly VF or better, a few with 1 or 2 testmarks, retail about \$650-700, **lot of 19 pieces** \$400 - 500

658. **DURRANI: LOT of 14 silver rupees**, Ahmadshahi mint: **Mahmud Shah** (1st reign): KM-143, AH1218; **Qaisar Shah** (1st reign): KM-148, 1218 year one; **Shah Shuja'** (2nd reign): KM-153, 1219 year 1, 1220 year 2, 1221; **Mahmud Shah** (2nd reign): KM-157, 1225, and KM-158.2, 1233 and 1234; **Ayyub Shah**: KM-162, 1234 and 1235, and KM-164, 1239; **Sherdil Khan**: KM-168, 1239, and **Shah Shuja'** (5th reign): KM-173, 1255 and 1256, mostly VF, a few better, lovely group with several scarce types, retail about \$650-750, **lot of 14 pieces** \$400 - 500

659. **DURRANI: LOT of 11 silver rupees** of Ahmad Shah, several eastern mints: **Anwala**: KM-228.1, AH1173 year 14, 1174 year 14 (2 pcs), and year 14 (Hijri date obscured by *ra'ij* countermark), and KM-228.3, 1174 year 14, also one Rohilkhand rupee of same mint, type KM-10, 1176 year 4; **Bareli**: KM-278, 1173 year 14 and 1174 year 14 (2 pcs); **Muradabad**: KM-683, 1173 year 14; and **Tatta**: KM-783, undated, mostly VF, a few nicer, nice representation of these short-lived Durrani mints, retail about \$600, **lot of 11 pieces** \$350 - 450

660. **DURRANI: LOT of 18 silver rupees** of Attock mint: **Ahmad Shah**: KM-233, AH1170, 1172 only, year 12 only, year "81" (error for 18), 1178 year 19, year 19 only (2 pcs), 1179, 1180, 1180 year 21, year 21 only, year 22 only (2 pcs), and with date off flan (2 pcs, date obscured by countermark), several pieces countermarked, and **Taimur Shah**: KM-238, 1186 year one, 1195 year 10, and 1198 year 12, mostly VF, a few nicer, no junk, nice representation of this scarce mint, retail about \$650-700, **lot of 18 pieces** \$400 - 500

661. **DURRANI: LOT of 20 silver rupees** of Bhakhar mint: **Ahmad Shah**: KM-283.1, year 4, year 8, AH1170, 1171, 1173, 1174, and 1176 ("6" over "5"); and KM-283.2, 1179 (2 pcs), 1184, and 1185; **Taimur Shah**: KM-293, 1187, 1188, 1193 (weak date), 1195, 1197, 1198 and 1199; **Shah Zaman**: KM-303, 1211; and **Mahmud Shah**, 2nd reign, KM-307, [12]28, average nearly VF, a few with some weakness, a few nicer, retail value about \$600-700, **lot of 20 pieces** \$350 - 450

662. **DURRANI: LOT of 20 silver rupees** of Derajat mint: **Ahmad Shah**: KM-348.1, AH1170, 1175 (or blundered 1170), 118(3) year 23; **Taimur Shah**: KM-353, 1194 year 7, 1177 year 11 (error for 1197), 1197 no regnal year, 1197 year 11, 1199 year 14, and 1202 year 17; **Shah Zaman**: KM-358, 1209 year 2, 1211 year 2, 1212, 1212 year 2, 1212 year 6, and 1215 year 8; **Shah Shuja'** (2nd reign), KM-368, AH121x, 1220 year 3, and 1221 year 5; and **Mahmud Shah**, KM-373, AH1231 year 4, and 1238 year 4 (sic), mostly VF, some with testmarks, a lovely selection of this scarce mint, retail about \$1000, **lot of 20 pieces** \$500 - 700

663. **DURRANI: LOT of 21 silver rupees** of Herat mint: **Taimur Shah**: KM-383.1, AH1189//1188, 1189 only, and 119(4?), and KM-383.2, 1205, 1206 (2 pcs), 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210//1201, "1201" (error for 1210), 1211, "1221" (error for 1212), and 1216; and **Shah Zaman**: KM-388, 1212, 1212//1213, 1212//1214, 1213, 1214, 1215, and "1312" (error for 1213), nearly all VF, a few better, attractive group, some scarce, retail value about \$650, **lot of 21 pieces** \$350 - 450

664. **DURRANI: LOT of 24 silver coins** of Herat mint of **Mahmud Shah** (23 rupees and one ¼ rupee): KM-395 (¼ rupee), DM (only VG with scruffy reverse), KM-398.1, AH1216, 1217, 1271 (error for 1217), and 1218; and KM-398.2, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225 (2 pcs), 1226, 1227 (2 pcs), 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1233, 1234, 1235, and 1240, mostly VF, lovely starter group including a few scarce dates in the 1230s, retail about \$500-600, **lot of 24 pieces** \$350 - 450

665. **DURRANI: LOT of 5 silver rupees** of **Kamran Shah**: KM-403, AH1246, 1247, 1248, 1253 and 1254, mostly VF, retail about \$400, **lot of 5 pieces** \$250 - 350

666. **DURRANI: LOT of 18 silver rupees** of Kabul: **Taimur Shah**: KM-433.4, AH1204 year 18 (2 pcs); **Shah Zaman**: KM-443, 1208 year one, and 1211 year 4; **Mahmud Shah** (1st reign): KM-448, DM; **Mahmud Shah** (2nd reign): KM-461.1, 1225; KM-462.1, 1227 year (4); KM-462.2, 1228 year 5, and KM-463, 1229; **Ayyub Shah**: KM-468, year one, 1237 year 3, and DM; **Shah Shuja'** (5th reign), KM-483, 1255; KM-484.1, 1255 and 1256 (2 pcs), and KM-484.2, DM; and **Fath Jang**, KM-488.4, 1258, mostly VF, a couple better, nice starter lot, retail about \$500-600, **lot of 18 pieces** \$350 - 450

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667. **DURRANI:** LOT of 13 silver rupees and 3 copper dams, Kashmir mint: **Ahmad Shah:** KM-553, AH1180 year 20, 1182 year 22; **Taimur Shah:** KM-561 (copper dam): AH1200, 1200 year 13, and year 15 only; and KM-563 (rupee), 1191 year 5, 1195 year 8, 1196 year 9, 1197 year 10, 1198 year 10, 1200 year 12, 1201 year 13, 1201 year 14, 1203 year 15 (2 pcs), and 1204 year 16, nearly all VF, several much better, superb group, once very common, but no longer readily available, retail about \$700-800, **lot of 16 pieces** \$450 - 550

668. **DURRANI:** LOT of 13 silver rupees of the Kashmir mint: **Shah Zaman:** KM-575, AH1209 year, 1210 year 3, 1211 year 5, and 1212 year 5; **Mahmud Shah** (1st reign): KM-588, year 2; **Shah Shuja:** KM-598, 1218 year one, year 2, 1220 year 3, 1221 year 4, and 1222 year 5, **Mahmud Shah** (2nd reign): KM-591, year 7 (2 pcs); and **Ayyub Shah:** KM-613, 1234 year one, all VF or better (two have much weakness), excellent starter lot, retail about \$550-600, **lot of 13 pieces** \$350 - 450

669. **DURRANI:** LOT of 10 silver rupees of Lahore: **Ahmad Shah:** KM-623, AH1170 year 10, year 11, 1173 year 13, year 14, 1175 year 15, 1176 year 16, 1178 year 18, and 1178 year 19, and **Taimur Shah Nizam:** KM-628, 1171 year 1, and 1173 year 3, all but one VF or better, couple with 1 or 2 small testmarks, lovely group, retail about \$500-600, **lot of 10 pieces** \$300 - 400

670. **DURRANI:** LOT of 14 silver rupees of Multan: **Ahmad Shah:** KM-643, AH1165 year 5, 1166 year 5, and 1167 year 6, KM-644, 1169 year 8 and 1169 year 9, and KM-A645, 1170 year 9, and 1170 year 10 (2 pieces), **Taimur Shah Nizam:** KM-652.1, 1170 year 1, and 1171 year 1, KM-652.2, 1174 year 4, and 1177 year 8, and KM-652.3, 1183 year 12, and **Taimur Shah,** KM-532, 1198, average about VF, several with testmarks, retail about \$550, **lot of 14 pieces** \$300 - 400

671. **DURRANI:** LOT of 17 silver rupees of Peshawar mint: **Ahmad Shah:** KM-693, AH1161 year 1 (only VG-Fine), year 2, year 23, and year 24; and **Taimur Shah:** KM-703, 1186 year one, 1187 year 2, year 2, 1188 year 2, 1188 year 3, 1195 year 9, (119)5 year 10, 1196 year 10, 1196 year 11, 1197 year 11, 1197 year 12, 1198 year 12, and 1204 year 17, VF or better unless otherwise noted, many EF, lovely group with some rare dates, retail at least \$800, **lot of 17 pieces** \$450 - 550

672. **DURRANI:** LOT of 17 silver rupees of Peshawar mint and 1 copper falus: **Zaman Shah:** KM-A719, year 6, and date off flan; **Mahmud Shah, 1st reign:** AH(12)17 year 2, **Shah Shuja', 2nd reign:** KM-722, 1218 year one; **Mahmud Shah, 2nd reign:** KM-726 (copper falus), undated or date off flan (Fine), KM-A727, 1224 year 1, KM-727.2, 1228 year 4, 1230 year 6, and 1231 year 7, and KM-728, 1232 year 8, 1232 year 9, and 1233 year 9; **Ayyub Shah:** KM-733 (12)35 year 2, 1238 year 6, 1245 year 11, and year 11; and **Sultan Muhammad Tila'i,** KM-739, 1249 (2 pieces), mostly VF, a couple nicer, no testmarks, retail value about \$750, **lot of 18 pieces** \$500 - 600

673. **DURRANI:** LOT of 6 silver rupees and 1 copper falus of Dera mint: **Ahmad Shah:** KM-A313, year 8; KM-313, year 9, year 22, and year 25; **Taimur Nizam;** KM-316 (falus): AH(11)72 year 3, and KM-318 (rupee), AH1170 year 1; and **Taimur Shah:** KM-328, 1204 year 19, all VF or better (some with text marks), except the copper falus, which is only VG, excellent group of a scarce Durrani mint, retail about \$450, **lot of 7 pieces** \$300 - 400



674. **ALIKOZAI:** **Yar Muhammad Khan,** 1842-1851, AR jendek (1/6 rupee) (1.88g), Herat, AH1258, A-3154, KM-404, lovely bold strike, choice EF, **RR** \$200 - 250



675. **ALIKOZAI:** **Muhammad Yusuf Khan,** 1855-1856, AV tilla (3.05g), Herat, AH1272, A-3155, KM-409, the only gold coin issues by the Alikozai, and still extremely rare, EF, **RRR** \$1,000 - 1,200

The aphorism is malek-e molk dar haqiqat ust, "in truth, the possessor of kingship is He"; i.e., God.

676. **ALIKOZAY:** LOT of 9 silver coins (1 jendek and 8 qirans): **Yar Muhammad Khan:** KM-404 (jendek), AH126(0); and KM-405.1, 1263, 1264, and 1267; and **Sa'id Muhammad Khan:** KM-405.1 (sic), 1269 (3 pcs, different arrangements), 1270, and 1271, all VF, a few better, lovely group now hard to duplicate, retail about \$650, **lot of 9 pieces** \$350 - 450



677. **BARAKZAI:** **Sultan Muhammad Tila'i,** 1831-1834, AR rupee (9.52g), Peshawar, AH1248, A-3159, KM-735, bold strike, choice EF-AU, **R** \$120 - 160



678. **BARAKZAI:** **Muhammad Zaman,** 1841-1842/1st reign, AR rupee (9.34g), Kabul, AH(12)57, A-K3160, KM-485, lovely VF-EF, **R** \$130 - 170

Short half couplet tentatively read as madad kon darin zaman ya saheb oz-zaman, "O Master of Time, help us during this time," appropriate during the First Anglo-Afghan War.



679. **BARAKZAI:** **Muhammad Akbar,** 1842-1843, AR rupee (9.20g), Kabul, AH1258//1258, A-3161, KM-493, kalima obverse, lovely VF, **R** \$100 - 120



680. **BARAKZAI:** **Dost Muhammad,** 1842-1863, AR rupee (9.27g), Kabul, AH1261, A-3162, KM-497.1, early style with fine calligraphy, very rare date, unlisted in KM, choice VF, **RR** \$100 - 120



681. **BARAKZAI:** **Sher 'Ali,** 1863-1879, AV mohur, Kabul, AH1288, A-E3164, KM-525, fabulous bold strike, NGC graded MS65, **RR** \$2,000 - 3,000

Another example, also graded MS-65 by NGC, sold at the Stack's Bowers & Ponterio Auction 163, Lot 22005, for \$6500.



682. **BARAKZAI:** **Sher 'Ali,** 1863-1879, AV mohur (10.85g), Kabul, AH1288, A-E3164, superb bold strike, gem UNC, **RRR** \$2,500 - 3,500



683. **BARAKZAI: Sher 'Ali**, 1863-1879, AV mohur (10.76g), Kabul, AH1288, A-E3164, KM-525, trace of having formerly been in jewelry, but still very attractive, VF, **RRR** \$700 - 900



684. **BARAKZAI: Sher 'Ali**, 1863-1879, AV tilla, Kabul, AH1294, A-3164, KM-524, superb bold strike, with absolutely no weakness whatsoever, ANACS graded MS63, **RR** ex Stephen Album Auction 16, Lot 787 \$1,100 - 1,300

The denomination is also known as a toman, as it usually bears the same weight as the contemporary Iranian gold toman of Nasir al-Din Shah (about 3.4g).



685. **BARAKZAI: Sher 'Ali**, 1863-1879, AR nazarana rupee (9.11g), Kabul, AH1292//1292, A-3165A, KM—, broad thin flan, mount removed (as always for this type), choice VF, **RRR** \$160 - 200



686. **BARAKZAI: Sher 'Ali**, 1863-1879, AR qiran (4.99g), Herat, AH1280//1280, A-3167A, KM-410.1, reverse in rectangle, struck only briefly in AH1280, VF, **R** \$90 - 110



687. **BARAKZAI: Muhammad Afzal**, 1866-1867, AR qandahari rupee (5.45g), Qandahar, AH1283, A-3171, KM-410.1, full date, decent F-VF, **R** \$100 - 130



688. **BARAKZAI: 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1880-1901, AR rupee (9.14g), Qandahar, AH1301//1301, A-3180, KM-224, very unusual, struck on a nearly square planchet, choice EF \$90 - 110

689. **BARAKZAI: LOT of 20 silver rupees & half rupees**, Ahmadshahi mint (AH1259-1273) and Qandahar mint (1273-1296): **Kohandil Khan**: KM-182.1, AH1260 and 1261, KM-182.2, 1265, and KM-183, 1259; **Dost Muhammad**: KM186, 1272 and 1273, KM-187.1, 1277, and KM-188, 1272 (2 pcs); **Sher 'Ali**: KM-191, 1280, KM-192, 1282, KM-205.1, 1284 and 1285 (2 pcs), KM-205.2, date missing, KM-206, 1288, KM-207.1, 1290 and 1292, and KM-207.2, 1295; and **Muhammad A'zam**: KM-201, 1283 (scruffy Fine); mostly VF, a few nicer, excellent general collection of this period, retail about \$600, **lot of 20 pieces** \$350 - 450

690. **BARAKZAI: LOT of 9 silver rupees & half rupees**, Qandahar mint: **Muhammad Ya'qub**: KM-212, AH1296; **Wali Sher 'Ali**: KM-217, 1297, and KM-218, 1297; **Anonymous**: *al-mulku lillah* type, KM-221, 1297; and **'Abd al-Rahman**: KM-222, 1298, KM-223.1, 1298, KM-223.2, 1298, and KM-224, 1305 and 1307, mostly VF or better, includes several scarce types, retail about \$400, **lot of 9 pieces** \$200 - 300

691. **BARAKZAI: LOT of 18 silver qirans**: **Sher 'Ali**: KM-411, AH1281, KM-412, 1282 and 1284, KM-413, 1292 and 1295, and KM-414, 1287; **Muhammad Ya'qub**: KM-417, 1296, 1297, and 1298; **'Abd al-Rahman**, KM-419, 1297, 1300, 1303 (2 pcs), 1304 (2 pcs), 1305, 1306, and 1308, average Fine-VF, nice starter group with several scarce dates, retail about \$400, **lot of 18 pieces** \$200 - 300

692. **BARAKZAI: LOT of 30 silver rupees of Kabul**: **Habib Allah**: KM-476, AH1239 year one; **Sultan Muhammad**: KM-477, year one, 1241 year 2; **Dost Muhammad** (1st reign): KM-478, 1242, 1243, 1244 (2 pcs); KM-479, 1245; KM-480.1, 1246//1245, 1246 year 4, 1247, 1249, 1250; KM-480.2, 1248; and KM-481, 1250 and 1251; and **Dost Muhammad** (2nd reign): KM-497.1, 1265, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1275 (2 pcs), and KM-497.2, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1278//1277, 1278, and 1279, most VF, a couple nicer, a few only VG-F, nice starter lot, retail about \$750-850, **lot of 30 pieces** \$350 - 450

693. **BARAKZAI: LOT of 38 silver rupees and 2 half rupees**, Kabul mint: **Sher 'Ali** (1st reign): KM-503, AH1280 (badly double-struck); KM-503, 1280, and 1281; KM-504, 1283; **Muhammad Afzal**: KM-507, 1284; **Muhammad A'zam**: KM-508.1, 1284; and KM-508.2, 1284; **Sher 'Ali** (2nd reign at Kabul): KM-514 (half rupee): 1295 (2 pcs); KM-516, 1285; KM-517, 1286; KM-518, 1286; KM-519, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1295; KM-520, 1293, and KM-521, 1293, 1294, 1295; **Muhammad Ya'qub**: KM-533, 1296 (2 pcs); **Wali Muhammad**: KM-538, 1297; and **'Abd al-Rahman**: KM-544.1, 1297 (2 pcs), 1298, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1304//1305, 1305, 1306, 1307, and 1308//1307; and one **Mughal** rupee of Jahangir, Kabul 1029 year 14 (VG), mostly Fine, some better, general collection of this period, retail about \$900, **lot of 40 pieces** \$600 - 700

Civic Coppers



694. **CIVIC COPPER: AE falus** (6.81g), Astarabad, Dar al-Mu'minin, AH121x, A-3219, two uncertain animals, probably one attacking the other, VF \$110 - 150



695. **CIVIC COPPER: AE falus** (21.38g), Badakhshan, ND, A-3220, leaf between 2 swords, probably circa AH1250-1300, choice VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



696. **CIVIC COPPER: AE falus** (6.26g), Ghaznayn, AH1295, A-3231, sword between 2 leaves, decent strike, F-VF, **R** \$100 - 120

Islamic Coins



697. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (16.96g), Khuy, DM, A-3243, sunface, very unusual shape, presumably the end of a copper bar, choice VF, **RR** \$140 - 160

This type was struck circa AH1200-1220.



698. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (16.58g), Khuy, AH1190, A-3243, lion & sun left, floral decor around, VF \$100 - 140



699. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (8.58g), Qandahar, ND, A-3253, three leaves attached to a branch, overstruck on uncertain host (maybe of Kalat), in turn struck over round planchet, perhaps a completely worn modern machine-struck coin of unknown origin, VF \$80 - 100



700. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (13.79g), Sa'ujbulagh, AH124x, A-3258, gorgeous rayed sunface, superb strike for this mint, choice VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



701. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (4.16g), Shafurghan, ND, A-R3281, floral (?) symbol / mint name, very crude style, VF-EF, **RR** \$100 - 120

702. **CIVIC COPPER:** LOT of 44 copper fulus: **Ahmadshahi**, dated AH1190, 1213, 1214, 1247 and 1264, plus 3 undated (8 pieces in all, mostly Fine), **Kabul**, dated 857, 860, 862, 944, 1212, 1232, 1234, 1256, 1256, 1260 (2 pieces, different designs), 1261, 1272 and 1285, plus 4 undated (18 pieces in all, mostly Fine or better), and **Qandahar**, dated 1022, 1282, 1294, 1295, 1296 (2 pieces, including one with the British crown), 1300, 1307 and 1308, plus two undated (11 pieces in all, mostly VF), plus 7 uncertain pieces of little value, retail about \$700-750, nice starter's lot, all identified in holders, **lot of 44 pieces** \$450 - 550
703. **CIVIC COPPER:** LOT of 15 copper falus of the mint of **Balkh**, including dated coins of years AH860 (Fine), 879 (Fine), 1202 (written 1220, 2 pieces, both Fine), 1206 (Fine), 1218 (rare type, Fine), 1234 (VF), plus two examples with date off flan (VG-F), 1268 (VF), 1275 (Fine, rare), and 1295 (2 pieces, one Fine, the other VF), and two without date (both VG), excellent representative group, retail about \$450-500, **lot of 15 pieces** \$300 - 400
704. **CIVIC COPPER:** LOT of 16 copper falus of Herat, including dated coins of years AH880, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1105, 1107, 1246, 1247, 1249, 1252, 1288, 1296, and 1298, mostly VG, several better, plus three pieces either **undated** or without legible date (average G-VG), retail value about \$300, **lot of 16 pieces** \$170 - 230
705. **CIVIC COPPER:** LOT of 7 copper fulus, all from scarce Durrani & Barakzai mints: **Badakhshan**, undated, KM-30 (VF); **Bhakhar**, all in name of Taimur Shah, KM-290, AH1189 (VG-Fine), 1190 (Fine), 1194 (Fine), and 1197 (F-VF), **Multan**, in name of Ahmad Shah, KM-641, year 16 (VG), and **Peshawar**, in name of Ayyub Shah, A-3136, AH1243 (Sikh issue, VF), retail about \$400, **lot of 7 pieces** \$240 - 300
706. **IRANIAN CITIES:** LOT of 8 better falus, of Ardabil (A-3218, dated AH1063), Astarabad (A-3183, undated, and A-3219, dated AH[12]61), Badakhshan (A-3220, dated 1201, probably error for 1301), Burujird (A-3224, undated), Gilan (A-3232, undated), Isfahan (A-3237, undated), and Sari (A-3260, undated), all in attractive F-VF condition, retail at least \$350, **lot of 8 pieces** \$200 - 250
707. **IRANIAN CITIES:** LOT of 12 falus including Balkh (1 pc), Dezful (1), Ganja (1), Irawan (1), Mazandaran (1), Qandahar (3), Tabriz (1), and uncertain mint (3), average Fine or slightly better, all identified, retail about \$200, **lot of 12 pieces** \$100 - 150

Islamic Group Lots

708. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 32 miscellaneous coins, copper unless otherwise noted: Umayyad (3), Abbasid (2, including Sur al-Ma'muniya mint, Fine), Ayyubid (1, silver), Mamluk (1, gold ashrafi of Qansuh al-Ghuri, cleaned VG), Great Mongol (type A-1979, VF, porous), Golden Horde (2, silver), Ilkhan (1, silver), Timurid (1, silver), Qajar (1, silver), Normans of Sicily (3, including one poorly preserved gold tari), Crusaders of Antioch (2, including one silver, both with identification), and Iranian Civic Copper (14, all of lesser quality), mostly Good to Fine, some poorly struck, retail about \$550, **lot of 32 pieces** \$200 - 300
709. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 87 Islamic silver coins, total weight about 287g, badly struck, damaged, worn, etc., mostly from the Umayyad to Ilkhan periods, with some later, all unidentified, nothing of significant value, plus 42 low quality copper coins of very little value, **lot of 129 pieces** \$160 - 240
710. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 74 Islamic silver coins, total weight about 354g, badly struck, damaged, worn, etc., mostly from the Ilkhan to the Barakzay period, some earlier, even Umayyad and Abbasid, nothing of significant value, **lot of 64 pieces** \$200 - 250

China

Chinese Dynasties



711. **ZHOU: Anonymous**, 1122-225 BC, AE 'fish money' (24.6g), 114mm, bronze cast in shape of fish left, F-VF \$75 - 125

These are mentioned in Coole, Jen, and other references with ambiguous statements regarding their possible use as money. Fish are "lucky," and there are rituals involving the throwing of fish effigies into water to bring that luck, so there is the possibility that they might have been purely religious. Photo size reduced.

712. **ZHOU: Anonymous**, 1000-220 BC, cowrie 'money', LOT of 21 cowrie (bèi) 'money', black stone with nice tan patination (1), white jade with nice tan patination (1), gold plated bronze cowrie with vertical slit, encrusted (1), bronze cowrie with vertical slit, encrusted (3, one broken), bronze cowrie with curved slit, very light encrustation (8), Guilian Qian (ghost face) type (3), Ge Liu Zhu (also read as Sui Tu Lei) type (3), plus interesting 55.5mm "ring" with single archaic character, most are better than usual quality, plus Qarakhanid copper coins (2) and a Roman bronze of Gallienus with panther reverse (1), retail value \$1120, lot of 24 coins, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$600 - 800

Cowrie shells, in Chinese called bèi, were used as money, probably since around 2000 BC, from the Shang dynasty up through the Zhou dynasty. The cowries were an intelligent solution to the need for "small money" because they were collected in seas far south of China and only kings could afford to import them. Furthermore, natural shells were impossible to counterfeit. Later imitations were made of various materials: bone, stone, mother of pearl, jade, clay, bronze, and even silver and bronze with gold plating. Whether imitations were burial money or not is difficult to tell. This could very well be the case with the pottery, bone and stone, but the cast bronze imitations were likely used as money.



713. **WARRING STATES: State of Jin**, 500-400 BC, AE spade money (24.45g), H-2.187, Pointed Shoulder Spade type with long, hollow handle, undeciphered legend, green patina with a light dusting of brown earthen deposits, broken tip and repaired, F-VF, R \$500 - 700

Photo size reduced.



714. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 400-300 BC, AE spade money (28.26g), H-3.10, Flat Handle Arch Foot type spade, an yi er jin (Anyi two Jin), character *er* a bit soft, but otherwise bold casting with lovely green patination, VF-EF \$200 - 300



715. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 400-300 BC, AE spade (13.73g), H-3.40, Arched Foot Spade, *yu yi jin* (Yu [City], one jin), lovely patination, ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$1,500 - 1,700



716. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 400-220 BC, AE knife money (50.62g), H-4.6, three-character knife, *qi fa huo* (the authorized currency of Qi) in archaic script on obverse, reverse with three lines, characters in high relief, *photo size reduced* \$1,000 - 1,500



717. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (9.55g), H-6.1, archaic *gong* at right, with attractive encrustation, VF, RR, ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$650 - 750



718. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (11.8g), H-6.1, archaic *gong* at right, with somewhat heavy encrustation, partly conserved, VF, RR, ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$600 - 700



719. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (10.27g), H-6.1, archaic *gong* at right, with somewhat heavy encrustation, F-VF, RR, ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$450 - 550



720. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (9.57g), H-6.1, archaic *gong* at right, with some encrustation, Fine, RR, ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$500 - 600



721. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (10.38g), H-6.1, archaic *gong* at right, with attractive encrustation, Fine, **RR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 600



722. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (9.89g), H-6.1, archaic *gong* at right, with somewhat heavy encrustation, Fine, **RR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$450 - 550



723. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (9.34g), H-6.3, archaic *yuan* at right, with some encrustation, F-VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



724. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (10.44g), H-6.3, archaic *yuan* at right, with usual encrustation, small white sticker at left obverse, Fine ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$85 - 125



725. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (9.41g), H-6.3, archaic *yuan* at right, with usual encrustation, small white sticker at left obverse, Fine ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$85 - 125



726. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (10.32g), H-6.3, archaic *yuan* at right, with heavy encrustation, Fine, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



727. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (13.65g), H-6.6, archaic *qi yuan yi jin* (Qiyuan [City] 1 jin) around, superb bold casting! VF-EF, **RRRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$2,000 - 3,000



728. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (8.75g), H-6.7, archaic *xiang yin* at right, with light encrustation, Fine, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,800 - 2,200



729. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (8.92g), H-6.7, archaic *xiang yin* at right, with light encrustation, Fine, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,800 - 2,200



730. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (9.72g), H-6.7, archaic *xiang yin* at right, with light encrustation, Fine, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,800 - 2,200



731. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (10.72g), H-6.7, archaic *xiang yin* at right, with light encrustation, Fine, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,800 - 2,200



732. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (9.82g), H-6.7, archaic *xiang yin* at right, with light encrustation, with old Chinese collector number "11" in red ink on reverse, VG-F, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,400 - 1,800



733. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (1.49g), H-6.23, *yi hua* ([City of] Yi, [value one] hua) in archaic script, VF, **RR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 200



734. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (1.65g), H-6.23, *yi hua* ([City of] Yi, [value one] hua) in archaic script, VF, **RR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 200



735. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (8.8g), H-6.25, *yi liu hua* ([City of] Yi, [value six] hua) in archaic script, EF, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



736. **WARRING STATES: State of Qin**, 250-220 BC, AE cash (12.81g), H-6.26, archaic *zhong yi liang shi er yi zhu* (weight 1 liang, 12 zhu) around, some weakness of casting, lightly encrusted, Fine, **RRRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,500 - 2,000



737. **WARRING STATES: State of Qin**, 250-220 BC, AE cash (14.82g), H-6.27, archaic *zhong yi liang shi si yi zhu* (weight 1 liang, 14 zhu) around, some weakness of casting, lightly encrusted, Fine, **RRRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$2,000 - 3,000



738. **WARRING STATES: State of Qin, 250-220 BC, AE cash (7.95g), H-6.31, liang zi in archaic script, a gorgeous example of this scarce type, EF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection** \$400 - 600

A zi was the weight of 6 zhu and liang here means "2", therefore 2 zi was valued as 12 zhu.



739. **WARRING STATES: State of Qin, 250-220 BC, AE cash (7.43g), H-6.31, liang zi in archaic script, a lovely example of this scarce type, VF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection** \$300 - 500



740. **WARRING STATES: State of Qin, 250-220 BC, AE cash (8.19g), H-6.31, liang zi in archaic script, VF** \$300 - 500



741. **WARRING STATES: State of Qin, 250-220 BC, AE cash (4.56g), H-6.31, liang zi in archaic script, VF, RRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection** \$150 - 250



742. **WARRING STATES: State of Qin, 250-220 BC, AE cash (4.17g), H-6.31, liang zi in archaic script, encrusted with small natural casting hole, VF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection** \$100 - 150

743. **WARRING STATES: LOT of 38 coins, State of Yan yi dao H-6-17 type (2), collection of (36) ban liang including large, heavy, small, thin types as well as many rare varieties and types with extra characters, an enticing group even for an advanced collector of this popular series, average circulated quality, retail value of \$675, lot of 38 coins, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection** \$300 - 500



744. **QIN: Anonymous, 350-300 BC, AE cash (6.83g), H-7.2, 33mm, archaic liang ban, error for ban liang, VG-F, R ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection** \$85 - 125



745. **QIN: Anonymous, 300-200 BC, AE cash (12.85g), H-7.6, 37mm, ban liang in archaic script, VF, S ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection** \$100 - 150



746. **QIN: Anonymous, 300-200 BC, AE cash (9.26g), H-7.6, 35mm, ban liang, a superb quality example, VF** \$75 - 100

747. **WESTERN & EASTERN HAN: LOT of 29 coins, collection of wu zhu including large, heavy, small, thin types as well as many rare varieties and types with extra characters, a fascinating group even for an advanced collector of this popular series, average circulated quality, retail value of \$350, lot of 29 coins, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection** \$150 - 250



748. **XIN: Wang Mang**, 7-23 AD, AE gold key money (27.89g), H-9.12, *yi dao ping wu qian* (One Knife worth five thousand) with the words *yi dao* written in gold inlay, minor encrustation, EF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$3,000 - 4,000

At that time 5000 Wu Shu was equal to 1/2 cattie of gold. A cattie weighed about 120 grams, so these knives were valued at about 60 grams (2 ounces) of pure gold. We have not been able to find a relative value for gold in ancient China, but in the same time frame in the Roman Empire, two ounces of gold would have been at least a year's wages to an average citizen, thus the problem with this issue. It was fiat currency with a named value very high, but with little intrinsic value.



749. **XIN: Wang Mang**, 7-23 AD, AE gold key money (35.12g), H-9.12, *yi dao ping wu qian* (One Knife worth five thousand) with the words *yi dao* written in gold inlay, minor encrustation, VF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$2,500 - 3,500



750. **XIN: Wang Mang**, 7-23 AD, AE key money (21.84g), H-9.13, S-116, *qi dao wu bai* (inscribed knife [value] five hundred), this example appears to have been unearthed long ago with patination retuned over time, F-VF \$500 - 700



751. **XIN: Wang Mang**, 7-23 AD, AE cash (2.34g), H-9.17, *zhong quan san shi* (middle coin [value] thirty), small natural casting hole, edge chip, VF, RRRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



752. **XIN: Wang Mang**, 7-22 AD, AE spade money (13.38g), H-9.29, *da bu heng qian* (value 1000), cast from 10-14 AD, attractive heavy patination, EF \$100 - 200

We sold a similar example in our Auction 13, Lot 962, for \$200.



753. **XIN: Wang Mang**, 7-23 AD, AE amulet (5.38g), *da quan wu shi*, with buckle decoration, VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Likely a contemporary issue due to metal fabric and casting style. This type is not published in either of the Classic Chinese Charms volumes by Chen Tielong & Zheng Yiwei.

754. **THREE KINGDOMS - NORTH & SOUTH DYNASTIES**: LOT of 20 coins, H-11.1, H-11.15 small size (4), H-11.25 small size (2), H-11.27 small size (2), H-12.7 (2), H-13.5, H-13.12, H-13.23 (3), H-13.27 (2), H-13.31 (2), average circulated quality, retail value of \$600, lot of 20 coins, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500



755. **SHU: Anonymous**, 221-265, AE cash (2.71g), H-10.10, *wu zhu*, VF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Attributed to the Kingdom of Shu by their find spots in Gansu Province. Scarce variety.



756. **SHU: Anonymous**, 221-265, AE 100 cash (6.51g), H-11.1, *zhi bai wu zhu* in archaic script, *ding* at right on reverse, F-VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



757. **SHU: Anonymous**, 221-265, AE 100 cash (6.57g), H-11.13, *zhi bai wu zhu* in archaic script, *ding* at right on reverse, F-VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



758. **SHU: Anonymous**, 221-265, AE 100 cash (6.47g), H-11.13, *zhi bai wu zhu* in archaic script, *ding* at right on reverse, F-VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



759. **SHU: Anonymous**, 221-265, AE cash (1.27g), H-11.15, *zhi bai* (value one hundred), VF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Attributed to Liu Bei, later king of Shu and one of the heroes of the "Romance of the Three Kingdoms".



760. **SHU: Anonymous**, 221-265, AE cash (2.63g), H-11.23, *tai ping bai qian*, Fine, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



761. **SHU: Anonymous**, 221-265, AE cash (3.15g), H-11.23, *tai ping bai qian*, Fine, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



762. **WU: Anonymous**, 557-581, AE cash (3.66g), H-11.33/4, *da quan dang qian* (large coin value one thousand), small-sized specimen, encrustation, F-VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



763. **WU: Anonymous**, 557-581, AE cash (16.72g), H-11.33/4, *da quan dang qian* (large coin value one thousand), medium-sized specimen, usual heavy encrustation, Fine, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



764. **WU: Anonymous**, 557-581, AE cash (5.68g), H-11.33/4, *da quan dang qian* (large coin value one thousand), medium-sized specimen, usual heavy encrustation, natural casting hole, Fine, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



765. **WU: Anonymous**, 557-581, AE cash (9.08g), H-11.33/4, *da quan dang qian* (large coin value one thousand), medium-sized specimen, usual green-blue heavy encrustation, edge chip, VG-F, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Sun Quan, the King of Wu, cast this type in 238 AD.



766. **LIU-SONG: Anonymous**, 420-479, AE cash (1.91g), H-13.1, *si zhu*, Fine, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150

Rare denomination issued by Emperor Wen in 430 AD with the actual weight in line with denomination of 4 zhu.



767. **LIU-SONG: Anonymous**, 420-479, AE cash (1.78g), H-13.4, *xiao jian, si zhu* on reverse, small casting defect, VF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



768. **LIU-SONG: Anonymous**, 420-479, AE cash (1.78g), H-13.5, *xiao jian, si zhu* on reverse, an especially lovely example! EF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



769. **LIU-SONG: Anonymous**, 420-479, AE cash (0.57g), H-13.5, *xiao jian, si zhu* on reverse, small thin example, VF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$85 - 125



770. **LIU-SONG: Anonymous**, 420-479, AE cash (0.81g), H-13.5, *xiao jian, si zhu* on reverse, small thin example, VF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$85 - 125



771. **LIU-SONG: Anonymous**, 420-479, AE cash (0.71g), H-13.5, *xiao jian, si zhu* on reverse, Fine ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$85 - 125



772. **LIU-SONG: Anonymous**, 420-479, AE cash (0.87g), H-13.6, *xiao jian, si zhu* on reverse, an especially lovely example! EF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



773. **LIU-SONG: Anonymous**, 420-479, AE cash (0.47g), H-13.14, *xiao jian*, without reverse legend, F-VF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



774. **LIU-SONG: Anonymous**, 420-479, AE cash (0.86g), H-13.14, *xiao jian*, without reverse legend, Fine ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



775. **LIANG: Anonymous**, 502-549, AE cash (2.39g), H-10.19, *wu zhu*, dot above and below central hole on obverse, Fine ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Attributed to Emperor Wu, the founding emperor of the Liang Dynasty of Chinese history. His reign, until the end, was one of the most stable and prosperous during the Southern Dynasties.



776. **LATER ZHAO: Anonymous**, 319-352, AE cash (2.44g), H-12.2, *feng huo*, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250

The inscription feng huo literally means "The Coin of Abundance" and is written in seal script. They were cast by Emperor Shi Le in 319 at Xiangguo (now Xingtai in Hebei) with a weight of 4 zhu. They are known as the Cash of Riches - keeping one piece of this type was said to bring great wealth. However, the historical record states that the people were displeased, and that in the end the coins did not circulate.



777. **CHENG HAN: Han Xing**, 303-347, AE cash (1.02g), H-12.7, inscription read from top to bottom, lightly encrusted, Fine, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150

Li Shou of Sichuan adopted the period title of Han Xing. This is the first recorded use of a reign title on a coin. This reign title ended in AD 343.



778. **NORTHERN WEI: Anonymous**, 495-534, AE cash (4.11g), H-13.21, *tai he wu zhu*, VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



779. **NORTHERN WEI: Anonymous**, 495-534, AE cash (1.56g), H-13.21, *tai he wu zhu*, F-VF, **S**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



780. **WEI: Anonymous**, 529-543, AE cash (3.13g), H-13.25, *yong an wu zhu*, with character *tu* above on reverse, light obverse tooling, Fine, **RR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150

Issued by both the Eastern and Western Wei dynasties.



781. **WEI: Anonymous**, 529-543, AE cash (3.23g), H-13.25, *yong an wu zhu*, with character *tu* above on reverse, Very Good, **RR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



782. **WEI: Anonymous**, 529-543, AE cash (3.16g), H-13.26, *yong an wu zhu*, with four lines radiating from corners on reverse, VF, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



783. **WEI: Anonymous**, 529-543, AE cash (3.55g), H-13.26, *yong an wu zhu*, with four lines radiating from corners on reverse, VF, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



784. **NORTHERN ZHOU: Anonymous**, 557-581, AE cash (4.11g), H-13.29, *bu quan*, Fine, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



785. **NORTHERN ZHOU: Anonymous**, 557-581, AE cash (4.42g), H-13.30, *wu xing da bu*, EF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

The legend translates as "The Large Coin of the Five Elements [metal, wood, water, fire, and earth]" and these were issued in 574 by Emperor Wu. They were intended to be worth ten Bu Quans. Illegal coining soon produced specimens of a reduced weight and the authorities banned the use of this coin in 576. This inscription is frequently found on amulets.



786. **NORTHERN ZHOU: Anonymous**, 557-581, AE cash (4.45g), H-13.30, *wu xing da bu*, EF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



787. **NORTHERN ZHOU: Anonymous**, 557-581, AE cash (4.46g), H-13.32, seal script, *yong tong wan guo* (everlasting circulation in ten thousand kingdoms), choice EF, **S**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$225 - 325

Issued in 579 AD by Emperor Xuan. Its nominal weight was 12 zhu, and the coin was meant to be equivalent to ten wu xing coins.



788. **NORTHERN ZHOU: Anonymous**, 557-581, AE cash (4.41g), H-13.32, seal script, *yong tong wan guo* (everlasting circulation in ten thousand kingdoms), EF, S ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



789. **NORTHERN ZHOU: Anonymous**, 557-581, gilt AE cash (9.03g), H-13.34, seal script, *yong tong wan guo* (everlasting circulation in ten thousand kingdoms), VG-F, R ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 200

Published as an amulet produced during Tang or Song periods. This example having been gilt long ago which shows definite signs of burial, likely as a temple offering, common during these periods.



790. **NORTHERN ZHOU: Anonymous**, 557-581, AE cash (10.48g), H-13.34, seal script, *yong tong wan guo* (everlasting circulation in ten thousand kingdoms), VG-F, R ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$85 - 125

Published as an amulet produced during Tang or Song periods.



791. **TANG: Qing Feng**, 649-683, AE cash (4.51g), H-14.100, *qián feng quán bao*, VF, R \$100 - 150

This type was cast by the Emperor Gao Zong (649-83) in 666. In an attempt to overcome a shortage of copper, one of the qian feng coins was to be equivalent to ten old coins, although its weight of 2.4 zhu was the same as a one cash coin. This led to extensive forgery, and the coin was withdrawn after a year.



792. **TANG: Qian Yuan**, 756-762, AE 2 cash (5.56g), H—, reverse bird below, F-VF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300

In volume 3 of the Shanghai Encyclopedia (Zhongguo Li Dai Hon Xi Daxi), there are many varieties of this basic type, numbers 624-634.



793. **TANG: Qian Yuan**, 758-759, AE 10 cash (8.15g), H-14.104, auspicious cloud above on reverse, VF-EF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



794. **TANG: Da Li**, 766-779, AE cash, H-14.130, cast by local authorities in Kucha area of Xinjiang, choice VF, RR \$240 - 280



795. **TANG: De Zong**, 780-783, AE cash (3.22g), H-14.133, *jian zhong tong bao*, Fine, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 200

Judging by their find spots, these coin were likely cast by the local government in the Kuche area of Xinjiang around 760-780.



796. **GAOCHANG KINGDOM: Anonymous**, 460-640, AE cash (9.81g), H-14.136, *gao chang ji li* (Gaochang auspicious profit), minor pitting and encrustation, VF, RRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$2,000 - 3,000

Gaochang, is the site of an ancient oasis city built on the northern rim of the inhospitable Taklamakan Desert in Xinjiang, China. During the Yuan and Ming dynasties, Gaochang was referred to as "Halahezhuo" (Qara-khoja) and Huozhou. The territory of the ancient state covered what is now Turpan County in Xinjiang Province. The Gaochang jili cash was coined in the reigns of the rulers of the Qu Family lineage (499-640). Made in excellent workmanship, jili cash were inscribed with Han characters in the official script style of the Han dynasty. The cash was circular, with a square hole in the middle, thick and weighty. François Thierry believes this type should be attributed to King Qu Wentai (620-640).

797. **TANG & TEN KINGDOMS:** LOT of 13 coins, H-14 gilt and slightly encrusted, likely from temple offering, H-14ah, possible H-14m without any obverse inscriptions, H-14.51 (2), H-14.97, H-14.101, H-14.110, H-14.116, H-14.117, H-15.80, H-15-93, H-15.99, average circulated quality, retail value of \$250, **lot of 13 coins, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection** \$100 - 150



798. **TEN KINGDOMS:** 902-978, AE charm (22.88g), 37.5mm, seal script, Fine, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250

Charm from uncertain Kingdom, but likely cast during the Ten Kingdoms period.



799. **FORMER SHU: Tong Zheng**, 907-918, AE cash (4.15g), H-15.35, Fine, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Issued by Wang Jian, the founding emperor of the Chinese Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms period state of Earlier (Former) Shu. He started his career as an army officer under the Tang Dynasty eunuch generals Yang Fuguang and Tian Lingzi, eventually seizing control of the modern Sichuan and Chongqing region, founding his state after the Tang's destruction.



800. **SOUTHERN HAN: Qian Heng**, 917-924, AE cash (3.61g), H-15.107, F-VF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350

This type is commonly encountered in lead, but rarely in bronze as with this and the following example.



801. **SOUTHERN HAN: Qian Heng**, 917-924, AE cash (2.89g), H-15.107, Fine, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



802. **CHU: Tian Ce**, 907-951, heavy AE cash (37.82g), H-15.60, legend as *tian ce fu bao*, large thick cast coin, minor adhesions, Fine, RRRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$8,000 - 10,000

Issue of the Supreme Commander, Ma Yin, formally King Wumu of Chu, was a warlord late in the Chinese Tang Dynasty who became the first ruler of the Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms Period in the state of Chu and the only one who carried the title of "king." He initially took control of the Changsha region in 896 after the death of his predecessor Liu Jianfeng, and subsequently increased his territorial hold to roughly modern Hunan and northeastern Guangxi, which became the territory of Chu. This is the first time our firm has encountered this rare type.



803. **LATER SHU: Guang Zheng**, 926-965, iron cash (3.53g), H-15.76, Very Good, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500

Coins of this dynasty from the Ten Kingdoms period are all quite rare.



804. **SOUTHERN TANG: Tang Guo**, 959-961, AE 10 cash (10.56g), H-15.86, seal script, VF, RRRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



805. **SOUTHERN TANG: Tang Guo**, 959-961, AE cash (3.22g), H-15.88, li script, dot above on reverse, VF, S ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



806. **YOU ZHOU AUTONOMOUS REGION: Anonymous**, 900-914, AE cash (17.24g), H-15.162, *yong an yi bai*, encrustation, Fine, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300

From 822, the You Zhou (within modern Hebei) area enjoyed virtual independence from the rest of the empire. We have handled only a few of these types in iron and all were heavily encrusted, as is this example. This is the first example in bronze we have seen and it is possible the bronze types are 'seed' coins for the iron types.



807. **LIAO: Tong He**, 983-1011, AE cash (4.03g), H-18.7, left shoulder yuan variety, Fine, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



808. **LIAO: Chong Xi**, 1032-1055, AE cash (3.49g), H-18.11, superb quality example, VF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



809. **LIAO: Qing Ning**, 1055-1064, AE cash (4.12g), H-18.12, regular calligraphic style, F-VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



810. **LIAO: Da An**, 1085-1094, AE cash (3.49g), H-18.18, superb example for type, choice VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



811. **LIAO: Shou Chang**, 1095-1101, AE cash, H-18.19, Fine, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



812. **LIAO: AE charm** (38.11g), 44.5mm, *qian qiu wan sui*, small natural casting hole, F-VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500

Legend translates as "1000 autumns 10000 years" which was a motto used during the Liao dynasty as "Long live the Emperor!"



813. **WESTERN XIA: Da An**, 1074-1084, AE cash (3.72g), H-18.91, *t-ha-h ray lee ndzen* in Tangut script (*da an bao qian* in Chinese), VF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$800 - 1,000

The Tangut script (xi xia wen) was a logographic writing system, used for writing the extinct Tangut language of the Western Xia Dynasty. Tangut characters are similar in appearance to Chinese characters, with the same type of strokes, but the methods of forming characters in the Tangut writing system are significantly different from those used to form Chinese characters.



814. **WESTERN XIA: Tian Qing**, 1194-1206, AE cash (4.36g), H-18.105, *ng-goor lee-oo-h lee ndzen* in Tangut script (*tian qing bao qian* in Chinese), many tiny casting bubbles in flan, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,000 - 1,200

There are only five coin types in Tangut script and all are very rare.



815. **JIN: Zheng Long**, 1158-1161, AE cash (3.63g), H-18.41, 5 stroke zheng, very rare variety, VF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 200



816. **JIN: Tai He**, 1204-1209, AE 2 cash (5.75g), H-18.59, VF, RRRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



817. **JIN: Tai He**, 1204-1209, AE 2 cash (4.77g), H-18.59, VF, RRRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



818. **JIN: Tai He**, 1204-1209, AE 3 cash (8.47g), H-18.60, F-VF, RRRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



819. **JIN: Tai He**, 1204-1209, AE 10 cash (19.26g), H-cf. 18.62, orthodox script, EF, RRRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$8,000 - 10,000

Few recorded specimens of this rare denomination of this reign title are known. Please see the article about these coins on Zeno at <http://feon.charm.ru/00-GT.htm> by Gilbert Tan and Wu Xiankang. This piece has been well known in China for 75 years but was lost track of after the collection left Shanghai for the United States in 1949.



820. **JIN: Tai He**, 1204-1209, AE 10 cash (18.03g), H-18.63, seal script, EF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 400



821. **JIN: Tai He**, AE 10 cash (19.41g), H-18.63, 45mm, seal script, thin characters, a lovely example, minor flan crack, VF+ \$200 - 300



822. **STATE OF QI: Fu Chang**, 1130-1137, AE 2 cash (7.69g), H-18.77, seal script, light encrustation, VF-EF, RRRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



823. **STATE OF QI: Fu Chang**, 1130-1137, AE 2 cash (7.77g), H-18.78, orthodox script, light encrustation, VF, RRRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



824. **STATE OF QI: Fu Chang**, 1130-1137, AE 2 cash (3.06g), H-18.78, orthodox script, light encrustation, VF, RRRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



825. **STATE OF QI: Fu Chang**, 1130-1137, AE 3 cash (8.46g), H-18.79, with *zhong bao* legend, seal script, minor encrustation, some edge chips, VF, RRRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



826. **STATE OF QI: Fu Chang**, 1130-1137, AE 3 cash (12.41g), H-18.80, with *zhong bao* legend, orthodox script, light encrustation, minor edge chip, VF, **RRRR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



827. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, AE 10 cash (15.59g), H-16.426, slender golden script, EF \$75 - 100
828. **NORTHERN SONG: LOT of 101 large size iron cash coins**, many various types of reign titles cast circa 960-1127, very heavy encrustation as usual for these large iron pieces, circulated condition, retail value of \$600, lot of 101 coins \$200 - 300



829. **SOUTHERN SONG: Jian Yan**, 1127-1130, AE cash (3.33g), H-17.21, very rare variety with dot in *jian*, VF, **RRR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 200



830. **SOUTHERN SONG: Jian Yan**, 1127-1130, AE cash (4.79g), Chengdu mint, Sichuan Province, H-17.23, *chuan* above on reverse, VF, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 400



831. **SOUTHERN SONG: Jian Yan**, 1127-1130, AE cash (4.81g), H-17.30, very rare variety with dot in *jian*, VF-EF, **RRR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 250



832. **SOUTHERN SONG: Jian Yan**, 1127-1130, AE cash (5.36g), H-17.30, very rare variety with dot in *jian*, VF, **RRR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 250



833. **SOUTHERN SONG: Jian Yan**, 1127-1130, AE 3 cash (6.13g), H-17.33, extremely rare variety with *jian* written with dot, and long *bao* type, minor reverse tooling, VF, **RRR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$900 - 1,100



834. **SOUTHERN SONG: Jian Yan**, 1127-1130, AE 3 cash (9.53g), H-17.34, seal script, VF-EF, **RRR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$400 - 600



835. **SOUTHERN SONG: Shao Xing**, 1131-1162, AE cash (2.99g), H-17.52, very rare orientation of reign title, F-VF, **RRR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



836. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun Xi**, 1173, AE 2 cash (6.61g), Baoquan mint, Hubei Province, H-17.170, seal script, *quan* above on reverse, small casting hole on edge, Fine, **RR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$125 - 175



837. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun Xi**, 1174-1189, AE 2 cash (6.71g), Baoquan mint, Hubei Province, H-17.239, *quan* above on reverse, large characters, VF, R ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



838. **SOUTHERN SONG: Duan Ping**, 1234-1236, AE cash (3.52g), year 1, H-17.721, *yuan* above on reverse, F-VF, S ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



839. **SOUTHERN SONG: Qing Yuan**, 1195-1200, AE 5 cash (11.23g), year 4, H-17.445, lovely bold casting! VF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



840. **SOUTHERN SONG: Qing Yuan**, 1195-1200, AE 5 cash (10.02g), year 5, H-17.446, with rosette center hole, lovely bold casting! VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



841. **SOUTHERN SONG: Qing Yuan**, 1195-1200, AE 5 cash (11.28g), year 6, H-17.447, lovely bold casting! VF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



842. **SOUTHERN SONG: Jai Tai**, 1201-1204, AE 3 cash (9.49g), H-17.506, lovely bold casting! F-VF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



843. **SOUTHERN SONG: Jia Ding**, 1208-1224, AE 10 cash (44.58g), H-17.634, *zhe shi* (worth ten) on reverse, choice VF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500

This coin is not mentioned in the Song histories but it is mentioned in the Ming encyclopedia. Photo size reduced.



844. **SOUTHERN SONG: Duan Ping**, 1234-1236, AE 5 cash (12.44g), H-17.741, lovely bold casting! VF-EF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



845. **SOUTHERN SONG: Duan Ping**, 1234-1236, AE 5 cash (15.22g), H-17.742, choice VF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



846. **SOUTHERN SONG: Duan Ping**, 1234-1236, AE 5 cash (13.44g), H-17.742, choice VF
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



847. **SOUTHERN SONG: Duan Ping**, 1234-1236, AE 5 cash (11.17g), H-17.749A, with *zhong bao* legend, F-VF, RRR
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$450 - 550



848. **SOUTHERN SONG: Duan Ping**, 1234-1236, AE 5 cash (11.17g), H-17.749A, with *zhong bao* legend, heavy encrustation, F-VF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



849. **SOUTHERN SONG: Jia Zi**, 1237-1240, AE 5 cash (11.75g), H-17.777, tiny natural casting hole, F-VF
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



850. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun You**, 1241-1252, AE 100 cash (42.28g), H-17.806, 53mm, large size flan, *dang bai* on reverse, VF \$100 - 200

Photo size reduced.



851. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun You**, 1241-1252, AE 100 cash (40.53g), H-17.806, 51mm, large size flan, *dang bai* on reverse, F-VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250

Photo size reduced.



852. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun You**, 1241-1252, AE 100 cash (37.59g), H-17.806, 52mm, large size flan, *dang bai* on reverse, light reverse tooling, F-VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250

Photo size reduced.



853. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun You**, 1241-1252, AE 100 cash (14.34g), H-17.807, small size flan, large characters *dang bai* on reverse, choice VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 200



854. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun You**, 1241-1252, AE 100 cash (13.82g), H-17.807, small size flan, large characters *dang bai* on reverse, small edge chip, F-VF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



855. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun You**, 1241-1252, AE 100 cash (13.09g), H-17.807, small size flan, very large characters *dang bai* on reverse, casting spur at top, F-VF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



856. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun You**, 1241-1252, AE 100 cash (11.94g), H-17.807, small size flan, *dang bai* on reverse, Fine ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



857. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun You**, 1241-1252, AE 100 cash (14.88g), H-17.809, small size flan, small characters *dang bai* on reverse, VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



858. **MONGOL: Anonymous**, ca. 1230-1280, AE ½ fen (5.56g), H—, *shao da ban fen*, crescent above on reverse, F-VF, RRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 200

Token issues valued at "½ fen of silver" were cast in bronze and likely produced during the period when the Mongols were occupying Jin territory in their conquest of China. A related piece is published by Hartill, number 19.3 in his Cast Chinese Currency catalog.



859. **YUAN: Zhi Yuan**, 1285-1294, AE 3 cash (7.76g), H-19.15, *je üen tung baw* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script (*zhi yuan tong bao* in Chinese), VF, RRRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,000 - 1,500

Kublai Khan (Zhi Yuan) was the fifth Khagan (Great Khan) of the 1kh Mongol Uls (Mongol Empire), reigning from 1260 to 1294, and the founder of the Chinese Yuan dynasty, a division of the Mongol Empire.



860. **YUAN: Zhi Yuan**, 1285-1294, AE cash (3.62g), H-19.17, VF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



861. **YUAN: Zhi Yuan**, 1285-1294, AE cash (4.25g), H-19.17v, inverted crescent above on reverse, Fine, RRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



862. **YUAN: Da De**, 1297-1307, AE 3 cash (9.78g), H-19.27, *ta de tung baw* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script, F-VF, **RRRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$3,000 - 5,000

This very example is shown in volume 5 of the Shanghai Encyclopedia (Zhongguo Li Dai Hon Xi Daxi) number 320. The publishers must have had access to the image via one of the publications of Zhao Quanzhi from the Min Guo period, but without physical access to the piece as it later left for America and as the published description gives no weight.



863. **YUAN: Da De**, 1297-1307, AE 3 cash (10.31g), H-19.27, *ta de tung baw* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script, couple minor old reverse scratches, F-VF, **RRRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$3,000 - 5,000

Temür Öljeytū Khan (Da De), was the second emperor of the Yuan Dynasty, and is considered as the sixth Great Khan of the Mongols in Mongolia. He was an able ruler of the Yuan, and his reign established the patterns of power for the next few decades. His name means "blessed iron Khan" in the Mongolian language. Temür was a son of the Crown Prince Zhenjin and the grandson of Kublai Khan. During his rule, the Tran, Pagan, and Champa dynasties and western khanates of the Mongol Empire accepted his supremacy.



864. **YUAN: Da De**, 1297-1307, AE cash (4.03g), H-19.29, Fine, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



865. **YUAN: Da De**, 1297-1307, AE 3 cash (9.49g), H-19.32, F-VF, **RRRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$800 - 1,000



866. **YUAN: Da Yuan**, 1310-1311, AE 10 cash (21.80g), H-19.46, *ta üen tong baw* in Mongol 'Phags-pa script (*da yuan tong bao* in Chinese), VF, **S**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 125

Külüg Khan (Da Yuan), born Khayishan, meaning "wall" in Mongolian was an Emperor of the Yuan Dynasty, and is regarded as the seventh Great Khan of the Mongols in Mongolia. His name means "warrior Khan" or "fine horse Khan" in the Mongolian language.



867. **YUAN: Da Yuan**, 1310-1311, AE 10 cash (21.80g), H-19.46, *ta üen tong baw* in Mongol 'Phags-pa script (*da yuan tong bao* in Chinese), VF, **S**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 125



868. **YUAN: Zhi Yuan**, 1335-1340, AE cash (5.25g), H-19.81, F-VF, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700

Toghon Temür, also known by the posthumous name Shundi bestowed by the Hongwu Emperor of the Ming dynasty, was a son of Kus'ala who ruled as emperor of the Yuan dynasty and is considered the last Khagan of the Mongol Empire. During his long reign (1333-1368), he bore the period titles Yuan Tong 1333-1334, Zhi Yuan 1335-1340, and Zhi Zheng 1341-1368.



869. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE cash (3.55g), CD1350, H-19.93, *yin* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for Chinese cyclical date, *geng yin*, Fine, **RRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



870. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, 1 cash (5.65g), CD1351, H-19.94, *maw* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for Chinese cyclical date, *sin mao*, VF \$175 - 225



871. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 2 cash (6.97g), CD1350, H-19.98, *yin* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for Chinese cyclical date, *geng yin*, VF, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



872. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, 2 cash (8.29g), CD1351, H-19.99, *maw* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for Chinese cyclical date, *sin mao*, VF \$150 - 200



873. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 3 cash (10.00g), CD1352, H-19.105, *shin* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for Chinese cyclical date, *ren chen*, VF-EF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



874. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 3 cash (9.46g), CD1353, H-19.106, *ze* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for Chinese cyclical date, *gui si*, EF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$175 - 275



875. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 3 cash (10.38g), CD1354, H-19.107, *ze* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for Chinese cyclical date, *gui si*, EF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$175 - 275



876. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 2 cash (7.87g), H-19.108, *rhi* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above, *er* in Chinese below for denominational name, VF-EF, R ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$125 - 175



877. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 2 cash (8.37g), H-19.108, *rhi* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above, *er* below in Chinese, choice VF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 200



878. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 3 cash (10.93g), H-19.109, *sam* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above, *san* below in Chinese, wide rims, Fine, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



879. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 3 cash (12.22g), H-19.110, *sam* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above, *san* below in Chinese, narrow rims, EF, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350



880. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 5 cash (14.98g), H-19.111, *u* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for denominational name, EF, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



881. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, 10 cash (22.52g), H-19.115, *shi* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for denominational name, VF \$175 - 225



882. **YUAN: Long Feng**, rebel, 1355-1366, AE cash (3.78g), H-19.130, light encrustation, VF, **RRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$600 - 800

Han Shantong, born in Yingzhou, Henan, was one of the early Red Turban rebellion leaders. He claimed to be the descendant of Emperor Huizong of Song (1082-1135), the last emperor of the Northern Song dynasty, and rebelled against the Mongol Yuan dynasty. This is part of the so-called Dragon and Phoenix currency.



883. **YUAN: Long Feng**, rebel, 1355-1366, AE 2 cash (5.28g), H-19.131, with crystals formed in reverse patination, VF, **RRRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$600 - 800



884. **YUAN: Long Feng**, rebel, 1355-1366, AE 3 cash (11.06g), H-19.132, minor encrustation, VF, **RRRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$700 - 900



885. **YUAN: Tian You**, rebel, 1354-1357, AE cash (4.24g), H-19.135, denomination above on reverse, lovely patination, choice VF, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300

Zhang Shicheng was one of the leaders of the Red Turban Rebellion in the late Yuan Dynasty China. Later he established the Kingdom of Dazhou with reigning name Tian You.



886. **YUAN: Tian You**, rebel, 1354-1357, AE 2 cash (7.28g), H-19.136, denomination above in seal script on reverse, lovely tan patination, choice VF, **RRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



887. **YUAN: Tian You**, rebel, 1354-1357, AE 3 cash (15.24g), H-19.137, denomination above in seal script on reverse, minor encrustation, choice VF-EF, **RRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 600



888. **YUAN: Tian You**, rebel, 1354-1357, AE 5 cash (16.57g), H-19.138, denomination above in seal script on reverse, superb quality, choice VF-EF, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 600



889. **YUAN: Tian Qi**, rebel, 1358, AE 2 cash (5.77g), H-19.140, minor encrustation, VF, **RRRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300

In August 1351, Xu Shouhui worked with others to establish the rebel army of Red Turbans under the pretense of the Buddhist White Lotus Society. In the following months of the Red Turban Rebellion, they captured Qishui and made it the command center of the Red Turbans and the capital of the newly declared Empire of Tianwan, with himself as the emperor. Xu Shouhui used the period titles Tian Qi in 1358 and Tian Ding 1359-1360.



890. **YUAN: Tian Qi**, rebel, 1358, AE 3 cash (10.18g), H-19.141, very light encrustation, F-VF, **RRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



891. **YUAN: Tian Ding**, rebel, 1359-1360, AE cash (3.37g), H-19.142, F-VF, **S**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



892. **YUAN: Tian Ding**, rebel, 1359-1360, AE 2 cash (6.93g), H-19.143, minor encrustation, showing the result of a mold crack on reverse, F-VF, **RR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



893. **YUAN: Tian Ding**, rebel, 1359-1360, AE 3 cash (9.34g), H-19.144, minor encrustation, F-VF, **RR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350



894. **YUAN: Da Yi**, rebel, 1360-1361, AE cash (4.23g), H-19.145, very light encrustation, F-VF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 200

Chen Youliang (Da Yi) was the founder of the insurgent state of Dahan in the late Yuan Dynasty period of Chinese history.



895. **YUAN: Da Yi**, rebel, 1360-1361, AE 2 cash (5.87g), H-19.146, several minor natural casting holes, still quite attractive for type, F-VF \$200 - 300



896. **YUAN: Da Yi**, rebel, 1360-1361, AE 3 cash (10.13g), H-19.147, heavy encrustation, F-VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



897. **YUAN: AE temple cash** (3.15g), 20mm, *cheng hua pu qing*, VF ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Chenghua Puqing is a name for the temple Da Chenghua Puqing Si located in Dadu (now modern Beijing). The Temple was built during 1300-1308 and is located in Baochan hutong in the Xicheng district of northwest-central Beijing.

898. **SONG, WESTERN XIA, & YUAN: LOT of 16 coins**, **Northern Song** H-16.47 rare variety, H-16.80, H-16.128, H-16.205, H-16.229, H-16.288, H-16.441, H-16.451, H-16.503, **Southern Song** H-17.168, H-17.185, **Western Xia** H-18.43, H-18.104 (3), **Yuan** H-19.39, average circulated quality, retail value of \$350, lot of 16 coins, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



899. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 5 cash (15.28g), H-20.42, yu below reverse for Henan province mint, VF, **R** \$450 - 550



900. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (20.25g), H-20.45, brown & green encrustation, VF \$100 - 150



901. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (23.09g), H-20.45, 47mm, VF \$100 - 150

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902. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 2 cash (7.14g), Fujian Province, H-20.79, *san* above and *fu* below on reverse, VF, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



903. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 3 cash (9.12g), Fujian Province, H-20.91, *san* above and *fu* below on reverse, VF-EF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500



904. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (35.31g), H-20.111, *shi* (10 [cash]) above, *yi liang* (one ounce) at right on reverse, VF \$300 - 400

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905. **MING: Zheng De**, 1505-1521, AE charm, CCH-393v, 44mm, dragon & phoenix type, the two are facing each other with their heads at the bottom, F-VF \$100 - 150

This is a popular legend for charms because zheng de has the auspicious meaning of "correct virtue" in Chinese which is an appropriate wish for a newlywed couple. This piece was likely manufactured during the late Qing dynasty.



906. **MING: Zheng De**, 1505-1521, AE charm, CCH-393, dragon & phoenix with flaming pearl below, Fine, R \$75 - 100

This is a popular legend for charms because zheng de has the auspicious meaning of "correct virtue" in Chinese which is an appropriate wish for a newlywed couple. This piece was likely manufactured during the late Qing dynasty.



907. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE cash (3.13g), H-20.206, *yi qian* on reverse with official numeral one, F-VF, **RR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



908. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE cash (3.31g), H-20.206, *yi qian* on reverse with official numeral one, Fine, **RR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



909. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash (38.87g), H-20.229, 47mm, *shi* (10 [cash]) above, *yi liang* (one ounce) at right on reverse, choice VF \$100 - 150
Photo size reduced.



910. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash, H-20.229, 47mm, *shi* (10 [cash]) above, *yi liang* (one ounce) at right on reverse, pleasing VF \$100 - 150
Photo size reduced.



911. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE cash (2.58g), H-20.254, *ding* above on reverse, F-VF, **RR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

912. **MING: LOT of 7 coins**, **Ming** H-20.62 (2), H-20.67, H-20.71, H-20.199, H-20.314, **Annam** H-25.19; this lot includes some better mint marks on reverse types, average circulated quality, retail value of \$160, **lot of 7 coins** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



913. **SOUTHERN MING: Xing Chao**, 1648-1657, AE 10 cash (38.87g), H-21.13, 47mm, *yi fen* on reverse, choice VF \$75 - 100
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914. **SOUTHERN MING: Xing Chao**, 1648-1657, AE 10 cash (27.97g), H-21.13, 50mm, brass alloy, *yi fen* on reverse, VF \$75 - 100
Photo size reduced.



915. **SOUTHERN MING: Xing Chao**, 1648-1657, AE candereen, H-21.14, 49mm, *yi fen* on reverse, crude VF \$75 - 100
Photo size reduced.



916. **SOUTHERN MING: Yong Li**, 1646-1659, AE 10 cash (23.46g), H-21.78, *yi fen* on reverse, minor corrosion, Fine \$75 - 100



917. **SOUTHERN MING: Yu Min**, 1674-1676, AE 100 cash (18.05g), H-21.124, *yi qian* (one fen [of silver]) on reverse, Fine \$100 - 150



918. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.702, Cr-1-7, 56mm, cast June 1853 to February 1854, cast from somewhat broken reverse mold, pleasing F-VF \$50 - 60

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919. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.703, 56mm, South Branch mint, cast June 1853 to February 1854, lovely chocolate patina, F-VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



920. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.703, 56mm, South Branch mint, cast 1853-1854, Fine \$75 - 100

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921. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.705, 48mm, East Branch mint, cast 1854-1855, possible *yang qian* (seed or sample coin) as fields are raised either side around characters, edge is well made and beveled, VF-EF, RR \$300 - 400

Photo size reduced.



922. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.707, 47mm, West Branch mint, cast 1854-1855, F-VF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



923. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.707, 48mm, West Branch mint, cast 1854-1855, F-VF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



926. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.707, 48mm, West Branch mint, cast 1854-1855, F-VF \$75 - 100

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924. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.707, 48mm, West Branch mint, cast 1854-1855, F-VF \$75 - 100

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927. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (51.95g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.710, 52mm, West Branch mint, cast 1854-55, VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



925. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.707, 48mm, West Branch mint, cast 1854-1855, F-VF \$75 - 100

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928. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 1,000 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.714, Cr-1-11, 63mm, West Branch mint, cast March to August 1854 only, choice VF, R \$1,400 - 1,600

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929. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.716, Cr-1-7.2, Prince Qing Hui mint, sun & moon mintmark, cast 1854, Fine \$110 - 130



930. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.780, Cr-10-6, cast 1853-55, VF \$50 - 75



931. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.781, cast 1853-54, lightly cleaned, VF \$100 - 150



932. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.781, cast 1853-54, VF \$100 - 150



933. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.781, Cr-10-10, 46mm, cast 1853-55, one chopmark on rim, F-VF \$130 - 150

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934. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.782, 58mm, cast 1853-55, VF, R \$400 - 500

Photo size reduced.



935. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.782, Cr-10-14v, 57mm, cast 1853-55, choice VF, R \$300 - 500

Photo size reduced.



936. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.782, Cr-10-14, 58mm, cast 1853-55, pleasing VF, R \$300 - 400

Photo size reduced.



937. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (41.01g), Gongchang mint, Gansu Province, H-22.807, 48mm, curved gong in Manchu script, cast 1854-57, F-VF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



938. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (46.16g), Gongchang mint, Gansu Province, H-22.809, 53mm, curved gong in Manchu script, cast 1854-57, VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



939. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (49.71g), Kaifeng mint, Henan Province, H-22.848, 49mm, cast 1854-55, decent Fine \$75 - 100

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940. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Kaifeng mint, Henan Province, H-22.849, Cr-11-6, 49mm, cast 1854-55, decent Fine \$80 - 90

Photo size reduced.



941. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash, Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.858, Cr-13-6.1, with inverted crescent above mint name, Fine, RR \$140 - 160



942. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22-859, 50mm, VF \$80 - 100

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943. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.859, Cr-13-7, 51mm, cast 1854-56, cast from degenerated molds, VG-F \$50 - 60

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944. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (59.04g), Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.861, Cr-16-9.2, 56mm, cast 1854-56, VF \$100 - 150

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945. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.865, Cr-13-8, 56mm, cast 1854-56, decent Fine \$80 - 100

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946. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (49.16g), Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, H-22.867, 48mm, large bold characters, six stroke *bei*, cast 1854-56, Fine \$75 - 100

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947. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.897, Cr-16-9.2, 53mm, cast 1854-55, cast from degenerated reverse molds, Fine \$40 - 50

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948. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (46.61g), Jiangsu Province, H-22.908v, 55mm, scarce variety with open *xian* and six stroke *bei*, all in lovely calligraphy, bent flan, EF \$75 - 100

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949. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.914, Cr-16-10.1, 61mm, cast 1854-55, bold F-VF \$80 - 100

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950. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.917, Cr-16-11, cast 1854-55, some light rim knocks, VF \$75 - 100



951. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (49.08g), Jiangsu Province, H-22.917v, 52mm, small size variety with unusual calligraphy and flan casting, likely a private contemporary issue, VF \$75 - 100

Jiangsu Province was particularly affected during the Taiping rebellion and several branch mints were set up outside the main mint in Suzhou. A mint was set up in Zhun'an (now Qingjiang) and Dunxin. Two auxiliary mints were set up to handle the demand, the first called "Emergency Preparations" (Choufang) and another called "Relief Preparations" (Chouji). All casting of large value coins ended in September 1855 in Jiangsu as they had fallen out of favor.
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952. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 10 cash, Nanchang mint, Jiangxi Province, H-22.927, Cr-15-5, narrow rims and elegant style, cast in 1854, VF, S \$75 - 100



953. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Nanchang mint, Jiangxi Province, H-22.931, 52mm, cast 1855-60, VF \$75 - 100

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954. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (50.52g), Nanchang mint, Jiangxi Province, H-22.931, 51mm, cast 1855-60, VF \$75 - 100

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955. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Nanchang mint, Jiangxi Province, H-22.931, Cr-15-6.1, 52mm, cast 1855-1860, F-VF \$55 - 65

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956. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Xi'an mint, Shaanxi Province, H-22.950, Cr-23-8.2, 50mm, cast 1854, Fine \$80 - 100

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957. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Xi'an mint, Shaanxi Province, H-22.950, 49mm, cast 1854, Fine \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



958. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Xi'an mint, Shaanxi Province, H-22.950, 53mm, cast 1854, Fine \$75 - 100

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959. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Xi'an mint, Shaanxi Province, H-22.958, Cr-23-8.1, 52mm, cast 1854-55, nice specimen for type, F-VF \$80 - 100

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960. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Xi'an mint, Shaanxi Province, H-22.959, Cr-23-8.1, 57mm, cast 1854-55, nice specimen for type, F-VF \$100 - 140

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961. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Chengdu mint, Sichuan Province, H-22.980, Cr-24-6, 51mm, cast 1854-55, F-VF \$70 - 80

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962. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Chengdu mint, Sichuan Province, H-22.981, Cr-24-7, 55mm, cast 1854-55, F-VF \$70 - 80

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963. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (45.05g), Baoding mint, Zhili Province, H-22.1053, 47mm, cast 1854-55, F-VF \$75 - 100

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964. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Aksu mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1077, Cr-30-12, cast 1853-59, obverse scratch, VG-F \$100 - 120



965. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Aksu mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1078, Cr-30-13.1, cast 1854-59, crude VG-F, S \$120 - 160



966. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Yarkand mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1111, Cr-35-4, cast 1853-54, crude Very Good, R \$120 - 160

967. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, LOT of 2 coins, AE 50 cash, H-22.702, East mint, Fine, and AE 100 cash, H-22.708, Fine, **lot of 2 coins** \$100 - 150

968. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, LOT of 2 coins, AE 100 cash Board of Works mint, Peking, C-2-8, AE 50 cash Board of Revenue mint, Peking, C-1-7.1, both coins Fine condition, **lot of 2 coins** \$75 - 100

969. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, LOT of 2 coins, AE 30 cash Jiangsu Province C-16-8, AE 100 cash Hubei Province C-13-8, both coins are Min Guo period imitations circa 1920-40, both are VF condition, **lot of 2 coins** \$75 - 100



970. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE cash, Tianjin mint, Zhili Province, H-22.1460v. Hsu-410, struck in 1888, small Manchu at right, crude EF-AU \$50 - 70



971. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE palace cash (37.39g), Board of Revenue mint, 47mm, curtain-hanging money, *tian xia tai ping* (heaven below great peace), VF \$500 - 700

Photo size reduced.



972. **QING: AE charm**, CCH-743, 57mm, *long fei feng zhu* (The dragon flies and the phoenix soars) / dragon around central square hole, F-VF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



973. **QING: AR amulet** (11.1g), Han-437, 47mm, *jin yu man tang* (May gold and jade fill your house [halls]) / *zhuang yuan ji di* ([May you be] the first rank at the examination for the Hanlin Academy), with clouds in the quarters, jeweler's stamp in right margin of obverse, EF, RR, ex Mabbott Collection \$200 - 250

Photo size reduced.

China

974. **QING:** LOT of 2 silver hand-engraved square hole charms, 18mm with Chinese *dá guì yuán bao* obverse and Board of Revenue mint in Manchu on reverse, likely very early Min Guo period, and another, 36mm in the name of emperor *guang xu yuán bao* in Chinese on obverse and Board of Revenue mint in Manchu on reverse, three holes for hanging, appears to be made during Guang Xu (1875-1908) era, **lot of 2 silver charms** \$75 - 100
975. **CHINA:** LOT of 124 cash coins (123 of China, 1 of Vietnam), a fascinating group of better coins of all periods, ancient Wu Xu, etc. (4 pcs), Tang Dynasty (10), later Zhou (8), Southern Tang (3), Northern Song (64), Southern Song (2), Ming (8), Qing (21), Vietnam (1), and amulets (3), each piece tied with string to a paper card, with the reverse carefully hand-drawn next to the coin, virtually all with Schjorth numbers, many scarce types, especially examples with characters or symbols on the reverse, average Fine to Very Fine, retail about \$400, **lot of 124 pieces** \$150 - 250
976. **CHINA:** LOT of 49 cash coins (46 of China, 3 of Vietnam), mostly 11th-19th century, mostly common (a few better, such as Hartill-17.741, 17.445, 22.892), mostly VF, all in 2x2 holders with identification based on the Japanese reading, many may have been found in Japan, retail value at least \$200, **lot of 49 pieces** \$100 - 150
977. **CHINA:** LOT of 4 coins & amulets, **1)** Later Zhou dynasty Zhou Yuan with reverse character *zheng?*, likely a local private issue, **2)** Southern Song Jia Ding year 12 with extra line at right on reverse, **3)** Southern Song Jia Tai amulet with double obverse, **4)** Qing dynasty Tong Zhi reverse *Shou* either side, all attached by string to very old typed cards with reverse line drawings of each, a very interesting little group, retail value of \$150, **lot of 4 items** \$75 - 100
978. **CHINA:** LOT of 4 pieces of jade, **1)** Western Han archer's ring decorated with two animals and four characters in seal writing, 2.85cm tall, 3.25cm round, and the inside hole is 2.12cm round, **2)** squarish ring decorated with interesting corner detail, 2.70cm tall, 4.36cm round, and the inside hole is 3.27cm round **3)** Qing Dynasty jade snuff bottle with simple ornamentation, 3.65cm tall, 4cm wide **4)** jade snuff bottle with simple ornamentation, 5.25cm tall, 4.9cm wide, a lovely little collection of old Chinese jade items, **lot of 4 pieces**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Modern China



979. **CHINA:** AR dollar, ND (1927), KM-318a.1, L&M-49, bust of Sun Yat-sen left, AU \$75 - 100



980. **CHINA:** AR dollar, ND (1914), Y-322, L&M-858, Yuan Shikai in high feathered hat, light surface hairlines, UNC \$2,000 - 3,000



981. **CHINA:** AR 50 cents, year 3 (1914), Y-328, L&M-64, bust of Yuan Shikai left, NGC graded MS62 \$1,300 - 1,500



982. **CHINA:** AR dollar, year 10 (1921), KM-329.6, L&M-79, bust of Yuan Shikai left, EF \$75 - 100



983. **CHINA:** AR dollar, year 10 (1921), Y-329.6, Yuan Shikai, with inked chopmark on obverse, UNC \$120 - 160



984. **CHINA:** AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat-sen left / junk under sail, NGC graded MS63 \$250 - 300



985. **CHINA:** AR junk dollar, year 22 (1933), Y-345, L&M-109, Sun Yat-sen left / junk under sail, NGC graded MS62 \$320 - 400



986. **CHINA:** AR junk dollar, year 22 (1933), Y-345, L&M-109, Sun Yat-sen left / junk under sail, NGC graded MS62 \$300 - 350



987. **CHINA:** AR junk dollar, year 22 (1933), Y-345, L&M-109, Sun Yat-sen left / junk under sail, obverse scratches (a few very small scratches), NGC graded UNC details \$100 - 150



988. **CHINA:** AR dollar, year 23 (1934), KM-345, L&M-110, Sun Yat-sen left / junk under sail, UNC \$75 - 100

989. **CHINA:** LOT of 2 badges, copper uniface badge, portrait of Wáng Zhèng facing with chain and bar, EF; and blue-enameled white metal uniface badge, C.W.T. EMPLOYEE in English with Chinese text at center, with chain and bar, VF, retail value \$150, **lot of 2 badges** \$75 - 100

990. **CHINA:** LOT of 12 painted iron hexagonal tokens with unknown symbol above, denomination below; yellow value 50 (4), red value 100 (4), blue value 500 (3), white value 1000 (1), interesting group of scarce tokens, likely from a gambling house in Chinatown San Francisco circa 1920s, average circulated condition, retail value \$200, **lot of 12 tokens** \$75 - 100



991. **CHINA:** AR medal (10.20g), ND (1919), L&M-1000A, 26.7mm, year of the goat, goat walking left / radiate sun over sea, choice AU, **RR** \$800 - 1,000

Chinese Provincial



992. **CHIHLI:** Guang Xu, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Pei Yang Arsenal mint, AR dollar (26.79g), year 24 (1898), Y-65.2, Fine \$300 - 350



993. **CHIHLI:** Guang Xu, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Pei Yang Arsenal mint, year 29 (1903), Y-73.1, L&M-462, a lovely example for this date! NGC graded MS63 \$4,000 - 6,000

A similar example graded MS-63 by PCGS with light stain sold in Stack's Bowers & Ponterio Sale 186 Lot 41246, for \$7,500.



994. **CHIHLI:** Guang Xu, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Pei Yang Arsenal mint, year 34 (1908), Y-73.2, L&M-465, EF \$125 - 150



995. **CHIHLI:** Guang Xu, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Pei Yang Arsenal mint, year 34, Y-73.2, heavily cleaned, VF-EF \$80 - 100

China



996. **FENGTIEN: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, year 24 (1898), Y-85.1, cleaned EF \$220 - 280



997. **HUPEH: AE 50 cash**, year 7 (1918), Y-450, copper alloy, surface damage as usual, PCGS graded VF \$200 - 300

In PCGS secure holder without numerical grade. Unfortunately the holder is scratched in areas, as can be seen in the photos.



998. **KIANGNAN: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AR 10 cents, CD1901, Y-142A.6, L&M-239, NGC graded AU50 \$140 - 160



999. **KIANGNAN: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AR 20 cents, CD1901, Y-143A.6, L&M-238, NGC graded EF45 \$80 - 100



1000. **KWANGTUNG: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE cent, ND (1900-06), Y-192, NGC graded MS63 BR \$120 - 150



1001. **KWANGTUNG: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE cent, ND (1900-06), Y-192, UNC \$75 - 100



1002. **SINKIANG: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AR 1/2 miscal (1.77g), Kashgar, ND (ca. 1878), Y-A7.6, Manchu & Chinese legends, without central square / Uyghur legend, off-center strike, VF, R \$150 - 200



1003. **SINKIANG: Hong Xian**, 1916, AE 10 cash (14.75g), Kashgar, AH1334, Y-A38.1, Uyghur text without surrounding floral border, VF, ex *Wa She Wong Collection* \$150 - 200



1004. **SINKIANG: Hong Xian**, 1916, AE 10 cash (15.28g), Kashgar, AH1334, Y-A38.2, Uyghur text within surrounding floral border, VF, ex *Wa She Wong Collection* \$180 - 220

Hong Xian (Hung Hsien) was the reign title of Yuan Shikai, who briefly claimed emperorship in 1916 in an attempt to renew the monarchy.



1005. **SINKIANG: AR 5 miscals**, Kashgar, AH1330 (1912), Y-43.1, crossed vertical Five Colors flags, rare date, usual weak strike, Fine, R \$100 - 150



1006. **SINKIANG: AE 10 cash** (11.05g), "Kashgar", ND, Y-44var, crossed flags on reverse, contemporary private imitation of type Y-44, EF, ex *Wa She Wong Collection* \$80 - 100



1007. **SINKIANG:** AE 10 cash (12.20g), "Kashgar", ND, Y-44var, crossed flags on reverse, contemporary private imitation of type Y-44, EF, ex *Wa She Wong Collection* \$80 - 100



1008. **SINKIANG:** AR dollar, Urumqi, year 6 (1917), Y-45.2, ornate leaves by the rosette, AU \$160 - 200



1009. **SINKIANG:** AR dollar, 1949, Y-46.1, thick base of "1", dated year 38, one small lamination on reverse, to the left of the denomination "1", EF-AU \$160 - 200



1010. **SZECHUAN: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AE 20 cash, CD1909, Y-21t.2, NGC graded MS62 BR \$125 - 175



1011. **TAIWAN: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AR 10 cents, ND (1893-94), Y-247, AU \$600 - 800

A superb example of this popular type.



1012. **YUNNAN:** AR tael, ND (1943-44), KM-A2A, L&M-433, large character *fu* (wealth) / "Genuine silver one tael," in Chinese and Burmese, lovely obverse toning, UNC \$900 - 1,100

Struck in French Indo-China for use in the opium trade.

Soviet Period



1013. **CHINESE SOVIET REPUBLIC:** AE cent, ND, Y-506a, Kiangsi Soviet type, restrike from 1960, NGC graded MS65 RB \$100 - 125



1014. **CHINESE SOVIET REPUBLIC:** AE 5 cents, ND (1932), Y-507, issue of the Kiangsi Soviet, plain edge, long stems, original striking, VF \$80 - 100

Foreign Colonies in China



1015. **HONG KONG:** AR liang (tael), ND (circa 1960s), Xiangxin Gold Shop, silver 1 tael bar, stamped *xiang xin jin qian shang biao* (Xiangxin Gold Shop, Golden Coin Trade Mark), *xiang gang wen xian dong jie* (Hong Kong, Wenxian East Street), *dian hua chun yin tiao* (Electrotypically pure silver bar), and *xiang gang xiang xin jin pu* (Hong Kong, Xiangxin Gold Shop), EF \$120 - 150



1016. **KIAUTSCHOU: Wilhelm II**, 1898-1914, 5 cents, 1909, Y-1, Chinese inscription *dà dé guó bao* at center, *qing dao* above, EF \$75 - 100

Tibet



1017. **TIBET: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AR ½ tangka, year 58 (1793), Cr-66.1, denomination equates to 3/4 sho, NGC graded EF45, **RR**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$500 - 700



1018. **TIBET: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AR ½ sho, year 58 (1793), Cr-71, NGC graded VF30, **RR**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$1,000 - 1,500

A similar example sold in Stack's, Bowers & Ponterio Auction 186, Lot 41493 for \$2,200.



1019. **TIBET: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AR sho, year 60 (1795), Cr-72.2, large thin flan, NGC graded EF40, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$200 - 300



1020. **TIBET: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AR sho, year 58 (1793), Cr-72.1, small thick flan, NGC graded VF30, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$250 - 350



1021. **TIBET: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AR tangka, year 58 (1793), Cr-73, scarce denomination, NGC graded EF45, **S**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$200 - 300



1022. **TIBET: Jia Qing**, 1796-1820, AR sho, year 25 (1820), Cr-83.1, NGC graded EF40, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$200 - 300



1023. **TIBET: Dao Guang**, 1820-1850, AR sho, year 2 (1822), Cr-93, NGC graded EF45, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$200 - 300



1024. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AE ½ skar, ND (1910), Y-A4, environmental damage, NGC graded VF details, **S**, ex Charles Schulz Collection, Wolfgang Bertsch \$150 - 250



1025. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AE skar, ND (1910), Y-4, NGC graded VF20 BR, **S**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$200 - 300

NGC holder has incorrect catalog number and denomination.



1026. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AR sho, ND (1910), Y-5, NGC graded EF45, **S**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$300 - 500

NGC holder has incorrect catalog number and denomination.



1027. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AR 2 sho, ND (1910), Y-6, NGC graded EF45, **S**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$300 - 500

NGC holder has incorrect catalog number and denomination.



1028. **TIBET: Anonymous**, AR tangka, ND, Cr-5, Vartula type, struck 1763-4 or 1785, the syllable *dza* in Vartula script repeated eight times, with eight-spoked wheel in center, both sides with double central circle; this is an especially nice example of this type, NGC graded EF40, **RR**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$1,000 - 1,500



1029. **TIBET: Anonymous**, AR tangka, ND, Cr-15, Su Cakra Vijaya type, struck in 1763-4 or 1785, inscription in Tibetan Seal Script *suchakra vijaya* within a wheel with eight diamond-shaped spokes, the diamonds not joined to the brackets on either side, NGC graded VF20, **RRR**
ex Charles Schulz Collection \$2,000 - 3,000

This remarkable piece is the only Tibetan coin that uses the 'Phags-pa or Seal script, and has the same type on both sides. The legend reads "Suchakra Vijaya", in Sanskrit, meaning "The noble wheel (of the Dharma), victorious". It was struck from a debased alloy, similar to that used in the Nepalese coins that were circulating widely in Tibet at the time. Presumably the Regent decided to strike these coins as a result of public demand, because the supply of new Nepalese coins had been stopped in about 1750. The coin is normally found in worn condition, and this is one of the finest examples in existence. A lower quality specimen sold for \$6000 in the Hong Kong Coin Auction 52. We sold a similar example in our Auction 15, Lot 819 for \$4,800.



1030. **TIBET: AR tangka** (4.44g), BE15-40 (1906), Cr-27, Lantsa script, VF, **R**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$100 - 150

These tangkas have legends in the rarely used Lantsa script (also called Rañjana script) which has its origin in Nepal. Most probably they were originally struck for ceremonial purposes by Nepalese who were residing in Lhasa, but eventually entered into general circulation.



1031. **TIBET: AR tangka** (5.16g), Y-13A, five petals around lotus center, struck circa 1850s, VF, **R**
ex Charles Schulz Collection \$75 - 100

The prototype for all following ga-den tangka types.



1032. **TIBET: AR tangka** (3.41g), Y-14, Kelzang type, struck in 1910, EF, **S**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$75 - 100

This special tangka, struck in better silver than the normal ga-den tangkas, was distributed to monks during the Monlam Festival ("Great Prayer" Festival) in early 1910. The distribution most probably took place in the Kelzang Palace, which is located in the Norbulingka, the park and summer palaces of the Dalai Lamas in Lhasa.



1033. **TIBET: AR tangka** (4.09g), Y-31, struck in 1953-54, EF, **S**
ex Charles Schulz Collection \$75 - 100

An undated silver coin in the style of the earlier ga-den tangkas was struck on modern coin presses in 1953/54 for distribution to monks. It is the last silver coin which was issued in Tibet, and it circulated at the value of 5 srang, although its design is that of a tangka. The reverse depicts a wheel with eight spokes representing the "wheel of law" which was set in motion by the Buddha. In the center of the wheel two comma-shaped elements represent what the Tibetans call norbu dga' khyil ("whirling jewel of joy"). This coin was struck in high grade silver and had the popular name tangka dkar-po gsar pa ("new white tangka").



1034. **TIBET: AR 2 tangka** (9.98g), Dodpal mint, ND (1912), Y-15, VF, **RR**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$500 - 700



1035. **TIBET: AE 1/8 sho**, year 1 (1909), Y-A7, NGC graded VF20 BR, **S**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$200 - 300

NGC holder has incorrect catalog number and denomination.



1036. **TIBET: AE 1/4 sho**, year 1 (1909), Y-B7, field nicks and slightly bent, NGC graded VF details, **R**
ex Charles Schulz Collection \$150 - 250



1037. **TIBET: AE 2 1/2 skar**, BE15-43 (1909), Y-10, snow lion looking back, very rare type, NGC graded EF40, **RRR**
ex Charles Schulz Collection \$300 - 500



1038. **TIBET:** AE 2½ skar, BE15-43 (1909), Y-10, NGC graded VF35 BR, **R** \$250 - 350



1039. **TIBET:** AE 2½ skar, BE15-52 (1918), Y-A19, scarce type, NGC graded VF30 BR, **R**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$200 - 300

We sold a similar example in our Auction 18, Lot 941 for \$400.



1040. **TIBET:** AE 5 skar, BE15-43 (1909), Y-A10, snow lion looking back, NGC graded F12 BR, **RRR** ex Charles Schulz Collection \$500 - 700

Another example sold in Spink Hong Kong Auction August 2013 Lot 335 for HK\$14,000.



1041. **TIBET:** AE 5 skar, BE15-50 (1916), Y-17, snow lion looking up, NGC graded EF45 BR, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$75 - 100



1042. **TIBET:** AE 7½ skar, BE15-43 (1909), Y-11, very rare one year type, NGC graded VF20 BR, **RRR** ex Charles Schulz Collection \$300 - 400

This is the same coin that sold in the Daniel K.E. Ching Sale, Lot 1334 in 1991 for \$335 at that time.



1043. **TIBET:** AE sho, BE15-52 (1918), Y-21, snow lion looking back, large size planchet, NGC graded VF25 BR, **S** ex Charles Schulz Collection \$100 - 150



1044. **TIBET:** AE 3 sho, BE16-20 (1946), Y-27.1, one year type, NGC graded EF45 BR, **S**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$75 - 100



1045. **TIBET:** AR 5 sho, BE15-47 (1913), Y-18, snow lion looking up, VF, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$100 - 150



1046. **TIBET:** AR 5 sho, BE15-50 (1916), Y-18.1, snow lion looking up, VF, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$100 - 150



1047. **TIBET:** AR srang, BE15-43 (1909), Y-12, snow lion looking back, NGC graded EF40, **R** ex Charles Schulz Collection \$1,200 - 1,400



1048. **TIBET:** AR srang, year 1 (1909), Y-9, NGC graded EF40, **R** ex Charles Schulz Collection \$800 - 1,000



1049. **TIBET:** AR srang, BE15-53 (1919), Y-A18.1, L&M-656, snow lion looking back, scarce date, NGC graded VF35, **RR** ex Charles Schulz Collection \$1,500 - 1,700

A similar example sold in Stack's Bowers & Ponterio Auction 162, Lot 70940 for \$5,500.



1050. **TIBET:** AR 3 srang, BE16-10 (1936), Y-26, nice quality example, NGC graded MS63 ex Charles Schulz Collection \$100 - 150



1051. **TIBET:** AR 3 srang, BE16-20 (1946), Y-26, scarce date, NGC graded MS63 \$130 - 170



1052. **TIBET:** 10 srang, BE16-24 (1950), KM-X4, copper-nickel strike, NGC graded Proof 68, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$150 - 250

We sold a lesser example graded NGC PF-66 in our Auction 18, Lot 948 for \$380.



1053. **TIBET:** AV 20 srang, BE15-54 (1920), Y-22, snow lion looking left, NGC graded MS65, **RR** ex Charles Schulz Collection \$2,500 - 3,500

A similar example also graded MS-65 sold in Stack's Bowers & Ponterio Auction 184, Lot 31600 for \$9,000.



1054. **TIBET:** AR ¼ rupee, Chengdu, ND (1904-12), Y-1, L&M-362, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, NGC graded VF30, **R** ex Charles Schulz Collection \$200 - 300

With portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu derived from British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria.



1055. **TIBET:** AR ½ rupee, Chengdu, ND (1904-12), Y-2, L&M-362, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, NGC graded VF35, **R** ex Charles Schulz Collection \$250 - 350



1056. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND (1903-05), KM-3, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue type, vertical rosette, without collar, EF-AU, **R** ex Charles Schulz Collection \$100 - 150



1057. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND (1903-05), KM-3.1, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue type, horizontal rosette, without collar, VF, **R** ex Charles Schulz Collection \$100 - 150



1058. **TIBET:** AR dollar, ND, KM-XM440. Kann-B29, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue type, vertical rosette, with collar, small bust, surface hairlines, NGC graded UNC details, **R** ex Charles Schulz Collection \$400 - 500

A similar example sold in Stack's, Bowers & Ponterio Auction 178, Lot 51432 for \$1,600.



1059. **TIBET:** AR dollar, ND, KM-XM440. Kann-B29, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue type, vertical rosette, with collar, large bust, surface hairlines, NGC graded AU details, **R**
ex Charles Schulz Collection \$400 - 500

A similar example sold in Baldwin's Auction 56, Lot 775 for \$1,300.



1060. **TIBET:** AR dollar, ND, Kann-B74, Fantasy Silver Medallion "dollar", facing bust of the Panchen Lama with Chinese script *hòu ban* / cruciform crowns around spoked wheel with name of Emperor *Qian Long* in Chinese and Tibetan, polished, NGC graded VF details, **RR**
ex Charles Schulz Collection \$250 - 350

H.K. Bowker suggested in *The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, 1956, vol. 22, p.2134-36, that this issue may have been struck by the mint in Chengdu. The obverse Chinese language inscription *hòu ban* seems to indicate this as an educational medal of some type.

1061. **TIBET:** LOT of 7 silver tangkas, **AR nag-tang** (black) tangka NS842 (1722) C-20, **AR kong-par** tangka BE13-45 (1791) C-60, BE13-46 (1792) C-60.1, BE13-46 (1792) struck 1820s C-60.2, BE13-46 (1792) struck 1860s C-60.3 (2), BE15-24 (1890) Y-A13, average circulated condition, retail \$275, **lot of 7 coins**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$100 - 150
1062. **TIBET:** LOT of 40 silver tangkas, a collection of all different varieties, **AR ga-den** type Y-13B.1, Y-13B.2, Y-13B.7, Y-13B.8, Y-13B.9, Y-13B.10, Y-13B.14, Y-13B.14c Y-13C.1, Y-13C.1b, Y-13C.2, Y-13D.1, Y-13D.2, Y-13D.3, Y-13D.4, Y-13E.1, Y-13E.2, Y-13E.3, Y-13E.3b, Y-13E.4, Y-13E.5, Y-13F.1, Y-13F.2, Y-13F.3, Y-13F.4, Y-13F.5, Y-13F.6, Y-13F.7, Y-13F.8, Y-13F.9, Y-13F.10, Y-13F.11, Y-13F.12, Y-13F.13, Y-13F.14, Y-13F.15, Y-13G, Y-13G.1, Y-13H, Y-13.5, a very nice collection of ga-den tangkas, average circulated condition, retail \$400, **lot of 40 coins**
ex Charles Schulz Collection \$200 - 300

Throughout its history the ga-den, or *dkar-po*, meaning literally "white" tangka from the color of its high purity silver, remained fairly constant in weight and purity throughout the period they were struck from circa 1850 until 1948.

1063. **TIBET:** LOT of 3 Szechuan-Tibet trade rupee issue type, Y-3a with collar vertical rosette (2), Y-3.3 large bust with collar vertical rosette, average circulated condition, retail \$200, **lot of 3 coins**, ex Charles Schulz Collection \$100 - 150
1064. **TIBET:** LOT of 22 copper coins, **2½ skar** BE15-47 (1913) Y-16, BE15-48 (1914) Y-16.1, **5 skar** BE15-50 (1916) Y-17.1, BE15-48 (1914) Y-17.3, BE15-54 (1920) Y-19 large lion, BE15-54 (1920) Y-19 small lion, BE15-56 (1922) Y-19.1, **7½ skar** BE15-55 (1921) Y-20, BE15-54 (1920) Y-20.1, **sho** BE15-60 (1926) Y-21a, BE15-56 (1922) Y-21.2, BE15-55 (1921) Y-21.1, BE15-55 (1921) Y-21.3, BE15-56 (1922) Y-21.3, BE16-9 (1935) Y-23b, **3 sho** BE16-20 (1946) Y-27.1, **5 sho** BE16-21 (1947) Y-28, BE16-25 (1951) Y-28a, BE16-23 (1949) Y-28.1, BE16-22 (1948) Y-28.1, BE16-23 (1949) Y-28.1 silvered, BE16-22 (1948) Y-28.2, average circulated condition, retail value \$250, **lot of 22 coins**
ex Charles Schulz Collection \$100 - 150

1065. **TIBET:** LOT of 8 banknotes including the following: **5 tam** P-1 1912 G-VG, **50 tam** P-7 1926 Fine, **5 Srang** P-8 1942 EF, **10 Srang** P-9 1941 AU, P-9b VF, **25 Srang** P-10 1941 Fine, **100 Srang** P-11 1942 VF-EF, P-12 1939 VG, lovely collection of banknotes, **lot of 8 banknotes**
ex Charles Schulz Collection \$400 - 600
1066. **TIBET:** LOT of 8 coins, AR 1½ srang BE16-11 (1937) Y-24, BE16-12 (1938) Y-24, AR 3 srang BE16-7 (1933) Y-25, AR 10 srang BE16-22 (1948) Y-29, BE16-24/2 (1950) Y-29a, BE16-23 (1949) Y-29.1, BE16-25 (1951) Y-30, China 1985 yuan, Tibet Autonomous Region type UNC, all others average circulated condition, retail value \$225, **lot of 8 coins**,
ex Charles Schulz Collection \$100 - 150

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