Session B

Begins at 14:00 PST on Thursday, January 17, 2019

Islamic Coins

Abbasid Revolution



381. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.93g), Istakhr, AH129, A-206.1, rare mint for the Abbasid Revolution series, struck by the partisans of ‘Abd Allah b. Mu’awiya, lovely VF**, R** $400 - 500



382. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.39g), Jayy, AH127, A-206.1, Klat-268a, traces of hornsilver, cleaned, VF**, S** $200 - 280



383. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.83g), Jayy, AH128, A-206.1, small lamination mark on the obverse, VF $180 - 220



384. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.84g), Jayy, AH129, A-206.1, Klat-270a, struck by the partisans of ‘Abd Allah b. Mu’awaiya, VF**, S** $250 - 350



385. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.71g), Mahayy, AH129, A-206.1, Klat-567b.1, struck by the partisans of ‘Abd Allah b. Mu’awaiya, scruffy F-VF**, S** $100 - 150



386. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 745, AR dirham (2.82g), al-Kufa, AH128, A-207.1, Klat-548a, Kharijite issue, with *la hukm illa lillah* in the obverse margin, bold VF $140 - 180



387. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, ca. 749-751, AR dirham (2.93g), Marw, AH132, A-206.3, Klat-606, purely Umayyad style & text, with 8 annulet triplets in obverse margin, superb example, EF-AU $350 - 450



388. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, ca. 749-751, AR dirham (2.90g), Marw, AH132, A-206.3, Klat-606, purely Umayyad style & text, with 8 annulet triplets in obverse margin, cleaned, bold VF $100 - 150



389. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: ‘Abd al-Rahman b. Muslim**, 744-754, AE fals (2.57g), Jurjan, AH130, A-208A, citing only Abu Muslim (i.e., Abd al-Rahman b. Muslim), some weakness near the rim, 2nd known specimen, Fine**, RRR** $150 - 200

The first known example appeared in our Auction 29, Lot 139, for which I interpreted the words before the date as “bin muhammad”, thus the patronymic after a name off flan. It is actually “âl muhammad”, thus the last part of the ruler’s titulature “abu muslim amir âl muhammad”. The theoretical type A-F209 does not exist, and the date is AH130, not 137.

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390. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.23g), NM, AH137, A-212, bold strike, choice VF $300 - 400



391. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.22g), NM, AH158, A-212, lovely strike, EF $220 - 280



392. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.83g), Ardashir Khurra, AH145, A-213.1, attractive VF $100 - 130



393. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.70g), Ardashir Khurra, AH146, A-213.1, VF $100 - 130



394. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.90g), Arminiya, AH150, A-213.1, VF $100 - 140



395. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.74g), Istakhr, AH139, A-213.1, some easily removable stains, VF $100 - 130



396. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.74g), Junday Sabur, AH140, A-213.1, nearly VF $130 - 170



397. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.66g), Arminiya, AH155, A-213.2, citing the heir-apparent al-Mahdi and al-Hasan, VF $120 - 160



398. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.76g), Arran, AH153, A-213.2, citing the official Bakkâr at the top of the obverse margin, couple tiny nicks on obverse, VF $150 - 200



399. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.05g), NM, AH167, A-214, slightly clipped, edge nick, EF $200 - 240



400. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.90g), Sijistan, AH166, A-215.1, *bakh* below reverse field, choice VF $110 - 150



401. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.62g), Harunabad, AH169, A-217.4, Vardanyan-187, with the place name *arminiya* above and the governor's name *hasan* below the reverse field, bold VF**, RR** $180 - 220



402. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.76g), al-Haruniya, AH170, A-217.4, Vardanyan-191, citing Ibrahim & Jarir, VF $130 - 170



403. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (3.88g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH186, A-218.3, without any governor's name, clipped, VF $170 - 200



404. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (3.98g), NM (Egypt), AH173, A-218.8, citing the governor 'Umar, slightly clipped, EF $180 - 240



405. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Egypt), AH189, A-218.13, *li'l-khalifa* below the obverse field, bold VF $200 - 240



406. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.97g), Sijistan, AH175, A-219.4, citing the governor Bin Khuzaym, lovely VF $100 - 150



407. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.50g), Ifriqiya, AH170, A-219.4, with the caliph cited as merely *al-khalifa harun*, VF**, RR** $100 - 150

With an addition word in the reverse field, divided between top & bottom, either "'arab" or "gharb" (i.e., "arab" or "west").



408. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.70g), Arran, AH187, A-219.7, Vardanyan-136, citing the governor Khuzayma b. Khazim, EF $160 - 200



409. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.86g), Madinat Jayy, AH171, A-219.7, citing *al-mubârak* in the reverse field, divided above & below, VF**, R** $120 - 160



410. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.34g), Jurjan, AH187, A-219.9, nice strike, no evidence of clipping or other means of weight reduction, EF**, RR** $140 - 180



411. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.90g), Arminiya, AH186, A-219.9a, Vardanyan-57, citing the governor Azad b. Yazid, EF $160 - 200



412. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (2.94g), Arran, AH195, A-221.1a, Vardanyan-150var, citing the governor Azad b. Yazid on the reverse as usual, plus the name *yazid* repeated at lower the obverse (instead of *hajib* as on Vardanyan-150), pleasant VF**, RR** $220 - 300



413. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (2.86g), Arminiya, AH195, A-221.3a, Vardanyan-75, citing the governor Azad b. Yazid, VF**, R** $160 - 200



414. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (2.72g), Herat, AH195, A-221.4, in the name of al-Ma'mun as heir to the caliphate, citing the official al-Fadl, bold VF $100 - 150



415. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.09g), NM, AH207, A-222A.1, struck at Madinat al-Salam, VF $240 - 300



416. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH199, A-222.5, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, al-Fadl, and the governor of Egypt, al-Muttalib, graffiti "X" above reverse field, bold strike, EF-AU $300 - 400



417. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.36g), Misr, AH201, A-222.7, citing al-Sari on obverse, Tahir & Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn on reverse, some adhesions (removable), F-VF $180 - 240



418. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (3.78g), NM, AH200, A-222.13, Bernardi-102, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn (=al-Fadl) & his brother al-Hasan, tentatively assigned to the mint of Wasit, clipped and many light scratches on reverse, VF-EF $160 - 200



419. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.15g), Marw, AH201, A-223.4, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, very rare year for the standard dirham, 3 small scratches, VF-EF**, RR** $150 - 200



420. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.96g), Misr, AH213, A-223.4, letter *'ayn* below reverse field, very rare mint, VF-EF**, RR** $220 - 280



421. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.89g), Dimashq, AH213, A-223.4, very rare mint, shortlived subtype, struck at Dimashq only in AH212-213, F-VF**, RR** $200 - 250



422. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.02g), al-Rafiqa, AH209, A-223.5, SICA-3:775 (same dies), some minor weakness, VF**, RR** $150 - 200



423. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.90g), Marw, AH213, A-223.6, superb strike, EF-AU $180 - 220



424. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.90g), Marw, AH213, A-223.6, bold strike, pleasing VF $120 - 160



425. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.84g), Ma'din Bajunays, AH206, A-223.4, Vardanyan-244 (same dies), citing the officials al-'Abbas and Ya'qub, VF**, RR** $250 - 350



426. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.82g), Fars, AH206, A-223.10, cf. Z-130307, double margin both sides, with *'abd Allah 'abd Allah al-imam al-ma'mun amir al-mu'minin* in the extra reverse margin, struck only at Fars and only in AH206, bold VF**, RRR** $300 - 400

This appears to be the earliest regular Islamic precious metal coin to bear double margins on both side.



427. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.87g), Isbahan, AH204, A-224, letter "S" below the reverse field, VF**, R** $400 - 500

'Ali b. Musa al-Rida, Imam of the Shi'ite faction, was named heir to the caliphate as part of a failed attempt to reconcile the Sunni and Shi'ite branches of Islam. Unfortunately, al-Rida died in AH203, and it is believed that the posthumous issues of AH204-205 still citing al-Rida may have been produced in hopes of finding an alternative means of reuniting the Sunnis and Shi'ites.



428. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (4.13g), Misr, AH224, A-225, couple minor adhesions (removable), strong VF $220 - 260



429. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.83g), Misr, AH223, A-226, creased, VF**, R** $140 - 180



430. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.98g), Dimashq, AH226, A-226, slightly bent, EF**, R** $110 - 150



431. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.24g), Marw, AH234, A-229.1, early type, without the heir-apparent, lovely strike, tiny trace of mount, EF $350 - 450



432. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (3.98g), Misr, AH237, A-229.2, several scratches, and some removable adhesions, edge clip, F-VF $160 - 200



433. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.85g), Fars, AH243, A-230.3, nice even well-centered strike, VF-EF $100 - 130



434. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (3.00g), Marw, AH244, A-230.3, nice VF $100 - 130



435. **ABBASID: al-Muntasir**, 861-862, AR dirham (2.75g), Surra man Ra'a (Samarra), AH248, A-232, possibly removed from a mount, Fine**, RR** $200 - 250



436. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AR dirham (3.02g), Marw, AH248, A-234.1, without the heir, VF-EF**, R** $110 - 150



437. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AR dirham (2.74g), Arminiya, AH249, A-234.2, Vardanyan-94, with the heir al-'Abbas, lovely EF**, R** $180 - 220



438. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AR dirham (3.11g), Mah al-Kufa, AH252, A-236.1, without the heir, VF**, R** $140 - 180



439. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH263, A-239.1, lovely strike, attractive for this mint, choice EF $250 - 350



440. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (3.02g), Surra man Ra'a (Samarra), AH276, A-240.4, citing the heir al-Mufawwid and the second heir Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, *al-quwwa lillah jami'a* in obverse and reverse fields, VF $120 - 160



441. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH258, A-A241, citing Ja'far at lower obverse, mint official Nahrir at lower reverse, small scratches (graffiti) in reverse field, VF**, R** $220 - 260



442. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AV donative ¼ dinar (1.14g), NM, AH286, A-241B, standard kalima around, the caliph's name in the center // date formula around, caliph's title *amir al-mu'minin* in center, original mount still attached, VF**, RRR** $800 - 1,000

The only example on CoinArchives is dated 287, only Fine condition, with messy mount removal, sold in 2010 in the New York Sale XXIII, Lot 392, for $1400.



443. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (3.39g), Misr, AH292, A-243.1, choice EF $250 - 350



444. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.85g), Madinat al-Salam, AH307, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Jh, letter "R" below the reverse field, EF $300 - 350



445. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.94g), Misr, AH309, A-245.2, one pellet below reverse field, lovely EF $220 - 300



446. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.05g), al-Muhammadiya, AH312, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Mh, scarce variety with the obverse field legend in 4 rather than 5 lines, one small area of weakness towards the rim, EF**, S** $220 - 260



447. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (4.04g), Jannâbâ, AH299, A-246.2, special strike on narrow flan, at heavy weight found occasionally on dirhams of al-Muqtadir, VF**, RR** $150 - 200



448. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (3.53g), Antakiya, AH308, A-246.2, clear mint & date, very slightly bent, VF $130 - 170



449. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (3.69g), al-Rahba, AH318, A-246.2, mint name spelled with only the L of “al” in the mint name (engraver’s error), small chip, VF $110 - 150



450. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.96g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH320, A-248, Bernardi-243Nf, citing the vizier ‘Amîd al-Dawla, EF $300 - 350



451. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (4.33g), Tustar min al-Ahwaz, AH321, A-250.1, some minor double-striking on reverse, VF-EF $220 - 300



452. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (4.30g), Madinat al-Salam, AH618, A-268, some die rust, much original luster, AU $350 - 450



453. **ABBASID: al-Musta’sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (8.45g) (Madinat al-Salam), DM, A-275, about 20% flat strike, Fine $350 - 450



454. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.54g) (Khunâsir), ND, A-A290, in the names of ‘Abd Allah b. Salih and his underling ‘Abd al-Karim, extremely rare mint near Hims, briefly in operation, possibly an emergency mint serving Hims for some reason lost to history, VF**, RRR** $100 - 120

Mint mostly off flan, but confirmed by die link to specimen in our Auction 31, Lot 379, which sold for $200.



455. **ABBASID: ‘Abd Allah b. Dinar**, ca. 848-862, AE fals (3.05g), NM, ND, A-293, Zeno-126582 (same dies), also citing the superior official Bughâ, assigned to the mint of Sur (Tyre), a few stains, VF**, RR** $180 - 220



456. **ABBASID: al-Munajjah**, ca. 900-925, AE fals (2.59g), al-Masisa, ND, A-297, legends: governor’s name *al-amir / munajjah* // *darb / al-masisa* with floral ornament below, EF**, RRR** $150 - 200

Another example, same dies, but only choice VF condition, sold in our Auction 30, Lot 291, for $170.



457. **ABBASID: al-Munajjah**, ca. 900-925, AE fals (2.28g), al-Masisa, ND, A-300, legends: governor’s name *al-amir / munajjah* // *darb / al-masisa*, cast as always, choice VF $150 - 200



458. **ABBASID:** AE fals (3.90g), al-Masisa, ND, A-297, in the name of Bishr al-Afshini, standard kalima // *lillah / bishr / al-afshini / bi'l-masisa,* extremely rare variety, nice VF**, RRR** $150 - 200



459. **ABBASID:** AE fals (3.44g), Tarsus, ND, A-299, in the name of Rustam b. Bardaw, standard kalima // *lillah / rustam / ibn bardaw / bi-tarsus,* superbly well-preserved, EF**, R** $130 - 170



460. **ABBASID:** AE fals (5.29g), al-Basra, AH174, A-303, Lowick-454, citing the caliph's son Sulayman (b. al-Mansur), and the governor Muhammad b. Ishaq, some adjustment marks, some small adhesion spots, VF**, R** $100 - 120



461. **ABBASID:** AE fals (3.42g), al-Rafiqa, AH226, A-310, in the name of Muhammad b. Yusuf and Ja'far b. Ashnâs, both names clear, F-VF**, RR** $120 - 160



462. **ABBASID: Yazid b. Asad**, governor, AE fals (3.79g), Bardha'a, AH159, A-315, Vardanyan-248, nearly VF $100 - 150



463. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.32g), Ardabil, AH165, A-W317, totally anonymous, possibly an unpublished date (previously confirmed only for AH142 and 149 for Abbasid copper coins of Ardabil), some central weakness, About Fine**, RRR** $130 - 170



464. **ABBASID:** AE fals (4.34g), Junday Sabur, AH151, A-J327, clear mint & date, citing the governor 'Abd al-Malik b. Yahya as *li-ahl junday sabur*, without any countermark, almost fully clear legends, some porosity, mostly on the reverse, choice VF**, RRR** $130 - 170

Probably the same variety cited by Shamma on page 250.



465. **ABBASID:** AE fals (4.34g), Junday Sabur, AH151, A-J327, clear mint & date, citing the governor 'Abd al-Malik b. Yahya as *li-ahl junday sabur*, with the countermark referring to the caliph al-Mahdi, *amara al-mahdi / akramahu Allah* followed by uncertain symbol, F-VF**, RRR** $130 - 170

Probably the same variety cited by Shamma on page 250 (without the countermark).



466. **ABBASID:** AE fals (5.09g), Junday Sabur, AH169, A-J327, very clear mint & date, in the name of the caliph al-Hadi, cited as *'abd Allah musa amir al-mu'minin* (reigned 169-170), plus the governor Ja'far, with the phrase *ja'iz* below the reverse field, bold strike, choice VF**, RRR** $150 - 200



467. **ABBASID:** AE fals (3.49g), Junday Sabur, AH169, A-J327, very clear mint & date, in the name of the caliph al-Hadi, cited as *'abd Allah musa amir al-mu'minin* (reigned 169-170), plus the governor Ja'far, with the phrase *ja'iz* below the reverse field, porous surfaces, VF**, RRR** $120 - 160



468. **ABBASID:** AE fals (3.22g), Junday Sabur, AH174, A-J327, Lavoix-1612, clear mint & date, in the name of the caliph al-Rashid, cited as *'abd Allah harun amir al-mu'minin* (reigned 170-193), plus the governor Kalthum b. Hafs, with the phrase *ja'iz* below the reverse field, nice strike, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200

No example of this date is cited on CoinArchives.



469. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.99g), Junday Sabur, AH204, A-J327, Shamma, page 251, bold strike with mint & date, in name of caliph al-Ma'mun, without any local governor, choice VF**, RRR** $180 - 220

No example of this date is cited on CoinArchives.



470. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.24g), Junday Sabur, AH204, A-J327, Shamma, page 251, nice strike with full mint & date, in the name of the caliph al-Ma'mun, without any local governor, minor adhesion, VF**, RRR** $120 - 160



471. **ABBASID:** AE fals (4.06g), al-Muhammadiya, AH164, A-329, Miles-64A, citing Musa, heir to the caliphate, and the governor Kalthum b. Hafs, VF**, RR** $120 - 160



472. **ABBASID: Muslim b. Khâlid**, governor, fl. 771, AE fals (3.31g), Qûmus, AH154, A-331Q, extremely rare mint for Abbasid copper, and and perhaps the finest known, EF**, RR** $500 - 700



473. **ABBASID:** AE fals (3.31g), Sabur, AH145, A-333, citing the governor Isma'il b. 'Ali, fl. AH143-145 (ca. 761-763), VF**, RR** $120 - 160



474. **ABBASID:** AE fals (4.11g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH178, A-336, Lowick-684, citing the governor al-'Abbas b. al-Fadl, with the word *wazir* ("vizier") at lower the reverse, cleaned, VF**, RR** $100 - 120



475. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.35g), Tabaristan, AH145, A-337, citing only al-Mahdi as the son of the caliph, the future caliph al-Mahdi (AH158-169), appears to be unpublished, VF**, RRR** $200 - 300



476. **ABBASID:** AE fals (3.00g), Tustar, AH150, A-A338, Lowick—, clear mint & date, citing the governor 'Amrw b. Ghur (or Ghawr), apparently not noted in the standard histories, with *al-rahman* below obverse field, *'abduhu* at lower reverse, several minor stains, VF**, RRR** $160 - 200



477. **ABBASID:** AE fals (4.48g), Tustar, AH158, A-A338, Lowick—, clear mint & date, citing a governor 'Amid (?) b. …, with much of the reverse obscured by the new caliph's countermark *mimma amara / al-mahdi,* a few stain spots, appears to be unpublished, F-VF**, RRR** $150 - 200



478. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.74g), Tustar, AH165, A-A338, totally anonymous, clear date, some corrosion spots on the reverse, VF**, RRR** $120 - 150



479. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.61g), Tustar, AH(16)5, A-A338, cf. Lowick-697, parts of uncertain gubernatorial name in the obverse margin, one pellet above and four pellets below the reverse field, probably unpublished, some adhesions, especially on the obverse, F-VF**, RRR** $100 - 120



480. **ABBASID:** AE fals (4.20g), NM, ND, A-338, citing the governor Isma'il b. 'Ali, known on fulus dated AH143-145 from Sabur, Jur, and Istakhr in Fars province, VF**, RR** $90 - 110

481. **ABBASID:** LOT of 9 silver and 7 copper coins: **Silver:** Isbahan AH234 (EF), plus 7 very common dirhams (average F-VF, one pierced); and Kharijite, Tudgha 176 (A-430, VF); **Copper:** Herat blundered date (said to be 196) (Fine), Istakhr 167 (2 pcs, both VF) (Jurjan) AH190 (3 pcs, average VG-F); and MM DM (unidentified, crude VF); retail value $550, **lot of 16 pieces** $280 - 350

482. **ABBASID:** LOT of 27 copper coins, all in envelopes, identified by the consignor: Halab (5 pcs), Hims (1), al-Jazira (2), al-Kufa (1), al-Mawsil (2), Misr (7), Qinnasrin (1), and al-Ramla (1), average Fine (plus 7 other very common Islamic copper coins of little value, average Fair condition); retail value $325, **lot of 27 pieces** $160 - 220

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483. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN:** LOT of 9 copper fulus of al-Andalus, catalogued by the consignor according to Frochose: F-17c, F-XIIa, F-XIIIb, F-XIIIc, F-XIIIc3, F-XIIIe (=Walker-708, nice F-VF), F-XIIIk, uncertain variety of F-XIII, and F-I.2 (=Miles CUS-178a, VF and rare), average Fine; retail value $300, **lot of 9 pieces** $150 - 200



484. **AFTASID OF BADAJOZ: al-Mutawakkil 'Umar**, 1068-1094, AV fractional dinar (1.06g), ND, A-D400, citing Khalid as well as al-Muwaffaq, plus the theoretical caliph 'Abd Allah, probably with mint name al-Andalus, VF**, RR** $600 - 800

This type is unrecorded with legible date and probably struck at the al-Andalus mint in Badajoz.



485. **IDRISID: Idris I**, 789-791, AR dirham (2.56g), Tudgha, AH174, A-419, crescent above reverse text, probably mount removed, but still very attractive, with full mint & date, VF $90 - 120



486. **IDRISID: Muhammad b. Idris**, 828-836, AR dirham (2.22g), al-'Aliya, AH213, A-423, E-140/42 (var), also citing Muhammad in the obverse center, uneven surfaces, VF**, R** $120 - 160



487. **IDRISID: al-Musayyib**, dates unknown, AR light dirham (1.38g), "al-Muhammadiya", AH"185", A-X430, relation to the Idrisids unclear, EF**, RR** $150 - 200



488. **KHAZRUNID: Mas'ud b. Wanudin**, 1048-1053, AV dinar (2.45g), NM, ND, A-456var, citing the ruler only as *al-amir bin wanudin* without his name *mas'ud*, hypothetical caliph 'Abd Allah on the reverse, traces of a marginal legend on the reverse, remarkably nice example, EF**, RR** $400 - 500



489. **KHAZRUNID: Muhammad b. ??**, first half of the 11th century, AV dinar (2.74g), NM, ND, A-—, citing the deceased caliph Hisham and the deceased vizier 'Âmir, appears to be unpublished, slightly uneven surfaces, VF**, RRR** $400 - 500

The overall style is similar to contemporary Khazrunid and other mysterious North African gold dinars that cite either Hisham or Abd Allah as caliph; style of circa AH 410-440. Muhammad's father's name has not been deciphered.



490. **ALMOHAD: Abu Yusuf Ya'qub**, 1184-1199, AV dinar (4.56g), NM, ND, A-484, nice strike, some light tooling in one spot, EF $550 - 650

491. **HAFSID & related:** LOT of 10 examples of type A-514, silver square dirham, without mint & date, late examples, poorly struck as usual for the late series, average VG to Fine, one pierced, interesting research lot, retail value $250, **lot of 10 pieces** $100 - 130



492. **MERINID: Abu Faris 'Abd al-'Aziz I**, 1366-1372, AV dinar (4.70g), Madinat Fâs (Fèz), ND, A-533, H-795, excellent example, EF**, RR** $700 - 800

No dinars of this ruler are cited on CoinArchives.



493. **MERINID: Abu Zayd 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1374-1382, AV dinar (4.63g), NM, ND, A-537, H-831var, generally as Haz-831, but with different central legend on obverse, shorter version of both the same central and margin legends on the reverse, hence no mint name (the only known mint for this ruler is Marrakesh, noted at the end of the reverse margin legend), VF**, RRR** $650 - 850

No dinars of this ruler are cited on CoinArchives.



494. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Sulayman**, 1793-1822, AV bunduqi, Fèz, AH1238, A-618, KM-115, NGC graded MS63 $280 - 325

The bunduqis of Sulayman are much rarer than those of his successor Abd al-Rahman (A-633).

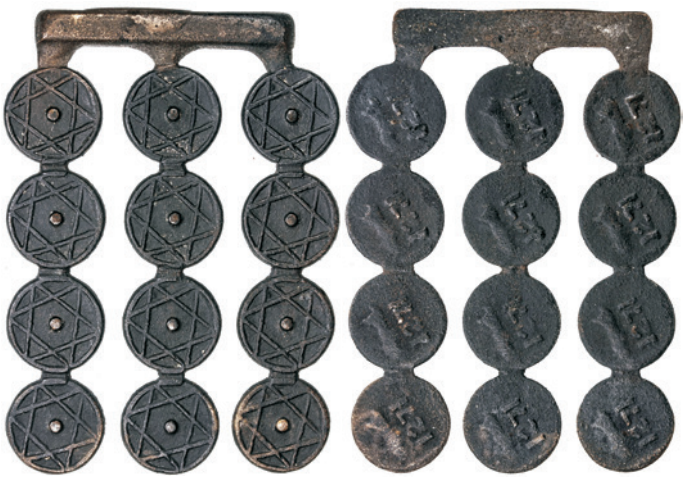


495. **'ALAWI SHARIF: 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1822-1859, AV bunduqi, Fèz, AH1243, A-633, KM-150.1, NGC graded MS61 $280 - 325



496. **'ALAWI SHARIF: 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1822-1859, AV bunduqi, Fèz, AH1267, A-633, KM-150.1, NGC graded AU55 $250 - 300

A Rarely Encountered 'Alawi Casting Tree



497. **'ALAWI SHARIF: 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1822-1859, AE fals (96.92g), AH1271, A-647, E-1148, 78x110mm, 3rd standard, cast AH1270-76, Seal of Solomon // type without mint name, date under symbol, full casting tree of 12 coins, EF**, RR** $1,000 - 1,200

Eustache lists varieties with nine different symbols above the date, but this subtype appears to be unpublished. Photo size reduced.

Egypt & Syria



498. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (3.99g), Misr, AH272, A-664.1, Bernardi-193De, somewhat scruffy surfaces, F-VF $160 - 200



499. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.09g), Misr, AH273, A-664.1, Bernardi-193De, EF $220 - 280



500. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (3.04g), al-Rafiqa, AH273, A-664.1, Bernardi-193Hn, small flan, VF-EF $200 - 240



501. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (2.85g), al-Rafiqa, AH276, A-664.1, Bernardi-193Hn, fully clear date, EF $220 - 260



502. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.72g), al-Rafiqa, AH276, A-664.1, Bernardi-193Hn, weak date, but very likely 276, VF $190 - 220



503. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (3.02g), al-Rafiqa, AH277, A-664.1, Bernardi-193Hn, clear date, VF $180 - 220



504. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (2.26g), al-Rafiqa, AH278, A-664.1, Bernardi-193Hn, bold date, but written with *sittin* for “60" instead of *sab’in* for ”70", thus “268", EF $250 - 300



505. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (2.94g), al-Rafiqa, AH278? A-664.1, Bernardi-193Hn, weak date, VF $140 - 170



506. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (2.94g), al-Rafiqa, A-664.1, Bernardi-193Hn, blundered date, perhaps intended for AH275, EF $160 - 180



507. **IKHSHIDID: Abu’l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (3.99g), Filastin, AH337, A-676, ornaments below obverse & reverse fields, removed from jewelry, VF $180 - 240



508. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.19g), al-Mahdiya, AH318, A-688, Nicol-62 (same reverse die), well-centered strike, VF-EF**, R** $600 - 700



509. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (3.95g), al-Qayrawan, AH303, A-688, Nicol-30b (same dies), mint name largely off flan but confirmed by die-link, VF**, R** $750 - 950



510. **FATIMID: al-Mansur**, 946-953, AV ¼ dinar (1.03g), al-Mahdiya, AH339, A-695, Nicol-249, 2nd known example, VF**, RR** $550 - 750



511. **FATIMID: al-Mu’izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Mansuriya, AH358, A-697.1, Fine $170 - 200



512. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.96g), al-Mansuriya, AH359, A-697.1, Nicol-416, decent F-VF $200 - 260



513. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.10g), al-Mansuriya, AH360, A-697.1, Fine $170 - 200



514. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Mansuriya, AH361, A-697.1, Fine $170 - 200



515. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.97g), Misr, AH359, A-697.1, Nicol-354, month of Sha'ban, Fine $180 - 220



516. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH362, A-697.1, Nicol-365, month of Muharram, choice EF $300 - 400



517. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH363, A-697.1, Nicol-368, very slightly wavy surfaces, otherwise attractive, VF $200 - 250



518. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH364, A-697, Nicol-370, lovely VF-EF $240 - 300



519. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.10g), Misr, AH364, A-697.1, bold VF $200 - 250



520. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH365, A-697.1, Nicol-371, pleasing strike, well-centered, EF $250 - 350



521. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH365, A-697, Nicol-371, EF $240 - 300



522. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.78g), [Sijilmasa], DM, A-697.2, obverse & reverse fields have several line horizontal inscriptions, pierced, F-VF**, S** $160 - 180



523. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV ¼ dinar (1.01g), Siqilliya, AH345, A-698, Nicol-296, Fine $100 - 140



524. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.42g), al-Mansuriya, AH354, A-699, Nicol-448, VF $100 - 130



525. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.39g), al-Mansuriya, AH356, A-699, Nicol-450, lovely bold strike, VF-EF $110 - 150



526. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.42g), al-Mansuriya, AH356, A-699, Nicol-450, lovely VF $100 - 130



527. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.45g), al-Mansuriya, AH357, A-699, Nicol-451, EF $120 - 160



528. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.45g), al-Mansuriya, AH358, A-699, Nicol-452, choice VF $100 - 130



529. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.44g), al-Mansuriya, AH359, A-699, Nicol-453, lovely strike, perfectly centered, EF $130 - 170



530. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.44g), al-Mansuriya, AH359, A-699, Nicol-453, lovely strike, VF-EF $110 - 150



531. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.43g), al-Mansuriya, AH360, A-699, Nicol-454, lovely strike, VF-EF $110 - 150



532. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.45g), al-Mansuriya, AH361, A-699, Nicol-455, VF-EF $100 - 130



533. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.42g), al-Mansuriya, AH363, A-699, Nicol-457, nice strike, rare date (only 2 pieces recorded by Nicol), VF**, R** $120 - 160



534. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.42g), al-Mahdiya, AH354, A-699, Nicol-488, decent strike, VF $100 - 130



535. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.46g), al-Mahdiya, AH356, A-699, Nicol-490, slight central weakness, VF $100 - 130



536. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.45g), al-Mahdiya, AH358, A-699, Nicol-492, VF $100 - 130



537. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.13g), Filastin, AH376, A-703, Nicol-678, somewhat wavy surfaces, VF**, S** $400 - 500

A Key Type for the Fatimids



538. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.07g), Fâs (=Fèz), AH382, A-703, Nicol-665, EF**, RR** $3,500 - 4,500

Extremely rare, all known examples are from a group of 6 examples, all from the same pair of dies, that reached the market in 1995 or 1996 and were sold through our sale catalogs #129, 139 and 142 (1996-1998). No additional examples have surfaced since then.



539. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.02g), al-Mansuriya, AH384, A-703, Nicol-765, full strike, clear mint & date, slightly wavy surfaces, About VF**, S** $200 - 260



540. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH366, A-703, Nicol-700, bold strike, perfectly centered, EF-AU $350 - 450



541. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH367, A-703, Nicol-701, full strike, VF $200 - 260



542. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH371, A-703, Nicol-706, lightly crinkled, VF $200 - 240



543. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.52g), al-Qahira al-Mahrusa, AH383, A-705, Nicol-697, extremely rare mint, active for silver only AH383-384, and for gold in AH383 and AH394 (*sic,*the latter of al-Hakim), some weakness, but the mint name and date are clear, VF, **RRR** $500 - 600

According to Nicol, the mint name "implies that they were struck in the new palace complex of Cairo, rather than in the old city mint of al-Fustat" (called Misr on the coinage). A similar example sold at Morton & Eden, Auction 92, Lot 87, for $1115 (April 2018).

544. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, LOT of 5 silver half dirhams: al-Mahdiya AH369 (F-VF), al-Mahdiya 370 (VF), al-Mahdiya 375 (F-VF), al-Mahdiya 381 (Fine), and the rare mint of Tabariya, date off flan (Good, very clear mint name); retail value $350, **lot of 5 pieces** $200 - 240



545. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.05g), al-Mansuriya, AH408, A-709A, Nicol-1162, Nicol type N4, VF $250 - 300



546. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.17g), al-Mansuriya, DM, A-709.2, lightly crinkled, pierced, VF $180 - 220



547. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.01g), Misr, AH410, A-709, Nicol-1103, About VF $220 - 260



548. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV ¼ dinar (0.95g), al-Mahdiya, AH(4)11, A-710, Nicol-1250, Nicol arrangement I1, clear mint & date, VF**, R** $180 - 220



549. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton/weight (0.76g), ND, A-713, B-FGJ-121, obverse legend *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah*, traces of the kalima on reverse, in very tall letters, VF-EF $120 - 160



550. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton/weight (1.06g), ND, A-713, B-FGJ-146, obverse legend *al-imam al-hakim bi-amr Allah / amir al-mu'minin wa khalifa / wali 'ahd al-muslimin,* without any border legend, parts of the kalima on reverse, very rare type, listed but not illustrated by Balog, VF**, RR** $140 - 180

Weight equivalent to ¼ gold mohur.



551. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton/weight (1.44g), ND, A-713, B-FGJ-74, obverse legend *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah* within circle, blank reverse, VF $100 - 140



552. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.18g), al-Mansuriya, AH422, A-714.1, Nicol-1558, crinkled, one tiny chip (probably because mount removed), full strike and fully legible, VF**, S** $200 - 250



553. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.18g), al-Mansuriya, AH424, A-714, Nicol-1563, broad flan, bold mint & date, choice VF**, RR** $450 - 550



554. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (3.95g), al-Mansuriya, AH427, A-714.1, Nicol-1571, excellent strike, slightly wavy surfaces, VF**, S** $300 - 400

Nicol variety A1a, with only the first 4 letters of "al-mu'minin" included in the obverse central legend.



555. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass jeton/weight (1.47g), ND, A-718, B-FGJ-216, obverse legend *al-imam / al-zahir* without any pellets in the field, part of the kalima on reverse, VF $100 - 140



556. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.03g), al-Iskandariya, AH471, A-719A, AU $300 - 400



557. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.22g), al-Iskandariya, AH482, A-719.2, choice EF $300 - 400



558. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.14g), Filastin, AH434, A-719.1, Nicol-2063, minor edge damage, crinkled, F-VF $325 - 400



559. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.09g), Misr, AH428, A-719.1, Nicol-2101, superb strike, perfectly centered, virtually UNC $400 - 500



560. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH431, A-719.1, Nicol-2107, nice even strike, well-centered, VF $200 - 260



561. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.92g), Misr, AH437, A-719.1, Nicol-2116, lovely VF $220 - 280



562. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH440, A-719.2, Nicol-2121, with the phrase *'abd Allah wa walihi* added to the obverse field (Nicol variety I1), bold VF-EF $260 - 300



563. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.92g), Misr, AH442, A-719A, Nicol-2124, very thin scratch on obverse, F-VF $180 - 220



564. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.86g), Misr, AH447, A-719A, VF $200 - 250



565. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.13g), Misr, AH448, A-719, Nicol-2131, attractive VF-EF $220 - 260



566. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.32g), Misr, AH452, A-719A, Nicol-2135, EF $260 - 350



567. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.35g), Misr, AH462, A-719A, Nicol-2147, choice VF $240 - 300



568. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.27g), Misr, AH472, A-719A, Nicol-2157, couple minor scratches, EF $240 - 300



569. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.85g), Misr, AH473, A-719A, Nicol-2158, minor waviness, VF $200 - 250



570. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.87g), Sur, AH441, A-719A, Nicol-1921, VF $300 - 350



571. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.94g), Sur, AH444, A-719A, Nicol-1924, F-VF $240 - 300



572. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.22g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH438, A-719, Nicol-1992, very lightly crimped, bold VF $220 - 280



573. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.88g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH441, A-719.1, Nicol-1996, choice VF $240 - 300



574. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.94g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH471, A-719.1, Nicol-2017, choice EF $325 - 425



575. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (0.75g), NM, DM, A-721, mint is unclear, but probably Sur, VF $75 - 100



576. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (0.94g), Siqilliya (Palermo), AH447, A-722, Nicol-1801, stellate type, very clear date, slight weakness of strike, strong VF**, R** $180 - 220



577. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (1.00g), Siqilliya (Palermo), AH4xx, A-722, stellate type, VF $100 - 140



578. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, AV dinar (4.34g), al-Iskandariya, AH490, A-725.1, with much original luster, AU**, R** $500 - 700



579. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.19g), Misr, AH508, A-729, bold VF $240 - 300



580. **FATIMID: al-Zafir**, 1149-1154, AV dinar (4.45g), MM, AH54x, A-738, slightly crimped, VF $300 - 350



581. **FATIMID: al-'Adid**, 1160-1171, AV dinar (3.62g), Misr, AH557, A-744.1, Nicol-2962, somewhat crimped around the rim, VF**, R** $350 - 450

582. **FATIMID:** LOT of 3 gold dinars: al-Mu'izz, Misr 364 (4.06g, Fine); al-'Aziz, Misr 370 (3.92, Good); and al-Zahir, style of al-Mansuriya, DM (4.15g, VF, crinkled); total weight 12.13g pure gold (=0.390 oz); **lot of 3 pieces** $500 - 550

583. **FATIMID:** LOT of 9 silver coins, plus illegible 2 glass jetons of minimal value; al-Mu'izz: ¼ dirham (Fine) and 1/8 dirham (F-VF) (both without mint & date, as always); al-'Aziz, ½ dirham, al-Mahdiya DM (Fine); al-Hakim, ½ dirham, al-Mahdiya DM (EF); and mint missing (3 pcs, including two with partial date AH39x, all choice VF); and al-Mustansir, billon dirham, Sur, DM (Fine), and without mint & date (F-VF); plus the 2 glass pieces; retail value $380, **lot of 11 pieces** $180 - 240



584. **MIRDASID: Shibl al-Dawla Nasr I**, 1029-1038, BI dirham (0.83g), NM, ND, A-767, obverse inscription is *al-amir al-sayyid / shibl al-dawla / abu kamil nasr / bin taj al-umara*, citing an unidentified *al-amir 'ali muhammad* at lower reverse, with an undeciphered title above that name, VF-EF**, RRR** $130 - 170



585. **BURID: Abaq**, 1140-1154, AV dinar (4.65g), Dimashq, AH534, A-A784, Abaq's name appears in the outer obverse margin, after the date formula, also citing the Great Seljuq ruler Sanjar & the Iraqi Seljuq ruler Mas'ud, plus the Abbasid caliph al-Muqtafi, some weakness of strike, but nonetheless fully legible, VF**, RRR** $2,000 - 2,500



586. **BURID: Abaq**, 1140-1154, BI dirham (0.69g), NM, ND, A-784, *abaq / muhammad* on obverse, *sanjar / mas'ud* on the reverse, the last two names referring to the Great Seljuq and the Seljuq of Iraq rulers, About Fine**, RR** $110 - 150



587. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AR dirham (2.79g), Dimashq, AH585, A-787.3, rare one-year type with the additional titular phrase *sultan al-islam wa'l-muslimin* on the obverse, struck only at Dimashq and only in AH585, cleaned, VF-EF**, RR** $180 - 220



588. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AR dirham (3.01g), al-Qahira, AH598, A-802.2, also citing the heir-apparent al-Kamil in the obverse center, lovely VF-EF**, RR** $140 - 180



589. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign**, 1310-1341, AR dirham (0.95g), Pazarçik, AH[7]41, A-923.3, obverse has the ruler cited in square, as *al-sultan al-malik al-nasir nasir amir al-mu'minin,* with mint & date in the margin, reverse equal to the reverse of the silver coins of the Ilkhan Jihan Timur (type A-2247), some weakness, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200

Mint name without the initial letter "P", "1" of the date in the diwani script, "40" in normal Arabic words.



590. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qa'itbay**, 1468-1496, AV ashrafi (3.40g), NM, ND, A-1027, bold VF $160 - 180

Arabian Peninsula



591. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar mutawwaq (2.93g), San'a, AH259, A-1055, without any additional names, very light traces of what might have been the removal of a mount, VF-EF $200 - 240



592. **SULAYHID: al-Mukarram Ahmad**, 1081-1091, AV dinar (2.38g), 'Adan, AH(4)80, A-1076, citing the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir in the obverse margin, VF-EF $200 - 260



593. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 2nd reign in Yemen, 1233-1236, AR dirham (1.95g), Makka (Mecca), AH632, A-1099, very crude calligraphy, EF**, RRR** $400 - 600

The attribution to Mecca is now accepted, now that several specimens are recorded on Zeno (2 different reverse dies, one obverse die). All Ayyubid of Yemen coins struck AH627-634 were actually issued by the first Rasulid ruler, al-Mansur 'Umar I, who received the patent from the Abbasid caliph in Baghdad to issue coins in his own name in AH634, two years after this coin. It is possible that these were struck at Mecca in connection with the Rasulid request for the patent, or were struck in Yemen to present to the representative of the caliph at Mecca.



594. **OTTOMANS IN YEMEN: Osman III**, 1754-1757, AE fals (0.81g), 'Ar'ar, AH1168, A-C1129, probably an anonymous version, with only the mint on obverse, the date formula on the reverse, F-VF**, RRR** $140 - 180

Rum (Anatolia)



595. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud I**, 1116-1156, AE fals (3.84g), NM, ND, A-1192, enthroned figure obverse, holding globus cruciger & labarum, decent strike on coarsely prepared planchet, VF**, R** $100 - 120

Derived from near contemporary Byzantine folles, probably of John III Comnenus.



596. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud I**, 1116-1156, AE fals (3.96g), NM, ND, A-1192, enthroned figure obverse, holding globus cruciger & labarum, decent strike, choice VF**, R** $100 - 120

Derived from near contemporary Byzantine folles, probably of John III Comnenus.



597. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Malikshah II**, fl. 1196-1198, AE fals (2.28g), NM, ND, A-1195, horseman right, with small winged human figure, presumably an angel, pictured behind the rider, lovely strike with almost no weakness, VF**, RRR** $300 - 350

A similar example sold in Stephen Album Auction 31, Lot 611, for $600.



598. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Malikshah II**, AE fals (2.18g), NM, ND, A-1195, Izmirlier-44, horseman right, with small winged human figure, presumably an angel, pictured behind the rider, slightly weakly struck, VF**, RRR** $200 - 250



599. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Tughril**, 1180s-1221, AR dinar (sic) (3.11g), Erzurum, AH608, A-1198, Izmirlier-62/63, superb strike, EF $100 - 130



600. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Sulayman II**, al sultan, 1199-1204, AR dirham (3.04g), Konya, AH598, A-1204, Izmirlier-95/97, mounted warrior. the earliest occurrence of this motif on circulating Islamic precious metal coinage, slight weakness at the rims, some original luster, AU**, RR** $600 - 700

There is one peculiar word between "duriba" and city name which Izmirlier and others have not yet deciphered. It is on all Sulayman's dirhams of Konya dated 597-598.



601. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR dirham (3.00g), Sivas, AH617, A-1211, Izm-256, exquisite strike, a common type, but very rare in this quality, EF-AU**, RR** $100 - 150



602. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR dirham (2.95g), Sivas, AH631, A-1211, Izm-309 (same reverse die), month of Sha'ban (not noted by Izmirlier, but the month is clear in the specimen he illustrated), EF**, R** $100 - 150



603. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, as malik of Tokat, 1210-1213, AE fals (9.42g), NM, ND, A-1213A, Izmirlier-61, Saint George slaying the dragon (sometimes called "panther") on obverse, name of the caliph above // 3-line legend, with his title *al-malik al-mansur,* lovely bold strike, VF-EF**, RR** $200 - 250



604. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR dirham (2.95g), Sivas, AH638, A-1218, wonderful strike, choice EF $100 - 140



605. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR bilingual tram (2.87g), Sis, AH639, A-1221, Izmirlier-430, also citing the Armenian king Hetoum I, small area of adhesions in the obverse margin only, EF $180 - 220



606. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, 1248-1249, AR dirham (2.40g), Sivas, AH646, A-1226, Izmirlier-552/53, clipped down to lighter weight standard, VF $150 - 200



607. **SELJUQ OF RUM: The three brothers**, 1249-1259, AV dinar (4.52g), Konya, AH648, A-A1227, citing all three brothers, 'Izz al-Din Kayka'us II, Rukn al-Din Qilij Arslan IV, and 'Ala al-Din Kayqubad II, very slightly uneven flan, BU $800 - 900



608. **SELJUQ OF RUM: The three brothers**, 1249-1259, AR dirham (2.98g), Konya, AH657, A-1227, Izm-569, last year for the three brothers, who briefly held out at Konya against the independence of Kayka'us II in AH656, AU**, S** $100 - 150



609. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, 1257-1266, AR dirham (2.81g), Antalya, AH661, A-1230, Izm-682var, very rare mint, operating for Qilij Arslan IV only in AH661, EF**, RR** $150 - 200



610. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, 1257-1266, AR dirham (3.02g), Develu, AH661, A-1230, obverse die as Izmirlier-688, reverse as Izm-686, fabulous bold strike, perhaps the finest known for this rare mint, AU**, RR** $250 - 350

The Develu mint operated only for Kayka'us I in 656 and Qilij Arslan IV in 661, and never again. Both are in this auction, this lot for AH661 and lot 614 for AH656.



611. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, 1257-1266, AR dirham (2.91g), Sivas, AH659, A-1230, Izm-839 (same reverse die), month of Rajab, EF $100 - 150



612. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, 1257-1266, AR ½ dirham (1.39g), [Erzurum], [AH65x], A-1230A, struck from the same dies as Izmirlier-685, which has the mint name "Arz" for Erzurum, and part of the date, 65x, Fine**, RRR** $200 - 250



613. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us II**, 2nd reign, 1257-1261, AR dirham (3.07g), Antalya, AH660, A-1231, Izmirlier-626, lovely VF**, RR** $130 - 170



614. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us II**, 2nd reign, 1257-1261, AR dirham (3.00g), Develu, AH656, A-1231, Izmirlier-629/630, very rare mint, operating only in this year, AU**, RR** $180 - 220

Obverse same die as Izm-629, reverse same as Izm-630.



615. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us II**, 2nd reign, 1257-1261, AR dirham (2.92g), Gümüshbazar, AH656, A-1231, Izmirlier-636, choice VF**, RR** $130 - 170



616. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us II**, 2nd reign, 1257-1261, AR dirham (2.90g), Lu'lu'a, AH658, A-1231, Izm-644, mint recut over *qûniya* (Konya), VF-EF $100 - 140



617. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us II**, 2nd reign, 1257-1261, AE fals (2.77g), NM, ND, A-1231G, Izmirlier-654, enthroned emperor obverse, bold strike, VF**, R** $100 - 150



618. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw III**, 1265-1283, AR ½ dirham (2.88g), Antalya, AH681, A-1232, Izmirlier-919 (same dies), pierced, nice strike, VF**, R** $100 - 140



619. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw III**, 1265-1283, AR dirham (2.95g), Gümüsh, AH668, A-1232, Izm—, appears to be unpublished, choice VF**, RR** $120 - 160



620. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.13g), Sarukavak, ND, A-1235.1, Izm-1498 (same reverse die), EF $100 - 150



621. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.22g), Ladik (Denezli), ND, A-1235.1, Izm-1483 (same dies), bold strike, VF-EF $110 - 150



622. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud II**, 2nd reign, 1302-1308, AR dirham (2.28g), Megri, DM, A-1236, Izm-1521, extremely rare mint, now known as Fethiye, active only for Mas'ud during his second reign, about 50% flat strike, VF-EF**, RRR** $120 - 160



623. **DANISHMENDID: Amir Ghazi**, 1104-1134, AE dirham (3.17g), NM, ND, A-1237A, Zeno-192779, 198144, and 198145, three-line Greek legends both sides, of which is clear at lower obverse (on the Zeno specimens), and is clear on this piece, VF**, RRR** $400 - 500



624. **DANISHMENDID: Malik Muhammad**, 1134-1142, AE dirham (5.23g), NM, ND, A-1238, Greek inscriptions only on both sides, nice strike, VF**, RR** $200 - 250

The text translates to "Great King of the Land of the Romans" on obverse, "and Anatolia, Muhammad" on reverse.



625. **DANISHMENDID: Malik Muhammad**, 1134-1142, AE dirham (5.85g), NM, ND, A-1238, Greek inscriptions only, which translate to "Great King of the Land of the Romans" on obverse, "and Anatolia, Muhammad" on the reverse, above average strike, VF**, RR** $180 - 220



626. **DANISHMENDID: Nizam al-Din Yaghi-Basan**, 1142-1164, AE dirham (10.25g), NM, ND, A-1245, bust right within a circle, surrounded by an Arabic text // 3-line Arabic text, usual weakness, VF $160 - 220



627. **SARUHAN: Khizr b. Ishaq**, 792 & 802-810, AR akçe (1.15g), NM, ND, A-1252, three-line text, *al-malik / ishaq / khizr bin* on the obverse, bold VF**, RR** $100 - 130



628. **GERMIYAN: Muhammad Beg**, 1341-1361, AR akçe (1.24g), NM, ND, A-N1262, kalima on both sides, EF**, RR** $100 - 140



629. **KARAMANID: Pir Ahmad**, 1464-1466, AR akçe (0.86g), Konya, AH870, A-1277, the zero of the date as a pellet, lovely VF $90 - 110



630. **KARAMANID: Pir Ahmad**, 1464-1466, AR akçe (0.84g), Konya, AH870, A-1277, the zero of the date as an annulet, lovely VF $90 - 110

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631. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, AV sultani (3.51g), Kostantiniye, AH918, A-1314, nice even stirke, well-centered, VF**, R** $800 - 1,000



632. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.41g), Bursa, AH926, A-1317, VF $180 - 220



633. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.38g), Bursa, AH926, A-1317, 2 scratches on obverse, slightly wavy surfaces, VF $150 - 180



634. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.39g), Kostantiniye, AH926, A-1317, very scarce subtype, with the ruler's name at the top of the obverse, with *sultan shah* filling the second line, VF**, S** $200 - 250



635. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.54g), Kostantiniye, AH926, A-1317, lovely well-centered strike, choice VF $200 - 250



636. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.53g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, bold strike, VF-EF $170 - 200



637. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.48g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, VF $160 - 190



638. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.52g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, perfectly centered bold strike, VF-EF $220 - 280



639. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.48g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, well-centered strike, VF $160 - 230



640. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.52g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, well-centered strike, VF $160 - 230



641. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.36g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, slightly wavy surfaces, VF $180 - 220



642. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.54g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, VF $180 - 210



643. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.47g), Siroz, AH926, A-1317, choice VF $200 - 260



644. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.49g), Siroz, AH926, A-1317, Fine $160 - 200



645. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.44g), Misr, AH974, A-1324, beautiful strike, well-centered, VF-EF $180 - 240



646. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.48g), Misr, AH974, A-1324, VF-EF $180 - 220



647. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.49g), Baghdad, AH982, A-1332.1, touch of uneven surfaces, VF-EF $250 - 350



648. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.48g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.1, traces of double-striking, EF $160 - 200



649. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.47g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.1, very slightly bent, VF-EF $170 - 200



650. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.53g), Sidrekapsi, AH982, A-1332.1, slightly uneven surfaces, VF-EF $170 - 200



651. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.48g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.2, choice VF $190 - 220



652. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV sultani (3.50g), Amid, AH1003, A-1340.2, KM-8, VF**, R** $250 - 350



653. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV sultani (3.44g), Misr, AH1003, A-1340.2, nice strike, EF $200 - 250



654. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV sultani (3.45g), Misr, AH1003, A-1340.2, slightly uneven surfaces, VF-EF $160 - 200



655. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Osman II**, 1618-1622, AV sultani (3.41g), Jazair (Cezayir), AH1027, A-1358, very rare subtype, with the reverse legend *darib al-nadr wa sahib al-'izz al-nasr fi'l birr wa'l-bahr*, VF**, RR** $800 - 1,000



656. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.30g), Kostantiniye, AH1032, A-1369, slightly weak strike, full date & mint, VF**, RR** $500 - 650

Only Misr is common for this type. Only one example of Kostantiniye is cited on CoinArchives, a poor specimen that was sold cheaply in an obscure auction.



657. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AR akçe (0.29g), Qibris (Cyprus), DM or ND, A-1374, very clear ruler's name and full mint name, with point above the first and below the second letter, VF**, RR** $300 - 400



658. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AV sultani (3.40g), Misr, AH105(8), A-1383, average strike, holed & plugged, VF $150 - 180



659. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AV sultani (3.44g), Tarabulus Gharb (Trablus), AH1078, A-1383N, bold strike, mount removed, EF**, S** $300 - 400



660. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AV sultani (3.47g), Tunis, AH1061, A-1383N, double knot in obverse center, nice strike, one scratch on the reverse, VF-EF**, RR** $800 - 1,000

Another example, also dated AH1061, sold in our Auction 22, Lot 431, for $2600 (without the scratch).



661. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Anepigraphic**, ca. 15th-16th century, AE mangir (1.77g), NM, A-1390N, Ölçer-961, two fish // floral design, VF**, RR** $100 - 120

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662. **ALGIERS: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AV sultani (3.19g), Jaza'ir, AH1222, KM-57, UBK-1.0, pierced and repaired, presumably having once been mounted in jewelry, VF**, RRR** $600 - 900



663. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1809-1830, AR budju, Jaza'ir, AH1239, KM-68, fabulous example, fully lustrous, NGC graded MS65 $400 - 500



664. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1809-1830, AR budju, Jaza'ir, AH1239, KM-68, a lovely example! NGC graded MS64 $300 - 400



665. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1809-1830, AR 1/8 budju, Jaza'ir, AH1244, KM-74, undoubtedly the finest known specimen, full blazing luster, NGC graded MS66 $300 - 350



666. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1809-1830, AR 2 budju (19.34g), Jaza'ir, AH1239, KM-75, pleasing strike, choice VF $110 - 150



667. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 2 budju (19.10g), Jaza'ir, AH1241, KM-75, bold strike, VF $100 - 150



668. **EGYPT: Ahmed II**, 1691-1695, AV sherefi altin (sultani) (3.48g), Misr, AH1102, KM-57, NP-475, above average strike, with minimal weakness around the rims, VF-EF**, R** $400 - 500



669. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zeri mahbub (2.60g), Misr, AH1143, KM-86, initial #12 (small version), bold strike, AU $180 - 220



670. **EGYPT: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV zeri mahbub (2.59g), Misr, AH1171, KM-105.1, intiial #8, AU $170 - 220



671. **EGYPT: Ali Bey**, 1769-1771, AV zeri mahbub (2.59g), Misr, AH1171/83, KM-119, in the name of Mustafa III, with the rebel indicated by *'ayn alif* atop the obverse, AU $250 - 350



672. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV zeri mahbub, Misr, AH1187, KM-126, initial #32, some weakness of strike (not noted on the slab, which also incorrectly attributed this piece to Turkey), ANACS graded MS62 $140 - 160



673. **EGYPT: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AV zeri mahbub, Misr, AH1222 year 1, KM-159, pierced, PCGS graded VF details (holed)**, R** $250 - 300



674. **EGYPT: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV 10 qirsh (0.78g), Misr, AH1223 year 29, KM-213, lovely lustrous example, perhaps the finest known example! BU $800 - 1,000



675. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 5 qirsh (0.42g), Misr, AH1255 year 13, KM-230, lustrous UNC $100 - 150



676. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1255 year 11, KM-235.2, EF $325 - 375



677. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 40 para (24.83g), Misr, AH1277 year 10, KM-249, local issue, struck at the Cairo mint, F-VF**, RRR** $200 - 300

Mintage unknown, probably no more than a few hundred pieces. KM lists this incorrectly with a mintage of 150,000, which belongs to the European issue, type KM-246.



678. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 5 qirsh (0.44g), Misr, AH1277 year 6, KM-255, slight weakness in the center, UNC $100 - 120



679. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 5 qirsh (0.45g), Misr, AH1277 year 8, KM-255, slightly wavy surfaces, UNC $100 - 120



680. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 5 qirsh (0.43g), Misr, AH1277 year 12, KM-255, choice UNC $100 - 120



681. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-264, struck at the Paris mint, EF-AU $450 - 500



682. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para, AH1279, KM-Pn12, bronze pattern issue in the name of Muhammad Sa'id Pasha, the most red lustrous example we have seen! UNC $1,000 - 1,200

Mohamed Sa'id Pasha was the Wali of Egypt and Sudan from 1854 until 1863, officially owing fealty to the Ottoman Sultan, but in practice exercising virtual independence.



683. **EGYPT: Murad V**, 1876, AV 50 qirsh (4.2g), Misr, AH1293 year 1, KM-271, VF-EF**, RR** $900 - 1,100



684. **EGYPT: Murad V**, 1876, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 1, KM-272, traces of original mint luster around the legends, EF**, RR** $2,200 - 2,600



685. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 para (0.24g), Misr, AH1293 year 3, KM-275, excellent strike, choice EF**, R** $120 - 160



686. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 10 qirsh (0.84g), Misr, AH1293 year 17, KM-282, UNC $80 - 100



687. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 8, KM-285, mount well removed from use in jewelry, porous surfaces, VF**, RRR** $2,200 - 2,600

An exceptionally rare date with only two known specimens!



688. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, 1/10 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 33, KM-289, PCGS graded MS65 $90 - 110



689. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 20 qirsh, Misr, AH1293-W year 10, KM-296, PCGS graded MS62 $260 - 325



690. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 5 qirsh (0.43g), Misr, AH1293 year 18, KM-298, BU $110 - 150



691. **EGYPT: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1327 year 6, KM-308, white lustrous surfaces, NGC graded MS63 $100 - 150



692. **EGYPT:** AR medal, loop attached (72.23g), 1801, Gordon-27, Vernon-491, 51mm; Presentation medal for the British & Indian troops who expelled the French from Cairo in 1801: British soldier raising the British flag in the field, the pyramids in the background; Persian text below // a British ship before the pyramids, MDCCCI in exergue, with original loop attached (modern string attached to the loop), prooflike surfaces, UNC**, RR** $800 - 1,000

Photo size reduced.



693. **EGYPT:** AE medal (31.40g), 1901, 42mm; Bahr Hassan Wassef drainage system: CONSTRUCTIONS: BRAKALIS FRÈRES & PISANI * EXCAVATIONS: PATOUNA FRÈRES / TRAVAUX PUBLICS / BAHR WASSEF. EGYPTE V. IX. MCMI.; view of a ceremony at the barrage // Arabic translation without any image, **R** $200 - 300

For the completion of one of the barrages constructed 1870-1920 to regulate water flow on the Nile River.



694. **EGYPT:** AE plaque (51.91g), 1909, 53 x 39mm; French Institute of Oriental Achaeology Cairo: bust of Marianne right, signature of Vernier below // view of the Institute's building in Cairo, dated 1880-1909; Paris mint, cornucopia privy mark before ARGENT on the edge, EF-AU**, R**, *ex iNumis December 2013 Auction, Lot 442, sold for $620* $300 - 400



695. **EGYPT:** AE plaque (101.31g), 1909, 89 x 49mm, uniface: Dr. BROSSARD BEY / MEDECIN CHIRURGIEN DE L'HOPITAL / FRANCAIS DU CAIRE, bust of Brossard left, signed by S.E. Vernier; two points for attachment on the reverse, nearly EF $140 - 180

696. **EGYPT:** LOT of 16 base metal and 5 silver coins: Base metal: 4 para (1277 year 4); 10 para (1277 years 4 &7); 20 para (1277 years 4, 5, and 9); 1/40 qirsh (1293 year 31; 1327 years 4 & 6); 1/20 qirsh (1293 year 12; 1327 year 6 [2 pieces]); 2/10 qirsh (1327 year 4); and ½ millieme 1917 (3 pcs); and **Silver:** 1 qirsh (1293 year 29); 5 qirsh (1293 year 32; 1327 year 6); 10 qirsh (1327 year 6); and 20 qirsh (1327 year 6); mostly VF condition, some better; retail value $200, **lot of 21 pieces** $90 - 110



697. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 40 para, Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 21, KM-213, type A, a wonderful example with brilliant white original luster, NGC graded MS61 $400 - 600



698. **TUNIS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR piastre (11.46g), Tunis, AH1246, KM-90, bold strike, EF $100 - 120



699. **TUNIS: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 5 piastres, Tunis, AH1267, KM-108, surface hairlines, NGC graded AU details $100 - 120



700. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, 1859-1882, AV 25 piastres, Tunis, AH1289, KM-148, surface hairlines, NGC graded AU details $200 - 240



701. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, 1859-1882, AV 10 piastres (1.87g), Tunis, AH1288, KM-150, citing the Ottoman sultan Abdul Aziz, mount removed, F-VF $100 - 120



702. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, 1856-1882, AE ¼ kharub, Tunis, AH1281, KM-153, NGC graded MS67 RD $120 - 160



703. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, 1859-1882, AV 5 piastres (0.92g), Tunis, AH1281, KM-162, small ding near the edge, EF-AU $110 - 150



704. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, 1859-1882, AV 5 piastres, Tunis, AH1290, KM-169, surface hairlines, NGC graded AU details $100 - 120



705. **TURKEY: Ahmad II**, 1691-1695, AR ½ kurush (20 para) (9.45g), Kostantiniye, AH1102, KM-107, bold strike, VF-EF**, RR** $400 - 500



706. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AR kurush (20.24g), Edirne, AH1106, KM-121.1, initial *mh,* not listed by KM, but included by Uslu, Beyazit & Kara, superb strike, choice EF $150 - 200



707. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AR kurush, Edirne, AH1106, KM-121.1, surface hairlines, PCGS graded EF details $100 - 120



708. **TURKEY: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR 10 para (onluk) (6.47g), Kostantiniye, AH1115, KM-147, initial #14 & #6 (both on reverse), rare subtype, minor stain, AU**, R** $110 - 150



709. **TURKEY: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR kurush (40 para) (26.70g), Kostantiniye, AH1115, KM-159, initial #35, minor flan defect on reverse, remarkable strike, EF-AU $100 - 140



710. **TURKEY: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AV ashrafi (esrefi) (3.47g), Kostantiniye, AH1115, KM-170, uncertain initial, intepereted as Arabic letter “H” by UBK, AU $150 - 200



711. **TURKEY: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AV sultani (findik) (3.49g), Islambul, AH1115, KM-173, initial #16, choice EF-AU $180 - 220



712. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR yirmilik (20 para), Gümüshane, AH1143, KM-207, initial #10: relatively little weakness for this type, lovely iridescent toning, especially on the obverse, never mounted and never damaged! PCGS graded AU53**, R** $600 - 800



713. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR yirmilik (20 para) (13.92g), Gümüshane, AH1143, KM-207, initial #12; one area or weakness on both sides (because the flan was not of even thickness), still a better than average example, VF**, R** $220 - 300



714. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR kurush (25.77g), Gümüshane, AH1143, KM-212, initial #12, hardly any weakness, nice strike and appearance overall, pleasing VF**, R** $300 - 350



715. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV sultani (findik) (3.49g), Islambul, AH1143, KM-225, initial #9, cleaned, EF $140 - 200



716. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR piastre (19.80g), Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 1, KM-368, first toughra, used only during a few months of his first year of reign, choice EF-AU $140 - 180



717. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR piastre (18.58g), Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 1, KM-368, first toughra, used only during a few months of his first year of reign, choice EF-AU $140 - 180



718. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR 2 piastres (29.52g), Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 16, KM-406, scarce one-year type, almost no weakness, AU**, S** $140 - 180



719. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR 10 para (2.96g), Islambul, AH1203 year 2, KM-492, some original luster, choice EF $90 - 110



720. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR 10 para (3.00g), Islambul, AH1203 year 12, KM-492, bold strike, perfectly centered, UNC $100 - 150



721. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR yuzluk (100 para) (31.55g), Islambul, AH1203 year 7, KM-507, superb strike, UNC $130 - 170



722. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV ¼ zeri mahbub (0.57g), Islambul, 1203 year 8, KM-510, UNC $120 - 160



723. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV zeri mahbub (2.39g), Islambul, 1203 year 13, KM-523, UNC $180 - 220



724. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV zeri mahbub (2.37g), Islambul, 1203 year 19, KM-523, last date of this type and very rare, UNC**, RR** $400 - 500



725. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AV ¼ altin (0.79g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-543.1, UNC $150 - 200



726. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AV ¼ sultani (0.71g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 2, KM-543.1, pierced (as usual!), VF**, RR** $100 - 140



727. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AV zeri mahbub (2.36g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-544, pierced (as usual), VF-EF**, R** $140 - 180



728. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 5 para (0.74g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 18, KM-A579, very rare date, and rare in this quality, choice EF**, RR** $140 - 180



729. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV ¼ zeri mahbub (rubiye) (0.79g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 3, KM-605, UNC $100 - 120



730. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV ¼ zeri mahbub (0.78g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 5, KM-608, UNC $110 - 130



731. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 3 piastres (6.02g), Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 1, KM-655, AU $100 - 140



732. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 6 piastres (12.99g), Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 1, KM-656, EF $100 - 140



733. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 6 piastres (13.06g), Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 2, KM-656, 2 small scratches on the reverse, lovely toning, very rare date, UNC**, RR** $250 - 325



734. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 5 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 6, KM-673, lovely steel-gray toning, only one other piece graded this high, none better, NGC graded MS64 $150 - 200



735. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 15, KM-679, AGW 0.2128 oz, Fine $260 - 280



736. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 250 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 18, KM-680, AGW 0.5319 oz; much of the original underlying luster boldly visible, choice AU $700 - 900



737. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AE medal, AH1256, St. Jean d'Acre Medal issued during the Ottoman-Egyptian War, pierced for suspension, couple minor rim bumps as usual, VF $75 - 100



738. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AE medal, AH1265, Erüreten-186; Pere-1094, 44mm, Ayasofya Tamir Madalyasi (Restoration of Hagia Sophia), 1848 bronze medal by Robertson, toughra of 'Abd al-Mejid // view of the church/mosque in Constantinople, toned, semi-prooflike fields, AU**, RR** $500 - 700



739. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, Mecidiye Nisani Order, AH1268 (1852), 62mm, Order of the Medjidie Neck Badge, stamp of Ottoman mint on reverse with ribbon for wearing around the neck. Star-shaped design with Sultan Abdul Mejid's royal tughra surrounded by an inscription on a gold-bordered circle of red enamel; all on a star of seven triple quills with small crescents and five-pointed stars between them, suspended from a red enameled crescent and star suspender with new ribbon, EF $200 - 300

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740. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, gilt AE medal (141.33g), 1853, NP-1105, 68mm; ABDUL-MEDJID-KHAN EMPEREUR DES OTTOMANS, bust of Abdul Mejid, facing // EUROPE ILS SONT MORTS POUR TOI ("Europe, they died for you"), robed female with Turkish staff, placing wreath on altar commemorating Turkish losses at Sinope, signed HART FECIT for L.S. Hart $1,000 - 1,300

When the Ottoman fleet was destroyed by the Russians at Sinop, Britain and France joined with the Turks to prevent a massive Russian expansion in the Middle East. Sinop is a Turkish port city at the Black Sea.

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741. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para, Kostantiniye, ND, Wilski-A.T-01, countermarked with the toughra of Abdul Hamid II, excellent countermark on a pleasing VF host $80 - 100



742. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 40 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 4, KM-702, a lovely example! NGC graded MS64 RB $100 - 150



743. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 2 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 5, KM-690, rare date, F-VF**, R** $100 - 120



744. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 500 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 13, KM-698, AGW 1.0638 oz; some light surface hairlines, choice AU $1,300 - 1,500



745. **TURKEY: Murad V**, 1876, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 1, KM-711, bold strike, AU $220 - 300



746. **TURKEY: Murad V**, 1876, AV 25 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 1, KM-713, lovely example, PCGS graded AU58 $400 - 500



747. **TURKEY: Murad V**, 1876, AV 25 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 1, KM-713, BU $400 - 500



748. **TURKEY: Murad V**, 1876, AV 50 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 1, KM-714, choice AU $350 - 450



749. **TURKEY: Murad V**, 1876, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 1, KM-715, much original luster, UNC $400 - 500



750. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 50 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 34, KM-731, key date, lustrous BU $220 - 280



751. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 25 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 34, KM-739, monnaie-de-luxe type, pierced, AU $90 - 110



752. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 25 kurush (17.41g), Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 26, KM-742, monnaie-de-luxe type, mintage of 1,538, mount removed (visible only on the edge), EF**, S** $900 - 1,000



753. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR medal (5.04g), AH1308, NP-1115, 25mm, Medal of Merit (Liyakat Madalyasi), circular silver medal with loop for ribbon suspension and with ornate silver suspension bar; elaborate trophy of arms, the Sultan's radiant tughra above // inscribed in Arabic characters 'Medal of Merit especially for Those Who Have Shown Loyalty and Bravery' and dated in Arabic numerals AH1308, pierced for ribbon attachment, EF $100 - 130

The medal was instituted in 1890 and became the standard Ottoman military decoration. It could also be awarded to civilians for merit and from 1905 to women for charitable and meritorious acts.



754. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 25 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 4, KM-752, UNC $90 - 110



755. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 6, KM-755, monnaie-de-luxe type, superb example, Brilliant UNC $350 - 450

This type often comes with mounts or mounts removed. This example has never been mounted and thus rare.



756. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 500 kurush (35.29g), Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 3, KM-765, 48mm, monnaie-de-luxe, 0.917 fineness, AGW 1.040 oz; with small loop attached, EF $1,500 - 1,700

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757. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 50 kurush, Kosovo, AH1327 year 3, KM-799, for the Sultan's city visit to Kosovo, 1,200 struck, UNC**, R** $500 - 600



758. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 kurush (7.13g), Kosovo, AH1327 year 3, KM-800, for the Sultan's city visit to Kosovo, mount removed, and some scratches on the obverse, VF $300 - 350



759. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 2 kurush, Salanik, AH1327 year 3, KM-808, for the Sultan's city visit to Salanik (Thessalonika), sky-blue toning on the obverse, BU $180 - 220



760. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 50 kurush, Salanik, AH1327 year 3, KM-811, for the Sultan's city visit to Salanik (Thessalonika), 1,200 struck, prooflike surfaces, UNC**, R** $500 - 600



761. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR medal, AH1271 (1855), 37mm, Turkish Crimea War Medal (*Kirim Harbi Madalyasi*), Ottoman Sultan's toughra with the year AH1271 on all versions // a cannon standing upon the Imperial Russian flag, an anchor and a mortar; the 4 flags above represent the allies, Great Brtain, Turkey, France & Sardinia, of which the 2nd from the right indicates the troops receiving the medal, Great Britain here, with the legend CRIMEA 1855 in exergue, with suspender and ribbon, EF $125 - 175



762. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR Military Medal, AH1333 (1915), 57mm, The Ottoman War Medal (*Harp Madalyasi*)), five-pointed gilt-silver and red enamel star with ball-tipped finials; the face with the toughra of Sultan Mehmet Reshad V centrally above the date AH1333, all within an upwards-facing silvered crescent; the reverse plain with pin for wearing, EF $75 - 100

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763. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 1, KM-818, NGC graded AU50 , *ex Yifu Che Collection* $150 - 200



764. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 2, KM-818, rare date, with a mintage of only 1530, rare in better grades, EF**, R** $1,000 - 1,200



765. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 2, KM-821, UNC $325 - 400

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766. **TAHIRID: Talha**, 822-828, AR dirham (2.82g), al-Muhammadiya, AH208, A-1393M, citing the governor Isma'il b. Jarir in the obverse margin, choice VF**, RRR** $200 - 250



767. **TAHIRID: Talha**, 822-828, AE fals (1.97g), Bust, DM, A-1394, Sasanian-style bust on obverse, with name *talha* to right, also citing 'Abd Allah b. Muhammad in the obverse margin, known only with date AH209, Fine $100 - 140



768. **SAFFARID: Kuthayyir b. Ahmad**, 917-918, AR dirham (2.72g), Sijistan, AH305, A-1408, VF**, RR** $100 - 150



769. **SAFFARID: Ahmad b. Qudam**, 918-923, AV dinar (4.32g), Zaranj, AH307, A-A1409, Bernardi-257Of, standard design, with the names of the Abbasid caliph al-Muqtadir and the local ruler below the reverse, somewhat crinkled surfaces, full strike, VF**, RRR** $1,400 - 1,800

Bernardi knew of just two specimens, and none have been recorded since then.



770. **SAFFARID: Ahmad b. Muhammad**, 923-963, AV fractional dinar (1.39g), Sijistan, AH340, A-1411, lovely well-centered strike with full clear date, VF-EF**, R** $120 - 160



771. **BANIJURID: Ahmad b. Muhammad**, 899-910, AR dirham (4.75g), Andaraba, AH292, A-1435, with long form of ruler's name, *ahmad bin muhammad bin ahmad,* to distinguish it from his rival, Ahmad b. Muhammad b. Yahya, some light adhesions on reverse, VF**, RR** $100 - 150



772. **VOLGA BULGAR: Anonymous**, 920-950, AR dirham (3.03g), NM, ND, A-Q1481, in the names of the Samanid ruler Isma'il and the caliph al-Mu'tadid, with the kalima and ruler names in legible Arabic, the border legends totally meaningless, VF $120 - 160



773. **SAMANID: Malik b. Shakartegin**, 924-955, AE fals (2.26g), Ferghana, AH331, A-E1477, citing the Samanid overlord Nuh II, small flan defect, VF**, R** $100 - 150



774. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. 'Ali**, 993-1012, AV dinar (3.86g), Nishapur, AH396, A-3301, also citing the Khan, Ahmad b. 'Ali, VF *, ex Hans Lundberg Collection* $280 - 350



775. **QARAKHANID: Muzaffar Kiya**, 995-1005, AE fals (2.76g), Saghaniyan, AH407, A-3433, Kochnev—, also citing the Ilek and the Khan Mansur b. 'Ali (as Shams al-Dawla), tiny flan flaw, clear date 407, VF**, RR** $80 - 100

This type recorded only for AH406 (Kochnev-426).



776. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AE fals (2.54g), Ferghana, AH411, A-3308, also citing Mansur b. 'Ali as *arslan khan*, excellent strike, bold VF $80 - 100



777. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AE fals (2.91g), Usrushana, AH404, A-3308, ruler cited as *sanâ al-dawla yinaltegin,* also citing Mansur [b. 'Ali] in the reverse margin, wonderful strike with virtually no weakness, bold VF**, R** $100 - 150



778. **QARAKHANID: Muzaffar Kiya**, 1005-1015, AR dirham (2.93g), Qasbat Saghaniyan, AH397, A-3432, Kochnev-171, citing the Khan & Ilek, EF $150 - 200



779. **QARAKHANID: Sulayman b. Yusuf**, 1031-1056, AR dirham (3.75g), Uzkand, AH428, A-3359, citing the governor Hâshim beneath the obverse field, VF**, R** $100 - 120

780. **QARAKHANID:** LOT of 1 Safavid and 3 Qarakhanid coins: **Qarakhanid:** A-3303, Nasr b. 'Ali, AE fals, al-Sughd AH401 (ornate design, F-VF), and Ferghana [38]6 (cf. Zeno-141703, VF); and A-3361, Muhamamad b. Yusuf, style of al-Shash, date off (but must be 421 or 422, as it cites the caliph al-Qadir), wth sword on obverse (VF, some weakness); and **Safavid:** A-2596, Tahmasp I, Shemakha ND (F-VF); retail value $280, **lot of 4 pieces** $120 - 160



781. **BAVANDID OF TABARISTAN: Rustam b. Sharwin**, 964-980, AR dirham (3.31g), Firrim, AH356, A-1524, citing the Buwayhid overlord Rukn al-Dawla & the Abbasid caliph al-Muti', ruler's name in the middle of the mint/date formula in the obverse inner margin, VF-EF**, R** $120 - 160



782. **BAVANDID OF TABARISTAN: al-Marzuban b. Sharwin**, 980-984, BI dirham (3.50g), Firrim, AH371, A-A1525, citing the Buwayhid overlord 'Adud al-Dawla wa Taj al-Milla, some central weakness, very clear mint & date, F-VF**, RRR** $120 - 160

No examples of this Bavandid ruler are cited on CoinArchives.



783. **ZIYARID: Bisutun**, 967-978, AR dirham (3.63g), Hawsam, AH366, A-1533, in the name of Bisutun's father Washmagir, also citing Buwayhid ruler Rukn al-Dawla & Abbasid caliph al-Ta'i', nice strike, very rare mint, especially for Ziyarid, VF**, RRR** $200 - 250



784. **ZIYARID: Shams al-Ma'ali Qabus**, 978-982, AR dirham (2.69g), Amul, AH368, A-1535, citing the Buwayhid 'Adud al-Dawla as overlord, Fine**, R** $100 - 140



785. **ZIYARID: Qabus**, 997-1012, BI dirham (3.95g), Jurjan, AH392, A-1536.1, double-struck, clear mint & date, VF**, R** $100 - 150



786. **BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla Ahmad**, 939-967, AR dirham (3.26g), Tustar min al-Ahwaz, AH353, A-1545, Treadwell-Tu353, citing 'Izz al-Dawla & Rukn al-Dawla, scarce mint, EF**, S** $100 - 150



787. **BUWAYHID: 'Izz al-Dawla**, 967-978, AR dirham (3.14g), Tustar min al-Ahwaz, AH356, A-1557, Treadwell-Tu356, also citing Mu'izz al-Dawla & Rukn al-Dawla, EF**, R** $100 - 150



788. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla**, as independent ruler, 997-998, AR dirham (3.32g), Tawwaj, AH388, A-1570D, Treadwell-Tw388, extremely rare mint in Fars province, mount removed, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200

Samsam al-Dawla declared his independence after the death of his suzerain Fakhr al-Dawla in AH387.



789. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AV dinar (3.69g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH399, A-1573, slightly debased gold, intermediate between the original type A-1573 and the later debased version A-1573A, EF $110 - 150



790. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AR dirham (3.99g), Shiraz, AH395, A-1574, Treadwell-Sh395b, reverse arranged within fancy concave hexagram, Qur'an verse 9:33 outside, touch of weakness in the centers, VF**, RR** $100 - 150



791. **BUWAYHID: Sultan al-Dawla**, 1012-1024, AR dirham (3.94g) (Shiraz), AH(406), A-1581, Treadwell-Sh406, ornate design created by engraving the word *lâ* ornamentally (5 times on the obverse), weakness around the rims, EF**, R** $120 - 160



792. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (1.67g), Is(fahan), AH440 (probably), A-1592.2, citing the Great Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg, date unclear, but style is clearly several years later than AH435, the terminal date of the great hoard of Kakwayhid gold dinars, slight unevenness, EF $150 - 200



793. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AE broad fals (5.40g), Bust, AH391, A-1614, very rare with legible date, VF**, RR** $120 - 160



794. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.83g), Ghazna, AH419, A-1607, minor weakness, VF $160 - 200



795. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.24g), Herat, AH398, A-1607, F-VF $160 - 200



796. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.85g), Herat, AH401, A-1607, VF $160 - 200



797. **GHAZNAVID: Nasr b.Sebuktekin**, 1010-1022, AE broad fals (4.19g), Bust, AH389, A-B1616, citing Sebuktegin, who died two years earlier, in AH387, with no reference to Mahmud, lightly cleaned, VF**, RRR** $180 - 220

The date has been read as AH387 on Zeno-145550, but the date on that fals lacks the "t" for "nine" or the "b" for "seven", thus it could be interepreted either as AH387 or AH389, but AH389 is clear on this piece.

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798. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (3.51g), MM, AH484, A-1674, possibly mint of Nishapur, crude VF $150 - 200



799. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (3.40g), Nishapur, AH489, A-1682.1, caliph al-Mustazhir, without reference to Sanjar, VF**, R** $250 - 300



800. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1097-1098, pale AV dinar (3.61g), Balkh, DM, A-1685A, with Ayat al-Kursi (Qur'an verse 2:255) in reverse field, also citing Muhammad b. Malikshah, elaborate engraving, some porosity (probably from previous cleaning), F-VF**, RR** $100 - 140



801. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1097-1098, pale AV dinar (3.12g), MM, AH5xx, A-1685A, with Ayat al-Kursi (Qur'an verse 2:255) in reverse field, also citing Muhammad b. Malikshah, elaborate engraving, some porosity (probably from previous cleaning), F-VF**, RR** $100 - 140



802. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (3.53g), Isfahan, AH517, A-1688, also citing the Great Seljuq overlord Sanjar, VF-EF $220 - 300



803. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (6.35g), Balkh, AH[6]13, A-1712, rare mint for gold coinage of this ruler, weak strike, VF**, R** $220 - 300



804. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV dinar (4.02g), NM, ND, A-1764.1, G-D5, Lakshmi obverse, naming Mu'izz al-Din alone in Nagari legend on reverse, Kanauj type, slightly debased gold, VF $140 - 180



805. **GHORID: Mahmud b. Muhammad**, 1206-1212, AV broad dinar (5.42g), MM, AH603, A-1783.1, square-in-circle design on both sides, about 20% flat strike, VF**, RRR** $300 - 400

Reported only for the mint of Firuzkuh and the year 605.



806. **QARLUGHID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1249-1259, BI jital (3.54g), 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, original heavy silver-wash, EF $100 - 150

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807. **ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan**, 1144-1174, AR dirham (12.60g), NM, AH562, A-1820.7, SS-7, long-haired male bust facing, date alongside in words, bold strike, with one small porosity spot on the obverse, VF-EF**, R** $160 - 200



808. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Alpi**, 1152-1176, AE dirham (11.82g), NM, NM, A-1827.1, SS-26, Seleukid-style diademed bust right, countermarked *najm al-din* on his neck, lovely strike, EF $200 - 240



809. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Alpi**, 1152-1176, AE dirham (12.73g), NM, ND, A-1827.2, SS-27, Seleukid bust type of the previous ruler, with the name *najm al-din* engraved on his neck (rather than just countermarked), VF-EF $120 - 160



810. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Alpi**, 1152-1176, AE dirham (15.57g), NM, ND, A-1827.3, SS-28, two long-haired busts facing on obverse, Virgin Mary crowning the Byzantine emperor on reverse, supreme example, EF $150 - 200



811. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Il-Ghazi II**, 1176-1184, AE dirham (11.43g), NM, ND, A-1828.1, SS-31.1, diademed head in square, gazing upwards, wonderful strike on unusually broad flan, choice VF-EF $150 - 200



812. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Il-Ghazi II**, 1176-1184, AE dirham (13.88g), NM, AH57x, A-1828.2, SS-32, large & small draped busts facing, VF-EF $150 - 200

The bottom three lines of the reverse text are "hadha al-dirham mal'un man yu'ayyaruhu, "cursed is he who abuses this dirham."



813. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Yuluq Arslan**, 1184-1201, AE dirham (11.39g), NM, AH584, A-1829.1, diademed bust facing, no stars flanking the bust, citing the Ayyubid ruler al-Nasir Yusuf I ("Saladin"), some weakness in obverse field, bold reverse with clear date, VF $120 - 160



814. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Yuluq Arslan**, 1184-1201, AE dirham (13.50g), NM, AH589, A-1829.3, four figures in a "lamentation" scene, bold obverse, VF $150 - 200

Sayles has argued persuasively that the scene represents an astrological event whose consequences would have been corroborated by the death of Saladin in 589, thus indeed a lamentation scene.



815. **ZANGIDS OF SYRIA: al-Salih Isma'il**, 1174-1181, AR dirham (2.84g), Halab, AH571, A-1852, citing the caliph al-Mustadi, and no overlord, VF**, R** $130 - 160



816. **ZANGIDS OF SYRIA: al-Salih Isma'il**, 1174-1181, AR dirham (2.84g), Halab, AH572, A-1852, bold mint & date, minor weakness, EF $100 - 150



817. **ZANGIDS OF SYRIA: al-Salih Isma'il**, 1174-1181, AR ½ dirham (1.43g), NM, ND, A-1853, citing the caliph al-Mustadi, struck at Halab, but the ½ dirham is always without mint & date, superb strike, EF $100 - 150



818. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Mawdud**, 1149-1169, AE dirham (11.59g), NM, AH664, A-1858, SS-59, facing bust with two angels above, without overlord, superb strike, choice VF-EF**, R** $150 - 200



819. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Ghazi II**, 1169-1180, AE dirham (10.06g), NM, AH569, A-1861.1, facing bust with two angels above, finest portrait style, choice VF $110 - 150



820. **ZANGIDS OF AL-JAZIRA: Sanjarshah**, 1180-1208, AE wuqiya ("ounce") (33.14g), al-Jazira, AH6xx, A-A1883, nice strike, VF**, R** $140 - 170

Mongol Dynasties

Great Mongols

An Extremely Rare Type of Chingiz Khan Gold



821. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (1.82g), Bukhara, DM, A-1964, SNAT-XVa:267, Zeno-5001, citing Chingiz Khan by name: obverse legend *chingiz khan / al-'adil a- / -l-a'zam*, mint name at upper reverse, decent strike for this crudely manufactured series, some weakness, VF**, RRR** $2,400 - 3,000

Another example, from the same dies, but somewhat more attractively struck, sold in our Auction 32, Lot 565, for $6,000.



822. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE broad khani dirham (5.77g), Samarqand, AH619, A-1968, Davidovich-1, dated AH619 and the mint name on both sides, with the word *tarikh* between the mint name and the commencement of the date in words, unusually well struck, with mint & date legible on both sides! VF**, RR** $200 - 300

Struck during the lifetime of Chingiz Khan.



823. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE jital (4.22g), A-1969, Tye-329, anonymous, with title *al-khaqan / al-'adil / al-a'zam* on obverse, the 'Abbasid caliph al-Nasir on reverse, VF-EF $75 - 100

This and other jitals of the period probably contain a small amount of silver and may also have had a very light silver-wash. This type is the only coin that is reasonably common and can be securely assigned to the lifetime of Genghis Khan, though of course, without his name.
This type is believed to have been struck AH618-619 / 1221, during the Mongol chase of Mangubarni to the Indus River, when a Mongol military base was established at or near Ghazna.



824. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE jital (3.46g), Nimruz, ND, A-A1973, variety (1), with just *qa'an / al-'adil* in 2 lines, VF**, R** $100 - 130



825. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (3.39g), Samarqand, ND, A-B1967, anonymous, citing nobody, not even the caliph, likely struck during the reign of Ögedei (1227-1241), typical crude strike, clear mint name, F-VF $400 - 500



826. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1225-1250, AR dirham (1.23g), Jand, ND, A-3715J, kalima // name of caliph al-Nasir, mint name above; above average quality, with only about 10% flat strike, VF $200 - 250

Local issue of Jand (now in Kazakhstan), first discovered in the 1970s and published by V.N. Nastich in 1981, but until 2016, none have been offered on the market. This type will be listed in the 4th edition of the Checklist of Islamic Coins.



827. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1230s-1240s, AR dirham (4.09g), Herat, ND, A-D1977, with *zuyyida 'adluhu* ("may his justice increase") at lower the obverse, lightly gilt, perhaps for jewelry or decorative purposes, VF**, R** $140 - 160



828. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.86g), MM, AH(7)44, A-1976, horseman left, turned back and shooting arrow, *ulugh mughul ulush bik* above ("chief of the great Mongol nation"), hare below, VF $160 - 200



829. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.62g), NM, ND, A-1976, horseman right, turned back and firing an arrow to the left, without any animal below, *ulugh mughul ulush bik* above ("chief of the great Mongol nation"), reverse with kalima only, part of the mount still attached, VF**, R** $150 - 200



830. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.45g), "Bubu", AH6xx, A-1976, horseman to left, shooting arrow to right, unidentified mint name, extremely rare, Fine**, RRR**, *ex Jean Elsen sale 114, lot 1462* $400 - 500



831. **GREAT MONGOLS: Güyük**, 1246-1247, AR ½ dirham (1.03g), NM, ND, A-1976Fvar, Khooboo Ongi tamgha of Güyük Khan, with unread legend around // Arabic *la ilah illa Allah,* same design as the full dirham of Güyük (A-1976F), excellent strike for this type, VF**, RR** $200 - 300

An inferior example, with much weakness, sold in our Auction 31, Lot 750, for $475.



832. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV dinar (4.74g), NM, ND, A-T1977, in obverse field, *mongkâ qân / al-'adil / al-a'zam,* and the standard kalima on the reverse, style of Damghan mint, but without naming the city, very crude strike as usual for this type, crude VF**, R** $250 - 300



833. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AR dirham (2.74g), Tiflis, AH657, A-1977, Bennett-263m, month of Dhu'l-Qa'da, thunderbolt on obverse, hexagram on reverse, bold VF $120 - 160



834. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1260s, AE dirham (6.25g), Bukhara, AH660, A-A1979.2, Arabic *sikka / bukhara* in obverse center, the Chinese name of the city, *bu-hua,* in reverse center, with mint epithet *baldat fakhira* plus the date in the margin on both sides, clear date, excellent strike for this type, VF**, RRR** $400 - 500

This type, with the Chinese mint name instead of the Chinese character for "tax" (ke) is much rarer than the "tax" variety. A somewhat nicer example fetched $1900 in our Auction 31, Lot 760.



835. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1260s, AE dirham (5.64g), Bukhara, DM, A-A1979.3, mint name in obverse center, Chinese character *ke* ("tax") in reverse center, F-VF**, R** $200 - 260

This is the more common type of the Bukhara copper dirhams with Chinese character, and is normally dated AH663.



836. **GREAT MONGOLS: Far Eastern series**, ca. 1270s, AR dirham (1.84g), Khotan, ND, A-N1979, Tibetan *mam* in center, surrounded by two undeciphered Arabic marginal legends // *al-urdu al-a'zam* in center, mint formula around, VF**, RR** $200 - 250



837. **GREAT MONGOLS: Far Eastern series**, ca. 1270s, AR dirham (12.17g), Khotan, ND, A-N1979, Tibetan *mam* in center, surrounded by two undeciphered Arabic marginal legends // *al-urdu al-a'zam* in center, mint formula around, about 25% flat strike, VF**, RR** $150 - 180

This lot and lots 836 and 838 are possibly related to the arrival of Marco Polo in Khotan in 1274.



838. **GREAT MONGOLS: Far Eastern series**, ca. 1270s, AR dirham (1.97g), Khotan, ND, A-N1979, Tibetan *mam* in center, surrounded by two undeciphered Arabic marginal legends // *al-urdu al-a'zam* in center, mint formula around, usual weakness, 1 flan crack, Fine**, RR** $110 - 150

Possibly related to the arrival of Marco Polo in Khotan in 1274.



839. **GREAT MONGOLS: Far Eastern series**, ca. 1260s, AR dirham (2.09g), Kucha (Kuja), AH662, A-L1979, *Allah* in center, *malik* repeated 4 times in the segments around // mint & date in words, nice strike, VF**, R** $130 - 170



840. **GREAT MONGOLS: Far Eastern series**, ca. 1260s, AR dirham (2.20g), Kucha (Kuja), AH662, A-L1979, *Allah* in center, *malik* repeated 4 times in the segments around // mint & date in words, slightly off center strike, VF**, R** $110 - 150



841. **GREAT MONGOLS: Far Eastern series**, ca. 1260s, AR dirham (2.24g), Kucha (Kuja), AH662, A-L1979, *Allah* in center, *malik* repeated 4 times in the segments around // mint & date in words, touch of weakness, VF**, R** $110 - 150

842. **GREAT MONGOLS & related:** LOT of 4 copper and 2 silver coins: **Great Mongol,** all *temp.* Chingiz Khan: A-1968, AE broad dirham of Balkh, dated AH619 (choice VF); A-1969, the famous AE jital (VF), and A-B1972, AE jital of Badakhshan mint, undated (Fine); **Golden Horde:** A-2058C, Ulugh Muhammad, AR bilingual dirham of Kaffa with the arms of Genoa (Fine); **Seljuq of Rum:** A-1232, Kaykhusraw III, AR dirham, Sivas 677 (VF); and **Amir of Qunduz:** A-3009, AE 2 dinars, Qunduz with fixed date 907 (VF); retail value $375, **lot of 6 pieces** $200 - 280



843. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Orqina Khatun**, 1252-1261, AR dirham (1.98g), Almaligh, AH653, A-1982, some weakness, F-VF $100 - 130



844. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Alughu**, 1261-1266, AR dirham (2.04g), Almaligh, AH661, A-1983, F-VF $100 - 130



845. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Tuqa Timur**, 1272-1291, AR dirham (2.10g), Khotan, ND, A-1985K, cf. Zeno-7215 for a clearer example, with the Chinese character *bao* and the tamgha of Qaidu on the obverse (off flan on this piece), mint name clear on the reverse, about 30% flat strike, crude VF**, RRR** $200 - 250



846. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Chapar**, rebel in Kashghar, ca. 1307-1310, AR dirham (1.71g), NM, ND, A-K1987, countermark S-shape tamgha of Qaidu on an issue of Qaidu, Kashghar mint type, as struck circa 680s-690s, VF on VG host**, RR** $100 - 150



847. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: temp. Isan Buqa**, 1309-1318, AR dirham (2.00g), Tirmidh, A-1987, date appears to be AH709 on the obverse and either 710 or 720 on the reverse, average strike, F-VF**, RR** $100 - 150



848. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Muhammad**, 1340-1341, AR dinar (7.73g), Almaligh, AH74(1), A-2001, same reverse die as Zeno-24989, some minor adhesions, VF**, RR** $200 - 250



849. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Muhammad**, 1340-1341, AR dirham (7.95g), Tirmidh (Termez), AH741, A-2001, usual weakness of strike, bold mint & date, Solomon star above *khan*, VF**, R** $120 - 140



850. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Buyan Quli Khan**, 1348-1359, AR dinar (7.46g), Otrar, AH752, A-2007P, with a 3-character Tibetan 'Phags-pa word added below the obverse field, boldly clear on this example, nice strike for this rare type, VF**, RR** $300 - 400

For interpretation of the Tibetan word, see Zeno-41968.



851. **SHAHS OF BADAKHSHAN: Dawlatshah**, 1291-1294, AR dirham (2.39g), Badakhshan, AH691, A-2013, standard Chaghatayid tamgha in reverse center, minor weakness, VF $100 - 140



852. **SHAHS OF BADAKHSHAN: Dawlatshah**, 1291-1294, AR dirham (1.88g) (Badakhshan), AH(6)92, A-2013S, *qa'an / al-'adil / sikka* in obverse center, with his laqab *shams al-din* fully legible, plus the first few letters of *dawlatshah* and most of the date, mount removed, crude VF**, RRR** $200 - 250

This type was formally regarded as purely Great Mongol, but now that a few specimens have been published, the full attribution become possible. The reverse margin reads "badakhshan shams al-din dawlatshah bin 'ali shah," reconstructed by the examples that were in our auctions 29, 30 and this auction.

Golden Horde



853. **GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous**, 1270s-1310s, AR dirham (1.61g), NM, ND, A-A2020, anepigraphic: tamgha // complex knot design, minor weakness as usual, VF-EF $100 - 130



854. **GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous**, ca. 1270s-1310s, AR dirham (1.23g), [Bulghar], ND, A-A2020, Singatullina-167, tamgha beneath huge crescent, many pellets above, all within an outer circle // in square, the Arabic inscription *huwa al-hayy al-bâqi*, "He is the living, the eternal", some weakness including part of the inscription, Fine**, RR** $80 - 100



855. **GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous**, ca. 1280-1290, AE tassuj (10.96g), Qrim, ND, A-T2020, cf. Zeno-18822, mint formula flanking the tamgha // Uighur phrase *bu pul / qutlug bulun / barchaga* in the Arabic script, assigned on Zeno to the period of Toda Mangu (1282-1287), unusually nice strike, with just one small area of weakness, choice VF**, RR** $150 - 200



856. **GOLDEN HORDE: Toda Mangu**, 1280-1287, AR yarmaq (1.78g), Qrim, ND, A-2021.1, square // triangle, excellent strike, full bold text on both sides, EF-AU**, RRR** $220 - 260



857. **GOLDEN HORDE: Toqtu**, 1291-1312, AR ½ dirham (0.90g), Saray, ND, A-J2024, lion and sun, usual weakness for this type, VF**, RRR** $125 - 175



858. **GOLDEN HORDE: Toqtu**, 1291-1312, AR dirham (1.43g), Ukek, ND, A-2023C, name in Uighur, nice F-VF**, RRR** $125 - 175



859. **GOLDEN HORDE: Mustafa Khan**, 1440s, AR dirham (0.62g), Hajji Tarkhan, ND, A-2062, decent strike, showing almost all of the obverse legend with his name *mustafa khan bin ghiyath al-din khan* and the mint name on the reverse, F-VF**, RRR** $100 - 140



860. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR dirham (2.58g), al-Mawsil, AH673, A-2122.2, 2 stars and crescent above & 2 stars below the reverse field, bold strike, EF $100 - 140



861. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR dirham (2.55g), Urmiya, AH669, A-2122.2, very rare mint for this type, clear mint & date, VF-EF**, RR** $100 - 150



862. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR ½ dirham (1.36g), Sinjar, AHxx9, A-2123, very rare mint for Hulagu, especially for the half dirham, about 10% flat strike, EF**, RR** $250 - 300

The date should be either AH659 or AH669. No silver coins of Hulagu from the mint of Sinjar are cited on CoinArchives, though his rare copper coins of Sinjar are occasionally seen.



863. **ILKHAN: Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil**, ca. 1270s, AV dinar (2.61g), Marw, ND, A-G2132, obverse legend *(Allah) / al-mulku lillah / qa'an al-'adil / marw*, the kalima on the reverse, with a distinctly engraved form of the prophet's name Muhammad on the reverse, usual weakness of strike, VF**, RRR** $400 - 500

A similar example, different dies. but somewhat better condition, sold in our Auction 30, Lot 618, for $650.



864. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.44g), [Tiflis], DM, A-2130, Georgian issue, standing Uighur obverse, Christian religious text reverse, cross at the bottom of the field, date formula in the reverse margin, of which only the month is legible on this piece (*rabi' al-akhir*), pleasing VF $100 - 140



865. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AV dinar (4.34g), Tabriz, AH686, A-2144, Uighur obverse, Arabic reverse, clear mint & date, choice VF $300 - 400



866. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AV dinar (3.98g), Tabriz, AH690, A-2144, very clear date, minor weakness towards the rim, nearly EF $250 - 350



867. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AV dinar (3.94g), A-2144, without date or mint, F-VF $300 - 350



868. **ILKHAN: Gaykhatu**, 1291-1295, AV dinar (4.47g), Tabriz, AH691, A-2158.1, mint name once on obverse, twice on reverse, clear date, nice strike with almost no weakness, AU $300 - 400



869. **ILKHAN: Gaykhatu**, 1291-1295, AR dirham (2.07g), Kashan, AH(6)91, A-2159.1, ruler cited in Arabic as *irenjin turji,* rare mint for this reign, EF**, R** $120 - 160



870. **ILKHAN: Gaykhatu**, 1291-1295, AR dirham (2.42g), Jurjan, AH69x, A-2161, Zeno-66765 (same dies), month of Muharram, also citing his heir Ghazan as *padshahzadeh*, strong VF**, R** $100 - 120



871. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (7.79g), Shiraz, AH720, A-2198, type C, with the word *walî* below the reverse, struck from narrow dies prepared for the normal silver double dirham type A-2200.1, VF $450 - 550



872. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.90g), Basra, AH72x, A-2202, some weakness near the rims, EF $350 - 450



873. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.56g), Baghdad, AH723, A-2202, type D, VF $400 - 500



874. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.59g), Baghdad, AH724, A-2202, type D, somewhat bent, VF-EF $450 - 550



875. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.61g), Wasit, AH722, A-2202, slightly wavy surfaces, VF $350 - 450



876. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (10.73g), Ta'us (= Abarquh), AH724, A-2209, excellent strike, EF $110 - 150



877. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (4.95g), NM, ND, A-2212, type G, contemporary imitation, likely from Eastern Anatolia or the Caucasus, UNC**, R** $375 - 475

Because the later Ilkhans overvalued silver and gold coins vis-à-vis their metal value, local authorities around the fringes struck imitative fine silver & gold for local circulation, but because their weight & fineness were correct, they were widely accepted throughout the Ilkhan territories.



878. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 2 dirhams (2.85g), Nakhjawan, Khani 33, A-2218.1, brockage of the obverse, very clear mint & date, choice EF**, R** $100 - 150



879. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 2 dirhams (2.83g), Tiflis, Khani 33, A-2218.1, superb strike, EF $100 - 150



880. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 2 dirhams (1.08g), Ani, AH(7)47, A-2261, very rare Armenian issue, struck to a lower weight standard (adopted throughout Anushiravan's kingdom six years later), very clear mint name, choice VF**, RR** $150 - 200



881. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 6 dirham (3.21g), Rayy, AH754, A-T2268, type H (hexagram // circle within quatrefoil), slight weakness, VF**, RR** $100 - 150



882. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AE heavy fals (11.88g), Tabriz, AH(7)52, A-2271.2, porous surfaces, decent strike for this rare type, F-VF**, RR** $100 - 140

Post-Mongol Iran



883. **JALAYRIDS: Sultan Husayn I**, 1374-1382, AR dirham (1.64g), Qal'a, AH(7)77, A-2308L, Zeno-187325 (this piece), local type QL (plain quatrefoil // plain circle with mint name interlinear), known only for this mint & date, bold VF**, RRR** $120 - 160

Rare mint in the Caucasus.



884. **MEHRABANID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1261-1318, AR dinar (7.31g) (Nimruz), AH708, A-2355, some weakness as usual, nice strike, VF-EF**, RR** $110 - 150

The date is likely AH708, with thaman for "8" very clear, unless that tiny added text between 8 and 700 is supposed to represent 'asahr for 10, in which case the date should be AH718, the last year of Muhammad's reign. Neither AH708 or AH718 has previously been reported.

Timurid & Later



885. **TIMURID: Shahrukh**, 1405-1447, AR tanka (6.02g), Samarqand, ND, A-2402.2, countermarked *shahrukh bahadur samarqand*, all with deformed lettering, on normal type A-2386 of Timur, Qumm mint, undated, VF**, R** $100 - 140



886. **AQ QOYUNLU: Qasim**, 1498-1502, AR tanka (4.72g), MM, ND, A-2557, mint name on reverse, mostly off flan, perhaps Mardin, VF**, R** $100 - 150

Shahs of Iran



887. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AV 1/6 mithqal (0.77g), Shiraz, AH930, A-2592A, because it is clearly dated, the existence of the purported 1/6 mithqal of the first gold standard can now be confirmed (also known from a Nimruz piece, undated, 0.76g), VF-EF**, RR** $150 - 200

Another example, also of Shiraz AH930, was in our Auction 27, Lot 789 (0.79g), but was listed as ¼ mithqal, with the idea of 1/6 mithqal only hypothesized.



888. **SAFAVID: Sulayman I**, 1668-1694, AR 10 shahi (17.59g), Isfahan, AH1087, A-2658, a presentation type with the lengthy couplet of type D, mount removed as almost always for this donative type, lovely VF**, R** $350 - 350

My apologies for having misidentified #2658 as type A in the Checklist — it is clearly type D.



889. **SAFAVID: Sulayman I**, 1668-1694, AR abbasi (7.24g), Badakhshan, AH1087, A-2660, local style, perhaps the issue of an anti-Janid uprising, recognizing the Safavid ruler in hopes of military assistance, unpublished and likely unique, VF-EF**, RRR** $200 - 250



890. **SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn**, 1694-1722, AR abbasi, Iravan, AH1131, A-2683.2, KM-282.1, type D, superb strike, PCGS graded AU58 $80 - 100



891. **AFSHARID: Ibrahim**, 1748-1749, AR 12 shahi (13.78g), Tabriz, AH1161, A-2764, almost no weakness, VF**, R** $140 - 200



892. **AFSHARID: Ibrahim**, 1748-1749, AR 6 shahi (6.92g), Astarabad, AH1162, A-2765, bold strike, some original luster, AU**, R** $150 - 200



893. **AFSHARID: Ibrahim**, 1748-1749, AR abbasi (4.60g), Ganja, AH1162, A-2766, type A, lovely toning, EF**, R** $120 - 160



894. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.73g), Khuy, AH1193, A-2791, type C, bold strike, EF $200 - 250



895. **QAJAR: Fath ʻAli Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.60g), Khuy, AH1239, A-2865, type W, with the mint name epithet *dar al-safâ*, slightly uneven surfaces, minuscule nick on the edge, EF $220 - 300



896. **QAJAR: Fath ʻAli Shah**, 1797-1834, AR ¼ riyal, Tabriz, AH1225, A-2882A, KM-685, special presentation issue, with oblique reeding, lovely iridescent toning, NGC graded MS63 $400 - 500



897. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.45g), Kirmanshahan, AH1273, A-2921, “3" of date recut over ”2", which in turn seems to have been recut over “9" (for 1269), bold strike, lovely EF *, ex Richard Accola Collection* $200 - 300

This piece sold in our Auction 15, Lot 717, for $380.



898. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.46g), Hamadan, AH1273, A-2921, KM-853.2, weak centers, VF-EF $125 - 175

Later Central Asia



899. **SHEKI: Mehmet Hasan Khan**, 1797-1802, AR abbasi (2.27g), Nukhwi, AH1214, A-2949, with the Zand couplet on the obverse, very clear date, some weakness, VF**, RR** $150 - 250



900. **SHEKI: Jafer Quli Khan**, 1806-1815, AR abbasi (2.00g), Nukhwi, AH1225, A-2952, KM-11, Russian crown above date, superb strike, VF-EF**, RR** $175 - 250



901. **SHEKI: Jafer Quli Khan**, 1806-1815, AR abbasi (1.97g), Nukhwi, AH1223, A-2952, KM-11, Russian crown above date, VF**, RR** $125 - 175



902. **SHEKI: Jafer Quli Khan**, 1806-1815, AE bisti (13.39g), Nukhwi, AH12xx, A-2954, KM-10, choice VF**, RR** $200 - 300

Afghan Dynamics



903. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.54g), Dera, AH1167 year 7, A-3092, magnificent example for this mint, choice EF-AU**, R** $130 - 170



904. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.34g), Dera, AH1168 year 8, A-3092, nice strike, EF**, R** $100 - 120



905. **DURRANI: Qaisar Shah**, 1803/1st reign, AR rupee (11.40g), Ahmadshahi (= Qandahar), AH1218, A-3118, with an extraordinarily delicate design, VF-EF $120 - 160



906. **SADOZAI: Yar Muhammad Khan**, 1842-1851, AR qiran (5.21g), Herat, AH1264, A-3153.2, KM-148, superb strike, bold VF-EF $100 - 150

907. **DURRANI & BARAKZAI:** LOT of 21 silver coins (rupee unless noted): **Afsharid:** Nadir Shah, Bhakhar AH1160 (F-VF, 2 testmarks); **Durrani:** Taimur Shah (2 pcs); Shah Shuja (2nd reign); Mahmud Shah, 2nd reign (3 pcs, including one of Bhakhar); Ata Muhammad; Ayyub Shah (Peshawar 1245 year 11); **Barakzai:** Muhammad Akbar (Kabul 1258, type A-3161); Dost Muhammad, 2nd reign (3 pcs); Sher Ali (3 pcs, including lovely Kabul 1287//1288 in choice EF condition, and the half rupee of Kabul 1295); Muhammad Afzal; Muhammad Ya'qub; Abd al-Rahman (3 pcs); average VF condition, just a few with testmarks, all in envelopes, identified by the consignor; retail value $675, **lot of 21 pieces** $350 - 450

Islamic Group Lots

908. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 6 silver and 3 copper coins: **Silver:** Samanid: al-Shash AH290 (VF), Samarqand 290 (VF-EF); and Andaraba 303 (with Ahmad b. Sahl, VF-EF, weak date, some light corrosion); Buwayhid: Shiraz 324 (broad flan, VF); Jannaba 357 (VF, some weakness); and Ziyarid: Amul 363 (VF, chipped near the rim); and **Copper:** Samanid: Isma'il II, type of Bukhara 390 (Fine, heavily corroded); and Qarakhanid: Ilaq 404 (VF, but crude strike, weak date); and Bukhara 423 (VF, some light corrosion), all with consignor's identification; retail value $500, **lot of 9 pieces** $240 - 325

909. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 11 silver coins and 1 copper coin: **Khwarizmshah:** AE jital, Sangah mint (VF, rare); **Ilkhan:** Ghazan Mahmud: 2 dirhams, Kashan AH700 (F-VF); Abu Sa'id: 2d, Erzincan 722 (VF, holed), and 2d, Mawsil Khani 3xx (VF-EF, much weakness); and Sulayman: 6d, Saveh 742 (VF, rare); **Durrani & Barakzay:** rupees of Peshawar (12)11 year 5, Ahmadshahi 1231, Kabul 1257, Kabul 1263, Kabul 1291, and Qandahar 1305 (average F-VF); and **Mughal:** Aurangzeb, Jahangirnagar 1095 year 28 (Fine, 3 punchmarks); retail value $425, **lot of 12 pieces** $220 - 325

910. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 9 silver coins: Arab-Sasanian (A-1, VF but clipped & porous surfaces; and A-17, VF, slightly clipped, VF); Tabaristan (A-52, nearly EF; and A-56, VF); Abbasid (A-215.1, VF; and A-223.6, EF); Umayyad of Spain (A-354.6, VF); Fatimid (clipped down full dirham, mint & date very uncertain, not as classified by the consignor, Fine); and Mamluk (A-1013, VF), all with the consignor's identification; retail value $500, **lot of 9 pieces** $250 - 400

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