Session A

Begins at 09:00 PDT on Thursday, September 13, 2018

Ancient Coins

Greek



1. **APOLLONIA PONTIKA:** AR drachm (3.34g), ca. 450-400 BC, S-1655, anchor, with crayfish left and letter A right // head of Gorgoneion, choice VF-EF $110 - 150



2. **BRETTIAN LEAGUE:** AE 27 (double-unit) (15.93g), ca. 214-203 BC, S-702, head of Ares left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet // Hera Hoplosmia advancing right, holding large shield, owl in field to right, pleasing example, strike 3/5, surface 5/5, NGC graded EF $100 - 140



3. **ELIS: OLYMPIA** AE stater (11.51g), ca. 432-420 BC, S-2859var, eagle flying right, serpent entwined around body and held in beak // winged thunderbolt, F left, A right, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded choice Fine**, R** $400 - 500

This variety has been assigned to the period of the 87th to 90th Olympiads, 432-430 BC.



4. **EUBOEA: CHALKIS:** AR drachm (3.61g), ca. 338-271 BC, S-2481/82, head of nymph Chalkis right // eagle with wings spread, holding snake, caduceus to right, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, fine style, NGC graded choice EF $200 - 260



5. **IONIA: Anonymous**, ca. 550-500 BC, EL hecte (1/6 stater), Erythrae, electrum, head of Heracles left, wearing lion-skin headdress // quadripartite incuse square, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded Choice VF $500 - 600



6. **KNIDOS:** AR drachm (6.24g), ca. 411-394 BC, S-4836, forepart of lion right // head of Aphrodite right, classical style, wearing sphendone, within square, letter A behind, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, very light adhesions on both sides, not noted on the slab, NGC graded choice VF $200 - 300



7. **LESBOS: Anonymous**, ca. 550-480 BC, BI 1/12 stater, BMC 42-4 var., head of African right // two grain ears (or eyes) within incuse square, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded Fine**, RR** $200 - 300



8. **LESBOS: Anonymous**, ca. 377-326 BC, electrum hecte (1/6 stater), Mytilene, Bodenstedt-100, electrum, head of Apollo wearing laurel wreath right // head of Artemis right, her hair in sphendone; snake symbol in left field, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded EF $400 - 500



9. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.20g), early posthumous issue, bust of Heracles in lion skin right // Zeus seated left, strike 4/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded choice VF $150 - 200



10. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Phillip V**, 221-179 BC, AR drachm (4.14g), S-6793, diademed head right // club in center, between king's name & title, monogram of the mintmaster Zoilos above, all within wreath, F-VF**, R** $150 - 200

Struck at either Pella or Amphipolis.



11. **MESEMBRIA:** AR tetradrachm (16.30g), ND (ca. 175-125 BC), Price-1072, in the name of long-deceased Alexander III of Macedonia: head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin // Zeus seated left on throne, holding eagle and scepter, control initials and , lovely VF $240 - 300



12. **METAPONTION:** AR stater (7.63g), 400-350 BC, S-406, Noe-413, head of Demeter right, hair bound in crossed fillet // barley ear with leaf, letter T to left, About VF $130 - 170



13. **METAPONTION:** AR stater (7.52g), 350-330 BC, S-415, BMC-79/80, head of Leukippos, bearded, wearing plain Corinthian helmet, dog to left // barley ear with leaf, F-VF *, ex William Carr, ex Lord Cenyon, ex Naville Sale XVI (July 1933)* $150 - 200



14. **MORGANTINA:** AE 22 (7.55g), ca. mid-2nd century BC, cf. CNS-2, helmeted head of Minerva left; above, head of ram left, P below chin // horseman, holding spear, riding right, HISPANORVM below, strike 4/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded choice VF $100 - 120



15. **PAEONIAN KINGDOM: Patraos**, ca. 340-315 BC, AR tetradrachm (12.95g), S-1520, head of Apollo right // armed warrior prancing right, spearing fallen enemy, ruler's name above, strike 4/5, surface 2/5, test cuts, NGC graded VF $150 - 250



16. **PAEONIAN KINGDOM: Patraos**, ca. 340-315 BC, AR tetradrachm (12.33g), S-1520, laureated head of Apollo right, with short hair // armed warrior on horse prancing right, spearing fallen enemy, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded AU $250 - 350



17. **PONTIC KINGDOM: Mithradates VI, Eupator, the "Great"**, 120- 63 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.97g), Odessus, cf. Price-1193, head of Heracles, in lion skin headdress // in the name of Alexander, Zeus enthroned, holding eagle & scepter, mint name abbreviation at the bottom, VF $150 - 250

Seleukid Kingdom



18. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator**, 312-280 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.95g), Ecbatana (Hamadan), ND, H&L-204.7, head of Hercules, wearing lion's skin // Zeus seated left, holding eagle & scepter, initial BA above horizontal anchor & forepart of horse, letter A below the seat, bold strike, VF-EF $450 - 550



19. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator**, 312-280 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.49g), S-6829, head of Heracles right, clad in lion's skin // Zeus enthroned left, holding eagle & scepter, strike 5/5, surface 1/5, NGC graded choice EF $180 - 220

Described on the slab as "(perhaps plated)", but more likely just pure silver with very light porous surfaces from wherever it was originally buried.



20. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos I Soter**, 280-261 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.05g), S-6866, middle-aged head of Antiochos, diademed // Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding 2 arrows and resting on bow, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded EF* $280 - 325



21. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Demetrios I Soter**, 162-150 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.60g), S-7014/15, king's diademed bust right // Tyche seated on throne supported by winged deity, holding baton & cornucopia, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded choice VF $180 - 220



22. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VII Euergetes**, 138-129 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.88g), ND, S-7092, diademed head of the king right, within fillet border // Athena standing, with Nike on her right hand, holding spear and shield with left hand, all within wreath, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded AU $250 - 350



23. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VIII Grypos**, 121-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.00g), S-7145, king's diademed bust right, fillet border // Zeus enthroned left, holding Nike & scepter, all within wreath, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, very attractive example, NGC graded Mint State $200 - 250



24. **SICILY: Leontini: Anonymous**, ca. 425-420 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.09g), Boehringer-62 (same dies), SNG-ANS 253 (same dies), laureate head of Apollo to right // head of roaring lion right, three barley grains around and one mullet below, VF**, R** $600 - 800



25. **SYRACUSE:** AR tetradrachm (16.99g), ca, 480-475 BC, S-913, slow quadriga driven right by male charioteer holding goad, Nike flying above // head of Artemis-Arethus, without olive wreath, four dolphins around, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded choice VF $500 - 600



26. **TARENTUM (TARAS):** AR didrachm (7.71g), ca. 460-420 BC, S-330, Taras seated left on dolphin, both arms extended, cockle shell below, Greek scratched in field in ancient times // Dionysius male figure, naked to waise, seated, holding distaff & scepter, large die-break noticeable at the bottom of the distaff, Fine $100 - 120



27. **TARENTUM (TARAS):** AR didrachm (7.83g), ca. 332-302 BC, S-347var, helmeted naked man on horseback right, holding shield and spear, below // young Taras seated on dolphin swimming left, holding distaff & shield, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded choice EF $200 - 250



28. **TARENTUM (TARAS):** AR didrachm (7.42g), ca. 281-240 BC, S-370, naked boy on horse prancing left, naked male figure standing to left, crowning the horse // Taras standing above dolphin, waves below, left, strike 4/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded choice EF $180 - 220



29. **TARSOS: Mazaios**, 361-334 BC, AR stater (10.87g), S-5650, Ba'altars seated left, holding eagle, grain ear, grapes & scepter, Aramaic TR below and B'LTRZ to right // lion attacking bull with teeth & claws, Aramaic MZDI above, slight double-striking on obverse, superb reverse, strike 4/5, surface 5/5, NGC graded AU $700 - 900



30. **THEBES:** AR stater (11.68g), ca. 395-338 BC, S-2398/400, Boeotian shield // amphora, left, right, strike 4/5, surface 2/5 (because of some light porosity), NGC graded choice VF $130 - 170



31. **THESSALY: Thessalian League**, ca. 2nd-1st centuries BC, AR stater (double victoriatus) (6.05g), BCD-868.4, under magistrates Nyssandros and Pherekrates, head of Zeus to right, wearing oak wreath // Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear held in right hand, shield on left arm, strike 4/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded AU $150 - 250



32. **THOURIOI:** AR stater (7.80g), 400-350 BC, S-443, head of Athena, wearing crested Athenian helmet with Skylla // angry bull butting right, tunny-fish below, strike 2/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded VF $200 - 250



33. **THRACIAN KINGDOM: Lysimachos**, 323-281 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.50g), S-6814/16, head of Alexander the Great right // Athena enthroned left, holding Nike, resting left arm on shield, transverse spear on her side, F-VF $170 - 230

Gaul



34. **ARMORICAN: CORIOSOLITES:** BI stater (6.39g), ca. 1st century BC, stylized human head // horse prancing right, boar below, strike 2/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded choice VF $120 - 160



35. **ARMORICAN: CORIOSOLITES:** BI stater (6.38g), ca, 1st century BC, head right with large eye // stylized horse right, traces of rider above, classical style for this area, strike 3/5 (about 15% flatness), surface 5/5, NGC graded choice EF $110 - 150

Britain



36. **BRITAIN: DOBUNNI** AR unit (1.08g), ca. 50-20 BC, moon head right with “sunburst” chin, crescents for hair // triple-tailed horse left, flower below, strike 5/5, surface 2/5, NGC graded VF $100 - 140

Roman Republic



37. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Anonymous**, ca. 211-206 BC, AR denarius (3.39g), Rome, S-38, Crawford 44/5, head of Rome, helmeted // the Dioscuri, choice VF $120 - 160



38. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Anonymous**, before 211 BC, AR victoriatus (3.39g), Rome, S-49, Crawford 53/1, laureate head of Jupiter right // Victory standing right, crowning war trophy, bold strike, iridescent toning, choice EF $160 - 200



39. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Anonymous**, before 211 BC, AR victoriatus (3.00g), Rome, S-49, Crawford 53/1, laureate head of Jupiter right // Victory standing right, crowning war trophy, lovely obverse, VF-EF $130 - 150



40. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: P. Cornelius Sulla**, 151 BC, AR denarius (3.82g), Rome, S-84, Crawford 205/1, head of Rome right, helmeted // Victory in biga, galloping right, VF $120 - 160



41. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Safra**, 150 BC, AR denarius (3.65g), Rome, S-85, Crawford 206/1, head of Rome right, helmeted // Victory in biga, galloping right, VF-EF $120 - 160



42. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Ti. Veturius**, 137 BC, AR denarius (3.82g), Rome, S-111, Crawford 234/1, helmeted bust of Mars right // oath-taking scene, two soldiers and kneeling attendant hold pig to be sacrificed, attractive VF $120 - 160

This is the first reverse design alternative from the 75-year old tradition in Rome.



43. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: M. Baebius Q. f. Tampilus**, 137, AR denarius (3.95g), Rome, S-113, Crawford 236/1a, helmeted head of Roma facing left // Apollo in quadriga galloping right, holding laurel-branch, bow & arrow, EF $120 - 160



44. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: M. Baebius Q.f. Tampilus**, 137 BC, AR denarius (3.89g), Rome, S-113, Crawford 236/1, helmeted head of Roma left // Apollo in quadriga, bold VF $120 - 160

The first denarius of Rome to portray Apollo.



45. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: C. Servilius M.f**. 136 BC, AR denarius (3.87g), Rome, S-116, Crawford 239/1, helmeted bust of Roma right // the two Dioscuri galloping apart, VF-EF $140 - 180



46. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: P. Calpurnius**, 133 BC, AR denarius (3.49g), Rome, S-124, Crawford 247/1, helmeted bust of Roma right // Venus on biga galloping right, crowned by Victory flying above, VF-EF $100 - 150



47. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Cn. Domitius**, 128 BC, AR denarius (3.89g), Rome, S-137, Crawford 261/1, helmeted bust of Roma right, wheat-ear behind // Victory in biga galloping right, man attacking lion below, lovely EF $200 - 280



48. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: M. Calicus, Q. Caecilius Metellus & Cn. Fulvius**, 117-116 BC, AR denarius (3.77g), Rome, S-160, Crawford 284/1, helmeted bust of Roma right, **brockage** of the obverse (reverse for this type has Victory in biga advancing right), some tiny nicks on obverse, VF $110 - 150



49. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Anonymous**, 115/114 BC, AR denarius (3.93g), Rome, S-164, Crawford 287/1, head of Roma right, in winged & crested Corinthian helmet // helmeted Roma seated right on pile of shields, holding spear, 2 flying birds, and she-wolf suckling twins at her feet, VF $130 - 170



50. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: P. Licinius Nerva**, 113/112 BC, AR denarius (4.11g), Rome, S-169, Crawford 292/1, helmeted bust of Roma left, holding spear & shield // three citizens voting on comitium, VF-EF $180 - 220



51. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Marcius Philippus**, 113/112 BC, AR denarius (3.84g), Rome, S-170, Crawford 293/1, head of King Philip V of Macedon, wearing diadem ornamented with goat horns // equestrian statue on tablet inscribed L. PHILIPPVS, VF $140 - 180



52. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Manlius Torquatus**, 113/112 BC, AR denarius (3.94g), Rome, S-172, Crawford 295/1, helmeted head of Roma right, within torque border // horseman galloping left, holding spear & shield, EX S C below (*ex senatus consulto*), attractive VF $110 - 150



53. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Cornelius Scipio Asiaticus**, 106 BC, AR denarius serratus (3.92g), Rome, S-188, Crawford 311/1, laureate head of Jupiter left // Jupiter in quadriga galloping right, holding thunderbolt, initial R above, choice VF $100 - 150



54. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Appuleius Saturninus**, 104 BC, AR denarius (3.90g), Rome, S-193, Crawford 317/3, helmeted bust of Roma left // Saturn in quadriga galloping right, holding harpa, with letter B beneath the horses, lovely VF $100 - 150



55. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Q. Minucius M.f. Thermus**, 113/112 BC, AR denarius (3.94g), Rome, S-197, Crawford 319/1, helmeted head of Mars left // sword fight between a barbarian soldier and a Roman soldier, the latter protecting a fallen comrade with his shield, attractive VF $110 - 150



56. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: P. Servilius M.f. Rullus**, 100 BC, AR denarius (3.76g), Rome, S-207, Crawford 328/1, bust of Minerva left, wearing Corinthian helmet & aegis // Victory in biga galloping right, holding palm branch, initial P below, lovely strike, choice VF $120 - 160



57. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: M. Porcius Cato**, 89 BC, AR quinarius (2.00g), Rome, S-248, Crawford 343.2, head of young Bacchus or Liber right // Victory seated right, holding patera & palm branch, VF-EF $140 - 200



58. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Mn. Fonteius C.f**. 85 BC, AR denarius (4.01g), Rome, S-261, Crawford 353/1, head of Apollo right, thunderbolt below // Cupid seated on goat right, the pilai of the Dioscuri above, the thyrsus of Bacchus below, lovely VF $100 - 140



59. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Anonymous**, 86 BC, AR denarius (3.64g), Rome, S-266, Crawford 350A/2, head of Apollo right, thunderbolt below // Jupiter in quadriga galloping right, brandishing thunderbolt, without any name, choice VF $120 - 160

Struck during the time of Gorgonius, Ogulnius, and Virgilius, and with the same design as their denarii, but anonymous for undetermined historical reasons.



60. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Marcius Censorinus**, 82 BC, AR denarius (4.00g), Rome, S-281, Crawford 363/1, head of Apollo right, thunderbolt below // the satyr Marsyas carrying wine-skin over shoulder, column to right, VF-EF $130 - 170



61. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: A. Postumius A.f. S.n. Albinus**, 81 BC, AR denarius serratus (3.86g), Rome, S-297, Crawford 372/2, veiled head of Hispania right // togate figure between legionary eagle & fasces with axe, VF-EF $110 - 150



62. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Procilius L.f**. 80 BC, AR denarius (3.47g), Rome, S-306, Crawford 379/1, laureate head of Jupiter right // Juno Sospita walking right, brandishing spear & holding shield, snake at her feet, VF-EF $130 - 170



63. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: C. Poblicius Q.f**. 80 BC, AR denarius serratus (3.80g), Rome, S-308, Crawford 380/1, bust of Roma right // Hercules in combat with the Nemean lion, club at his feet, bow & quiver to left, attractive VF $110 - 150



64. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Papius Celsus**, 79 BC, AR denarius serratus (3.93g), Rome, S-311, Crawford 384/1, head of Juno Sospita right, clad in goat's skin, shallow pot behind // gryphon leaping right, rhyton below, VF $120 - 160



65. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: P. Satrienus**, 77 BC, AR denarius (3.97g), Rome, S-319, Crawford 388/1b, helmeted head of Mars right, VIII behind // she-wolf prowling left, bold VF $120 - 160



66. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus**, 69 BC, AR denarius (3.81g), S-342, Crawford 405/3, draped bust of Proserpina (Persephone) right, her hair decorated with poppy-heads, control symbol behind, obverse **brockage** (reverse type would be winged caduceus), VF**, R** $120 - 160



67. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Roscius Fabatus**, 64 BC, AR denarius serratus (3.73g), Rome, S-363, Crawford 412/1, head of Juno Sospita right, clad in goat's skin, sword symbol // maiden standing, feeding snake, uncertain control symbol left, strong VF $120 - 160



68. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: M. Aemilius Scaurus & P. Plautius Hypsaeus**, 58 BC, AR denarius (3.83g), Rome, S-379, Crawford 422/1b, Nabataean king Aretas kneeling beside a camel, offering olive branch // Jupiter in quadriga, scorpion below, EF $200 - 280

Commemorating the Roman victory over Aretas, led by Aemilius Scaurus.



69. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: M. Aemilius Scaurus & P. Plautius Hypsaeus**, 58 BC, AR denarius (3.99g), Rome, S-379, Crawford 422/1b, King Aretas of Nabataea, in attitude of supplication, kneeling beside camel, presenting olive branch // Jupiter in quadriga left, scorpion below horses, VF-EF $140 - 180



70. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: C. Servilius C.f**. 57 BC, AR denarius (3.84g), Rome, S-380, Crawford 423/1, head of Flora right, wreathed with flowers, lituus behind // two soldiers standing, face-to-face, presenting swords, nearly EF $180 - 260



71. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: P. Fonteius P.f. Capito**, 55 BC, AR denarius (4.07g), Rome, S-392, Crawford 429/1, helmeted & draped bust of Mars right, trophy over shoulder // horseman galloping right, about to spear a warrior below, who is attacking a disarmed combatant, choice VF $120 - 160



72. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Q. Servilius Caepio Brutus**, 54 BC, AR denarius (3.48g), Rome, S-397, Crawford 433/1, head of Libertas right // L. Junius Brutus walking in procession between 2 lictors, preceded by an accensus, light porosity, VF-EF $200 - 300

This is the earliest coin citing Brutus by name, famous for assassinating Julius Caesar on the Ides of March, 44 BC.



73. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Hostilius Saserna**, 48 BC, AR denarius (3.41g), Rome, S-418, Crawford 448/2a, head of captive Gallic warrior right, chain around neck, shield behind // naked Gallic warrior in biga driven right by charioteer, porous surfaces, F-VF**, RR** $220 - 300



74. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Plautius Plancus**, 47 BC, AR denarius (4.05g), Rome, S-429, Crawford 453/1, head of Medusa facing, flanked by coiled snakes // Victory facing, wings spread, conducting four rearing horses, VF-EF $180 - 220



75. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Lollius Pallicanus**, 45 BC, AR denarius (3.77g), S-465, diademed head of Libertas right // the rostra in the Roman Forum, with subsellim and three ship prows, strike 5/5, surface 5/5, superb example with glorious tinted toning, NGC graded Mint State+ $650 - 850



76. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Livineius Regulus**, 42 BC, AR denarius (3.76g), Rome, S-489, Crawford 494/30, bare head of Livineius Regulus right // combat scene between gladiators and wild beasts, small circular scratch in obverse field, F-VF**, R** $180 - 220



77. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Anonymous**, ca. 211-206 BC, AE triens (7.20g), Rome, S-917, helmeted head of Minerva right, symbol behind // prow of galley, wheat-ear & ROMA above, VF $100 - 150



78. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Anonymous**, ca. 217-215 BC, AE sextans (25.08g), Rome mint, Sydenham-95, she-wolf right, suckling twins; two dots (mark of value) in exergue // eagle standing right, holding flower in beak; two dots (mark of value) to left, some roughness and pitting, Very Good, **S** $75 - 100

79. **ROMAN REPUBLIC:** LOT of 4 silver denarii: C. Servilius (Sear-116, RRC-239/1), Curtius & Silanus (S-162, RRC-285/2), M. Cipius (S-166, RRC-289/1), and T. Maloleius (S-176, RRC-299/1), all in nice VF condition or slightly better; retail value $400, **lot of 4 pieces** $220 - 300

80. **ROMAN REPUBLIC:** LOT of 5 silver denarii: L. Flaminius Cilo (S-179, RRC-302/1), M. Lucilius Rufus (S-202, RRC-324/1), C. Vibius & Pansa (S-242, RRC-342/5b), L. Julius Bursio (S-268, RRC-352/1a), and L. Aemilius Lepidus (S-366, RRC-415/1), all in VF or slightly better condition; retail value $450, **lot of 5 pieces** $240 - 325

81. **ROMAN REPUBLIC & Later:** LOT of 4 copper coins: **Republic:** AE semis (Sear-766, Saturn // prow, letter S above, 21.2g, Fine); and AE triens (S-944, Minerva // prow with ROMA above, 11.4g, nearly VF); and **Empire:** Augustus (Antioch, SC in wreath, VF); and Claudius (S-1868, Concordia, VF, couple tiny corrosion spots); retail value $300, **lot of 4 pieces** $180 - 220

Roman Imperatorial Period



82. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Ahenobarbus**, died 31 BC, AR denarius, S-1456, Crawford-519/1, AHENOBAR., bare head right // CN DOMITIVS IMP, prow right, surmounted by trophy, struck somewhere in the region of the Adriatic or Ionian Sea in 41-42 BC, strike 4/5, surface 2/5, NGC graded VG, **R** $220 - 300



83. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Lepidus and Octavian**, 43-36 BC, AR denarius (3.87g), S-1523, Crawford 495/2, LEPIDVS PONT MAX III V R P C, bare head of Lepidus right // C CAESAR IMP III VIR R P C, bare head of Octavian right, strike 3/5, surface 2/5, NGC graded VG**, R** $120 - 180

Struck at an undetermined Italian mint during the spring and summer of 42 BC, the only issue citing both Lepidus & Octavian, allegedly to finance the war against Brutus and Cassius.



84. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Mark Antony**, 42-30 BC, AR denarius (3.61g), S-1479, Crawford 544, galley right, mast with banners at prow // LEG VI, legionary eagle between 2 standards, VF $140 - 180



85. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Octavian**, 43-27 BC, AR denarius (3.76g), Italian mint (36 BC), S-1545, Crawford 540/2, IMP CAESAR DIVI F III VIR ITER R P C, bare head right // COS ITER ET TER DESIG, temple of Divus Julius Ceasar, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded VF $200 - 250

Octavian rules as Caesar, then the Senate awarded him the name Augustus in January 27 BC, after which he effectively assumed the ruler of Emperor.

Roman Empire



86. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus**, 27 BC-14 AD, AE sestertius (20.01g), circa 25 BC, cf. RIC-501, bare head of Augustus right // CA within rostral wreath, possibly struck at Pergamum in Asia, F-VF**, R** $180 - 220

It has been suggested that CA stands for Communitas Asiae, referring to the stabilization in Asia after the defeat of Antony & Cleopatra.



87. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus**, 27 BC-14 AD, AE dupondius (15.32g), Rome mint, RIC-56 (Gaius), BMC-88 (Caligula); BN-137 (Caligula), struck AD 37-41 under Gaius (Caligula), Rome, DIVVS AVGVSTVS / S C, radiate head of Divus Augustus to left // CONSENSV SENAT ET EQ ORDIN P Q R, possibly Augustus seated left on curule chair, holding branch in his right hand, Fine , *ex Don Erickson Collection* $75 - 100



88. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caligula**, 37-41 AD, AE sestertius (26.32g), Rome mint, RIC-33, BN-47, struck AD 37-38, C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, laureate bust left // AGRIPPINA DRVSILLA IVLIA, the three sisters of Caligula standing facing: Agrippina, as Securitas, holds cornucopia in right hand resting on column, with left hand on shoulder of Drusilla, as Concordia, who holds patera and cornucopia; Julia, as Fortuna, holds rudder and cornucopia, lightly smoothed in the fields, VF , *ex Don Erickson Collection* $500 - 700



89. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caligula**, 37-41 AD, AE as (10.44g), Rome, S-1812, in honor of his grandfather Agrippa (d. 12 BC): head of Agrippa left, wearing rostal crown // S C either side of Neptune standing, holding dolphin & trident, some light porosity, carefully conserved, VF $160 - 200



90. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caligula**, 37-41 AD, AR denarius (3.52g), Lugdunum (40 AD), S-1808, C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT, laureate head of Caligula right // DIVVS AVG PATER PATRIAE, radiate head of Divus Augustus right, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, edge mark, NGC graded choice VF, **R** $1,000 - 1,400

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91. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Nero**, 54-68 AD, AV aureus (6.93g), RIC-48, S-1928, NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right/ / CONCORDIA AVGVSTA, Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopia, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded Fine $2,000 - 2,200



92. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Divus Vespasian**, 69-79 AD (struck in 80/81 AD), brass sestertius (26.22g), Rome, S-2572, issue ordered by Titus (79-81): DIVO AVG VESP, deified Vespasian seated right in car drawn by four elephants, S P Q R below // IMP CAES DIVI VEST F AVG P M TR P P P COS VIII, with SC in the center, nice strike, especially on the obverse, strike 4/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded VF $300 - 400



93. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, 79-81 AD, brass dupondius (15.47g), S-2588, veiled bust of Livia right, PIETAS below // IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG RESTIT, with S C in center, pleasing F-VF $180 - 220

Ordered by Titus to honor the deceased Emperor Vespasian.



94. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Domitian**, 81-96 AD, AR denarius (3.43g), Rome, [90], S-2734, laureate head right // IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva, holding thunderbolt & spear, shield by her side, EF $160 - 200



95. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Domitian**, 81-96 AD, AE sestertius (25.14g), Rome mint, RIC-105, BMC-274, IMP CAES DIVI VESP F DOMITIAN AVG P M, laureate head right // TR P COS VIII DES VIIII P P, S-C, Minerva standing left, holding spear, left hand on hip, Fine $175 - 225



96. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Nerva**, 96-98 AD, AR denarius (3.26g), Rome, [97], S-3023, laureate head right // COS III PATER PATRIAE, priestly emblems: simpulum, aspergillum, guttus, and lituus, lovely VF $110 - 150



97. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trajan**, 98-117 AD, AR denarius (3.67g), Rome, [116], S-3150, laureate bust right // Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia, nearly EF $100 - 140



98. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Lucius Verus**, 161-169 AD, AR denarius (3.43g), Rome, [168], S-5350, Fortuna seated left, VF-EF $100 - 140



99. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Lucius Verus**, 161-169 AD, AE dupondius (10.36g), RIC-1292, IMP CAES L AVREL VERVS AVG, radiate head right // CONCORDIA AVGVSTOR TR P COS II and S C in the field, Verus and Marcus Aurelius clasping hands, Fine $120 - 160



100. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Lucilla, daughter of Marcus Aurelius**, AR denarius (3.08g), Rome, [166], S-5494, VOTA PVBLICA within wreath, struck with worn reverse die, VF-EF $100 - 140



101. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Commodus**, 177-192 AD, AR denarius (2.86g), Rome, [187], S-5722, Virtus standing left in military dress, reverse struck with worn die, gorgeous obverse, EF $100 - 150



102. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Commodus**, 177-192 AD, AE as (11.48g), Rome mint, RIC-644, Cohen-193, struck 192, L AEL AVREL COMM AVG P FEL, head of Commodus to right, wearing lion skin headdress // HER CVL / RO MAN / AV GV / S- C iIn four lines divided by upright club; all within wreath, Very Good**, S** $100 - 150



103. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Julia Domna (under Caracalla)**, AR denarius (2.91g), Rome, [211], S-7103, Julia Domna enthroned left, described as the mother of emperors, mother of the senate, mother of the fatherland, EF $130 - 170



104. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caracalla**, 198-217 AD, BI tetradrachm (14.41g), Laodiceia, ND (ca. 215-217), bust right // eagle & star, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded AU $100 - 120



105. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Plautilla, wife of Caracalla**, AR denarius (3.21g), Rome, [202], S-7065, Concordia standing left, holding patera & scepter, choice VF-EF $100 - 140



106. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Geta**, 209-212 AD, AR denarius (3.29g), Rome, [200], S-7196, the Emperor standing, holding baton & scepter, trophy to the right, choice EF-AU $100 - 140



107. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Macrinus**, 217-218 AD, BI tetradrachm (13.60g), Emesa, bust right // eagle, radiate bust of Shamash below, strike 4/5, surface 3/5, granularity, NGC graded choice AU $130 - 170



108. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Macrinus**, 217-218 AD, BI tetradrachm (12.74g), Emesa, Bell-209, eagle with wings spread, holding wreath in beak, radiate bust of Shamash below, VF-EF $110 - 150



109. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Balbinus**, 238 AD, AR antoninianus (6.13g), Rome, S-8484, Concordia, clasped hands, strike 5/5, surface 2/5, NGC graded choice VF damage (one lamination or test cut in the reverse field)**, R** $120 - 160



110. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Pupienus**, 238 AD, AR antinonianus (4.17g), Rome, S-8519, emperor right, cited with his name M CLOD PVPIENVS (legend B) // CARITAS MVTVA AUGG, clasped hands, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded choice EF $300 - 400



111. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Gordian III**, 238-244 AD, AR drachm, Caesaraea-Eusebia, Cappadocia, year 5 (=241/242 AD), laureate head of Gordian III to right // Mount Argaeus; star in upper right field, NGC graded AU $75 - 100



112. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Gordian III**, 238-244 AD, AE medallion (24.78g), Tarsus, in Cilicia, SNG Levante 1136; SNG Cop 382var, 36mm, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust facing right // Tyche Panthea, winged, holding a rudder and cornucopia, dark patina, with moderate porosity, Fine $100 - 125



113. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Carus**, 282-283 AD, BI antoninianus, Cyzicus, RIC-118, struck AD 282, IMP C M AVR CARVS P F AVG, radiate draped bust right // CLEMENTIA TEMP, emperor standing right, receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter standing left, between, XXI in exergue, NGC graded Choice AU $75 - 100



114. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Numerian**, 283-284 AD, BI antoninianus, Cyzicus, RIC-463, radiate and draped bust right // CLEMENTIA TEMP, Numerian receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter, holding sceptre, lower center, XXI in exergue, NGC graded AU $75 - 100



115. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Carinus**, 283-285 AD, BI antoninianus, Cyzicus, RIC-324, Cohen-20, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right/ / CLEMENTIA TEMP, Carinus holding scepter and receiving Victory from Jupiter standing left, holding long scepter, B in lower center, XXI in exergue, NGC graded Choice AU $75 - 100



116. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Diocletian**, 284-305 AD, BI antoninianus, RIC-323, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right // IOV ET HERCV CONSER AVGG, Jupiter, half naked, standing right holding scepter and globe, facing Hercules with lionskin, club and Victory on globe, crescent and Z between, XXI in exergue, NGC graded Choice AU $75 - 100



117. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Maximianus**, 286-305 AD, AE antoninianus, RIC-622, Cohen-311, radiate and cuirassed bust right // IOV ET HERCV CONSER AVGG, Jupiter standing right holding scepter and orb facing Hercules standing left holding Victory and club, Z in lower center, dot above, XXI in exergue, NGC graded AU $75 - 100



118. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Constantius I**, as Caesar, 292-305, BI antoninianus, Antioch mint, RIC-673, Cohen-164, struck in AD 293, FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right // IOVI ET HERCVLI CONS CAES, Jupiter standing right with long scepter and globe, facing Hercules standing left, holding Victory, club and lion's skin; S in lower center, XXI and dot in exergue, NGC graded AU $75 - 100



119. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Helena, mother of Constantine**, BI centenionalis (2.46g) (326), S-16593, Securitas standing left, holding olive branch and raising her hem, wonderful surfaces, choice EF $110 - 150

120. **ROMAN EMPIRE:** LOT of 6 silver denarii: **Hadrian** (S-3548, Victoria); **Antoninus Pius** (S-4051, Apollo); **Marcus Aurelius** (S-4786, emblems of the priesthoods); **Faustina Junior** (RIC-748, Consecratio, with peacock); **Crispina** (S-6001, Juno); and **Septimus Severus** (S-6338, TR P XIIII, with Abundantia); all in VF or better condition, very attractive group; retail value $400, **lot of 6 pieces** $240 - 325

121. **ROMAN EMPIRE:** LOT of 8 silver denarii: **Julia Domna** (Sear-6585, Hilaritas, with palm branch & cornucopia); **Caracalla** (S-6819, Mars as Propugnator); **Elagabalus** (S-7543, Salus, with title ANTONINI); **Julia Maesa** (S-7757, Salus sacrificing); **Severus Alexander** (as type S-7830, but silver, Mars, holding spear & trophy); **Julia Mamaea** (S-8209, Felicitas, legs crossed); **Maximinus I** (S-8313, Emperor standing between 2 standards); and **Gordian III** (S-8680, Emperor holding transverse spear & globe); all in VF-EF condition; retail value $600, **lot of 8 pieces** $350 - 500

122. **ROMAN EMPIRE:** LOT of 4 silver antinoniani: **Philip I** (Sear-8916, ADVENTVS, king on horseback pacing left); **Otacilia Severa** (S-9150, Concordia); **Philip II** (S-9242, Emperor holding transverse spear & globe); and **Trajan Decius** (S-9364, Abundantia); all in EF condition; retail value $260, **lot of 4 pieces** $150 - 200

123. **ROMAN EMPIRE:** LOT of 5 lovely silver antoniniani: **Herennia Etruscilla** (S-9495, Pudicitia); **Herennius Etruscus** (S-9523, Emperor in military attire); **Trebonianus Gallus** (S-9626, Annona, her foot on prow); **Volusian** (S-9744, Concordia); and **Valerian I** (S-9943, Jupiter); all at least nearly EF condition; retail value $340, **lot of 5 pieces** $180 - 260



124. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justin II**, 565-578, AV semissis (2.21g), Constantinople, S-352, bust right // Victory standing, wavy flan, F-VF $120 - 160

125. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE:** COLLECTION of 121 copper coins, all identified by Sear numbers (with quantity by type when more than one): **Anastasius:** 491-518: Sear #18, 24, and 73; **Justinian I:** 527-565: Sear #158 (4 pcs), 160 (3), 165, 168, 174, 188, 216, and 223; **Justin II:** 565-578: Sear #360 (2), 365, 366, 370, 372, 379, and 383; **Tiberius II:** 578-582: Sear #448 (2); **Maurice Tiberius:** 582-602: Sear #492, 494 (6), 495, 497, 512 (5), 518, 533 (4), and 534; **Phocus:** 602-610: Sear #639 (2), 640 (2), 657, 658, 665, and 671 (3); **Heraclius:** 610-641: Sear #804 (3), 805 (13), 808 (4), 810 (2), 824 (2), 834 (5), 837 (3), 840, and 853 (17); **Constans II:** 641-668: Sear #1010; **Romanus III:** 1028-1036: Sear #1823; **John II:** 1118-1143: Sear #1943, and 1944 (4); **Manuel I:** 1143-1180: Sear #1962, 1964, and 1966 (4); and **Alexius III:** Sear #2011 (2); average circulated grade; retail value as priced on the holders totals €2794 (currently about $3266), **lot of 121 pieces** $1,200 - 1,600

All coins are in holders, with the name of the Emperor, his reign dates, and as appropriate, the mint, date, regnal year, and officina, in addition to the Sear number.

Africa



126. **AXUM: Ouazebas**, ca. 400-430, AE unit (2.19g), M&J-54, king's bust between wheat stalks // bust within circle, crude Greek legends both sides, nice example, F-VF $100 - 140



127. **PTOLEMAIC: Ptolemy VIII Euergetes**, 145-116 BC, AR tetradrachm (13.92g), Kition, year 33 (138/37 BC), S-7911, diademed head of Ptolemy I right // eagle standing on thunderbolt, mint abbreviation KI to right, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, lovely toning, iridescent in the background, NGC graded choice EF $130 - 150

Near East



128. **CHARACENE: Attambelos I**, ca. 47-25 BC, AR tetradrachm (12.77g), Charax-Spasinu, SE27x, S-6182, king's head, diademed // Heracles seated on a rock, holding club resting on his knee, nice portrait, F-VF $180 - 220



129. **CHARACENE: Attambelos I**, ca. 47-25 BC, AR tetradrachm (12.85g), Charax-Spasinu, SE27x, S-6182, king's head, diademed // Heracles seated on a rock, holding club resting on his knee, lightly polished on the obverse, F-VF $150 - 190



130. **CHARACENE: Theonesios**, ca. 25-18 BC, AR tetradrachm (12.83g), Charax-Spasinu, SE29x, S-6183, king's head, diademed // Heracles seated on a rock, holding club resting on his knee, porous surfaces, bold portrait on the obverse, weakly struck reverse, VF $160 - 200



131. **ACHEAMENID EMPIRE: Darios I to Xerxes II**, ca. 485-420 BC, AV daric (8.32g), Sardes mint, Persian king or hero, wearing kidaris and kandys, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left // incuse punch, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded choice VF $1,500 - 1,700



132. **NABATAEA: Aretas IV**, ca. 9 BC - 40 AD, AE unit (4.15g), Meshorer-114, jugate heads of Aretas & Shaqilat // crossed cornucopias, bold strike, lovely EF $100 - 150



133. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vonones I**, AD 8-12, AR drachm (3.87g), Ekbatana, Shore-329, EF $140 - 180



134. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Gotarzes II**, ca. 44-51 AD, AR tetradrachm, Seleukeia on the Tigris, diademed bust left // Vardanes enthroned right, receiving palm branch from Tyche, standing left and holding scepter, NGC graded VF $100 - 150



135. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Gotarzes II**, ca. 44-51 AD, AR tetradrachm, Seleukeia on the Tigris, diademed and draped bust of Gotarzes II left // King seated right, receiving wreath from Nike standing left, holding corncuopia, NGC graded F-VF $100 - 150

136. **PERSIS:** LOT of 4 silver coins: **Darev II:** AR drachm (3.89g): king wearing Parthian-style tiara // king at altar (Alram-566, bold VF); **Ardashir II:** AR hemidrachm (1.91g): king wearing turreted crown // king at altar (VF); **Vahshir:** hemidrachm (1.82g): king diademed // king left of altar (choice VF); and **Vadfardad IV:** AR hemidrachm (1.60g): king wearing Parthian-style tiara // bust left, legend around (VF); retail value $300, **lot of 4 pieces** $180 - 200

Rare Sasanian Gold



137. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shapur I**, 241-272, AV dinar (7.27g), G-21var, SNS type IIc/2b (style-P), standard obverse bust right // fire-altar, flanked by two attendants, each holding long spear and crowned with mural crown backed by korymbos, not assigned to a specific mint, choice VF**, RRR** $3,000 - 4,000

SNS assigned this type IIc/2b to a single silver drachm (SNS-A66), and type IIc/2a, the only other version with the korymbos on the attendants (SNS-246 & A62-A65), assigned to the silver drachm and one copper coin. This is possibly the first known example in gold.

Not from the recent hoard.



138. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shapur I**, 241-272, AV dinar (7.27g), G-21, generally as SNS style J, unassigned to a specific mint, lovely strike, EF**, RR** $3,500 - 4,500

Not from the recent hoard.



139. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran II**, 276-293, AV dinar (7.36g), G-48, cf. Sunrise-764, crowned bust of the bearded king right, with korymbos // fire-altar between 2 attendants, left attendant wearing same crown & korymbos as the king on the obverse, left attendant with mural crown, EF**, R** $4,000 - 5,000



140. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shapur II**, 309-379, AV dinar (7.09g), Marw (Merv) mint, G-107, Saeed-47, standard portrait right, with mural crown, korymbos behind // ornate fire-altar, without attendants, mint name to the right of the altar base, EF**, RR**, *ex Sunrise Collection (#738)* $4,000 - 5,000



141. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Azarmidokht**, 631, AR drachm (3.98g), WYHC (the Treasure mint), year one, G-—, Sunrise-1007, Mochiri-505/10, standard designs, bearded bust, VF-EF**, RRR** $8,500 - 10,500

Queen Azarmidokht is the rarest confirmed ruler of the entire Sasanian dynasty, and it is currently estimated that between 25 and 35 pieces are now known, probably struck only at the treasury mint WYHC and the regional mint ShY (identified as Shiraz). Another example from the same obverse & reverse dies, similar condition, sold at Roma Numismatics Auction 3 (March 2012), Lot 360, for $10,229.



142. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Hormizd V**, 631-632, AR drachm (4.11g), year 2, G-230, lightly cleaned, EF-AU $120 - 160

143. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 6 silver drachms: Kavad I (WH 37); Khusro I (AY 4, choice EF-AU; and LD 19); Hormizd IV (LD 7); and Khusro II (WH 27; and WYHC 27); all choice VF-EF (unless noted); retail value $300, **lot of 6 pieces** $200 - 230

Central Asia



144. **MERV: Local issue, anonymous**, ca. 240-260, AE unit (3.20g), Alram-1218A, king's bust, derived from the Sasanian issues of Ardashir I (224-241) // king on horseback, overstruck on uncertain host, superb strike, VF-EF**, R** $200 - 250



145. **SEMIRECH'E: Tukhus**, 8th century, AE cash (1.79g), Kam-39, Zeno-152387, Sogdian legends both sides, citing Tukhus on obverse, the name Ogitmish and trident on reverse, VF**, R** $150 - 200



146. **SEMIRECH'E: Turgesh**, 8th century, AE cash (5.17g), Kam-24, Zeno-6317, Sogdian legend // tamgha based around the central square hole, medium weight standard, attractive patination, VF $120 - 160



147. **SEMIRECH'E: Turgesh**, 8th century, AE cash (4.71g), Kam-24, Zeno-6317, Sogdian legend // tamgha based around the central square hole, VF $75 - 100



148. **SEMIRECH'E: Turgesh Khaqanate**, ca. 712-737, AE cash (5.44g), Kamyshev-22, Zeno-39562, Soghdian text *bgy twrkys gagan pny* // Turgesh tamgha, with Runic letter "R" and retrograde Soghdian *prn*, F-VF**, RR** $200 - 300

Very rare type, with no examples thus far recorded on CoinArchives.



149. **SEMIRECH'E: Inal-Tegin**, mid-8th century, AE cash (3.75g), Kam-34, cf. Zeno-123063, name of ruler in distorted Sogdian script // runic letter P plus Turgesh tamgha and Sogdian word *prn*, VF**, RR** $180 - 220



150. **SEMIRECH'E: Qarluq branch**, 8th century, AE cash (2.47g), cf. Zeno-120731, Sogdian text for the Qarluq branch of the Arslanids of Semirech'e (*pny bgy xralwy xagan*) // ruler's name, tentatively read as either Kobak or Pobak, plus two tamghas, VF**, R** $140 - 180

Most known pieces have come from the region of Shish-Tyube in the Chu Valley of Kyrgyzstan.



151. **SEMIRECH'E: Turgesh Khaqanate**, 8th century, AE cash (5.63g), Smirnova-1589 ff, Zeno-131295, fine Sogdian text // simple tamgha, VF $150 - 200



152. **SEMIRECH'E: Turgesh Khaqanate**, 8th century, AE cash (4.24g), Kamyshev-22, Zeno-39562, Sogdian text // Turgesh tamgha, Runic letter P, and uncertain Sogdian word, some reverse weakness, Fine**, RR** $80 - 100



153. **SEMIRECH'E: Vashtutava**, 8th century, AE cash (3.63g), Kamyshev-21, Zeno-134041, Sogdian legend // Turgesh tamgha, runic letter P, and Chinese *yuan*, decent example, Fine $100 - 140



154. **SEMIRECH'E: Vashtutava**, 8th century, AE cash (2.41g), Kamyshev-21, Zeno-134041, Sogdian legend // Turgesh tamgha, runic letter P, and Chinese *yuan*, some weakness on reverse, Fine $90 - 120



155. **SAMARKAND: Anonymous**, ca. 1st century AD, AR unit (1.05g), cf. Zeno-151772 for a similar example in much lesser grade, Yueh Chi style diademed bust left // forepart of a horse right, somewhat degenerated style, bold VF**, RR** $240 - 340

What appears to be a Pinochial extention of the king's chin is probably part of the collar of his dress, confused with his chin by the then current engraver (as on Zeno-151772).



156. **SAMARKAND: Anonymous**, ca. 2nd century AD, AR unit (1.32g), cf. Zeno-20328, male bust left, crude imitation of a few Greek letters to the upper left // standing archer, choice VF**, R** $200 - 250

Early example of what was a new series that lasted for several centuries, steadily deteriorating in design.



157. **SAMARKAND: Tukaspadak**, ca. 696-698, AE cash (2.60g), Smirnova-191 ff, Zeno-121456, Sogdian script // 2 tamghas, flan crack, somewhat porous surfaces, VG-F**, R** $100 - 120



158. **SAMARKAND: Gurak**, 710-738, AE cash (3.03g), Smirnova-359 ff, cf. Z-27478, name of ruler in Sogdian // two tamgas of Samarqand, Fine $75 - 100



159. **HEPHTHALITE: Javukha**, ca. 500, AR drachm (3.55g), G-49/50, bust right, tamgha behind, club-on-globe in front // traces of altar reverse, pleasing F-VF**, R** $120 - 160



160. **HEPHTHALITE: Shahi Tegin**, 8th century, BI drachm (2.87g), G-206, bust right with crown #44 // finely engraved altar & attendants reverse, without countermark, trace of porosity on both sides, but well above average quality, bold VF**, R** $150 - 200



161. **HEPHTHALITE: Shahi Tegin**, 8th century, BI drachm (2.85g), G-206, bust right with crown #44 // finely engraved altar & attendants reverse, with countermark #123 on obverse, light porosity, mainly on obverse, F-VF**, R** $120 - 160



162. **HEPHTHALITE: Mardanshah**, ca. 7th century, AR drachm (3.00g), G-216, facing Sasanian style bust, senmurg to right // Anahita facing, trilingual, countermarked head of an animal with its ear showing (not in Göbl), pleasing example, F-VF**, R** $150 - 200



163. **YUEH CHI:** AR obol (0.51g), cf. Zeno-171565, imitation of Indo-Greek obol of Eukratides, derived from type Bop-9: helmeted bust right // remnants of the caps of the Dioscuri, with traces of a Greek monogram below, double-struck reverse, VF $100 - 120



164. **NORTHERN TOKHARISTAN:** AR drachm (3.36g), G-283, countermark #83 and another, possibly a variant of #83, on a drachm based on the Sasanian king Peroz, WH mint, VF on Fine host $100 - 120



165. **NORTHERN TOKHARISTAN: KOBADIEN: Anonymous**, 6th century AD, AR drachm (3.37g), cf. Zeno-138259, style derived from the Sasanian drachm of Peroz (457-484): with two tamghas in obverse margin, countermarked on both sides, VF $140 - 180

With Kobadien countermarks #1 (crowned human head) and #4 (animal head) on obverse, #2 (plain human head), #3 (flying camel) and #5 (lion's head) on reverse.



166. **NORTHERN TOKHARISTAN: KOBADIEN: Anonymous**, 6th century AD, AR drachm (2.85g), cf. Zeno-138259, style derived from the Sasanian drachm of Peroz (457-484): with two tamghas in obverse margin, countermarked on both sides, VF $140 - 180

With Kobadien countermarks #1 (crowned human head) and #4 (animal head) on obverse, #2 (plain human head), #3 (flying camel) and #5 (lion's head) on reverse.



167. **NORTHERN TOKHARISTAN: KOBADIEN: Anonymous**, 6th century AD, AR drachm (2.95g), cf. Zeno-138259, style derived from the Sasanian drachm of Peroz (457-484): with two tamghas in obverse margin, countermarked on both sides, VF $140 - 180

With Kobadien countermarks #1 (crowned human head) and #4 (animal head) on obverse, #3 (flying camel) and #5 (lion's head) on reverse.



168. **CHORESMIA: Ramik**, late 6th century, AR tetradrachm (6.17g), Vainberg-G1, Zeno-104915, crowned bust right // horseman, his name & title around in the Khwarizmian script, horseman's ribbons formed with string of dots, nice F-VF $140 - 180



169. **CHORESMIA: Sawrshafan**, ca. 751-762, AR tetradrachm (3.07g), Vainberg-G5, cf. Zeno-143677, crowned bust right // horseman, holding whip, his name & title around in the Khwarizmian script, choice VF $250 - 350



170. **CHORESMIA: Sawrshafan**, ca. 751-762, AR tetradrachm (2.63g), Vainberg type G5var, Zeno-32492, crowned bust right, Nestorian cross behind & annulet above // horseman, his name & title around, slightly blackened, VF**, RR** $450 - 550

It is generally believed that Sawrshafan paid tribute to the Arabs, but secretly added the Nestorian cross to his coinage as a vailed statement of his nominal independence.



171. **CHORESMIA: Sawrshafan**, ca. 751-762, AR tetradrachm (3.19g), Vainberg type G5, Zeno-143677, crowned bust right // horseman, his name & title around, lovely example, choice VF $400 - 500

Islamic Dynasties

Early Pre-Reform



172. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-668, AR drachm (4.06g), SK (Sijistan), YE20 (frozen), A-1, first Islamic coin, distinguished from the last regular Sasanian issue of the same year by the addition of Arabic *bism Allah* in ObQ2, VF-EF , *ex Ajit Singh Collection* $150 - 200



173. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-668, AR drachm (4.02g), SK (Sijistan), YE20 (frozen), A-1, first Islamic coin, distinguished from the last regular Sasanian issue of the same year by the addition of Arabic *bism Allah* in ObQ2, broad flan, VF-EF $150 - 200



174. **ARAB-SASANIAN: ʻAbd Allah b. ʻAmir**, ca. 661-664, AR drachm (4.01g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH44, A-6, governor's name in the standard order, superb strike, EF $150 - 200



175. **ARAB-SASANIAN: ʻAbd Allah b. ʻAmir**, ca. 661-664, AR drachm (3.75g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH44, A-6A, governor's name in reversed order, much rarer than drachms with his name in the standard order, nice strike, EF**, RR** $200 - 300



176. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Salm. b. Ziyad**, ca. 680-685, AR drachm (4.11g), HLY (Herat), AH67, A-18, star at 11:30 in reverse margin, EF $110 - 150



177. **ARAB-SASANIAN: ʻAbd Allah b. Khazim**, 682-692, AR drachm (4.03g), MLW (Marw), AH66, A-19, attractive strike, VF-EF $110 - 150



178. **ARAB-SASANIAN: ʻAbd al-Malik b. ʻAbd Allah**, 685-686, AR drachm (3.82g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH67, A-20, with *muhammad rasul / Allah* added in the obverse margin, the first example of this phrase on silver coinage, lovely EF $200 - 280



179. **ARAB-SASANIAN: ʻUmar b. ʻUbayd Allah**, 686-691, AR drachm (2.99g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), AH70, A-21, some corrosion, but carefully conserved, VF**, R** $100 - 120



180. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khalid b. ʻAbd Allah**, ca. 692-694, AR drachm (4.13g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH73, A-24, with *muhammad rasul Allah* in ObQ3, pellet at 7:00 in reverse margin, choice VF $220 - 300



181. **ARAB-SASANIAN: ʻAtiya b. al-Aswad**, fl. 689-696, AR drachm (3.70g), KLMAN (Kirman), AH73, A-28, Fine $100 - 150

With bism Allah wali al-amr *in ObQ2.*



182. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, ca. 694-698, AR drachm (3.36g), ST (Istakhr), AH76, A-31, some porosity, nice strike, no weakness or damage, VF $100 - 150



183. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, Kharijite issue, 694-695, AR drachm (4.00g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), AH75, A-34, unlike the contemporary issues of Qatari b. al-Fuja'a, this piece has *bism Allah* in ObQ2 and *la hukm illa lillah* in ObQ3, and LWYTW DATWBL BLA YYTW, the Pahlavi translation of the ObQ3 Arabic slogan, replacing the name of the governor, VF**, RRR** $1,400 - 1,800

Probably struck by the supporters of Qatari b. al Fujà'a, very shortly before his name was added to his coinage later in the same year.



184. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (4.12g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH80, A-35.3, pellet at the outer edge of each of the star-and-crescent symbols in both obverse & reverse margin, *lillah al-hamd* in ObQ2, superb strike, EF-AU $300 - 400



185. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (3.90g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH79, A-35.3, pellets flanking the left star-and-crescent in the reverse margin, VF**, R** $200 - 250



186. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AE pashiz (0.98g), NM, ND, A-B37, Gyselen-79, standard bust right, with govenor's name in Arabic, kalima in the margin, as on his silver drachms dated AH76-77 // Orans figure (Muslim at prayer), facing to the right, with very large left hand, with the name of al-Hajjaj in Pahlavi to the right, lightly porous surfaces, F-VF**, RRR** $160 - 200



187. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra**, fl. 698-699, AR drachm (3.83g), SK (Sijistan), AH79, A-37, extremely rare variety, governor's name repeated in Arabic in ObQ3, as *'ubayd Allah lillah,* "'Ubayd Allah is for God", lightly cleaned, VF**, RRR** $250 - 350



188. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Amr b. Laqit**, 702, AR drachm (4.09g), KLMAN-NAL (Narmashir), AH83, A-39, with Pahlavi PYLWC ("victorious") before the governor's name, Arabic *'umar lillah* in ObQ3, minor stain near the rim, lovely strike, EF**, RR** $400 - 500



189. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Farrukhzad**, ca. 695-699, AE pashiz (0.50g), Ardashir Khurra, ND, A-41, Sasanian style bust right, governor's name in Pahlavi to right // senmurg, square planchet, VF $100 - 150



190. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Aban b. al-Walid**, ca. 730s/740s, AE pashiz (1.40g), NM, ND, A-S42, Gyselen-64, name around Sasanian style bust right // first half of the kalima, overstruck on undetermined host, Fine $100 - 150



191. **ARAB-SASANIAN:** AE pashiz (0.50g), Ardashir Khurra, ND (ca. 700-720), A-A55, Gyselen-2, Sasanian style bust right // facing winged nimbate angel, mint name to right in Pahlavi, porous reverse surfaces, Fine**, RR** $100 - 150



192. **ARAB-SASANIAN:** AE pashiz (1.23g), NM, ND (ca. 680-710, A-44D, Gyselen-84, standard Khusro bust, APZWT to right // facing bust, mixed Sasanian and Byzantine style, LWBAK to left and NAWP to right (error for NAWK?), without mint name, F-VF**, RR** $130 - 170



193. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE pashiz (0.56g), Ardashir Khurra, ND (ca. 691-720), A-A45var, facing Khusro style obverse with *bism Allah* in margin // facing winged nimbate angel, Ardashir Khurra mint name to left, written out in full, creased, F-VF**, RRR** $160 - 200

Muling of type A-A45.1 (Gyselen-102) obverse with type A-A45.2 (Gyselen-103) reverse, unpublished.



194. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE pashiz (1.77g), ST (Istakhr), year 43? A-G46, Gyselen—, standard bust right, unread word right, Pahlavi APD in ObQ1 // fire altar without attendants, mint name to right, left word tentatively read as PLMAN, VF**, RR** $130 - 170



195. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE pashiz (1.16g), ST? (Istakhr?), ND (ca. 700-720), A-A46, Gyselen-23var, facing bust, wearing kufiya, with uncertain word to right // Anahita-style facing bust, mint name to right (mostly off flan), F-VF**, RR** $100 - 120



196. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE pashiz (1.11g), GALWM (Jahrum), A-45Jvar, standing Sasanian obverse of Khusro II, in his name, with Pahlavi APD in ObQ2 // fire-altar, mint name right, possible date to left (perhaps poorly engraved *bism Allah*?), VF**, RRR** $150 - 250

It remains uncertain whether this is purely Sasanian or Arab-Sasanian, in any case extremely rare. Jahrom was not an active mint prior to the Arab-Sasanian period.



197. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Farrukhzad**, ca. 695-699, AE pashiz (0.56g), Kavad-Khurra, ND, A-O46, Gyselen-109, Khusro style bust right // standing figure in armor, facing right, holding spear pointed at both ends, nice VF**, RRR** $220 - 300

The name Farrukhzad (Pahlavi PLHWZAT) is fully clear to the right of the obverse bust. Although several specimens have been published (including two in our previous auctions!), none revealed the governor's name. ***See also lot 198 below.***



198. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Farrukhzad**, ca. 695-699, AE pashiz (0.64g), Kavad-Khurra, ND, A-O46, Gyselen-109, Khusro style bust right // standing figure in armor, facing right, holding spear pointed at both ends, also showing the name Farrukhzad, creased, some light adhesions, F-VF**, RRR** $100 - 120



199. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE fals (2.54g), Sus, ND, A-47x, Gyselen—, Arabic obverse, *wazn / sab'a / ja'iz,* ("weight of seven, current"), with the middle word tentatively interpreted // Pahlavi reverse, unread word / mint name (ShWSh) / LWBAK ("current"), unpublished type, minor porosity, VF**, RRR** $160 - 240



200. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE fals (2.80g), ND, A-49K, Gyselen-88, very crude bust right, with huge nose, unread Pahlavi to left, Pahlavi LWBAK ("current") to right // Byzantine standing figure, illegible Arabic(?) text left & right, not assigned to a specific mint, F-VF**, RRR** $120 - 160



201. **TABARISTAN: 'Umar**, 771-780, AR ½ drachm (1.82g), Tabaristan, PYE125, A-57, governor's name in Pahlavi before bust & in Arabic in margin, both languages citing the patronymic *(ibn al-'alâ),* choice strike, choice EF-AU $130 - 170



202. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous**, ca. 700-710, AR drachm (4.05g), SK (Sijistan), blundered date, A-76.1, with *Allah walla 'awn* in ObQ1, date clearly ends in PWC for "5", perhaps derived from either 65 or 85, two test scratches in the reverse margin, bold VF $110 - 150



203. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous**, 716-727, AR drachm (3.68g), SK (Sijistan), AH104, A-77, very clear date, ALBANWST in Pahlavi, lovely VF-EF**, RR** $160 - 240

Not from the recent hoard, which had terminal date AH98.



204. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous**, 716-727, AR drachm (3.32g), SK (Sijistan), AH102, A-78, date surprising clear, Pahlavi DWST, uncertain word or symbol in ObQ1, VF**, RR** $140 - 200



205. **EASTERN SISTAN: ‘Abd Allah**, ca. 780s, AR drachm (3.26g), SK (Sijistan), ND, A-89B, unidentified governor of Eastern Sistan, VF**, RR** $150 - 200



206. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 650-660, AE fals (2.88g), A-3504, standing figure, holding tall staff and globus cruciger, traces of Greek around // cursive **m**, debased Greek legend for , with two letters sideways above the cursive **m**, thus resembling a pair of the letter Z, both retrograde, gorgeous example with delightful patination, EF $110 - 150



207. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 670-705, AE fals (3.44g), Baysan, ND, A-3512R, INJ-13, type A-19, capital M on reverse, with inscription around *fals / al-haqq / bi-baysan* (“legal fals of Baysan”), Fine**, R** $100 - 150

Early Post-Reform



208. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Dimashq), AH78, A-125, graffiti “X” in obverse field, lovely strike, EF $700 - 800



209. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, without any graffiti, lovely EF-AU $500 - 600

The “cud” near the obverse border at 10:00 is the result of a break in the die, surprisingly uncommon, as the Damascus mint must have discarded dies as soon as a break or other die damage was spotted.



210. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.29g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, minor graffiti in obverse field, EF $450 - 550



211. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.75g), Ramhurmuz, AH79, A-126, Klat-379, minor chip at the edge, bold strike, choice VF**, R** $400 - 600



212. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.83g), Hamadan (Hamadhan), AH80, A-126, Klat-663, lovely strike, VF-EF $400 - 500



213. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.84g), Wasit, AH84, A-126, Klat-679, VF-EF $180 - 220



214. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.87g), Bizamqubadh, AH90, A-128, Klat-162, bold strike, VF-EF $600 - 800

Rare mint in the Arrajan region of Fars province, active only under the Umayyads AH79-80 and 90-95.



215. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.87g), Ramhurmuz, AH91, A-128, Klat-384, scarce date for this mint, choice VF $160 - 200



216. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.86g), Herat, AH93, A-128, Klat-656a, *al-mashrakun* without the letter *waw*, pleasing VF $110 - 150



217. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.88g), Junday Sabur, AH96, A-128, Klat-244, lovely strike, EF $110 - 150



218. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.55g), al-Furat, AH96, A-128, Klat-508, porous surfaces, VF $100 - 140



219. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.68g), Bahurasir, AH97, A-131, Klat-191, extremely rare mint, active only in AH79 and 97, located across the river from the Sasanian capital Ctesiphon, lightly cleaned, attractive VF**, RRR** $1,800 - 2,200

The last sold example of Bahurasir, in Islamic Coin Auction 25, Lot 119, at the peak of the market in December 2013, sold for $6242; a much nicer example at Baldwin's-St. James Auction 4, Lot 146 (May 2017), estimated at £4000-5000, was unsold.



220. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH100, A-132, light graffiti in both fields, choice VF $450 - 550



221. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH101, A-132, traces of original luster, choice EF-AU $550 - 650



222. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH102, A-134, minor graffiti in obverse field, scarce date, choice EF $600 - 700



223. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH103, A-134, bold strike, EF $500 - 600



224. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH104, A-134, bold strike, EF-AU $600 - 800



225. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.81g), Sijistan, AH102, A-135, Klat-444.2, very rare date for Sijistan, VF**, RR** $500 - 700

Klat knew of only two examples of Sijistan 102, one each of the two subtypes Klat-444.1 and 444.2.



226. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.92g), Ifriqiya, AH102, A-135, Klat-89, lovely strike, VF-EF $140 - 180



227. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.85g), Ifriqiya, AH103, A-135, Klat-90, lovely strike, bold VF-EF $140 - 180



228. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.68g), Ifriqiya, AH103, A-135, Klat-90, Damascus calligraphic style, nearly VF $120 - 140



229. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.61g), Ifriqiya, AH104, A-135, Klat-91, Damascus calligraphic style, slightly wavy surfaces, VF $100 - 150



230. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH106, A-136, exquisite strike, EF-AU $600 - 800



231. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH109, A-136, scarce date, EF $550 - 650



232. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.04g), NM (Dimashq), AH111, A-136, VF $400 - 500



233. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH114, A-136, EF $450 - 550



234. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH117, A-136, choice EF $450 - 550



235. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH118, A-136, gorgeous strike, lovely AU $700 - 900



236. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH120, A-136, marvelous strike, choice EF-AU $550 - 650



237. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH121, A-136, EF-AU $550 - 650



238. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH122, A-136, EF-AU $600 - 700



239. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH124, A-136, EF $500 - 600



240. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.00g), NM (Dimashq), AH125, A-136, slightly clipped around the edge, VF $300 - 400



241. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.91g), Marw, AH110, A-137, Klat-600, superb strike, better date, choice EF-AU $140 - 180



242. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.94g), Ifriqiya, AH112, A-137, Klat-99, tiny area of double-striking, otherwise just gorgeous, AU $180 - 220



243. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.93g), Ifriqiya, AH113, A-137, Klat-100, fabulous strike, better date for this mint, AU $220 - 260



244. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.82g), al-Andalus, AH116, A-137, Klat-129, some graffiti in obverse field, small lamentation defect in obverse center, VF $350 - 450



245. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.20g), NM (Dimashq), AH128, A-141, strong VF $500 - 600



246. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH131, A-141, bold EF $600 - 700



247. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.32g), Sijistan, AH130, A-142, Klat-448b, significant porosity both sides, likely from acidic conditions when buried underground, VF $180 - 220



248. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.30g), Busra, ND (ca. 720-730), A-172, nice strike, VF**, R** $110 - 150

Busra (Bosra on Wikipedia) was Bostra in Roman times and the Roman capital of the province of Arabia Petraea.



249. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, AE fals (2.39g), al-Mansura, AH122, A-A204, fully legible, modestly porous surfaces, unpublished date for this mint, F-VF**, RRR** $150 - 250



250. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, AE fals (0.50g), al-Mansura, ND, A-A204, clear mint name, very porous surfaces, unpublished variety for this mint, Very Good**, RRR** $100 - 140

The ruins of al-Mansura are adjacent to the village of Brahminabad, about 8 miles SE of Shahdadpur, 43 miles NE of Hyderabad, Pakistan.



251. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.62g), Wasit, AH116, A-205, lovely patination, VF $100 - 120



252. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.52g), Zaranj, AH117, A-A206, nice strike with full mint & date, some light porosity, well-preserved, VF $130 - 170



253. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (4.49g), Zaranj, ND, A-A206, cf. Zeno-165397, citing the governor Mansur b. Jumhur, evenly worn, VF $130 - 170

Mansur b. Jumhur al-Kalbi briefly served as governor of Sijistan in AH126 (744 AD), later serving the Kharijites, defeated by the Abbasid forces and died in 751.



254. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 720s-760s, AE fals (1.95g), NM, ND, A-191X, first and third part of kalima divided between the field and margin // the second part in the field, *mimma amara bihi al-mahmâm* in the margin (tentatively spelling for the governor's name), VF**, RR** $200 - 300

Remarkable type, appears to be unpublished. Unusual style, probably Syrian, but northern Iraq or even parts of North African are alternative possibilities.

255. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 8 silver dirhams of various mints: Kirman AH94 (EF); Mahayy 93 (nice F-VF) and 94 (choice VF); Marw 95, *al-mashrikun* without the *waw* (VF); Nahr Tira 94 (F-VF); Hamadan 90 (lovely VF-EF) and 96 (VF); and Wasit 93 (EF); retail value $645, **lot of 8 pieces** $350 - 500

256. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 6 silver dirhams from better mints: Abarshahr AH 95 (VF, 1 tiny nick); Manadhir 90 (VF); al-Mubaraka 108 (VF); al-Sus 90 (VF); Sijistan 93 (VF); and Ifriqiya 112 (EF, one rim dent on both sides); retail value $660, **lot of 6 pieces** $350 - 500

257. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 9 silver dirhams of various mints: Ardashir Khurra AH97 (VF); Istakhr 91 (VF); al-Basra 100 (choice VF); Dastawa 90 (VF) and 94 (Fine); Sabur 94 (Fine) 96 (VF, 2 uncertain countermarks on reverse); and Suq al-Ahwaz 94 (VF, adhesions on obverse) and 95 (VF); retail value $580, **lot of 9 pieces** $300 - 450

Abbasid Revolution



258. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: 'Abd Allah b. 'Umar**, fl. 743-748, AE fals (2.89g), NM, AH128, A-D208, cf. Zeno-175530, first half of kalima // *amara Allah / bi'l-wafa wa / al-'adl* with governor's name and date in the marginal text; the central text on both sides in hollowed calligraphy, characteristic of the Zaranj/Sijistan mint, Fine**, RRR** $160 - 240

This type likely from Zaranj in Sijistan, where 'Abd Allah b. 'Umar was governor.



259. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, AR dirham (2.18g), Marw, AH131, A-206.3, porous surfaces, F-VF $100 - 120



260. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 749-751, AR dirham (2.70g), Marw, AH132, A-206.3, Klat-606, issued by the partisans of Abu Muslim, type struck only at Marw, AH131-133, modestly cleaned, VF $200 - 280



261. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muslim**, 744-754, AE fals (3.17g), Sijistan, AH131, A-208, citing the governor as Abu Muslim, surface porosity, Fine**, RR** $100 - 120

Abbasid Caliphate



262. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.39g), al-'Abbasiya, AH171, A-219.2a, Lowick-235, probably dated AH172, citing the unrecorded governor Sâlim at the top of the obverse, large star at the bottom, VF**, RR** $150 - 200



263. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.74g), Arran, AH184, A-219.7, Vardanyan-55, citing the governor Asad b. Yazid, lightly cleaned, VF-EF**, RR** $200 - 250

Misattributed by Vardanyan to the mint of Arminiya, but the mint is Arran, as it poignantly clear in his illustration for #55 (this is the only error I've observed in his excellent catalog).



264. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.16g), NM (Iraq), AH203, A-222.12, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn below the reverse field, minor graffiti on reverse, F-VF $190 - 220



265. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.87g), Misr, AH210, A-223.7, Lowick-520, citing the caliph as al-Khalifa, plus the name of the governor of Egypt, *'ubayd Allah b. al-sari* in the obverse center, *al-maghrib* ("the west") below, creased, VF**, RR** $180 - 220



266. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (4.19g), Madinat al-Salam, AH225, A-225, Bernardi-151Jh, VF $280 - 325



267. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AV dinar (3.91g), Madinat al-Salam, AH227, A-227, probably slightly clipped around the edge, VF**, R** $200 - 240



268. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR donative dirham (2.85g), Surra man Ra'a, AH238, A-230A, struck with special dies for a thick narrow flan, without outer blank margin, F-VF**, R** $150 - 200



269. **ABBASID: al-Muntasir**, 861-862, AR dirham (2.71g), Surra man Ra'a (Samarra), AH248, A-232, roughly cleaned, Fine**, RR** $130 - 170



270. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (4.18g), Madinat al-Salam, AH292, A-243.1, Bernardi-226Jh, minor weakness, VF $250 - 300



271. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (3.80g), Misr, AH293, A-243.1, Bernardi-226De, lightly creased, VF $240 - 280



272. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (4.11g), Madinat al-Salam, AH294, A-243.1, Bernardi-226Jh, lightly creased, VF $250 - 300



273. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.96g), Madinat al-Salam, AH303, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Jh, ch. EF-AU $260 - 350



274. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.28g), Madinat al-Salam, AH306, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Jh, EF-AU $260 - 350



275. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.30g), Madinat al-Salam, AH308, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Jh, EF $260 - 300



276. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.18g), Madinat al-Salam, AH317, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Jh, bold EF-AU $300 - 350



277. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.21g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH318, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Jl, lightly creased, VF $220 - 260



278. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (2.37g), Mah al-Basra, AH303, A-246.2, lovely VF-EF $100 - 150



279. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (4.27g), Antakiya, AH305, A-246.2, some weakness of strike, VF $100 - 150



280. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (3.04g), Mah al-Basra, AH321, A-250.2, Bernardi-277Mq, bold VF-EF $280 - 350



281. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (3.26g), al-Karaj, AH321, A-250.2, Bernardi-277Jf, formerly an extremely rare mint, now only scarce, about 10% flat strike, VF-EF $200 - 280



282. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR donative dirham (2.41g), Madinat al-Salam, AH329, A-255A, citing the chief amir Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam, some surface corrosion, then conserved, VF**, RRR** $400 - 500



283. **ABBASID: al-Mustakfi**, 944-946, AR dirham (3.98g), Tarsus, AH333, A-264, very rare mint for al-Mustakfi, located in Cilicia, VF**, RR** $150 - 200



284. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.26g), Ghazza, AH217, A-285, full clear date, rare variety with the mint name after the date, Fine**, RR** $140 - 180



285. **ABBASID:** AE cast fals (5.01g), [Tarsus], ND, A-300, citing governor Bishr al-Afshini, *mimma amara bihi al-amir bishr* around the central circle // *al-afshini / mawla amir a- / -l-mu'minin*, VF**, RR** $140 - 180



286. **ABBASID:** AE cast fals (2.07g), [Tarsus], ND, A-300, citing governor Thamal: *al-amir / thamal* // small circle inside large circle, no text, VF**, RR** $100 - 140



287. **ABBASID:** AE cast fals (1.36g), [Tarsus], ND, A-300, obverse center citing the Abbasid caliph *al-mu'tadid / billah / fard,* with undeciphered margin text around // first half of the kalima, VF**, RR** $100 - 140



288. **ABBASID:** AE fals (3.40g), Arran, AH185, A-314, Vardanyan-238, citing the governor Asad b. Yazid, couple light corrosion spots on reverse, lovely strike, VF**, R** $100 - 150



289. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.26g), Bust, AH150, A-C321, citing the governor 'Amrw b. Ghur (or Ghawr), apparently not noted in the standard histories, with *al-rahman* below obverse field, *'abduhu* below reverse, appears to be unpublished, some surface porosity, VF**, RRR** $200 - 300

Possibly connected with the various Arab generals who successfully defeated an anti-Muslim uprising at Bust in this year AH150.



290. **ABBASID:** AE fals (3.47g), Herat, AH1(8)8, A-323, citing unidentified governor 'Ali (without patronymic), date confirmed by a specimen in the Tübingen collection, VF**, RR** $100 - 150



291. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.54g), Jabal al-Fidda, AH155, A-A326, citing the governor Rawh as the *'amil* of 'Iyad, the *mawla* under the caliph al-Mahdi; the mint name means "silver mountain", referring to a silver mint in Khorasan, not far from Herat, wonderful strike, gorgeous VF**, RR** $200 - 250



292. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.39g), Kirman, ND, A-C328, obverse margin: *bism Allah amara amir (al-mu'minin) akrama Allah bi'l-wafa wa'l-'adil,* and reverse margin: *mimma amara …. duriba kirman*, F-VF**, RRR** $150 - 250

The only other known specimen sold in Morton & Eden Auction 92, Lot 234, for $390, also with the name of the governor on the reverse off flan, thus still unread.



293. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.19g), Nishapur (Naysabur), AH147, A-331, Lowick-799, citing Muhammad, the son of the caliph al-Mansur, who became the future caliph al-Mahdi, countermarked *lillah* on the obverse, some light porosity, F-VF**, RRR** $120 - 160



294. **ABBASID: Muhammad b. 'Ubayd**, fl. 827/828, AE fals (2.27g), Ramhurmuz, AH212, A-A332, clear mint, date, and governor's name, including his title *mawla amir al-mu'minin,* unpublished, and the last copper coin struck at Ramhurmuz, some very light porosity, VF**, RRR** $200 - 250

A fals of Ramhurmuz 205, citing the governor Ahmad b. Yazid, sold in our Auction 14, Lot 211, for $540.



295. **ABBASID: Ya'qub b. Suwâr**, fl. 776, AE fals (2.94g), NM, AH159, A-338, Zeno-164088, citing the caliph al-Mahdi in the third line of the obverse field, eastern Iranian style, mint location still undetermined, F-VF**, RRR** $120 - 160



296. **ABBASID: al-Haytham b. Sa'id**, 8th century, AE fals (3.53g), NM, ND, A-338Q, governor's name on obverse, crescent below, *muhammad rasul Allah* on reverse, eastern style, perhaps from Sind, unique and unpublished, VF-EF**, RRR** $200 - 300

297. **ABBASID:** LOT of 6 silver dirhams: Arran AH151 (Fine); Samarqand 193 (citing Hamawayh, VF); al-Ahwaz 28(8) (Fine); Misr 292 (scruffy F-VF); al-Ahwaz 309 (Fine); and al-Kufa 322 (al-Radi, VF); all with some discoloration, porosity or light adhesions; retail value $250, **lot of 6 pieces** $130 - 150

298. **ABBASID:** LOT of 13 silver dirhams: **Abbasid:** Antakiya 328, Fars 245, Halab 318, Hims 323, Isbahan 209, al-Masisa 333, al-Rafiqa 323, al-Rahba 3xx (al-Muqtadir), al-Shash 190, and Zaranj 179; and **Buwayhid:** Arrajan 346 (probably), and Tustar min al-Ahwaz 34x; average VG to Fine condition, a few nicer, but almost all with significant weakness; retail value $450, **lot of 13 pieces** $250 - 300

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299. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: ‘Abd al-Rahman I**, 756-788, AR dirham (2.70g), al-Andalus, AH162, A-339, lovely strike, EF $100 - 120



300. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: ‘Abd al-Rahman I**, 756-788, AR dirham (2.74g), al-Andalus, AH169, A-339, scarce date, bold strike, EF-AU $120 - 160



301. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: ‘Abd al-Rahman I**, 756-788, AR dirham (2.71g), al-Andalus, AH170, A-339, EF $100 - 120



302. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham I**, 788-796, AR dirham (2.69g), al-Andalus, AH174, A-340, excellent strike, EF-AU $140 - 180



303. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham I**, 788-796, AR dirham (2.75g), al-Andalus, AH178, A-340, superlative strike, EF-AU $140 - 180



304. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: al-Hakam I**, 796-822, AR dirham (2.73g), al-Andalus, AH198, A-341, fabulous strike, AU $110 - 150



305. **AMIRID OF VALENCIA: ‘Abd al-’Aziz al-Mansur**, 1021-1061, AV fractional dinar (1.08g), NM, ND, A-375.3, citing al-Nasir & Ibn Aghlab, Fine $90 - 110



306. **ABBADID OF SEVILLE: al-Mu’tadid ‘Abbad**, 1042-1069, AV fractional dinar (1.33g), MM, AH4xx, A-401A, citing *muhammad* below obverse, *al-hajib / ‘abbâd* on reverse, EF**, S** $220 - 300



307. **IDRISID: Warith**, fl. 176-181, AR dirham (2.69g), Tudgha, AH181, A-E433, with what appears to be *zaru* of something similar atop the reverse field, cf. Eustache-52 for discussion of this type, VF**, RR** $150 - 200



308. **ZIRID OF QAYRAWAN: al-Mu’izz b. Badis**, 1016-1062, AV dinar (4.01g), al-Qayrawan, AH441, A-458, somewhat double-struck, bold date, VF $180 - 220



309. **ALMORAVID: ‘Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.04g), Madinat Fas (Fèz), AH521, A-466.1, with the last letter of *madina* omitted by the engraver, VF**, R** $450 - 550



310. **HAFSID: Abu Zakariya’ Yahya I**, 1230-1249, AV ½ dinar (2.41g), NM, ND, A-500.2, citing the ruler as *abu zakariyâ yahya bin abi muhammad bin abi hafs,* bold strike, EF**, S** $300 - 400



311. **MERINID: Abu Faris ‘Abd al-’Aziz II**, 1393-1396, AV ¼ dinar (1.16g), Sijilmasa, ND, A-541A, ruler cited as *‘abd Allah / al-mustansir billah / ‘abd al-’aziz,* typical crude strike for the type, F-VF**, R** $150 - 250

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312. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AE fals (3.18g), Thughur al-Shâmiya, AH264, A-663.3, Tarsus-20, clear mint & date, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Mu'tamid, very light porosity, VF**, RR** $130 - 170

Citing unidentified governor in the reverse margin: 'ala yaday … bin (bilbars?) mawla amir al-mu'minin.



313. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.19g), Misr, AH276, A-664.1, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid and the western heir-apparent al-Mufawwad, VF-EF $220 - 260



314. **TULUNID: Muhammad b. Musa**, 893, AE cast fals (1.92g), NM, ND, A-669, obverse text *mimma amara bihi / al-amir muhammad / bin musa,* with the word *fard* below on reverse, cast (as always), struck in Cilicia, probably at Tarsus, choice VF $100 - 120



315. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH288, A-667.2, EF-AU $280 - 325



316. **QARMATID (Kharijites): Abu Mansur al-Mu'izzi**, 975-978, AR dirham (2.01g) (Dimashq), AH365, A-687.2, citing Abu Mansur al-Mu'izzi below obverse, his title *al-sayyid al-ra'is* below reverse, very clear date, crude VF**, RR** $150 - 200

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317. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.13g), NM, AH31x, A-688A, date perhaps AH312, VF-EF $300 - 350



318. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.06g), NM, AH327, A-688A, Nicol-138, posthumous issue, struck during the reign of his following caliph, al-Qa'im, nice strike, VF**, RR** $700 - 900

Only 2 examples cited by Nicol, none illustrated.



319. **FATIMID: al-Qa'im**, 934-946, AR ½ dirhan (1.34g), al-Mahdiya, AH329, A-693, Nicol-174, full mint & date, some discoloration, Fine**, RR** $100 - 140



320. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH361, A-697, Nicol-363, month of Jumada I, small nick at the rim, EF $250 - 350



321. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.99g), al-Mansuriya, AH345, A-697.1, Nicol-397, well-centered strike, F-VF $220 - 260



322. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.94g), al-Mansuriya, AH352, A-697.1, Nicol-407, F-VF $200 - 250



323. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.00g), Misr, AH361, A-697.1, Nicol-363, month of Jumada I, VF $220 - 260



324. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.12g), al-Mansuriya, AH361, A-697.1, Nicol-421, pleasing strike, About VF $200 - 240



325. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.92g), Misr, AH362, A-697.1, Nicol-365, month of al-Muharram, VF $220 - 260



326. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH362, A-697.1, Nicol-365, month of al-Muharram, VF $220 - 260



327. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH363, A-697.1, Nicol-368, excellent strike, EF $250 - 350



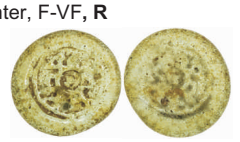
328. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH364, A-697.1, Nicol-370, wonderful strike, choice EF-AU $350 - 450



329. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH364, A-697.1, Nicol-370, exceptional bold strike, choice EF $300 - 400



330. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV ¼ dinar (1.02g), Siqilliya, AH(3)51, A-698, Nicol-300, some weakness of strike, principally in the obverse center, F-VF**, R** $100 - 140



331. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, glass jeton/weight (0.76g), ND, A-702, FGJ-17, simple circular legend *al-imam / ma'add,* dot in center, VF**, R** $120 - 160



332. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.09g), Filastin, AH373, A-703, Nicol-675, somewhat wavy surfaces, VF $400 - 500



333. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.01g), Misr, AH373, A-703, Nicol-708, F-VF $180 - 220



334. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (3.85g), Misr, AH374, A-703, Fine $170 - 200



335. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.04g), al-Mansuriya, AH380, A-703, Nicol-761, decent strike, VF $220 - 260



336. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH381, A-703, Nicol-717, excellent strike, very slightly wavy surfaces, VF $220 - 260



337. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.23g), [Sabta] (Ceuta), AH384, A-703, Nicol—, unusual arrangement of the legends on both sides, as Nicol type A1a, recorded only for the mint of Sabta dated AH386 (Nicol-563), EF**, RRRR** $1,000 - 1,400

Although there is no mint name on this piece, the distinctive calligraphy and arrangement of the legends has been recorded only for Sabta. The only recorded Sabta dinar of al-'Aziz is dated AH386, illustrated on our fixed price list #143 (January 1998), Lot 19, which sold for $4000, plus a second one, also sold by us around the same time, but no record or image retained. Since Sabta (Ceuta) remains part of Spain, even though it is on the African side of the Mediterranean, this type can be regarded as the only Fatimid coinage ever struck in Spain!



338. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.13g), Misr, AH386, A-703, Nicol-723, decent strike, last year of reign, VF $220 - 280



339. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.44g), al-Mahdiya, AH373, A-705, Nicol-831, VF $90 - 110



340. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.37g), al-Mahdiya, AH381, A-705, Nicol-840, VF $90 - 110



341. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.39g), Filastin, AH383, A-705, Nicol-682, mint weak but certain, F-VF $90 - 110



342. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (3.96g), Misr, AH394, A-709.2, Nicol-1080, decent strike, About VF $200 - 240



343. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH387, A-709.2, Nicol-1073, fine style, minimally wavy surfaces, first date of type A-709.2, pleasing VF $220 - 280



344. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Mansuriya, AH397, A-709.2, Nicol-1142, rare date, VF $260 - 350



345. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.06g), al-Mahdiya, AH408, A-709A, Nicol-1239, some weakness in the mint name, VF $200 - 250



346. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV ¼ dinar (0.94g) (Siqilliya), AH399, A-710, Nicol 937, some weakness towards the rim, VF $100 - 140



347. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV ¼ dinar (1.00g), al-Mansuriya DM, A-710, type struck circa AH403-411, good Fine $80 - 100



348. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR dirham (2.84g), al-Mansuriya, DM, A-711var, clear mint name, date off flan, with standard denomination name *al-dirham,* some weakness of strike, VF**, RRR** $220 - 260



349. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, Glass jeton (0.73g), [Egypt], ND, A-713, FGJ-147, kalima on reverse, green, coarse calligraphy, weight of ¼ dirham, VF**, R** $100 - 150



350. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH416, A-714.1, Nicol-1518, VF-EF $200 - 250



351. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.38g), al-Mansuriya, AH416, A-714.1, Nicol-1549, mint name weak but very likely due to some weakness of strike, VF-EF $200 - 250



352. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (3.86g), Misr, AH414, A-714.1, Nicol-1514, VF $220 - 260



353. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (3.93g), al-Mansuriya, AH419, A-714.1, Nicol-1553, VF-EF $300 - 350



354. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.11g), Misr, AH428, A-719.1, Nicol-2101, VF $200 - 260



355. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar, Misr, AH429, A-719, Nicol-2104, slightly creased, F-VF**, S** $200 - 240



356. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.66g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH435, A-719.1, Nicol-1988, type B1, bold VF $260 - 300



357. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.23g), Filastin, AH436, A-719.1, Nicol-2065, type H1, slightly wavy, VF $350 - 400



358. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.21g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH440, A-719.2, Nicol-1994,type I1, choice VF $280 - 325



359. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH441, A-719A, Nicol-2123, superb strike, fully lustrous, UNC $450 - 550



360. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.16g), Filastin, AH442, A-719A, Nicol-2070, Nicol type W1, slightly wavy surfaces, VF $350 - 400



361. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.23g), San'a, AH451, A-719A, Nicol-1907, Nicol type W1, nice strike, with just some slight waviness, full bold strike, lovely VF**, RRR** $2,000 - 2,400

San'a struck pure Fatimid gold coins only in AH451, of which about 5 specimens are recorded, including this piece (a silver dirham is known dated 463, type Nicol-1908). The only other purely Fatimid coins of al-Mustansir struck at Yemeni mints are dinars of Zabid dated 445 and 447, and a unique dinar of 'Aththar dated 474.



362. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.59g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH453, A-719A, Nicol-2008, Nicol type W1, EF $300 - 350



363. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.87g), Misr, AH453, A-719A, Nicol-2136, VF $220 - 260



364. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.06g), al-Mahdiya, AH454, A-719M, Nicol-2228, Nicol type T1, bold VF**, RR** $400 - 500



365. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.23g), Misr, AH459, A-719A, Nicol-2143, better date, bold VF $275 - 325



366. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.67g), al-Iskandariya, AH465, A-719A, Nicol-1667, type W1, VF $240 - 300



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



368. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.93g), al-Iskandariya, AH472, A-719A, Nicol-1677, type W1, EF $260 - 350



369. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.14g), al-Iskandariya, AH481, A-719.2, Nicol-1688, lightly crinkled, Fine $170 - 210



370. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.24g), al-Iskandariya, AH485, A-719.2, Nicol-1692, Nicol type I2, nearly EF $260 - 350



371. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (0.96g), Siqilliya, AH432, A-721, Nicol-1768, Nicol type Y6, completely anonymous, without any reference to the caliph, EF**, RR** $180 - 220



372. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (0.99g) (Siqilliya), AH455, A-722, exact variety not in Nicol, stellate type X4, very rare with legible date, nice EF**, RR** $180 - 220



373. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (0.78g), NM, DM, A-721, VF-EF $90 - 110



374. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (0.78g), NM, DM, A-721, traces of mint visible in obverse margin, VF $90 - 110



375. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV 1/3 dinar (1.31g) (‘Akka), DM, A-721, lovely example, fine calligraphy typical of ‘Akka (Acre) mint, a denomination struck mainly at 'Akka during the last few years of al-Mustansir's long reign, EF $140 - 180



376. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton (5.96g), AH428, A-724, FGJ-316, 28mm, 6-line inscription, much of which is weak, pale green, transparent, rare dated variety, About VF**, R** $140 - 180



377. **FATIMID: al-Musta’li**, 1094-1101, BI dirham aswad (1.01g), MM, DM, A-727, the name Ahmad clear at the top of the obverse, his formal name al-Musta'li clear in the 4th line of the obverse, decent strike for this reign, F-VF**, R** $100 - 120



378. **FATIMID: al-Musta’li**, 1094-1101, glass jeton (2.96g), ND, A-728, FGJ 355, pale green, transparent, Fine $100 - 120



379. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Iskandariya, AH501, A-729, Nicol-2445, bold strike, choice EF $300 - 400



380. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.04g), Misr, AH503, A-729, Nicol-2522, minor crease, some original luster, EF-AU $240 - 280



381. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (3.95g), al-Iskandariya, AH516, A-729, Nicol-2461, VF $240 - 280



382. **FATIMID: al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, AV dinar (4.37g), al-Iskandariya, AH531, A-735.2, Nicol-2602, 2-line *al-imam / ‘abd al-majid* in obverse center, bold strike, lustrous AU $500 - 600



383. **FATIMID: al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, AV dinar (3.93g), al-Iskandariya, AH534, A-735.3, Nicol-2604, 3-line *al-imam / ‘abd / al-majid* in obverse center, partially double-struck, VF $250 - 350

384. **FATIMID:** LOT of 3 gold dinars in lower grades: al-Mu’izz: al-Mansuriya AH357 (VG); and al-’Aziz: Misr 369 (VG) and 374 (Fine); all with some waviness (total weight 12.03g); **lot of 3 pieces** $500 - 700

385. **FATIMID:** LOT of 4 gold and 3 silver coins: Gold dinars of al-’Aziz, al-Mahdiya AH370 (VG, pierced) and Misr 369 (Good); and al-Hakim, Misr 389 (VG-F), and ¼ dinar of al-Mustansir, Siqilliya style, DM (VF), total gold weight 12.68g; plus 3 common silver ½ dirhams of al-Mu’izz with mint & date off flan (two Fine, one Fair); retail value $650, **lot of 7 pieces** $475 - 550

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