

# Session A

Begins at 09:00 PDT on Thursday, September 14, 2017

## Ancient Coins

### Gaul



1. **CARNUTES (GAUL):** AR drachm (3.03g), ND (ca. 2nd-1st Centuries BC), Delestrée/Tache 3362, head of male figure left // dog on horse's back, all above triskeles, NGC graded AU \* - Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5 \$500 - 700



2. **MASSILIA:** AR drachm [or tetrobol(?)] (2.54g), ND (2nd-1st Centuries BC), cf. Depeyrot 41/20, diademed bust of Artemis right within beaded circle // lion prancing right with above, sideways between back legs, sideways MA monogram between front and back legs, and IHT N in exergue, NGC graded Choice AU - Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5 \$200 - 250

### Greek



3. **ASPENDOS:** AR stater (10.91g), ND (ca. 380-325 BC), cf. Sear-5396, two nude wrestlers grappling with Fh between // slinger in throwing stance right, NGC graded EF - Strike: 3/5, Surface: 3/5 \$500 - 600



4. **ATTICA: ATHENS:** ca. 449-413 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.13g), S-2526, bust of laureated Athena right // owl standing right with head facing, with olive spray and crescent moon, all within incuse square, flan oval-shaped, NGC graded AU - Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5 \$1,000 - 1,200



5. **ATTICA: ATHENS:** ca. 449-413 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.41g), S-2526, helmeted head of Athens // owl, some light porosity both sides, VF \$250 - 350



6. **CAMARINA:** AE tetras (2.50g), ND (ca. 420-405 BC), Calciati-16/19, Gorgoneion facing // owl standing right with head facing, clutching lizard with left claw, NGC graded EF - Strike: 4/5, Surface: 2/5 \$150 - 200



7. **COLCHIS: Anonymous,** ca. 1st century BC, AR drachm (3.39g), Sergeev-661 ff, deeply stylized Alexander type: "Heracles" head, with dot-shape eye & large triangular nose // "Zeus" seated, but the seat has vanished, still holding bird and standard, crude VF, RR \$150 - 200



8. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great,** 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.04g), ND, S-6717, head of Heracles in lion's skin right // Zeus on backless throne with protuberances on the legs, holding eagle and scepter with to right and plow in field to left, NGC graded Choice EF - Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5 \$500 - 600



9. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great,** 336-323 BC, AR drachm (4.23g), ND, Price-2090, head of Heracles in lion's skin right // Zeus holding eagle and scepter with to right and HA monogram in field to left, NGC graded Choice AU - Strike: 4/5, Surface: 3/5 \$200 - 250



10. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great,** 336-323 BC, AE unit (16 mm) (6.18g), ND, cf. Sear-6739, head of Heracles in lion's skin right // club, bow and quiver with across field and thunderbolt at top, NGC graded Choice EF - Strike: 4/5, Surface: 5/5 \$150 - 200



11. **MACEDONIAN CITIES:** AR tetradrachm (16.81g), ND (ca. 167-148 BC), S-1386var, Silver-577, bust of Artemis Tauropolos right on shield within beaded and unbeaded inner circles with ornate border // / with club in between lines, with AP monogram above, all within stylized wreath, NGC graded EF - Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5 \$300 - 400



12. **MARONEIA:** AR tetradrachm (15.17g), ND (2nd-1st Centuries BC), S-1635var, bust of young Dionysos right wreathed with ivy // Dionysos standing left, nude, holding grapes and two narthex wands, perhaps a Celtic issue, NGC graded Choice EF - Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5 \$250 - 300



13. **MYTILENE:** Electrum hecte (sixth-stater) (2.54g), ND (ca. 377-326 BC), S-4250, head of young Dionysos right // bust of Persephone right within square border, NGC graded EF - Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5 \$450 - 550



14. **SELEUKEIA: Seleucus I,** 312-280 BC, AR tetradrachm, Laodicea, Syria, SC-357.6b, head of Herakles right wearing skin of lion's head with mane // Zeus enthroned left holding eagle and scepter; in left field dolphin and monogram, under throne S monogram, Fine \$100 - 150



15. **THASOS:** AR tetradrachm (16.80g), ND (2nd-1st Centuries BC), S-1759var, bust of Dionysos right // Herakles standing ¾ left, nude, holding club, with lion's skin over left arm, "M" monogram to left, NGC graded Choice AU - Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5 \$200 - 300



16. **THEBES:** AR stater (11.97g), ND (ca. 395-338 BC), Hepworth-43.1, Boeotian shield // amphora with EY/P left and FA/A, with grape cluster below club above, NGC graded Choice EF - Strike: 4/5, Surface: 3/5 \$400 - 500



17. **THESSALIAN LEAGUE:** AR double victoriatus (6.10g), ND (2nd-1st Centuries BC), as SNG Cop 269ff, laureated head of Zeus right // Athena Itonia with spear advancing right with across top of spear, NGC graded AU - Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5 \$200 - 400

**Ancient Near East & Egypt**



18. **ACHAEMENIDIAN EMPIRE:** AV daric (8.33g), ND (ca. 5th century BC), S-4679, bearded hero-king with bow and spear kneeling right // oblong incuse punch, NGC graded Choice AU - Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5 \$2,000 - 2,500



19. **PTOLEMAIS: Ptolemy III, Euergetes,** 246-221 BC, AV tetradrachm (13.85g), ND, S-7790, Svoronos-604, conjoined busts right of Ptolemy II, diademed and draped, and Arsinoe II, diademed and veiled, with shield behind and above // conjoined busts right of Ptolemy I, diademed and wearing aegis, and Berenike, diademed and veiled with above, lustrous UNC \$4,500 - 7,000

**Roman & Byzantine**



20. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Hadrian,** 117-138 AD, AR denarius (3.27g), ND, RIC-80, laureated bust right with IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG around // Aequitas or Moneta standing facing with head left, holding scales and cornucopia, with P M TR P COS III around, NGC graded AU - Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5 \$200 - 250



21. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Marcus Aurelius,** 161-180 AD, AE 23mm (9.94g), Gadara (Decapolis), CY 225 (AD 161/62), Spijkerman-44, laureate bust // Tyche standing right, holding spear & cornucopia, crowned by Nike, with small figure of Eros to his left, VF \$120 - 160



22. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Septimus Severus,** 193-211 AD, AR denarius (3.61g), ND, RSC-370, laureated and bearded bust right // two captives below trophy, NGC graded Choice AU - Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5 \$150 - 200



23. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caracalla,** 198-217 AD, AR denarius (3.37g), ND, RIC-88, Kampmann-51, laureated bust right with ANTONINVS - PIVS AVG around // Mars advancing right with PONTIF TRP X COS II around, NGC graded Mint State - Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5 \$150 - 200



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24. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Maximinus I**, 235-238 AD, AR denarius (3.09g), ND, S-8316, RIC-14, RSC-85/85a, MIR 12-3, BMC-99, Cohen-85, laureated, draped and cuirassed bust right with IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG around // Salus enthroned left, feeding serpent rising from altar with SALVS AVGVSTI around, NGC graded Mint State - Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5 \$150 - 200



25. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Gordian III**, 238-244 AD, AR denarius (2.86g), ND, S-8673, RIC-127, RSC-69, Hunter-46, laureated, draped, and cuirassed bust right with IMP GORDIANVS PIUS FEL AVG around // Diana standing ¾ right holding lit torch with both hands, with DIANA LVCIFERA around, NGC graded Mint State - Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5 \$150 - 200



26. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Gordian III**, 238-244 AD, AE 25mm (15.8g), Gadara (Decapolis), CY 303 (AD 239/40), laureate, draped & cuirassed bust // galley right, date below, F-VF \$100 - 150



27. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Arcadius**, 383-408 AD, AV solidus (4.42g), ND, S-20724, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right with D N ARCADIVS P F AVG around // emperor with foot on bound captive with VICTORIA AVGGG around and COM OB in exergue, NGC graded Choice AU - Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5 \$1,200 - 1,400



28. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Theodosius II**, 402-450 AD, AV solidus (4.49g), ND (441-450 AD), S-21140, Constantinople Mint, facing military bust with D N THEODOSI - VS P F AVG around // Constantinopolis enthroned left with IMP XXXXII COS. - XVII.P.P. around and COMOB in exergue, NGC graded AU - Strike: 3/5, Surface: 4/5 \$800 - 1,000



29. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: temp. Justinian I**, 527-565, AR half siliqua (20 nummi) (0.95g), Constantinople, ND, Vagi-3051, helmeted and draped bust of Constantinopolis right // large K, tentatively dated to about 530 AD, VF, R \$200 - 250



30. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AR ½ siliqua (1.05g), Constantinople, ND, Bendall-8c (anonymous); Vagi-3051, helmeted and draped bust of Constantinopolis right // large letter K., VF, RR \$200 - 250

*Assigned to the early portion of Justinian's reign, circa 530.*



31. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine IV**, 668-685 AD, AV solidus (4.42g), ND, Sear-1154, armored bust facing // cross potent on pedestal between Heraclius and Tiberius, officina A, NGC graded Mint State - Strike: 3/5, Surface: 4/5 \$700 - 900

### Sasanian Kingdom



32. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur I**, 241-272, AR drachm (4.34g), G-23, crowned bust right, with earmuffs & korymbos // fire-altar & two attendants, choice VF \$120 - 140



33. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur III**, 383-389, AV dinar (7.32g), SNS type C6, Sind type, bust right, wearing flat-topped crown with korymbos, Brahmi *Sri* to right, pseudo-legend around // fire-altar with ribbon and bust right in flames, flanked by two diademed attendants, struck from worn dies, VF \$700 - 900



34. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Zamasp**, 497-499, AR drachm (4.07g), AY (Susā), year 2, G-180, first type, with son holding long ribbon, VF \$130 - 170



35. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Zamasp**, 497-499, AR drachm (3.88g), ShY (Shiraz), year 1, G-181, king offered a diadem by his son, VF \$130 - 170



36. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Zamasp**, 497-499, AR drachm (3.84g), MY (Mishan), year 2, G-181, king offered a diadem by his son, lovely bold strike, VF-EF \$150 - 200



37. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (4.00g), SK (Sijistan), year 4, G-234, nice strike, EF-AU \$180 - 220



38. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (3.96g), SK (Sijistan), year 5, G-234, bold strike, some discoloration mainly in margins, with some very light adhesions near rim, EF, R \$120 - 140

39. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: LOT of 8 silver drachms of Ardashir III**, 628-630, type Göbl-226 (winged crown), all dated year 2, all extremely fine condition: Mints of AW (Ahwaz), AYLAN (Hulwan, 2 pcs), BN (possibly Bamm), DA (Darabjird), NAL (Narmashir), WYHC (the treasury), and YZ (Yazd); retail value \$800, lot of 8 pieces \$450 - 650

**Ancient Central Asia**



40. **BUKHARA: Ramchitak**, 2nd half of 7th century, AE cash (1.91g), Smirnova-1392, ruler's name in Sogdian // tamgha of Bukhara, decent Fine \$100 - 150



41. **BUKHAR KHODAT: Anonymous**, ca. 700-750, AR "mug" drachm (3.09g), [Samarqand], cf. Z-172243, Sasanian style, derived from the standard drachm of Varahran V, without any countermark, minted in the Samarqand region, VF-EF \$100 - 140



42. **BUKHAR KHODAT: Anonymous**, ca. 700-750, AR "mug" drachm (3.17g), NM, cf. Z-172243, Sasanian style, derived from the standard drachm of Varahran V, without any countermark, minted in the Samarqand region, pleasing VF \$100 - 140



43. **BUKHAR KHODAT: Anonymous**, ca. 700-750, AR "mug" drachm (3.10g), NM, cf. Z-172243, Sasanian style, derived from the standard drachm of Varahran V, with triskeles countermark, minted in the Samarqand region, pleasing VF \$100 - 140



44. **IKSHID: Gurak**, ca. 710-738, AE cash (2.82g), Smirnova-359ff, name of ruler in Sogdian / two tamgas of Samarqand, pleasing F-VF \$140 - 180



45. **KESH: Unknown ruler**, 7th-8th century, AE cash (2.18g), Rtveladze-39, bust left, elaborate hair style with long locks, Sogdian legend before face // single combat scene, king with short sword killing lion that is standing on its hind legs, VF \$150 - 250



46. **SAMARKAND: Tarkhun**, ca. 700-710, AE cash (3.24g), Smirnova-215, tamghas of Samarkand & the Ikshids, square hole, Fine \$100 - 150



47. **SAMARKAND: Turgar**, ca. 700-710, AE cash (2.38g), Smirnova-519, tamghas of Samarkand & the Ikshids, crescent above, square hole, Fine \$100 - 150



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48. **SAMITAN: Nanaiabiat**, 8th century, AE cash (1.31g), Smirnova—, "Nanaiabiat Samidanian" in Sogdian script around central square hole // 2 tamghas around hole, excellent example, Fine \$100 - 150

*According to the Tangshu ("Book of Tang"), the location of the Samitan (Samidanian) domain is identified generally as lying 50 li (25km) north from Samarqand.*



49. **SEMIRECH'E**: AE cash (4.96g), cf. Zeno-6317, Sogdian legend // tamgha based around the central square hole, heavy weight, nice strike, VF \$150 - 200



50. **ZABULISTAN: Martan Shah Spur**, late 7th century, AR ddrachm (3.24g), ZAWB (Zabulistan), year 8, G-211, based on the standard Sasanian drachm of Khusro II, with addition marginal legends on both sides, and a outer 4th circle on reverse, some light hornsilver on the obverse (and a tiny bit on reverse), VF-EF, RRR \$300 - 400

*Listed by Göbl as unique, not included by Vondrovec. the obverse marginal Pahlavi legend translates to "in the name of god, his majesty, the Lord Wahmanaz Martan," with his additional title "spur" to the right of the king's bust. The reverse marginal legend is APD / SPWLAN, "fine currency of Spur". This type was likely a transitional type between earlier Hephthalite types and the Anahita type, also in the name of Martan Shah Spur (Göbl-212/216, of which 216 is only moderately rare).*



51. **WESTERN TURK: Phromo Kesaro**, late 7th century, AR drachm (3.31g), NM, ND, G-247, standard Khusro II design, with addition outer circle on reverse: Bactrian legend in the margin // plain margin, uncertain countermark at about 3:00 on the obverse margin, bold VF-EF, RR \$450 - 550



52. **HEPHTHALITE: Anonymous**, 6th century, AR drachm (3.91g), G-287, derived from Sasanian Peroz type G-176, with Pahlavi letter M at left on reverse, VF \$90 - 110

*This is the only type assigned by Vondrovec to the Hephthalite tribe, one of the many Hunnic tribes.*



53. **HUNNIC: Tribal series**, ca. 6th century, AR hemidrachm (2.07g), G-290, designed based on the early type of Sasanian Peroz (457-484), with countermarks Göbl-89 (Pahlavi word) and Göbl-90 (scrolled heart), VF \$100 - 150



54. **YABGHU OF TOKHARISTAN: "Hormizd IV" type**, 7th century, AR drachm (2.84g), Zeno-162876, "flying camel" and monogram countermarks in obverse margin, uncertain countermark in reverse margin, VF \$140 - 180



55. **CHORESMIA: Ramik**, late 6th century, AR tetradrachm (6.83g), Vainberg-G1, Zeno-104915, crowned bust right // horseman, his name & title around in the Khwarizmian script, horseman's ribbons formed with string of dots, F-VF \$200 - 250



56. **CHORESMIA: Ramik**, late 6th century, AR tetradrachm (4.30g), Vainberg-G1, Zeno-104915, crowned bust right // horseman, his name & title around in the Khwarizmian script, horseman's ribbons formed with string of dots, clipped down to a lighter standard, perhaps due to Sasanian monetary influence, Fine \$100 - 150

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### Early Pre-Reform



57. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusro type**, ca. 653-670, AR drachm (3.98g), AW (Ahwaz), YE25, A-4, choice VF \$120 - 150





58. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir**, ca. 661-664, AR drachm (4.02g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH44, A-7, bold strike, EF \$150 - 200



59. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (3.80g), DA (Darabjird), YE43 (frozen), A-8, actually struck circa AH50-52, interesting graffiti in the reverse margin, VF \$100 - 140



60. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (3.62g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH54, A-8, very rare date for a common mint, couple minor nicks, VF, RR \$160 - 200



61. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Samura b. Jundab**, ca. 672-673, AR drachm (3.86g), DA (Darabjird), AH43 (frozen), A-9, Arabic graffiti in reverse margin, lightly cleaned, VF, R \$200 - 250



62. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Zayd**, ca. 672-674, AR drachm (2.86g), NAL (Narmashir), AH54, A-10, clipped down to the post-reform Umayyad standard, VF, R \$150 - 200

*The Pahlavi script often used the letter L to represent either L or R, with a few exceptions, such as the mint of Ardashir Khurra, which was signed ART rather than ALT, but most of the time, what is pronounced R is written with L.*



63. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (4.05g), DA (Darabjird), YE51, A-12, lightly cleaned, pleasing strike, bold VF \$100 - 150



64. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. Khazim**, 682-692, AR drachm (3.03g), MRW (Marw), AH62, A-19, contemporary imitation, two pellets at 5:30 in reverse margin, lightly cleaned, VF, RR \$150 - 200

*The date is somewhat coarsely engraved, but clearly DWShST for 62. 'Abd Allah was at war with the Hunnic tribes during the 60s, and this was likely issued quasi-officially by the Huns or their allies.*



65. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. 'Abd Allah**, 685-686, AR drachm (3.85g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH67, A-20, the earlier silver Islamic coin type to include the phrase *muhammad rasul Allah*, in the third quadrant of the obverse margin, few corrosion spots around at the edge, VF, RR \$150 - 200



66. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah**, 686-691, AR drachm (2.56g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), AH70, A-21, clipped down to later standard, VF \$100 - 140



67. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khalid b. 'Abd Allah**, ca. 692-694, AR drachm (4.04g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH73, A-24, with the phrase *muhammad rasul Allah* in the obverse margin, "3" of date in Pahlavi numeral rather than word, some light hornsilver only in reverse margin, EF, R \$150 - 200



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68. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Atiya b. al-Aswad**, fl. 689-696, AR drachm (4.01g), KLMAN-NAL (Narmashir), AH70, A-28, countermarked #42 (Arabic *ja'iz*) and #48a (Arabic *lillah*), both in the obverse margin, VF, R \$200 - 300

*All issue of 'Atiya b. al-Aswad dated AH70, his first year, are rare.*



69. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Umayya b. Abd Allah**, fl. 693-698, AR drachm (2.83g), BBA (the Court mint), AH77, A-29, with Pahlavi word in ObQ3 tentatively read as YANBWT or something similar, VF, RR \$300 - 400

*According to Hodge Malek, the standard weight for the AH77 issue of BBA in the name of Umayyad b. 'Abd Allah is in the range of 2.8-2.9g, thus matching what would become the reform dirham weight in AH79.*



70. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, ca. 694-698, AR drachm (3.73g), DA (Darabjird), AH76, A-31, slightly pimpled surfaces, VF-EF \$100 - 120



71. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (3.93g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH80, A-35.3, *lillah al-hamd* in ObQ2, minor adhesions at the edge only, EF \$140 - 180



72. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AE pashiz (0.44g), NM, ND, A-B37, radial obverse (derived from the silver drachm type A-A35), Orans figure (praying Muslim) on reverse, some weakness both sides, Fine, RRR \$100 - 120



73. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.95g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, choice EF \$140 - 180



74. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE pashiz (0.43g), Kavad-Khurra, ND, A-O46, Gyselen-109, Khusro style bust right // standing figure in armor, facing right, holding spear pointed at both ends, porous surface on the obverse, decent reverse, F-VF, RRR \$110 - 150



75. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Salm b. Ziyad**, ca. 680-685, AR drachm (3.99g), HLA (Herat), AH67, A-18, star at 11:30 in reverse margin, Choice EF \$200 - 250



76. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Atiya b. al-Aswad**, fl. 689-696, AR drachm (3.56g), KLMAN-ANAN, AH71, A-28, the date written as YHPTAT, with just Y for "one", typical of most of the AH71 coins in the name of 'Atiya b. al-Aswad, unpublished and possibly unique, much porosity, especially on the obverse, very clear mint & date, VF, RR \$200 - 300

77. **ARAB-SASANIAN: LOT of 3 silver drachms of Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan** (A-8), one of DA (Darabjird) and 2 examples of DAP (Fasa mint), all with frozen date 43, all VF-EF but with light traces of hornsilver at the rims; retail value \$300, **lot of 3 pieces** \$180 - 240



78. **TABARISTAN: 'Umar**, 771-780, AR 1/2 drachm (1.93g), Tabaristan, PYE125, A-57, with his patronymic, gorgeous example, fully lustrous UNC \$100 - 150





79. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusro type**, ca. 680s-700s, AR drachm (3.78g), SK (Sijistan), year 85, A-P76, standard type and normal legends, but distinctive local style, with a pellet added to the left and right of the crown's wings bold strike, VF-EF, RR \$200 - 250

*The "5" of the date is very clear (Pahlavi PNC), followed by either HSh for the beginning of "80" or ShS for the start if "60", but by style the year 85 seems more likely, presumably the Hijri date.*



80. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous**, 716-727, AR drachm (3.64g), SK (Sijistan), AH94, A-77, clear date ARBANWAT for "94", much porosity, especially on the obverse, appears to be unpublished date for this type, VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200



81. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous**, 716-727, AR drachm (3.97g), SK (Sijistan), AH89, A-79D, standard obverse, in the name of Khusro, with just *bism Allah / rabbi* in the margin // Arabic word *al-haqq* engraved in the 4th quadrant, clear Pahlavi *nwhstat* for year 89, some minor adhesion around the rim, EF, RRR \$500 - 700

*Unpublished, and possibly unique.*



82. **EASTERN SISTAN: (Salih) 'Imād**, ca. 780s, AR drachm (2.97g), SK (=Sijistan), ND, A-89C, nice strike, dirty, VF \$150 - 200



83. **EASTERN SISTAN: al-Layth**, 802, AR drachm, NM, ND, A-B90, countermark on anonymous Zaranj issue (type A80), VF on good Fine host \$100 - 150



84. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 690s, AE fals (4.24g), Ma'arrat Masrin, ND, A-3534.2, citing the caliph 'Abd al-Malik on the obverse, minor weakness, lovely patina, VF \$100 - 150



85. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (2.94g), al-Ruha, ND, A-3538, without the name of the caliph 'Abd al-Malik, local arrangement of the mint of al-Ruha, F-VF, RR \$120 - 160



86. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 690s, AE fals (3.15g), Hims, ND, A-3539, scarce variety with *darb* left of the circle-on-steps, mint name to the right (somewhat carelessly engraved), attractive patina, VF \$100 - 150



87. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 690s, AE fals (2.93g), Iliya (= Jerusalem), ND, A-3545, cursive *m* on reverse, *iliya* to left, *filastin* to right, horizontal line below, F-VF \$100 - 150



88. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 695-705, AE fals (2.96g), Tabariya, ND, A-3512A, Bone-7, capital *M* on reverse, Arabic mint name *tabariya* right, Greek abbreviation *THE* to left, mysterious Arabic word *qutri* below, Fine, RR \$100 - 140



89. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Anonymous**, ca. 712-714, AV solidus (4.33g), AH94, indiction 11, A-122, Bernardi-30, pale gold, as is normal for this type, EF, R \$1,500 - 2,000

### Early Post-Reform



90. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, 2 tiny nicks, choice EF \$500 - 600



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91. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, one spot of graffiti in obverse field, choice VF, *ex. Robert Pelletreau collection* \$500 - 600



92. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.10g), NM (Dimashq), AH81, A-125, mount removed, couple scratches on the reverse, VF \$260 - 300



93. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.87g), Sabur, AH80, A-126, Klat-416, "X" graffiti in reverse field, choice VF \$100 - 140



94. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.68g), Junday Sabur, AH81, A-126, Klat-236, pleasing VF, S \$200 - 240



95. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.58g), Junday Sabur, AH83, A-126, Klat-237, light porosity both sides, VF, S \$240 - 300



96. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.60g), Wasit, AH84, A-126, Klat-679, attractive strike, F-VF, S \$150 - 200



97. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH89, A-127, bold strike, interesting Greek graffiti in the reverse field, choice EF \$500 - 600



98. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.20g), NM (Dimashq), AH90, A-127, some graffiti on both sides, bold VF \$350 - 450



99. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH94, A-127, much original luster, lovely UNC \$650 - 750



100. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.20g), NM (Dimashq), AH95, A-127, EF \$425 - 500



101. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.29g), NM (Dimashq), AH96, A-127, choice EF \$500 - 600



102. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.29g), NM (Dimashq), AH96, A-127, EF \$450 - 550



103. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.35g), Sarakhs, AH92, A-128, Klat-452, clipped down to a later standard, bold VF \$130 - 170



104. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (3.24g), Sijistan, AH92, A-128, Klat-434, Fine \$100 - 120





105. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.53g), Ramhurmuz, AH94, A-128, Klat-387, modest porosity, scarce date, VF \$100 - 140



106. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.90g), Arminiya, AH95, A-128, Klat-49, wonderful bold strike, EF-AU \$200 - 240



107. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.41g), Sarakhs, AH95, A-128, Klat-455b, clipped to a later standard, choice VF \$130 - 170



108. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.75g), Abarshahr, AH95, A-128, Klat-9a, the word *al-mashrikun* without the letter "waw", VF \$120 - 160

*Abarshahr was an alternative name for the city of Nishapur in Khorasan Province.*



109. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.72g), Sijistan, AH96, A-128, Klat-438, VF \$100 - 140



110. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH98, A-130, choice EF \$450 - 550



111. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.87g), Arminiya, AH99, A-131, Klat-53, choice EF \$200 - 300



112. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.44g), Sijistan, AH100, A-133, Klat-442a, VF \$600 - 800



113. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.88g), Kirman, AH101, A-133, Klat-532, nearly EF \$100 - 120



114. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.81g), Adharbayjan, AH105, A-135, Klat-24a.1, triplet of pellets below reverse field, lightly cleaned, VF \$150 - 200



115. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH115, A-136, bold strike, EF-AU \$550 - 650



116. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (3.64g), NM (Dimashq), AH114, A-136, clipped down, VF \$220 - 260



117. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.86g), Balkh, AH114, A-137, Klat-179, with the word *bakh* ("good") repeated 3 times in the obverse margin, scarce date, attractive VF \$150 - 200



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118. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.76g), Balkh, AH115, A-137, Klat-180, with the word *bakh* ("good") repeated 3 times in the obverse margin, pleasing VF \$150 - 200



119. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.69g), al-Mubarakah (= Balkh), AH119, A-137, Klat-577b, F-VF \$100 - 120



120. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.80g), Balkh, AH128, A-142, Klat-186, VF, S \$150 - 200



121. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, finance director, 749-750, AE fals (5.58g), Atrib, ND, A-152, W-ANS.37, also citing the caliph Marwan, extremely rare Egyptian mint, known as Athribis in ancient Greek, Fine, RRR \$150 - 200



122. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (1.43g), NM, ND, A-155, W-587, first half of kalima // helmeted horsement right, star upper left, pellet upper right, VF, RR \$150 - 200



123. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.92g), Manbij, ND (ca. 710s), A-183, W-Ox.4, overstruck on undetermined host, probably the earlier plain type (A-153 or similar), VF, R \$120 - 160



124. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (4.19g), NM, ND, A-C192, countermarked undeciphered Byzantine monogram (probably royal) on Umayyad type A-153, VF countermark on Fine host, RR \$120 - 160



125. **UMAYYAD: Zuhayr b. 'Alqama**, governor, ca. 745±, AE fals (3.01g), al-Mawsil, ND, A-193, Rotter-11, obverse legend *la hawl wa la quwwa illa billah*, some very light porosity, VF, RR \$120 - 160



126. **UMAYYAD: al-Qatiran b. Akama**, governor, ca. 744-746, AE fals (2.52g), al-Mawsil, ND, A-193, Rotter—, stylized palm tree with fruit, light porosity, F-VF, RR \$120 - 160



127. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.44g), Darabjird, AH102, A-199, anonymous, unpublished date for this mint, some weakness near the rim, fully clear date, F-VF, RRR \$300 - 400

*Only the years 104, 117 and 119 have previously been reported for copper fulus of this mint.*



128. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.35g), Jurjan, AH130, A-202A, in the names of Yazid b. 'Umar and Nabata b. Hanzala, VF, RRR \$130 - 170



129. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.06g), al-Kufa, AH126, A-203, W-P.143, anonymous, well strike, with legends fully legible, VF, RR \$150 - 200



130. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.05g), al-Mansura, AH119, A-A204, very rare mint in Sind, known dated 116, 119, and 121, F-VF, RR \$100 - 150



131. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (1.75g), al-Mubarakah (= Balkh), AH119, A-C204.2, anonymous, fine calligraphy, F-VF, RRR \$200 - 250  
*A similar specimen sold in Stephen Album Auction 20, Lot 247, for \$750.*





132. **UMAYYAD or ABBASID:** lead seal (7.73g), inscribed just *al-hamdu lillah*, with tiny knot symbol left, VF-EF \$100 - 150



133. **UMAYYAD:** lead seal (12.35g), with the city name Hims on one side, the name on the other side, probably Fa'ad, VF, RR \$300 - 400



134. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid,** lead seal (5.02g), legend on one side only, *al-walid amir al-mu'minin*, which could refer either to al-Walid I (705-715) or al-Walid II (743 only), VF-EF, RR \$300 - 400

*The back side of this piece suggests that it was attached to something by a rope.*

135. **UMAYYAD:** Arminiya, LOT of 2 rare copper fulus from Arminiya mint: AH12(2) (Fine, couple corrosion spots, extremely rare) and 123 (VF, much adhesion), retail value \$240, lot of 2 pieces \$140 - 180

136. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 8 Umayyad dirhams and 3 Arab-Sasanian drachms: **Umayyad:** Ardashir Khurra 93 (VF-EF); al-Jazira 128 (VF, polished) and 130 (VF); Dastawa 96 (Fine, lightly clipped) and 97 (F-VF); Surraq 93 (Fine, minor adhesions on reverse) and 95 (VF, harshly cleaned); and Wasit 126 (7 annulets, EF); and **Arab-Sasanian:** 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad: BCRA (Basra) 59 (VF, some corrosion at the rim) and ST (Istakhr) 57 (EF, much corrosion at the rim); and Muhammad b. Abi Sufra: DA (Darabjird) 76 (VF, but much adhesion and porosity); retail value \$650, lot of 11 pieces \$400 - 500



137. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous,** 744-751, AR dirham (2.83g), Marw, AH131, A-206.3, 8 triplets of annulets in the obverse margin, some light hornsilver on the obverse, VF \$100 - 150



138. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: al-Dahhak b. Qays,** ca. 745-748, AE fals (3.67g), al-Mawsil, ND, A-A209, Rotter-10, nice strike for this type, VF, R \$150 - 200



139. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: (...) b. Muhammad,** fl. 754, AE fals (2.23g), Jurjan, AH137, A-F209, with Qur'an 42:23 in obverse margin, mint name below reverse field, appears to be unpublished, VF, RRR \$200 - 250



140. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AR dirham (2.84g), Arminiya, AH144, A-213.1, minor stain on reverse, VF-EF \$100 - 150



141. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat al-Salam, AH146, A-213.1, first year for the mint of Madinat al-Salam (Baghdad), calligraphically in the old style of the dirhams of Dimashq & al-Hashimiya struck before AH146, lovely VF-EF, RR \$500 - 600



142. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AR dirham (2.87g), Arran, AH146, A-213.1, lovely strike, bold VF-EF \$160 - 200



143. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AR dirham (2.74g), Arminiya, AH150, A-213.1, VF-EF \$100 - 150



144. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AR dirham (2.64g), Arran, AH152, A-213.1, EF \$160 - 200



145. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi,** 775-785, AV dinar (4.23g), NM, AH169, A-214, pellet within the 'ayn of the '9' (tis) of the date, choice VF \$220 - 280



146. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi,** 775-785, AV dinar (4.06g), NM, AH169, A-214, tiny scratch on reverse, VF \$220 - 260



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147. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.83g), Arminiya, AH161, A-215.1, minor adhesions on reverse, EF \$100 - 150



148. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.58g), Ifriqiya, AH164, A-215.2, Lowick—, lovely bold strike, VF-EF, **RR** \$180 - 220

*Extremely rare date for Ifriqiya, which only resumed significant annual production in the following year, AH165.*



149. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.92g), Sijistan, AH165, A-215.1, Lowick-571, with the town name *hajar* below the reverse field, superb quality for this mint, EF-AU, **R** \$500 - 700

*Al-Yamama is the only mint in what is now Saudi Arabia that produced coinage during the early Abbasid period.*



150. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.87g), Sijistan, AH166, A-215.1, choice VF-EF \$130 - 170



151. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.98g), Sijistan, AH166, A-215.1, excellent VF \$100 - 120



152. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.75g), al-Yamama, AH168, A-215.1, with *hajar* above and the governor's name '*abd Allah*' below the reverse field, very rare variety for this year, lightly crinkled, F-VF \$200 - 300

*Please see Lot 211 for much rarer copper fals of the mint of al-Yamama.*



153. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Muhammadiya, AH170, A-217.1, citing the caliph only by his personal name Musa, VF \$100 - 150



154. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.60g), al-'Abbasiya, AH170, A-217.3, citing Yazid on reverse, 1 small scratch, lovely VF \$100 - 120



155. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.87g), al-Haruniya, AH170, A-217.4, citing Harun as son of the caliph, and the governors Ibrahim & Jarir, all on the reverse, EF \$150 - 200



156. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.08g), NM (Egypt), AH179, A-218.11, Fine \$200 - 250



157. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Egypt), AH183, A-218.11, citing the governor Ja'far, nice Fine \$200 - 240



158. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.87g), Madinat al-Salam, AH170, A-219.6a, rare variety, with the caliph's name (as '*abd Allah harun*') in large letters within the inner reverse margin, VF, **R** \$120 - 160



159. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.94g), Sijistan, AH171, A-219.4, Lowick-2364, with the name *khalid* vertically, for the governor Yahya b. Khalid, EF \$120 - 160





160. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.78g), Sijistan, AH173, A-219.4, citing *bin khuzaym* above the reverse field, lovely EF-AU \$120 - 160



161. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Muhammadiya, AH176, A-219.9a, Lowick-1702, citing Salâm above & Sard below reverse, some scratches on reverse, otherwise lovely strike, choice VF-EF, **RR** \$100 - 150

*Obverse margin annulets: O oo O oo O oo.*



162. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.51g), Ifriqiya, AH182, A-219.3, citing the governor of the remaining North African Abbasid territories, Muhammad al-'Akki, VF \$100 - 140



163. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.88g), Arran, AH188, A-219.7, Vardanyan-137, citing the governor Khuzayma b. Khazim, EF \$150 - 200



164. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.90g), Arran, AH192, A-219.2a, Vardanyan-145var, citing the governor Sulayman b. al-Asam, VF-EF, **RR** \$200 - 300

*As Vardanyan-145 but with only the initial M for the name Musâd below the obverse field.*



165. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.75g), Madinat Herat, AH193, A-219.6, citing the governor Hamawayh, and the caliph as 'abd Allah harun, EF, **RRR** \$220 - 300

*This type has been reported by Lowick only for Balkh and Nishapur - no example of Herat is recorded on CoinArchives for this type.*



166. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.91g), Nishapur, AH193, A-219.6, citing the governor Hamawayh, pleasing VF \$100 - 120



167. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR light dirham (1.33g), "al-Muhammadiya", AH"19x", A-219.2var, North African contemporary imitation, probably struck circa 800-825 in what is now modern Morocco or Algeria, crude strike, VF-EF, **R** \$100 - 150

*Possibly a half dirham of the Abbasid standard (about 2.7g in North Africa), or a "full" dirham to some sort of local standard.*



168. **ABBASID: 'Ubayd Allah**, 788-790, AR dirham (2.87g), Arminiya, AH172, A-219G, Vardanyan-32, with the reverse legend *mimma amara bihi al-amir / 'ubayd Allah bin / amir al-mu'minin* and no other names or titles, bold VF, **RR** \$400 - 500

*There is no clear evidence that 'Ubayd Allah (b. al-Mahdi) ever claimed to be heir-apparent to the caliphate, as inscribed on this coin. Perhaps he was merely stated as the son of al-Mahdi without any such claim.*



169. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Egypt), AH195, A-220.2, nice Fine \$210 - 250



170. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (3.02g), Ma'dan Bajunays, AH194, A-221.3b, Vardanyan-209, with the names *da'ud* above and *sard* below the reverse field, VF-EF, **R** \$200 - 250

*Ma'dan Bajunays was an Armenian mint active AH190-218.*



171. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (2.87g), Ma'dan Bajunays, AH194, A-221.3b, Vardanyan-208, with the name *'ubayd* below the reverse field, VF, **RR** \$250 - 350



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172. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.19g), NM (Egypt), AH196, A-222.1, Bernardi-81, *al-khalifa* above & *al-imam* below reverse field, lightly uneven surfaces, VF, R \$250 - 350



173. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.19g), Misr, AH199, A-222.5, Bernardi-86De, citing al-Muttalib, al-Fadl, and Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, F-VF \$220 - 300



174. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (3.88g), NM (Iraqi), AH199, A-222.12, slightly clipped and slightly wavy surfaces, decent F-VF \$200 - 250



175. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.72g), Ma'dan Bajunays, AH203, A-223.4, Vardanyan-220, citing the governor Ibrahim b. Radad, lightly cleaned, VF, R \$220 - 260

*Scarce Armenian mint, in operation only AH190-216.*



176. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.00g), Marw, AH212, A-223.6, rare date for all Abbasid mints, VF, R \$150 - 200



177. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.96g), Misr, AH217, A-223.6, Fine, R \$100 - 140



178. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.97g), al-Muhammadiya, AH202, A-224, citing the Shi'ite Imam 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida as heir-apparent to the caliphate, al-Ma'mun's attempt to unify Sunni and Shi'ite Islam, bold strike with some minor double-striking on obverse, choice EF, R \$600 - 800



179. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.09g), Samarqand, AH202, A-224, citing 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida, recognized as heir by al-Ma'mun, representing his attempt to establish peace and cooperation between the Sunni and Shi'a branches of Islam, also citing the vizier Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, interesting off-center strike, choice EF \$600 - 800



180. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.29g), Samarqand, AH203, A-224, citing 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida, recognized as heir by al-Ma'mun, representing his attempt to establish peace and cooperation between the Sunni and Shi'a branches of Islam, also citing the vizier Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, minor central weakness, attractive EF \$500 - 700



181. **ABBASID: al-Wathiq**, 842-847, AV dinar (4.03g), Misr, AH229, A-227, Bernardi-152De, attractive VF \$260 - 300



182. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.00g), Misr, AH237, A-229.2, superb strike, EF-AU \$400 - 500



183. **ABBASID: temp. al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, lead seal (5.14g), AH(2)44, *lillah / al-sadaqat* in the center, date around // cross-like ornament, with one Arabic word, perhaps the city name *irbil*, EF, RRR \$900 - 1,000



184. **ABBASID: al-Muntasir**, 861-862, AR dirham (2.98g), Surra man Ra'a, AH248, A-232, partly double-struck, final digit of date *thaman* (for "8") fully legible, VF, RR \$220 - 300





185. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.10g), al-Muhammadiya, AH248, A-233.1, Bernardi-190Mh, very rare mint for this type, lightly polished, VF, RR \$300 - 400



186. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.17g), Samarqand, AH253, A-235, VF \$200 - 250



187. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.27g), Surra man Ra'a, AH265, A-239.2, Bernardo-175Jc, with the word *bakh* ("good") below the reverse field, VF, R \$450 - 550



188. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.47g), Samarqand, AH276, A-239.5, two small die breaks on reverse (no damage to the coin), nice strike, choice VF \$250 - 350

*Actually struck by the Samanids, before they dared to decorate their precious metal coins with the king's name.*



189. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR dirham (3.20g), Bardha'a, AH287, A-242, with letters D L or K L beneath the reverse field, very rare Armenian mint for the Abbasids, some weakness as usual, weak VF, R \$150 - 200



190. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (3.42g), Misr, AH292, A-243.1, fantastic strike, almost full original luster, very scarce in this quality, Brilliant UNC \$450 - 550



191. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.78g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH316, A-245.2, VF \$280 - 325



192. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (3.00g), Surra man Ra'a, AH300, A-246.2, mint name re-engraved over *madinat al-salam*, VF-EF, R \$100 - 150

*Re-engraved mint names are well-known from the reign of the caliph al-Muqtadir, as well as the closely previous and subsequent caliphs. If too many dies were available at a specific mint, a different city name would be re-engraved, and the die sent to that other city.*

*This piece appeared in a previous British auction with the mint tentatively read as "Qasr min Julaq (?)" and an estimate of £3,000, and did not sell. There is no such mint as Qasr min Julaq, nor any locale with that name.*



193. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (3.09g), al-Rahba, AH313, A-246.2, SICA-4:417, extra pellets added left, right, and below in the reverse field, apparently unique to this year for the mint of al-Rahba, some weakness, as usual for this rare mint, crude F-VF, R \$150 - 200



194. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (2.69g), Halab, AH319, A-246.2, struck from an obverse die from which a large central section had fallen off, VF, R \$150 - 200



195. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR donative dirham (2.46g), Madinat al-Salam, AH300, A-246A, apparently unpublished date for this donative dirham, pierced & slightly wavy, VG, RRR \$150 - 200



196. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR donative dirham (2.50g), Madinat al-Salam, AH302, A-246A, some porosity (mostly on reverse), clipped at one area along the rim, harshly cleaned, still attractive EF, R \$200 - 250



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197. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (2.09g), Antakiya, AH320, A-249, citing the vizier 'Amid al-Dawla, VF, **RR** \$200 - 250

*Nice strike for this mint.*



198. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AR dirham (3.83g), Surra man Ra'a, AH329, A-258, citing Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam, with title *mawla amir al-mu'minin*, minor damage in obverse margin, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



199. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AR dirham (3.92g), Madinat al-Salam, AH330, A-259, citing the Abbasid heir Abu Mansur and the Hamdanid vizier Nasir al-Dawla Abu Muhammad (without this brother Sayf al-Dawla), small scratch on reverse, VF, **RR** \$100 - 150



200. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AV dinar (3.65g), Madinat al-Salam, AH331, A-260, citing the two Hamdanid chief amirs, Sayf al-Dawla & Nasir al-Dawla, with the word *ibriz* below the reverse field, which means "pure" (gold), derived from the Greek word *obryzum*, of the same meaning, VF-EF \$300 - 350



201. **ABBASID: al-Mustadi**, 1170-1180, AV dinar (1.01g), Madinat al-Salam, AH(56)8, A-267, remarkably thin flan, clear final digit of date and first part of "sittin" for "60", very rare with legible date, VF-EF, **RR** \$600 - 700

*This piece is much nicer than the usual examples of this caliph's coinage, which is almost always carelessly struck on remarkably thin planchets.*



202. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (6.09g), Madinat al-Salam, AH611, A-268, VF \$325 - 425



203. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (7.01g), Madinat al-Salam, AH620, A-268, nice strike, very slightly creased, VF-EF \$425 - 525



204. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (6.68g), Madinat al-Salam, AH620, A-268, decent strike, slightly creased, VF \$350 - 450



205. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (4.66g), Madinat al-Salam, AH621, A-268, decent strike, very slightly creased, VF \$250 - 350



206. **ABBASID: al-Mustansir**, 1226-1242, AR ¼ dirham (0.75g), Madinat al-Salam, AH632, A-273B, Zeno-184486 (this piece), first reported example of this denomination for al-Mustansir, VF, **RRR** \$600 - 800



207. **ABBASID: AE fals** (1.62g), 'Irqa, ND, A-A288, in the names of Muhammad b. Malik & Humayd b. Yahya, cast (as always for this type), circa AH130s-180s, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200

*Very rare mint in Lebanon, operated only in the Abbasid period for a few very rare copper fulus.*



208. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.41g), al-Raqqa, AH183, A-311, possibly in the name of 'Isa b. Aban, but name off flan, probably unpublished date, F-VF, **RRR** \$100 - 150



209. **ABBASID: AE fals** (2.11g), al-Raqqa, AH185, A-311, in the name of caliph 'Abd Allah Harun, porous surfaces, F-VF, **RR** \$100 - 120





210. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.48g), Wasit, AH187, A-313, citing Salam above and Sa'id below the reverse field, also citing the caliph al-Rashid, light porosity on both sides, VF, RR \$100 - 120



211. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi Muhammad**, 775-785, AE fals (2.52g), al-Yamama, AH167, A-313Y, with the citing name Hajar below the reverse field, only the second or third known specimen of the Abbasid copper fals of al-Yamama, the only Abbasid mint that operated in what is now Saudi Arabia, Fine, RRRR \$2,400 - 2,600



212. **ABBASID:** AE fals (1.87g), Balkh, AH149, A-319, Shamma-3, citing governor Harb b. Ziyad and the heir to the caliphate, al-Mahdi Muhammad, VF, R \$120 - 160



213. **ABBASID:** AE fals (4.54g), Bukhara, AH185, A-320, citing 'Ali b. 'Isa and Sa'id b. Ja'far, Fine, RR \$100 - 120



214. **ABBASID:** AE fals (4.44g), Junday Sabur, ND, A-J327, Zeno-183390, citing al-Mahdi Muhammad as the son of the caliph, thus circa AH142-158, 5-point star in obverse center, countermarked *baraka / min Allah* on the obverse, F-VF, RR \$100 - 150



215. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, heir-apparent, 760-775, AE fals (5.03g), al-Rayy, AH148, A-332, clear mint & date, Fine, R \$100 - 120



216. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.36g), Sabur, AH167, A-333, with unusual countermark, that appears to be a taurine above a crescent, F-VF, RR \$100 - 120



217. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.39g), Samarqand, AH144, A-334, citing the governor al-Ash'ath b. Yahya, with the Sogdian tamgha of Samarqand below the reverse field, VF, R \$100 - 150



218. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.06g), Samarqand, AH205, A-334, citing the regional governor Ghassan b. 'Abbad, fl. 820/821, nice even strike, VF, RR \$130 - 170

*Purely Samanid copper coins were struck later in this year, citing only the first Samanid ruler, Nuh I b. Asad.*



219. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.22g), Shiraz, AH137, A-B335, Sasanian-style king's bust right // standard style Abbasid design, obverse patinated with some olive-green deposits, 2 small corrosion spots on reverse, VF, RR \$150 - 200



220. **ABBASID:** AE fals (5.50g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH155, A-336, anonymous, clear mint & date, VF, RR \$130 - 170

221. **ABBASID:** LOT of 6 scarce dirhams: **al-Rashid:** al-'Abbasiya 173 (VF); and Ifriqiya 176 (F-VF); **al-Ma'mun:** Madinat Samarqand 218 (VF), and Marw 217 (VF, some hornsilver towards the rim); **al-Muqtadir:** Fars 299 (VF); and **uncertain ruler:** contemporary imitation, probably North African, without mint and date off flan (VF, crinkled); retail value \$400, lot of 6 pieces \$220 - 300

### Spain & North Africa



222. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman III**, 912-961, AV dinar (4.24g), al-Andalus, AH321, A-348, Miles-200a, 4-line obverse field legend, with the name Muhammad below, overstruck on undetermined host, EF, R \$900 - 1,100



223. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman III**, 912-961, AV dinar (3.98g), al-Andalus, AH331, A-348, Miles-219, citing the mint official Qasim, clear mint & date, elegant calligraphy, finely engraved, couple small nicks, VF, R, *ex Islamic Coin Auction 18, Lot 475* \$1,400 - 1,800



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224. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: al-Hakam II**, 961-976, AV dinar (0.44g), NM, AH358, A-351B, nice strike, unpublished denomination, lovely EF, **RRR** \$800 - 1,000

*The only other reported example, from the same dies, is illustrated on the Toneyawa Collection website.*



225. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 976-1009, AV dinar (4.06g), al-Andalus, AH377, A-353, Miles-278b, citing 'Amir, slightly wavy surfaces, decent strike, VF-EF \$700 - 900



226. **IDRISID: 'Ali b. Muhammad**, 836-849, AR dirham (2.15g), al-'Aliya, AH226, A-424, citing his father Muhammad b. Idris atop the reverse field, star below, VF \$100 - 150



227. **AGHLABID: Ibrahim I**, 800-811, AR dirham (2.85g), al-'Abbasiya, AH184, A-435.1, lovely strike, flan crack (from production), VF, **R** \$120 - 160



228. **AGHLABID: Ahmad**, 856-863, AV dinar (4.19g), NM (as always), AH249, A-444, citing the unidentified official Dadi below the obverse field, VF \$240 - 280



229. **AGHLABID: Ibrahim II**, 874-902, AR ½ dirham (1.38g), al-'Abbasiya, AH(27)6, A-449, F-VF \$100 - 120



230. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.07g), Ighranata (Granada), AH519, A-466.1, H-258, with the word 'am for "year" before the date, superb bold strike, choice EF \$1,000 - 1,200



231. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.11g), Ishbiliya (Sevilla), AH520, A-466.1, H-219, lovely EF \$800 - 1,000



232. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (3.91g), al-Mariya (Almeria), AH515, A-466.1, H-283, just a touch of wavy surfaces, EF \$550 - 650



233. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (3.92g), al-Mariya (Almeria), AH517, A-466.1, H-285, light crease, EF \$550 - 650



234. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.16g), Marrakesh, AH526, A-466.2, H—, with heir Sir, date unlisted in Hazard for this mint, choice EF, **RR** \$800 - 1,000

*The date is not only very clear, but further confirmed by the inclusion of the 2 dots for the "t" of sitta ("six").*



235. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.13g), Marrakesh, AH532, A-466.2, H—, with heir Sir, date unlisted in Hazard for this mint, attractive VF-EF, **RR** \$700 - 900



236. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.11g), Marrakesh, AH537, A-466.3, H-384, with heir Tashufin, very slightly uneven surfaces, very rare date (last year of 'Ali's reign), EF \$800 - 1,000





237. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH536, A-466.3, H-401a, citing the heir-apparent Tashufin, crude style, with the last *alif* of *al-imam* atop the reverse clearly engraved as a cross (cf. Lot 238 for the same mint & date of fine style, without the cross, as expected for the Arab issues of the Almoravids), choice EF \$700 - 900

*The cross can be noted on several of the al-Mariya dinars of the 530s, and this could perhaps be a reference to the Christian communities in Spain, because they were either (1) intended for trade with the Christians to the north (2) struck unofficially by the Christian states to the north, or (3) the official mint was operated by a partly Christian staff.*



238. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.13g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH536, A-466.3, H-401a, Arab fine style, with 'am for "year" and citing the heir-apparent Tashufin, magnificent EF-AU \$700 - 900



239. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.15g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH537, A-466.3, H-402, citing the heir-apparent Tashufin, fine style, EF-AU \$650 - 750



240. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.21g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH537, A-466.3, H-402, citing the heir-apparent Tashufin, fine style, very minor weakness, EF-AU \$600 - 700



241. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.07g), Fas (Fès), AH535, A-466.3, H-376, with heir Tashufin, mint just *fās*, without *madinat* prefix of the mint name, slightly double-struck, EF \$550 - 650



242. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.13g), Madinat Fas (Fès), AH534, A-466.3, H-374, with heir Tashufin, scarce date for this common mint, attractive VF-EF \$700 - 900



243. **ALMORAVID: Tashufin b. 'Ali**, 1142-1145, AV dinar (4.14g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH538, A-471.1, Arab fine style, with *sana* for "year", bold strike, AU \$800 - 1,000



244. **ALMORAVID: Tashufin b. 'Ali**, 1142-1145, AV dinar (4.05g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH538, A-471.1, H-419, without heir, decent strike, VF-EF, R \$700 - 800



245. **ALMORAVID: Tashufin b. 'Ali**, 1142-1145, AV dinar (4.13g), Nul Lamta, AH539, A-471.1, H-415, without heir, very rare mint for Tashufin, one small nick at the rim, EF, RR \$800 - 900



246. **ALMORAVID: Tashufin b. 'Ali**, 1142-1145, AV dinar (4.16g), Madinat Fas (Fès), AH539, A-471.2, H-425, citing the heir Ibrahim, superb bold strike, finest calligraphic style, choice EF, RRR \$1,800 - 2,200

*Lovely example of the extremely rare series of dinars citing Ibrahim as heir. Only one example of Tashufin citing his heir Ibrahim is cited on CoinArchives, but of Marrakesh 539 (Stephen Album Auction 19, Lot 424, sold for \$3200).*

*This piece retains the exquisite calligraphic style unique to the mint of Fès during Almoravid rule, first introduced in AH535.*





247. **ALMORAVID: Tashufin b. 'Ali**, 1142-1145, AV dinar (4.13g), al-Mariya (Almeria), AH539, A-471.2, H-432, citing the heir Ibrahim, slightly uneven surfaces, full bold strike, last Muslim coin of Almeria (except some extremely rare 9th/15th century anonymous silver), VF-EF, **RR** \$850 - 950

*Only one dinar of Tashufin b. 'Ali is listed on CoinArchives for this mint (AH538, without heir), compared to 43 dinars of his father 'Ali b. Yusuf that cite Tashufin as heir (dated 533-537).*



248. **ALMORAVID: Tashufin b. 'Ali**, 1142-1145, AV dinar (3.94g), Madinat Tilimsan (Tlemcen), AH539, A-471.2, H—, citing the heir Ibrahim, very slightly uneven surfaces, unpublished and of the highest rarity, bold VF-EF, **RRR** \$1,700 - 2,000

*For the mint of Tilimsan, Hazard lists one date for Yusuf b. Tashufin (496), 5 different dates for 'Ali b. Yusuf, and only one specimen for Tashufin b. 'Ali, dated 540. Surprisingly, the AH540 is without the heir Ibrahim, who is normally cited on all issues of Tashufin dated 540 (Hazard 406, = VyE-1865). Only one Tilimsan dinar appears on CoinArchives, AH536 of 'Ali b. Yusuf, twice pierced.*

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249. **ALMORAVID: Badr**, fl. 1146, AV dinar (4.14g), Nul, AH541, A-476F, H—, also citing the last Almoravid dinar Ishaq b. 'Ali, who was executed towards the end of AH541, of the highest rarity and probably unique, excellent VF-EF, **RRRR** \$2,500 - 3,500

*Nul is more often Nul Lamta on the coins, as Nul was one of the centers of the Lamtuna Berber tribe. A certain Maymun b. Badr of the Lamtuna was governor of Qurtuba (Córdoba) during the late Almoravid period and for a few years thereafter (until about AH549).*

*It is likely that Badr was not himself a member of the Almoravid family, but a local governor at Nul Lamta, perhaps the father of Maymun.*

*Dinars of Nul Lamta are known dated 540 in the name of Ishaq b. 'Ali (without any governor), and 542, which is completely anonymous (Hazard-444), but no other example dated 541.*



250. **ALMOHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, glass jeton/weight (6.10g), ND, mirrored text from the obverse of the half dinar of Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I (type A-483), of unknown origin, perhaps a much later fantasy piece, from the 16th to the 19th or early 20th century, EF \$80 - 100



251. **MERINID: AV dinar** (4.28g), Miknasa (Meknès), ND, A—, Later imitation, probably actually struck by jewelers in Meknès in the 17th or early 18th century, Islamic religious legends only, pierced twice (as usual for these imitations, as they were likely attached to furniture or other decorative objects), VF \$250 - 350

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252. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AR dirham (2.71g), al-Rafiqa, AH274, A-665.1, "4" of date (*arba*) recut over "3" (*thalath*), superb bold strike, EF, **RR** \$220 - 300



253. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AV dinar (4.05g), Misr, AH286, A-667.1, citing the caliph al-Mu'tadid, tiny scratch on obverse, choice VF \$240 - 300



254. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AV dinar (4.10g), Misr, AH290, A-667.2, wonderful strike, preserved with virtually all original luster, UNC \$350 - 450



255. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Mahdiya, AH310, A-688, mint name weak but certain, VF \$350 - 450

*al-Mahdiya was founded by al-Mahdi, named after himself, striking its first coins in AH305.*



256. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.03g), Misr, AH364, A-697.1, bold strike, choice VF \$250 - 350





257. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.13g), Misr, AH364, A-697.1, clear strike, about VF \$240 - 300



258. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR broad dirham (2.88g), Filastin, AH363, A-W699, Nicol-342, nice strike, with almost no weakness, VF, RR \$600 - 800



259. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR broad dirham (2.27g), Dimashq, DM, A-W699, Nicol-342, about 30% flat strike, very rare mint, Nicol knew of just 5 examples of all dates together for Dimashq silver during this reign, only one listed on CoinArchives, F-VF, RR \$150 - 200



260. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.40g), al-Mansuriya, AH357, A-699, Nicol-451, lovely well-centered strike, choice VF \$120 - 160



261. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.35g), Barqa, AH358, A-699, Nicol—, clear mint & date, F-VF, RRR \$450 - 550

*Unpublished date: Nicol reported only AH348, 351 and 353, plus a full dirham of 354, and since then, half dirhams of year 347 and 352 have appeared at auction.*



262. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.49g), al-Mu'izziya, AH360, A-699, Nicol-380, very rare mint, clear date, some central weakness, VF, RR \$200 - 250



263. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.41g), al-Mahdiya, AH360, A-699, Nicol-494, VF \$110 - 150



264. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.35g), al-Mansuriya, AH360, A-699, Nicol-454, VF \$100 - 120



265. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.41g), al-Mahdiya, AH360, A-699, Nicol-494, nice strike, VF \$100 - 120



266. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.39g), al-Mansuriya, AH361, A-699, Nicol-455, Fine \$100 - 120



267. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.42g), Misr, AH364, A-699, Nicol-374, rare mint for silver during this reign, Fine, R \$100 - 150



268. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/2 dirham (1.40g), al-Mansuriya, AH366, A-699, Nicol-460, rare date, the year after the death of al-Mu'izz, probably struck from dies prepared in advance before his death and used anyway, minor porosity, VF, RR \$140 - 180



269. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR 1/4 dirham (0.69g), NM, ND, A-700, Nicol-543, pleasant strike, Fine \$80 - 100



270. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.41g), Atrabulus, AH367, A-705, Nicol—, clear mint & date, unknown to Nicol (he lists Atrabulus half dirhams of al-'Aziz only for 370, 371 & 373), VF \$200 - 250




271. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR 1/2 dirham (1.41g), al-Mansuriya, AH367, A-705, Nicol-740, nice strike, VF \$100 - 140



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272. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.39g), al-Mahdiya, AH367, A-705, Nicol-824, nice strike, VF \$100 - 140

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273. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.34g), Atrabulus, AH368, A-705, Nicol—, clear mint & date, unknown to Nicol (he lists Atrabulus half dirhams of al-'Aziz only for 370, 371 & 373), attractive F-VF \$160 - 200

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274. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.45g), al-Mahdiya, AH370, A-705, Nicol-828, VF \$100 - 150

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275. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.45g), al-Mahdiya, AH371, A-705, Nicol-829, strong VF \$100 - 150

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276. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.37g), Atrabulus, AH372, A-705, Nicol—, clear mint & date, unknown to Nicol (he lists Atrabulus half dirhams of al-'Aziz only for 370, 371 & 373), VF, RRR \$200 - 300

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277. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.37g), al-Mahdiya, AH373, A-705, Nicol-831, F-VF \$90 - 110

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278. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.38g), al-Mahdiya, AH374, A-705, Nicol-832, engraver's error, *al-dinar* instead of *al-dirham* for a silver coin! nice strike, VF, RR \$180 - 220

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279. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.42g), al-Mahdiya, AH374, A-705, Nicol-832, some weakness, VF \$100 - 120

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280. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.40g), al-Mahdiya, AH375, A-705, Nicol-833, VF \$100 - 120

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281. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.35g), al-Mahdiya, AH380, A-705, Nicol-839, VF \$100 - 150

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282. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.35g), Misr, AH381, A-705, Nicol-734, VF \$100 - 150


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283. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.36g), Filastin, AH382, A-705, Nicol-681a, mint name somewhat weak but absolutely certain, Fine, RR \$160 - 200

*Nicol knew of only one example of this date/mint combination.*

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284. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.37g), Misr, AH385, A-705, Nicol-740, VF, S \$120 - 150

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285. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR kharruba (0.19g), NM, ND, A-B708, Nicol-607, legends *al-imam al-'aziz billah // nizar amir al-mu'minin*, nice strike for this local type from Siqilliya (Sicily), pleasing F-VF \$100 - 150

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286. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.23g), Misr, AH400, A-709.2, decent strike, rare date, VF \$250 - 350

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287. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH408, A-709A, citing 'Abd al-Rahman as heir to the caliphate, decent Fine \$220 - 260





288. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR ½ dirham (1.36g), al-Mahdiya, AH389, A-711, Nicol-1275, rare date, Nicol knew of only one specimen, VF, R \$140 - 180



289. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton or weight (2.95g), A-713, FGJ-148, *al-hakim bi-amr Allah // wa wali 'ahduhu // Shi'ite kalima* in 3 lines, fabulous preservation, finest EF, R \$400 - 500



290. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton/weight (0.76g), ND, A-713, FGJ-122, *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah // few words of the kalima* (from a very large die!), translucent light green, EF, R \$120 - 180



291. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (3.94g), Misr, AH413, A-714.1, VF \$220 - 300



292. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH425, A-714.3, Nicol-1533, with his full titlature, *al-imam 'ali abu'l-hasan al-zahir li-i'zaz din Allah*, Fine \$220 - 300

*Nicol style F1, which has the mint/date formula in the reverse margin instead of its normal position in the obverse margin.*



293. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass jeton/weight (1.48g), ND, A-718, FGJ-189, *al-imam / al-zahir*, with pellet above & below, traces of kalima on reverse, EF \$120 - 160



294. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass jeton (1.48g), NM, ND, A-718, B-FGJ-200, transparent, pale green, EF \$80 - 100



295. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.93g), al-Mahdiya, AH438, A-719.1, Nicol-2221b, Nicol knew of just one example of the year, but three more are listed on CoinArchives, VF, RR \$500 - 600



296. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.83g), Tarabulus, AH446, A-719A, Nicol-2001, superb strike, perfectly centered and without any weakness, EF-AU \$350 - 450



297. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH436, A-719.1, slightly weak strike on the reverse, EF \$220 - 300



298. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH438, A-719.1, 2 nicks at the rim, lustrous surfaces, EF-AU \$220 - 300



299. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.90g), Tarabulus, AH439, A-719.1, Nicol-1993, reverse struck from somewhat worn die, bold mint & date, VF \$280 - 340



300. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.36g), Tarabulus, AH441, A-719A, Nicol-1996, many scratches, F-VF \$170 - 210



301. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.92g), Misr, AH442, A-719A, Nicol-2124, EF \$250 - 350



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302. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH444, A-719A, Nicol-2126, lustrous AU \$300 - 400



303. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.03g), Misr, AH446, A-719A, Nicol-2129, gorgeous example, lustrous UNC \$350 - 450



304. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH448, A-719A, Nicol-2131, bold strike, UNC \$300 - 400



305. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.07g), Dimashq, AH451, A-719A, Nicol-1733, nice strike, VF-EF, R \$1,000 - 1,200



306. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.35g), Misr, AH461, A-719A, Nicol-2146, lustrous UNC \$300 - 400



307. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH462, A-719A, Nicol-2147, lovely AU \$300 - 400



308. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.15g), al-Iskandariya, AH467, A-719A, Nicol-1672, Fine \$200 - 250



309. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, glass jeton/weight (1.55g), ND, A-728, FGJ-359, short legend *al-imam / ahmad*, translucent light green, EF, R \$120 - 160



310. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (3.78g), al-Iskandariya, AH519, A-729, Nicol-2464, EF \$250 - 350

311. **FATIMID: LOT of 7 silver half dirhams: al-Mu'izz, 953-975: al-Mansuriya 355 (mount removed) and 360 (weak date); and al-'Aziz, 975-996: Misr 38x and 38(2?), al-Mansuriya 369 and 380 (weak mint name); and al-Mahdiya 367; average circulated condition; retail value \$400, lot of 7 pieces \$200 - 300**



312. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, glass jeton/weight (2.92g), ND, A-793.1, in the name of the Abbasid caliph al-Mustadi: *Allah / al-imam / al-mustadi / bi-amr*, very light green mixed with some brown, opaque, VF, RR \$150 - 200



313. **AYYUBID: al-Ashraf Musa**, 1210-1220, AE dirham (13.36g), NM, AH608, A-859.1, B-848, seated figure holding orb // ornamented triangle, well-preserved example, VF-EF \$150 - 200

*Without mint name but struck at Mayyafariqin.*



314. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qala'un**, 1279-1290, AV dinar al-mubarak (5.18g), al-Iskandariya, ND, A-893, virtually no wear, modified denomination name, EF \$250 - 350



315. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Hasan**, first reign, 1347-1351, AV dinar (6.36g), al-Qahira, AH750, A-944, prooflike surfaces, UNC \$500 - 700



316. **BURJI MAMLUK: Faraj**, 1399-1405 & 4016-1412, AV dinar (6.80g), al-Iskandariya, DM, A-977, some scratches on the reverse, full strike without any weakness \$350 - 450





317. **BURJI MAMLUK: Faraj**, 1399-1405, AV dinar (14.09g), al-Qahira, DM, A-977, much heavier than usual, as most examples weigh in the 8-12g range, VF \$600 - 800



318. **BURJI MAMLUK: Shaykh**, 1412-1421, AR dirham (2.44g), al-Qahira, AH817, A-991, very clear date, choice VF, R \$100 - 120



319. **BURJI MAMLUK: Shaykh**, 1412-1421, AR dirham (2.63g), al-Qahira, AH818, A-991, very clear date, VF, R \$100 - 120



320. **BURJI MAMLUK: Shaykh**, 1412-1421, AR dirham (1.94g), Hamah, ND, A-991var, clearly undated, struck to a reduced weight, theoretically about 2.10g, F-VF, RRR \$100 - 120

*Coinage of Shaykh from Hamah mint was only discovered after the publication of SNAT-IVc by Lorenz Korn, still extremely rare.*



321. **BURJI MAMLUK: Shaykh**, 1412-1421, AR ½ dirham (1.21g), Hamah, ND, A-992, clearly undated, VF, RRR \$120 - 160

*Coinage of Shaykh from Hamah mint was only discovered after the publication of SNAT-IVc by Lorenz Korn, still extremely rare.*



322. **BURJI MAMLUK: Ahmad II**, 1421, AR ½ dirham (1.28g), al-Qahira, AH824, A-994, clear mint & date, VF, RR \$120 - 160



323. **BURJI MAMLUK: Ahmad II**, 1421, AR 1/3 dirham (0.89g), al-Qahira, AH824, A-995, clear mint & date, VF, RR \$120 - 160



324. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barsbay**, 1422-1438, AR dirham (3.00g), al-Qahira, AH825, A-P999, SNAT-849/851. B—, first weight standard of Barsbay's dirham, extremely rare type, only recently discovered, VF, RRR \$120 - 160

*With the denomination dirham in the obverse center.*



325. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barsbay**, 1422-1438, AR dirham (1.81g), al-Qahira, AH829, A-1001var, SNAT-866. B—, third weight standard of Barsbay's dirham, VF, RRR \$100 - 140

*With the additional phrase dāma izzuhu wa baqāh, only recently discovered. Balog knew of no silver coins of Barsbay struck at al-Qahira (gold was already common).*



326. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barsbay**, 1422-1438, AR dirham (1.96g), al-Qahira, AH829, A-1001var, SNAT-866. B—, third weight standard of Barsbay's dirham, VF, RRR \$100 - 140

*With the additional phrase dāma izzuhu wa baqāh, only recently discovered. Balog knew of no silver coins of Barsbay struck at al-Qahira (gold was already common).*



327. **BURJI MAMLUK: Ahmad III**, 1461, AR dirham (1.46g), NM, ND, A-1017, style of Aleppo mint, much weakness, F-VF, RR \$80 - 100

### Yemen



328. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Ma'mun**, 813-833, AV dinar (3.78g), NM, AH203, A-A1050.1, Bernardi-112, citing the governor Muhammad (al-Ifriqi) beneath the obverse field, EF, R \$800 - 1,000



329. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV fractional dinar (1.19g), San'a, AH311, A-1058, contemporary imitation, choice VF-EF \$150 - 200



330. **NAJJAHD: Jaiyash**, fl. 1073-1087, AV dinar (2.33g), Zabid, AH465 (frozen), A-1074, EF-AU \$180 - 220



331. **SULAYHID: uncertain ruler**, late 11th century, AV dinar (2.42g), unread mint, A-1075.2, VF, R \$130 - 170



332. **ZURAY'ID: Muhammad b. Saba'**, 1139-1155, AV dinar (2.33g), 'Adan, AH(54)1, A-1080, citing the deceased Fatimid Imam al-Amir al-Mansur, and his long titulature *al-malik al-sayyid al-mukarram 'azim al-arab sultan amir al-mu'minin da'i amir al-mu'minin*, with his name *muhammad* above and his laqab *mufarraj* below the obverse, EF, R \$350 - 450



333. **ZURAY'ID: 'Imran b. Muhammad**, 1155-1165, AV dinar (2.34g), 'Adan, AH561, A-1080I, lovely strike, EF \$350 - 450



334. **ZURAY'ID: 'Imran b. Muhammad**, 1155-1165, AV dinar (2.41g), 'Adan, AH565, A-1080I, some weakness toward the center, attractive EF \$300 - 400



335. **ZURAY'ID: 'Imran b. Muhammad**, 1155-1165, AV dinar (2.32g), 'Adan, AH565, A-1080I, bold strike, somewhat coarse calligraphy, EF-AU \$300 - 400

**Anatolia (Rum)**



336. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud II**, 2nd reign, 1302-1308, AE fals (1.50g), NM, ND, A-1236E, Izmirlier—, Zeno-44002, ruler cited only as *al-sultan al-'azam ghiyath al-dunya wa'l-din*, VF, RRR \$120 - 150

**Ottoman Empire**



337. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.47g), Kostantiniye, AH926, A-1317, 6-point star in lower left corner of the reverse, VF \$160 - 200



338. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.39g), Kostantiniye, AH926, A-1317, VF \$160 - 200



339. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.44g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, VF \$160 - 200



340. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.42g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, VF \$160 - 200



341. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.48g), Misr, AH974, A-1324, slight weakness of strike, VF-EF \$160 - 200



342. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.49g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.1, slight weakness of strike, EF-AU \$180 - 220

**Later Ottoman Empire**



343. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AE 5 para (6.37g), Misr, AH1255 year 4, KM-222, lovely example, with much original lustre, brown UNC \$100 - 120



344. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 10 para (4.36g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 10, KM-134, glorious original lustre, NGC graded MS63, RRR, ex *Landon Thomas collection*; ex *Künker Auction 210, Lot 1861* \$900 - 1,100





345. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq**, 1859-1882, AV 10 piastres (1.91g), Tunis, AH1281, KM-150, citing the Ottoman sultan Abdul Aziz, choice EF \$120 - 160



346. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 10 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 4, KM-700, NGC graded PF64 RB \$140 - 160



347. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 4, KM-701, NGC graded PF64 RB \$160 - 200



348. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR yirmilik, Kostantiniye, AH1143, KM-206, initial #29, superb strike, rarely found in this quality, AU \$140 - 180



349. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR 2 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 16, KM-406, NGC graded AU58 \$120 - 160



350. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 50 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 18, KM-740, monnaie-de-luxe, mount removed, but mounting damage almost exclusively on the edge, EF, ex Stephen Album Auction 17, Lot 449 \$450 - 550



351. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 32, KM-730, AGW 0.2127 oz, ANACS graded AU53 \$280 - 325



352. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 kurus (7.19g), Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 10, KM-776, AGW 0.2127 oz, lustrous EF-AU \$260 - 300

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353. **SAFFARID: Ahmad b. Muhammad**, 923-963, AR dirham (2.77g), Sijistan, AH322, A-1412, citing the caliph al-Radi, choice VF \$130 - 170



354. **SAMANID: Nuh I**, 819-841, AE fals (1.96g), Binkath, AH214, A-M1440, beautiful strike, fully legible and well centered, choice VF \$150 - 200



355. **SAMANID: Asad b. Ahmad**, 882-883, AE fals (3.12g), Akhsikath, AH267, A-A1477, Zeno-183368 (this piece), mint name without the initial letter *alif*, lightly porous surfaces, VF, RR \$130 - 150



## Islamic Coins



356. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AR dirham (2.92g), NM, ND, A-1462N, brockage of the reverse (hence without mint & date), coarse style, probably Central Asian imitation, EF, R \$100 - 150



357. **SAMANID: Isma'il II**, 1000-1004, AE fals (2.51g), Bukhara, AH390, A-1476A, decent strike for this rare example, Fine, RR \$100 - 140



358. **MUHTAJID: Nasr b. Ahmad**, 952-976, AE fals (2.89g), Saghaniyan, AH355, A-1477.1, ruler's name below obverse field, citing the Samanid ruler Mansur b. Nuh, weak strike in general, including the date, Fine, R \$100 - 120



359. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. 'Ali**, 993-1012, AR dirham (3.00g), Uzkand, AH394, A-3302, nice strike, choice EF \$100 - 140



360. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. 'Ali**, 993-1012, AR dirham (2.80g), Uzkand, AH394, A-3302, excellent strike, attractively toned, choice VF \$110 - 150



361. **QARAKHANID: Abu'l-Fawaris Bektuz**, fl. 1010, AR dirham (3.40g), Quz-Kesh, AH401, A-3303F, Kochnev-267b, Z-16144 (same dies), with his full titles *al-amir al-jalil sahib al-jaysh sinan al-dawla* in the reverse margin, also citing the great Khan as *nasir al-haqq* (Ahmad) and the Ilek Nasr, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



362. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. al-Qasim**, 1001, AR dirham (2.77g), al-Shash, AH391, A-3331, Z-104025, Kochnev-110, also citing the great khan Ahmad (as *al-khan al-'adil* below reverse field), VF-EF, RRR \$150 - 200



363. **QARAKHANID: Nizam al-Dawla Tungha-tegin**, 1009-1014, AE fals (2.54g), Samarqand, AH414, A-3334, struck on slightly defective planchet, VF, RR \$100 - 140



364. **QARAKHANID: 'Ali b. al-Hasan**, 1020-1025, AR dirham (3.46g), Khutulukh Urdu, AH425, A-3347, with his full titulature, finest calligraphy, AU \$200 - 250



365. **BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla Ahmad**, 939-967, AR dirham (3.10g), Wasit, AH356, A-1545, citing his son 'Izz al-Dawla and the chief amir Rukn al-Dawla, choice EF, magnificent strike \$100 - 120



366. **BUWAYHID: Anonymous**, ca. 1000-1050, AR fractional dirham (1.28g), Shiraz, ND, A—, presumably for donative purposes, with the first 5 words of the Surat al-Ikhlās in the reverse field and calligraphic style of this period, choice VF, RR \$150 - 200



367. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (3.82g), Isbahan, AH435, A-1592.2, citing the Seljuq Tughril Beg as overlord, with *shams* above the reverse, UNC \$250 - 350





368. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.24g), Nishapur, AH393, A-1606, VF \$180 - 220



369. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.09g), Nishapur, AH412, A-1606, with additional title *nizam al-din*, VF \$180 - 220



370. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.18g), Ghazna, AH415, A-1607, large die break across reverse, VF \$180 - 200



371. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AR bilingual dirham (2.88g), Mahmudpur (=Lahore), AH418, A-1610, VF \$100 - 120



372. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AR damma (0.33g), NM, ND, A-1613M, Z-181347, anonymous, kalima // Qur'an Sura 112, possibly struck during Mahmud's invasion of Multan circa 1005/06, ornate calligraphy, VF, RR, ex M.H. Mirza Collection \$100 - 120



373. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AR damma (0.36g), NM, ND, A-1613M, Z-181347, anonymous, kalima // Qur'an Sura 112, possibly struck during Mahmud's invasion of Multan circa 1005/06, ornate calligraphy, VF, RR, ex M.H. Mirza Collection \$100 - 120



374. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AR damma (0.35g), NM, ND, A-1613M, Z-181347, anonymous, kalima // Qur'an Sura 112, possibly struck during Mahmud's invasion of Multan circa 1005/06, ornate calligraphy, VF, RR, ex M.H. Mirza Collection \$100 - 120



375. **GHAZNAVID or late Samanid:** AV fractional dinar (0.64g), Nishapur, ND, A—, tentatively anonymous, though the name Muhammad below the obverse field could refer to the Ghaznavid ruler Muhammad (AH421 / 1030), calligraphically similar to gold coins of the late AH300s and early 400s, gold loop attached, F-VF, R \$150 - 200

376. **GHAZNAVID:** LOT of 2 gold dinars of Mahmud Shah (999-1030), both of the Herat mint: AH411 (3.12g, VF, partly weak strike), and AH414 (3.86g, Fine); retail value \$425, lot of 2 pieces \$300 - 350

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377. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (3.83g), Nishapur, AH438, A-1665, some weakness, VF \$180 - 200



378. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AR dirham (2.02g), al-Ahwaz, AH489, A-1682C, first known specimen with legible date, fully clear on this piece, VF, RRR \$180 - 220



379. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1097-1098, AV dinar (3.20g), Balkh, AH509, A-1685A, also citing the chief Seljuq ruler Muhammad b. Malikshah, with Ayat al-Kursi (Qur'an 2:255) in reverse field, nice strike for this rare type, lightly polished, VF, RR, ex M.H. Mirza Collection \$200 - 250



380. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1118-1157, AV dinar (2.77g), Balkh, AH519, A-1687A, superbly engraved text, with incredibly long titlature for Sanjar, and the long Qur'an Sura 2, Verse 255 on the reverse, lightly polished, VF, RR, ex M.H. Mirza Collection \$300 - 350

*Miniscule calligraphy, yet incredibly legible and artistically intricate. Perhaps such accuracy and detail reflected the cultural importance of such a lengthy text from the Qur'an.*



381. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (5.55g), Badakhshan, AH(611), A-1712, SNAT-XIVc:393 (same dies), date confirmed by die-link to the SNAT specimen, usual weakness, EF, R \$180 - 220



382. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AE broad dirham (6.09g), Samarqand, AH609, A-1722, very rare date for this mint, clear date both sides, VF, RR \$120 - 160



383. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Mangubarni**, 1220-1231, AR dirham (3.13g), NM [Ghazna], ND, A-1745.1, ruler's name and title *jalah al-dunya wa'l-din* // the caliph's name, *al-nasir li-din Allah*, choice VF, RR \$500 - 600

*The dies were engraved by the same staff that produced his father's equivalent (A-1721) and the issue in the name of Chingiz Khan (A-1967), and it is much rarer that either of those two. It must have been struck very briefly, perhaps just after the Mongol troops left Ghazna en route to the Indus River, chasing Mangubarni's father, 'Ala al-Din, before the Mongols returned to the region. It may have been struck outside of Ghazna in the same general area.*



384. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV dinar (4.25g), ND, A-1764.2, De-253, Bayana mint type, with Nagari legend *sri maha- / mira mahama- / da samah*, stylized image of Lakshmi seated on obverse, EF-AU \$250 - 300



385. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AR dirham (3.19g), NM, ND, A-1770, "bull's eye" type, with Qur'an 9:33 repeated in both obverse & reverse margin, hence without mint & date, choice EF, R \$100 - 150



386. **QARLUGHID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1249-1259 AH, AE jital (3.48g), Ghazna, ND, A-1817, Tye-348, Arabic *ghazna* in center, *nasir al-dunya wa'l-din* around // ruler's name in Nagari 3-line legend, some original silver-wash, EF \$100 - 120



387. **QARLUGHID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1249-1259 AH, AE jital (3.53g), Kurraman, ND, A-1818K, *nasir al-dunya / wa'l-din // darb / kurraman*, newly discovered type, with some original silver-wash, lovely EF-AU \$100 - 140

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388. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: al-Salih Salih**, 1312-1364, AE double fals (6.12g) (Mardin), AHxx7, A-1840, SS-53, Zeno-183587 (this piece), two lions, back-to-back, some weakness as always for this type, VF, RR \$150 - 200



389. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Qara Arslan**, 1261-1294, AE fals (2.73g), NM, ND, A-1836.1, also citing the Ilkhan overlord Hulagu, very rare issue of this ruler, F-VF, RR \$100 - 150



390. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Qara Arslan**, 1261-1294, AR dirham (2.80g), Mardin, DM, A-1837A, Zeno-183586 (this piece), citing the Ilkhan Hulagu as overlord, with the Artuqid ruler cited only by his laqab al-Muzaffar, month of Muharram, EF, RR \$150 - 250



391. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Mahmud**, 1219-1233, AV dinar (5.04g), al-Mawsil, AH6xx, A-1869, Jafar-16, also citing the Ayyubids al-Kamil & al-Ashraf, the caliph al-Nasir, and the heir to the caliphate 'Uddat al-Din Abu Nasr Muhammad, known only for the years AH620 & 621, much weakness, crude VF \$200 - 300



392. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (Batinid): Muhammad I**, 1138-1162, AV ¼ dinar (1.33g), Kursi al-Daylam, AH555, A-1918, the title *al-mustafa li-din Allah nizar* on reverse, below the Shi'ite formula *'ali wali Allah*, lovely VF, RR \$3,500 - 4,500

*The Batinids were an Isma'ili dynasty based in the Alborz mountains north of Qazwin, which this called Kursi al-Daylam ("the throne of Daylam"), now known as Alamut, isolated on the top of a remote mountain in the Alburz. Their fame arose from their practice of terrorizing their neighbors by sending out hit squads allegedly high on hashish. They were known as the hashish-eaters, hashshashiyun in Arabic, from which the English word assassin is derived. They terrorized the Arab and Iranian kingdoms for nearly two centuries, until they surrendered to the Mongol troops commanded by Hulagu in AH656 (1258).*





393. **SALGHURIDS: Abu Bakr**, 1231-1260, lead fals (13.37g), [al-Bahrayn], ND, A-C1928, Salghurid tamgha // *atabeg abu bakr*, nice example with ruler's name quite clear, Fine, **RRR** \$200 - 250

*Found only on the island of Bahrain (al-Bahrayn). See Nicholas Lowick, "Trade patterns on the persian gulf in the light of recent coin evidence", Near Eastern Numismatics, Beirut 1974. This is the heaviest reported example.*



394. **SALGHURIDS: Abu Bakr**, 1231-1260, lead fals (8.42g), [al-Bahrayn], ND, A-C1928, Salghurid tamgha // *atabeg abu bakr*, ruler's name & title about 75% clear, Fine, **RRR** \$160 - 200

*Found only on the island of Bahrain (al-Bahrayn). See Nicholas Lowick, "Trade patterns on the persian gulf in the light of recent coin evidence", Near Eastern Numismatics, Beirut 1974.*



395. **SALGHURIDS: Abu Bakr**, 1231-1260, lead fals (6.86g), [al-Bahrayn], ND, A-C1928, Salghurid tamgha // *atabeg abu bakr*, tamgha illegible, most of inscription clear, crude Fine, **RRR** \$80 - 100

*Found only on the island of Bahrain (al-Bahrayn). See Nicholas Lowick, "Trade patterns on the persian gulf in the light of recent coin evidence", Near Eastern Numismatics, Beirut 1974.*



396. **SALGHURID: Muhammad b. Sa'd**, 1260-1263, AR dirham (3.82g), NM, ND, A-E1928, Zeno-159781, citing the Ilkhan Hulagu and the Great Mongol Mōngke, some weakness of strike towards the rims, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

*Extremely rare type, none listed on CoinArchives.*

**End of Session A**