

Session B

Begins Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 14:00 PST

Islamic Coins



379. **TAHIRID: Tahir I**, 821-822, AR dirham (3.50g), Herat, AH206, A-1391A, citing the governor al-Shukr b. Ibrahim, VF \$140 - 160

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380. **SAFFARID: Ya'qub b. al-Layth**, 861-879, BI dramma (2.92g), ND, A-A1402, bull and horseman type with the Sanskrit title Sri Khudaraiyaka above the bull, Arabic 'adl above the horseman to right, VF \$100 - 120



381. **SAFFARID: Kuthayyir b. Ahmad**, 917-918, AR donative dirham (5.92g), Sijistan, AH306, A-1408A, superb strike on unusually broad flan, quite clearly intended for decoration rather than ordinary circulation, choice EF, RRRR \$1,800 - 2,200



382. **SAFFARID: Abu Bakr b. 'Abd Allah**, 1003-1004, AR dirham (4.35g), Sijistan, AH393, A-1424E, some weakness as usual, VF, RRR \$150 - 200

Also citing his brother Muhammad b. 'Abd Allah, known only from these coins. Upon the ouster of Abu Bakr, Sijistan passed to the Ghaznavids for several decades.



383. **BANIJURID: Abu Da'ud Muhammad**, 874-899, AR dirham (3.40g), Andaraba, AH264, A-1433, ruler's name engraved only as *abu da'ud*, date weak, but likely, moderately cleaned, F-VF, R \$100 - 120



384. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Muhammadiya, AH318, A-1449, Bernardi-269Mh, with the additional letter S in the lower left of the reverse field, choice EF, R \$500 - 700

Another example struck from the same dies, but before the letter S was added to the reverse die, appeared in Stephen Album Auction 17, Lot 478, and sold for \$660.



385. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV donative dinar (4.38g), Nishapur, AH305, A-1449D, pierced and lightly crinkled, VF, RR \$300 - 400



386. **SAMANID: Yahya b. Ahmad**, 927-931, AR dirham (3.34g), Nishapur, AH319, A-A1454, EF, RRR \$1,000 - 1,200

This appears to be the second known example, the first selling in a Baldwin's Auction in May 2002. All coinage of this ruler is extremely rare, the silver more so than the gold.



387. **KHAZAR: Anonymous**, 830s-840s, AR dirham (3.22g), "Madinat al-Salam", AH"20x", A-K1481.1, based on a dirham of either al-Amin or al-Ma'mun, likely struck in the region of Ukraine or southern Russia, partly double-struck, no special symbols, many spelling errors, VF, R \$150 - 200

Attribution to Khazar is tentative.



388. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. 'Ali**, 993-1012, AR dirham (3.02g), Uzkand, AH395, A-3302, Zeno-1499 (same dies), lovely bold strike, VF-EF, **R** \$150 - 200



389. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. 'Ali**, 993-1012, AR fractional dirham (0.96g), Bukhara, AH398, A-3302A, fabulous strike, almost perfectly centered, without any weakness whatsoever, pleasing EF-AU, **RRR** \$600 - 800

Qarakhanid fractional dirhams, struck from special dies for smaller coins, are recorded only for 2 or 3 different rulers, all extremely rare.



390. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. 'Ali**, 994-1016, AR dirham (3.23g), Bukhara, AH404, A-3304, Zeno-17797, titles *qutb al-dawla wa nasr al-milla* on reverse, and the name tentatively read as *harawi* below the obverse, lovely VF, **RR** \$140 - 180



391. **QARAKHANID: Muzaffar Kiya**, 1005-1015, AR dirham (3.11g), Saghaniyan, AH395, A-3432, citing Nasir al-Haqq Khan (=Ahmad b. 'Ali) and the *Ilek Nasr* (b. 'Ali), fantastic strike, AU, **RR** \$200 - 300



392. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. Mansur**, 1018-1019, AR dirham (3.21g), Bukhara, AH409, A-3316, Kochnev—, Zeno—, citing Ahmad b. Mansur in the obverse margin, before the city name, the caliph al-Qadir in the obverse field, with Arslan Khan (=Mansur b. 'Ali) and the *Ilek al-Mansur* (=Muhammad b. 'Ali) on the reverse, pierced twice and filled, bold VF-EF, **RRR** \$250 - 350

*Unpublished type, being the first known example of Ahmad b. Mansur struck at Bukhara. The only other reported coin of Bukhara dated AH409 is a copper fals citing only the *Ilek* (Zeno-143334). The unusually elegant style suggests that this piece was intended as a presentation piece, which would tend to explain why it was once mounted, perhaps as an award piece or an indication of importance.*



393. **QARAKHANID: 'Ali b. al-Hasan**, 1020-1025, AR dirham (2.82g), Khutlukh Urdu, AH425, A-3347, Koch-784, with his title *Tafghaj Bughra Khan*, lovely fancy calligraphy, EF, **R** \$250 - 300

This issue is one of most elegant dirhams ever issued by the Qarakhanids.



394. **QARAKHANID: Shams al-Din Qutlugh Bilga Khan**, fl. 1205-1206, AE dirham (8.23g), Parab, DM, A-3424P, Zeno—, cf. Kochnev-1147, ruler's name clear, either date off flan or undated, last three letters of mint name clear, crude VF, **RRR** \$100 - 150

*There is another name inscribed in the obverse margin, tentatively read by Kochnev as *Hasan bin 'Abd al-Khalig*, but unclear on this piece.*



395. **QARAKHANID: Shams al-Din Qutlugh Bilga Khan**, fl. 1205-1206, AE dirham (7.88g), Parab, DM, A-3424P, Zeno—, cf. Kochnev-1148, ruler's name clear, mint & date illegible, Fine, **RRR** \$100 - 150



396. **QARAKHANID: 'Imad al-Din Ulugh Akdash**, 1202-1203, AE dirham (5.75g), Banakath, AH599, A-3425, Zeno-74450, single inner circle / double inner circle, ruler entitled '*imad al-dunya wa'l-din ulugh akdash chaghri khan*', VF, **R** \$100 - 150



397. **QARAKHANID: Anonymous**, 1213-1214, AE dirham (9.96g), al-Uzkand, AH610, A-3420N, with the remarkable Persian inscription in the obverse field, *khanan-khan 'umrash barad hazar sal ta velayat-e gorosneh sir shavad*, "may the khan of khans (cf. *shahanshah*) live a thousand years, for the starving country to become sated", lightly cleaned, F-VF, **RRR** \$120 - 180



398. **'ALID OF TABARISTAN: al-Hassan b. Zayd**, 864-884, AR dirham (3.76g), Jurjan, AH268, A-1523, slight weakness near the rim, VF, **R** \$100 - 120



399. **BAVANDID OF TABARISTAN: Rustam b. Sharwin**, 964-980, AR dirham (3.87g), Firrim, AH361, A-1524, ruler's name included with the date & mint formula in the obverse margin, citing the Buwayhid overlord Rukn al-Dawla, and with the Shi'ite kalima ending in *'ali wali Allah*, wonderful strike, perhaps the finest we have seen, choice EF \$200 - 250



400. **ZIYARID: Mardawij**, 927-935, AV dinar (4.51g), Mah al-Basra, AH322, A-1530, Bernardi-280Jf, citing the caliph al-Qahir, average strike, VF \$220 - 300



401. **BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla Ahmad**, 939-967, AR dirham (2.27g), Madinat al-Salam, AH334, A-1543.1, Treadwell-Ms334b, citing 'Imad al-Dawla and the caliph al-Mustakfi, very lightly wavy, EF, **RR** \$150 - 200

al-Mustakfi was deposed very shortly after the conquest of Madinat al-Salam by Mu'izz al-Dawla and replaced by al-Muti'.



402. **BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla Ahmad**, 939-967, AR dirham (3.77g), Tikrit, AH350, A-1545, Treadwell-Ta350 (this piece), citing 'Izz al-Dawla (heir-apparent) and Rukn al-Dawla as suzerain, some weakness, F-VF, **RRR** ex Spink Zürich Auction 31, Lot 229 (June 1989) \$800 - 1,000

This piece remains the only reported Buwayhid dirham struck at Tikrit (Takrit). It was last sold at Islamic Coin Auction 26, Lot 471, for £680 in August 2014.



403. **BUWAYHID: 'Adud al-Dawla**, 949-983, AR dirham (5.02g), Astarabad, AH370, A-1552, Treadwell-Ab370, same reverse die as Treadwell R1, with unusual ornament at the bottom of the field, F-VF, **R** \$100 - 140



404. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AR dirham (4.93g), Shiraz, AH395, A-1574, Treadwell-Sh395a, with titulature *al-malik al-'adil baha al-dawla wa diya' al milla wa ghiyath al-umma shahanshah qiwam al-din abu nasr*, finest calligraphy, VF, **R** \$150 - 200



405. **BUWAYHID: Majd al-Dawla**, 997-1029, AV dinar (5.33g), al-Muhammadiya, AH393, A-1577, Treadwell-Mu393G, very slight weakness, well-centered, EF \$500 - 600



406. **BUWAYHID: Khusrafiruz**, 1048-1055, AV dinar (3.47g), al-Ahwaz, AH445, A-B1585, from a small hoard found about 15 years ago, now dispersed, EF, **R** \$450 - 550



407. **JULANDID: Ridwan b. Ja'far**, 949-960, AR dirham (4.02g), Huzu, AH346, A-1586, citing the caliph al-Muti', superior strike for this series, VF-EF, **RR** \$300 - 400



408. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 994-997, AR bilingual dirham (3.00g), Mahmudpur (=Lahore), AH418, A-1610, Arabic obverse, Sanskrit reverse, nice strike, very clear mint & date, VF \$100 - 120



409. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AR bilingual dirham (3.13g), Mahmudpur (=Lahore), AH419, A-1610, VF \$90 - 110

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410. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (4.32g), Nishapur, AH445, A-1665, F-VF \$180 - 220



411. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (6.85g) (Nishapur), AH447, A-1665, mint unclear, but confirmed by style and calligraphy, with *kunya* Abu Talib below the reverse, VF-EF \$300 - 350



412. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (2.77g), Madinat al-Salam, AH448, A-1665, Jaffar-MS.448B, lustrous AU \$350 - 450



413. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (2.94g), Madinat al-Salam, AH44(8), A-1665, Jaffar-S.MS.448D, pierced, VF \$120 - 160



414. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (3.58g), Madinat al-Salam, AH449, A-1665, Jaffar-MS.449B, lustrous EF-AU \$350 - 450



415. **GREAT SELJUQ: Alp Arslan**, 1058-1063, AV dinar (2.22g), Madinat al-Salam, AH463, A-1670, Jaffar-MS.463, citing 'Uddat al-Din in reverse field, VF-EF \$300 - 350



416. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (1.74g), Madinat al-Salam, AH471, A-1674, severely crinkled, date weak, but certain, Fine, **R** \$120 - 160



417. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (3.81g), Madinat al-Salam, AH486, A-1674, Jaffar-S.MS.486A, with his title Jalal al-Dawla and name Malikshah, citing the caliph al-Muqtadi & the caliphal heir-apparent Dhakhr al-Din Abu'l-'Abbas, fantastic strike, with nearly full original luster, UNC, **R** \$1,400 - 1,600



418. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (4.39g), Madinat al-Salam, AH487, A-1682.1, Jaffar-MS.487A, with title *mu'izz al-dawla al-qahira*, citing caliph al-Mustazhir, Choice EF-AU, **R** \$500 - 600



419. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (1.90g), Madinat al-Salam, AH492, A-1682.1, Jaffar-MS.492A, with title 'adud al-dawla al-qahira, very slightly crinkled, VF, R \$300 - 400



420. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (2.17g), Madinat al-Salam, AH493, A-1682.1, Jaffar-MS.493A, with title 'adud al-dawla al-qahira, clear mint & date, central weakness, decent F-VF, R \$200 - 250



421. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (2.80g), Madinat al-Salam, AH495, A-1682.1, Jaffar-MS.495A, with title 'adud al-dawla al-qahira, minor weakness at the rim, EF \$250 - 350



422. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (1.70g), Madinat al-Salam, AH496, A-1682.1, Jaffar-S.MS.496A, crude strike, long flan crack, clear mint & date, Fine, R \$120 - 160



423. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (4.15g), Madinat al-Salam, AH496, A-1683, Jaffar-S.MS.496B, bent twice, VF-EF \$150 - 200



424. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (2.35g), Madinat al-Salam, AH499, A-1683, Jaffar-MS.499, some weakness, mainly towards the center, crude EF \$200 - 250



425. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (2.34g), Madinat al-Salam, AH500, A-1683, Jaffar-MS.500, slight weakness, mainly towards the center, crude EF \$200 - 250



426. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (1.99g), Madinat al-Salam, AH501, A-1683.1, Jaffar-S.MS.501, much weakness, crude VF-EF \$120 - 160



427. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (2.68g), Madinat al-Salam, AH503, A-1683, Jaffar-MS.503A, some weakness, mainly towards the center, crude EF \$200 - 250



428. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (3.16g), A-1683var, muling of two reverse dies, one of the Ghaznavid ruler Mas'ud I (AH421-432) with his standard titles and the caliph al-Qa'im (style of Nishapur mint), the other of the Great Seljuq ruler Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad I (AH492-511) together with the caliphal heir 'Umdat al-Dawla Abu Mansur (style of Madinat al-Salam mint), slightly crinkled, VF, RRR \$250 - 350

The reverse die is of the type used at Madinat al-Salam AH509-511, very similar to that of the 509 piece illustrated by Jaffar (S.MS.509B). The combinations of "wandering dies" were discussed in an important article by Nicholas Lowick that appeared in ANS Museum Notes 28, pp.187-193.

429. **GREAT SELJUQ: LOT of 4 gold dinars** of Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad, Madinat al-Salam mint, dated AH498, 501, 502 and 504 (the last date weak, but confirmed by die link to specimen published by Jaffar), all at least VF-EF, but crinkled, otherwise decent strikes with some weakness, total weight 10.58g, retail value \$700, lot of 4 pieces \$500 - 600



430. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mas'ud**, 1134-1152, AV dinar (2.29g), Madinat al-Salam, AH516, A-1688, Jaffar-MS.516, some weakness, lightly bent, as is typical of these incredibly thin dinars of Madinat al-Salam during this period, crude EF, R \$250 - 350



431. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mas'ud**, 1134-1152, AV dinar (3.59g), Madinat al-Salam, AH523, A-1688, Jaffar-MS.523 (same dies), some weakness, final digit weak, but confirmed by die-link, crude EF, **R** \$220 - 260



432. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mas'ud**, 1134-1152, AV dinar (2.26g), Madinat al-Salam, AH532, A-1691, Jaffar-MS.532, scruffy surfaces, crinkled, VF-EF, **R** \$160 - 200



433. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mas'ud**, 1134-1152, AV dinar (1.48g), Madinat al-Salam, AH533, A-1691, Jaffar-MS.533A, caliph al-Muqtafi, scruffy surfaces, severely crinkled, VF-EF, **R** \$100 - 150



434. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, fl. 1138-1139, AV dinar (1.48g), Madinat al-Salam, AH533, A-1691H, Jaffar-MS.533B (same dies), citing the caliph al-Muqtafi and the Seljuq overlord Sanjar, clear mint & date, VF-EF, **RRR** \$500 - 700

Muhammad is perhaps the son of Mas'ud b. Muhammad, who might have briefly been recognized at Madinat al-Salam by the caliph al-Muqtafi for unknown political reasons.



435. **SELJUQ OF KIRMAN: Arslanshah I**, 1101-1142, pale AV dinar (2.06g), Jiruft, DM or ND, A-1702, with titles *mu'izz al-dunya wa'l-din* and *muhyi al-islam wa'l-muslimin*, mint name with long *alif*, "jāruf", decent strike for this type, VF, **RR** \$200 - 300



436. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (3.71g), NM, ND, A-1712, possibly style of Khwarizm mint, VF \$180 - 220



437. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AR sultani broad dirham (5.60g), Samarqand, AH607, A-1722, decent strike, appears to be unpublished year for this type, bold VF, **R** \$100 - 120



438. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AR burhani broad dirham (6.25g), Samarqand, AH609, A-1722, minimal weakness, virtually no wear, first example of the date AH609 that we have confirmed, EF, **R** \$120 - 160



439. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AE broad dirham (9.10g), Parab, AH60x, A-1723D, inner circle / elaborate square-in-diamond-in-circle, date is likely AH604 or 609, appears to be unpublished variety for this very rare mint, nice for type, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 250



440. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV broad dinar (10.42g), [Ghazna], AH599, A-1761, citing both Mu'izz al-Din and his brother Ghiyath al-Din, special issue of the finest quality on unusually broad flan (36mm), without mint name, fully legible legends, choice EF, **RRR** ex William F. Spengler Collection \$2,500 - 3,000

This piece was one of four pieces of this style citing the two brothers, possibly the finest of the four, included in a small hoard of about 30-35 pieces that were marketed in about 1998 - the others were nearly all of the later types citing only Mu'izz al-Din.



441. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AR dirham (4.39g), Ghazna, AH597, A-1770, "bull's-eye" type, excellent strike with very clear full date, rare so nice, VF \$120 - 160

Atabegs & Contemporaries



442. **ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan**, 1144-1174, AE dirham (3.85g), NM, ND, A-1820.1, SS-1, facing bust of Christ (Christ Pantocrator), showing the book of Gospels in his left hand, the first copper coin to bear the denomination name *dirham*, early style on small flan, VF, RRR \$130 - 170



443. **ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Qutb al-Din Sukman II**, 1185-1201, AE dirham (10.93g), NM, AH584, A-1822.2, SS-13, two male busts back-to-back, citing the Ayyubid overlord Yusuf b. Ayyub (Saladin), superb strike, VF-EF, R \$500 - 700



444. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Mas'ud II**, 1211-1218, AE dirham (13.13g), al-Mawsil, AH608, A-1867, diademed bust left, lovely portrait with huge eye, VF \$100 - 150



445. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AE dirham (8.98g), al-Mawsil, AH631 (frozen date), A-1874.1, perfectly centered bold strike, the finest we have ever seen of this rather common type, EF \$150 - 170

Overstruck on undetermined host. Virtually every example of this common type is overstruck on a previous host.



446. **BEGTEGINIDS: Kökburi**, 1168-1233, AE dirham (10.00g), Irbil, DM, A-1888.3, lion-rider left, mint name below, VF, S \$100 - 120



447. **SALDUQIDS: 'Izz al-Din Salduq**, 1129-1168, AE fals (3.49g), NM, ND, A-1890, two standing figures, right figure (St. Demetrius?) passing the patriarchal cross to the royal figure, citing the Great Seljuq overlord Mas'ud, who ruled 1134-1152, one weak area toward the rim, VF, R \$120 - 160



448. **SALDUQIDS: 'Izz al-Din Salduq**, 1129-1168, AE fals (2.70g), NM, ND, A-1890A, 'izz al-din in central circle / cross pattée, 3 pellets at end of each point, Fine, RRR \$300 - 400

A.V. Akopyan has suggested that this type was minted at Dvin in Armenia, which was under Salduqid control circa 1153-1160. See Zeno-30762 for further information.



449. **SALDUQIDS: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1168-1191, AE fals (4.96g), NM, ND, A-1891, mounted archer shooting arrow at small animal (gazelle?), bird flying above the bow & arrow, undated version, citing the Great Seljuq overlord Tughril III, unusually well-preserved, bold VF, RR \$200 - 300



450. **MENKUJAKIDS: Fakhr al-Din Bahramshah**, 1167-1225, AE dirham (4.63g), Erzincan, AH579, A-1892.3, head left in hexagon / plain text in square, final date digit weak, but can only be "9", nice Fine, R \$120 - 160



451. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT: Muhammad III**, 1221-1254, AR fractional dirham (1.89g), NM, ND, A-1921A, *al-mawla al-a'zam* on obverse, his laqab 'ala al-dunya wa'l-din on reverse, blank margins, off-center strike, VF, RR \$700 - 900



452. **SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, 1265-1285, AE fals (2.15g), NM, ND, A-1931, obverse legend *qa'an al-'adil abaqa ilkhan al-mu'azzam*, reverse has the queen's name in hexagram, VF, R \$120 - 160

Mongol Dynasties



453. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (5.90g) (Ghazna), AH618, A-1964, with the name Chingiz Khan fully clear, about 25% flat strike, little actual wear, same dies as the four pieces we sold in our Auction 10 (Lots 757-760), strong VF, R \$2,500 - 3,000

From the circa 1996 hoard, as are virtually all known dinars of Ghazna AH618. The hoard allegedly contained between 150 and 200 examples, all from the same pair of dies.



454. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (4.20g), Bukhara, ND, A-B1967, totally anonymous, without even the caliph, mint name in obverse margin & below the reverse field, usual weakness, VF, RRR \$1,000 - 1,500

There is an additional word below the obverse field, which seems to be kuyük, the normal arabicized version of the name of the fourth Great Mongol khan Güyük, who ruled AH644-647 (1246-1249). If correct, this would be the first reported Great Mongol dinar in the name of Güyük.



455. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (4.11g), Samarqand, AH640, A-B1967, totally anonymous, without even the caliph, clear date in obverse margin, mint name name below obverse field (and likely repeated in reverse margin), VF, RRR \$800 - 1,000

This is the first reported example of this type with a legible date, and could be assigned to the period of Töregene, who was nominal ruler AH639-644, after the death of Ögedei. The only other dated dinar from her reign is of Dihistan AH640, but of type A-1966 with the title qa'an (Zeno-75012).



456. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.00g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, citing Chingiz Khan by name, Zeno type A2/B2, some spots of weakness, EF, R \$900 - 1,100

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



457. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE jital (4.12g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1969, bold strike, VF-EF \$100 - 140



458. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE jital (4.13g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1969, strong VF \$80 - 100



459. **GREAT MONGOLS: Ögedei**, 1227-1241, AR dirham (2.88g), Tiflis, AH639, A-1973, Bennett-225, *qa'an al-'adil* above bow, mint name in margin / kalima, date in margin, minor weakness at the rim, VF, RRR \$400 - 500



460. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.83g) (Bayla)qan, AH643, A-1976, horseman left, turned back and shooting arrow, *ulugh mughul ulush bik* above ("chief of the great Mongol nation"), hare below, mint name tentatively read, VF, RRR \$200 - 300



461. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.52g), NM, ND, A-1976, horseman left, turned back and shooting arrow, *ulugh mughul ulush bik* above ("chief of the great Mongol nation"), reverse with kalima in dotted square, F-VF \$100 - 150



462. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR ¼ dirham (0.66g), DM, A-1976Avar, horseman right, trace of legend *ulugh mughul ulush bik* above ("chief of the great Mongol nation"), mint name to right of reverse and appears to be Warthân, a well known mint for this series, struck from dies for the full dirham, trace of minor clipping at rim, VF, RRR \$100 - 150



463. **GREAT MONGOLS: Güyük**, 1246-1249, AR ½ dirham (1.65g) (Qara Qorum), ND, A-1976H, with the Khooboo Ongi tamgha of Güyük, coppery adhesions, half dirham not yet listed on Zeno, F-VF, RRR \$180 - 220

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464. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AR dirham (2.63g), Tiflis, AH65x, A-1977, thunderbolt tamgha on both sides, F-VF \$100 - 120



465. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AR dirham (2.74g), Tiflis, AH(6)51, A-1977D, Bennett-252, Pakh-79, Kap-86, citing the local ruler of Georgia, Da'ud b. Kiyurki (David, son of George), very clear mint and date, **RR** \$400 - 500

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



466. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, Bi jital (3.36g), Ghazna, AH655, A-1978Evar, *qa'an möngke al-'adil* / mint & date in words, from a small group recently discovered, choice VF, **RR** \$100 - 150



467. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AE dirham (9.27g), Otrar, DM, A-1978C, Zeno-88226, usual weakness, also citing the caliph al-Nasir, VF, **R** \$100 - 120



468. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AE jital (4.17g), Ghazna, uncertain date, A-1978E.2, Tye-337, date is possibly AH669, which is long after the death of Möngke, but very stylized, VF-EF, **RR** \$100 - 140



469. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AE jital (3.59g), Ghazna, AH655, A-1978Evar, Zeno-157668, *qa'an / möngke / al-'adil* on obverse, mint & date in words on reverse, lovely EF, **RR** \$120 - 160



470. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AE jital (3.27g), NM, ND, A-1978Evar, Zeno-157541, *be-qovvat-e / aferidegar-e / 'alam* on obverse, tamgha of Möngke on reverse, without mint and date, VF, **RR** \$120 - 160



471. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1250s, AR dirham (3.00g), NM, ND, A-K1979, Zeno-95354, *Allah* in center, *wahdahu* below in separate letters / *al-urdu al-a'zam al-'adil*, always without mint & date, crude planchet, Fine, **RRR** ex *Weiduoliya Collection* \$200 - 300



472. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1260s, AR dirham (1.69g), "Pulad", ND, A-Q1979, XN-149 (same dies), contemporary imitation with stylized and essentially illegible legends, as Zeno-92957, usual weakness, crude VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



473. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1260s, AR dirham (1.10g), Pulad, ND, A-S1979, XN-148, double trident tamgha (thunderbolt, usually assigned to Möngke), VG \$90 - 110

474. **GREAT MONGOLS: LOT of 3 copper jitals**: all are A-B1973, with *'adl* in square on obverse, *khaqan* in square on reverse, each VF, but with some flatness, plus 3 silver coins: Chaghatayid A-1989, AR 1/6 dinar, Bukhara 724; Hotaki Afghans, A-2714, rupi, Qandahar ND, Fine, mount removed; and A-2716, AR abbasi, Isfahan 1135, also Fine, mount removed, retail value \$280, lot of 6 pieces \$150 - 200



475. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qaidu**, 1270-1302, AR dirham (1.55g), Kashgar, AH[6]75, A-1985, Zeno-5239, style and legends as the common copper piece type A-A2013, very clear mint & date, chipped, VF, **R** \$80 - 100



476. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qazan Timur**, 1343-1346, AR dinar (8.01g), Bukhara, AH746, A-2004, date in words in obverse margin & in numerals in reverse field, attractive example with very little weakness, lovely VF \$120 - 160



477. **SHAHS OF BADAKHSHAN: Shah Baha al-Din, 1344-1358**, AR dinar kebeki (7.85g), Badakhshan, AH759, A-2015, octofoil / pointed hexafoil, gorgeous design, and well-struck with only minimal weakness, choice VF, **RR** \$200 - 250



478. **GOLDEN HORDE: temp. Batu or Berke, ca. 1250s**, AE pul (2.36g), Bulghar, ND, A-2019, Möngke's tamgha horizontal on both obverse & reverse, text above & below, *mangu qa* (sic) / *al-a'zam* // *darb* / *buwalghar* (sic), overstruck on type A-P2018 of Batu, VF, **R** \$100 - 150



479. **GOLDEN HORDE: Toqtu, 1291-1312**, AR dirham (1.30g), Bulghar, AH692, A-2023D, Sing-61, *al-mulku lillah* / mint, date & tamgha, minor weakness, EF, **RR** \$140 - 160



480. **GOLDEN HORDE: Muhammad Uzbek, 1312-1341**, AR dirham (1.49g), Mukhshi, AH718, A-2025, unusually nice strike, bold VF, **R** \$100 - 150



481. **GOLDEN HORDE: 'Abd Allah Khan, 1361-1370**, AR dirham (1.05g), Shehr 'Abd, ND, A-2041L, cf. Zeno-123312, fancy knot in reverse center, mint unlocated but considered part of the Black Sea region, VF-EF, **RR** \$130 - 170



482. **GOLDEN HORDE: 'Abd Allah Khan, 1361-1370**, AR dirham (1.22g), Azaq, AH765, A-2041A, cf. Zeno-102101, date retrograde, rare mint, VF, **RR** \$80 - 100

483. **GOLDEN HORDE: LOT of 6 silver dirhams of Jani Beg, 1341-1357**, type A-2027: Gulistan AH752 (2 pcs, one with retrograde "2"), and Saray al-Jadida 747, 750, 752, and 753, average VF, retail value \$150, **lot of 6 pieces** \$90 - 110

484. **GOLDEN HORDE: LOT of 8 silver dirhams: Birdi Beg, A-2031.2, Gulistan AH759 and Saray al-Jadida 759, and A-2032.3, Azaq 759; Qulna Khan, A-2032.2, Saray al-Jadida 760; Nawruz Beg, A-2033.2, Gulistan 761; Khizr Khan, A-2034.2, Gulistan 761; Murad, A-2040, Gulistan 764; and Toqtamish, A-2048, Saray al-Jadida 782; all VF or slightly better, excellent basic collection of the middle period, retail value \$450, **lot of 8 pieces** \$220 - 280**



485. **SUFID: Husayn, 1361-1372**, AV fractional dinar (1.15g), Khwarizm, ND, A-2063, F/D—, *al-sultan al-'adil* in square / mint name in square, probably an issue of Yusuf rather than the earlier Sufids, by style, but could be the last issue of Husayn, VF-EF, **RR** \$300 - 400

A similar example in Stephen Album Auction 20, Lot 630, sold for \$420.



486. **SUFID: Husayn, 1361-1372**, AV fractional dinar (1.15g), Khwarizm, AH766, A-2063, F/D-3, *al-mulku lillah al-wahid al-qahhâr* in square / mint & date in square, nice strike, pleasing VF, **R** \$200 - 250



487. **SUFID: Husayn, 1361-1372**, AV fractional dinar (1.15g), Khwarizm, AH768, A-2063, F/D-3, *al-mulku lillah al-wahid al-qahhâr* in square / mint & date in circle, superb strike for this type, EF \$250 - 350



488. **SUFID: Husayn, 1361-1372**, AV fractional dinar (1.16g), Khwarizm, AH771, A-2063, F/D-3, *al-mulku lillah al-wahid al-qahhâr* in square / mint & date in pointed quatrefoil, scarce date, nice strike, attractive VF \$200 - 300



489. **SUFID: Husayn, 1361-1372**, AV fractional dinar (1.15g), Khwarizm, AH772, A-2063, F/D-8, kalima in lobated square / mint & date in ornate quatrefoil, rare subtype, EF, **R** \$300 - 400



490. **SUFID: Husayn, 1361-1372**, AV fractional dinar (1.16g), Khwarizm, AH773, A-2063, F/D-9, *al-mulku lillah* square / mint & date in octofoil, lovely strike, EF, **R** \$220 - 300



491. **SUFID: Husayn, 1361-1372**, AV fractional dinar (1.18g), Khwarizm, AH774, A-2063, F/D-9, *al-mulku lillah* square / mint & date in octofoil, excellent strike, EF, **R** \$220 - 300



492. **SUFID: Husayn, 1361-1372**, AV fractional dinar (1.16g), Khwarizm, AH774, A-2063, F/D-9, *al-mulku lillah* square / mint & date in octofoil, excellent strike, EF, **R** \$220 - 300

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493. **SUFID: Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV fractional dinar (1.17g), Khwarizm, AH774, A-A2063, F/D-9, *al-mulku lillah* square / mint & date in octofoil, bold strike, choice EF, **R** \$220 - 300



494. **SUFID: Yusuf**, 1372-1379, AV fractional dinar (1.16g), Khwarizm, AH775, A-A2066, F/D-3, *al-mulku lillah al-wâhid al-qahhâr* square / mint & date in circle, lovely strike, choice EF, **R** \$300 - 400



495. **SUFID: Yusuf**, 1372-1379, AV fractional dinar (1.18g), Khwarizm, AH777, A-A2066, F/D-3, *al-mulku lillah al-wâhid al-qahhâr* square / mint & date in circle, date not noted for this type by Federov-Davidov, EF, **RR** \$350 - 450



496. **SUFID: Sulayman**, 1379-1388, AV fractional dinar (1.17g), Khwarizm, AH786, A-R2048, anonymous type, *al-mulku lillah* obverse, also assigned to the Golden Horde ruler Toqtamish, as contemporary silver dirhams were struck in his name, attractive VF, **RR** \$600 - 800

Federov-Davidov published similar pieces dated 784 and 785, and two examples dated 783 are on Zeno (#1381150 & 138190), same legends and design, differing only in the date. This appears to be the first reported example dated 786.



497. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AV dinar (3.66g), al-Mawsil, AH672, A-2121.2, without the name of the Great Mongol, phrase *mâlik ruqâb al-umam*, "possessor of the necks of the people," on the obverse and *al-'azama lillah*, "greatness is God's", on the reverse, VF-EF, **RRR** \$800 - 1,000



498. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR 1/3 dirham (0.96g), NM, ND, A-2123A, probably struck only at Baghdad, with a triangular central design on both sides, pointing upwards on obverse, downward on reverse, slightly uneven, Fine, **RR** \$100 - 150



499. **ILKHAN: Ahmad Tekudar**, 1282-1284, AR dirham (2.47g), Tabriz, AH682, A-2140, ruler's name in both Uighur and Arabic, VF, **R** \$100 - 120



500. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.40g), Tabriz, AH689, A-2148, hawk & sun below obverse field, Sunni reverse, EF \$110 - 130



501. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.41g), Tabriz, AH688, A-2148, hawk & sun below obverse field, Sunni reverse, VF \$90 - 110



502. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (3.53g), Astarabad, AH6xx, A-2149.2, hawk & sun below obverse field, Shi'ite reverse, also citing Ghazan in obverse field, VF \$90 - 110



503. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.42g), Tus, ND, A-2156.1, lion right on reverse, fleur-de-lis below, decent strike with some of the usual weakness, VF \$100 - 120



504. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AE fals (1.76g), Ta'us, AH687, A-2157, Diler—, standing Uighur obverse / mint in central square, date around, excellent strike with some minor weakness near the rim, choice VF, **RRR** \$100 - 120



505. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, 1295-1304, AR dirham (3.39g), NM, ND, A-2168B, *sultan al-islam ghazan mahmud* within ornate hexagram / kalima in square, traces of a marginal legend, lovely VF, **RR** \$100 - 150



506. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, 1295-1304, AV dinar (8.62g), AH699//699, A-2170, finest style, wonderful strike without a trace of weakness, with special background symbols unique to the Shiraz mint, choice VF-EF, **RR** \$1,000 - 1,200



507. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, 1295-1304, AR 2 dirhams (4.15g), Aydhaj, AH700, A-2172, Zeno-157000 (this piece), bold mint & date, overstruck on undetermined host, lovely VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

This is the first Ilkhan coin reported for the mint of Aydhaj. See the description on Zeno for further information.



508. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AR 2 dirhams (4.25g), Kashan, AH704, A-2179, fabulous strike, with much original luster, lustrous UNC, **R** \$120 - 160



509. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AR dinar (11.43g), AH714, A-2187A, special issue with Qur'an verse 48:29 added to the outer obverse margin, mint cited on both sides, finest calligraphy, VF, **R** \$400 - 500



510. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AE fals (7.13g), Sultaniya, AH713, A-2190A, Chinese-style cast large cash coin, with eight-pointed central hole, *falus-i shahr-i mubarak-i sultaniya* on obverse, *fi shuhur-i sana* 713 followed by a scorpion on the reverse, nice Fine, **RRR** \$500 - 600

Struck to commemorate the dedication of the new capital at Sultaniya, near the modern city of Zanjan. The dome, the mausoleum of Uljaytu, has been masterly restored by the Islamic government in Iran.



511. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.08g), MM, DM, A-2194, type B, overstruck on type A-2182 of Uljaytu, his type B, with clear mint & date, Bazar AH710, interesting overstrike, VF on VF host, **R** \$450 - 550



512. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (11.76g), Simnan, AH718, A-2195, struck from the dies intended for the double dirham denomination on broad flan, EF-AU, **R** \$400 - 600



513. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 2 dirhams (3.53g), Hamadan, AH722, A-2204, type D, superb strike for a common type, some original luster, AU \$80 - 100



514. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AE fals of 8 units (11.52g), Tabriz, AH7xx, A-2220H, known dated AH719-724, nice strike for type, Fine, **R** \$80 - 100



515. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AV dinar (4.00g), Baghdad, AH74(1), A-L2233, type IB, about 30% flat, VF, **R** \$250 - 350



516. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 6 dirhams (4.33g), Sultaniya, AH741, A-2251, type B, nice strike, VF, **R** \$100 - 140

517. **ILKHAN: LOT of 6 silver coins of Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335: A-2196, Saveh AH719 (EF); A-2204, Rayy 722 (choice VF); A-2210, Isfahan 724 (EF); A-2211, blundered mint & date (EF); A-2214, Bazar 729 (F-VF); and Tabriz 732 (EF-AU), retail value \$225, **lot of 6 pieces** \$120 - 180

518. **ILKHAN: LOT of 4 silver coins: Arghun**, A-2146, Hamadan AH685 (VF-EF); **Ghazan Mahmud**, A-2172, Astarabad (700) (EF); **Uljaytu**, A-2188, Baghdad 714 (EF, some weakness); and **Anushiravan**, A-2262, Tabriz 746 (VF), retail value \$150, **lot of 4 pieces** \$100 - 120

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519. **MUZAFFARID: Muhammad**, 1335-1358, AR dinar (2.60g), Kashan, AH(75)7, A-2279K.1, type JB (octofoil / plain circle), first known specimen with legible date, some weakness, VF, RR \$100 - 140



520. **MUZAFFARID: Muhammad**, 1335-1358, AR dinar (2.12g), Kashan, ND, A-2279K.2, type JC (plain circle / square), second reported specimen, confirming the weight standard, choice VF, RRR \$100 - 140



521. **JALAYRIDS: Shaykh Hasan**, 1335-1356, AR dinar (4.35g), al-Basra, AH74(6), A-2295.1, square looped at corners / plain circle, excellent strike for this type, VF, RRR \$100 - 150



522. **SARBADAR: Shams al-Din 'Ali**, 1347-1351, AR dinar (7.20g), Sabzawar, AH748, A-2335, fully clear mint & date, some weakness as always, VF, RR \$100 - 150



523. **KARTS: Pir 'Ali**, 1369-1382, AR tanka (6.87g), Herat, AH782, A-2353A, superb even strike for type! VF ex Weiduoliya Collection \$75 - 100

Timurid & Contemporaries



524. **TIMURID: Timur**, 1370-1405, AV fractional dinar (1.15g), Khwarizm, AH781, A-V2366, FD-11, citing Suyurghatmish and date on obverse, Timur and mint name on reverse, F-VF, RR \$1,200 - 1,500

Four examples, all from the same set of dies, were sold at auction in 2007-2011, with the last two fetching \$2000 and the equivalent of \$1950, both slightly better condition than this example.



525. **TIMURID: Sultan Muhammad**, 1447-1451, AR tanka (5.06g), NM, ND, A-2427, countermarked 'adl-i sultan muhammad in triangle, on type #2422 of Abu'l-Qasim Babur, EF on VF host, R \$80 - 100



526. **TIMURID: Shahrukh III**, 1575-1579, AV 1/12 Indian mohur (0.92g), [Badakhshan], AH987, A-2466.1, lovely strike, with full date, EF \$180 - 220



527. **TIMURID: Shahrukh III**, 1575-1579, AV 1/12 Indian mohur (0.86g), [Erzincan], ND, A-2466.1, with religious text instead of date below obverse, VF-EF \$130 - 170



528. **QARA QOYUNLU: Qara Yusuf**, 1406-1420, AR akçe (0.87g), [Erzincan], ND, A-2480, crude example, perhaps contemporary local imitation, with unread countermark, VF on crude VF host, RR \$75 - 100



529. **QARA QOYUNLU: Pir 'Umar**, 1419-1420, AR akçe (1.29g), NM, AH822, A-2484, countermarked pir 'umar 822 on akçe of Qara Yusuf, type A-2480, EF on crude Fine host, R \$80 - 100



530. **AQ QOYUNLU: 'Uthman**, 1378-1435, AR akçe (1.44g), NM, ND, A-2501, Eron-5685, tamgha in center, royal legend around / kalima in oval, pointed at top & bottom, appears unpublished, minimal weakness, EF, RRR \$110 - 150



531. **AQ QOYUNLU: 'Uthman**, 1378-1435, AR akçe (0.68g), NM, ND, A-2501, normal Aq Qoyunlu tamgha in center, royal legend around / kalima in oval, pointed at top & bottom, appears unpublished, minimal weakness, EF, RRR \$100 - 150

The weight suggests that this might be reckoned as a half akçe.



532. **AQ QOYUNLU: 'Uthman**, 1378-1435, AR akçe (1.43g), NM, ND, A-2501, Eron-5685var, tamgha in center, royal legend around / *muhammad* in center, kalima around, some weakness, crude calligraphy on obverse, EF, RR \$100 - 120



533. **AQ QOYUNLU: 'Uthman**, 1378-1435, AR akçe (1.34g), NM, ND, A-2501, Eron-5685var, tamgha in center, royal legend around / *muhammad* in center, kalima around, some weakness, attractive EF, RR \$90 - 110

Mint name after duriba is perhaps an abbreviated form of erzincan.



534. **AQ QOYUNLU: 'Uthman**, 1378-1435, AR akçe (1.37g), NM, ND, A-2501N, Eron-5685var, tamgha / *muhammad* in center, as the normal type of A-2501, but with the kalima in the margin on both sides, EF, RR \$90 - 110



535. **AQ QOYUNLU: 'Uthman**, 1378-1435, AR akçe (1.31g), NM, ND, A-2501, Eron-5685var, tamgha in center, royal legend around / undetermined reverse, crude EF, RR \$80 - 100



536. **AQ QOYUNLU: 'Uthman**, 1378-1435, AR akçe (0.79g), NM, ND, A-2501N, Eron-5685var, tamgha / *muhammad* in center, as the normal type of A-2501, but with the kalima in the margin on both sides, very crude local imitation, EF, RR \$80 - 100



537. **AQ QOYUNLU: 'Uthman**, 1378-1435, AR akçe (1.21g), NM, ND, A-2501, tamgha in center, royal legend around / *muhammad* in center, kalima around, but with the kalima and *muhammad* all retrograde, normal obverse, EF, RR \$80 - 100



538. **AQ QOYUNLU: 'Uthman**, 1378-1435, AR akçe (1.29g), NM, ND, A-2501, retrograde Aq Qoyunlu tamgha in center, royal legend around / kalima in oval, pointed at top & bottom, appears unpublished, usual weakness, VF-EF, RR \$90 - 110

539. **AQ QOYUNLU:** LOT of five silver akçe of 'Uthman, type A-2501, with Aq Qoyunlu tamgha in obverse center, various types, crudely struck, little wear, extremely crude VF-EF, retail value \$200, **lot of 5 pieces** \$100 - 150

540. **AQ QOYUNLU:** LOT of five silver akçe of the early Aq Qoyunlu period, each countermarked *Allah hasbi* or something similar on various undetermined hosts, crudely struck, little wear, extremely very crude VF-EF, an interesting research group, retail value \$200, **lot of 5 pieces** \$100 - 150

Attribution to the Aq Qoyunlu is very tentative.



541. **MUSHA'SHA'S: Fallah b. al-Muhsin**, 1499-1500, AR 1/2 tanka (1.80g), Hadhra, AH906, A-2565, very rare mint only recently reported in the ONS Journal #223 article by Akopyan & Mosanef, VF, RR \$120 - 160

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542. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AV ashrafi (3.50g), Ardabil, ND, A-2569, nice style, mint name in square on reverse, attractive VF, R \$300 - 400



543. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AV 1/4 mithqal (1.10g), Kirman, AH965, A-O2593, fabulous strike, reverse has spiraled list of the name 'Ali four times within central square, referring to the four Shi'ite caliphs named 'Ali, EF, RR \$250 - 350



544. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AV 1/4 mithqal (1.18g), Sabzawar, AH960, A-O2593, superb strike, full mint & date, lovely EF, R \$180 - 220



545. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV 2 mithqal (9.28g), Urdu (military mint), ND, A-2626, type A, obverse center in plain circle, EF, RR \$600 - 800



546. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV mithqal (4.60g), Isfahan, ND, A-2627, type A, obverse central field within plain circle, choice EF, R \$300 - 400

The two raised "pellets" were caused by "holes" in the obverse die, as is found from time to time on both gold and silver coins of 'Abbas I, types A and B.

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547. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV mithqal (4.64g), Isfahan, ND, A-2627, type A, obverse central field within ornate hexagon, lovely EF, **R** \$300 - 400



548. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV mithqal (4.59g), Kashan, AH1003, A-2627, type B (sic), with mint name in central elongated lozenge, minor weakness, EF, **RR** \$300 - 350



549. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV mithqal (4.61g), Kashan, AH997, A-2627, type A, date near the top of the obverse, nice strike with only minor weakness, attractive VF-EF, **R** \$300 - 350



550. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV mithqal (4.58g), Qazwin, AH998, A-2627, type A, obverse center in octofoil, pointed at top and bottom, choice VF-EF \$250 - 350

Qazwin was the Safavid capital city until 'Abbas I moved the capital in about AH1007 to Isfahan, where it remained until the end of Safavid rule in AH1148.



551. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV mithqal (4.62g), Qazwin, AH999, A-2627, type A, obverse center in pointed octofoil, with the name 'abbas in small central circle, with some light adhesions (easily removable), EF \$250 - 350



552. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV mithqal (4.60g), Qazwin, AH1000, A-2627, type A, obverse center in pointed octofoil, with the name 'abbas & the date within a small central circle, VF \$200 - 280



553. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV mithqal (4.61g), Qazwin, AH1002, A-2627, type A, obverse center in pointed octofoil, with the name 'abbas in small central circle, and reverse similar to that adopted for much of type B, EF \$250 - 300



554. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV mithqal (4.56g), Urdu (military mint), ND, A-2627, type A, obverse has king's name within hexagram in obverse center, within the main central area in looped octofoil, lovely strike, without a trace of weakness, EF, **RR** \$400 - 500



555. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV mithqal (4.63g), Yazd, ND, A-2627, type A, king's name in small central circle, VF-EF, **RRR** \$350 - 450

This piece and the following lot are the only examples of 'Abbas I gold coinage we have seen of the Yazd mint.



556. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV ½ mithqal (2.33g), Herat, ND, A-2628, type C (3-panel obverse), minimal weakness around the rim, of the higher rarity, almost certainly unique, EF, **RRRR** \$700 - 900

'Abbas I struck very few coins at Herat. We know of only 3 gold coins of Herat for this reign, two of which appear in this auction (this piece and Lot 565). Moreover, this is the only type C gold coin of 'Abbas I that we have seen.



557. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV ½ mithqal (2.32g), Isfahan, AH997, A-2628, type A, obverse central field within circle, pointed at left & right, date at top of central field, EF, **R** \$220 - 300



558. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV ½ mithqal (2.32g), Isfahan, AH997, A-2628, type A, obverse central field within octofoil, with upper and lower scallops pointed, date at bottom of central field, EF, **R** \$220 - 300



559. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV ½ mithqal (2.29g), Isfahan, ND, A-2628, type B, date at top of central circle, above name of ruler, but very weak on this piece, probably being AH1011, some weakness as usual, EF, **RR** \$200 - 250



560. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV ½ mithqal (2.26g), Kashan, ND, A-2628, type A, central octofoil on obverse, bold EF, **R** \$220 - 300



561. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV ½ mithqal (2.30g), Qazwin, AH99x, A-2628, type A, central octofoil on obverse, EF \$200 - 250



562. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV ½ mithqal (2.27g), Qazwin, DM, A-2628, type A, central octofoil on obverse, EF \$160 - 200



563. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV ½ mithqal (2.32g), Urdu (military mint), ND, A-2628, type A, obverse has king's name within hexagram in obverse center, within the main central area in looped octofoil, excellent strike, without a trace of weakness, EF, **RR** \$300 - 400

Struck from the same dies as the full mithqal (Lot 554).



564. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.79g), Ardabil, AH1003, A-2629, mint & date in obverse central circle, loop attached, very rare mint in gold for this reign, VF, **RR** \$200 - 300



565. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.88g), Herat, ND, A-2629, type B, mint in central lozenge on obverse, some weakness near the rim, probably unique, pleasing EF, **RRRR** \$500 - 700

'Abbas I struck very few coins at Herat. We know of only 3 gold coins of Herat for this reign, two of which appear in this auction.



566. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.83g), Kashan, ND, A-2629, type B, central circle on obverse, choice EF, **R** \$250 - 300



567. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.88g), Lahijan, ND, A-2629, type B, mint name in central lozenge, some weakness, VF, **RRR** \$400 - 500

This is the only example of a gold coin of 'Abbas I struck at Lahijan of which we are aware.



568. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi, Mashhad, AH1014, A-2629, fully clear mint & date, probably from the small hoard of the 1990s, NGC graded EF45 \$200 - 300



569. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.72g), Mashhad, AH1014, A-2629, type B, decent strike for this type, same reverse die as Lot 570, EF \$200 - 250



570. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.78g), Mashhad, ND, A-2629, type B, some weakness, same reverse die as Lot 569, VF-EF \$180 - 220



571. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.85g), Qazwin, AH1004, A-2629, type B, mint & date in central circle, VF-EF, **R** \$220 - 300



572. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.85g), Qazwin, AH1018, A-2629, type D, superb strike, probably unique, lovely AU, **RRRR** \$600 - 800

This is the latest date known for gold coinage of 'Abbas I, and is the only type D gold piece known to us. After 1018, there was no Safavid gold coinage until AH1129 under Sultan Husayn, save for a few occasional presentation pieces. Imported gold, mostly from the Ottoman Empire, Europe, and occasionally from Spanish America, served as gold coinage during that long hiatus.



573. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.79g), Shiraz, ND, A-2629, type B, mint name, together with the B of darb, in a central circle on obverse, VF-EF, **RRR** \$400 - 600

Only 1 other example of the Shiraz mint for 'Abbas I is known to us, in Stephen Album Auction 23, Lot 465.



574. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.82g), Yazd, AH1004, A-2629, type A, mint & date in small central circle, VF, **RRR** \$400 - 500

Islamic Coins



575. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ½ ashrafi (1.93g), Nimruz, ND, A-A2630, type B, nice strike, calligraphic errors on the reverse, EF, **RRR** \$700 - 900

Nimruz is an extremely rare mint for 'Abbas I, and this is the only known gold coin of Nimruz for this ruler.



576. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AR 2 shahi (3.75g), Qumm, AH1004, A-2635.1, very clear mint & date, F-VF, **RR** \$100 - 140



577. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AR shahi (1.95g), Herat, ND, A-2636.1, type B, extremely rare mint for any denomination of 'Abbas I, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



578. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AR bisti (0.75g), Mazandaran, ND, A-H2637, type E, full bold mint name in obverse center, choice VF-EF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

Royal inscription az bahr-e khayr in sekke-ra kalb-e 'ali 'abbas zad, "For the sake of goodness 'Abbas, the dog of 'Ali, struck this coin".



579. **SAFAVID: Safi I**, 1629-1642, AR abbasi (7.71g), Baghdad, AH1044, A-2638.2, type B, unusually nice strike for this mint during its brief Safavid occupation, VF, **R** \$150 - 200



580. **SAFAVID: Safi I**, 1629-1642, AR shahi (1.89g), Isfahan, AH1041, A-2640.1, bold strike, lovely VF-EF, **R** \$120 - 160



581. **SAFAVID: Safi I**, 1629-1642, AR shahi (1.87g), Qazwin, ND, A-2640.1, bold strike, very rare mint for this denomination, choice VF, **RR** \$140 - 180



582. **SAFAVID: Sulayman I**, 1668-1694, AR abbasi (7.32g), Shamakhi, ND, A-2659, type A, some weakness, VF, **RR** \$80 - 100



583. **SAFAVID: Isma'il III**, 1750-1756, AR rupi (11.12g), Rasht, AH"7611" (for 1167), A-2702, lovely strike, choice VF-EF \$130 - 170



584. **SAFAVID: Isma'il III**, 1750-1756, AR abbasi (3.89g), Shiraz, AH(11)63, A-2704, mount partially removed, extremely rare denomination for this ruler, Fine, **RRR** \$80 - 100



585. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.67g), Bhakhar, AH1155, A-2744.2, 3 small testmarks, VF, **R** ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 120



586. **AFSHARID: Shahrukh**, 1748-1750, AR 6 shahi (6.82g), Mashhad, AH1165, A-2775, VF, **RR** \$100 - 140



587. **ZAND REBELS: Taqi Khan Bafqi**, 1785-1787, AR rupi (11.30g), Yazd, ND, A-B2826, Zand couplet on obverse, 6-point star instead of the ruler's name at the top of the reverse, thus an issue of Taqi Khan, pleasing F-VF, **RRR** \$140 - 180



588. **QAJAR: Muhammad Hasan Khan**, 1750-1759, AR rupi (11.54g), Mazandaran, AH1169, A-2827, VF \$90 - 110



589. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AR 12 shahi (9.08g), Isfahan, AH1199, A-2847, date repeated twice on reverse, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



590. **QAJAR: Baba Khan**, 1797, AR riyal (11.44g), Tehran, AH1212, A-2854, kalima reverse, mount removed, nice strike, VF, R \$100 - 120

Baba Khan was the name of Fath 'Ali Shah before his formal coronation later during the year 1212.



591. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV 1/2 toman (3.08g), Tehran, AH1321 (error for 1213), A-2858, obverse phrase *amadeh az fath-i 'ali sekkeh be-zar-e shahi* ("from Fath 'Ali came the royal coins of gold"), EF, RRR \$500 - 700



592. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AR riyal (10.42g), Mashhad, AH1230, A-2880, reverse field within fancy octogram, VF-EF, R \$90 - 110



593. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AR 1/4 riyal, Tabriz, AH1225, A-2882A, KM-685, special presentation issue, with oblique reeding, lovely iridescent toning, perhaps the finest we have seen, NGC graded MS62 \$400 - 500



594. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AR qiran (6.88g), Tuysirkan, AH1241, A-2894, very rare mint, lovely strike, especially on reverse, choice VF-EF, RR \$130 - 170



595. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AR qiran (5.29g), Tehran, AH1272, A-2934, KM-829, king's portrait within wreath, hand-cut oblique reeded edge, EF, RR \$250 - 300



596. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AR 2 qirans (9.93g), Tabriz, AH1294, A-2938J, produced on primitive machinery only for presentation purposes, with special royal titulature in the lower section of the obverse, *khusro-ye sahebqeran*, choice VF-EF \$400 - 500



597. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AR qiran (4.72g), Tehran, AH1288, A-2938L, broad flan, blank outer margins on both sides, special issue for decorative and donative purposes, mount removed, VF, RRR \$150 - 200

Previously unreported date for this exceptionally rare type.

Later Central Asia



598. **SHEKI: Hajji Chelebi Khan**, 1747-1797, AR abbasi (2.31g), Nukhwi, DM, A-2948var, with ya 'aziz instead of ya karim at upper reverse, usual flatness, VF-EF, RR \$120 - 160

The ya 'aziz version is not listed on Zeno or any of the miscellaneous sources known to us with legible date (the only published ya 'aziz type, Zeno-41348, shows only AH12xx).



599. **KHWAREZM: Muhammad Amin Khan**, 1845-1855, AV 1/2 tilla (2.25g), Khwarizm, AH1272, A-3082, VF-EF, R \$550 - 650



600. **KHWAREZM: Qutlugh Murad Khan**, 1856, AV 1/2 tilla (2.23g), Khwarizm, AH1272, A-3084.1, teardrop / plain circle, couplet type, divided between obverse and reverse, translates as "by the grace of God, the generous, the beneficent, he struck coins in gold, the Shah Qutlugh Murad", EF, RRR \$700 - 900

Although struck in Khwarizm, the couplet type always lacks the mint name.



601. **KHWAREZM: Sayyid 'Abd Allah Khan**, 1918-1920, AE 2½ tenga (5.57g), Khwarizm, AH1337//1337, A-3089F, Y-9.2, star left & right of sunburst, bold VF \$80 - 100

Afghan Dynasties



602. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.21g), Bhakhar, year 4, A-3092, KM-828, Whitehead-81, unusual text arrangements, normal for this year, 2 small testmarks, VF ex Paul Stevens Collection \$90 - 110



603. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.47g), Dera, AH1168 year 8, A-3092, KM-A313, first series, with maymanat ma'nus, VF-EF, S ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 140



604. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.59g), Dera, year 9, A-3092, KM-313, second series, without maymanat ma'nus, bold strike, EF ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 120



605. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.53g), Dera, AH(117)9 year 19, A-3092, KM-313, lovely strike, choice EF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 120



606. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.07g), Derajat, year 23, A-3092, KM-348.1, crosslike symbol left of regnal year, choice EF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 120



607. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.27g), Peshawar, AH(116)1 year one (ahad), A-3092, KM-693, 3 testmarks, VF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 120



608. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.50g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1170 year 11, A-3092, KM-763, struck during the first Durrani occupation of Delhi, choice EF-AU, R \$300 - 400



609. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.64g), Tatta, AH1170, A-3092, KM-783, very rare mint for the Durrani, operative only for a few years under Ahmad Shah, EF, R, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200

610. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, LOT of 12 rupees, type A-3092: Anwala, AH1174 year 14; Derajat, year 23; Kashmir, year 19, AH(118)3 year 22, and (11)84 year 23 (2 pcs); Lahore, year 13 (3 pcs), year 14, and 1180 year 21; and Mashhad, ND (countermarked rayij, mostly VF or better, a few with testmarks, retail value \$440, lot of 12 pieces \$250 - 350

611. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, LOT of 18 rupees of the Kashmir mint, A-3092, KM-553: AH1176 year 14, 1177 year 15, 1177 year 16, year 16, 1178 year 17 (3 pcs), year 20 (2 pcs, one countermarked rayij), AH1182 year 22, 1183 year 22, 1184 year 23 (5 pcs, one countermarked rayij ...90), and 1185 year 24 (2 pcs), nearly all VF, a few better, just a few with testmarks, superb group of Ahmad Shah's coinage of Kashmir, retail value \$800, lot of 18 pieces \$400 - 600 ex Paul Stevens Collection



612. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, as Nizam, 1757-1772, AR rupee (11.38g), Lahore, AH1170 year one (ahad), A-3097, EF \$80 - 100



613. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, as Nizam, 1757-1772, AR rupee (11.38g), Lahore, AH1171 year one (ahad), A-3097, KM-623, bold strike, choice EF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 120



614. **DURRANI: Sulaiman Shah**, 1772, AR rupee (11.40g), Ahmadshahi (=Qandahar), AH1186 year 1 (numeral), A-3096, KM-118, 1 testmark, nice strike, choice VF, **RRR** ex Paul Stevens Collection \$400 - 500



615. **DURRANI: Sulaiman Shah**, 1772, AR rupee (10.99g), Kashmir, AH1186 year one (ahad), A-3096, KM-558, minor weakness, choice VF, **RRR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$500 - 600

Sulaiman Shah was raised to the throne at Qandahar by the vizier of the deceased Ahmad Shah, but was speedily dethroned by the supporters of Taimur Shah, who on this occasion transferred the capital from Qandahar to Kabul, where it has remained ever since.



616. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee (11.45g), Bhakhar, AH1192 year 7, A-3100, choice VF \$80 - 100

617. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, LOT of 15 rupees of the Kashmir mint, A-3100, KM-563: AH1192 year 5, 1193 year 16, 1195 year 8, year 8, 1196 year 9, 1197 year 10, 1198 year 10, 1198 year 1x, 1199 year 11, 1199 year 12 (3 pcs), 1200 year 12, and 1200 year 13 (2 pcs), all VF or better (near half EF or better), no testmarks, lovely group, retail value \$650, lot of 15 pieces, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$325 - 475

618. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, LOT of 16 rupees of the Kashmir mint, A-3100, KM-563: AH1201 year 13 (2 pcs), 1201 year 14 (3 pcs), 1202 year 15, 1204 year 17 (3 pcs), 1205 year 17, 1207 year 19 (2 pcs), 1207 year 20 (2 pcs), and 1208 year 20 (2 pcs), all VF or better (about half EF), only one with a small testmark, retail value \$600, lot of 16 pieces ex Paul Stevens Collection \$325 - 475



619. **DURRANI: Humayun Shah**, 1793, AR rupee (11.54g), Ahmadshahi, AH1027 (error for 1207), A-3105, KM-128, minor weakness, EF, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$400 - 500



620. **DURRANI: Humayun Shah**, 1793, AR rupee (11.56g), Ahmadshahi, AH1027 (error for 1207), A-3105, KM-128, the same date error as found on 1207 Durrani coins of Ahmadshahi of both Taimur Shah (AH1186-1207) and Shah Zaman (AH1207-1216), lovely VF, **RR** \$350 - 450



621. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AV mohur (10.89g), Ahmadshahi (Qandahar), DM, A-3106, choice lustrous AU \$650 - 850



622. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (11.03g), Derajat, AH1212 year 6, A-3108, KM-358, bold EF ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 140



623. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (10.91g), Derajat, AH1215 year 8, A-3108, KM-358, 1 testmark, F-VF, **R** \$80 - 100



624. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (11.53g), Lahore, AH1211 year 4, A-3108, KM-633, 2 testmarks, VF, **R** ex Paul Stevens Collection \$110 - 150

625. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, LOT of 17 rupees of the Kashmir mint, A-3108, **KM-575**: AH1208 year 2 (2 pcs), 1209 year 2 (2 pcs), 1210 year 3 (2 pcs), 1211 year 4 (2 pcs), 1211 year 5 (4 pcs, all different dies), and 1212 year 5; **KM-576**, with khatta, AH1212 year 5, and 1213 year 6; and **KM-578**, mint in lozenge, year 8, and year 9, mostly VF-EF, retail value \$500, lot of 17 pieces, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$300 - 400



626. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1st reign, 1801-1803, AR double rupee (23.01g), Bahawalpur, AH1217 year 1, A-3114, KM-244, fabulous strike, lustrous, hand-engraved oblique reeding, choice AU, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$1,000 - 1,200

Regnal year with numeral "1" rather than the Arabic word ahad.



627. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1st reign, 1801-1803, AR rupee (11.58g), Multan, AH1216 year one (ahad), A-3115, KM-668, last Durrani issue at Multan (also known dated 1218), superb strike, AU, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 250

Islamic Coins

628. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1st reign, 1801-1803, LOT of 16 rupees of the **Kashmir** mint, A-3115, **KM-588**: AH1216 year one (2 pcs), year one, 1217 year 2 (5 pcs, all different dies), year 2 (3 pcs), 1218 year 3 (2 pcs), year 3, and one contemporary imitation; and **KM-589**: year 3 (rare), mostly VF or better, a few EF, retail value \$600, **lot of 16 pieces**
ex Paul Stevens Collection \$300 - 500



629. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1803-1809/2nd reign, AV mohur (11.01g), Bahawalpur, year one (ahad), A-3120, probably once in jewelry, with the edge-reeding repaired and some wear-and-tear on the surfaces, VF, **R**
ex William F. Spengler Collection \$700 - 800

This piece was acquired by Brian Hannon from the Nawab of Bahawalpur in exchange for two United States \$20 gold coins in March 1967, and sold to Spengler the following month in exchange for 10 Yafalis (Kidariite coins?).



630. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1803-1809/2nd reign, AR double rupee (22.66g), Bahawalpur, AH1218 year one (ahad), A-3121, KM-254, magnificent strike, lustrous, hand-engraved oblique reeding, choice AU, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$900 - 1,100



631. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1803-1809/2nd reign, AR rupee (11.48g), Bahawalpur, AH1219 year 2, A-3122, KM-253, elegant design, 1 testmark, choice EF-AU, **R**
ex Paul Stevens Collection \$140 - 180



632. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1803-1809/2nd reign, AR rupee (11.52g), Bahawalpur, AH1222 year one (ahad) (sic), A-3122, KM-253, mismatched date & regnal year, superb strike, finest calligraphy, choice AU, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$200 - 300



633. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1803-1809/2nd reign, AR rupee (11.37g), Bahawalpur, AH1222, A-3122, KM-253, Hijri year in place normally used for the regnal year on the reverse, EF-AU, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$180 - 220

634. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1803-1809/2nd reign, LOT of 22 rupees of the **Kashmir** mint, A-3122, KM-598: AH1218 year 1 (5 pcs), 1219 year 2 (3 pcs), "12" year 2, 1220 year 3 (6 pcs), 1221 year 4 (4 pcs), 1222 year 5 (2 pcs), and 1222 year 2 (sic), all different die combinations for each date, nearly all VF or better, some EF, retail value \$700, **lot of 22 pieces**
ex Paul Stevens Collection \$350 - 550



635. **DURRANI: Qaisar Shah**, 1807-1808, AR rupee (11.11g), Kashmir, AH223 year 2, A-3125, choice EF
ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200

636. **DURRANI: Qaisar Shah**, 1807-1808, LOT of 3 rupees of the **Kashmir** mint, A-3122, KM-600: AH1222 year one (VF-EF, some weakness at the rim), year 2 (EF, about 15% flat near rim), and 1223 year 2 (VF), scarce type, retail value \$300, **lot of 3 pieces**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 250



637. **DURRANI: Ata Muhammad Bamizai Khan**, rebel at Kashmir, 1808-1813, AR rupee (11.01g), Kashmir, AH1227 year 5, A-3126, superb strike, bold EF
ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 200

638. **DURRANI: Ata Muhammad Bamizai Khan**, rebel at Kashmir, 1808-1813, LOT of 8 rupees of the **Kashmir** mint, A-3126, KM-603: AH1223 year one (4 pcs, all different dies), 1224 year 2, 1226 year 4, 1227 year 5 (2 pcs, different dies), all VF or slightly better, plus two examples of A-3128, KM-609, the copper falus of Muhammad A'zim, both dated AH1228 year one (one VG, the other F-VF, but much corrosion on reverse), attractive group of the rebels at Kashmir, retail value \$850, **lot of 10 pieces**
ex Paul Stevens Collection \$450 - 650



639. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1809-1817, AR rupee (10.03g), Ahmadshahi, AH1234, A-3131.2, KM-158.2, lovely design, superb VF-EF, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150



640. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, AR rupee (11.06g), Kashmir, AH1234 year one (ahad), A-3135, KM-613, traces of original luster, EF-AU, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150

641. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1809-1817, LOT of 17 rupees of the **Kashmir** mint, A-3131K, KM-591: AH1228 year 8, year 8, 1229 year 7, year 7 (3 pcs), 1229 year off flan, 1230 year 8 (2 pcs), year 8, 1232 year 10 (2 pcs), 1233 year 10, 1233 year 11 (2 pcs), and two contemporary forgeries, one dated AH1230 (10.03g), the other 12xx year 7 (9.15g), mostly VF, a couple nicer, retail value \$550, **lot of 17 pieces**
ex Paul Stevens Collection \$300 - 400



642. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, AR rupee (11.10g), Kashmir, AH(12)34 year 2, A-3135, KM-614, bold strike, last Durrani issue before Sikh conquest in AH1234, choice EF, **R** ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150



643. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, AR rupee (10.56g), Peshawar, AH(12)34 year 2, A-3135, KM-730, superb strike, choice EF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$90 - 110



644. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, AR rupee (10.49g), Peshawar, year 12, A-3135C, KM-734, very rare issue struck only during part of Ayyub's 12th year, strong VF, **RR** ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160



645. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, BI rupee (10.19g), Ahmadshahi, AH1238, A-3135A, KM-164, about 20% silver, emergency series, shallow strike, as always for the billon rupees of this mint, EF, **R**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 120

646. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, LOT of 8 rupees of the Kashmir mint, A-3135, KM-613: AH1233 year one, year one only, 1234 year one (2 pcs); and KM-614: AH1234 year 2 (4 pcs, all different dies), average VF, rare type, retail value \$500, **lot of 8 pieces**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$250 - 400



647. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, at Herat, 1801-1829, AR rupee (10.90g), Derajat, AH1235, A-B3142, last issue before Sikh takeover, lovely strike, EF, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 120



648. **DURRANI: Sherdil Khan**, 1824-1240, BI rupee (10.04g), Ahmadshahi, AH1239, A-A3138, KM-165, about 20% silver, emergency issue, first reported example of this type dated AH1239 (previously reported dates are 1240-1242), central weakness, VF, **RR**, ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160

This type is incorrectly listed in SCWC as a bronze falus of Ayyub Shah.



649. **DURRANI: Sherdil Khan**, 1824-1240, BI rupee (10.10g), Ahmadshahi, AH1240, A-A3138, KM-165, about 20% silver, emergency issue, nice strike, choice VF, **R** ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 150



650. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1839-1842, AR rupee (8.93g), Ahmadshahi, AH1255, A-3145.1, KM-173, rare mint for this issue, showing the first part of the rare couplet, VF-EF, **R** ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 120



651. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1839-1842, AR rupee (9.06g), Ahmadshahi, AH1255, A-3145.1, KM-173, rare mint for this issue, showing the last part of the rare couplet, VF-EF, **R** ex Paul Stevens Collection \$100 - 120



652. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1839-1842, AR rupee (9.11g), Ahmadshahi, AH1256, A-3145.1, KM-173, rare mint for this issue, previously unrecorded date for this type, VF-EF, **R** ex Paul Stevens Collection \$110 - 140

653. **DURRANI: LOT of 6 rupees: A-3097**, Taimur as Nizam, Lahore, AH1171 year one; **A-3100**, Taimur as king, Kashmir 1189 year 3; **A-3108**, Zaman Shah, Derajat 1208; **A-3145.1**, Ahmadshahi 1255 (long couplet); and **A-A3142**, Bhakhar, 1259 and date missing (both with British lion), all VF or better, nice group, retail value \$300, **lot of 6 pieces** \$150 - 250

654. **DURRANI: LOT of 3 silver and 5 copper coins**, including silver coins: **Amirs of Khaipur** (KM-10.9, Bhakhar AH1257, hair/peacock, VF), **Durrani**, Taimur Shah (A-3100, Mashhad, DM, choice VF), **Alikozay** (A-3156, Herat 1270, EF), and **Civic Copper**: Balkh 1218 (floral design, VF), Qandahar ND (two fish, on folding metal, EF), and three pieces without legible mint (elephant, lion, leaf between swords, all at least VF, but crudely struck), lovely group of scarce pieces not found in common bulk groups, retail value \$320, **lot of 8 pieces** \$180 - 240



655. **BARAKZAI: Kohandil Khan**, 1840-1855, AR rupee (8.92g), Ahmadshahi, AH1259, A-3150, KM-186, one-year type, bold strike for this type, choice EF, **R** ex Paul Stevens Collection \$120 - 160

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656. **BARAKZAI: Anonymous**, 1843, AR rupee (9.04g), Ahmadshahi, AH(125)9/(12)59, A-V3150, KM—, some weakness, off-center strike, **RRR**
ex Paul Stevens Collection \$150 - 250

With the Arabic obverse inscription al-mulku lillah al-wahid al qahhar ("the kingship belongs to God, the One, the Almighty") and dated on both sides, this type is perhaps the earliest issue of Kohandil Khan before the formal commencement of his second reign, though it might be a late issue of the short-term Durrani ruler Safdar Khan (b. Shah Shuja).



657. **BARAKZAI: Muhammad Ishaq**, 1888, AR rupee (9.24g), Kabul, AH1306, A-3182, KM-549, rebelled at Balkh, never controlled Kabul, coins presumably struck at Balkh, VF, **R**
ex Paul Stevens Collection \$110 - 150

Civic Coppers



658. **CIVIC COPPER: AE falus** (7.29g), Kashan, ND, A-3202, countermarked 'adl falus kashan on large obliterated host, circa AH930-980, full bold countermark, EF, **RR** \$100 - 140



659. **CIVIC COPPER: AE falus** (11.51g), Ja'farabad, AH978, A-K3215.5, with short couplet *peivasteh be-la'nat-e elahi taghyir deh(ad) folus-e shahi* ("may he who alters the royal fulus be eternally [condemned] to the damnation of God"), unusually well struck, VF, **R** \$150 - 200



660. **CIVIC COPPER: AE broad falus** (11.66g), Isfahan, AH1120, A-3237A, lion right, floral background, rising sun behind, prestige strike on broad flan, probably once mounted, as is almost always the case for the prestige series, VF, **RR** \$200 - 300



661. **CIVIC COPPER: AE falus** (5.50g), Jalalabad, ND (ca. 1860s), A-3238, fish in wreath, overstruck on 1835 British India quarter anna, Fine, **RR** \$100 - 150
662. **CIVIC COPPER: LOT** of 9 civic copper fulus: Herat, 4 pieces with lion left, 1 piece with lion right, some with partial dates, and 3 pieces with the *la'nat* text, peacock right, date off flan or undated; and Mazandaran, 1 piece with lion right, average weight about 18g, average Fine, with some weakness as is common for these heavy fulus, plus two pieces of the Amir of Qunduz, one each of the mints of Hisar & Qunduz, both VF, but with some weakness, retail value \$340, **lot of 9 pieces** \$180 - 260

Group Lots

663. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: HUGE LOT** of 200 silver coins, including large group of Safavid coins, but also small groups of Ilkhan, Jalayrid, Muzaffarid, Timurid, Qajar, Ghaznavid, and a scattering of other types, average Fine and mostly identifiable, but mostly weakly struck and without mint, date, or both, gross weight 24.9 oz., estimated ASW about 22 oz., fun lot for learning some groups of Islamic coins, loose in a box, retail value (if identified) \$1200, **lot of 200 pieces** \$400 - 500
664. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: LOT** of 13 silver and 1 copper coin: **Dabwahid:** Khurshid, A-52, date unclear (Fine); **Umayyad:** Wasit mint, AH91, 95, 96, 97, 99, 105 (2 pcs), and 124 (nearly all EF or better); **Abbasid:** Madinat al-Salam AH161 (EF); **Rasulid:** al-Mujahid 'Ali, al-Mahjam AH738, Zabid 736, and 'Adan, date missing (average VF); and **Zangid:** copper dirham, facing head, [al-Mawsil] AH565 (Fine), retail value \$520, **lot of 14 pieces** \$300 - 450
665. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: LOT** of 11 copper, 3 billon and 2 silver coins: Artuqid, copper dirham, Virgin Mary crowning Emperod, A-1827.3 (Fine, pierced), Civic Coppers of Balkh (2 pcs), Kalat, Kabul, Qandahar (2 pcs), Sa'ujbulagh, Tabriz, and uncertain mint (2 pcs), average F-VF; Sudan, billon 20 piastres, AH1312 year 12, various types (3 pcs, all nice VF); Abbasid, silver dirham, al-Muhammadiya AH183 (VF-EF), and Turkey, silver kurush, AH1293 year 23 (prooflike UNC); retail value \$460, **lot of 16 pieces** \$230 - 330
666. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: LOT** of 23 miscellaneous coins: Iran: 10 pcs, including copper falus of Khuy 1246 (Fine) and Shah's visit to England 1873 (VF); Yemen, riyal of 1963; Harar 1303 (VF); Ottoman North Africa: 4 common copper pieces; Turkey: 1223 year 28 cedit mahmudiye (gold, 1.54g, holed and worn), and worn para; Afghan: 2 common rupees and 2 coppers; and Zangid, 1 copper, corroded, retail value \$300, **lot of 23 pieces** \$125 - 225
667. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: LOT** of 6 copper and 2 silver coins: **Copper:** Arab-Sasanian, A-49, Zaranj (VG); Abbasid A-335, Sijistan mint, type of AH151 (date off flan, Poor condition), and two varieties dated AH17x (both Good); Tahirid, A-1394, Bust mint, date off flan, with king's portrait (Good); and Ghoriid of Bamiyan, A-1804Q, Balkh mint, date off flan or undated (Fine, some damage); **Silver:** A-A1402, 'adl type of Ya'qub b. al-Layth, and A-2133, mint & date off flan, but probably eastern style, retail value \$300, **lot of 8 pieces** \$150 - 250

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Ancient Group Lots

668. **ANCIENT CHINA: LOT** of 55 coins, **Western Han ban liang** (4), **Xin xiao quan zhi yi** (7) many with *shuiyin gu* "ancient mercury", *da quan wu shi* (1), *bu quan* (2), *huo quan* small size (13), *huo quan* middle size (3), *huo quan* normal size (11) two without script, *huo quan* 'biscuit' *bing* type (4), **Eastern Han chen wu zhu** 'goose-eye' type (10) including one gilt for burial, great study lot from this famous collection! average circulated condition, retail value \$450, **lot of 55 coins**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350

669. **ANCIENT CHINA:** LOT of 12 coins, **Tang kai yuan** H-14.77, *qian yuan* normal size H-14.13, middle size H-14.101, large size H-14.105, H-14.106, **Northern Song** 10 cash *chong ning* H-16.408, *da guan* H-16.418, **Liao xian yong** H-18.14, **Jin da ding**, H-18.42, H-18.47, H-18.48, **Yuan zhi da** H-19.39, great study lot from this famous collection! average circulated condition, retail value \$250, **lot of 12 coins**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 200
670. **ANCIENT CHINA:** LOT of 57 bronze coins, including one Pan Liang, then Hartill-6.21 (2 pcs), 13.27, 16.641, 19.39, 19.46, 20.1, 21.104, 21.111, 22.695, and 22.780, plus 44 miscellaneous common coins (a few identified, the rest loose), and one attractive charm, retail value \$540, **lot of 57 pieces** \$250 - 350
671. **ANCIENT CHINA:** LOT of 72 cash coins, a small collection of mostly different types, in above average quality including: **Xin bu quan**, *xiao quan*, *da guan wu shi*, **Tang kai yuan** H-14.1, 14.42, 14.8, 14.81, *qian yuan* H-14.114, 14.101, **Southern Tang** H-15.80, 15.99, **Northern Song** H-16.379, **Southern Song** bronze 1 cash coins H-17.315, 17.186 (2), 17.316, 17.198, 17.549, 17.827, 17.832, 17.841, 17.190, 17.197, 17.848, 17.187, 17.188 (3), 17.192, 17.484, 17.508, 17.681, 17.699, 17.788, 17.816, 17.386, Southern Song bronze 2 cash coins H-17.338, 17.235, 17.58, 17.39, 17.229, 17.9, 17.27, 17.47, 17.45, 17.687, 17.716, 17.801, 17.123, 17.853, 17.857, 17.417, 17.492, 17.519, 17.91, 17.76, 17.825, 17.227, 17.556, Southern Song iron 1 cash coin H-17.410, Southern Song iron 2 cash coins H-17.526, 17.435, 17.331, 17.424, 17.504, 17.437, **Jin** H-18.40, 18.42, 18.47, **Yuan** H-19.39, **Ming** H-20.123, 20.193, a nice collection worked up in 2x2 holders, retail value \$450, **lot of 72 coins** \$250 - 350
672. **ANCIENT CHINA:** LOT of 42 miscellaneous older cash pieces: Northern Qi (550-577), 8 pieces, F-VF; Southern Tang (937-975), 14 pieces, mostly VF; Southern Song (1127-1280), 17 pieces, mostly Fine (a few ugly); and Yuan (1280-1368), one piece (H-19.109, VG-F), plus two damaged ancient spade money pieces, interesting group, retail value \$280, **lot of 42 pieces** \$120 - 220

Ancient China



673. **ZHOU: Anonymous**, 600-400 BC, AE knife money (15.92g), H-4.16, pointed tip type, archaic character *liu* (six), choice VF ex Wéiduoliya Collection, Photo size reduced \$125 - 175



674. **WARRING STATES: State of Jin**, 500-400 BC, AE spade money (36.37g), H-2.185, 62mm x 137mm, pointed shoulder hollow handle type, *gan dan* in archaic script, a superb example fully intact with lovely patina! EF, RRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,200 - 1,400

Housed in a wonderfully hand-carved Min Guo (Republic) era wood case with a description on the bottom written in lovely old style calligraphy.

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675. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, ca. 400-300 BC, AE spade money (30.41g), H-3.10, flat-handled spade, *an yi yi jin* in archaic script, decent patina, VF \$275 - 325



676. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao**, ca. 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.33g), H-3.63, flat handle pointed foot spade type, *da yin* in archaic script, VG, ex *Jiùjīnshan Collection* \$75 - 100



677. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao**, 350-250 BC, AE spade (6.97g), H-3.85, flat handle pointed foot spade type, *jin yang ban* in archaic script, VF \$125 - 175



678. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao**, ca. 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.47g), H-3.117var, flat handle pointed foot spade type, *wu ping* in archaic script, VG-F, ex *Jiùjīnshan Collection* \$75 - 100



679. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao**, ca. 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.85g), H-3.145/6, flat handle pointed foot spade type, *wu ping* in archaic script, Fine, ex *Jiùjīnshan Collection* \$75 - 100



680. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang/Han**, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (9.37g), H-3.174, flat handle square cornered spade type, *chui* in archaic script, F-VF \$150 - 250



681. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao**, ca. 350-250 BC, AE spade money (4.87g), H-3.182, flat handle square foot spade type, *an yang* in archaic script, Fine, ex *Jiùjīnshan Collection* \$75 - 100



682. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao**, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (6.67g), H-3.182, flat handle square foot spade type, *an yang* in archaic script, Fine, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



683. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao**, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.47g), H-3.182, flat handle square foot spade type, *an yang* in archaic script, Fine, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



684. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao**, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.89g), H-3.182, flat handle square foot spade type, *an yang* in archaic script, unusual variety of *yang*, Fine ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100



685. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan**, ca. 350-250 BC, AE spade money (13.21g), H-3.184, flat handle square foot spade type, *an yang* in archaic script, large size flan, Fine ex *Jiùjīnshan Collection* \$75 - 100



686. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan**, ca. 350-250 BC, AE spade money (10.92g), H-3.184, flat handle square foot spade type, *an yang* in archaic script, large size flan, Fine ex *Jiùjīnshan Collection* \$75 - 100



687. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan**, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (8.66g), H-3.186, flat handle square foot spade type, *an yang* in archaic script, rounded *an*, rounded *yang*, uncertain character on reverse, F-VF \$100 - 150



688. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan**, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (6.03g), H-3.186c, flat handle square foot spade type, *an yang* in archaic script, rounded *an*, rounded *yang*, *you* at right on reverse, F-VF \$100 - 150



689. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (6.41g), H-3.186e, flat handle square foot spade type, an yang in archaic script, rounded an, rounded yang, zuo at right on reverse, F-VF** \$100 - 150



690. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan, ca. 350-250 BC, AE spade money (6.22g), H-3.186f, flat handle square foot spade type, an yang in archaic script, rounded an, rounded yang, zuo shi at left on reverse, small natural casting hole, VF-EF ex Jiùjīnshān Collection** \$125 - 150



691. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan, ca. 350-250 BC, AE spade money (6.06g), H-3.186f, flat handle square foot spade type, an yang in archaic script, rounded an, rounded yang, zou shi at left on reverse, VF, ex Jiùjīnshān Collection** \$100 - 150



692. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.29g), H-3.186f, flat handle square foot spade type, an yang in archaic script, rounded an, rounded yang, zuo shi at right on reverse, F-VF** \$100 - 150



693. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao, ca. 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.85g), H-3.192, flat handle square foot spade type, bei qi in archaic script, Fine, ex Dan Bloxson Collection** \$75 - 100



694. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.83g), H-3.202, flat handle square foot spade type, chang zi in archaic script, F-VF** \$100 - 150



695. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao/Han, 350-250 BC,** AE spade money (12.38g), H-3.217, flat handle square foot spade type, *ge* in archaic script, *yi ban* on reverse, large size flan, dark patination, VF-EF \$250 - 300



696. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao, 350-250 BC,** AE spade money (4.59g), H-3.223, flat handle square foot spade type, *jiu nu* in archaic script, Fine \$100 - 150



697. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang, 350-250 BC,** AE spade money (5.34g), H-3.228, flat handle square foot spade type, *liang* in archaic script, inscription reversed, F-VF \$100 - 150



698. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao, 350-250 BC,** AE spade money (6.24g), H-3.330, flat handle square foot spade type, *lin* in archaic script, VF \$100 - 150



699. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang, 350-250 BC,** AE spade money (4.41g), H-3.360, flat handle square foot spade type, *ping yang* in archaic script, long characters, Fine ex *Weiduoliya Collection* \$75 - 100

Possibly issued by the State of Zhao.



700. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang, 350-250 BC,** AE spade money (6.26g), H-3.369, flat handle square foot spade money, small flan type, *pu zi* in archaic script, F-VF, S \$100 - 150



701. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang, 350-250 BC,** AE spade money (5.78g), H-3.369, flat handle square foot spade type, *pu zi* in archaic script, Fine \$100 - 150



702. **WARRING STATES: State of Han, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (4.42g), H-3.373, flat handle square foot spade type, *qi bei* in archaic script, EF** \$100 - 150



703. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (4.51g), H-3.401, flat handle square foot spade type, *xiang ping* in archaic script, VF** \$100 - 150



704. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (4.68g), H-3.401, flat handle square foot spade type, *xiang ping* in archaic script, Fine** \$75 - 100



705. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.79g), H-3.403, flat handle square foot spade type, *xiang yuan* in archaic script, F-VF** \$100 - 150



706. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.51g), H-3.403, flat handle square foot spade type, *xiang yuan* in archaic script, Fine** \$100 - 150



707. **WARRING STATES: State of Han, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.28g), H-3.418, flat handle square foot spade type, *zhai yang* in archaic script, natural casting hole, F-VF** \$75 - 100



708. **WARRING STATES: State of Zhao, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.24g), H-3.439, flat handle square foot spade type, uncertain character plus *shi* in archaic script, VF** \$100 - 150



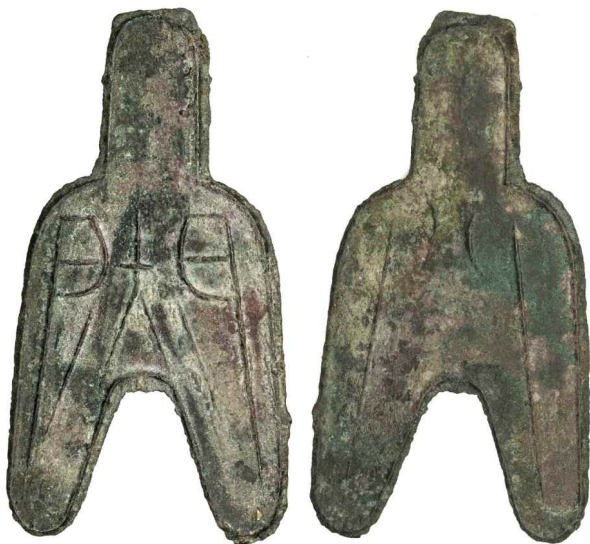
709. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.81g), H-3.453, flat handle square foot spade type, *lan zheng* in archaic script, VF** \$100 - 150



710. **WARRING STATES: Anonymous**, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (10.25g), H-3.482, round foot spade type, archaic *lin* obverse, *yi* on reverse, natural casting hole at top, a superb example! EF, **RRR** \$10,000 - 12,000

Possibly issued by either the State of Qin, Zhao or Zhong Shan.

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711. **WARRING STATES: Anonymous**, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (12.62g), H-3.482, round foot spade type, archaic *lin* obverse, *ba* on reverse, natural casting hole at top, a lovely example! VF-EF, **RRR** \$7,000 - 9,000

Possibly issued by either the State of Qin, Zhao or Zhong Shan.

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712. **WARRING STATES: Anonymous**, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (14.85g), H-3.482, round foot spade type, archaic *lin* obverse, *yi* on reverse, natural casting hole at top, a lovely example! VF-EF, **RRR** \$6,000 - 8,000

Possibly issued by either the State of Qin, Zhao or Zhong Shan.

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713. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (10.08g), H-6.3, round central hole, *yuan* at right in archaic character, VF \$120 - 160



714. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (4.85g), H-6.21, *ming hua* in archaic script, a lovely example, VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



715. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (2.96g), H-6.21, *ming hua* in archaic script, a lovely example, VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



716. **WARRING STATES: State of Yan**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (3.09g), H-6.21, *ming hua* in archaic script, a lovely example, VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



717. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (1.37g), H-6.23, *yi hua* ([City of] Yi, [value one] hua) in archaic script, Fine, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



718. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (6.26g), H-6.24, *yi si hua* ([City of] Yi, four hua) in archaic characters, VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



719. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (5.94g), H-6.24, *yi si hua* ([City of] Yi, four hua) in archaic characters, VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



720. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (6.65g), H-6.24, *yi si hua* ([City of] Yi, four hua) in archaic characters, Fine, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



721. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (6.12g), H-6.24, *yi si hua* ([City of] Yi, four hua) in archaic characters, Fine, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



722. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (5.39g), H-6.24, *yi si hua* ([City of] Yi, four hua) in archaic characters, Fine, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



723. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (9.76g), H-6.25, *yi liu hua* ([City of] Yi, [value] six hua) in archaic script, VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



724. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (8.43g), H-6.25, *yi liu hua* ([City of] Yi, [value] six hua) in archaic script, Fine, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



725. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (8.91g), H-6.25, *yi liu hua* ([City of] Yi, [value] six hua) in archaic script, Fine, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



726. **WARRING STATES: State of Qi**, 300-220 BC, AE cash (8.29g), H-6.25, *yi liu hua* ([City of] Yi, [value] six hua) in archaic script, Fine, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



727. **WARRING STATES: State of Qin, 250-220 BC, AE cash** (3.53g), H-6.29, *wen xin*, with two angles above and two below, bold VF, RRR \$400 - 600

Said to have been cast by the Marquis of Wen Xin, the father of Qin Shi Huang, who conquered all other Warring States and united China in 221 BC.



728. **WARRING STATES: State of Qin, 300-200 BC, AE cash** (13.65g), H-7.4, *ban liang* in archaic script, heavy thick flan, square hole, early style, EF \$140 - 200



729. **WARRING STATES: State of Qin, 300-200 BC, AE cash** (14.41g), H-7.4, 35.2mm, heavy *ban liang*, VF \$100 - 150

730. **WARRING STATES: LOT of 2 items, proto knife money and bridge money housed in old wooden box, average condition, lot of 2 items, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection** \$100 - 150

731. **WARRING STATES: LOT of 4 coins, H-6.17 yi si hua, H-6.24 yi si hua (3), scarce early round coin lot, average circulated condition, retail value \$450, lot of 4 coins ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection** \$250 - 350

732. **WARRING STATES: LOT of 3 bridge money, curved bronze qing with suspension loop at top and minor decorative elements, one with dragon heads, average circulated condition, retail value \$300, lot of 3 items** \$100 - 200

Though colloquially known as 'bridge money,' these bronze 'bridges' are formally known only as funerary objects designed to imitate the stone chimes of the bianqing. Bridge Money pieces have now been dated to circa 306-221 BC and are accepted by many - but not all - Chinese numismatists as actual coins of Ba and Shu States during the Warring States period.

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733. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous, 175-119 BC, AE cash** (3.22g), H-7.19var, *ban liang*, variety with three lines above obverse central hole, Fine, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



734. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous, 200-180 BC, slate cash mold, H—, 90 x 91mm, broken tip end of ban liang mold with three single cash on either side of main channel. The back of this slate shows that they had started to carve for a mold on that side, but had given it up. This is the only piece seen where they used the other side of a piece of slate for a mold when the other side was not used because of failure to carve correctly, VF, RRR ex Lyn Knight Auction June 2011 "Arthur B. Coole Collection" Lot 2629** \$500 - 700

Arthur and Ella Coole were Methodist missionaries serving in North China between the years 1924 and 1947. Bruce W. Smith was the cataloger for part of this collection, which included about two dozen coin molds (some in bronze, some clay and some in stone) dating to about 300 BC to about 200 AD.

Photo size reduced.



735. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous, 119-118 BC, AE cash** (2.08g), H-8.1, *san zhu*, with outer rim, EF, R ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



736. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous, 119-118 BC, AE cash** (1.79g), H-8.1, *san zhu*, with outer rim, blue green patina, F-VF, R ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



737. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous, 119-118 BC, AE cash** (2.52g), H-8.1, *san zhu*, with outer rim, minor encrustation, Fine, R ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



738. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous, 115-113 BC, gilt AE cash** (2.61g), H-8, *wu zhu*, without obverse inner rim, EF, R ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



739. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous**, 115-113 BC, gilt AE cash (3.21g), H-8, *wu zhu*, with obverse inner rim, EF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

This and the previous lot, having been gilt long ago, show definite signs of burial, likely as a temple offering, common during this period.



740. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous**, 115-113 BC, gilt AE cash (3.21g), H-8.8var, *wu zhu*, with a raised rim on the top of the hole on the obverse, *shàng lín san guān* type, variety with dot below *wu*, with *shuīyín gu* (ancient mercury) luster, some encrustation, EF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Shang Lin refers to the Three Offices of Shang Lin Park which were the Office for Coinage, the Office for Sorting Copper, and the Office of Price Equalization. Minting was now confined to the central authorities. These coins usually have a raised rim on the top of the hole on the obverse.

This type seemingly unpublished by Roger Wai San Doo.



741. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous**, 113-49 BC, clay coin mold, H-8.8, S-115, 82mm x 106mm, part of a clay mold for *wu zhu* coins, three full and four partial impressions, line above central obverse hole, *shàng lín san guān* type, VF, R \$200 - 400

Photo size reduced.



742. **WESTERN HAN: Anonymous**, 118-49 BC, clay coin mold, H-8, 175mm x 85mm, two halves of a *wu zhu* coin mold used to make twelve specimens, VF, RRR \$900 - 1,100

The tree-shaped mold came into being during the period of the Western Han dynasty, 206-220 BC. This was made the same way as the cluster mold, but could be used more times, since its shape allowed the mold to be opened after the casting of coins.

In the article "A Han Dynasty Coin Mold," H.F. Bowker describes a Wu Zhu coin mould that belongs to Arthur Coole's collection.

Bowker suggests the possibility that the mould assemblies were not baked, but only sun-dried. This example is of a Wu Zhu tree shaped mould is rare in that both obverse and reverse are mostly complete, the obverse being broken and repaired while the reverse is missing only a small section.

Photo size reduced.



743. **WESTERN HAN: Han Wudi**, 140-87 BC, 8 liang (3000 cash) (125g), 53mm, stylized dragon design, *bai jin lung* "white metal dragon" / pseudo-Greek legend, with two chops, *shao fu* (emperor's private treasury), uneven patination, but lovely example for type! VF, RRR \$1,000 - 1,200

This is part of the Bai Jin San Pin series of coins or tokens issued by Han Wudi. The "bai jin" refers to the metal (lead), "san pin" refers to the fact that it was a series of three coins with different denominations: Dragon, Horse and Turtle, the last being the most rare. Refer to the article in Shanghai Symposium, "The Bai Jin San Pin Coinage of Han Wudi: Early Influences From the Silk Road" by James T. Anderson. There are about 380 known specimens of the dragon type including 274 pieces located at the Ling Tai County Museum, Gansu Province, China. Photo size reduced.



744. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, bronze cash mold, H-9.1, 77mm x 76mm, bronze mold for casting two pieces of *da quan wu shi* type of AD 7-14, broken and repaired, VF, RR, ex Lyn Knight Auction June 2011 "Arthur B. Coole Collection" Lot 239 \$3,000 - 5,000
Photo size reduced.



745. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE key money (19.86g), H-9.13, *qi dao wu bai* (inscribed knife [value] five hundred), very light encrustation with *Shuiyin Gu* patina ("Ancient Mercury"), coins with this appearance were often unearthed in Shaanxi province, this is the finest example of this type we have yet seen! AU, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,300 - 1,500

Wang Mang was a nephew of the Dowager Empress Wang, and during his time as her regent he usurped the throne, and founded the Xin Dynasty. He introduced a number of currency reforms which met with varying degrees of success. The first reform, in AD 7, retained the Wu Zhu coin, but reintroduced two versions of the knife money: the value 500 and value 5000 types which were cast from AD 7-9. This item is featured on the cover of this auction catalog.



746. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE key money (19.68g), H-9.13, *qi dao wu bai* (inscribed knife [value] five hundred), very light encrustation with *Shuiyin Gu* patina ("Ancient Mercury"), coins with this appearance were often unearthed in Shaanxi province, a superb example! AU, R ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



747. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE key money (21.01g), H-9.13, *qi dao wu bai* (inscribed knife [value] five hundred), lovely tan patination, EF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$600 - 800

Wang Mang introduced a number of currency reforms which met with varying degrees of success. The first reform, in AD 7, retained the Wu Zhu coin, but reintroduced two versions of the knife money: the value 500 and value 5000 types which were cast from AD 7-9.



748. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE key money (26.01g), H-9.13, *qi dao wu bai* (inscribed knife [value] five hundred), encrustation, VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



749. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 10 cash (2.02g), H-9.15, *yao quan yi shi* (baby coin [value] ten), weight of 3 zhu, cast AD 9-14, VF, RRRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,000 - 1,200

Wang Mang introduced a number of currency reforms which met with varying degrees of success. During the Second reform, in AD 9, Wang Mang issued the "Six Coins" series and according to the History of Han: "The people became bewildered and confused, and these coins did not circulate. They secretly used Wu Zhu coins for their purchases."



750. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 20 cash (1.94g), H-9.16, *you quan er shi* (juvenile coin [value] twenty), weight of 5 zhu, cast AD 9-14, EF, RRRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,300 - 1,700



751. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 30 cash (2.62g), H-9.17, *zhong quan san shi* (middle coin [value] thirty), weight of 7 zhu, cast AD 9-14, EF, RRRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,500 - 2,000



752. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 40 cash (3.13g), H-9.18, *zhuang quan si shi* (adult coin [value] forty), weight of 9 zhu, cast AD 9-14, VF-EF, RRRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$2,000 - 3,000



753. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 100 cash (7.24g), H-9.20a, *xiao bu yi bai* (small spade, [value] one hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, EF, RRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,000 - 1,200

Wang Mang introduced a number of currency reforms which met with varying degrees of success. During the third reform, in AD 10, Wang Mang issued the "Ten Spades" series and according to the History of Han: "The people became bewildered and confused, and these coins did not circulate. They secretly used Wu Zhu coins for their purchases."



754. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 100 cash (9.81g), H-9.20b, *xiao bu yi bai* (small spade, [value] one hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, VF, RRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$800 - 1,000



755. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 200 cash (7.39g), H-9.21a, *yao bu er bai* (baby spade, [value] two hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, very light encrustation with *Shuiyin Gu* patina ("Ancient Mercury"), coins with this appearance were often unearthed in Shaanxi province, EF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



756. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 200 cash (8.01g), H-9.21b, *yao bu er bai* (baby spade, [value] two hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, very light encrustation with *Shuiyin Gu* patina ("Ancient Mercury"), coins with this appearance were often unearthed in Shaanxi province, AU, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



757. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 300 cash (7.11g), H-9.22a, *you bu san bai* (juvenile spade, [value] three hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, very light encrustation with *Shuiyin Gu* patina ("Ancient Mercury"), coins with this appearance were often unearthed in Shaanxi province, EF-AU, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



758. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 300 cash (9.77g), H-9.22b, *you bu san bai* (juvenile spade, [value] three hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, very light encrustation with *Shuiyin Gu* patina ("Ancient Mercury"), coins with this appearance were often unearthed in Shaanxi province, Almost UNC to UNC., **RRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



759. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 400 cash (8.22g), H-9.23, *xu bu si bai* (ordered spade, [value] four hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, very light encrustation with *Shuiyin Gu* patina ("Ancient Mercury"), coins with this appearance were often unearthed in Shaanxi province, EF-AU, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



760. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 500 cash (11.81g), H-9.24, *cha bu wu bai* (servant spade, [value] five hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, VF-EF, **RRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



761. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 700 cash (12.21g), H-9.26, *zhuang bu qi bai* (adult spade, [value] seven hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, EF, **RRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



762. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 800 cash (9.59g), H-9.27a, *di bu ba bai* (graduate spade, [value] eight hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, very light encrustation with *Shuiyin Gu* patina ("Ancient Mercury"), coins with this appearance were often unearthed in Shaanxi province, EF, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,200 - 1,500



763. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 900 cash (11.47g), H-9.28a, *ci bu jiu bai* (lower spade, [value] nine hundred), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, very light encrustation with *Shuiyin Gu* patina ("Ancient Mercury"), coins with this appearance were often unearthed in Shaanxi province, EF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



764. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 1000 cash (11.76g), H-9.29a, *da bu heng qian* (large spade, [value] one thousand), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, very light encrustation, EF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



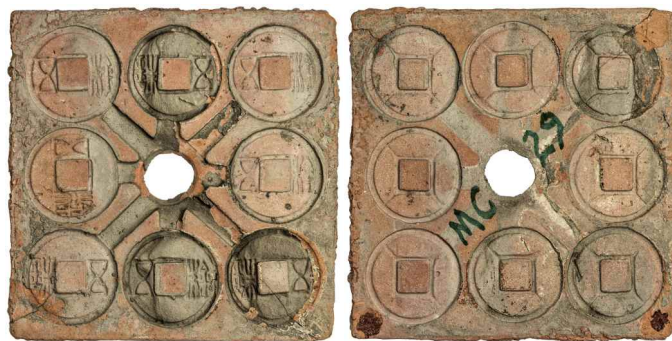
765. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE 1000 cash (11.13g), H-9.29b, *da bu heng qian* (large spade, [value] one thousand), part of the "Ten Spades" series cast from AD 10-14, very light encrustation, EF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150

Wang Mang was a nephew of the Dowager Empress Wang, and during his time as her regent he usurped the throne, and founded the Xin Dynasty. He introduced a number of currency reforms which met with varying degrees of success. During the third reform, in AD 10, Wang Mang issued the "Ten Spades" series and according to the History of Han: "The people became bewildered and confused, and these coins did not circulate. They secretly used Wu Zhu coins for their purchases." The value 1000 spade did see limited circulation while the other denominations saw very little.



766. **XIN: Wang Mang**, AD 7-23, AE charm (3.09g), CCH-144, *da quan wu shi*, buckle design on reverse, VF, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250

This is likely a contemporary charm or amulet produced during the reign of Wang Mang in our opinion.



767. **EASTERN HAN: Anonymous**, AD 25-221, clay cash mold, H-10.4, 83mm x 83mm, casting eight coin mold for *wu zhu* with wide rim, red clay stack-up for coins 2.4cm diameter with 0.8cm hole, on back the reverse mold of coins has a line extending from the edges of the hole to the rim, couple hairline cracks, but overall a lovely example and one of the best offered from the Coole Collection! VF, RR ex Lyn Knight Auction June 2011 "Arthur B. Coole Collection" Lot 2596 \$500 - 700

This is the "si chu wu zhu" type; literally: "four corner five zhu" has four lines on reverse radiating from the corners of the hole. It is attributed to the Eastern Han Emperor Ling, AD 186. The four lines are said to represent wealth flowing from a ruined city - an omen of the overthrow of the Han Dynasty.

Photo size reduced.



768. **EASTERN HAN: Anonymous**, AD 25-221, AE cash (3.48g), H-10.19var, *wu zhu*, variety with one dot above and two dots below on obverse, VF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

This type seemingly unpublished by Roger Wai San Doo.



769. **EASTERN HAN: Anonymous**, AD 25-221, gilt AE cash (4.17g), H-10.33var, reversed legend *zhu wu*, with four lines on reverse radiating from the corners of the obverse hole, reverse with two long lines above and below central hole, very unusual type! EF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300

This example, having been gilt long ago, shows definite signs of burial, likely as a temple offering, common during these periods.



770. **EASTERN HAN: Anonymous**, AD 179-214, AE cash (3.28g), H-10.42var, *wu zhu*, variety with *ping* above on obverse, small edge flaw, VF, **RR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Published by Roger Wai San Doo as the "tai ping bai qian" type issued by Zhang Lu, Warlord of Hanzhong in Shaanxi province.



771. **CHEN: Anonymous**, 557-589, AE cash (2.93g), H-13.18, *tai huo liu zhu* ("large coin six zhu"), issued by Emperor Xuan on Chen in 579 AD, F-VF, **S**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150

This coin with the beautiful calligraphy, displayed at the left, is considered to be the "crown jewel" of Southern Dynasty coins. The coin was originally worth ten regular wu zhu coins, but because of popular discontent was revalued to one wu zhu.



772. **CHEN: Anonymous**, 557-589, AE cash (3.37g), H-13.18, *tai huo liu zhu* ("large coin six zhu"), issued by Emperor Xuan on Chen in 579 AD, flan crack, F-VF, **S**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



773. **FORMER LIANG: Zhang Gui**, 317-376, AE cash (1.41g), H-12.1, *liang zao xin quan* (Liang [Dynasty] new coin), lovely patina! VF-EF, **RRRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,000 - 1,500



774. **LATER ZHAO: Anonymous**, 319-352, AE cash (1.95g), H-12.4, *feng huo*, without obverse inner rim, couple natural casting holes, crude VG-F, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

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. Rubbing images are reversed in the Hartill catalog of Cast Chinese Coins.



775. **LATER ZHAO: Anonymous**, 319-352, AE cash (2.15g), H-12.2, *feng huo*, without obverse inner rim, crude Fine, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



776. **LATER ZHAO: Anonymous**, 319-352, AE cash (2.17g), H-12.4, *feng huo*, with obverse inner rim, crude Fine, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



777. **QIUZI: Anonymous**, 5th-6th century, AE cash (1.93g), H-10.48, XN-65, *wu shu*, reverse in yet undeciphered Qiuzi script, VF \$100 - 150

Qiuzi is the old Chinese transcription for the Tokharian name of the old kingdom of Kucha, a very important state on the middle route of the Silk Road from the Han to the Tang dynasty period. Qiuzi, one of the numerous states of the ancient Western Region, covered roughly the present day Kucha County of Xinjiang Province. The place was under the jurisdiction of the Xiyu Duhufu of the Han Dynasty.



778. **QIUZI: Anonymous**, 5th-6th century, AE cash (4.19g), H-10.48, XN-65, *wu shu*, reverse in yet undeciphered Qiuzi script, double thickness, F-VF, **R** \$120 - 160



779. **QIUZI: Anonymous**, 5th-6th century, AE cash (2.33g), H-10.48, XN-65, *wu shu*, reverse in yet undeciphered Qiuzi script, Chinese characters in barbarous calligraphy, likely a contemporary imitation, Fine, **S** \$100 - 120



780. **NORTHERN ZHOU: Anonymous**, 557-581, AE cash (4.77g), H-13.30, *wu xing da bu*, which translates as "the large coin of the five elements [metal, wood, water, fire, and earth]", issued in 574-576 by Emperor Wu, EF \$75 - 100



781. **TANG: Kai Yuan**, 718-732, AE cash (3.29g), H-14.7, middle period type, with three crescents and dot on reverse, VG-F, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Unpublished type in volume 3 of the Shanghai Encyclopedia ("Daxi", Zhong Guo Li Dai Hou Xi) and Cast Chinese Coins by Hartill. This is the first of this variety we have handled.



782. **TANG: Kai Yuan**, 845-846, AE cash (3.28g), Yong Prefecture, Hunan Province, H-14.94, yong below on reverse, some natural casting holes, Fine, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150

As number 1328 in volume 3 of the Shanghai Encyclopedia ("Daxi", Zhong Guo Li Dai Hou Xi). This variety is not listed in Hartill. This is the first of this type we have handled.



783. **TANG: Qian Feng**, 649-683, AE cash (4.95g), H-14.100, *qian feng quan bao*, lightly patinated, EF, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350

This type was cast by the Emperor Gao Zong in the year 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.



784. **TANG: Qian Feng**, 649-683, gilt AE cash (4.67g), H-14.100, *qian feng quan bao*, lightly encrusted, VF, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350

This example, having been gilt long ago, shows definite signs of burial, likely as a temple offering, common during this period.



785. **TANG: Qian Feng**, 649-683, AE cash (4.46g), H-14.100, *qian feng quan bao*, lightly patinated, VF, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



786. **TANG: Qian Feng**, 649-683, AE 50 cash (12.86g), H-14.109, with auspicious "lucky clouds" below on reverse, Fine, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300

Clouds, sometimes referred to as "lucky clouds" (xiangyun), represent the heavens and also "good luck" because the Chinese word for cloud is pronounced the same as the word for "luck" or "fortune". Its form often resembles the auspicious shape of the "fungus of immortality" (lingzhi).



787. **TANG: Dai Zong**, 766-779, AE cash (3.08g), H-14.130, *da li yuan bao*, Fine, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Judging by their find spots, these coin were likely cast by the local government in the Kuche area of Xinjiang in around 760-80.



788. **TANG: De Zong**, 780-783, AE cash, H-14.133, *jian zhong tong bao*, F-VF, ex Jiujinshan Collection \$200 - 250

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



789. **TANG: De Yi**, rebel, 758-759, AE 100 cash (12.99g), H-14.140, very light weight and barbarous example, likely a contemporary imitation, VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Shi Siming was a general during the Tang Dynasty who followed his childhood friend An Lushan in rebelling against the Tang, and who later succeeded An Lushan's son An Qingxu as emperor of the Yan state that An Lushan had established. This large coin was valued at 100 kai yuan cash during the rebellion.



790. **TANG: De Yi**, rebel, 758-759, AE 100 cash (18.61g), H-14.141, first issue of Shi Siming, crescent above on reverse, lovely patina, VF-EF, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500



791. **TANG: De Yi**, rebel, 758-759, AE 100 cash (19.17g), H-14.141, first issue of Shi Siming, crescent above on reverse, lovely patina, VF-EF, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500



792. **TANG: De Yi**, rebel, 758-761, AE 100 cash, H-14.141, crescent above on reverse, casting defect and flan crack, VG-F ex Jiujinshan Collection \$75 - 100



793. **TANG: De Yi**, rebel, 758-759, AE 100 cash (20.93g), H-14.142, first issue of Shi Siming, crescent below on reverse, very fine casting and calligraphy, possibly a *yang qián* (sample coin), a superb example! EF, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$800 - 1,000



794. **TANG: De Yi**, rebel, 758-759, AE 100 cash (20.56g), H-14.142, first issue of Shi Siming, crescent below on reverse, lightly encrusted, VF, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500



795. **TANG: Shun Tian**, rebel, 759-761, AE 100 cash (19.51g), H-14.147, crescent above on reverse, encrustation, VF-EF, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



796. **TANG: Shun Tian**, rebel, 759-761, AE 100 cash (21.23g), H-14.147, crescent above on reverse, encrustation, VF, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



797. **TANG: Shun Tian**, rebel, 759-761, AE 100 cash (21.40g), H-14.147, crescent at top of reverse, attractive patination, choice VF \$150 - 200



798. **TANG: Shun Tian**, rebel, 758-761, AE 100 cash, H-14.147, crescent above on reverse, Fine, ex Jiujinshan Collection \$100 - 150



799. **TANG: Shun Tian**, rebel, 758-761, AE 100 cash (19.98g), H-14.147var, crescent below on reverse, light encrustation, VF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300

As number 1422 in volume 3 of the Shanghai Encyclopedia ("Daxi", Zhong Guo Li Dai Hou Xi). This variety is not listed in Hartill.



800. **TANG: Shun Tian**, rebel, 758-761, AE 100 cash (19.63g), H-14.147var, crescent below on reverse, encrustation, VF-EF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300

As number 1422 in volume 3 of the Shanghai Encyclopedia ("Daxi", Zhong Guo Li Dai Hou Xi). This variety is not listed in Hartill.



801. **TANG: Shun Tian**, rebel, 758-761, AE charm (24.58g), CCH-304, four dots around legend, possibly a phoenix on reverse, waves around rims, VF, RRRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,800 - 2,000

Listed in the Classic Chinese Charm book as rarity "two" out of ten with "one" being the rarest. As number 1433 in volume 3 of the Shanghai Encyclopedia ("Daxi", Zhong Guo Li Dai Hou Xi). Likely produced at the end of the Tang Dynasty.



802. **SOUTHERN HAN: Qian Heng**, 917-924, AE cash (3.28g), H-15.107, Fine, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300

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



803. **MIN: Tian De**, 943-945, large AE cash (13.31g), H-15.59A, yin above on reverse, cast in the year 944, minor planchet cracks as made, Fine, RRRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$10,000 - 15,000

When Wang Yanzheng was proclaimed Emperor, he changed the name of the kingdom to Yin, but later restored the name of Min.



804. **CHU: Qian Feng**, 925-951, iron 10 cash (28.61g), H-15.62, qian feng quán bao, tian above on reverse, superb quality for type! VF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500

According to the histories, because there was much lead and iron in Hunan, Ma Yin took the advice of his minister Gao Yu to cast lead and iron coins at Changsha in 925. One of these was worth ten copper cash, and their circulation was confined to Changsha. Merchants traded in these coins, to the benefit of the State.



805. **CHU: Qian Feng**, 925-951, iron 10 cash (22.15g), H-15.63, qian feng quán bao, ce above on reverse, usual quality example, VG, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



806. **CHU: Qian Feng**, 925-951, iron 10 cash (23.81g), H-15.65, *qian feng quán bao*, *tian* above, *fu* below on reverse, lovely quality example! VF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$400 - 500



807. **LATER SHU: Guang Zheng**, 938-963, AE cash (5.01g), H-15.75, slightly double cast, F-VF, RRRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$2,000 - 3,000

This extremely rare type was cast by Meng Chang from the beginning of this period starting in 938. In 956 iron coins began to be cast to cover additional military expenses. They circulated until 963. This is the first example of this type we have handled.



808. **SOUTHERN TANG: Yong Tong**, 943-961, AE 10 cash (14.59g), H-15.78, *yong tong quán huò* (the Eternal circulation coin), cast after after the year 959, lightly encrusted, Fine, RRRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$7,000 - 10,000

Li Jing was short of funds for his army at that time. His minister Zhong Mo obtained permission to cast large coins, one equal to ten small coins, with this inscription. In 964, the coin was withdrawn when Zhong Mo incurred the displeasure of the Emperor.



809. **FIVE DYNASTIES:** AE charm, 57mm, two gods / two fish, light encrustation from burial, VF, RR \$350 - 450

Assignment of this to the Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms (907-960) period is tentative and only by style. It could possibly also be issued during the Song period as well.

Photo size reduced.



810. **LIAO: Chong Xi**, 1032-1055, AE cash (4.79g), H-18.11, a lovely example! F-VF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



811. **LIAO: Qing Ning**, 1055-1064, AE cash (3.24g), H-18.12, an attractive example, F-VF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



812. **LIAO: Qian Tong**, 1101-1110, AE cash (3.39g), H-18.21, rosette hole, a lovely example! F-VF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



813. **LIAO: AR charm** (13.77g), 26mm, silver dragon & phoenix either side, light hornsilver from burial, VF, RRR \$300 - 500

Assignment to the Liao Dynasty is tentative. The metal color and patination are similar to Da Chao coins of the pre-Yuan Dynasty period.



814. **WESTERN XIA: Fu Sheng**, 1053-1056, AE cash (4.08g), H-18.90, *shee-en lhee-o-h lee ndzen* in Tangut script (*fu sheng bao qian* in Chinese), F-VF, RRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$800 - 1,000

*The Tangut script (*xi xià wén*) 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 of forming Chinese characters. There are only five coin types in Tangut script and all are very rare.*



815. **WESTERN XIA: Da An**, 1074-1084, AE cash (3.62g), H-18.91, *t-ha-h ray lee ndzen* in Tangut script (*da an bao qian* in Chinese), Fine, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$800 - 1,000



816. **WESTERN XIA: Da An**, 1074-1084, AE cash (3.81g), H-18.91, *t-ha-h ray lee ndzen* in Tangut script (*da an bao qian* in Chinese), natural casting hole, Fine, **RRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



817. **WESTERN XIA: Zhen Guan**, 1101-1113, AE cash (6.22g), H-18.94, a large and heavy coin, *tsh-hee-a lhee lee ndzen* in Tangut script (*zhen guan bao qian* in Chinese), this is the first example of this rare type we have seen, Fine, **RRRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$3,000 - 5,000



818. **WESTERN XIA: Qian You**, 1170-1193, AE cash (3.44g), H-18.102, regular script type, VF, **RR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



819. **WESTERN XIA: Qian You**, 1170-1193, AE cash (3.44g), H-18.106, regular script type, F-VF, **RR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



820. **JIN: Tai He**, 1190-1209, AE cash (3.02g), H-18.58, some porosity, VG-F, **RRRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$400 - 600



821. **NORTHERN SONG: Xiang Fu**, 1008-1116, AE cash (6.07g), H-16.56var, heavy and thick issue with broad rims, Good to VG, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



822. **NORTHERN SONG: Zhi He**, 1054-1055, AE 2 cash (9.24g), H-16.142, *tie mu* "iron mother", a pattern copper mother coin for proposed iron coin type, VF, **RRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$800 - 1,000

Very rare pattern mother coin of the Song Dynasty.



823. **NORTHERN SONG: Zhi He**, 1054-1055, AE 3 cash (17.14g), H-16.143s, *tie mu* "iron mother", a copper mother coin for iron coin type, lightly encrusted, VF, **RR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



824. **NORTHERN SONG: Xi Ning**, 1068-1077, AE cash (3.63g), Hunan Province, H-16.181, clerical script, *heng* above on reverse, cast at the Xining mint in Hengzhou, Fine, **S** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Mint marks on Northern Song coins are generally quite rare, such as on this and following examples.



825. **NORTHERN SONG: Yuan You**, 1086-1093, AE cash (5.01g), Henan Province, H-16.265, seal script, *shan* above on reverse, cast at the Shanzhou inspectorate mint in 1093, tiny rim flaw, VF, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



826. **NORTHERN SONG: Chong Ning**, 1102-1106, AE cash (4.07g), H-16.398, slender golden script, small characters, VF-EF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

This, the smallest of the coins with this reign title of the Huizong emperor, is the rarest.



827. **NORTHERN SONG: Chong Ning**, 1102-1106, AE cash (3.99g), H-16.398, slender golden script, large characters, VF-EF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



828. **NORTHERN SONG: Chong Ning**, 1102-1106, AE cash (3.48g), H-16.398, slender golden script, small characters, rosette hole, VF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



829. **NORTHERN SONG: Chong Ning**, 1102-1106, AE 10 cash (11.49g), H-16.400s, slender golden script, *mu qián* (mother coin), EF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



830. **NORTHERN SONG: Chong Ning**, 1102-1106, AE 10 cash (12.25g), H-16.400var, slender golden script, double obverse, attractive patina, VF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



831. **NORTHERN SONG: Chong Ning**, 1102-1106, AE 10 cash (13.41g), H-16.400var, slender golden script, double obverse, VG, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 200

Very worn example of this rare variety, likely carried as an amulet causing excessive wear.



832. **NORTHERN SONG: Chong Ning**, 1102-1106, AE 10 cash (11.88g), H-16.407s, clerical script, large characters, possible *mu qián* (mother coin), attractive encrustation, EF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



833. **NORTHERN SONG: Chong Ning**, 1102-1106, AE 10 cash (11.79g), H-16.408, clerical script, possible *mu qián* (mother coin), nice patina, EF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350



834. **NORTHERN SONG: Chong Ning**, 1102-1106, AE 10 cash (18.18g), H-16.408, clerical script, possible *mu qián* (mother coin), nice patina, EF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350



835. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, AE cash (4.31g), H-16.418, slender golden script, possible *mu qián* (mother coin), EF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350



836. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, iron cash (5.47g), H-16.420, running script, VF, **S**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

A rare calligraphy type for this reign title.



837. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, AE 2 cash (6.73g), H-16.421, slender golden script, VF, **R**
\$100 - 150

The value 2, 3, and 5 cash are all scarce denominations in bronze for this reign title.



838. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, AE 2 cash (6.74g), H-16.421, slender golden script, light encrustation, F-VF, **R**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



839. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, AE 3 cash (10.01g), H-16.423, slender golden script, light porosity, F-VF, **R**
\$100 - 150



840. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, AE 2 cash (11.94g), H-16.424s, slender golden script, *tie mu* "iron mother", a copper mother coin for iron coin type, EF, **RRR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$400 - 500



841. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, AE 5 cash (11.31g), H-16.425, slender golden script, VF, **R**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150

The value 2, 3, and 5 cash are all scarce denominations in bronze for this reign title.



842. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, AE 10 cash (16.88g), H-16.426, slender golden script, possible *mu qian* (mother coin), EF, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700



843. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, AE 10 cash (18.18g), H-16.426, slender golden script, possible *mu qian* (mother coin), lovely blue patination, a superb example! EF, **R**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500



844. **NORTHERN SONG: Zheng He**, 1111-1117, AE cash (3.41g), H-16.428s, clerical script, *mu qian* (mother coin), EF, **RR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350



845. **NORTHERN SONG: Zheng He**, 1111-1117, AE cash (3.62g), H-16.428s, clerical script, *mu qian* (mother coin), EF, **RR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350



846. **NORTHERN SONG: Zheng He**, 1111-1117, AE cash (3.56g), H-16.441s, clerical script, small size, *mu qián* (mother coin), EF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350



847. **NORTHERN SONG: Zheng He**, 1111-1117, AE cash (3.68g), H-16.444, clerical script, *zheng* written differently, scarce variety, VF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



848. **NORTHERN SONG: Zheng He**, 1111-1117, AE 3 cash (10.05g), H-16.454s, clerical script, *tie mu* "iron mother", a copper mother coin for iron coin type, EF, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



849. **NORTHERN SONG: Chong He**, 1118, AE cash (3.65g), H-16.465, seal script, cracked planchet, VG-F, RRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300
Very rare reign title of Huizong, lasting only three months, so these coins are rarely encountered.



850. **NORTHERN SONG: Chong He**, 1118, AE cash (4.59g), H-16.466, clerical script, EF, RRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$400 - 600



851. **NORTHERN SONG: Xuan He**, 1119-1125, AE cash (4.29g), H-16.467, seal script, small size, possibly a *mu qián* (mother coin), EF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700

Calligraphy attributed to the Huizong emperor. He invented the "Slender Gold" style of calligraphy and was known as a great painter, poet, and calligrapher.



852. **NORTHERN SONG: Xuan He**, 1119-1125, AE cash (3.21g), H-16.467, seal script, large size, VF-EF, RRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$400 - 600



853. **NORTHERN SONG: Xuan He**, 1119-1125, AE cash (2.96g), H-16.468, clerical script, large size, very tiny flange crack only on rim, VF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700

Calligraphy attributed to the Huizong emperor.



854. **NORTHERN SONG: Xuan He**, 1119-1125, AE cash (4.16g), H-16.469, clerical script, small size, *mu qián* (mother coin), EF, RRRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$700 - 900



855. **NORTHERN SONG: Xuan He**, 1119-1125, AE cash (3.69g), H-16.470s, seal script, *mu qián* (mother coin), EF, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350



856. **NORTHERN SONG: Xuan He**, 1119-1125, AE cash (3.78g), H-16.470s, seal script, *mu qián* (mother coin), VF-EF, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350



857. **NORTHERN SONG: Xuan He**, 1119-1125, AE cash (3.84g), H-16.482s, clerical script, *mu qian* (mother coin), EF, **RR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350



858. **NORTHERN SONG: Xuan He**, 1119-1125, AE cash (5.12g), Shaanxi Province, H-16.500s, slender golden script, large *shan* above on reverse, *tie mu* "iron mother", a copper mother coin for iron coin type, a superb example! EF, **RR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 400



859. **NORTHERN SONG: Xuan He**, 1119-1125, AE cash (4.12g), Shaanxi Province, H-16.500s, slender golden script, medium *shan* above on reverse, *tie mu* "iron mother", a copper mother coin for iron coin type, VF, **RR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$250 - 350



860. **NORTHERN SONG: Xuan He**, 1119-1125, AE cash (3.87g), Shaanxi Province, H-16.500s, slender golden script, small *shan* above on reverse, *tie mu* "iron mother", a copper mother coin for iron coin type, Fine, **RR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 200



861. **NORTHERN SONG: Jing Kang**, 1126-1127, AE 2 cash (8.12g), H-16.510, clerical script, Fine, **RR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300

Emperor Qinzong was the ninth emperor of the Song Dynasty of China, and the last emperor of the Northern Song. The Jurchens of the Jin Dynasty invaded Kaifeng in January 1127 and captured the 26-year-old Qinzong, the Grand-Emperor Huizong along with the entire Song imperial family including dozens of government officials in the Jingkan Incident, thus ending the Northern Song Dynasty.

Qinzong, along with his father, was demoted to the rank of commoner on 20 March 1127, and on 13 May 1127, he was deported to faraway and bitter cold Northern Manchuria, where he was to spend the last 34 years of his life in confinement.



862. **NORTHERN SONG: Jing Kang**, 1126-1127, AE 2 cash (7.05g), H-16.510, clerical script, VG-F, **RR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



863. **NORTHERN SONG: Jing Kang**, 1126-1127, AE 2 cash (6.23g), H-16.510, seal script, VG-F, **RR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



864. **NORTHERN SONG: AE charm** (10.76g), CCH-2100, S-120, *qu huang*, horse charm, VF, ex Wéiduoliya Collection \$75 - 100

Originating in the Song Dynasty (960-1279 AD), the "horse coin" was not actual currency. Although Chinese literary figures have made mention of horse coins throughout the centuries, few have made it clear exactly how the coins were used. Collectors today believe horse coins were either pieces used on game boards or counters for gambling.



865. **NORTHERN SONG: AE charm** (10.75g), CCH-2228, S-122, *fei huang*, horse charm, light bend, VF
ex Wéiduoliya Collection \$75 - 100

866. **NORTHERN SONG: LOT of 2 coins**, pair of Da Guan AE 10 cash, H-16.426, slender golden script, F-VF condition, always a popular type, retail value \$200, **lot of 2 coins** \$100 - 150

867. **NORTHERN & SOUTHERN SONG: LOT of 21 coins**, Northern Song, H-16.126, H-16.454, H-16.427, H-16.479, H-16.342, H-16.26, H-16.385, Southern Song, H-17.225, H-17.522 (2), H-17.166, H-17.526, H-17.571, H-17.521, H-17.525, H-17.782, H-17.440, H-17.524, H-17.226, H-17.277, H-17.369, average circulated condition, nice group of Song coins, retail value \$750, **lot of 21 coins**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500



868. **SOUTHERN SONG: Shao Xing**, 1131-1162, AE cash (4.39g), H-17.35, seal script, lightly encrusted, VF, **RRR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500

Very rare denomination for this reign title.



869. **SOUTHERN SONG: Qian Dao**, 1165-1173, large AE cash (6.07g), H-17.92, seal script, zheng above on reverse, cast at unknown mint, VG-F, **RRRR**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700

Extremely rare mint name for this reign title.



870. **SOUTHERN SONG: Qian Dao**, 1165-1173, large AE cash (7.61g), H-17.126, zheng above on reverse, cast at unknown mint, F-VF, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500



871. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun Xi**, 1174-1189, large AE cash (6.71g), H-17.167, seal script, VF, **R**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



872. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun Xi**, 1174-1189, large AE cash (6.89g), H-17.169, seal script, small characters, dot & crescent on reverse, VF, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



873. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun Xi**, 1174-1189, large AE cash (7.71g), Baoquan mint, Hubei Province, H-17.240, quan above on reverse, large mint name, VF, **S**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Extremely rare mint name for this reign title.



874. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun Xi**, 1174-1189, large AE cash (6.98g), Baoquan mint, Hubei Province, H-17.241, quan above on reverse, small mint name, VF-EF, **S**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

Extremely rare mint name for this reign title.



875. **SOUTHERN SONG: Kai Xi**, 1205-1207, large AE cash (10.54g), Hanyang mint, Hubei Province, year 3, H-17.526var, han above on reverse, cast in bronze, low quality, but perhaps still a tie mu ("iron mother"), a copper mother coin for iron coin type, VG-F, possibly **RR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



876. **SOUTHERN SONG: Duan Ping**, 1234-1236, AE 5 cash, H-17.742, short bao type, F-VF, ex Jiujinshan Collection \$75 - 100



877. **SOUTHERN SONG: Chun You**, 1241-1252, AE 100 cash (15.97g), H-17.807, dang bai on reverse, small size flan, large characters, casting flaw at edge, Fine
ex Jiujinshan Collection \$75 - 100



878. **SOUTHERN SONG:** AE charm (14.98g), CCH-47 volume II, openwork charm with three fish around, VF, **R**
ex *Wéiduoliya* Collection \$75 - 100

The Chinese character for fish is pronounced the same as the Chinese character for "abundance" or "surplus." The fish symbol is, therefore, frequently associated with other symbols and Chinese characters to symbolize the wish for "more" in the sense of "more" good luck, good fortune, long life and children. This type is published as being from the Song or Jin Dynasties.



879. **MONGOL KHANS: Da Chao**, ca. 1206-1227, AR cash (3.24g), H-19.1, reverse countermarks unclear, F-VF, **RR** \$800 - 1,000

Da Chao means "Great Dynasty," the name the Mongols used for themselves. According to Hartill, "This coin is alleged to have been cast by the legendary Chengis Khan at his capital at Karakorum. It is usually found in silver." This would place the date about 50-60 years prior to the formal foundation of the Yuan dynasty in 1280, when Khubilai Khan was installed as Emperor of China at Beijing. An alternative attribution assigns this type to the period of Kublai Khan (1260-1294), who first claimed the title of Khagan in 1260, finalizing his power after the defeat of his rival, Ariq Böke, in 1264. The coin would presumably have been produced either before 1280 or before the introduction of his zhi yuan tong bao cash coins in about 1285. It is currently estimated that approximately 200-250 specimens are known to exist.



880. **YUAN: Zhi Yuan**, 1285-1294, AE 2 cash (10.56g), H-19.14, *je üen tung baw* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script (*zhi yuan tong bao* in Chinese), encrusted, F-VF, **RR**
ex *Zhao Quanzhi* Collection \$300 - 400

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.



881. **YUAN: Zhi Yuan**, 1285-1294, AE 3 cash (9.77g), H-19.15, *je üen tung baw* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script (*zhi yuan tong bao* in Chinese), EF, **RRR**
ex *Zhao Quanzhi* Collection \$1,500 - 1,700



882. **YUAN: Zhi Yuan**, 1285-1294, AE temple cash (1.85g), H-19.16, Fine \$300 - 500

This example is from an old American Missionary collection, in a holder dated May 13, 1923.



883. **YUAN: Da De**, 1297-1307, AE cash (5.28g), H-19.29, Fine, **RR**
ex *Jiujinshan* Collection \$500 - 700

Temür Öljeytü 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.



884. **YUAN: Da De**, 1297-1307, AE cash (3.87g), H-19.29, VG-F, **RR**, ex *Jiujinshan* Collection \$300 - 500



885. **YUAN: Zhi Da**, 1308-1311, AE 2 cash (3.93g), H-19.40, small natural casting hole, Fine, **RRRR**
ex *Jiujinshan* Collection \$400 - 600



886. **YUAN: Da Yuan**, 1310-1311, AE 10 cash, H-19.46, 'Phags-pa script, bold VF \$80 - 100



887. **YUAN: Tai Ding**, 1324-1327, AE temple coin (2.96g), H-19.62, *tai ding yuan bao*, with abbreviated bao, very rare ruler, for whom only temple coins are known, VF, **RR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



888. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE cash (3.53g), CD1351, H-19.94, *maw* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for Chinese cyclical date, *sin mao*, F-VF \$100 - 150

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. He bore the period titles Yuan Tong 1333-1334, Zhi Yuan 1335-1340, and Zhi Zheng 1341-1368.



889. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE cash (3.70g), CD1352, H-19.95, *shin* in 'Phags-pa script, for the Chinese cyclical date, choice VF \$120 - 160



890. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE cash (3.45g), CD1353, H-19.96, *ze* in 'Phags-pa script, for the Chinese cyclical date, attractive VF \$100 - 140



891. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 2 cash (5.71g), CD1351, H-19.99, *maw* in 'Phags-pa script, for the Chinese cyclical date, pleasing VF-EF \$120 - 160



892. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 2 cash (6.15g), CD1352, H-19.100, *shin* in 'Phags-pa script, for the Chinese cyclical date, choice VF \$120 - 160



893. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 2 cash (7.99g), H-19.102, *ze* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for Chinese cyclical date *gui si*, rare denomination for reign title, superb example! EF, **RR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 400



894. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 2 cash (6.29g), CD1354, H-19.102, *ze* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for Chinese cyclical date *gui si*, VF \$100 - 150



895. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 3 cash (9.89g), CD1350, H-19.103, *yin* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for Chinese cyclical date *geng yin*, very rare date for the denomination, VF, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 400



896. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 3 cash (9.89g), CD1350, H-19.104, *maw* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa *maw* for Chinese cyclical date *xin mao*, EF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



897. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 3 cash (11.25g), CD1352, H-19.105, *shin* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa script above for Chinese cyclical date *ren chen*, VF \$100 - 150



898. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 5 cash (24.29g), CD1358, H-19.112, *seu* in Mongolian 'Phags-pa *seu* for Chinese cyclical date *wu xu* above, and Chinese *wu* for denomination below, Fine, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 400



899. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 10 cash (27.01g), H-19.115, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *shi* for denomination above on reverse, lovely quality example! VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



900. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 10 cash (22.25g), H-19.115, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *shi* for denomination, casting error on edge, VF \$100 - 150



901. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 10 cash (25.57g), H-19.115, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *shi* for denomination above on reverse, crude VF \$100 - 150



902. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 10 cash (33.23g), CD1358, H-19.117, 47mm, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *seu* for Chinese cyclical date *wu xu* above on reverse & Chinese *shi* (10) for denomination below, with dot above, VF, R ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300

Photo size reduced.



903. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 10 cash (34.68g), H-19.119, 49mm, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *shi* for denomination above on reverse, Chinese *yi liang zhong* (one tael weight) below, VF-EF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$500 - 700

Photo size reduced.



904. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 5 qian (130g), H-19.124, 77mm, *ji* above, denomination *wu qian* to left, *quan chao* ("equivalent in paper money") to right, VF-EF, **RRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$1,500 - 2,000

Photo size reduced.



905. **YUAN: Long Feng**, rebel, 1355-1366, AE 3 cash (11.07g), H-19.132, minor encrustation, Fine, **RRRR** ex Jiùjīnshān Collection \$800 - 1,000

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.



906. **YUAN: Tian You**, rebel, 1354-1357, AE cash (3.79g), H-19.135, denomination *yī* (one) above on reverse, lovely example! VF, **RR** \$300 - 500

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 Tianyou.



907. **YUAN: Tian You**, rebel, 1354-1357, AE cash (4.54g), H-19.135, denomination above on reverse, Fine, **RR** ex Jiùjīnshān Collection \$200 - 300



908. **YUAN: Tian You**, rebel, 1354-1357, AE 5 cash (19.25g), H-19.138, denomination above in seal script on reverse, light red & green patination, superb quality! VF-EF \$1,500 - 1,700



909. **YUAN: Tian Qi**, rebel, 1358, AE cash (3.24g), H-19.139, casting error on edge, Fine, **S** \$100 - 150

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.



910. **YUAN: Tian Ding**, rebel, 1359-1360, AE 2 cash (6.84g), H-19.143, Fine \$150 - 250



911. **YUAN: Tian Ding**, rebel, 1359-1360, AE 3 cash (8.54g), H-19.144, minor encrustation, VF, **R** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 400



912. **YUAN: Da Yi**, rebel, 1360-1361, AE 3 cash (8.96g), H-19.147, minor encrustation, VF, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250

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

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913. **YUAN: Da Yi**, rebel, 1360-1361, AE 3 cash (11.03g), H-19.147, minor encrustation, tiny natural casting hole, VF, **R**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 200

914. **YUAN: LOT of 5 coins**, Da Yuan, 1310-1311, AE 10 cash, H-19.46, *ta üen tong baw* in Mongol 'Phags-pa script (*da yuan tong bao* in Chinese), fine to VF quality, retail value \$400, lot of 5 coins \$250 - 350

915. **YUAN: LOT of 13 coins**, **Zhi Da** 1310-1311, H-19.39 (8 pcs), **Zhi Zheng** 1341-1368 H-19.110, H-19.108 (3), H-19.104, average circulated condition, retail value \$150, lot of 13 coins \$75 - 100



916. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 2 cash (6.71g), Henan Province, H-20.21, *yu* below on reverse, light encrustation, VF, **RR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



917. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 2 cash (5.57g), Zhejiang Province, H-20.22, *yu* above on reverse, light encrustation, VF, **RR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



918. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 3 cash (9.05g), H-20.23, attractive blue encrustation, EF, **S**
ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



919. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 3 cash (11.05g), Zhejiang Province, H-20.32, *zhe* above on reverse, attractive green encrustation, VF-EF, **RR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$125 - 175



920. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 5 cash (12.79g), H-20.33, VF, **S**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



921. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 5 cash (16.63g), Peking mint, H-20.36, *bei ping* above on reverse, light encrustation, VF, **RRRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$400 - 600



922. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 5 cash (14.55g), Fujian Province, H-20.38, *wu* above, *fu* below on reverse, VF-EF, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500



923. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 5 cash (16.49g), Henan Province, H-20.42, *yu* below on reverse, very attractive green patina, VF-EF, **RRR**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500



924. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 5 cash (17.55g), Zhejiang Province, H-20.43, *zhe* above on reverse, superb quality! EF, RRR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 500



925. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (23.35g), H-20.45, *shi* above on reverse, lovely patination, EF, S ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



926. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (29.09g), Nanking mint, H-20.47, *jing* above, *shi* at right on reverse, Fine, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



927. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (28.65g), Peking mint, H-20.49, *bei ping* above, *shi* at left on reverse, F-VF, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



928. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (27.38g), Hubei Province, H-20.50, 46mm, *e* above, *shi* below on reverse, Fine, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250

Photo size slightly reduced.



929. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (25.52g), Fujian Province, H-20.51, 46mm, *shi* above, *fu* below on reverse, attractive patination, EF, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250

Photo size slightly reduced.



930. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (26.59g), Guilin Province, H-20.53, 47mm, *gui* above, *shi* below on reverse, attractive patination, VF, RRR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300

Photo size slightly reduced.



931. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (25.55g), Jinan mint, Shandong Province, H-20.54, *ji* above, *shi* below on reverse, some light scratches in field, VF, RR ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



932. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (23.66g), Henan Province, H-20.55, 46mm, *shi* above, *yu* below on reverse, attractive encrustation, VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250

Photo size slightly reduced.



933. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash (24.99g), Zhejiang Province, H-20.56, 46mm, *zhe* below on reverse, VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250

Photo size slightly reduced.



934. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE cash (3.78g), Henan Province, H-20.70, *yu* below on reverse, attractive encrustation, VF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



935. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 2 cash (6.59g), Peking mint, H-20.77, *bei ping* above on reverse, Fine, RR, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



936. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 2 cash (7.62g), Zhejiang Province, H-20.84, *zhe* above on reverse, F-VF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



937. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 3 cash (10.85g), H-20.87, *san qian* at right on reverse, VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



938. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 3 cash (10.85g), Fujian Province, H-20.91, *san* above, *fu* below on reverse, small natural casting hole, VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



939. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 3 cash (10.31g), Henan Province, H-20.95, *yu* below on reverse, EF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250



940. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 3 cash (11.51g), Zhejiang Province, H-20.96, *zhe* above on reverse, EF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 200



941. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 3 cash (10.93g), Zhejiang Province, H-20.96, *zhe* above on reverse, light encrustation, VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$125 - 175



942. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 3 cash (10.12g), Zhejiang Province, H-20.96, *zhe* above on reverse, light encrustation, VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$125 - 175



946. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 5 cash (16.59g), Zhejiang Province, H-20.108, *zhe* above on reverse, VF-EF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



943. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 5 cash (20.07g), H-20.99, *wu qian* at right on reverse, VF, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



947. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (31.91g), H-20.110, *shi* above on reverse, one dot *tong*, attractive green encrustation, VF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



944. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 5 cash (15.23g), Fujian Province, H-20.103, *wu* above, *fu* below on reverse, VF-EF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



948. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (35.65g), H-20.111, 47mm, *shi* above, *yi liang* at right on reverse, VF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$150 - 250

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945. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 5 cash (16.09g), Henan Province, H-20.107, *yu* below on reverse, small natural casting hole, VF-EF, R, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



949. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (25.24g), Nanking mint, H-20.112, 46mm, *jing* above, *shi* at right on reverse, VF, S, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300

Photo size slightly reduced.



950. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (17.28g), Hubei Province, H-20.114, e above, *shi* below on reverse, few small natural casting holes, F-VF, **RR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



951. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (27.12g), Fujian Province, H-20.115, 47mm, *shi* above, *fu* below on reverse, VF-EF, **S**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300
Photo size slightly reduced.



952. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (24.59g), Jinan mint, Shandong Province, H-20.118, *ji* above, *shi* below on reverse, attractive patina, VF-EF, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300



953. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (27.28g), Henan Province, H-20.119, 46mm, *shi* above, *yu* below on reverse, attractive patina, VF, **R**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$200 - 300
Photo size slightly reduced.



954. **MING: Hong Wu**, 1368-1398, AE 10 cash (20.01g), Zhejiang Province, H-20.120, *shi* above, *zhe* below on reverse, tiny natural casting hole, F-VF, **R** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



955. **MING: Jia Jing**, 1522-1567, AE cash (3.62g), H-20.130, the *er* component of *bao* looks like *ren*, rare variety! VF, **RR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 150



956. **MING: Jia Jing**, 1522-1567, AE 3 cash (9.93g), H-20.134, *san qian* at right on reverse, heavy encrustation, VG-F, **RRRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$800 - 1,000

Only a few larger denomination coins with the jia jing tong bao inscription were produced in values equivalent to 2, 3, 5 and 10 cash (qian). All of these larger denomination coins of this reign are now rare.



957. **MING: Jia Jing**, 1522-1567, AE 5 cash (17.28g), H-20.135, *wu qian* at right on reverse, F-VF, **RRRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$2,000 - 3,000

This are the first examples of both the value 3 and value 5 coins we have encountered.



958. **MING: Jia Jing**, 1522-1567, AE 10 cash (30.17g), H-20.137, *yi liang* at right, *shi* above on reverse, with some minor encrustation, Fine, **RRRR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$2,500 - 3,500

Only a few larger denomination coins with the *jia jing tong bao* inscription were produced in values equivalent to 2, 3, 5 and 10 cash (*qian*). All of these larger denomination coins of this reign are now rare.



959. **MING: Wan Li**, 1573-1620, AE cash (3.53g), H-20.147, small circle above on reverse, VF, **S** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



960. **MING: Wan Li**, 1573-1620, AE cash (5.83g), H-20.158, *tian* above on reverse, Fine, **S**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



961. **MING: Wan Li**, 1573-1620, large AE cash (12.25g), H—, heavy thick coin with wide rims, large flan crack, Good, **RR** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



962. **MING: Wan Li**, 1573-1620, AE 2 cash (6.06g), H-20.167, VF, **S**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



963. **MING: Wan Li**, 1573-1620, AE amulet, H-20.140var, standard obverse repeated on both sides, Fine ex Jiujinshan Collection \$75 - 100



964. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE cash (3.45g), H-20.202, large *yuan* above on reverse, Fine, **S** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



965. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE cash, H-20.215, *xin* (new) above, *yi qian* at right, *yi fen* at left on reverse, Fine ex Jiujinshan Collection \$75 - 100



966. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash (38.24g), H-20.229, 48mm, *shi* (10 [cash]) above, *yi liang* (one ounce) at right on reverse, VF \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



967. **MING: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE 10 cash (23.88g), H-20.233, *zhen* above and *shi* below on reverse, cast at a yet to be determined mint, VF, **RRR**, ex Wéiduoliya Collection \$1,000 - 1,200



968. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE cash (3.43g), Gansu Province, H-20.242, *tai ping* above and below on reverse, this type was cast at an uncertain mint, light bend, F-VF, **S** ex *Wéiduoliya Collection*, ex *Daniel Ching Sale*, Lot 416 \$75 - 100



969. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE 10 cash (11.51g), H-20.247, F-VF, **RR**, ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$500 - 700
Very rare denomination of this last of the Ming rulers.



970. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE cash (3.28g), H-20.262, *yi qian* at left, crescent below on reverse, Fine, **S** ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$75 - 100



971. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE cash (4.71g), Board of War mint, Nanking, H-20.271, *bing* above on reverse, VG, **RR** ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$75 - 100



972. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE cash (3.29g), Chongqing mint, Sichuan Province, H-20.275, *chong* above, crescent below on reverse, VF, **S**, ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$75 - 100



973. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE cash (2.84g), Board of Revenue mint, H-20.311, Old mint, *hu* above, *jiu* below on reverse, F-VF, **S**, ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$75 - 100



974. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE 2 cash (3.01g), Board of Revenue mint, H-20.321, *er* left, *hu* at right on reverse, F-VF, **S** ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$75 - 100



975. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE cash (2.95g), H-20.326, *er* at left, *ju* at right on reverse, Fine, **R** ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$75 - 100



976. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE 2 cash (2.98g), Board of Works mint, H-20.327, *gong* above, *er* below on reverse, F-VF, **S**, ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$75 - 100



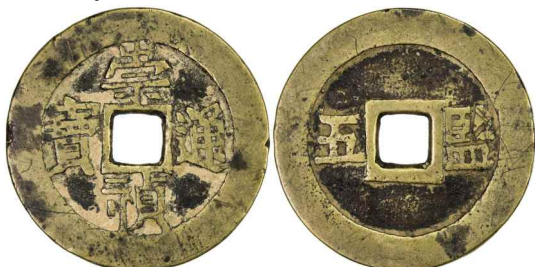
977. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE 2 cash (7.36g), H-20.328, *jian* right and *er* at left on reverse, VF, **R** ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$150 - 250



978. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE 5 cash (11.51g), Board of Revenue mint, H-20.329, *hu* right and *wu* at left on reverse, F-VF, **S**, ex *Zhao Quanzhi Collection* \$75 - 100



979. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE 5 cash (11.27g), H-20.331, *jian* right and *wu* at left on reverse, VF, **S** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$100 - 125



980. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE 5 cash (12.04g), H-20.331, *jian* at right, *wu* at left on reverse, F-VF ex Wéiduoliya Collection \$75 - 100



981. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE 2 cash (3.62g), Board of Revenue mint, H-20.337, *hu* left, *er* at right on reverse, F-VF, **S**, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



982. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE cash (2.53g), H-20.355, horse running left at bottom reverse, F-VF, **S** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



983. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE cash (2.59g), H-20.355, horse running left at bottom reverse, F-VF, **S** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100



984. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE cash (2.96g), H-20.355, horse running left at bottom reverse, Fine, **S** ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$75 - 100

985. **MING: LOT of 40 coins**, **Da Zhong** H-20.1, H-20.11, H-20.2, **Hong Wu** H-20.57, H-20.65, H-20.65, Yong Le H-20.121, Long Qing H-20.138, **Jia Jing** H-20.128, H-20.141, H-20.140, H-20.162, H-20.143, H-20.157, H-20.152, **Tai Chang** H-20.172, H-20.168, **Chong Zhen** H-20.251 (2 pcs), H-20.255 (2), H-20.261, H-20.274, H-20.266, H-20.263, H-20.301, H-20.283, H-20.241 (2), H-20.278, H-20.267, H-20.238, H-20.260, H-20.288, H-20.276, H-20.285, H-20.250, H-20.248, H-20.324, H-20.313, great study lot from this famous collection! average circulated condition, retail value \$550, lot of 40 coins, ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection \$300 - 400



986. **NAN MING: Da Ming**, 1644-1646, AE cash, H-21.29, *shuai* at right on reverse, VG, **S**, ex Jiùjinshan Collection \$75 - 100



987. **NAN MING: Yong Li**, 1646-1659, AE cash (5.91g), H-21.81, seal script, F-VF, ex Jiùjinshan Collection \$75 - 100



988. **NAN MING: Yong Li**, 1646-1659, AE cash (4.61g), H-21.81, seal script, Fine, ex Jiùjinshan Collection \$75 - 100



989. **NAN MING: Zhao Wu**, 1678, AE cash (2.68g), H-21.110, seal script, Fine, **R**, ex Jiùjinshan Collection \$75 - 100

990. **NAN MING: LOT of 3 copper coins of Xing Chao** (1648-1657): 1 cash (Hartill-21.9), 5 cash (H-21.12), and 10 cash (H-21.14), all in VF-EF condition, retail value \$225, lot of 3 pieces \$140 - 200

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