

# Session B

Begins on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 14:00 PDT

## Islamic Coins

### Spain & North Africa



416. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman I, 756-788, AR dirham (2.30g), al-Andalus, AH154, A-339, VF \$80 - 100**



417. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: al-Hakam I, 796-822, AR dirham (2.73g), al-Andalus, AH184, A-341, superb strike, choice EF-AU \$100 - 120**



418. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: al-Hakam I, 796-822, AR dirham (2.73g), al-Andalus, AH190, A-341, superb bold strike, choice EF \$100 - 120**



419. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd Allah, 888-912, AE fals (1.56g), NM, ND, A-345H, citing the governor Husayn b. 'Asim, known cited on dirhams dated AH279, but probably struck later, Fine, RRR \$100 - 140**

*Type Franchoso-I.72 overstruck on type I.68/71.*



420. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman III, 912-961, AV ¼ dinar (1.09g) (al-Andalus), AH31(7), A-349, VyE-350 (same dies), some weakness, date confirmed by die-link, VF-EF, RR \$400 - 500**



421. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II, 976-1009, AV dinar (3.24g), al-Andalus, AH390, A-353, Miles-320, citing Muhammad below obverse & 'Amir below reverse, well-centered, evenly struck, lovely VF \$800 - 900**

422. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 4 lovely dirhams of al-Hakam I (796-822), type A-341, al-Andalus mint, AH201, 202, 203, 204, all in extremely fine condition, lot of 4 pieces \$300 - 350**

423. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 3 lovely dirhams: al-Hakam I (A-341), al-Andalus 197 and 201; and Muhammad I, al-Andalus 254; all in EF condition, lot of 3 pieces \$200 - 280**



424. **HUDUD OF DENIA: Sayyid al-Dawla Sulayman, 1090-1099, AV dinar (3.91g), Daniya (Dénia), AH483, A-V393, clear mint & date, struck from dies intended for the billon coinage, thus inscribed with the denomination al-dirham, VF, RRR \$1,300 - 1,700**

*This piece appears to be the first known gold coin of the reign of Sayyid al-Dawla Sulayman, likely struck in emergency when only the dirham dies were available, shortly before the Almoravid advance that led to the seizure of Dénia in AH485.*



425. **DHU'L NUNID OF TOLEDO: Sharaf al-Dawka Yahya I, 1043-1075, BI full dirham (5.19g), Tulaytila (Toledo), ASH46(5?), A-397, VyE-1111, ruler cited with his title Dhu'l-Majdayn, "possessor of the two glories", lightly porous surfaces, VF \$150 - 200**



426. **MULUK AL-TAWA'IF: Anonymous, 11th century, AV fractional dinar (1.21g), NM, ND, A-K405, citing the theoretical caliph 'Abd Allah on the obverse, part of the kalima on reverse (double-struck), VF \$100 - 150**

*The actual issuer of this type has never been identified.*



427. **IDRISID: Idris I, 789-791, AR dirham (2.57g), Tudgha, AH174, A-419, crescent above reverse field, VF \$100 - 140**



428. **IDRISID: Khalaf b. al-Muda'**, 791-792, AR dirham (2.59g), Tudgha, AH176, A-430, with unusual mark below the F of the name *khalaf* at about 9h30 in reverse margin, VF, R \$120 - 160



429. **IDRISID: 'Ali b. 'Umar**, ca. 893-901, AR dirham (2.64g), MM, AH280, A-A430, local ruler of unknown connections, his coins known dated AH280 and 288, mint undetermined, VF, RR \$100 - 140



430. **IDRISID: Ibrahim b. al-Qasim**, 883-884, AR dirham (2.08g), MM, AH277, A-427E, traces of mint name still visible, probably al-Basra in Morocco, bold date, VF-EF, RR \$100 - 150



431. **IDRISID: Ibrahim b. al-Qasim**, 883-884, AR dirham (1.68g), MM, DM, A-427E, unusual variant, with *al-Mutawakkil 'ala (Allah)* below the obverse field, wavy surfaces, Fine, RR \$100 - 120

432. **IDRISID: LOT of 4 uncertain coins**, including two reverse brockages of an uncertain later Yahya b. Idris (therefore no mint or date) (both crude VF), one of an unread governor, unread mint and date either AH271 or 281 (crude Fine, crinkled and holed), and one illegible tiny coin (VF); retail value \$250, lot of 4 pieces \$140 - 200



433. **AGHLABID: Ziyadat Allah I**, 816-837, AR dirham (2.92g), Ifriqiya, AH205, A-439.1, citing Musa at the center of the obverse field, superb strike, one of the finest known dirhams of Ziyadat Allah, choice EF, RR \$350 - 450



434. **AGHLABID: Ziyadat Allah I**, 816-837, AE fals (2.21g), al-Qayrawan, AH220, A-440, al-'Ush-263, lovely VF, RRR \$150 - 220

*This is the earliest coin bearing the mint name al-Qayrawan; the dirhams of the 160s-180s published by Nesselman in 1857 almost certainly bear the mint name Ifriqiya or al-'Abbasiya.*

435. **ALMOHAD: LOT of 7 silver square dirhams**: type A-496, without mint name (1 pc), and A-497, with mint name: Fès (3 pcs), Tilimsan (1 pc), and Sabta (3 pcs); mostly VF, retail value \$200, lot of 7 pieces \$100 - 120



436. **MERINID: Abu'l-Hasan 'Ali**, 1331-1351, AV dinar (4.61g), NM, ND, A-528, unpublished anonymous type, with the obverse 5-line field as Hazard-750 but with *al-qur'an kalâm Allah* in the bottom line, and Qur'an sura 3, verse 18, in the reverse field, possible trace of mount near the rim, bold VF, RRR \$700 - 900

*Qur'an 3:18 has not been confirmed on any published Merinid dinar, and is not noted on any type in the still unpublished thesis of Mohamed Elhadri.*

### Egypt & Syria



437. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AE fals (1.27g), NM, ND, A-663.2, rulers name *ahmad bin / tulun* on obverse, with dynastic tamgha below // first half of kalima + the name of the caliph al-Mu'tamid; cast type, probably made at Tarsus or some other city in Cilicia, lovely patina, VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200



438. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AV dinar (4.31g), Filastin, AH291, A-667.2, Grabar-96, Bernardi-230Gn, very slightly creased, bold strike, VF, RR \$900 - 1,100

*Bernardi new of just 4 examples of this date.*



439. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (3.40g), Filastin, AH337, A-676, Bacharach-72, slightly wavy flan, VF \$220 - 300

### Fatimid Caliphate



440. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR broad dirham (4.79g) (Tabariya), AH366, A-W699, Nicol A327, couple of scratches near the rim, clear date, crude VF, R \$130 - 170

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441. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.16g), Filastin, AH375, A-703, Nicol-677, very slightly wavy surfaces, EF, R \$800 - 1,000



442. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, glass jeton (1.36g), A-708, FGJ-50, inscribed *al-'aziz / billah*, VF \$110 - 150



443. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV ¼ dinar (1.02g), MM, DM, A-710, probably Sicilian, F-VF \$80 - 100



444. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR 1/5 dirham (0.44g), NM, ND, A-A713, struck by Fatimid partisans at Multan, VF, RRR \$120 - 160



445. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR 1/5 dirham (0.44g), NM, ND, A-A713, struck by Fatimid partisans in Multan, VF, RRR \$110 - 150



446. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton (5.86g), A-713, FGJ-129var, text *al-imam al-hakim / bi-amr Allah wa wali / 'ahduhu*, floral mark below text, bluish green, translucent, VF \$150 - 200



447. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton (2.98g), A-713, FGJ-145, with the Shi'ite kalima on reverse (only partially legible, as usual), choice VF \$120 - 160



448. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton (2.38g), A-713, FGJ-129, text *al-imam al-hakim / bi-amr Allah wa wali / 'ahduhu*, pellet below text, light green, translucent, VF \$100 - 140



449. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton (2.92g), A-713, FGJ-145, with traces of the Shi'ite kalima on the reverse, choice VF \$100 - 130



450. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton (1.48g), ND, A-713, FGJ-87, light green, translucent, VF \$100 - 120



451. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton (5.93g), A-713, obverse as FGJ-165, reverse as FGJ-170 with 'adl below the kalima, green, somewhat yellowish in center, translucent, VF \$150 - 200



452. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (3.95g), al-Mansuriya, AH416, A-714.1, lightly wavy surfaces, VF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$220 - 300



453. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass jeton (2.95g), A-718, FGJ-176, superb example, EF \$200 - 300



454. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass jeton (3.00g), ND, A-718, FGJ-181, with short line and pellet below field, bluish violet, translucent, VF \$140 - 180



455. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass jeton (1.47g), A-718, light brownish green, translucent, VF-EF \$100 - 120



456. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.48g), Sur, AH444, A-719A, crinkled VF, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 240



457. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton (4.09g), AH439, A-724, FGJ-320, imamite legend in obverse margin, with the final word *al-mu'minin* in the center // date in words, light yellow-gray, brightly translucent, VF-EF, RR \$250 - 350



458. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton, A-724, FGJ-298, with the last few letters of the central obverse text, *amir / al-mu'minin* omitted by the engraver, VF \$100 - 140



459. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton (6.04g), A-724, FGJ-262, weak obverse, uniface, light green with yellowish center, translucent, VF \$100 - 120



460. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.79g), "Misr", AH"456", A-719A var, imitation, probably from the late AH500s, found together with the two dinars of the Menkujakid ruler Bahramshah b. Da'ud in this auction (Lots 618 & 619), and this piece is an interesting imitation that has not previously been recorded, VF-EF \$300 - 400



461. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, glass jeton (4.17g), Misr, AH502, A-733, FGJ-390 var, central legend *al-imam abu / al-mansur al-â- / -mir bi-ahkam / Allah amir*, without the final word *al-mu'minin*, mint-date formula in the marginal legend, yellow-green, transparent, F-VF, RR \$200 - 300

*Weight for the dinar, whereas FGJ-390 is for the double-dinar weight.*

462. **FATIMID: LOT of 8 small glass jetons: al-Mustansir** (1036-1094), 3 varieties, all translucent light green, average VF (0.70g, 0.54g, and 0.54g, the last one chipped); **Uncertain Imam**: probably al-Zahir (1021-1036), translucent light green (Fine, 0.33g, for 1/8 dirham weight), and 4 more without inscription or illegible inscription (3 light green transparent, 1 blue opaque); retail value \$400, **lot of 8 pieces** \$200 - 300

463. **FATIMID: LOT of 12 glass jetons/weights**, a couple with legible caliph's name (al-Hakim or al-Mustansir), also including two star types of the Mamluk or early Ottoman period (no legends); and several completely without legible text, average VF; retail value \$400, **lot of 12 pieces** \$220 - 300



464. **HAMDANID: Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla**, 942-967, AR dirham (2.41g), Halab, AH334, A-748, citing the caliph al-Mustakfi, VF \$150 - 200



465. **HAMDANID: Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla**, 942-967, AR dirham (4.34g), Hims, AH335, A-748, citing the caliph al-Mustakfi (sic), weakly struck, VF \$100 - 140



466. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, glass jeton (2.89g), ND, A-793.2, stylized text, as is typical for this type, citing only the caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah, struck during after the reign of Saladin, dark brown, opaque, VF \$100 - 150



467. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AV dinar (4.76g), al-Iskandariya, AH591, A-794, minor weak area, VF-EF \$250 - 350



468. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AV dinar (4.95g), al-Qahira, AH592, A-794, double-struck, VF \$220 - 280



469. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (4.55g), al-Iskandariya, DM, A-801.2, citing the heir Muhammad, F-VF \$200 - 240



470. **BURJI MAMLUK: Khushqadam**, 1461-1467, AV ashrafi (3.40g), NM, ND, A-1019, style of al-Qahira mint, VF \$180 - 220

**Arabian Peninsula**



471. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV amiri dinar (1.87g), San'a, AH307, A-1058.1, double-margin obverse type, VF, R \$300 - 400



472. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Muti'**, 946-974, AV dinar (2.77g), Baysh, AH335, A-1062, very rare mint, now located in the Asir province of Saudi Arabia, choice AU, RR \$1,500 - 2,000



473. **RASSID: al-Mansur al-Qasim**, 999-1003, AV dinar (1.94g), San'a, AH389, A-1069M, citing the ruler as the caliph & son of the Prophet, *al-mansur billah / amir al-mu - / - minin al-qa'im / bin rasul Allah*, Sunni kalima on obverse, light traces of a mount carefully removed, with only a trifle of damage by the edge, nice VF \$500 - 700



474. **RASSID: al-Mahdi Ahmad**, 1249-1258, AR mahdawi dirham (1.91g), Barrash, AH655, A-1085, rare mint, VF \$120 - 160



475. **RASSID: al-Mahdi Ahmad**, 1249-1258, AR mahdawi dirham (1.97g), al-Jahili, AH647, A-1085, VF \$100 - 140



476. **RASSID: al-Mahdi Ahmad**, 1249-1258, AR mahdawi dirham (1.88g), Khulab, AH655, A-1085, rare mint, VF-EF \$120 - 160



477. **RASSID: al-Mahdi Ahmad**, 1249-1258, AR mahdawi dirham (1.88g), San'a, AH648, A-1085, VF-EF \$120 - 160



478. **NAJJAHD: Jayyash**, 1073, AV dinar (2.39g), Zabid, AH465 (frozen), A-1074, VF \$160 - 200



479. **SULAYHID: 'Ali b. Muhammad**, 1047-1081, AV dinar (2.49g), Zabid, AH445, A-1075.1, Nicol-1738 (listed as pure Fatimid), also citing the Fatimid Imam al-Mustansir, lovely bold strike, EF-AU \$2,500 - 3,000



480. **SULAYHID: 'Ali b. Muhammad**, 1047-1081, AV dinar (2.25g), Zabid, AH451 (frozen), A-1075.2, citing the Fatimid Imam al-Mustansir, slightly crude calligraphy, VF \$120 - 160



481. **SULAYHID: Queen 'Arwa bint Ahmad**, 1091-1137, AR 1/2 dinar (1.12g), Dhu Jibla, blundered date, A-1078.1, crude date based on either 487 or 496, EF \$120 - 160



482. **ZURAY'ID: 'Imran b. Muhammad**, 1055-1065, AV dinar (2.34g), 'Adan, AH554, A-1080I, with his rhyming titles *awhad al-muluk / al-zumn malik al-izz / wa'l-thumn*, rare date, lightly central weakness, VF-EF \$400 - 500



483. **ZURAY'ID: 'Imran b. Muhammad**, 1055-1065, AV dinar (2.32g), 'Adan, AH559, A-1080I, with his rhyming titles *awhad al-muluk / al-zumn malik al-izz / wa'l-thumn*, nice strike, rare date, EF \$500 - 600



484. **ZURAY'ID: 'Imran b. Muhammad**, 1055-1065, AV dinar (2.29g), 'Adan, AH564, A-10801, with his rhyming titles *awhad al-muluk / al-zumn malik al-'izz / wa'l-thumn*, EF \$500 - 600
485. **RASULID**: LOT of 11 silver dirhams, all with clear mint & date: **Yusuf**: A-1102: 'Adan 650, 652, 658, 660 & 662, and Zabid 650 & 657; **Da'ud**: A-1105: al-Mahjam 698, 702 & 715; and **'Ali**: Z-1108.1: al-Mahjam 726; average VF, a few with weakness as usual; all identified in holders, retail value \$450, **lot of 11 pieces** \$200 - 300

### Three Important Coins From Mecca



486. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Mas'ud Yusuf**, 1214-1228, AR fractional dirham (0.68g), Makka (Mecca), AH619, A-1096A, citing caliph al-Nasir, mint name clear, fully clear date previously unreported (only AH624 previously known, citing the late caliph al-Mustansir), unpublished and unique, VF, **RRRR** \$1,000 - 1,200

*This example is far superior to the AH624 piece, which was worn and chipped, last sold in Stephen Album Auction 20, Lot 389, for merely \$480.*



487. **FULAYTID SHARIFS OF MECCA: Mukaththir b. 'Isa b. Fulayta**, 1188-1197, AR dirham (1.17g), NM, ND, A-1159M, Zeno-30128 (different dies), legends *al-amir / mukaththir* obverse, *al-imam / ahmad* on reverse, referring to the Abbasid caliph al-Nasir, VF, **RRRR** \$4,000 - 6,000

*The Zeno specimen was sold at Peus Auction 388, Lot 1376, for the equivalent of \$1277 in 2006, but this piece is a much finer strike, without the weakness on the Zeno piece. It appears to be either the 2nd or 3rd reported example of the rare Meccan type.*



488. **QATADID SHARIFS OF MECCA: Qatada b. Idris al-Muta'in**, 1201-1220, AR fractional dirham (0.46g), NM, ND, A-B1160, obverse *al-amir / al-'adil / qatada*, reverse *al-imam / al-nasir / ahmad*, some light hornsilver on the reverse, heretofore unpublished and presumed unique, Fine, **RRRR** \$1,000 - 1,400

*This is the first coinage struck in Mecca since the Ayyubid dinar dated AH594, struck by the founder Qatada b. Idris, recognizing the 'Abbasid caliph, perhaps in opposition to the contemporary Ayyubid ruler of the Yemen, Isma'il b. Tughtekin, who proclaimed himself caliph in 597, thus in opposition to the 'Abbasid caliphate.*

### Rum (Anatolia)



489. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan II**, 1156-1192, AR dirham (3.56g), Konya, AH585, A-1193, VF \$150 - 200



490. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud b. Qilij Arslan II**, ca. 1200, AE fals (6.91g), Ankara, AH5xx, A-1197, mint name partially legible, much weakness, VG, **R** \$100 - 140



491. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Tughril**, 1180s-1221, AR "dinar" (3.11g), Erzurum, AH608, A-1198, lovely bold strike, without any weakness, choice EF \$110 - 150



492. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR dirham (3.05g), Dar al-Jalal Erzurum, AH628, A-1211, not listed by Izmirlier, superb strike, choice AU, **R** \$240 - 300



493. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR dirham (2.91g), Dar al-Jalal Erzurum, AH628, A-1211, not listed by Izmirlier, choice EF, **R** \$200 - 250



494. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR bilingual tram (2.91g), NM, ND, A-1214, Ismirlier-344/45, citing the king of Armenia, Hetoum I, in Armenian, in the obverse margin, with mounted horseman in center, almost perfectly centered and without any weakness, choice EF, **RR** \$120 - 160

*Although presumably struck at Sis, the type citing Kayqubad I never bears the mint name, unlike the issues of his successor, Kaykhusraw II.*



495. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR dirham (3.01g), Konya, AH640, A-1218, lion & sun motif, superb strike, with full details in the lion & sun, choice AU \$120 - 160

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496. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR dirham (2.98g), Sivas, AH638, A-1218, lion & sun motif, wonderful strike, choice EF \$120 - 160



497. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR dirham (2.95g), Sivas, AH638, A-1218, lion & sun, one star in obverse field, left of the sun, lovely strike, EF \$110 - 150



498. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, 1257-1266, AR dirham (2.98g), Madenshehir, AH655, A-1230, Izmirlier-786, superb bold strike, EF-AU \$100 - 150



499. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw III**, 1265-1283, AR dirham (2.95g), Kastamonu, AH6(6)6, A-1232, Izmirlier-983 (same obverse die), without the word *sana* before the date, as the engraver must have confused *sana* with the last three letters of the mint name (*qastamuniya* in Arabic), VF-EF, R \$100 - 150



500. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.13g), Antalya, ND, A-1235.1, Izmirlier-1419 (same obverse die), blundered date, nice strike, choice EF \$100 - 150



501. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.21g), Celali Huva, ND, A-1235.1, Izmirlier-1454 (same obverse die), uncertain mint location, suggested as Konya or nearby by Izmirlier, EF, RR \$140 - 180



502. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.18g), Sarukavak, ND, A-1235.1, Izmirlier-1498 (same obverse die), choice EF, R \$130 - 170



503. **DANISHMENDID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1162-1170 & 1175-1178, AE dirham (13.16g), NM, AH5(58), A-1241.1, investiture scene (two standing figures), about 30% flat strike, Fine, R \$100 - 150

## Ottoman Empire

### Early Ottoman



504. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, AV sultani (3.33g) (Dimashq), DM, A-1314, Damali-DM.A2a.923, same obverse die as Damali-DM.A2a.923, so presumably also dated AH923, different reverse die, about 15% flat strike, VF, RR \$400 - 500



505. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV dinar (4.24g), [Tilimsan], AH995, A-1331, one flan crack, clear date on both sides, type always without the name of the mint, VF-EF \$400 - 500



506. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.44g), Siroz, AH982, A-1332.1, slightly wavy surfaces, VF \$200 - 250

### Later Ottoman



507. **ALGIERS: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV 1/2 sultani (1.70g), Jaza'ir, AH1160, KM-19, tiny trace of mount on edge, barely visible, VF-EF \$200 - 250



508. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR budju, Jaza'ir, AH1237, KM-68, boldly struck, lustrous, lightly toned, very beautiful! NGC graded MS64 \$220 - 280



509. **EGYPT: Osman III**, 1754-1757, AV zeri mahbub (2.57g), Misr, AH1168, KM-97, with initial #8 on the reverse, but without initial #12 on the obverse, UNC \$300 - 400



510. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 100 qirsh, AH1255 year 5, KM-235.1, VF-EF \$400 - 500



511. **EGYPT: token** (1.24g), ND [ca. 1890?], 17mm brass token, G.BOSSE / CONFETTERIE / ALESSANDRIA // 10 / PARAS within wreath, Choice VF \$125 - 175



512. **EGYPT: AE token** (6.52g), 1861, Ford-432, Noble coll. 1723, bronze token for Teodoro Giovanni Rodocanachi, an Alexandria banker (ornament) / ALESSANDRIA / D'EGITTO / 1861 / +- // F P / (bird) / K within inner beaded circle and T. G. RODOCANACHI E FIGLI. (ornament)., reeded edge, 27mm, VF, RR \$500 - 600



513. **EGYPT: AE 20 centimes token** (1.68g), 1865, KM-Tn5, Lec-8, Borel Lavalley et Compagnie, for workers on the Suez Canal project, VF-EF \$140 - 160

514. **EGYPT: LOT of 20 silver coins:** AR 10 para 1293 year 1 (F-VF); AR 20 para 1277/6 and 1277/7 (both EF-AU), and 1293/2 and 1293/3 (both VF); AR qirsh 1223/23 (EF), 1223/29 (VF), 1277/15 (Fine), 1277/16 (EF), 1293/27 (AU), and 1327/2 (UNC); AR 2 qirsh 1916/1335 (VG); AR 5 qirsh 1293/29 (EF), 1293/30 (AU), 1327/4 (UNC), and 1317/1335 (Good); AR 10 qirsh 1293/30 (EF), 1327/6 (AU), and 1916/1335 (Fine); and AR 20 qirsh 1816/1335 (scruffy Fine); retail value \$750, lot of 20 pieces \$400 - 600

515. **EGYPT: LOT of 15 base-metal coins:** AE 5 para 1255/3 and 1255/5; AE 10 para 1277/5; AE 20 para, European mint, 1277/3; AE 20 para, Cairo mint, 1277/8 (EF-AU), 1277/9, and 1277/10; AE 40 para 1277/10 (reb/brown AU); and 7 common later base-metal coins; average VF or better, retail value \$320, lot of 15 pieces \$150 - 250



516. **TUNIS: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV sultani (3.43g), Tunis, AH1148, KM-45, UBK-53, Damali-TU-A2, reverse legend *darib al-nadr wa sahib al-'izz al-nasr fi'l-birr wa'l-bahr*, as on published examples dated AH1155, EF, RRRR \$2,000 - 2,500

*This is the second known specimen dated AH1148. The other example, from the same obverse die, and likely the same reverse die at a different stage of its life, was sold in Stephen Album Auction 23, Lot 338, for \$7500.*

517. **TUNIS: LOT of 14 billon and silver and 3 copper coins:** Tunis: BI kharub, AH1152, 1167 (2 pcs), 1174, and 1176; AR piastre 1218, BI piastre 1241 (EF-AU) and 1255 (Mahmud II); BI 8 kharub 1241; AE kharub 1281 (UNC), AE ¼ kharub 1289; and AR 8 kharub 1306 and 1307; Algiers: AR ¼ budju 1189; AR 1/8 budju 1244, and AR 2 budju 1241; and Libya: AE para of Mahmud II, undated; average circulated condition unless noted; retail value \$600, lot of 17 pieces \$300 - 500



518. **TURKEY: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV ½ findik (1.75g), Islambul, AH1171 year 3, KM-331, EF \$200 - 280



519. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR 2 piastres, AH1187 year 16, KM-406, one-year type, crude flan, NGC graded AU58 \$125 - 175



520. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV 1½ altin (5.19g), Islambul, AH1187 year 3, KM-424, pierced, as almost always, scarce year, lovely EF-AU \$400 - 500



521. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV ½ findik (1.72g), Islambul, AH1203 year 2, KM-520, UBK-28.010, very rare date, listed in KM but omitted from UBK, for unknown reasons, choice AU, RR \$300 - 400



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522. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV zeri mahbub (2.41g), Islambul, AH1203 year 19, KM-523, scarce date, choice AU \$150 - 200



523. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AR 10 para, Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-538, pierced and plugged, VF \$100 - 120



524. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AV ¼ findik (0.78g), Islambul, AH1222 year 2, KM-543, year 2 is much scarcer than year 1 for all gold coins of Mustafa IV, UNC \$150 - 200



525. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AV findik (3.18g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 2, KM-546, UNC \$200 - 300



526. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 3 kurush, AH1223 year 31, KM-602, lustrous, NGC graded AU58 \$60 - 100



527. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV 2 hayriye altin (3.56g), Edirne, AH1223 year 24, KM-649, citing visit issue, pierced (as usual for this type), EF-AU \$240 - 300



528. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 25 kurush (1.78g), Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 17, KM-677, first year of issue for this denomination, EF \$80 - 100



529. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 8, KM-693, struck from deteriorating dies, especially the obverse, AU \$100 - 150



530. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 25 kurush (1.76g), Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 9, KM-694, choice AU \$100 - 120



531. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 10 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277, KM—, copper pattern without regnal year, NGC graded PF63 RB, RRR, ex *Künker Auction 233, Lot 2698*, where it sold for about \$480. \$300 - 350



532. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 25 kurush (1.80g), Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 26, KM-729, prooflike surfaces, BU \$130 - 150



533. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 25 kurush (1.81g), Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 7, KM-729, BU \$110 - 150



534. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 100 kurush (7.22g), Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 27, KM-730, rare date, mintage of 48,200, prooflike surfaces, choice AU, R \$450 - 550



535. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 10 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 7, KM-772, a lovely example, UNC \$75 - 100



536. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 50 kurush (3.54g), Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 8, KM-775, rare date, mintage of 7,330, UNC \$200 - 300



537. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 5 kurush, Bursa, AH1327 year 1, KM-786, city visit issue, NGC graded MS62 \$100 - 140



538. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 5 kurush, Kosovo, AH1327 year 3, KM-797, city visit issue, EF \$100 - 140



539. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AV 25 kurush (1.86g), Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 1, KM-819, UNC \$130 - 170



540. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AV 50 kurush (3.60g), Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 1, KM-820, UNC \$200 - 300

541. **TURKEY:** LOT of 15 silver & billon crowns; **Egypt:** AR 20 qirsh AH1326 year 6 (VF); **Iraq:** Bl 5 piastres, 1223/26 and 1223/27 (both Fine, porous surfaces); **Sudan:** Bl 20 piastres: 1311/11 (VF-EF), and 1304/4 (VF) **Turkey:** AR zolota 1106 Kostantiniye (VF) and Edirne (VF-EF); AR 2 piastres 1203/3 (EF-AU, some weakness) and 1203/7 (EF); AR yuzluk 1203/1 (VF-EF); AR 20 kurush 1327/8 (AU), 1327/10 (VF), and 1336/1 (VF-EF); and **Austria:** modern Maria Theresa thaler "1780" (VF) and tourist copy of the 1918 Eritrean tallero (EF); retail value \$780, lot of 10 pieces \$400 - 600

542. **TURKEY:** LOT of 30 silver & billon coins, all EF or better, unless noted: **1 para:** AH1187/1, 1187/4, 1187/11, 1223/9, 1223/13, and 1223/14; **10 para:** 1223/9, 1223/28, 1223/29, 1223/30, 1255/4; **20 para:** 1223/26, 1223/29, 1223/30; **kurush:** 1223/15, and 1255/9 (Fine); **2 kurush:** 1327/1 (Bursa visit), and 1327/2 (Edirne visit); **5 kurush:** 1277/12 (VF, mount removed); **6 kurush:** 1223/28; **½ zolota:** 1106 (2 pcs); and **20 para:** 1115 (Fine), and 1143; also copper para of Sulayman II or Saray (date off flan, VG), and 5 later nickel coins of minimal value; retail value \$720, lot of 30 pieces \$350 - 550

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543. **TAHIRID: Tahir I**, 821-822, AE fals (1.43g), NM, ND, A-1392, citing Muhammad b. Yahya, Central Asian style, Fine, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$80 - 100



544. **HARTHAMID: Rafi' b. Harthama**, 882-884, AR dirham (2.64g), Madinat Herat, AH269, A-B1396, ruler's name *al-amin rafi'*, without the patronymic, few light scratches in the obverse margin, VF, RR \$250 - 350



545. **SAFFARID: Muhammad b. 'Amr**, 886-888, AR dirham (3.18g), Fars, AH273, A-1403, ruler's name below obverse field, his father cited below reverse field, bold VF, R \$110 - 150



546. **BANIJURID: Ahmad b. Muhammad**, 899-910, AR dirham (3.06g), Andaraba, AH292, A-1435, rare variety, with his name *ahmad bin muhammad bin ahmad*, presumably to distinguish him from the rival Ahmad b. Muhammad b. Yahya, choice VF-EF, S \$120 - 160



547. **BANIJURID: Sahlan b. Maktum**, 974-988, AR multiple dirham (8.20g), Andaraba, AH367, A-A1440, SNAT-202 (same obverse die), Qur'an 9:34 in reverse margin, much rarer than the version of SNAT-202 which has Qur'an 9:33 in the reverse margin, some light weakness, VF, RR \$180 - 220

*This is the earliest legitimately dated multiple dirham struck in the Badakhshan region.*

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548. **BANIJURID: Sahlan b. Maktum**, 974-988, AR heavy dirham (5.65g), Andaraba, AH369, A-1439N, citing the Samanid ruler Nuh III and his governor Fa'iq, unusually nice example, VF, RR \$140 - 180



549. **SAMANID: Isma'il I**, 892-907, AR dirham (3.08g), Samarqand, AH279 (sic), A-1443, ruler cited without his patronymic, bold VF, R \$100 - 150

*Normally, Isma'il's name was not included on silver or gold coins until AH281. This piece is either the result of using an obsolete obverse die dated 279 (likely) or is a contemporary imitation (unlikely).*



550. **SAMANID: Muhammad b. Ishaq**, 911-912, AE fals (2.91g), Akhsikath, AH294, A-C1477, date written incorrectly as *tis' wa arba' wa mi'tayn*, "nine and four and two hundred", which is an error for 294 - the year 299 does not exist for this type, VG, RRR, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 150



551. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV donative dinar (4.53g), Nishapur, AH304, A-1449D, Bernardi-269Pj, ruler's name in the *naskhi* script, one of the earliest examples of that format, mount removed from the rim, VF \$550 - 750



552. **SAMANID: Ahmad b. Sahl**, rebel, 915-920, AR dirham (2.82g), Balkh, AH303, A-B1453, very rare mint for Ahmad b. Sahl, superb strike, EF \$300 - 400



553. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AV dinar (4.95g), Nishapur, AH336, A-1454, citing the caliph al-Mustakfi, attractive VF \$250 - 350



554. **SAMANID: Mansur I**, 961-976, AV dinar (3.86g), Nishapur, AH356, A-1464, citing the caliph al-Muti', some weakness near the rims, EF \$220 - 260



555. **SAMANID: Mansur I**, 961-976, AV dinar (3.70g), Herat, AH361, A-1464, citing al-Wali Muhammad in obverse field, VF \$220 - 300



556. **SAMANID: Mansur I**, 961-976, AR multiple dirham (11.88g), uncertain mint, ND, A-1465, citing al-Husayn b. ..., with mint name that appears to be poorly engraved Kurat Badakhshan, VF-EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 120



557. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AV dinar (4.35g), Nishapur, AH369, A-1468, citing Nasir al-Dawla, VF \$180 - 220



558. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AR multiple dirham (8.83g), NM, ND, A-1469.1, muling of so-called Nuh II (b. Nasr) obverse and Nuh III reverse, EF, R \$100 - 120



559. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AR multiple dirham (10.21g), NM, AH363 (sic), A-1469.2, muling of so-called Nuh II (b. Nasr) obverse and Nuh III reverse, the earliest dated type (but struck late, probably in the 370s or 380s), with full clear date, citing Muhammad in reverse margin, lightly cleaned, VF, RR \$150 - 200



560. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AR multiple dirham (7.84g), Warwarliz, ND, A-1469.1var, obverse marginal legend *bism Allah / duriba hadha / al-dirham / bi-warwarliz*, undated, probably unpublished and the only undated version of the mint Warwarliz for Nuh III b. Mansur, VF, RRR \$160 - 200



561. **SAMANID: Isma'il II**, 1000-1004, AV dinar (3.59g), Nishapur, AH391, A-1476C, minor weakness towards the rim, VF, RR \$400 - 500

*Isma'il II was the last Samanid ruler, killed in AH395 near Marw, when seeking assistance to battle the Qarakhanids.*

562. **SAMANID: LOT of 5 high-quality dirhams: Nasr II**, 914-943, type A-1451, Balkh AH324 (citing Yusuf); and **Nuh III**, 976-997, type A-1470: Bukhara AH376, Samarqand 370, and al-Shash 368 & 370, all EF or nearly so; retail value \$340, lot of 5 pieces \$200 - 280

563. **SAMANID: LOT of 4 better silver dirhams: Samanid: al-Shash** 282 (with city name Binkath in obverse field, lovely VF-EF), and Amul 355 (EF, about 25% flat); and **Saffarid: Arrajan** 282 (VF), and Shiraz 282 (VF-EF); retail value \$350, lot of 4 pieces \$200 - 250

564. **SAMANID: LOT of 6 silver dirhams: Samanid: Nasr II**, A-1451, Andaraba 310 (2 pcs), and Ma'dan 306; and Ahmad b. Sahl, A-B1453, Banjhir 303, and Balkh 30(??); all in VF condition; and **Abbasid: al-Radi**, A-255.2, al-Basra 327 (VF); retail value \$425, lot of 6 pieces \$250 - 350



565. **SAJID: al-Fath b. al-Afshin**, 927-929, AV dinar (3.97g), Ardabil, AH316, A-A1480, Vardanyan-89, Bernardi 253Ka, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Muqtadir, minor weakness, bold VF, RR \$650 - 850

*Bernardi listed only one specimen for the mint/date combination.*



566. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. 'Ali**, 993-1012, AR dirham (2.86g), Uzkand, AH394, A-3302, Kochnev-113, with title *ilek*, VF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$110 - 150



567. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. 'Ali**, 994-1016, AR dirham (2.97g), Balasaghun, AH404, A-3304, bold mint & date, minor central weakness, EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$140 - 180



568. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. 'Ali**, 994-1016, AR dirham (3.36g), Quz Urdu, AH401, A-3304, clear mint & date, EF-AU, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$120 - 160



569. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. Nasr**, 999-1014, AR dirham (2.61g), Isbijab, AH397, A-3318, mentioned only with his title Mu'izz al-Dawla, also citing Ahmad b. 'Ali as overlord and the governor Matt, small flan defect (as struck), VF, R, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$120 - 160

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570. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AR dirham (1.90g), Taraz, AH407, A-3307, cited only as Arslan Khan Ilek, choice VF, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 150



571. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AR dirham (2.11g), Taraz, AH404, A-3307, with his title Sanā al-Dawla Yinal-Tegin, Fine, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 120



572. **QARAKHANID: Yusuf b. Harun**, 1005-1032, AR dirham (3.83g), Kashghar, AH410, A-3355, with the name Yusuf in Uighur script below reverse field, Fine, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$110 - 150



573. **QARAKHANID: Mansur b. 'Ali**, 1013-1024, AR dirham (3.36g), Quz Urdu, AH407, A-3312, with the titles Nur al-Dawla Arslan Khan, VF, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$110 - 150



574. **QARAKHANID: Sulayman b. Yusuf**, 1031-1056, AR dirham (3.66g), Kashghar, AH428, A-3359, decent strike, VF \$100 - 140

575. **QARAKHANID: LOT of 3 silver dirhams: A-3333:** Nizam al-Dawla, Samarqand 403 (EF); and **A-3302:** Nasr b. 'Ali, Uzkand 398 (choice VF), and Akhsikath 399 (VF, pierced); retail value \$280, **lot of 3 pieces** \$130 - 170

576. **QARAKHANID: LOT of 23 copper & 5 silver coins**, from the following mints: **Copper:** Ferghana (4 pcs), Ilaq (9), Khujand (1), Rasht (1), Saghaniyan (1), al-Shash (4), Usrushana (1), Uzkand (1), mint unread (3), mostly F-VF, but all with some level of porosity, corrosion, or other damage; **Silver:** Kashghar (1), Uzkand (2), Usrushana (1), and mint off (1), average Fine but all with some corrosion or other damage; retail value \$400, **lot of 28 pieces**, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 300



577. **BAVANDID OF TABARISTAN: Rustam b. Sharwin**, 964-980, AR dirham (6.66g), Firrim, AH365, A-1524, with the name *rustam* in small letters above the obverse field, and with the Shi'ite kalima, lovely struck & remarkably heavy, VF, **R** \$200 - 250

*One of the earliest coins with the phrase 'Ali Wali Allah.*



578. **BAVANDID OF TABARISTAN: Shahriyar b. Qarin**, 1073-1111, AV dinar (1.26g), Sariya, AH504, A-1526.1, citing the Great Seljuq overlord Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad, traces of original luster, choice EF \$200 - 250



579. **ZIYARID: Shams al-Ma'ali Qabus**, 978-982, AR dirham (2.16g), Astarabad, AH368, A-1535, citing Buwayhid overlord 'Adud al-Dawla, VF \$100 - 120



580. **BUWAYHID: Rukn al-Dawla al-Hasan**, ca. 943-944, AV dinar (4.67g), Mah al-Kufa, AH337, A-1546, Treadwell-Mk337G, citing the chief amir, 'Imad al-Dawla Abu'l-Hasan, EF, **S** \$400 - 500



581. **BUWAYHID: Sharaf al-Dawla Abu'l-Fawaris Shirdhil**, 972-983, AV dinar (3.89g), 'Uman, AH(37)5, A-V1565, ruler cited as *abu'l-fawaris bin 'adud al-dawla wa taj al-milla*, without any additional titles, VF-EF, **RRR** \$1,000 - 1,400

*Appears to be unpublished, stylistically identical to the silver dirham of the same mint & date (Treadwell-Um375).*

582. **BUWAYHID: LOT of 14 Buwayhid and 1 Samanid dirhams:** Amul 369 and 372, Arrajan 38x, Astarabad 370, Hamadan 356, Isbahan 358, Jurjan 369 and 379, Madinat al-Salam 357, Samarqand 34x (Samanid), Shiraz 329 and 362, Siraf 365, Suq al-Ahwaz 398 (common heavily debased gold), and Tustar mint al-Ahwaz 359; almost all VF condition, nice group with legible mint and nearly all with full date; retail value \$550, **lot of 15 pieces** \$300 - 400



583. **GHAZNAVID: Balkatekin**, 966-973, AE fals (2.97g), NM, ND, A-1595, obverse text *mamma / amara bihi / balkatekin / (floral symbol)*, Fine, **RR** \$100 - 120



584. **GHAZNAVID: Sebuktekin**, 977-997, AV dinar (4.22g), Herat, AH384, A-1596, citing the Samanid overlord Nuh b. Mansur, about 10% flat strike, VF, **R**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$180 - 220



585. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.00g), Nishapur, AH397, A-1606, citing the caliph al-Qadir, VF \$200 - 240



586. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.43g), Nishapur, AH406, A-1606, long flan crack, VF, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$160 - 180



587. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.17g), Ghazna, AH407, A-1607, some weakness near the rim, VF, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$150 - 170



588. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.89g), Ghazna, AH408, A-1607, decent strike, bold VF, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$160 - 180



589. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.73g), Nishapur, AH423 (sic), A-1606, posthumous issue (Mahmud died in 421), cited only as Mahmud, without any additional titulature, citing the caliph al-Qadir, EF, **RR** \$350 - 450



590. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AR broad dirham (3.40g), Sijistan, AH392, A-1611.1, full bold mint & date, struck during the year of Ghaznavid conquest of Sijistan from the Saffarids, whose last coins were struck during the same year, VF-EF, **RR** \$160 - 200



591. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AR broad dirham (3.56g), Bust, AH421, A-1611.1, month of Safar, 2 flan-cracks (from production), choice VF, **RRR** \$250 - 350

*This appears to be the second known broad dirham of the Bust mint. The only other piece, from the same dies, sold in Stephen Album Auction 25, Lot 615, for \$350.*



592. **GHAZNAVID: Muhammad**, 1030, AV dinar (3.54g), Ghazna, AH419 (sic), A-1616, apparently the muling of an old obverse die of Mahmud with a reverse die of Muhammad, well-known variant for this ruler, VF, **R** \$400 - 500



593. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AR double dirham (7.38g), al-Yun, DM, A-1621C, mint reading tentative, but very likely, a district in Badakhshan, probably unpublished, choice VF, **RR** \$120 - 160



594. **GHAZNAVID: 'Abd al-Rashid**, 1049-1052, AV dinar (4.33g), Ghazna, AH440, A-1629, fully clear mint & date, VF, **R**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$220 - 300

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595. **GHAZNAVID: Farrukhzad**, 1053-1059, AV dinar (4.42g), Ghazna, AH448, A-1633, legible mint & date, Fine, **R**, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$150 - 190

596. **GHAZNAVID: LOT** of 55 silver & billon dirhams from Mahmud to Ibrahim, common pieces, mostly Ghazna mint types, but also a few from Balkh and Nishapur, average F-VF, several much nicer, retail value \$600, **lot of 55 pieces**, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$250 - 450

597. **GHAZNAVID: LOT** of 67 coins: **Ghaznavids**: mainly Lahore mint, including 1 example of the bilingual type of Mahmud, 8 billon and 20 copper jitals, unidentified, average VF; and **Khwarizmshah & Ghorid**: 28 miscellaneous jitals, some identified, average F-VF condition; retail value \$500, **lot of 67 pieces**, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 350

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598. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (3.16g), al-Rayy, AH440, A-1665, clear mint & date, usual central weakness for this mint, VF, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$180 - 220



599. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (4.28g), Nishapur, AH449, A-1665, bold mint & date, EF, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 280



600. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (3.03g), Nishapur, AH45x, A-1665, VF, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$120 - 160



601. **GREAT SELJUQ: Alp Arslan**, 1058-1063, AV dinar (4.84g), Isfahan, AH457, A-1670, mint & date somewhat weak, but certain, F-VF, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$140 - 180



602. **GREAT SELJUQ: Alp Arslan**, 1058-1063, AV dinar (4.08g), al-Ahwaz, AH463, A-1670, clear mint & date, F-VF, **R**, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$150 - 200



603. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (2.71g), Hamadan, AH465, A-1674, citing caliph al-Qa'im, EF, **R**, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 280



604. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (3.78g), Nishapur, AH48x, A-1674, final digit is probably "4" (for AH484), some weakness, EF \$150 - 200



605. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, pale AV dinar (4.47g), Marw, AH484, A-1675, very clear mint & date, some weakness, VF, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 150



606. **GREAT SELJUQ: Arslan Arghu**, 1093-1097, pale AV dinar (3.08g), Sarakhs, AH(4)89, A-1681, also citing the Great Seljuq chief Barkiyaruq, mint & date sufficiently clear, VF, **RR** \$220 - 300  
*Sarakhs is a very rare mint for the Seljuqs, now located partly in Iran and partly in Turkmenistan, divided by a river.*



607. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Anonymous**, 12th century, pale AV fraction (0.57g), NM, ND, A—, religious legends only, including *al-mulk al-nawm / lillah al-wahid / al-qahhar* on the obverse, VF \$100 - 150  
*Undetermined issuer, likely one of the minor dynasties during the Khwarizmshah period.*



608. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV dinar (5.99g), Ghazna, AH592, A-1759, also citing his brother Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad, and the caliph al-Nasir (without the word *li-din*), VF, R \$300 - 400



609. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV dinar (10.99g), Baldat Ghazna, AH604, A-1762, special strike on very broad flan, mount carefully removed, VF, RR \$700 - 900

*It is believed that these extra broad examples of the square-in-circle dinars were struck for presentation. Virtually all specimens, including this one, show evidence of having once been mounted.*



610. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV stater (4.19g), A-1764.2, Deyell-253, Bayana mint type, with Nagari legend *sri maha- / mira mahama- / da samah*, stylized image of Lakshmi seated on obverse, bold strike, EF \$250 - 300



611. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, debased AV dinar (4.48g), NM, ND, A-1764.1, Deyell-252, stylized Lakshmi seated // Nagari legend, Kanauj mint style, VF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$120 - 160



612. **GHORID: Mahmud b. Muhammad**, 1206-1212, AV broad dinar (4.05g), DM, A-1783.3, mint off flan, but should be either Firuzkuh or Dawar, VF \$200 - 240



613. **QARLUGHID: al-Hasan Qarlugh**, 1224-1249, AR tanka (10.45g), NM, AH(6)33, A-1813.2, citing the caliph al-Mustansir, VF \$100 - 140



614. **QARLUGHID: al-Hasan Qarlugh**, 1224-1249, AR tanka (10.97g), NM, AH(6)34, A-1813.2, month of Safar, middle digit "3" confirmed as the obverse is die identical to Wilkes & Curtis Auction 6, lot 325, which clearly shows the middle digit, VF, R, ex M.H. Mirza Collection \$100 - 140



615. **QARLUGHID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1249-1259 AH, AE jital (3.57g), NM, ND, A-1818.1, Tye-349, *nasir al-dunya wa'l-din // muhammad bin hasan qarlugh*, touch of original silver wash, AU, R \$100 - 150



616. **QARLUGHID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1249-1259 AH, AE jital (3.67g), Kurraman, ND, A-1818K, Tye—, *nasir al-dunya wa'l-din // duriba kurraman*, touch of original silver wash, AU, RR \$100 - 150

617. **QARLUGHID: LOT of 5 silver tankas**, al-Hasan Qarlugh (1224-1249), A-1813.2, with only the title *sayf al-dunya wa'l-din* (3 pcs, one dated AH634), and A-1813.3, with the additional title *al-malik al-mu'azzam* (2 pcs, both undated); average nice VF with minor weakness; retail value \$500, lot of 5 pieces \$300 - 400

### Atabegs & Contemporaries



618. **MENKUJAKIDS: Fakhr al-Din Bahramshah**, 1167-1225, AV dinar (4.07g), "al-Qahira", "AH589", A-V1892, a proper die of Bahramshah b. Da'ud b. Ishaq coupled with an imitative die based on a dinar of Saladin (al-Nasir Yusuf b. Ayyub) for al-Qahira 589, VF, RRR \$900 - 1,200

*This and the following lot are from a small group, also containing imitations of purely Fatimid dinars, including lot #460 in this auction. The obverse marginal legend is *fakhr al-dunya wa'l-din 'izz al-islam wa'l-muslimin* (a)mir al-umara followed by one undeciphered word, as reconstructed from this piece and the following lot.*

*The year AH589 marks the death of Saladin, towards the middle of the reign of Bahramshah, whose capital was at Erzincan in eastern Anatolia.*



619. **MENKUJAKIDS: Fakhr al-Din Bahramshah**, 1167-1225, AV dinar (4.07g), "Misr", "AHxx1", A-V1892, a proper die of Bahramshah b. Da'ud b. Ishaq coupled with an imitative die based on a dinar of the Fatimid Imam al-Mustansir of Misr xx1 (but should be AH481, as it is type A-719.2 with *'abd Allah wa walihii'*), VF, RRR \$900 - 1,200



**Mongol Dynasties**



620. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.13g), ND, A-1967, Zeno dies A3/B2, nice strike with just some minor weakness towards the rim, EF, R \$800 - 1,000

*Probably struck in or near Ghazna, during the Mongol campaign against the last Khwarizmshah ruler, Mangubarni.*



621. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1230s, AV dinar (3.92g), DM/ND, A-A1967, contemporary issue, probably during or shortly after the reign of Chingiz Khan, pierced & plugged, VF, RRR \$350 - 450

*Struck from dies represently late Ghorid prototypes, one citing the caliph al-Mustadi (without mint name), the other citing the caliph al-Nasir, with the mint name Marw. Remarkably issue, apparently unpublished, and yet another example of the quasi-official local issues supplying gold coinage for the newly arrived Mongol invaders.*



622. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymus**, ca. 1230-1240s, AV dinar (5.40g), Qara Qorum, A-B1967, unread Arabicized text, starting with *al-urdu al-a'zam* followed by several unread words, likely Uighur words in the Arabic script, mint name *KWRM* in Uighur below (=Qorum) // kalima, traces of marginal legends on both sides, VF, RR, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$700 - 900

*Five pieces are listed on Zeno, but full interpretation remains unclear — see Zeno-173917 & 139310 for further information. Qara Qorum was located in Mongolia and was the administrative capital of the Great Mongols before they moved their capital to China in 1260. The date on other pieces has very tentatively been read as AH635, but this cannot yet be confirmed.*



623. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AV dinar (2.33g), Dihistan, AH604 (for 640), A-V3750, anonymous, but with the titulature *al-khaqan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, without the caliph, mint name above obverse field, date in reverse margin, of which *sana arba' wa sitmi'a* is clear, VF-EF, RRR \$700 - 800

*Style and calligraphy place this coin in the late 630s to early 640s, hence 640 most likely, though the date could be an error for 644, also during the reign of Töregene.*



624. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, AE jital (3.11g), Kurraman, ND, A-1978P, Tye-359, uncertain word tentatively read as *panji* ("fifth") on obverse, and likely referring to the coin's denomination, VF, R \$100 - 120



625. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1225-1250, AR dirham (0.95g), Jand, ND, A-3715J, kalima // name of caliph al-Nasir, to be listed in the 4th edition of the Checklist of Islamic Coins, VF-EF, RRRR \$450 - 550

*Local issue of Jand (now in Kazakhstan), first discovered in the 1970s and published by V.N. Nastich in 1981, but until 2016 none have been offered on the market. A similar example in the Horizon Auction 1, Lot 514, sold for \$780.*



626. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1225-1250, AR ½ dirham (0.48g), Jand, ND, A-3715K, kalima // name of caliph al-Nasir, undeciphered word below, to be listed in the 4th edition of the Checklist of Islamic Coins, Fine, RRRR \$300 - 400

*Local issue of Jand (now in Kazakhstan), first discovered in the 1970s and published by V.N. Nastich in 1981, but until 2016, none have been offered on the market. A similar example in Stephen Album Auction 26, Lot 502, sold for \$550.*



627. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Duwa Khan**, 1291-1306, AE jital (3.62g), NM, ND, A-G1987, Zeno-87535, inscribed *be-farmam-e padshah duwa khan* around the dynastic tamgha on obverse, *be-qovvat-e aferidegar-e 'alam* on the reverse, probably struck at Ghazna or nearby, extremely rare type only recently discovered, VF, RRR \$100 - 150



628. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Buyan Quli Khan**, 1348-1359, AE fals (2.52g), Bukhara, AH759, A-2010A, mint formula in spiral format, with epithet *fakhira*, date in numerals // kalima in spiraled Kufic format, Fine, RRR, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 150

*Cf. Zeno-21007, the only posted example, but in ghastly preservation.*

629. **CHAGHATAYID: LOT of 16 silver and 1 copper coins**, include 13 early period silver dirhams (pre-718, average VG to Fine, all with some weakness as usual), 3 silver dinars (Tarmashirin, Sanjar, and Buyan Quli, average F-VF, the first piece with mount removed), and 1 copper of Almaligh AH660 (F-VF), retail value \$425, lot of 17 pieces, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 300



630. **GOLDEN HORDE: temp. Batu and/or Berke**, 1250s, AR dirham (1.16g), Bulghar, ND, A-2018, in the sole name of the Great Mongol Möngke (1251-1259), Möngke's tamgha horizontal on both obverse & reverse, text above & below, *mangu qa (sic) / al-a'zam* on obverse and *darb / buwalghar (sic)* on reverse, unusually fine strike, EF-AU \$200 - 250



631. **GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous**, ca. 1270s-1310s, AR 1/5 dirham (0.21g), NM, ND, A-B2020, anepigraphic, tamgha with star & circle either side // large ornament of connected squares, VF-EF, RRR \$140 - 160

*As the full dirham type Singatullina-81, but the 1/5 dirham fraction. According to Huletski, this is 2nd known specimen, the other in the Hermitage.*



632. **GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous**, ca. 1270s-1310s, AR 1/5 dirham (0.25g), NM, ND, A-B2020, Singatullina-160, anepigraphic, Golden Horde tamgha // six-petal flower, VF, RR \$130 - 150



633. **GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous**, ca. 1270s-1310s, AR dirham (0.98g), Baldat Saray, ND, A-E2020, Singatullina-230, kalima // mint name, VF-EF, RR \$100 - 120



634. **GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan**, ca. 1379-1393, AR dirham (0.69g), Balad Sighnaq, AH[7]83, A-D2047, legend *sultan / al-'adil kunchâ / khan lillah* // mint & date, both very clear, AU, RRR \$300 - 400

*Different dies from any of the coins in Stephen Album Auction 26, Lots 511-521.*



635. **GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan**, ca. 1379-1393, AR dirham (1.11g), Balad Sighnaq, AH783, A-D2047, legend *sultan / al-'adil kunchâ / khan* // mint & date, both very clear, nice style for this series, EF, RRR \$200 - 250

*Different dies from any of the coins in Stephen Album Auction 26.*



636. **GOLDEN HORDE: Kunche Khan**, ca. 1379-1393, AR dirham (0.94g), Balad Sighnaq, AH783, A-D2047, legend *sultan / al-'adil kunchâ / khan* // mint & date, both very clear, about 30% flat strike, EF, RRR \$140 - 180

*Different dies from any of the coins in Stephen Album Auction 26. All the examples of Kunche Khan and the anonymous type of Sighnaq derive from a recent hoard, said to have contained a total of between 30 and 50 examples.*



637. **GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous**, ca. 1380-1382, AR dirham (1.01g), Balad Sighnaq, AH(7)83, A-D2047var, upper legend clearly *al-mulku lillah*, but lower section undeciphered // clear mint & date, both sides in plain circle, EF, RRR \$240 - 300

*From the hoard that contained the dirhams of Kunche Khan. A similar specimen, same grade & same dies, sold at Stephen Album Auction 26, Lot 524, for \$700.*



638. **GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous**, ca. 1380-1382, AR dirham (1.20g), Balad Sighnaq, AH"87", A-D2047var, upper legend clearly *al-mulku / lillah*, followed by uncertain letters // clear mint & blundered date, both sides in plain circle, some weakness, VF, RRR \$150 - 200

*Different dies from any of the coins in Stephen Album Auction 26.*



639. **GOLDEN HORDE: Jalal al-Din**, 1411-1412, AR dirham (1.05g), NM, ND, A-2056G, *al-sultan / al-'adil* on obverse, ruler's name on reverse, both within square, assigned to the Saray mint on Zeno, VF, R \$100 - 120

640. **GOLDEN HORDE: LOT of 10 silver and 7 copper coins**, including 9 silver dirhams (*aka dangs*, average grade Fine), 1 small copper coin of Khwarizm (Fine), 5 large tasuj copper coins of Jani Beg (type A-2030.3, including two with date AH754, average F-VF, but all with some light porosity), and one Great Mongols jital (A-A1973, Fine), and one Ilkhan double dirham of Uljaytu (Amul 710, Fine); retail value \$430, **lot of 17 pieces**, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$200 - 300



641. **SUFID: AE tasuj** (9.78g), Khwarizm, AH768, A-T2065, with the denomination *tasuj (sic)* on obverse, clear date in words on reverse, Fine, RR, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 150

*The tasuj was a large copper coin of the middle Golden Horde and the early Sufid periods, all very rare.*



642. **SUFID: Anonymous**, ca. 1361-1385, AV dinar (1.09g), Khwarizm, ND, A-2067A, *al-sultan / al-'adil* in square // mint name in square, no legends in the marginal segments either side, unlisted by Fedorov-Davidov, couple minor nicks, F-VF, RR, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$180 - 220



643. **SUFID: temp. Sulayman**, 1379-1388, AV dinar (1.21g), Khwarizm, AH784, A-R2048, FD-1, *al-mulku lillah* on obverse, mint & date on reverse, choice VF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$300 - 400

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644. **SUFID:** LOT of 2 gold dinars, type A-2063 dated AH774 (Fine, 1.14g, and VF, bent, 1.17g), retail value \$350, **lot of 2 pieces**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$180 - 260



645. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV dinar (2.71g), Damghan, ND, A-2126.3, obverse legend *qa'an / al-'adil / padishah 'alam / abaqa*, mint name visible twice on obverse & twice on reverse, VF, R, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$220 - 300



646. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV dinar (3.19g), Damghan, ND, A-2126.3, Zeno-36350 (same obverse die), typical crude strike for this type, VF \$200 - 250



647. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV dinar (2.00g), ND, A-2126.3, probably mint of Astarabad, narrow flan, VF \$150 - 200



648. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, AR kaaniki dirham (2.33g), [Tiflis], AH660, A-2135, Bennett-281a, month of Muharram, actual date should presumably be 666, i.e. without sana, with the first word presumably *sitta* for "6", Fine \$100 - 150



649. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AR dinar (11.65g), Khabushan, AH714, A-2187, type C, lovely strike, with the reverse slightly double-struck, EF \$120 - 160



650. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.77g), Shiraz, AH722, A-2202, type D, minor weakness, VF, R \$500 - 600

651. **ILKHAN:** LOT of 22 silver coins & 11 copper coins: Silver: Hulagu (1 pc); Ahmad (5 pcs, all with much weakness and some porosity, none with legible mint or date); Arghun (1 pc); Ghazan Mahmud (3 pcs); Uljaytu (2 pc), and Abu Sa'id (6 pcs); also Jalayrid, Sultan Ahmad (1 pc), and Muzaffarid, Shah Shuja' (3 pcs), all average VF but most with at least some weakness; and **Copper:** various types, mostly Abu Sa'id, some with legible mint name, all with some weakness and/or porosity; retail value \$900, **lot of 33 pieces** \$450 - 650

652. **ILKHAN:** LOT of 20 small silver coins: **Sulayman:** one each of Baku, Firuzan, Hamadan, Isfahan, Sultaniya and Tabriz, plus 6 without legible mint; **Tagha Timur:** one each of Amul, Baghdad, Bazar, and Tustar; and **Anushiravan:** one each of Maraghe and Tabriz, and two pieces with mint off flan; mostly VF, no junk; retail value \$350, **lot of 20 pieces** \$200 - 250

653. **ILKHAN:** LOT of 11 Anatolian dirhams in the name of Ghazan Mahmud: **A-2173:** (standard type): Aksaray AH699, Amasya 699, Lulua (69)9, Tokat 699, Tokat with blundered date, and one without mint & date; **A-2173A:** (local imitative issues) without mint & date as always (2 pcs); and **A-2175:** (local designs with Arabic legends only): Alanya 699 (reverse in square), Konya 699 (reverse in pentafoil); and blundered mint & date (reverse in square); all graded between VF and EF, a few with usual weakness, excellent group for collectors interested in the complex Anatolian series of Ghazan Mahmud, all with identification; **lot of 11 pieces** \$400 - 500

### Timurid & Contemporaries



654. **MEHRABANID: Nusrat al-Din Muhammad**, 1318-1331, AE jital (3.38g), Nimruz, ND, A-2354A, lovely example of this rare type, bold VF, RR \$100 - 140



655. **TIMURID: Shahrukh**, 1405-1447, AR tanka (5.26g), Jarun, AH833, A-2405, lightly discolored on both sides, extremely rare mint, VF, RRR \$100 - 120

*Jarun was located on the mainland of Iran, opposite the Hurmuz Island, first striking coins under the Jalayrids.*



656. **TIMURID: Qaidu b. Pir Muhammad b. Jahangir**, 1406-1409, AE falus (4.83g), Balkh, ND, A-2394A, seems to be dated AH(8)10, with the name 'all' repeated 4 times within the reverse square, about 20% flat strike, as is normal for this type, F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200



657. **TIMURID: Ulugh Beg I**, 1447-1449, AR tanka (5.46g), Herat, AH852, A-2413.2, obverse legend in Turkish, struck to an increased weight standard used only during this reign, pleasing strike, VF \$110 - 150

**Shahs of Iran**



658. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AV ashrafi (3.47g), Herat, AH916, A-2569, full mint & date, which is very rare for gold, very common for silver, F-VF, **RR**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 300

*AH916 was the year when the Safavids first conquered Herat from the Shaybanids, though it was exchanged back and forth over the next 100 years.*



659. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AV ashrafi (3.15g), Tabriz, AH921, A-2569, slightly clipped, VF, **R** \$150 - 200



660. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AV ashrafi (3.51g), NM, ND, A-2569, lustrous EF-AU \$180 - 220



661. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AV ashrafi (3.50g), NM, ND, A-2569, lustrous EF-AU \$180 - 220



662. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AV ashrafi (3.45g), MM, ND, A-2569, unusual style, probably either an eastern mint or obscure Caucasian mint, VF-EF, **R**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$180 - 220



663. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AV ashrafi (3.44g), MM, ND, A-2569, ruler's name in central lozenge // millsail arrangement of the 12 Shi'ite Imam names, VF, **R**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$180 - 220



664. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AV 1/4 ashrafi (0.85g), MM, ND, A-2570, *isma'il bahadur shah* in central diamond, first 4 Shi'ite Imams in segments around // Shi'ite kalima in plain circle, VF, **R**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 150



665. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AR special shahi (9.17g), Astarabad, ND, A-2576, Zeno-48745 (this piece), obverse divided into 5 panels of text, finest calligraphy, probably a presentation or award issue on unusually broad flan, VF \$240 - 280



666. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AR shahi (9.41g), Balkh, ND, A-2576, very rare mint for this series, VF, **RR**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$140 - 180



667. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AR 1/2 shahi (4.80g), Nisâ, ND, A-2584, some weakness, very rare mint, VF, **R**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 120

*Nisâ was located just outside the modern city of Ashgabat in Turkmenistan.*



668. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AV 1/4 ashrafi (0.76g), NM, AH930, A-2592var, possibly intended as 1/6 mithqal - no evidence of any clipping, VF-EF, **R** \$100 - 150



669. **SAFAVID: Sulayman I**, 1668-1694, AR abbasi (7.47g), Tabriz, AH1081, A-2659, type A obverse, struck only AH1079-1081, one of the finest struck example of this type, choice VF, **R** \$120 - 160



670. **SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn**, 1694-1722, AR 5 shahi (8.56g), Tiflis, AH1129, A-2677.2, date above mint name, bold strike, EF \$110 - 150

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671. **SAFAVID: Sam Mirza**, 1747, AR abbasi (4.57g), Tabriz, ND, A-2698, KM-429, Rabino-285, lovely strike, minor flan defect at the rim, probably one of the nicest examples of this short reign, in failed opposition to the Afsharid dynasty, choice VF-EF, **RRR** \$700 - 800

*Rarest ruler of the Safavid dynasty, especially in this top condition. An example of this type, in lower grade, sold at Stephen Album Auction 15, Lot 633, FOR \$850.*



672. **HOTAKI: Ashraf**, 1724-1729, AR abbasi (4.58g), Isfahan, AH1141, A-2721, superb strike, without any weakness, choice VF \$110 - 150



673. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.19g), Sind, AH(11)57, A-2744.1, date below obverse, rare with legible date, VF \$120 - 160



674. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.28g), Derajat, AH1158, A-2744.2, bold strike, 4 testmarks, choice EF, ex Ajit Singh Collection, ex William F Spengler Collection \$150 - 200



675. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.38g), Peshawar, AH1160, A-2744.2, bold strike without any weakness, EF, ex Ajit Singh Collection, ex William F Spengler Collection \$200 - 300



676. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.42g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1152, A-2744.3, VF-EF, ex Ajit Singh Collection \$110 - 140



677. **ZAND: Sadiq Khan**, 1779-1781, AV ¼ mohur (2.74g), Kashan, AH1195, A-2810, Zand couplet obverse, with the phrase *ya karim* atop the reverse, choice EF \$200 - 250



678. **ZAND: Sadiq Khan**, 1779-1781, AV ¼ mohur (2.72g), Khuy, AH1195, A-2810, Zand couplet obverse, with the phrase *ya karim* on reverse, lovely EF-AU \$200 - 250



679. **ZAND REBELS: Taqi Khan Bafqi**, 1785-1787, AR rupi (11.52g), Yazd, ND, A-B2826, rosette of 7 dots around central dot in place of evocation, attractive VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

*Only the gold quarter mohur of this ruler is relatively available, but the silver is almost never seen.*



680. **QAJAR: Muhammad Hasan Khan**, 1750-1759, AV ¼ mohur (2.72g), Tabriz, AH(11)70, A-2826, mint & date slight off flan, but absolutely certain, EF, **RR** \$400 - 500



681. **QAJAR: Muhammad Hasan Khan**, 1750-1759, AR rupi, Mazandaran, AH1170, A-2827, KM-504, VF-EF \$60 - 80



682. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AR rupi (11.21g), Kashan, ND, A-2844, Zand couplet obverse, mint epithet *dar al-mu'minin* included, VF, **RR** \$100 - 120



683. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (5.85g), Tehran, DM, A-2859, type S1 (struck AH1213-16), probably removed from a bezel or jewelry, visible only on the edge, VF \$280 - 325



684. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV ½ toman (2.29g), Tabriz, AH1238, A-2866, special donative issue, with hand-engraved oblique reeding on the edge, choice EF, RR \$600 - 800



685. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AR qiran (5.37g), Tehran, AH1265, A-2927, KM-824, special issue of finest production, presumably intended as a presentation issue to the officials who helped his accession and return to Tehran from Tabriz, apparently unpublished (cf. Rabino-626 for another presentation type of Tehran 1265), choice EF, R \$120 - 180

### Central Asia



686. **SHIRVAN: Fath 'Ali Khan**, 1766-1788, AR abbasi (2.66g), Shemakha (Shamakhi), AH1200, A-2945, boldly clear date, VF-EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$110 - 150



687. **KHOQAND: Muhammad 'Ali Khan**, 1823-1842, AR tenga (2.98g), Khoqand, AH1245, A-3055.2, full date, decent strike, nice Fine, R, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$80 - 100



688. **KHWAREZM: Sayyid Muhammad Khan**, 1856-1864, AE ½ shahi falus (8.66g), Khwarizm, AH1272, A-L3087, KM—, decent strike, boldly clear mint & date, but usual striking crudeness, VF, RRR, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 150



689. **SHAYBANID: Muhammad Shaybani**, 1500-1510, AR tanka (4.63g), Herat, ND, A-2980.1, countermarked 'adl shirmard herat on extremely rare Timurid host of Herat mint, in the name of Muzaffar Husayn together with Badi' al-Zaman (A-2443), EF on VF host, RRR \$100 - 150



690. **KHANS OF YARKAND: "Rahman"**, ca. 17th-18th century, AE falus (5.92g), Yarkand, ND, A-3009, central floral pellet pattern surrounded by *falus rahman* // mint name, Fine, R \$100 - 140



691. **JANID: 'Abd al-Mu'min Khan**, 1747-1751, AE tanka (3.39g), NM, ND, A-3024E, obverse text 'abd al-mu'min bahadur, reverse *ahmad shah durrani*, a reference to the Durrani ruler Ahmad Shah as overlord, F-VF, RRRR \$200 - 300

*This is first reported example of this type. Only gold tillas were previously reported for this ruler.*



692. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Haidar**, 1800-1826, AV tilla (4.55g), Bukhara, AH1221//1221, A-3029.2, *mir haidar amir al-mu'minin* in teardrop // mint & date in octagon, minor weakness near rim, VF-EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$300 - 400



693. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Nasrullah**, 1827-1860, AV tilla (4.55g), Bukhara, AH1273//1274, A-3035, some stain (easily removable), EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$260 - 340



694. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: 'Abd al-Ahad**, 1886-1910, AV tilla (4.55g), Bukhara, AH1329//1329, A-3041, last year of issue, creased, VF-EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$200 - 250

### Afghan Dynasties



695. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (11.01g), Dera, year 9, A-3090, KM-315, without any testmarks, small die-crack on the obverse, choice EF-AU, R, ex Ajit Singh Collection \$900 - 1,100

## Islamic Coins



696. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.86g), Dera, year 9, A-3090, KM-315, 4 testmarks, VF, R, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$450 - 550



697. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.91g), Lahore, AH1175 year 16, A-3090, KM-626, superb bold strike, one of the finest examples of the gold coinage of Ahmad Shah, very slightly double-struck on reverse, choice AU, RR, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$1,000 - 1,500



698. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.90g), Peshawar, year 2, A-3090, KM-695, NGC graded MS63, R, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$700 - 800

*Incorrecting labeled year 24 and KM-706 on the slab.*



699. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.90g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1174 year 14, A-3090, KM-765/766, fine calligraphy, ch. EF-AU, R, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$800 - 1,000



700. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.95g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1174 year 14, A-3090, KM-765/766, fine calligraphy, ch. EF-AU, R, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$800 - 1,000



701. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.43g), Lahore, AH1173 year 13, A-3092, bold strike, choice EF \$100 - 140



702. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.51g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1170 year 11, A-3092, KM-763, struck during the first Durrani occupation of Delhi, EF, R \$200 - 250



703. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, as Nizam, 1757-1772, AV mohur (10.92g), Lahore, AH1070 year one (ahad), A-A3097, KM-629, magnificent strike, choice AU, RR, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$1,000 - 1,200



704. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.74g), Peshawar, AH1186 year one (ahad), A-3099, KM-706, lovely bold strike, choice AU, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$800 - 1,000



705. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.93g), Peshawar, year 2, A-3099, KM-706, choice bold strike, NGC graded MS62, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$800 - 900



706. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.92g), Peshawar, AH1204 year 18, A-3099, KM-706, bold strike, NGC graded MS63, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$800 - 900



707. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee, Attock, AH1196 year 11, A-3100, KM-238, lovely strike, NGC graded MS62, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$100 - 120



708. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee, Peshawar, AH1188 year 3, A-3100, KM-703, NGC graded MS62, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$110 - 150



709. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee, Peshawar, AH1196 year 11, A-3100, KM-703, bold strike, NGC graded MS63, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$110 - 150



710. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AV mohur (10.92g), Ahmadshahi, DM, A-3106, KM-715, scarce variety with 5-point star instead of 5-point rosette in reverse field, bold EF, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$700 - 800



711. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AV mohur (10.85g), Peshawar, AH1215 year 8, A-3106, KM-716, one-year type, with additional couplet in the obverse border, choice EF, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$700 - 900



712. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (11.39g), Mashhad, AH1214, A-3108, brief issue struck AH1212-1214, die adjustments on reverse, bold VF, RR, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$120 - 160



713. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1st reign, 1801-1803, AR double rupee (23.00g), Bahawalpur, AH1217 year 1 (as numeral), A-3114, Zeno-68605 (this piece), hand-cut oblique reeding, bold strike, well-centered, choice AU, R \$750 - 900



714. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 2nd reign, 1803-1809, AV mohur (10.92g), Mubarak Rikab, AH1219, A-3120, struck at the court mint and apparently unique, EF, RRRR, ex *Classical Numismatic Group Triton XIX, Lot 2223* \$3,800 - 4,000

*From the collection of Dr. Lawrence A. Adams, purchased from Hakim Hamidi (Persic Gallery), November 1997.*



715. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 2nd reign, 1803-1809, AV mohur (11.06g), Bahawalpur, year one (ahad), A-3120, edge oblique reeding, grained left, never mounted, 2 tiny testmarks on reverse, EF-AU, R, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$700 - 800



716. **DURRANI: Ata Muhammad Bamizai Khan**, 1808-1813, AV mohur (11.04g), "Kashmir", AH1225 year 4, modern souvenir piece based on the double mohur dated AH1225 year 2, probably made in the 1990s or slightly later, VF-EF \$500 - 700

*No genuine one mohur piece has even been recorded. The design is copied from the double mohur (A-A3126), and the engraver connected the regnal year number "2" with the symbol belonging to the letter K of "kashmir".*



717. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1809-1817, AR rupee, Peshawar, AH1232 year 8, A-3131.2, KM-728, NGC graded MS61, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$100 - 120

718. **DURRANI: LOT of 31 silver rupees** of Ahmad Shah, Indian mints: **Attock:** AH1178, 1179; **Bhakhar:** 1178; **Dera:** year 5, year 9, year 10; **Derajat:** 1170, year 23, and crude style without date; **Lahore:** 1170/10, year 10, year 11, year 13, 1173/14 (2 pcs), 1175/15 (2 pcs), 1176/17, 1177/17, 1177/18, 1178/19, 1180/21; **Multan:** 1166/5, 1167/6, 1169/8, 1169/9, 1170/9; **Peshawar:** year 23, 1183/23; and **Sahrind:** 1174/15, year 17; average VF, but many better, including several nice EF condition; retail value \$1050, **lot of 31 pieces**, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$550 - 750

719. **DURRANI: LOT of 12 silver rupees** of Taimur as Nizam, Indian mints: **Lahore:** AH1170/1, and 1171/1 (3 pcs); and **Multan:** 1172/2, 1173/2 (2 pcs, different varieties), 1174, 1176/6, 117x/9, 1178/9, and 118x/13; all VF or better, many EF, retail value \$480, **lot of 12 pieces**, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$225 - 325

720. **DURRANI: LOT of 21 silver rupees** of Taimur as Sultan, Indian mints: **Attock:** AH1196/11, 1198/12 (2 pcs); **Dera:** 1189/3, 1196/10, 1199/13, 1203/18, 1207/22; **Derajat:** 1197/11, 1199/13; **Kashmir:** 1200/13, 1201/13, 1203/15, 1206/17, 1208/20; **Multan:** 1199/7; and **Peshawar** 1188/2, 1197/11, 1197/12, 1198/12 (2 pcs); all VF or better, mostly EF, including some lovely examples of Dera mint; retail value \$730, **lot of 21 pieces**, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$350 - 500

721. **DURRANI: LOT of 12 silver rupees** of Shah Zaman, Indian mints: **Derajat:** 1208/1 (2 pcs), year 1, 1209, year 8; **Kashmir:** 1211/5, 1212/5 (2 pcs); **Lahore:** 1211/4; and **Peshawar:** year 4, year 6 (2 pcs); average VF-EF condition; retail value \$475, **lot of 12 pieces**, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$250 - 350

722. **DURRANI: LOT of 8 better quality silver rupees:** **Ahmad Shah:** Bhakhar year 8 (VF); **Taimur Shah:** Dera 1189 year 8 (VF-EF), 1200 year 15 (EF), and 1203 year 18 (VF-EF); and **Multan** 1199 year 7 (VF); **Mahmud Shah:** Ahmadshahi 1217 year 2, fine style (VF); **Ayyub Shah:** Peshawar 1215 year 11 (VF-EF); and **Fath Jang:** Kabul 1258 (VF); retail value \$600, **lot of 8 pieces** \$300 - 500

723. **DURRANI & BARAKZAI: LOT of 23 silver rupees** of later rulers, nearly all Indian mints: **Mahmud**, 1st reign: Kashmir AH1216/1; **Shah Shuja'**, 2nd reign: Derajat 1219/2, 1221; Kashmir 1221/4 (2 pcs), 1222/5; and Peshawar 1218/1 (2 pcs), 1219, 1224/7; **Mahmud**, 2nd reign: Herat 1230, and Peshawar 1224/4, 1230/7, 1231/8, 1232/9, 1233/9; **Ayyub Shah:** Kashmir 1234/2; and Peshawar 1237/4, 1238/6, year 11; **Sultan Muhammad Tila'a:** Peshawar 1249; and **Dost Muhammad:** Kabul 1242//1243, 1259, all VF or better, many EF; retail value \$800, **lot of 23 pieces**, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$400 - 550

724. **DURRANI & BARAKZAI: LOT of 11 silver rupees:** **Durrani:** Ahmad Shah: Bhakhar AH1174 (2 pcs), 1175, 1176, 1177, 1179, and 1180; Mashhad ND; and Muradabad 1173 year 14; and Mahmud Shah, Ahmadshahi 1232; and **Barakzay:** 'Abd al-Rahman, Kabul 1304//1304 (KM-805, mount removed); average circulating grade, but all except the Mahmud Shah rupee have been somewhat strongly cleaned; retail value \$425, **lot of 11 pieces**, ex *M.H. Mirza Collection* \$220 - 320



725. **DURRANI & BARAKZAI:** LOT of 8 silver rupees: Ahmad Shah: Bhakhar AH1170 and 1182, and Lahore year 11; Taimur Shah: Attock 1198 year 12; Mahmud Shah: Peshawar 1217 year 2, and Dera 1230; and Dost Muhammad: Kabul 1148 and 1149; all VF or better; retail value \$350; **lot of 8 pieces** \$200 - 250
726. **BARAKZAI:** LOT of 61 copper fulus, mostly Barakzai, but a few earlier examples of the late Durrani period, of the following mints: Ahmadshahi (3 pcs, average VF); Balkh (5 pcs, average F-VF); Herat (2 pcs, average Fine); Kabul (29 pieces, many VF, nearly all Fine of better); Qandahar (4 pcs, average F-VF; and Sar-i Pol (1 pc, very rare mint, F-VF with a few corrosion spots); and mint off flan or without mint name (17 pcs, mostly Fine, a few better); retail value \$950, **lot of 61 pieces**, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$450 - 650

**Civic Copper**



727. **CIVIC COPPER: Iranian Occupation, 1624-1638, AE falus** (3.21g), Baghdad, ND, A-3221G, F-VF \$150 - 200
- Two factors indicate that this piece must be an Iranian rather than an Ottoman issue. (1) The denomination "falus" is normal on Iranian coppers, never found on Ottoman, including issues of Baghdad. (2) Although the lion occurs on a few copper mangirs of Süleyman I struck at Damascus, there is never the sun behind the lion.*



728. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (10.02g), Balkh, AH1267, A-3222, ornately engraved lion facing left, VF, R \$100 - 120



729. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (6.94g), Balkh, AH[12]75, A-3222, leaf between 2 swords, very rare date for this mint, VF, RR, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$90 - 110



730. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (5.07g), Ghaznayn, "601", A-3231, 5-petal flower within floral border, choice VF, RR, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 120

*The date is likely a garbled attempt for AH1302 or 1306.*



731. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (7.47g), Jalalabad, ND, A-3238, floral bud, traces of a date below, perhaps AH(12)87, EF, RR \$150 - 200

*Finest example of the Jalalabad mint that we have seen, not overstruck on an old coin, and without any weakness.*



732. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (3.32g), Kangan, AH1274, A-3240, "711" or "118" in seal of Solomon (unknown meaning), mint name written *kangûn*, which corresponds to the colloquial pronunciation, VF, RRR \$120 - 140



733. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (4.38g), Khanabad, AH1301, A-3242, text only both sides, choice VF, R, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$80 - 100



734. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (7.62g), Mashhad, AH1146, A-3237, elephant rider, clear date written as "146", i.e., without one of the numerals "1", F-VF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$80 - 100



735. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (6.73g), ND, A-3273D, undeciphered mint, perhaps Mardin in reverse order, uncertain quadruped obverse, appears to be unpublished type, VF, RR \$80 - 100

**Islamic Group Lots**

736. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 5 gold coins, all without clear mint & date: **Great Seljuq:** Alp Arslan, type A-1471 (2 pcs, 2.85g & 2.41g); and **Khwarizmshah:** Muhammad b. Takash (3 pcs, 4.10g, 3.33g, and 3.31g, with the lighter two pieces almost certainly of Khwarizm mint by style); average VF, total weight 16.00g but actual gold weight probably about 13-14g, **lot of 5 pieces**, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$600 - 700

737. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 23 coins: **Great Seljuq:** heavily debased "gold" dinars (probably average about 10% gold, the rest mostly silver), one from mint of Warwalij, none with legible date (9 pcs, average Fine, all rather crudely struck); **Ghorid of Bamiyan** (2 pcs, both F-VF); **Samanid** (8 pcs, average F-VF); **Qarakhanid** (1 pc, VF-EF); **Ziyarid** (1 pc, Fine); **Merimid** (1 pc, square, VF); and **Almohad** (1 pc, square, VF); retail value \$800, **lot of 23 pieces**, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$350 - 550

738. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 18 Pre-Reform coins: **Arab-Sasanian:** silver drachms: Muhallab b. Abi Suфра (DA year 76, Fine); Abd Allah b. al-Zuhayr (DA+G, PE56, Fine); and copper fals: DA, Darabjird (Good); **Tabaristan:** silver ½ drachms: Farkhan, Khurshid (2 pcs), 'Umar, and anonymous AFZWT type, all VF or better; and **Bukharkhudat:** billon drachms: al-Mahdi (8 pcs, A-94, average Fine) and al-Amin (2 pcs, A-96, both VF); retail value \$620, **lot of 18 pieces**, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$300 - 500

739. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 8 silver coins: **Arab-Sasanian:** A-20, 'Abd al-Malik b. 'Abd Allah: BYSh AH67 (VG, clipped & cracked); **Abbasid:** A-219.4, Sijistan 173 (VF, some horn-silver); A-223.6, Madinat al-Salam 218 (EF); A-228, Fars 228 (VF) & Surra man Ra'a 230 (EF, minor weakness); A-230.3, Fars 244 (F-VF, harshly cleaned); **Umayyad of Spain:** A-339, al-Andalus 164 (VF, couple scratches); and **Shaddadid:** A-1491, Janza 400 (VF, stained); retail value \$630, **lot of 8 pieces** \$350 - 500

740. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 6 rare early copper coins: **Arab-Sasanian:** A-45.1, DA (Darabjird), DM (Fine, much corrosion); and A-49, Zaranj (Fine, light porosity); **Abbasid Revolution:** A-208, Abu Muslim, date illegible; and A-C209, Sulayman b. 'Abd Allah (2 pcs, both with severe corrosion and date missing); and one uncertain piece with countermark (probably not attributabel); retail value \$200, **lot of 6 pieces** \$100 - 150
741. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 13 silver dirhams: **Umayyad:** Mahayy AH91; Marw 99; and Wasit 84 (clipped down to 1.94g, harshly cleaned Fine) and 85; **Abbasid:** Armyniya 155 (clipped); Jayy 162 (2 pcs); Madinat al-Salam 188 and 195; al-Muhammadiya 198 and 200; Nasibin 286; and (Zaranj) 182 (mint not visible, but citing Humam); mostly VF, but most with discoloration or other details; retail value \$550, **lot of 13 pieces** \$300 - 400
742. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 10 silver dirhams: Abbasid, al-Basra 133 (cut), al-Muhammadiya 180, 183, 186 (the last one pierced), and al-Rafiq 188 (pierced); Umayyad of Spain: Madinat al-Zahra 400 (Sulayman); Mawaniid, MM, DM (Sa'id b. Marwan); and Ikhshidid (all weakly struck): Filastin 353 (2 pcs) and Tabariya 35x (all of 'Ali b. al-Ikhshid); average F-VF; retail value \$380; **lot of 10 pieces** \$180 - 240
743. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 49 miscellaneous coins, copper unless noted: Umayyad (1 pc), Abbasid (1), Tahirid (1), Samanid (3), Saffarid (1), Banijurid (1 AR multiple dirham), Great Mongols (1), Chaghatayid (1 AR), Khwarizmshah (2), Ghorid (1, AR), Golden Horde (2), miscellaneous mostly 16th century copper dangis (22 large and 11 small, average only VG); and one seal dated AH1317 (1901); most of the coins VG to Fine, a few nicer, some with corrosion; retail value \$500, **lot of 49 pieces**, , *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 400
744. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 3 gold dinars: **Aghlabid:** A-438, Ziyadat Allah I, no mint as always, AH212, scarce year (4.08g, Fine, crinkled); **Tulunid:** A-664.2, Khumarawayh, Misr 279 (4.25g, VF, slightly creased & 1 nick); and **Ziyadad:** A-1071, al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali, Zabid, date blundered (2.56g, VF, lightly creased, mount gently removed); retail value \$625, **lot of 3 pieces** \$450 - 500
745. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 18 miscellaneous silver coins: **Saffarid:** Ahmad b. Muhammad, 1/10 dirham (Fair); **Ghaznavid:** dirhams of Mas'ud I, Mawduid (3 pcs), and Farrukhzad (2 pcs); **Ghorid:** dirham of al-Husayn (probably type A-N1754), also Muhammad b. Sam; **Golden Horde:** Jani Beg, Khwarizm 757 (clipped down); **Muzaffarid:** Shah Shuja', Shiraz mint; **Timurid:** Timur, fractional tanka (Lahijan style), and Ulugh Beg (Herat 852, cleaned); **Qajar:** Nasir al-Din (Kirman 1282); **Hindushahi:** early style of Samanta Deva (3 pcs), also 19th centural imitation of Samanta Deva (probably late Barakzay token); average VF, all decent condition; retail value \$550, **lot of 18 pieces** \$325 - 475
746. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 37 copper and 2 silver coins: **Copper:** Tahirid (2 pcs), Samanid (11 pcs, including two from Akhsikath, and one of Bukhara citing Bahram), Qarakhanid (3 pcs), Saffarid (2 pcs), miscelanous copper (8 pcs, mostly poor condition), and 7 pre-Islamic Central Asian (average VG-F); and **Silver:** Golden Horde (2 pcs, including one of Pulad, Khwarizm AH810, slightly damaged); the copper average Fine, but a few are VF, the silver F-VF; retail value \$700, **lot of 39 pieces**, , *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$300 - 500
747. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 14 silver coins: **Samanid:** AR dirham: Samarqand 309, 312, 340 (all VF or better); AR multiple dirhams: various types, 6 pcs (3 nice VF, the others average VG); **Ghaznavid:** AR multiple dirham, standard type of Mahmud, Andaraba AH389 (EF); and **Ghorid:** AR dirham, Ghazna type of Muhammad b. Sam, dated 604, 606, and two without legible date (average VF, but some weakness as usual); retail value \$580, **lot of 14 pieces**, , *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$250 - 450
748. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 4 proper Islamic coins and a group of about 70 horrible Juchid copper fulus (probably of little or no commercial value): **Samanid:** AR multiple dirham, type A-1465, without mint & date, one well-struck, the other with some weakness, both AU; **Khans of Khiva:** cast AE shahi, type A-3087K, one dated AH(1)272, the other with date off flan, both crudely strike Fine, with much porosity (weight 17.53g and 19.15g); **Golden Horde (Juchid):** group of about 70 very low-quality copper fulus, nearly all with much porosity, and most completely illegible (hence of little or no value); retail value \$325; **lot of about 74 pieces** (but only 4 of any value), *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$180 - 240
749. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 3 multiple dirhams of the 10th century AD: Banijurid: al-Harith b. Harb, Badakhshan ND (A-1439); Samanid: Nuh II b. Nasr, NM ND (A-1455); and Ghaznavid: Mahmud, Andaraba AH389 (A-1608); all VF or better, each with slight weakness; retail value \$225, **lot of 3 pieces** \$110 - 150
750. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 23 broad thin copper dirhams of the late 12th and early 13th centuries: Qarakhanid (12 pcs), Khwarizmshah (5 pcs), and Great Mongol (6 pcs), average VG to Fine condition, but all with some weakness, probably nearly all should be identifiable; retail value \$550, **lot of 23 pieces**, , *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$250 - 400
751. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 13 silver coins: Khwarizmshah: Muhammad (A-1720, date AH614); Mehrabanid: Karman (A-2359A, date off flan, mount removed & clipped); Afsharid: Adil Shah (A-2760, Shiraz 1161); Qajar: Muhammad Shah (A-2913, Kirmanshahan 1256); and Hindushahs: Spalapati (4 pcs) and Samanta Deva (5 pcs); average VF condition; retail value \$220, **lot of 13 pieces** \$120 - 150
752. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 34 silver coins: **Ilkhan:** Marw early type (VF); **Kart** 1 pc, VF; **Sarbadarid** 1 pc, Rayy 781, Fine; **Timurid** 10 countermarked and 6 regular coins, average Fine, several with adhesions; **Shaybanid:** 3 pcs, average VF, one with light adhesions; **Janid:** 1 pc, 'Abd al-'Aziz, crude F-VF; **Safavid:** Isma'il I, shahi (probably Herat, common, VF), double shahi (2 pcs, both with mint off flan, Fine with some weakness); Sultan Husayn (rectangular 5 shahi, Iravan 1125, Fine, mount removed; and abbasi, Nakhjavan 1131, VF-EF); and Tahmasp II, Mazandaran, DM (Fair); **Qajar:** Fath Ali Shah, riyal, Mashhad mint (2 pcs, 1230 and undated, both VF); and **Barakzay:** contemporary imitation of rupee of Abd al-Rahman (VF); retail value \$800, **lot of 34 pieces**, , *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$400 - 600
753. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 12 better Islamic coins: **Afshinid,** A-1477U, AE fals, Ushrushana 279 (Fine); **Great Mongols:** A-A1979.2, AE dirham, Bukhara, with Chinese ke in center (Fine, broken); and **Afsharid:** A-2743, AR 2 rupi, Nadirabad mint (F-VF); A-2744.3, AR rupi, Shahjahanabad 1152 (VF, some adhesion & 2 testmarks); and A-2773, AR 2 rupi, Mashhad 1161 (VF), plus 7 Central Asian copper coins of the 17th/18th centurues, assigned to Samarqand (3 pcs) and Yarkand (4 pcs), all average Fine, very crudely manufactures; retail value \$500, **lot of 12 pieces**, , *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$220 - 300
754. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 12 silver coins: Qutlughkhanid (A-1940, Fine); Giray Khan (A-2085.1, VF, much weakness; and uncertain countermarked on obliterated hose); Ilkhan (A-2228, Jurjan 738, choice EF); Timurid (A-2438, Herat mint, 2 pcs, VF countermark on almost obliterated hosts); Safavid (A-2632.2, Fine); and Sheki (A-2952, 3 pcs, all F-VF, much weakness); retail value \$500, **lot of 12 pieces** \$250 - 350
755. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 18 silver coins: **Saffarid:** bull & horseman type (A-A1402); **Ghorid:** dirham of Yildiz; **Safavid:** Herat 916, Isfahan DM (Sulayman I), Isfahan 1131, Nakhjavan 1131 and 1133, Qazwin 1135 (Tahmasp II); **Afsharid:** Mashhad 1145 & 1147, Sind ND (Nadir Shah), Herat DM (type of 1155), and Qazwin 1161; **Qajar:** Kirmanshahan 1255; **Shaybanid:** Bukhara 940, Samarqand 943, and Balkh ND (Pir Muhammad I); and **Janid:** NM, ND (Jani Muhammad); average VF condition, but all except the Saffarid, Herat 916, and Bukhara 940 have been somewhat strongly cleaned, all identified by Spengler; retail value \$475, **lot of 18 pieces**, *ex M.H. Mirza Collection*, *ex William F. Spengler* \$250 - 350
756. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 7 silver coins of the late 18th century Caucasus: **Ganja:** 1184, 1186, 1188 (average bold VF); and **Shemakha:** 1185, 1189 (2 pcs), and 1216 (all with clear dates, Fine or better); retail value \$600, **lot of 7 pieces**, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$250 - 450
757. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 13 silver coins (one actually copper) and 7 copper coins: **Silver Coins:** Khwarizmshah: 'Ala al-Din Muhammad, dirham, Ghazna, DM; Ilkhan: Abu Sa'id, 6-dirham, Sabzawar AH719; Afsharid: Nadir Shah, abbasi, MM, 1149; Safavid: 'Abbas II, abbasi, Iravan 1065; and Sultan Husayn: abbasi, Iravan 1130, Isfahan 1131 and 1133, and Nakhjavan 1132; Mughal: Shah Alam I, rupee, Lahore year 2; and Ahmad Shah, rupee, Narwar year 4; Awadh: "rupee" 1235 (contemporary copper forgery); Hyderabad: machine-struck rupee, 1313 year 29; and Sultans of Delhi, Sher Shah, rupee, NM ND (probably early later imitation); and **Copper Coins:** Civic issues, all undated: Kabul (2 pcs), Isfahan (1), Balkh (1), Peshawar (1), possibly Lahijan (1), uncertain mint (1); silver average F-VF, copper average Fine; retail value \$440, **lot of 20 pieces** \$240 - 300

758. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 10 silver, 5 copper, and 1 debased gold coin: **Saffarid:** AR damma in name of Khudaraiyaka (2 pcs, VF, much porosity); **Ghaznavid:** Mahmud, AR bilingual dirham, AH418 (2 pcs, both VF, lightly cleaned); **Khwarizmshah:** Muhammad, AR dirham, type A-1721 (2 pcs, both VF); **Shahs of Badakhshan:** Bahramshah, AR 1/6 dinar (VG); **Ilkhan:** Arghaun, eastern dirham, mint & date off flan (Fine); **Mehrabanid:** 'Izz al-Din Karman, A-2360, AE/PB jital (F-VF); **Civic Copper:** Khanabad AH1302 (Fine); Balkh 860 (VF); and Multan 1231, in the name of Mahmud Shah Durrani (VF); **Hyderabad:** AR ¼ rupee 1316 (VF, mount removed); **Kashmir:** rupee, reduced size, VS1935 (EF), and AE half paisa VS193x (VF); and **Kidarite:** Vinayaditya, heavily debased AV dinar (VF); retail value value \$725; **lot of 16 pieces** \$400 - 600
759. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 28 copper fulus & 5 glass jetons: **Arab-Byzantine:** Hims (3 pcs); **Umayyad:** Diamshq (3 pcs), al-Ramla, Sarmin, Tabariya, al-Urdunn (2 pcs), uncertain mint (2 pcs); **Umayyad, without mint:** Syrian (8 pcs), Egypt (3 pcs, one with clear date AH92), North African (2 pcs), and Iranian (1 pc); **Abbasid:** al-Jazira (common type, 1 pc); and **Glass:** one perhaps Ayyubid, the rest unclear; copper average F-VF, glass poor to good; retail value \$570, **lot of 33 pieces:** \$250 - 400
760. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 42 copper coins: Muhtajid (2 pcs), Samanid (10), Khwarizmshah (3), Golden Horde (2), Sufid (3), Artuqid (5), Zangid (2), later civic coppers (5), Central Asia 16th century (6), Alawi (1), miscellaneous (3), average Fine, some weak or with minor damage, including some scarce and interesting pieces, loose and unidentified; retail value \$640, **lot of 42 pieces**, , *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$250 - 450
761. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 12 copper coins, mostly rare types: Sufid (1), Ghaznavid (1), Samanid (1), Khwarizmshah (4, including three pieces of Mangubarni); Great Mongol (khani broad dirham); Qarluqid (jital); Amir of Bust; and Civic Coppers (Nimruz, early type), and Qandahar (late 19th century); retail value \$525, **lot of 12 pieces** \$280 - 380
762. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 21 silver coins: Umayyad of Spain (2 pcs, including AH151, adhesion), Aghlabid (DM), Idrisid (al-'Aliya, DM), Almohad (common square dirham), Samanid (3 pcs), Kakwayhid (Isbahan 408, looped & chipped), Seljuq of Rum (4 pcs), Ilkhan (6 pcs, minimal value), Tahirid, and Afsharid; average F-VF, a few nicer, some with damage; retail value \$380, **lot of 21 pieces** \$150 - 250
763. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 25 miscellaneous copper fulus: Umayyad (2 pcs, both without mint & date, average F-VF); Abbasid Revolution (3 pcs, one dated AH131, VG, plus two badly corroded), Abbasid (4 pcs, including 2 of Istakhr, both Fine, and two uncertain, both corroded); Samanid (11 pcs, average VG, some with mint & date); Mehrabanid (1 pc, VF), Ottoman (1 pc, Kostantiniye DM, VF), 1 civic Bukhara (type of AH832, Fair), and 2 uncertain types (both VG); retail value \$350, **lot of 25 pieces** \$170 - 220
764. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 11 copper fulus: **Umayyad:** Hims, Qinnasrin, al-Ramla (2 pcs), and Tabariya (2 pcs); **Abbasid:** Ghazza (type of AH218 but only Fair condition), al-Jazira, Qinnasrin, and al-Ramla (type of 217/218); and **Zangid of Syria** the Byzantine style issue of Halab; mostly F-VF; retail value \$325, **lot of 11 pieces** \$150 - 250

## China

### Ancient China



765. **WARRING STATES:** State of Yan, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (5.81g), H-3.184, flat handle square foot spade type, *an yang* in archaic script, large size flan, a lovely patinated example, VF, *ex Wayne Raymond with his paper holder* \$75 - 100



766. **WARRING STATES:** State of Liang, 350-250 BC, AE spade money (4.12g), H-3.227, flat handle square foot spade type, *liang* in ancient script, VF \$100 - 140
767. **WARRING STATES:** LOT of 62 odd and curious bronze items including; proto-knife money (1), pointed tip 'knife money' (7), one with broken ring, 'ming knife money' (5) some with chips, all with reverse character, 'bell money' (5) some with clapper intact, 'bridge money' (8), 'halberd money' (5), 'cicada money' (12), 'fish money' (13), cowrie shells from burials (5). plus one clay burial coin imitating Baijin Sanpin dragon type (1), very interesting study lot, average circulated condition, retail value \$1700, **lot of 62 items** \$900 - 1,000
768. **WARRING STATES:** LOT of 5 Chinese 'spade money' including square foot sharp cornered spade (1), square foot spades (1), pointed foot spades (2), Wang Mang *da bu heng qian* spade, nice study lot, average circulated condition, retail value \$375, **lot of 5 items** \$150 - 250



769. **XIN:** Wang Mang, 7-23 AD, AE key money (21.31g), H-9.13, *qi dao wu bai* (inscribed knife [value] five hundred), VF, **S** \$500 - 700

*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 he also reintroduced two versions of the knife money: the value 500 and value 5000 types which were cast from AD 7-9.*



770. **NORTHERN SONG: Da Guan**, 1107-1110, AE 10 cash (17.84g), H-16.426, slender golden script, lovely patina, EF \$75 - 100



774. **MING: Da Zhong**, 1361-1368, AE 10 cash, Hubei Province, H-20.50, 47mm, é above on obverse, *shih* below on reverse, a lovely specimen! Fine, RR \$800 - 1,000

*From an old Japanese collection.  
ex Stephen Album auction 23 lot 807.  
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771. **JIN: Tai He**, 1204-1209, AE 10 cash (18.16g), H-18.63, seal script, fine casting style as usual, EF \$250 - 350



775. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE cash (2.89g), H-20.355, horse running left at bottom reverse, small casting hole, Fine \$75 - 100



772. **YUAN: Zhi Zheng**, 1341-1368, AE 3 cash (11.73g), H-19.109, Mongolian 'Phags-pa *sam* above and Chinese *san* below on reverse for denomination, Fine \$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.*



776. **NAN MING: Xing Chao**, 1648-1657, AE 5 cash (6.34g), H-21.12, *wu li* (five *li* [of silver]) on reverse, scarce variety, F-VF \$75 - 100



777. **NAN MING: Li Yong**, 1674-1678, AE 10 cash (16.38g), H-21.100, *yi fen* above and below on reverse, VG, S, ex Jiùjìnshan Collection \$60 - 80

*Coins cast by the rebel Prince of Zhou, Wu Sangui, bear the inscription *li yong* (profitable use) instead of a reign title as Wu Sangui did not declare himself emperor until March 1678, when he took the *nien hao* (reign title) of Zhao Wu, but he died in October 1678 of dysentery, and no coins bearing the new title were cast.*



773. **YUAN: AE charm**, CCH-1003, S-73, 59mm, capped board with "A respectful official is promoted" with a monkey on the lower portion, sycee at upper left, below deer nibbling on the leaves of the felicitous herb of immortality / Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig, the animals of the Chinese zodiac with *zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai* around central hole, VF \$150 - 200

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778. **NAN MING: Zhao Wu**, 1678, AE 10 cash (10.89g), H-21.111, seal script, *yi fen* on reverse, a pleasing example, VF \$100 - 150



779. **NAN MING: Yu Min**, 1674-1676, AE 100 cash (16.75g), H-21.124, *yi qian* (one fen [of silver]) on reverse, Fine \$75 - 100



780. **QING: Qing Long**, 1736-1795, AE palace cash charm (3.91g), Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.243, type B palace cash coin hand carved into lovely charm, Fine, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100

*Palace cash were first introduced in 1752 for use by palace guards and eunuchs.*



781. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (64.25g), Board of Revenue, Peking, H-22.703, 57mm, South branch mint, cast 1853-54, brass (*huang tong*) color, with virtually no wear, EF \$100 - 140

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782. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.705, 46mm, East branch mint, cast 1854-1855, VF \$75 - 100

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783. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (32.40g), Board of Revenue, Peking, H-22.707, 46mm, West branch mint, cast 1854-55, brass (*huang tong*) color, VF \$70 - 100

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784. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (43.62g), Board of Revenue, Peking, H-22.710, 48mm, West branch mint, cast 1854-55, brass (*huang tong*) color, VF-EF \$90 - 110

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785. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, H-22.717, 46mm, Prince Qing Hui mint, 'sun & moon' above, cast May-August 1854, brass (*huang tong*) color, Fine, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$100 - 150

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786. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (34.31g), Board of Works, Peking, H-22.760, 44mm, New branch mint, cast 1854, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, VF-EF \$80 - 100



790. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (48.81g), Kaifeng and others, Henan Province, H-22.848, 48mm, small characters, cast 1854-1855, VF \$75 - 100

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787. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 20 cash (41.64g), Fuzhou, Fujian Province, H-22.781, 46mm, one dot *tong*, cast 1853-55, interesting chopmark on reverse margin, F-VF \$75 - 100

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791. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.913, 60mm, cast 1854-55, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, *small edge casting imperfection*, VF \$100 - 150

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788. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.782, 57mm, cast 1853-55, *tóng* (copper) color, VF \$400 - 500

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792. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.917, 60mm, cast 1854-55, *huáng tóng* (brass) color, VF, *ex Daniel K. Ching Collection* \$100 - 150

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789. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, H-22.800, 71mm, cast 1853-55, *tóng* (copper) color, one merchant chopmarks on rim, VF \$1,200 - 1,400

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793. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Suzhou mint, Jiangsu Province, H-22.917, 59mm, brass (*huáng tóng*) color, cast 1854-55, *Fine*, *ex Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 150

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794. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, LOT of 8 Xian Feng large size cast cash coins including; 50 cash Board of Revenue, Jiangsi Province, Sichuan Province, and 100 cash Board of Revenue, Henan Province, Hubei Province, Shaanxi Province, Sichuan Province, average circulated condition, retail value \$550, lot of 8 coins, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$350 - 450



795. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE 4 cash (14.88g), Ili mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1226, cast 1862-1866, F-VF \$75 - 100  
Part of the June 1855 series to tie copper 4 pul to 10 regulation cash.

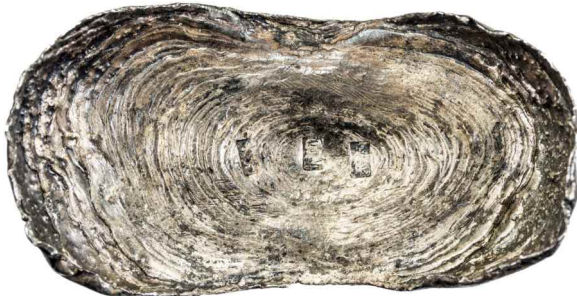


796. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE cash, Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, ND (1898), H-22.1355, Hsu-181, CCC-781, pattern type, nice old toning, lamination split error obverse, AU \$1,000 - 1,200

**Chinese Sycee**



797. **QING: AR 5 tael sycee** (185g), Cribb-Cribb-LXVI-857, Yunnan Provincial *sanchuo jieding* (Three Stamp Remittance Ingot) "packsaddle" type of *fangbianding* ingot, *gong gu tong she zhou kan* (inspected by joint public assayers Tong, She and Kan), *zhou xin sheng hao hui hao wen yin* (Zhouxinsheng Bank, remittance bank fine silver), produced in the late 19th-early 20th century, some original luster, EF \$500 - 600



798. **QING: AR 8 tael sycee** (285g), Cribb-BMC-Class XX, Shandong Qianliang Xiaobao Provincial Local Tax Small Ingot, two very small stamps,  *yuan chang* and  *zu yin* (pure silver) within rectangles, well executed ripple pattern on face, EF \$500 - 600

**Chinese Charms & Amulets**



799. **QING: Shun Zhi**, 1644-1661, AE charm, CCH-453, 66mm, *shun zhi tong bao* // stylized phoenix and dragon, VF, R, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$100 - 150  
Photo size reduced.



800. **QING: Kang Xi**, 1662-1722, AE charm, CCH-447, 59mm, *kang xi tong bao* // phoenix and dragon, *bao qun* divided above and below, F-VF, R, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$100 - 150  
Photo size reduced.



801. **QING: Kang Xi**, 1662-1722, AE charm (4.72g), Jizhou Garrison, Zhili Province, CCH-239 volume II, *ji* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", F-VF, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



802. **QING: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AE palace charm (19.53g), CCH-288, 36mm, "lantern-hanging money", *tian xia tai ping* (heaven below great peace), VF, S, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$300 - 500

*Palace cash may or may not be considered a type of amulet. These were made as New Year's gifts to people in the Imperial Palace, usually eunuchs and guards, who often hung the smaller ones below lamps, the larger ones below curtains. Hartill, in "Qing Cash" (Royal Numismatic Society, 2003), agrees they were handed out as gifts in the Palace, but only upon the establishment of each new reign title, and were wrapped in red cloth.*



803. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm, CCH-207 variety, 27mm, *tong zhi tong bao // chang ming fu gui*, likely made in the Min Guo period, EF, R, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



804. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (5.75g), Fuzhou mint, Fujian Province, CCH-292 volume II, *fu* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", VF, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



805. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm, Hangzhou mint, Zhejiang Province, CCH-305 Volume II, *zhe* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, EF, S, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



806. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm, Guangzhou mint, Guangdong Province, CCH-304 Volume II, *guang* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, EF, S, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



807. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm, Taiwan Province, CCH-306 Volume II, *tai* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", porous rim casting, EF, S, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



808. **QING: Tong Zhi**, 1862-1874, AE charm (4.62g), Wuchang mint, Hubei Province, CCH-320 volume II, *chang* in Chinese & Manchu on reverse, "poem cash", VF, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



809. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm, CCH-432, 45mm, *guang xu tong bao // trigrams*, VF, R, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$200 - 300



810. **QING: Guang Xu**, 1875-1908, AE charm (4.41g), CCH—, *chang ming fu gui* (longevity, wealth and honor) on reverse, Fine, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



811. **QING: AE charm** (5.02g), 26mm, *jian wen tong bao*, fantasy *nien hao* for a ruler that did not issue coins \$75 - 100



812. **QING: AE charm** (58.88g), CCH-380 var, 57mm, *zheng de tong bao // double dragons, flaming pearl above*, Fine \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



813. **QING: AE charm**, CCH-557 volume II, 61mm, *zheng de tong bao // dragon & phoenix* (rare reverse variety), Fine, R \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.





814. **QING:** AE charm (8.68g), CCH-588, 28mm, *fu ru dong hai* (Fortune as vast as the East Sea) // two uncertain symbols, VF, S, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$100 - 150



815. **QING:** AE charm (6.15g), CCH-613, *san yuan ji di* (luck for examinations for the Hanlin Academy) // stylized phoenix and dragon, , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



816. **QING:** AE charm (6.58g), CCH-672, 28mm, *tian bao jiu ru* (Fortune as vast as the East Sea) // two uncertain symbols, tiny natural casting hole, VF , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



817. **QING:** AE charm (8.49g), CCH-696 var, *long fei feng zhu* (the dragon flies and the phoenix soars) // dragon & phoenix, VF , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



818. **QING:** AE charm (18.49g), CCH-812, 45mm, *yi pin dang chao zhuang yuan ji di* ([may you be] an official of the first degree at the imperial court and first rank at the examination for the Hanlin Academy) // stork, small bird, and flowers, VF-EF \$75 - 100



819. **QING:** AE charm (46.55g), CCH-908, 52mm, *zhuang yuan ji di* ([may you be] the first rank at the examination for the Hanlin Academy) // character *fu* above deer & sprig, EF \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



820. **QING:** AE charm, CCH-908, 52mm, *zhuang yuan ji di* ([may you be] the first rank at the examination for the Hanlin Academy) // *fu* (good fortune) above deer, VF, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



821. **QING:** AE charm, CCH-933 volume II, 56mm, *jin yu man tang* (may gold and jade fill your house [halls]) in seal script // ornate branches based on a dragon & phoenix prototype, Fine, R \$75 - 100

Photo size reduced.



822. **QING:** AE charm (16.96g), CCH—, *tian xia tai ping* (peace under heaven) / the Chinese eight trigrams (*bagua*), some rim bumps, VF \$100 - 150

Likely a contemporary issue, as the fabric, manufacturing style, and metal are consistent with the period for the late 19th century.



823. **QING:** AE charm, 36mm, *zhou yuan tong bao* // dragon and guardian, likely made in the Min Guo period, VF , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



824. **QING:** AE charm (4.23g), "wu lei" charm, *lei* repeated five times around obverse // two characters on reverse, VF , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



825. **QING:** AE charm (3.89g), *sui sui ping an* // *nian nian ru yi*, VF , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



826. **QING:** AE charm (33.77g), Mandel-3.5.11 var, dragon, flaming pearl and tiger around central hole // twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac, *zi chou yin mao chen si wu wei shen you xu hai* around, Fine , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$100 - 150  
Photo size reduced.



827. **QING:** AE charm, CCH—, 60mm, *chang ming fu gui* (longevity, wealth and honor) // the twelve Earthly Branches associated with each month of the year, *zi, chou, yin, mao, chen, si, wu, wei, shen, you, xu, hai* around lunar animals, small hole and some minor flan cracks, Fine \$75 - 100

Likely cast in the Ming Dynasty by style and metal.  
Photo size reduced.



828. **QING:** AE charm (4.05g), CCH—, horse gaming charm, *ma zhui* above and below horse right, unpublished in the Classic Chinese Charms volumes, Fine , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



829. **QING:** AE charm (4.34g), CCH—, horse gaming charm, two unread characters, horse right, unpublished in the Classic Chinese Charms volumes, Fine , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



830. **QING:** AE charm (4.34g), CCH—, horse gaming charm, *zhui feng* // horse left, unpublished in the Classic Chinese Charms volumes, Fine , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



831. **QING:** AE charm (7.73g), CCH—, horse gaming charm, two unread characters above and below horse right, unpublished in the Classic Chinese Charms volumes, Fine , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



832. **QING:** AE charm (2.63g), CCH—, horse gaming charm, unread character and *ma* // horse left, unpublished in the Classic Chinese Charms volumes, Fine , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



833. **QING:** AE charm (5.82g), CCH—, *zhou yuan tong bao* // dragon & phoenix, Fine , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100

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834. **QING:** AE charm, CCH-1001, 58mm, *yong xu ming liu* // dragon & phoenix, Fine, R \$75 - 100

*Likely cast during the Min Guo (Republican) period, 1920-30s.*

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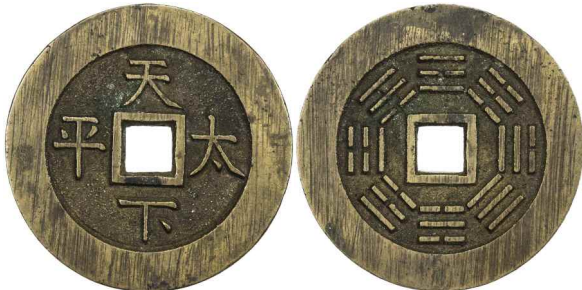
835. **QING:** AE charm (4.23g), CCH-1134, *rong hua fu gui* (high position and great wealth) // *jin yu man tang* (may gold and jade fill your house [halls]), VF, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



836. **QING:** AE charm (6.31g), CCH-1167, "Chang Geng" charm, seal script obverse and orthodox script on reverse, cast in Yunnan Province, VF, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



837. **QING:** AE charm (18.49g), CCH-1539 var, 45mm, *yi ben wan li* (small investment brings big [10,000 fold] profit) // *shun feng da ji* (may you have a favorable wind and good luck), VF-EF \$75 - 100



838. **QING:** AE charm, CCH-1724, 37mm, *tian xia tai ping* // trigrams, a superb example! EF, R, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$150 - 250



839. **QING:** tin charm (15.17g), CCH-1764 var, 42mm, Lei Ting Daoist (Taoist) Curse Charm with decorated border, light corrosion, VF \$75 - 100

*An interesting piece, strikingly different from charms normally found in China.*



840. **QING:** AE charm (22.47g), CCH-1799, 45mm, *jin yu man tang chang ming fu gui* (enjoy long life and prosperity) // Liu Hai playing with toad, VF-EF \$75 - 100



841. **QING:** AE charm (26.53g), CCH-1822, "Five Poisonous Creatures" charm, Liu Hai or Zhong Kui standing right, auspicious spider above, *qu xie jiang fu* (expel evil and send down good fortune) // the large animal at the right is a tiger or cat and to the right of its tail is a lizard and to the left is a spider, and a snake is at the left of the center hole and the three legged toad is at the lower left, EF \$100 - 150



842. **QING:** AE charm (40.45g), CCH-1899, 52mm, *qu xie jiang fu* (expel evil and send down good fortune) // Zhong Kui (daemon slayer), tiny natural casting hole, EF \$75 - 100

*Photo size reduced.*



843. **QING:** AE charm, CCH-1934, 57mm, Lei Ling "Daoist curse charm", *lei zou sha gui jiang jing / zhan yao chu xie yong bao / shen qing feng / tai shang lao jun ji zhi ling* "God of Thunder (Lei) clear out and kill the ghosts and send down purity. Behead the demons, expel the evil and keep us eternally safe. Let this command from Lao Zi be executed quickly" // man fishing, VF, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$100 - 150

Photo size reduced.



844. **QING:** AE charm (8.44g), CCH-2104, horse gaming charm, *wo wa zhi ma* // flying horse right, Fine, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



845. **QING:** AE charm (3.78g), CCH-2104, horse gaming charm, *wo wa zhi ma* // flying horse right, tiny natural casting hole, Fine, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



846. **QING:** AE charm (4.91g), CCH-2129, horse gaming charm, *xian yue* // horse right, Fine, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



847. **QING:** AE charm (4.45g), CCH-2168, horse gaming charm, *zhao jiang lian po* // horseman left, Fine, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



848. **QING:** AE charm, CCH-2189 var, horse gaming charm, *yi feng* // horse right, Fine, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



849. **QING:** AE charm (4.73g), CCH-2201 var, horse gaming charm, *tang jiang qian li* (Tang [dynasty] General 1,000 li) // horse prancing left, VF, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



850. **QING:** AE charm (4.28g), CCH-2242, horse gaming charm, *yun zhong* above and below horse right, Fine, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100



851. **QING:** AE charm, CCH-2247, horse gaming charm, *qin jiang bai qi* (followers of the Qin General [General Bai Qi]) // horseman left, Fine, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100

852. **QING:** LOT of 6 interesting Qing dynasty charms, all approximate 24-30mm in diameter, average circulated condition, a very interesting study lot! retail value \$300, lot of 6 charms, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$100 - 150

### Imperial China



853. **CHINA:** white metal medal (29.08g), 1848, Brown-2315/16, 45mm, view of the Chinese Junk, "Keying" // 18-line English inscription, describing the nature of the 160 feet long ship in detail, with much original luster, AU \$200 - 300  
*This was the first Chinese ship to arrive in England, having left Hong Kong in December 1846, rounded the Cape of Good Hope in March 1847, reached New York in July 1847 and Boston in November 1847, finally arriving in England on the 27th of March 1848.*

China



854. **CHINA: Hsien Feng**, 1851-1861, AR liang (tael), Shanghai, year 6 (1856), Kann-903, L&M-590, issued by the firm of Ching Cheng Chee and engraved by Feng Nien, legend translates as: "cake (of) standard silver (from the) business firm (of) Ching Cheng Chee (in the) Shanghai district (in the) 6th year (of Emperor) Hsien Feng (1856)" // "made (by) Feng Nien, silversmith (and) supervised (by) Chow Yuen Yu". Exact weight one Tsaoping Tael, some surface scratches, NGC graded AU details, RRR, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$12,000 - 14,000

*A similar example sold in Heritage World Coin Auctions, Hong Kong Signature Sale 3050, Lot 37092, on 8 December 2016 for \$19,000.*



855. **CHINA: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 20 cash, Tientsin mint, CD1907, Y-11.2, pronounced indented manufacturing error, covering about 50% of the reverse, VF \$150 - 250



856. **CHINA: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Tientsin, ND [1908], Y-14, L&M-11, "Tai Ching Ti Kuo Silver Coin" type, environmental damage, NGC graded VF details, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$125 - 175

Republic of China



857. **CHINA: Republic**, 10 cents, year 24 (1935), KM-Pn142, Kann-832, pattern in nickel, some spots, UNC, RR \$1,000 - 1,200

*Kann notes that only eleven sets were produced and sent to Nanking mint for approval by the Ministry of Finance.*



858. **CHINA: Republic**, AR 50 cents, year 3 (1914), Y-328, L&M-64, Yuan Shi Kai, EF-AU \$250 - 300



859. **CHINA: Republic**, AE dollar, year 21 (1932), KM-Pn137, Kann-622x, trial strike in copper, Sun Yat-Sen bust left // three birds over junk, rising sun in background to right, *yi yuan* in Hànzì across field, an absolutely lovely and rare specimen strike, PCGS graded Specimen-53 Secure Holder, RRR \$2,000 - 2,200

*We can find only three other examples of this pattern listed on CoinArchives in the last 10 years.*



860. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, NGC graded MS63, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$125 - 175



861. **CHINA: Republic**, AR dollar, year 23 (1934), Y-345, L&M-110, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, NGC graded MS61 \$100 - 150



862. **CHINA:** silvered medal, 1930, KM-XM505, Sun Yat Sen profile, Chinese legend around // COMPLETION OF THE CENTRAL MINT / SHANGHAI CHINA / 1930, sailing junk with rising sun in background, AU, RR, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$1,000 - 1,500

Another example sold in Champion Auction 8  
Lot 291 for \$7,475.



863. **CHINA:** AR medal, ND, KM-X501, L&M-874, Allied victory commemorative, *tóng méng shèng lì* counterstamped on reverse of year 22 (1933) silver dollar, Fine, RR \$250 - 350

### Group Lots

864. **CHINA:** LOT of 330 charms, amulets, tokens and coins including: mostly Min Guo period charms of varied sizes (83), horse charms (9), Shanghai tokens (4), mostly American Chinese related miscellaneous tokens (44), Chinn family renuion 1985 medals struck by Dan Ching (48), Japanese charms and amulets (24), Korean charms and amulets mostly older procuded examples (19), Annamese imitations of Chinese cash (38), Chinese cash coins and one American Mercury head dime (10), Manchukuo coins (51), an interesting and unusal lot, average circulated condition, retail value \$2200, **lot of 330 items**, , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$600 - 900

865. **CHINA:** LOT of 78 tokens, medals, charms and amulets including; PRC bronze medal in original box (1), Shanghai mint medal year of the ox in copper-nickel (1), 1980 AR 30 yuan Lake Placid in original box with COA (1), wooden token from China perhaps from temple (1), year of the ox aluminum medals (2), variety of tokens including Shanghai omnibus tokens (26), Thea-nectar pure Chinese tea imported and sold only by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., New York patented 1868 advertising mirror (1), Szechuan AR 5 cents dragon type made into cufflinks (5), Wang Mang pu chuan coin (1), Min Guo period gold inlay key money imitation (1), silver plated hand engraved lovely amulet from Min Guo period (1), large size square hole amulets & charms (2), medium size square hole amulets & charms (7), small size square hole amulets & charms (22), most of the charms and amulets are Qing or Min Guo period, plus Annam charms (3), old Korean charms (3), a great collection of diverse and interesting items! retail value \$1200, **lot of 78 items**, , ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$700 - 900

866. **CHINA:** LOT 197 cast Chinese cash coins all including; **Warring States** AE *yi bi qian* 'ant nose' money (1), AE cash *yi hua* (1), AE 'spade money' *an yang* (1), AE cash *ban liang* (6), **Western Han** AE cash *wu zhu* (4), **Northern Qi** AE cash *chang ping wu zhu* (1), **Tang** dynasty AE cash *kai yuan* (6), AE cash *qian yuan* (3), AE cash *yuan* above (1), AE cash *jian zhong* (1), **Southern Han** lead cash (1), **Northern Song** single cash (28), multiple cash (9), **Southern Song** AE 2 cash (6), iron 2 cash (3), **Yuan** dynasty AE 10 cash (1), **Western Xia** AE cash (1), **Ming** dynasty AE cash (1), **Southern Ming** AE cash (2), **Qing** dynasty AE cash (31), AE 8 cash (1), AE 10 cash (7), **Qing Xinjiang** 'red cash' types (61), **Qing Rebels Xinjiang** 'red cash' (3), **Annam** AE phan (9), **Japan** AE mon (3), plus one Chinese Republic small amulet (1) and (4) unreadable coins, lot includes some scarce and better coins, average circulated condition, retail value \$1200, **lot of 197 coins**, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$700 - 900
867. **CHINA:** LOT of 243 cash coins including: **Zhou** ancient hand carved cowrie shell from burial (1), **Warring States** 'ant nose' money (5) one broken, *yi hua* (7), **Western Han** *ban liang* (5), *wu zhu* (17) two iron, one broken, **Xin bu quan** (5), *huo quan* (5) two biscuit or *bing* type, *da quan wu shi* (15), *xiao quan zhi yi* (2) one broken, **Shu Kingdom** *zhi bai* (1), *tai ping bai qian* (3) two small size, **Wu Kingdom** *da quan dang qian* (1), **Song** *xiao jian / si zhu* (1), **Northern Zhou** *bu quan* (4), **Tang** *kai yuan* (13) all but one with reverse character, *qian yuan* (1), **Southern Tang** *tang guo* (1), **Southern Han** *qian heng* (6), **Northern Song** bronze cash coins (3), bronze 2 cash (13), iron cash coins (1), iron 2 cash (4), **Southern Song** bronze 2 cash (2), lead 2 cash (5), iron 2 cash (30), **Jin zheng long** (6), **Western Xi** *qian you* (6), **Ming** dynasty (2), **Qing** bronze and iron cash coins including many scarce types (65), machine struck square hole cash coins including scarce types (8), Fujian republic cash one cash (1), bronze 2 cash (4), very interesting and diverse lot of Chinese cash coins, average circulated condition, retail value \$1450, **lot of 243 coins** \$600 - 800
868. **CHINA:** LOT of 25 Chinese odd & currious money including: cut cowrie shell used in burial (1), contemporary imitation clay 'cowrie money' (8), gilt bronze 'cowrie money' (3), gilt bronze 'carapace money' (2), bronze ch'uan or 'string money' (4), bronze ch'ien or 'leaf money' (1), bronze 'ant nose money' (1), hollow handle sloping shoulder 'spade money' (2), square foot *dang jin* type 'spade money' possible later casting (1), Wang Mang 'key money' likely later casting (1), Southern Ming, Xing Chao 10 cash, H-21.13, yi fen on reverse later casting (1), average circulated condition, retail value \$800, **lot of 25 items** \$400 - 600
869. **CHINA:** LOT of 1635 mostly Chinese cash coins, very large group all sorted in bags including: Qing dynasty Qian Long (79), Japan *kane'i tsuho* types (150), Northern Song dynasty cash (24), Japan *kane'i tsuho* Osaka mint (7), Japan *kane'i tsuho* Edo mint (18), Qing dynasty Jia Qing (85), Qing dynasty Xian Feng (3), Qing dynasty mixed types (34), Qing dynasty Shun Zhi (3), Qing dynasty Guang Xu (22), Qing dynasty Kang Xi (29), Annam various medieval types (50), Northern Song dynasty mixed one and two cash coins (72), Qing dynasty Qian Long (83), small bag of mixed Chinese dynasties (4), Qing dynasty mixed types (61), Sui dynasty *wu zhu* (29), Qing dynasty mixed types (160), Northern Song dynasty two cash coins (32), Northern Song one cash coins (20), Northern Song one cash coins (11), small bag of mixed Chinese dynasties including some charms (22), Western Han dynasty *wu zhu* (22), Northern Song dynasty Chong Ning 5 cash (9), small bag of mixed Chinese dynasties (33), small bag of mixed Chinese dynasties (9), Northern Song one cash coins (6), Northern Song one cash coins (45), Northern Song one cash coins (17), Northern Song one cash coins (104), Northern Song two cash coins (5), Xin dynasty *huo quan* (28), Qing dynasty Guang Xu (34), Western Han dynasty *wu zhu* (4), Northern Song dynasty mixed one and two cash coins (7), bag of mixed Chinese dynasties (38), Western Han dynasty *wu zhu* (65), Western Han dynasty *wu zhu* (84), Northern Song one cash coins (33), Northern Song two cash coins (8), Northern Song two cash coins (5), **Warring States** *ban liang* (10), China tourist set of genuine coins (6), Vietnam tourist sets (60), plus Islamic Khwarizmshahs Muhammad, 1200-1220 AR broad dirham (5), former dealer accumulation, should be an interesting study lot, average circulated condition, retail value \$1000, **lot of 1635 coins** \$400 - 600

870. **CHINA:** LOT 91 Chinese coins all worked up in 2x2 holders including **Cash coins**; Ancient China *ban liang* (2), Tang dynasty (4), Northern Sung dynasty single cash coins (20), multiple cash (5), iron cash (1), iron multiple cash (9), Southern Sung dynasty single cash (3), 2 cash (2), iron 2 cash (4), Jin dynasty (1), Ming dynasty (6), Southern Ming (2), Qing dynasty (5), 'red cash' (2), **Machine Struck coins**; Imperial dragon 10 cash (14), Shansi Province AE 2 cents (2), **Silk Road coins**; Chach bronze (4), Sogdian cash coins (2), Islamic Qarakhanid and Chaghataiyid silver (2), lot includes some scarce and better coins, average circulated condition, retail value \$675, **lot of 91 coins**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$400 - 500
871. **CHINA:** LOT of 34 coins including **copper**; Imperial dragon AE 10 cash many varieties (7), dragon AE 20 cash (2), Republic year 5 AE cent (2), Kansu warlord cast AE 10 cash (2), cast AE 100 cash (1), Szechuan AE 50 cash (1), brass 100 cash (1), AE 200 cash (2), Menchiang 5 jiao (1), Manchukuo AE fen (1), **silver** AR dollar Yuan Shi Kai (2), AR dollar Sun Yat Sen "small head" (1), Hupeh dragon AR 10 cents (1), Kwangtung dragon AR 20 cents (1), Kwangtung Republic AR 10 cents (1), AR 20 cents (1), Manchurian Provinces dragon AR 10 cents (1), Szechuan dragon AR 20 cents (1), Yunnan dragon AR 20 cents (2), dragon AR 50 cents (1), crossed flags AR 50 cents (1), Tang Chi Yao AR 50 cents (1), average circulated condition, retail value \$600, **lot of 34 coins**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$400 - 500
872. **CHINA:** LOT of 146 machine struck coins including: Empire general issue 10 cash (2), 20 cash (9), Republic general issue 10 cash (35), 20 cash (13), Chekiang 10 cash (2), Chihli 10 cash (3), Fengtien 20 cash (1), Fukien 10 cash (2), Honan 20 cash (8), 50 cash (3), 100 cash (1), 200 cash (1), Hunan Imperial 10 cash (3), Republic 20 cash (6), Hupeh Imperial 10 cash (16), silver 10 cents (2), Kiangnan Imperial 10 cash (9), silver 10 cents (2), Kiangsi Imperial 10 cash (1), Kiangsu Imperial 10 cash (5), Kwangtung Imperial 10 cash (6), silver 10 cents (3), Manchurian Provinces silver 20 cents (1), Shantung Imperial 10 cash (1), Shensi Republic cent (1), Szechuan Imperial 10 cash (3), Republic 100 cash (2), 200 cash (1), Yunnan Imperial 10 cash (1), Republic 5 cents (1), Hua Hsing Bank token 10 fen (1), PRC 1993 5 yuan pandas bronze (1), average circulated condition, retail value \$450, **lot of 146 coins** \$200 - 300
873. **CHINA:** LOT of 184 coins, both square hole cash type and machine struck types including Northern Song, Ming and Qing dynasty cash coins (58), machine struck copper & base metal coins both Imperial and Republican types (126) with some scarce Provincial types included, an interesting collection housed in a three ring binder and worked up in 2x2 holders, average circulated condition, retail value \$450, **lot of 184 coins** \$200 - 300
874. **CHINA:** LOT of 3 silver Yuan Shih Kai dollars (L&M-63), year 3, standard type, two piece F-VF, the other About Uncirculated; retail value \$300, **lot of 3 pieces**, ex *Ajit Singh Collection* \$170 - 200
875. **CHINA:** LOT of 21 mostly cast cash coins including: Xian Feng, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Revenue mint (1), AE 50 cash, Board of Works mint (1), AE 50 cash, Nanchang mint, Jiangsi Province (2), Chinese amulets, charms or imitations (7), Annam cash coins (7) amulet (1), Korea 2 cash (1), Japan cash coin (1), Japan 2 sen Meiji 15, average circulated condition, retail value \$350, **lot of 21 coins** \$125 - 225
876. **CHINA:** LOT of 184 coins, collection of Chinese cash coins all worked up in 2x2 holders including: **Western Han** *wu zhu* (2), **Xin huo quan** (1), **Tang kai yuan** (2), **Posterior Zhou** (1), **Southern Han** (1), **Northern Song** single cash (50), multiple cash (8), **Ming** (5), **Southern Ming** (4), **Qing** Shun Zhi (6), Kang Xi (21), Qian Long (25), Jia Qing (18), Dao Guang (14), Xian Feng (1), iron (2), ten cash (4), Tong Zhi (4), ten cash (2), Guang Xu (10), ten cash (1), Xuan Tong (2), some better types, average circulated and better condition, retail value \$350, **lot of 184 coins** \$125 - 225
877. **CHINA:** LOT of 612 Chinese cash coins, Warring States & Xin (8), Tang (3), Northern Song cash coins (446), Northern Song 2 cash coins (94), Southern Song (2), Jin (2), Ming (2), Southern Ming (26), Qing cash (29), average circulated condition, retail value \$250, **lot of 612 items**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 150

## Chinese Provincial



878. **CHIHILI:** Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Peiyang mint, year 34 (1908), Y-73.2, L&M-465, a pleasing example! MS62, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$1,000 - 1,200



879. **FUKIEN:** Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AE 5 cash, ND [1901-03], Y-99, EF \$100 - 120



880. **HUPEH:** Kuang Hsu, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND [1895-1907], Y-127.1, L&M-182, AU, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$150 - 250



881. **HUPEH:** Republic, brass 50 cash (15.17g), year 7 (1918), Y-405, EF \$250 - 350

882. **HUPEH:** LOT of 10 pieces, Kuang Hsu (1875-1908), AE one cash, undated (struck in 1906), all in EF condition, **lot of 10 pieces** \$150 - 250



883. **KWANGTUNG:** Hsuan Tung, 1909-1911, AR dollar, ND [1909-11], Y-206, L&M-138, NGC graded EF45, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 300



884. **KWANGTUNG: Republic**, brass token (6.41g), *háng kong* (aviation) counterstamped twice on either side of 1914 cent, VF, R \$100 - 150

*Said to be used as a token at the early Canton Baiyun Airport which opened in 1932.*



885. **KWEICHOW: Republic**, ½ cent (17.82g), year 38 (1949), Y-A429a, Fine \$200 - 300



886. **MANCHURIAN PROVINCES: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 20 cents, ND [1914-15], Y-213A.3, struck after the founding of the Republic, a lovely example! NGC graded MS65 \$200 - 300



887. **SINKIANG: Anonymous**, ca. 1900±, AR 5 fen (1.49g), "Kashgar", ND, KM—, Uighur legend *qalqan kashgar* (from KM-A7.6), reverse Chinese *wu fen*, contemporary imitation, choice VF, R \$100 - 150



888. **SINKIANG: Yakub Beg**, 1865-1877, AR ½ miscal (1.67g), Kashgar, AH[12]95, Cr-37-1.1, number "5" in Persian style, posthumous issue in the name of the Ottoman sultan Abdul Aziz, VF \$80 - 100



889. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (1.77g), Kuche, AH[1]295 year 4, KM-A7.2, reverse *törtönji yili* ("fourth year"), superb bold strike, EF \$100 - 120



890. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR ½ miscal (1.71g), Kuche, AH[12]95 year 4, KM-A7.2, reverse *törtönji yili* ("fourth year"), Hijri date retrograde, F-VF, R \$80 - 100



891. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR miscal (mace), Kashgar, AH1322, Y-C16, L&M-728, button mount removed from obverse, NGC graded AU details, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$300 - 400



892. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR miscal (mace) (7.27g), Kashgar, AH1325, Y-23, L&M-749, date above the Turki word *miscal*, button mount removed on reverse, Fine, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 150



893. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 2 miscal (mace) (10.31g), Aksu, AH1311, Y-13, L&M-787, Fine, S, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$150 - 200



894. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 3 miscals (mace), Kashgar, AH1311, Y-18a, L&M-688, much original mint luster, surface hairlines, NGC graded AU, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 150



895. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 5 miscals (mace), Kashgar, AH1323, Y-21, L&M-732, NGC graded AU50, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$150 - 250



896. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR sar (tael), Kashgar, AH1325, Y-26, L&M-744, weakly struck, light scratches, Fine, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 300



China



897. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR miscal (mace), ND [1910], Y-3, L&M-826, so called 'ration' type, imperial dragon // *bir miscal yeni gümüş* ("one miscal new silver") in Uyghur around Chinese *yi qian xiang yin* ("one mace silver soldier's pay") at center, harshly cleaned, NGC graded AU details, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 300



898. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 2 miscals (mace), ND [1910], Y-4, L&M-822, so called 'ration' type, imperial dragon // *iki miscal yeni gümüş* ("two miscal new silver") in Uyghur around Chinese *er qian xiang yin* ("two mace silver soldier's pay") at center, mount expertly repaired, NGC graded Fine details, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 300



899. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 5 miscals (mace), Kashgar, AH1329, Y-31, L&M-764, NGC graded VF35, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 150



900. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 5 miscals (mace), ND [1910], Y-6.10, L&M-818, type with four auspicious bats around the dragon, mount expertly removed, NGC graded VF details, RR, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$700 - 900



901. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 5 miscals (mace), ND [1910], Y-6.7, L&M-817, auspicious bat above dragon, NGC graded Fair2, R, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$200 - 300



902. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR sar (tael), ND [1910], Y-7.1, L&M-813, so called 'ration' type, *bir sar yeni gümüş* ("one tael new silver") in Uyghur around dragon // *yi liang xiang yin* ("one tael silver soldier's pay"), surface hairlines, NGC graded EF details, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$800 - 1,000



903. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR sar (tael), ND [1910], Y-7, L&M-811, so called 'ration' type, imperial dragon // *yi liang xiang yin* ("one tael silver soldier's pay"), surface hairlines, NGC graded EF details, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$500 - 700



904. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AE 10 cash, Kashgar, CD1928, Y-B38.4, *tóng yuán* within central sunburst, lacquered, AU, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$75 - 100



905. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AE 20 cash, CD1929, Y-A41.1, *zhong huá mín guó* in inner circle, attributed tentatively to the mint of Urumchi, VF-EF, R, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 150



906. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AR dollar, 1949, Y-46.4, L&M-840, square base 1 variety, outlined characters, AU, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$150 - 250



907. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AR dollar, 1949, Y-46.2, L&M-842, pointed base 1 variety, surface hairlines, NGC graded VF details, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 200



908. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AR sar (tael), year 1 (1912), Y-42a, L&M-833, four stripes of arabesques on flags, surface hairlines, NGC graded VF details, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 200



909. **SINKIANG: Republic**, AR sar (tael), year 1 (1912), Y-42, L&M-834, so called 'ration' type, yi liang xiang yin ("one tael silver soldier's pay"), two stripes of arabesques in flags, fire damage and corrosion, Fine, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 150



910. **SINKIANG: Second East Turkestan Republic**, 1944-1949, AR medal (10.59g), 1946, 32mm, with original loop, shining star & crescent, sadaqat ("loyalty") below in Uygur script // punched date & award number (#2105), EF-AU, RR \$300 - 400

*The East Turkestan Republics Orders and medals were all instituted in 1945, the same year as the III National Army was formed. They are little known and all extremely rare.*

911. **SINKIANG: LOT** of 56 silver coins including; Milled Coinage Kashgar mint, AR 2 mace (miscal), Y-17 AH1310 (2), Y-17a AH1314, AR 3 mace Y-18 AH1310, Y-18a AH1313, AH1320, Y-18a.1 AH1320, AH1322 (2), AR 5 mace Y-19 AH1311 with star countermark, AH1313, Y-19a AH1313, AH1320, Y-19a.1 AH1321, AH1322222 error date, Urumqi mint AR 2 mace Y-33 AH1322, AH1323, Y-33.1 AH1324, AR 3 mace Y-34 AH1321, AH1322, Y-34a AH1322, AR 5 mace Y-35 AH1322 (2), Y-35a AH1324, Machine Struck Coinage Imperial dragon series, AR 5 mace Y-6 type (9), AR 5 mace Y-21 type (2), AR 5 mace Y-25 type (4), AR 5 mace Y-27 type (8), AR 5 mace Y-31 type (2), Republic crossed flag series AR 5 mace Y-41 type (1), AR 5 mace Y-43 type (6), all of the five mace include many varieties, average circulated condition, retail value \$3500, lot of 56 coins, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$2,500 - 3,000

912. **SINKIANG: LOT** of 34 mostly machine struck copper coins including; Imperial dragon AE 10 cash Y-2 type (4), Republic cast AE 10 cash Aksu mint Y-37 type (2), AE 10 cash Y-B39 type (3), AE 10 cash Y-A39 type (2), AE 20 cash Y-39 type (3), Kashgar mint AE 10 cash Y-38 type (5), Y-A38 type (1), Y-38a type (4), Y-38b type (1), Y-B38 type (2), Y-44 large flan type (4), small flan type (1), Uighuristan Republic AE 10 cash (2), average circulated condition, retail value \$1350, lot of 34 coins, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$800 - 1,000

913. **SINKIANG: LOT** of 9 hammered silver and copper coins including; 1) AR 5 fen (½ miscal) Khotan mint, 2) AR 5 fen, obdan gumush // besh fung, fancy borders either side, tentatively attributed to Kucha mint, 3) AR 5 fen Yarkand mint, 4) AR 5 fen Kashgar mint AH1295, 5) AR 5 fen Kashgar mint AH1297, 6) AR 5 fen Aksu mint AH1297, 7) AR 5 fen Kuche Mint, year 3 (1877), öchönji yili ("third year") type, 8) Yakub Beg, 1865-1877, AR ½ miscal Kashgar mint, AH1292, 9) AE falus Kashgar mint AH129x, average circulated condition, retail value \$500, lot of 9 coins, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$300 - 400



914. **SZECHUAN-TIBET: Empress Tzu Hsi**, 1861-1908, AE 10 cents, ND, Kann-B27/28var, KM-XM425var, facing bust of the Dowager Empress Cixi // design of Tibet trade coinage Y-1 (¼ rupee), copper fantasy, NGC graded MS64 BR, RRRR \$1,000 - 1,200

*Listed in the older editions of the Unusual World Coins by Krause Publications, but only in silver & gold, all of which were eliminated from the last two editions. The fantasy silver dollar of this type is well known, and the fractions, tentatively intended for 50 cents and 10 cents, are much rarer. No example of the copper fantasy of this denomination has appeared in auctions listed on CoinArchives.*

## China



915. **SZECHUAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND [1901-08], Y-238, L&M-345, dragon with narrow head, NGC graded VF35, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$125 - 175



916. **YUNNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR trade rupee, ND [1907], L&M-427, Wenchao-pg.512 #830 (rarity five stars), this type is clearly modeled after the Szechuen Tibet Rupee series and although similar in appearance, various modifications have been made to the design which include some stylistic changes and the addition of the English legends YUN-NAN PROVINCE around central portrait // SILVER COIN within Indian rupee style wreath, environmental damage as hornsilver, VF details, RRR, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$15,000 - 20,000

*This type initially was intended to counter the influx of British Indian Rupees entering circulation within the region. The obverse depicts a left-facing profile portrait of the emperor "Guang Xu", although some accounts claim it to bear the likeness of Yunnan governor "Cen Yuying". However, it was minted on a limited trial basis and never reached full production. For this reason examples are seldom encountered today and are extremely rare. This is only the fourth example to appear for sale on CoinArchives in 15 years.*



917. **YUNNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND [1908], Y-254, L&M-418, harshly cleaned but with much underlying luster intact, NGC graded AU details, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$200 - 400



918. **YUNNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND [1920-22], Y-169a, L&M-421, issued posthumously in the name of the deceased emperor, four circles under fiery pearl, NGC graded VF30, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$150 - 250



919. **YUNNAN: Republic**, AR dollar, ND [1920-22], Y-258.1, L&M-421, struck posthumously in the name of Kuang Hsu, four circles under fiery pearl of dragon, EF \$150 - 250



920. **YUNNAN: AR 1/2 liang (1/2 tael)**, ND [1943-44], KM-A1.2, L&M-434, Lec-322, struck for use in the French Indo-China opium trade, scratches, NGC graded AU details, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$150 - 250



921. **YUNNAN: AR liang (tael)**, ND [1943-44], KM-A2a, L&M-433, Lec-324, struck for use in the French Indo-China opium trade, NGC graded MS62, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$500 - 700



922. **YUNNAN-SZECHUAN: AE 10 cash**, CD1906, Y-10w, VF-EF \$70 - 100

## People's Republic



923. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC): brass yuan**, 1980, KM-31, Moscow Summer Olympic Games - Equestrian, NGC graded PF68 CAM, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$75 - 100

924. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** Proof Set, 1981, KM-PS7, SET of seven coins (1 Fen-1 Yuan), plus a Lunar Year of the Rooster medal, housed in the original holder and slip cover, all in perfect condition \$700 - 900
925. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC):** Proof Set, 1982, KM-PS9, SET of seven coins (1 Fen-1 Yuan), plus a Lunar Year of the Dog medal, housed in the original holder and slip cover, all in perfect condition \$700 - 900

### Group Lots

926. **CHINA:** LOT of 264 coins all worked up in paper 2x2 holders by Dan Ching including base metal, copper, and silver coins; mostly from the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the People's Republic of China (PRC), average circulated condition, retail value \$300, **lot of 264 coins**, EF, ex *Daniel K. Ching Collection* \$100 - 150
927. **CHINA:** LOT 118 cast Chinese cash coins, amulets and charms, some large size items, all of modern manufacture, still an interesting and diverse lot, retail value \$350, **lot of 118 coins**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$150 - 250
928. **CHINA:** LOT of 29 modern tourist charms, amulets and imitations including 2 "printing plates" for paper money, 15 large charms, 1 fantasy sycee, 9 fantasy Islamic coins, 2 Xinjiang Kashgar copper 10 cash overstruck imitations, an interesting group, some with artificial patination, retail value \$200, **lot of 29 items**, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$100 - 150

### Merchant Chopmarked Section



929. **CHINA:** **Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Kiangnan Province, CD1898, Y-145a.2, L&M-217, with Chinese merchant chopmark, NGC graded VF details, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$400 - 600



930. **CHINA:** **Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, Kiangnan Province, CD1904, Y-145a.12, L&M-257, with Chinese merchant chopmark, NGC graded VF details, ex *Hans Mondorf Collection* \$150 - 250

931. **CHINA:** LOT of 3 Chinese cash coins and 2 machine-struck silver coins, each with small Chinese chopmarks, **Cash coins:** Wan Li (1573-1620), Kang Xi (1622-1722), Qian Long (1736-1795), **Silver:** Hupeh Province dragon 10 cents and 20 cents, average circulated condition, a nice study group, retail value \$150, **lot of 5 coins**, AU, R \$75 - 100



932. **AUSTRIA:** AR thaler, "1780", KM-T1, Maria Theresa restrike type with one large two character Chinese chopmark on reverse, AU, R \$100 - 150

*Due to the lower .833 silver content of these, Maria Theresa restrikes are very seldom found chopmarked from China.*



933. **BOLIVIA:** AR 8 soles, 1842/2-PTS, KM-103, assayer LR, with many large Chinese chopmarks either side, dark toned Fine \$100 - 150

*This type is rarely encountered with Chinese merchant marks.*



934. **BOLIVIA:** AR 8 soles, 1843-PTS, KM-103, with one small Chinese chopmark on reverse, VF-EF \$75 - 100



935. **BOLIVIA:** AR 8 soles, 1850-PTS, KM-109, assayer FM, with one small Chinese chopmark on obverse, VF \$75 - 100

## China



936. **BOLIVIA:** AR 8 soles, 1851-PTS, KM-109, assayer FM, with one large Chinese chopmarks reverse center, EF \$125 - 175



937. **BOLIVIA:** AR 8 soles, 1851-PTS, KM-109, assayer FM, with several large Chinese chopmarks either side, VF \$100 - 150



938. **BOLIVIA:** AR 8 soles, 1852-PTS, KM-112.1, assayer FM, with several large Chinese chopmarks either side, lustrous AU \$100 - 150



939. **BOLIVIA:** AR 8 soles, 1854-PTS, KM-112.2, ball top 5, assayer MJ, with one large Chinese chopmark on reverse, EF \$75 - 100



940. **BOLIVIA:** AR 8 soles, 1855-PTS, KM-112.1, assayer FM, with one large Chinese chopmarks reverse center, VF \$100 - 150

*This type is rarely encountered with Chinese merchant marks.*

941. **FRENCH INDOCHINA:** LOT of 7 silver piastres (dollars) coins with large Chinese chopmarks, 1886 (1), 1895 (1), 1896 (2), 1900 (2), 1901 (1), average circulated condition, a nice study group, retail value \$350, **lot of 7 coins** \$225 - 325
942. **GREAT BRITAIN:** LOT of 4 silver British trade dollars with large size Chinese chopmarks, 1899-B (Fine), 1902-B (EF), 1903/2 (AU), 1908/7 (EF), retail value \$350, **lot of 4 coins** \$200 - 250
943. **HONG KONG:** COLLECTION of 4 coins with Chinese chopmarks, AR 20 cents 1893 with two small chops, AR 10 cents 1883 with one small chop, AR 5 cents 1900-H with one large chop, plus one AR 10 cents 1866 with obverse hand engraved to 'love token' and reverse with one large chopmark, average circulation quality, **lot of 4 coins** \$125 - 175
944. **JAPAN:** LOT of 3 chopmarked coins, AR yen Meiji year 26 countermarked by Tokyo mint with *gin* (silver) within circle at right, AR yen Meiji year 29 countermarked by Osaka mint with *gin* (silver) within circle at left, both coins with several large Chinese chopmarks, plus Meiji year 28 with several interesting chopmarks, average circulated condition, retail value \$200, **lot of 3 coins** \$150 - 200
945. **JAPAN:** SET of two chopmarked coins, AR yen Meiji year 25 countermarked by Tokyo mint with *gin* (silver) within circle at right, AR yen Meiji year 29 countermarked by Osaka mint with *gin* (silver) within circle at left, both coins with large Chinese chopmarks and western numerals (scarce), average circulated condition, **set of 2 coins** \$100 - 150
946. **JAPAN:** LOT of 13 silver yen coins most with large Chinese chopmarks, Meiji 15, Meiji 20, Meiji 22, Meiji 24, Meiji 27, Meiji 28 (2), Meiji 29, Meiji 30, Meiji 36, Meiji 37, Meiji 45, Taisho 3, a lovely collection of mostly different dates of chopmarked Japanese coins, average circulated condition with some nicer, retail value \$650, **lot of 13 coins** \$400 - 500



947. **JAVA:** AR rupee, 1766, KM-175, United East India Company issue with two small Chinese chopmarks, Fine, R \$100 - 150

*It is likely that these unusual Chinese chopmarks were applied by local Chinese merchants.*



948. **MEXICO: Felipe V,** 2nd reign, 1724-1746, AR 2 reales, 1738/7-Mo, KM-84, 'pillar' or 'columnario' type, assayer MF, with three medium Chinese chopmarks \$100 - 150



949. **MEXICO: Carlos III,** 1759-1788, AR 8 reales, 1761-Mo, KM-105, known as the "columnario" or "pillar" type, assayer MM, with the tip of the cross above the arms pointing between H and I, one Chinese merchant chopmark, AU \$250 - 350



950. **MEXICO: Carlos III**, 1759-1788, AR 8 reales, 1764-Mo, KM-105, 'pillar dollar' or 'columnario' type, assayer MF, with test-cuts and numerous large and small Chinese chopmarks on both sides, AU \$100 - 150



951. **MEXICO: Carlos III**, 1759-1788, AR 8 reales, 1769-Mo, KM-105, 'pillar dollar' or 'columnario' type, assayer MF, with test-cuts and numerous large and small Chinese chopmarks on both sides, AU \$100 - 150

952. **MEXICO:** LOT of 4 shipwreck coins with Chinese chopmarks, 'pillar' or 'columnario' type, AR 2 reales 17x9-Mo assayer M, pierced and plugged, AR 4 reales 1737-Mo assayer MF, AR 4 reales 1757-Mo assayer MM, all three with several large or medium chops, plus 'bust' type, AR 4 reales 1775-Mo assayer FM with a couple of small chops, all have usual porous surfaces found on shipwreck examples, **lot of 4 coins** \$200 - 250



953. **NETHERLANDS: William III**, 1849-1890, AR 2½ gulden, 1858, KM-82, with two large but subtle Chinese chopmarks on reverse, lustrous AU \$100 - 150

*Netherlands coins are difficult to find chopmarked from China.*



954. **NETHERLANDS: William III**, 1849-1890, AR 2½ gulden, 1872, KM-82, with three large Chinese chopmarks, AU, R \$100 - 150



955. **PERU:** AR 8 reales, Lima, 1843, KM-142.10, assayer MB, with two large Chinese chopmarks on obverse, VF \$75 - 100



956. **PERU:** AR 8 reales, Lima, 1848, KM-142.10, assayer MB, with Chinese chopmark *yín* (silver) in obverse field, EF, RR \$200 - 300

*This type is very rarely found with Chinese merchant chopmarks.*

957. **PHILIPPINES:** LOT of 13 silver large size peso coins with large size Chinese chopmarks, 1903 (1), 1903-S (7), 1904-S (3), 1905-S (2), average circulated condition, a nice study group of these and largest we have encountered, retail value \$650, **lot of 13 coins** \$450 - 550

958. **SPANISH COLONIAL:** LOT of 12 silver cob type coins with a mixture of mostly small but some large Chinese chopmarks, AR 8 reales (4), AR 4 reales (6), AR 2 reales (2), average circulated condition, a nice study group, retail value \$600, **lot of 12 coins** \$400 - 500

959. **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS:** LOT of 4 silver large planchet sized dollars coins with a few large Chinese chopmarks, 1903 (3), 1904 (1), average circulated condition, a nice study group, retail value \$250, **lot of 4 coins** \$175 - 250



960. **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Edward VII**, 1901-1910, AR dollar, 1909, KM-26, with two Thai language merchant chopmarks, both within rectangles, EF \$100 - 150



961. **UNITED STATES:** AR ½ dollar, 1855-S, Seated Liberty type with arrows type, with two large Chinese chopmarks on obverse and several small and large marks on the reverse, F-VF \$100 - 150

*United States half dollars are difficult to find chopmarked from China.*

China



962. **UNITED STATES:** AR 1/2 dollar, 1857-S, Seated Liberty type with two large Chinese chopmarks on obverse, Fine \$100 - 150



963. **UNITED STATES:** AR 1/2 dollar, 1860-S, Seated Liberty type with two character incuse Chinese chopmark on obverse, F-VF \$100 - 150



964. **UNITED STATES:** AR 1/2 dollar, 1871-S, Seated Liberty type with one large Chinese chopmark on reverse, cleaned, Fine \$75 - 100

*United States half dollars are difficult to find chopmarked from China.*



965. **UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1873-S, with one large Chinese chopmark, VF \$100 - 150



966. **UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1874-S, several large Chinese chopmarks, AU \$150 - 200



967. **UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1874-S, with two medium Chinese chopmarks, each with two characters, EF \$125 - 175



968. **UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1874-S, with many large Chinese chopmarks either side, EF \$125 - 175



969. **UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1874-S, with many large Chinese chopmarks either side, VF \$100 - 150



970. **UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1875-S, with many large Chinese chopmarks either side, AU \$150 - 200



971. **UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1875-S, with many large Chinese chopmarks either side, and one testmark on reverse, AU \$100 - 150



972. **UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1876-S, with many large Chinese chopmarks either side, EF-AU \$125 - 175



973. **UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1877-S, with one large Chinese chopmarks on reverse, toned EF-AU \$150 - 200



974. **UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1877-S, with many large Chinese chopmarks, EF \$125 - 175



975. **UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1877-S, with many large Chinese chopmarks either side, VF \$100 - 150



976. **UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1878-S, with several large Chinese chopmarks either side, lustrous UNC \$200 - 250



977. **UNITED STATES:** AR trade dollar, 1878-S, with many large Chinese chopmarks either side, VF \$100 - 150

### Foreign Colonies in China



978. **HONG KONG: Victoria,** 1841-1901, AE mil, 1863, KM-1, Mars-C1, lightly toned, lustrous, NGC graded MS65 RB \$100 - 150



979. **HONG KONG: Victoria,** 1841-1901, AR 50 cents, 1893, KM-9.1, EF, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$100 - 150



980. **HONG KONG: Victoria,** 1841-1901, AR dollar, 1866, KM-10, gorgeous strike with prooflike surfaces, NGC graded AU55, R \$2,200 - 2,600

*In an old NGC slab - would undoubtedly be graded higher today, at least AU-58 and perhaps MS-60.*



981. **HONG KONG: Victoria,** 1842-1901, AR dollar, 1867, KM-10, NGC graded MS62, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$5,000 - 6,000





982. **HONG KONG:** 5 cent token (1.29g), ND [1870's-1890's], 16mm copper-nickel 5 cent token by Jonas, Brook, and Brothers Company, goat's head // central star, all text in Chinese, VF, RR \$50 - 75



983. **HONG KONG:** AR liang (tael) (37.35g), ND (circa 1960s), Xiangxin Gold Shop, silver 1 tael bar, stamped *xiang xin jin qian shang biao* (Xiangxin Gold Shop, golden coin trade mark), *xiang gang wen xian dong jie* (Hong Kong, Wenxian East Street), *dian hua chun yin tiao* (electrotypically pure silver bar), and *xiang gang xiang xin jin pu* (Hong Kong, Xiangxin Gold Shop), EF, \$100 - 150  
ex Coin Galleries Auction September 24, 1981 Lot 540 (part). (See also lots 984 and 985 below).



984. **HONG KONG:** AR liang (tael) (37.59g), ND (circa 1960s), Xiangxin Gold Shop, silver 1 tael bar, stamped *xiang xin jin qian shang biao* (Xiangxin Gold Shop, golden coin trade mark), *xiang gang wen xian dong jie* (Hong Kong, Wenxian East Street), *dian hua chun yin tiao* (electrotypically pure silver bar), and *xiang gang xiang xin jin pu* (Hong Kong, Xiangxin Gold Shop), EF, \$100 - 150



985. **HONG KONG:** AR liang (tael) (37.52g), ND (circa 1960s), Xiangxin Gold Shop, silver 1 tael bar, stamped *xiang xin jin qian shang biao* (Xiangxin Gold Shop, golden coin trade mark), *xiang gang wen xian dong jie* (Hong Kong, Wenxian East Street), *dian hua chun yin tiao* (electrotypically pure silver bar), and *xiang gang xiang xin jin pu* (Hong Kong, Xiangxin Gold Shop), EF, \$100 - 150



986. **HONG KONG:** AR 3 liang (tael) (112g), ND (circa 1960s), Xiangxin Gold Shop, silver 3 tael bar, stamped *xiang xin jin qian shang biao* (Xiangxin Gold Shop, golden coin trade mark), *xiang gang wen xian dong jie* (Hong Kong, Wenxian East Street), *dian hua chun yin tiao* (electrotypically pure silver bar), and *xiang gang xiang xin jin pu* (Hong Kong, Xiangxin Gold Shop), EF, ex Coin Galleries Auction September 24, 1981 Lot 541 \$125 - 175

987. **HONG KONG:** LOT of 33 coins: **mil:** 1865; **cent:** 1865, 1876, 1901-H, 1902, 1926, 1933; **5 cents:** 1868, 1873-H, 1890-H (2 vars. small H and large H), 1899, 1905, 1905-H, 1932, 1935; **10 cents:** 1866, 1868, 1872-H, 1875-H, 1887, 1890-H, 1895, 1903, 1935; **20 cents:** 1866, 1873, 1875-H, 1876-H, 1883, 1889, 1902; and **50 cents:** 1892; mostly VF for Victoria & Edward VII, a few better; average EF for George V; retail value \$500, lot of 33 pieces \$300 - 400



988. **KIAUCHAU:** Wilhelm II, 1888-1918, 5 cents, 1909, Y-1, Jäger-729, German inscription, Deutsche Kiautschou Gebiet // Chinese inscription *dà dé guó bao* at center, *qing dao* above, lightly cleaned, VF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$75 - 100



989. **KIAUCHAU:** Wilhelm II, 1898-1914, 10 cents, 1909, Y-2, German inscription, Deutsche Kiautschou Gebiet // Chinese inscription *dà dé guó bao* at center, *qing dao* above, a lovely example! PCGS graded MS64 Secure Holder \$200 - 300



990. **SHANGHAI:** half loaf bread token (5.58g), ND (ca. 1920?), 26mm merchant token of the department store Hall and Holtz, Ltd., THE S.I.C. S. & R. CO. LTD. 10 LBS. around center hole (as made) // eight Chinese characters around center hole (as made), plain edge, toned, EF \$70 - 100

**Tibet**



991. **TIBET: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AR sho (3.22g), year 58 (1793), Cr-72, L&M-638, lightly clipped, VF \$100 - 150



992. **TIBET: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AR sho (3.63g), year 59 (1794), Cr-72, L&M-639, 28 pellets in 4 groups of 7 each, bold strike, well-centered, choice VF \$150 - 200



993. **TIBET: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AR sho (3.43g), year 59 (1794), Cr-72, L&M-638B, lightly crimped, VF \$100 - 150



994. **TIBET: Qian Long**, 1736-1795, AR sho, year 59 (1794), Cr-72, L&M-639, crimped planchet, VF, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$100 - 150



995. **TIBET: Dao Guang**, 1821-1850, AR sho (3.76g), year 2 (1822), Cr-93, L&M-64, EF \$150 - 250



996. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AR srang, Dode, year 1 (1909), Y-9, L&M-657, small reverse scratch, still a very attractive specimen, NGC graded AU details \$1,700 - 1,900



997. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AR 2 sho, ND [1910], Y-6, L&M-652, wealy struck as usual, NGC graded VF35, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$150 - 250



998. **TIBET: Xuan Tong**, 1909-1911, AR srang, year 1 (1909), Y-9, L&M-657, NGC graded VF30, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$800 - 1,000



999. **TIBET: AR tangka** (3.62g), ND [1910], Y-14, Kelzang type, square in square type, EF, S, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 150



1000. **TIBET: AR tangka** (4.82g), ND [1953-54], Y-31, struck in 1953-54, EF, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$100 - 150



1001. **TIBET: AE 2 1/2 skar**, BE15-52 (1918), Y-16, superb quality for type, EF-AU \$75 - 100



1002. **TIBET: AR 5 sho**, BE15-51 (1916), Y-18.1, NGC graded EF45, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$100 - 150

## China



1003. **TIBET:** AR 3 srang, BE16-10 (1936), KM-1446, Y-26, L&M-658, a lovely example! NGC graded MS64 \$200 - 300



1004. **TIBET:** AR ½ rupee, Chengdu, ND [1904-12], Y-2, Kann-595., L&M-361, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue \$2,000 - 3,000

*With portrait of the Chinese emperor Guang Xu derived from British Indian rupee of Queen Victoria. Only two grading higher by NGC but this is the finest yet in public auction.*



1005. **TIBET:** AR rupee, Y-3, L&M-359, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, minor stain on obverse, EF, ex Ajit Singh Collection \$110 - 140



1006. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND [1902-11], Y-3.1, L&M-358, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, without collar, horizontal rosette, AU, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$125 - 175



1007. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND [1905-12], KM-3.2, Szechuan-Tibet trade issue, with collar and vertical rosette, EF-AU \$75 - 100



1008. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND [1939-42], KM-3.3, Tibetan syllable within floral-shaped countermark, F-VF \$75 - 100



1009. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND [1939-42], KM-3.3, Tibetan syllable and two Chinese characters within rectangular countermark, F-VF \$75 - 100



1010. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND [1939-42], KM-3.3, Tibetan syllable and two Chinese characters within rectangular countermark, F-VF \$75 - 100

1011. **TIBET:** LOT of 21 coins including; AR kong-par tangkas (1), AR ga-den tangkas (5), plus Nepali mohars (2), AR 1½ srang (11), AR 3 srang (2), most average circulated condition but some in AU quality, retail value \$475, **lot of 21 coins** \$300 - 400

1012. **TIBET:** LOT of 111 coins all worked up in paper 2x2 holders by Dan Ching including: **Copper coins:** AE 2½ skar (1), AE 5 skar (14), AE 7½ skar (11), AE sho (26), AE 3 sho (1), AE 5 sho (10), **Silver coins:** AR tangka (33), AR trade rupee with collar (2), AR 1½ srang (2), AR 3 srang (4), AR 10 srang (6), plus Sino-Tibet Dao Guang 1822 AR sho with hole, a very interesting little collection, average circulated condition, retail value \$900, **lot of 111 coins**, EF, ex Daniel K. Ching Collection \$600 - 800

1013. **TIBET:** LOT of 46 coins including; Nepal mohars cut down silver to ½ sho, ¾ sho and sho denominations for circulation in Tibet (8), Tibet cut half down tangka Y-14 for use as small change (1), AR kong-par tangka (2), AR ga-den tangka (5), AR tangka BE15-28 C-27 (1), Szechuan-Tibet AR trade rupees (2), AE 5 skar Y-17 (1), AE 5 skar Y-19 (2), AE 7½ skar Y-20 (4), AE sho Y-21 types (7) AE sho Y-23 (1), AE 3 sho Y-27 (1), AE 5 sho Y-28 (3), AR 1½ srang Y-24 (2), AR 3 srang Y-25 (2), AR 2 srang Y-26 (1), AR 10 srang Y-29 (3), AR 10 srang Y-30 (1), average circulated condition, retail value \$875, **lot of 46 coins**, ex Hans Mondorf Collection \$600 - 700

1014. **TIBET:** LOT of 19 coins, AR ga-den tangkas (9), AE 5 skar (1), AE 7½ skar (1), AE sho (3), AE 5 sho (2), AR 1½ srang (2), AR 3 srang (1), average circulated condition, retail value \$235, **lot of 19 coins** \$100 - 150

1015. **TIBET:** LOT of 5 silver trade rupee with various chopmarks, ND (1939-42), with western numeral '5' in rectangular countermark (3), Tibetan syllable and two Chinese characters within long rectangular countermark (1), unread Tibetan countermark (1), average circulated condition with some nicer, retail value \$400, **lot of 5 coins** \$200 - 300

*End of Session B*