

# Session B

Begins at 14:00 PDT on Thursday, June 11, 2020

## Islamic Coins

### Egypt & Syria (continued)



378. **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, full clear date, VF, **R** \$500 - 650



379. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV 1/4 dinar (1.05g), NM, AH316, A-689, Nicol-97, date somewhat weak but almost certain, VF \$220 - 300



380. **FATIMID: al-Qa'im**, 934-946, AV 1/4 dinar (1.00g), NM, NM, A-692, also citing his preceding Imam al-Mahdi, contemporary imitation with many spelling errors, based on type Nicol-192, VF-EF, **R** \$150 - 200



381. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH364, A-697, Nicol 370, Kazan 467, Khedivial 986-987, EF-AU, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$240 - 350



382. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV 1/2 dinar (4.17g), al-Mahdiyya, AH365, A-697.1, attractive F-VF, **S** \$240 - 300



383. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR narrow dirham (2.92g), al-Mansuriya, AH343, A-X699, Nicol—, same style as the half dirham, but weight of a full dirham (type known for mints of Barqa, Misr, al-Mansuriya and al-Mahdiyya, all extremely rare), VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

*Nicol listed the full dirham for al-Mansuriya only with date missing (Nicol-464).*



384. **FATIMID: al-Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.10g), Filastin, AH373, A-703, Nicol-675, wavy surfaces, clear mint & date, VF \$400 - 500



385. **FATIMID: al-Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.13g), Filastin, AH376, A-703, Nicol-678, somewhat wavy surfaces, VF, **S** \$280 - 350



386. **FATIMID: al-Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH384, A-703, Nicol 721, Kazan 513, Khedivial 1031, pleasing EF, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$240 - 350



387. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH389, A-709.2, Nicol 1075, ruler cited as *al-mansur abu 'ali al-hakim bi-amr Allah*, slightly wavy surfaces, VF, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$240 - 300



388. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH405, A-709A, Nicol 1096, Kazan 547, Khedivial 1048, Lavoix 187, citing 'Abd al-Rahman, the heir apparent (*wali 'ahd al-muslimin*), slightly uneven surfaces, VF, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Islamic Coin Auction 7, Lot 214 \$240 - 300



389. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR kharuba (0.21g), NM, ND, A-712, Nicol-1001, type D1, Spahr-23, obverse legend *al-imam / al-mansur / abu 'ali*, reverse *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah amir / al-mu'minin,,* struck at Siqilliya (Sicily), VF, **RR** \$100 - 150

*Wonderful example, for a type that is usually found poorly struck and in atrocious condition.*



390. **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 - 260



391. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH416, A-714.1, Nicol 1518, Kazan 571, Khedivial 1075, Lavoix 244, gorgeous bold strike, EF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$300 - 400



392. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.14g), Filastin, AH434, A-719.1, Nicol-2063, minor edge damage, crinkled, F-VF \$220 - 280



393. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH437, A-719.1, Nicol 2115, Khedivial 1115, Lavoix 356, one minor ding in the obverse field, slightly uneven surfaces, VF-EF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$240 - 300



394. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.30g), Misr, AH438, A-719.1, Nicol 2117, Khedivial 1119-1120, Lavoix 357, some original luster, bold strike, AU, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$300 - 450



395. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.12g), al-Iskandariya (Alexandria), AH480, A-719.2, Nicol 1687, Khedivial 1185, the Imam cited with the additional titulature 'abd Allah wa walihi, nice strike, VF-EF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$260 - 325



396. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.95g), al-Iskandariya, AH481, A-719.2, Nicol-1688, with the word 'al' below the obverse field ("finest"), referring to the gold alloy quality, slight weakness, F-VF \$200 - 240



397. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.05g), al-Iskandariya, AH483, A-719.2, better date, F-VF \$180 - 220



398. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.30g), Misr, AH441, A-719A, Nicol 2123, Khedivial 1129-1130, Lavoix 357, bold strike, AU, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$280 - 350

"Bull's eye" design, with legends arranged in three concentric margins and central pellet on both sides (Nicol type W1), used from 440 until 473 (with exceptions at various mints other than Misr).



399. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton/weight (1.46g), A-724, FGJ-290, simple legend *billah / al-mustansir*, light yellow-gray, translucent, lovely VF \$110 - 150



400. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton/weight (3.02g), A-724, FGJ-262, uniface, light green, well-preserved, VF \$100 - 130



401. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, AV dinar (4.02g), al-Iskandariya, AH493, A-725.2, excellent strike, EF \$450 - 550



402. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, AV dinar (4.28g), Misr, AH494, A-725.2, Nicol 2422, Khedivial 1211, Imam's full name *al-imam / ahmad* in center, *abu'l-qasim al-musta'li billah* in the inner margin, lovely example, AU, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$600 - 900



403. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.17g), al-Iskandariya, AH501, A-729, crinkled, F-VF \$200 - 260



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404. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.39g), al-Iskandariya, AH502, A-729, slightly uneven surfaces, bold VF \$220 - 280



405. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH505, A-729, Nicol 2524, Khedivial 1222, Lavoix 423, Miles 455, bold strike, choice VF, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$260 - 350



406. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.30g), Misr, AH505, A-729, Nicol-2524, nice strike, choice VF \$280 - 350



407. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (3.94g), al-Iskandariya, AH506, A-729, uneven surfaces, nearly VF \$200 - 260



408. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.20g), Misr, AH510, A-729, Nicol-2530, slightly wavy surfaces, clear mint & date, VF \$220 - 280



409. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH510, A-729, slightly bent, VF \$200 - 260



410. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.39g), al-Iskandariya, AH511, A-729, bent, minor flaws, VF \$220 - 280



411. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.41g), al-Iskandariya, AH512, A-729, VF \$220 - 280



412. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH515, A-729, Nicol-2538, bold strike, two minor nicks, choice VF \$280 - 350



413. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.24g), Misr, AH516, A-729, Nicol-2539, nice strike, VF \$240 - 300



414. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.33g), al-Mu'izziya al-Qahira, AH519, A-729, Nicol 2561, Myssa Daoud 919-920, Miles 476, fabulous strike, one of the finest known examples of this briefly operating mint, superb AU, RR, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Islamic Coin Auction 9, Lot 3342 \$800 - 1,000

*This is the first type that refers to the principal Egyptian mint as al-Qahira (Cairo), used by the Fatimids AH518-525, restored in 560, and retained by all later rulers until the Ottoman conquest in AH922. From AH923 onwards, all issues cite the mint as Misr, "Egypt."*



415. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV bezant (3.76g), A-730, CCS-2, late 12th century Crusader imitation, derived from the Fatimid type A-729, blundered mint & date, possibly derived from Misr AH512, EF-AU, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$350 - 450



416. **FATIMID: Interregnum**, 1130-1131, AV dinar (3.99g), al-Mu'izziya al-Qahira (Cairo), AH525, A-734.1, Nicol 2594, in the name of al-imam muhammad in the obverse center, followed by abu'l-qasim al-muntazar bi-amr Allah ("the expected, by God's order"), several small scratches on both sides, especially towards the rim, probably from inept removal of something adhering to the surface, bold strike, EF, RRR, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Islamic Coin Auction 6, Lot 203 \$3,000 - 4,000

*Dinars of the Interregnum were struck at Misr, al-Iskandariya, and al-Mu'izziya al-Qahira, of which al-Mu'izziya al-Qahira is by far the rarest, with only one example on CoinArchives.*



417. **FATIMID: al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH527, A-735.2, Nicol-2616, *al-imam* / *'abd al-majid* in 2 lines, scruffy surfaces, Fine, **R** \$220 - 260



418. **FATIMID: al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, AV dinar (4.33g), al-Iskandariya, AH527, A-735.2, Nicol-2598, *al-imam* / *'abd al-majid* in 2 lines, scruffy surfaces, Fine, **R** \$220 - 280



419. **FATIMID: al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, AV dinar (4.33g), Misr, AH528, A-735.2, Nicol-2617, *al-imam* / *'abd al-majid* in 2 lines, slightly bent, probably from pressure while buried underground, EF, **R** \$350 - 450



420. **FATIMID: al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, AV dinar (4.25g), Misr, AH528, A-735.2, Nicol 2617, Khedivial 1271-1272, Miles 496, Mayssa Daoud 938, with *al-imam* / *'abd al-majid* in the obverse center, slightly wavy surfaces, bold strike, strong VF, **R**, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$300 - 400



421. **FATIMID: al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH530, A-735.2, Nicol 2620, Miles 300, Mayssa Daoud 939-940, with *al-imam* / *'abd al-majid* in the obverse center, pierced, bold VF, **R**, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$240 - 300



422. **FATIMID: al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, AV dinar (4.25g), Misr, AH534, A-735.3, bold VF \$280 - 350



423. **FATIMID: al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Iskandariya, AH535, A-735.3, very slightly wavy surfaces, VF \$260 - 325



424. **FATIMID: al-Zafir**, 1149-1154, AV dinar (4.05g), al-Iskandariya, DM, A-738, cf. Miles 515, bold and much stronger than most examples of this ruler, EF-AU, **R**, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Islamic Coin Auction 8, Lot 241, ex John Slocum Collect. \$500 - 700



425. **FATIMID: al-Fa'iz 'Isa**, 1154-1160, AV dinar (4.23g), al-Iskandariya, AH552, A-741, Khedivial 1281-1282, nice even strike, slightly uneven surfaces, well-centered and fully legible, bold VF, **R**, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Islamic Coin Auction 15, Lot 418 \$350 - 450



426. **FATIMID: al-Fa'iz 'Isa**, 1154-1160, AV dinar (4.36g), al-Iskandariya, AH555, A-741, Nicol-2671, with his name 'Isa in the obverse center, lovely strike for this reign, VF-EF, **RR** \$700 - 900



427. **FATIMID: al-Fa'iz 'Isa**, 1154-1160, AV dinar (4.76g), Misr, AH555, A-741, Nicol-2680, with his name 'Isa in the obverse center, some weakness of strike, somewhat uneven surfaces, VF, **RR** \$400 - 500



428. **FATIMID: al-Adid**, 1160-1171, AV dinar (3.62g), Misr, AH557, A-744.1, Nicol-2962, crimped around the rim, VF, **R** \$280 - 350



429. **FATIMID: al-Adid**, 1160-1171, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH559, A-744.1, Nicol 2694, 1st version of his dinar, with the central obverse legend *al-imam 'abd Allah* in two lines, somewhat wavy surfaces, VF, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$375 - 450



430. **FATIMID: al-Adid**, 1160-1171, AV dinar (3.86g), Misr, AH560, A-744.1, Nicol 2695, BMC-241, 1st version of his dinar, with the central obverse legend *al-imam 'abd Allah* in two lines, wavy surfaces, appears to be mount carefully removed, with minimum evidence near the edge, VF, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$400 - 500



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431. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (5.13g), al-Qahira, AH573, A-785.1, Balog 15, Khedivial 1306, citing the caliph al-Mustadi, each side with three concentric marginal legends, citing the caliph *al-imam al-hasan* in the reverse center, the king *yusuf bin ayyub* in the obverse center, apparently removed from jewelry or some form of mounting, bold strike, EF, **R**, *ex Gamal Amer Collection*,  
*ex Baldwin's Auction 83, Lot 587* \$350 - 450



432. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (3.89g), al-Qahira, AH587, A-785.2, Balog 47, Lane-Poole 1328, citing the caliph al-Nasir, small spot of weakness, strong VF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection*,  
*ex Islamic Coin Auction 12, Lot 3285* \$350 - 450



433. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.25g), al-Iskandariya, AH58x, A-785.2, Khedivial 1306, citing the caliph al-Nasir, date possibly 585 but the last digit very weak, VF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$280 - 350



434. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AV dinar (3.75g), al-Iskandariya, AH791, A-794, Khedivial-1348, VF-EF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$300 - 400



435. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (4.03g), al-Qahira, AH613, A-801.2, Balog 248 (type B), lovely perfectly centered strike, EF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$300 - 400



436. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (6.39g), al-Iskandariya, AH613, A-801.2, Balog 270 (type B), minor weakness, VF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$350 - 425



437. **AYYUBID: al-Mansur Muhammad**, 1198-1199, AV dinar (5.60g), al-Iskandariya, AH595, A-799, Balog 228, Khedivial 1356, nice strike, choice VF-EF, **R**, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$400 - 500



438. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (6.30g), al-Qahira, AH628, A-811.3, Balog 375, Khedivial 1398, nice strike on broad flan, naskhi script instead of kufic, VF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$350 - 400



439. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (5.35g), al-Qahira, AH631, A-811.3, Balog 378, Khedivial 1401, Kazan 655, excellent strike, naskhi script instead of kufic, EF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$280 - 350



440. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr II**, 1238-1240, AV dinar (4.67g), al-Qahira, AH635, A-818, Balog 504, Khedivial 1428, same style as dinars of his father al-Kamil Muhammad I, some weakness by the edge, F-VF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$300 - 400



441. **AYYUBID: al-Salih Ayyub**, 1238-1239, AV dinar (4.29g), al-Qahira, AH642, A-822.2, Balog 522, citing the caliph al-Musta'sim, magnificent strike, despite a touch of double-striking on the obverse, much original luster, very rare in this quality, UNC, **RR**, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$600 - 800



442. **AYYUBID: al-Ashraf Musa II**, 1250-1254, AV dinar (5.98g), al-Qahira, AH649, A-831, Balog 3, Kazan 664, struck from slightly worn dies, and unofficially citing Musa as the son of the former Ayyubid of Egypt, al-Salih Ayyub! EF, **RRR**, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$900 - 1,300

*Musa II, son of al-Mansur Yusuf, the former Ayyubid king in Yemen (d. AH626), was nominated as the nominal Mamluk king Aybak, who ascended the throne in AH648, but did not initiate coinage in his own name until 652. This piece can be regarded either as the last Ayyubid ruler "recognized" in Egypt, or as the first male Mamluk ruler, after the brief reign of the Queen Shajar al-Durr.*



443. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Aybak**, 1250-1257, AV dinar (4.92g), al-Qahira, AH654, A-870, Kazan 662, citing the deceased Ayyubid ruler al-Salih Najm al-Din Ayyub as overlord, superb bold strike, choice EF, **RR**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Morton & Eden Auction*, 22 April 2013, Lot 106 \$600 - 800

*Citing the ruler as al-Malik al-Kamil Aybak.*



444. **BAHRI MAMLUK: 'Ali I**, 1257-1259, AV dinar (3.42g) (al-Qahira), AH657, A-873.2, Balog 17, Kazan 665, without the name of the Abbasid caliph, who was executed the year before by the Mongols, in AH656, with the ruler's full name and patronymic *al-malik al-mansur nur al-din 'ali bin al-malik al-muzaffar aybak*, EF, **RR**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$500 - 600

*Same reverse die as Lot 384 in our Auction 21, which clearly shows the mint name al-Qahira.*



445. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qutuz**, 1259-1260, AV dinar (4.43g), al-Iskandariya (Alexandria), AH658, A-876, Balog 22 (same dies), ruler cited as *al-malik al-muzaffar sayf al-dunya wa'l-din qutuz*, mint name very weak, but confirmed by the die link to Balog-22 (struck from the same worn dies!), EF, **R**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Islamic Coin Auction 9*, Lot 3346 \$600 - 700



446. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars I**, 1260-1277, AV dinar (5.08g), al-Qahira, AH(65)9, A-880, ruler cited as *al-sultan al-malik*, standard type, with the lion below the obverse and the mint name both above the reverse field and in the reverse margin, date off flan, AU, **R**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$300 - 400

*Balog's listing of gold coins of Baybars I is woefully incomplete - hundreds more have appeared in auctions since Balog's book was published in 1964, and new research is desperately needed to sort out the complex gold coinage of Baybars I.*



447. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars I**, 1260-1277, AV dinar (5.08g), al-Qahira, AH(65)9, A-880, ruler cited as *al-sultan al-malik*, with the lion below the obverse, citing the Abbasid caliph in Egypt, al-Mustansir (AH 659-661), superb strike, choice EF-AU, **R**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$400 - 500



448. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars I**, 1260-1277, AV dinar (4.71g), al-Qahira, AH662, A-880, Khedivial 1470-1471, ruler cited as *al-sultan al-malik*, with the lion below the obverse, standard type, EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Ponterio Auction 146*, Lot 994 \$400 - 550



449. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baraka Qan**, 1277-1279, AV dinar (4.30g), al-Iskandariya, AH(67)6, A-886, Balog 104b (same dies), Lavoix 747, clear mint name, date off flan, but confirmed by Balog 104b, which shows the final digit "6" of 676, lion below the obverse (last used on the gold coinage by this short-term ruler), VF, **RRR**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Morton & Eden Auction*, 30 November 2011, Lot 1030 \$2,000 - 2,600

*Only one example in gold of this ruler is recorded on CoinArchives.*



450. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Salamish**, 1279, AR dirham (2.53g), al-Qahira, DM, A-889, Balog-113, date must be 678, the only recorded date for this brief reign, VF, **R**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$150 - 200



451. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qala'un**, 1279-1290, AV dinar (8.34g), al-Iskandariya, AH680, A-893, cf. Balog 119, clear mint & date, choice VF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$400 - 600



452. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Khalil**, 1290-1293, AV dinar (5.58g), al-Qahira al-Mahrusa ("Cairo the Protected"), DM, A-897, Balog 144, Khedivial 1510, BMC 495, lustrous EF-AU, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$450 - 550

*With the lengthy additional titulature "nasir al-milla al-muhammadiya wa muhyi al-dawla al-'abbasiya". (Same for lot 453 below).*



453. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Khalil**, 1290-1293, AV dinar (6.79g), D(imashq), DM, A-897, mint confirmed by reverse die-link to the Dimashq specimen sold in St. James Auction 37, Lot 279 (different obverse die), about 10% flat strike, EF, **R**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Islamic Coin Auction 12*, Lot 3290 \$350 - 450





454. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Kitbugha**, 1294-1296, AV dinar (4.45g), al-Qahira, DM, A-904, cf. Balog 155, VF-EF, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$450 - 550



455. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Lajin**, 1296-1299, AV dinar (6.54g), al-Qahira, AH6xx, A-908, Balog 162, Lavoix 854, mint name atop the field and in the margin on the reverse, large cud (die break) on the reverse, EF, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$500 - 600

## Gold Dinars of Baybars II of the al-Qahira Mint of the Utmost Rarity and Importance



456. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars II**, 1309-1310, AV dinar (4.61g), al-Qahira, DM, A-V916, with his slightly longer titulature *al-sultan al-malik al-muzaffar rukn al-dunya wa'l-din abu'l-fath baybars qasim amir al-mu'minin al-mansuri* filling the obverse field; this piece and the following lot are the only known gold coins of Baybars II of the al-Qahira mint (a third example was later discovered, but of the Dimashq mint, which appeared in St. James Auction 39, Lot 1113), EF, RRRR, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Morton & Eden Auction, 23 April 2015, Lot 136 \$8,000 - 10,000



457. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars II**, 1309-1310, AV dinar (6.22g), al-Qahira, AH(70)8, A-V916, with his full titulature *al-sultan al-malik al-muzaffar rukn al-dunya wa'l-din baybars qasim amir al-mu'minin al-mansuri* filling the obverse field; this piece and the previous lot are the only known gold coins of Baybars II of the al-Qahira mint (a third example was later discovered, but of the Dimashq mint, which appeared in St. James Auction 39, Lot 1113), choice VF, RRRR, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Morton & Eden Auction, 23 April 2015, Lot 135 \$7,000 - 9,000

*Baybars II was also entrusted with the prestigious, if potentially hazardous, position of the Sultan's official food-taster. His short reign was marked by economic and political unrest and, after riots on the streets of Cairo, Baybars II fled the city. Muhammad I returned to rule in his stead and Baybars himself was captured and executed, having ruled only ten months and twenty-four days. Muhammad I would reign for another 32 years.*

*Baybars II came to power after the abdication of Muhammad I in AH708. He had previously been governor in Egypt for Muhammad I, suppressing a rebellion there in 701h. Baybars also served in the Mamluk army which defeated the Mongols at Marj al-Saffar in 702h, a victory which put an end to Mongol incursions into Syria.*



458. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign**, 1310-1341, AV dinar (5.87g), al-Qahira, AH738, A-919, Balog 182, mint above and date below the obverse field, incredible strike with prooflike surfaces, BU, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$500 - 600



459. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Abu Bakr**, 1341, AV dinar (8.32g), al-Qahira, AH742, A-924, with his titles *al-mansur sayf al-dunya wa'l-din abu bakr bin al-malik al-nasir muhammad*, mint above and date below the obverse field (enough of the mint name is clear to confirm that it is al-Qahira), choice EF, RRR, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Morton & Eden Auction 89, Lot 76 \$3,000 - 4,000

*Gold coins of Abu Bakr are extremely rare, with only 2 examples cited on CoinArchives, both of al-Qahira AH742 (this piece is one of them).*



460. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Ahmad I**, 1342, AV dinar (5.56g), al-Qahira, AH742, A-929, Balog 269, ruler cited as *al-malik al-nasir shihab al-dunya wa'l-din ahmad bin al-malik al-nasir muhammad*, mint & date in the obverse field, mount removed, VF-EF, RRR, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Baldwin's Auction 83, Lot 5097 \$2,000 - 3,000

*Only 3 examples posted on CoinArchives, including this piece, all of al-Qahira AH742.*



461. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Isma'il**, 1342-1345, AV dinar (4.88g), al-Qahira, AH747, A-932, Balog 273, as *al-salih 'imad al-dunya wa'l-din isma'il bin ... muhammad*, lovely example with traces of original luster, AU, RR, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Islamic Coin Auction 24, Lot 4801 \$3,000 - 4,000

*Only 2 examples cited on CoinArchives (this piece, and another which is pierced), none on Zeno. Silver coins of Isma'il are common, but his gold coins are extremely rare.*



462. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Sha'ban I**, 1345-1346, AV dinar (7.33g), al-Qahira, AH74x, A-936, Balog 298, cited as *al-sultan al-malik al-kamil sayf al-dunya wa'l-din sha'ban*, about 10% flat area, much original luster, choice EF-AU, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Islamic Coin Auction 24, Lot 4803 \$500 - 600



Lot 456



Lot 457





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463. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Hajji I**, 1346-1347, AV dinar (5.48g), al-Qahira al-Mahrusa ("Cairo the Protected"), DM, A-940, cf. Balog 305, cited as *al-sultan al-malik al-muzaffar sayf al-dunya wa'l-din hajji*, pierced, VF, **R**, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$450 - 600



464. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Hasan**, 1st reign, 1347-1351, AV dinar (5.11g), al-Qahira, AH751, A-944, decent strike with just a touch of weakness, prooflike surfaces, lustrous UNC, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$450 - 600



465. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Hasan**, 2nd reign, 1354-1361, AV dinar (6.09g), al-Qahira, ND, A-944, cf. Balog 343, mint name at the top of the obverse field, with the word *sana* above, but without date (!), bold EF-AU, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$400 - 450



466. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Salih**, 1351-1354, AV dinar (5.72g), al-Qahira, AH754, A-949, Balog 331a, full bold mint & date in the obverse field, traces of original luster, EF-AU, **RR**, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$600 - 700



467. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad II**, 1361-1363, AV dinar (9.54g), al-Qahira, AH76x, A-952, cf. Balog 375-377, about 10% flat strike, VF, **S**, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$450 - 600



468. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Sha'ban II**, 1363-1376, AV dinar (7.34g), al-Qahira, AH(77)1, A-955, Balog 401, Kazan 679, some weakness near the edge, traces of original luster, choice EF, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$500 - 600



469. **BAHRI MAMLUK: 'Ali II**, 1376-1381, AV dinar (5.59g) (Dimashq), AH77x, A-960, cf. Balog 489, mint confirmed by style, oval flan, choice EF, **S**, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$400 - 500



470. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Hajji II, 1st reign**, 1381-1382, AV heavy dinar (13.47g), al-Qahira, AH784, A-964, Balog 513, with his first reign title *al-malik al-salih*, gorgeous bold strike, EF-AU, **R**, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Islamic Coin Auction 7, Lot 270 \$700 - 900



471. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Hajji II, 2nd reign**, 1389-1390, AV dinar (6.23g) (Dimashq), DM, A-968, with his second reign title *al-malik al-mansur*, some weakness on both sides, mint almost certain by style, VF, **RR**, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Spink Sale 171, Lot 375 \$400 - 600

Gold coins of his second reign are much rarer than the first reign, with just 2 pieces of the second reign on CoinArchives (including this piece) and 19 of the first reign.



472. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barquq**, 2nd reign, 1390-1399, AV heavy dinar (13.65g) (al-Qahira), AH7(9)4, A-972, Balog 535-539, same dies as the dinar sold in the Islamic Coin Auction 21, Lot 535, thus confirming both the date and the mint, EF-AU, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$650 - 750



473. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barquq**, 2nd reign, 1390-1399, AV dinar (7.88g) (al-Qahira), AH(794), A-972, Balog 535-539, about 30% flat strike, EF, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$400 - 500



474. **BURJI MAMLUK: Faraj**, 2nd reign, 1406-1412, AV dinar (9.11g), al-Qahira, AH(8)10, A-977, EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Stack's Auction*, 26 February 2003, Lot 300 \$600 - 700



475. **BURJI MAMLUK: Faraj**, 1399-1405 & 1406-1412, AV heavy dinar (11.02g), al-Qahira, DM, A-977, probably struck during his first reign, VF-EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$500 - 600



476. **BURJI MAMLUK: Faraj**, 1399-1405 & 1406-1412, AV bunduqi (3.45g), al-Qahira, AH81x, A-978, almost always without the final digit of the date, some weakness near the edge, choice VF, S, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Morton & Eden Auction*, 12 June 2007, part of Lot 262 \$220 - 280

*Struck to the Venetian standard of about 3.45 grams, though many known specimens are slightly lighter. All have the obverse legend divided horizontally into three panels.*



477. **BURJI MAMLUK: al-Musta'in**, 1412, AV bunduqi (3.43g), al-Qahira, AH(81)5, A-984.2, Balog 671, Kazan 690, obverse legend *al-imam al-a'zam al-musta'in billah abu'l-fadl al-'abbas*, mint & date on reverse, minimal weakness, EF, RR, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Islamic Coin Auction 24*, Lot 4844 \$2,600 - 3,500

*Al-Musta'in was not a Mamluk, but the shadow 'Abbasid caliph in Cairo', with the title "al-imam al-a'zam" on some of his gold dinars. Although al-Musta'in was nominal sultan for a few months before Shaykh seized power in his own name, real power was always in the hands of Shaykh.*



478. **BURJI MAMLUK: Shaykh**, 1412-1421, AV dinar (6.38g), al-Qahira, A-987, weak date, probably AH820, about 15% flat strike, VF-EF, R, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$300 - 450



479. **BURJI MAMLUK: Shaykh**, 1412-1421, AV dinar (7.51g), al-Iskandariya, DM, A-987, said to be dated AH818 by die-link (reference lost), some weakness towards the edge, VF, R, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$400 - 500



480. **BURJI MAMLUK: Shaykh**, 1412-1421, AV bunduqi (ducat) (3.34g), al-Qahira, AH(81)5, A-988, Balog 677, Khedivial 1559, with his titles *al-mu'ayyad abu'l-nasr*, choice VF, RR, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Morton & Eden Auction*, November 2006, part of Lot 147 \$280 - 400



481. **BURJI MAMLUK: Ahmad II**, 1421, AR 1/2 dirham (1.25g), al-Qahira, AH(82)4, A-994, with the kunya *abu'l-sa'adat*, VF, RR, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Morton & Eden Auction*, 27 June 2006, Lot 131 \$150 - 200



482. **BURJI MAMLUK: Tatar**, 1421, AR 1/2 dirham (1.25g), al-Qahira, AH(8)24, A-996, with the title *al-zahir abu'l-nasr*, mint name inverted atop the reverse, VF, RR, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Morton & Eden Auction*, 27 June 2006, Lot 133 \$150 - 200

*No gold coins have been reported for this ruler.*



483. **BURJI MAMLUK: Muhammad III**, 1421-1422, AR 1/4 reform dirham (0.79g), al-Qahira, AH825, A-997J, clear mint & date, with the mint name inverted on the reverse, F-VF, RRR, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Morton & Eden Auction*, 27 June 2006, Lot 134 \$150 - 200

*No gold coins have been reported for this ruler.*



484. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barsbay**, 1422-1438, AV ashrafi (3.38g), al-Qahira, AH835, A-998, VF-EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Morton & Eden Auction*, 23-24 November 2004, part of Lot 461 \$180 - 240



485. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barsbay**, 1422-1438, AV ashrafi (3.42g), MM, AH83x, A-998, probably struck at al-Qahira, EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$180 - 240



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486. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barsbay**, 1422-1438, AV ashrafi (3.42g), al-Qahira, AH83x, A-998, EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$180 - 240



487. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barsbay**, 1422-1438, AV ashrafi (3.40g) (al-Qahira), AH(8)41, A-998, EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$200 - 260

*The ashrafi was introduced as the reform gold coinage by Barsbay, and drew its name from the kunya of al-Ashraf Barsbay.*



488. **BURJI MAMLUK: Yusuf**, 1438, AV ashrafi (3.41g) (al-Qahira), ND, A-1004, Balog 732, Kazan 698, Khedivial 1569, with his kunya *abu'l-mahasin*, VF-EF, **RR**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Islamic Coin Auction 7*, Lot 280 \$400 - 600

*Yusuf ruled for only 94 days at the age of 14.*



489. **BURJI MAMLUK: Jaqmaq**, 1438-1453, AV ashrafi (3.39g) (al-Qahira), AH84x, A-1006, cited as *al-zahir abu'l-sa'id jaqmaq*, choice VF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$180 - 220



490. **BURJI MAMLUK: Jaqmaq**, 1438-1453, AV ashrafi (3.42g), al-Qahira, AH84x, A-1006, Balog 734, cited as *al-zahir abu'l-sa'id jaqmaq*, VF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$180 - 220



491. **BURJI MAMLUK: 'Uthman**, 1453, AV ashrafi (3.02g), al-Qahira, ND, A-1010, Balog 755, cited as *al-mansur abu'l-sa'adat 'uthman*, VF-EF, **RRR**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Morton & Eden Auction*, 7 November 2013, Lot 641 \$1,800 - 2,400

*No example of this type is recorded on CoinArchives, and only one example of 'Uthman's alternative type is cited (the name 'Uthman in a central circle).*



492. **BURJI MAMLUK: Aynal**, 1453-1461, AV ashrafi (3.40g) (al-Qahira), AH[8]59, A-1012, obverse with cables facing right, reverse separated with lines of dots, rare with legible date, VF-EF, **R**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Morton & Eden Auction*, 14 June 2007, Lot 262 \$200 - 300



493. **BURJI MAMLUK: Ahmad III**, 1461, AV ashrafi (3.42g) (Dimashq), DM, A-1016, Balog 780, Kazan 702, Lavoix 1068, with just *abu'l-fath ahmad* in the middle panel of the obverse, assigned to Dimashq according to research at Tübingen, minor weakness near the edge, VF-EF, **RR**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Islamic Coin Auction 24*, Lot 4862 \$600 - 800



494. **BURJI MAMLUK: Khushqadam**, 1461-1467, AV ashrafi (3.41g), al-Qahira, AH87x, A-1019, Balog 786, Lavoix 1073-1074, legend panels divided by rows of flowerets on both sides, bold strike, bold EF-AU, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$220 - 280



495. **BURJI MAMLUK: Bilbay**, 1467, AV ashrafi (3.40g), MM, ND, A-1023, in his name *al-zahir abu sa'id bilbay*, mint undetermined, style of al-Qahira, pleasing VF, **RRR**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Islamic Coin Auction 11*, Lot 152 \$1,500 - 2,000

*Coins of Bilbay (also interpreted as Yalbay) were unknown to Balog, first discovered in the 1980s. It is estimated that fewer than 5 or 6 pieces are known today.*



496. **BURJI MAMLUK: Timurbugha**, 1467-1468, AV ashrafi (3.38g), ND, A-1024, Wilkes-1060, with his titles *al-zahir abu sa'id*, probably struck at Dimashq (same reverse die as the ashrafi of Bilbay sold at Morton & Eden Auction 99, Lot 102), EF, **RRR**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Baldwin St. James Auction*, 9 May 2017, Lot 429 \$600 - 800



497. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qa'itbay**, 1468-1496, AV ashrafi (3.43g), al-Qahira, ND, A-1027, similar to Balog-808, but with the cables facing right, same dies as the following lot, EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$160 - 200



498. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qa'itbay**, 1468-1496, AV ashrafi (3.43g), al-Qahira, ND, A-1027, similar to Balog-808, but with the cables facing right, same dies as the previous lot, EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$160 - 200



499. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qa'itbay**, 1468-1496, AV ashrafi (3.43g), al-Qahira, ND, A-1027, similar to Balog-808, but with the cables facing right, same dies as the following lot, EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$160 - 200



500. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qa'itbay**, 1468-1496, AV ashrafi (3.43g), al-Qahira, ND, A-1027, similar to Balog-808, but with the cables facing right, same dies as the previous lot, EF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$160 - 200



501. **BURJI MAMLUK: Muhammad IV**, 1496-1498, AV ashrafi (3.40g), NM, ND, A-1031, with titles *al-nasir abu'l-sa'adat*, two cuds on the reverse, from parts of the reverse die broken off, VF, **S**, *ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Morton & Eden Auction, 23-24 May 2005, part of Lot 643* \$200 - 280



502. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qansuh I**, 1498-1500, AV ashrafi (3.35g), NM, ND, A-1035, cf. Balog 862, with titles *al-zahir abu sa'id*, about 25% flat strike, VF-EF, **R**, *ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Morton & Eden Auction, 23-24 May 2005, part of Lot 643* \$220 - 300



503. **BURJI MAMLUK: Tumanbay I**, 1501, AV ashrafi (3.37g), NM, AH906, A-1040, unusual type, with the obverse legends differently arranged from the examples in the standard publications, date below obverse, some weakness at the edge, possibly unpublished subtype, EF, **RR**, *ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Morton & Eden Auction, 23-24 November 2005, Lot 462* \$500 - 700



504. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qansuh II al-Ghuri**, 1501-1516, AV ashrafi (3.41g), al-Qahira, AH914, A-1041, Balog 876, some weakness of strike, but almost no wear, EF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Islamic Coin Auction 5, Lot 260* \$150 - 200



505. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qansuh II al-Ghuri**, 1501-1516, AV ashrafi (3.28g), al-Qahira, AH914, A-1041, Balog 876, bold strike, full mint & date, choice VF-EF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Islamic Coin Auction 10, Lot 212* \$150 - 200



506. **BURJI MAMLUK: Tumanbay II**, 1516-1517, AV ashrafi (3.39g), al-Qahira, AH922, A-1045, with titles *al-ashraf abu'l-nasr*, nice even strike, choice VF, **RR**, *ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Morton & Eden Auction, 23 April 2015, Lot 137* \$1,600 - 2,000

*Tumanbay II ruled for only three and a half months, ousted by the arriving Ottoman forces, thus concluding 2½ centuries of Mamluk rule.*

## Arabian Peninsula



507. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AV dinar al-mutawwaq (2.92g), San'a, AH283, A-1056, EF \$200 - 260



508. **SULAYHID: AR sudaysi** (0.26g), ND, A—, Zeno-236722 (this piece), uncertain ruler, perhaps 'Ali b. Muhammad, with the name *muhammad* in the center of the left photo, possibly mint of Zabid, EF, **RRR** \$200 - 260

*Attribution to the Sulayhids is tentative. The design seems to resemble both Ma'nid and Sulayhid models, especially the Sulayhid piece citing the Fatimid Imam. Further research essential!*



509. **QASIMID: al-Mansur Hamid al-Din**, 1888-1904, AR 1/8 riyal (3.75g), AH1311, A-B1159, this is first confirmed fine silver coin of al-Mansur, called *al-mansur billah* on the obverse, and 'abd Allah, "the slave of God" on the reverse, very crudely struck, as are all coins of this ruler, presumably unique, VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

## Rum (Anatolia)



510. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Sulayman II**, 1196-1204, AR dirham (3.15g), Kayseri, AH597, A-1204, Izmirlier-85/86, horseman right, holding trident, date clearly ends with "7" and not "9", confirmed by the pellet below that digit of the date, EF \$550 - 700



511. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw I**, 1204-1210, AR dirham (2.75g), Kayseri, AH602, A-1206, Izmirlier-114 (same obverse die), excellent strike, with all legends fully legible, EF, **R** \$200 - 260



512. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us I**, 1210-1219, AR dirham (2.94g), Konya, AH608, A-1208, EF \$150 - 200



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513. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR dirham (6.02g), Dar al-Jalal (= Erzurum), AH630, A-1211, Izmirlier—, variety unknown to Izmirlier, bold strike, choice EF, **RR** \$150 - 200



514. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR bilingual tram (2.84g), NM, ND, A-1214, Armenian style horseman, holding staff topped with fleur-de-lis, cross in the field; actually an issue of the Cilician Armenian king Hetoum I (1226-1271) as vassal of Kayqubad, EF \$180 - 220



515. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR bilingual tram (2.95g), NM, ND, A-1214, Armenian style horseman, holding staff topped with fleur-de-lis, cross in the field; actually an issue of the Cilician Armenian king Hetoum I (1226-1271) as vassal of Kayqubad, choice VF \$150 - 200



516. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR dirham (2.96g), Konya, AH640, A-1218, lion & sun motif, glorious strike, and a better date, UNC \$120 - 160



517. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR dirham (3.03g), Konya, AH640, A-1218, lion & sun motif, scarce date, bold strike, UNC \$130 - 170



518. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR bilingual tram (2.82g), Sis, AH641, A-1221, Armenian style horseman, holding staff topped with fleur-de-lis, cross in the field; actually an issue of the Cilician Armenian king Hetoum I (1226-1271) as vassal of Kaykhusraw II, creased, VF-EF \$130 - 170



519. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us II**, 1245-1249, AV dinar, Konya, AH644, A-A1223, bold strike, this type remains much rarer than A-1215 of Kaykhusraw II dated 642 and A-A1227 of the three brothers dated 648, ANACS graded MS63 \$900 - 1,100



520. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, first sole reign, 1248-1249, AR dirham (2.79g), Sivas, AH646, A-1226, horseman right, about to shoot an arrow, nice strike, nearly VF, **R** \$300 - 375



521. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.72g), Antalya, AH699, A-Y1235, Izmirlier—, clear mint & date, struck to the previous weight standard of Mas'ud II, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

*Izmirlier cites examples dated 698 and 699 to the previous weight standard, but with very different reverse designs, and this type for 699 at the reduced standard of about 2.3g.*



522. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.21g), Bafi, AH700, A-1235.3, Izmirlier-1427, lion & sun reverse, decent strike with mint & date sufficiently legible, EF, **RR** \$120 - 160



523. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud II**, 2nd reign, 1302-1308, AR dirham (2.50g), Milas, AH702, A-1236, Izmirlier-1523 (same reverse die), VF-EF, **RRR** \$120 - 160

524. **SELJUQ OF RUM: LOT of 30 silver dirhams: Sulayman II:** A-1204, mint off, AH59x, chipped, Fine; **Kayqubad I** A-1211, common types (8); **Kaykhusraw II:** A-1216.1 (2), A-1216.2 (3), and A-1218, lion and sun motif (6, one pleasant VF, the rest average Fine, some with minor defects); **Kayka'us II:** 1st reign, A-1223.1 (1), and 2nd reign, A-1231, Konya mint (2); **the Three Brothers:** 1227 (5); and **Qilij Arslan IV:** A-1230 (2, one of Sivas, one appears to be contemporary imitation, possibly Armenian); average Fine to VF, but many with adhesions, weakness, or minor defects, retail value \$800, **lot of 30 pieces** \$350 - 500

525. **SELJUQ OF RUM: LOT of 33 silver dirhams: Kaykhusraw III:** A-1232, including the mints of Sivas, Sarus (damaged & pierced), Lu'lu'a, and Gumushbazar, a few with legible date, average F-VF, some with minor defects or weakness (12); and **Mas'ud II:** A-1234, some from Sivas and a couple from Erzincan, the rest without clear mint name, some with legible date, average Fine condition, most with some weakness or flatness (21); retail value \$500, **lot of 33 pieces** \$280 - 350

526. **SELJUQ OF RUM:** LOT of 37 copper fulus: A-1194.1, Qilij Arslan II (4); A-1199.1, Tughil b. Qilij Arslan (3); A-1202, Kaykhusraw I, 1st reign (6); A-1205.1, Sulayman II, as Malik (2); A-1205.2, Sulayman II, as Sultan (7); A-1207, Kaykhusraw I, 2nd reign (2); A-1209, Kayka'us I (2); A-1213, Kayqubad I (4, including mints of Sivas & Bilveren); A-1220, Kaykhusraw II (4, including one from the mint of Sivas); A-1225, Kayka'us II, 1st reign (1); and A-1231G, Kayka'us II, 2nd reign (1, enthroned emperor type, fair condition); and one uncertain coin citing 'Izz al-Dunya wa'l-Din; average VG to Fine, a few better, without attributions; retail value \$450, lot of 37 pieces \$180 - 260



527. **DANISHMENDID: Amir Ghazi**, 1104-1134, AE dirham (3.52g), ND, A-1237, nimbated bust of Christ facing // Greek inscription, variant of Whelan type A, with the Greek legend ending in ( ) / , F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200



528. **DANISHMENDID: Amir Ghazi**, 1104-1134, AE dirham (3.37g), ND, A-1237A, Greek inscriptions both sides, tentatively reconstructed from 4 known examples as / / , still undeciphered, VF, RRR \$200 - 250



529. **DANISHMENDID: Malik Muhammad**, 1134-1142, AE dirham (6.49g), A-1238, Greek legend both sides, which translates to "Great King of the Land of the Romans" on obverse, "and Anatolia, Muhammad" on reverse, about 30% flat strike (common for this type), EF, R \$110 - 140



530. **DANISHMENDID: Malik Muhammad**, 1134-1142, AE dirham (4.86g), NM, ND, A-1238, Greek legends both sides, which translates to "Great King of the Land of the Romans" on obverse, "and Anatolia, Muhammad" on reverse, some weakness but above average strike for this type, VF-EF \$150 - 200



531. **DANISHMENDID: Malik Muhammad**, 1134-1142, AE dirham (5.31g), NM, ND, A-1238, Greek legend both sides, which translates to "Great King of the Land of the Romans" on obverse, "and Anatolia, Muhammad" on reverse, above average strike, VF-EF, R \$140 - 170



532. **DANISHMENDID: Malik Muhammad**, 1134-1142, AE dirham (9.24g), NM, ND, A-1238, the text translates to "Great King of the Land of the Romans" on obverse, "and Anatolia, Muhammad" on reverse, average strike, patinated, VF \$100 - 150



533. **DANISHMENDID: Dhu'l-Qarnayn**, at Malatya, 1152-1162, AE dirham (5.44g), NM, ND, A-1240, head right with Greek inscription around, for the second indiction // Arabic royal inscription in central circle, with the Greek translation of the royal text around, slightly double-struck, very light adhesions, F-VF \$100 - 130



534. **DANISHMENDID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1162-1170 & 1175-1178, AE dirham (18.39g), NM, AH558, A-1241.1, investiture scene (two standing figures), derived from Byzantine prototypes, modest adhesions on both sides (probably removable), Fine, R \$100 - 130



535. **DANISHMENDID: Fakhr al-Din Qasim**, at Malatya, 1170-1172, AE dirham (8.42g), NM, ND, A-1242, lion sejant left, carefully engraved // royal legend, cited as *bin dhi'l-qarnayn bin 'ayn al-dawla*, nearly VF, RRR \$500 - 600

Only 2 examples quoted on CoinArchives, sold in 2008 and 2016.



536. **DANISHMENDID: Nizam al-Din Yaghi-Basan**, 1142-1164, AE dirham (3.65g), NM, ND, A-1246, Arabic legends both sides, some minor porosity near the rims, VF, RRR \$100 - 150



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537. **KARESİ: Beylerbeyi Celebi**, after 1345, AR akçe (1.10g), NM, ND, A-1251.1, royal legend in pointed hexafoil // kalima in octofoil, VF, R \$90 - 120



538. **MENTESHE: Ibrahim Bahadır Beg**, 1344-ca. 1347, AE mangyr (1.94g), NM, ND, A-R1258, ruler's name within a fancy octagram // *khalad Allah mulkahu* within a double circle, choice VF, RRR \$180 - 220



539. **DENİZLİ: Murad**, 1334-1360, AR akçe (0.86g), Ladiq (misspelled!), ND, A-A1265, Ender—, royal legend within lobated square // first half of the kalima within ornamental hexafoil, blundered mint formula below, VF, RRR \$150 - 200

*This appears to be the first known example of this design for Murad, an identical design as the first type of his successor Ishaq, as Zeno-60918.*



540. **KARAMANID: Muhammad b. 'Ala al-Din**, 1402-1419, AR dirham (1.68g), Egridir, ND, A-1270.1, citing Timur as overlord, undated but struck AH805-807, extremely rare mint for the Karamanids, confirmed only for a few silver coins of Muhammad b. 'Ala al-Din, average strike, VF, RRR \$140 - 180



541. **KARAMANID: Pir Ahmad**, 1464-1466, AE mangyr (3.65g), Konya, ND, A-1277A, Ölçer-124, superb example! lovely VF-EF, RRR \$120 - 160

### Early Ottoman Empire



542. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet II**, 1451-1481, AV sultani, Kostantiniye, AH882, A-1306, NP-79, wonderful bold strike, small die flaw at about 5h at the reverse rim (as on most known specimens dated 882), ANACS graded MS63, R \$3,250 - 4,000

*The year 882 is much rarer than 883 - there are about 8 times as many dated 883 as 882 on CoinArchives. This is the first Islamic coin to bear the phrase "darib al-nadr wa sahib al-'izz al-nasr fi'l-birr wa'l-bahr", "the striker of precious metal, and master of glory, the victorious on land and sea", reference to the Ottoman expansion on both the European and Asian sides of the Bosphorus.*



543. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet II**, 1451-1481, AV sultani (funduk) (3.53g), Kostantiniye, AH883, A-1306, NP-79, lovely bold strike, choice EF-AU, R, ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$1,800 - 2,000

### The First and Only Known Example of a Gold Sultani of Selim I of the Mint of Hizan



544. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, AV sultani (3.42g), Hizan, AH924, A-1314, Damali—, fully clear mint name and date below the obverse, mint reported by Damali and on CoinArchives for silver akçes but there are no reported coins in gold at any source, probably the first known example and unique, choice VF-EF, RRRR, ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$3,000 - 3,500

*Hizan is a small town about 20 miles south of the city of Tatvan at the western tip of Lake Van. In addition to a few extremely rare Ottoman copper coins, there are also some pre-Ottoman silver coins of the Aq Qoyunlu and the Safavids struck at Hizan prior to the Ottoman annexation, also extremely rare.*



545. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, AV sultani (3.50g), Kostantiniye, AH918, A-1314, Damali-K-A1c, well-centered strike, VF, R, ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$700 - 800



546. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, AV sultani (3.39g), Kostantiniye, AH918, A-1314, pleasing strike, F-VF, R \$600 - 800



547. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, AV sultani (3.30g), Misr, AH923, A-1314, Damali—, excellent strike for this series, only about 15% flat surfaces, full date, EF, RRR, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Islamic Coin Auction 17, Lot 457 \$3,500 - 5,000

*The Ottoman forces defeated the Mamluk defense outside Cairo on 22 Dhu'l-Hijja 922, occupying the city almost immediately thereafter. The first Ottoman coins of Egypt are dated 923.*



548. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, AV sultani (3.48g), Serez, AH918, A-1314, NP-122, Damali-SE-A1b, 1 small scratch, excellent strike, VF, **R**, ex *Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$750 - 850



549. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.50g), Amid, AH926, A-1317, very slightly uneven surfaces, VF, ex *Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$200 - 260



550. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.45g), Bursa, AH926, A-1317, decent strike, VF, ex *Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$200 - 260



551. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.39g), Bursa, AH926, A-1317, wavy surfaces, pierced, VF \$180 - 220



552. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.44g), Halab, AH926, A-1317, nice strike, VF \$180 - 220



553. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.49g), Halab, AH926, A-1317, one reverse ding, nice strike, VF \$180 - 220



554. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.42g), Koçaniye, AH926, A-1317, Koçaniye is now Kucevo in east-central Serbia, not far from the Romanian border, Fine, **R** \$300 - 350



555. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.47g), Kostantiniye, AH926, A-1317, gorgeous strike, well-centered, choice EF \$200 - 260



556. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.51g), Kostantiniye, AH926, A-1317, superb strike, mount removed, EF \$170 - 200



557. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.51g), Kostantiniye, AH926, A-1317, VF, ex *Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$180 - 220



558. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.43g), Kratova, AH926, A-1317, nice even strike, VF, **R** \$700 - 900



559. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.48g), Mar'ash, AH926, A-1317, Damali-MR-A1a, extremely rare Turkish mint, for gold, located north of Gaziantep, now called Kahramanmaraş, EF, **RRR**, ex *Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$1,600 - 2,000



560. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.45g), Misr, AH926 (frozen), A-1317, with the royal formula *sultan sulayman shah bin selim khan*, thus struck AH947-962, lovely strike, EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$170 - 200



561. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.54g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, minor spots of weakness, VF-EF \$170 - 200



562. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.52g), Misr, AH942, A-1317, VF, **S**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$200 - 260



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563. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.46g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, the Misr mint (Egypt) dated the sultanis with the actual year until AH943, thereafter with the accession year 926, choice VF, *ex Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$190 - 220



564. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.49g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, tiny flat spot, VF \$170 - 200



565. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.47g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, minor crease, VF \$160 - 180



566. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.46g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, perfectly centered, boldly struck, EF \$200 - 260



567. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.40g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, pleasing well-centered strike, VF \$220 - 280



568. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.47g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, F, *ex Ahmed Sultan Collect.* \$190 - 220



569. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.39g), Misr, AH974, A-1324, EF, *ex Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$200 - 250



570. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.49g), Misr, AH974, A-1324, Khedivial 1560-1562, nice strike, VF-EF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$160 - 220



571. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.47g), Halab, AH982, A-1332.1, some minor weakness, VF, *ex Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$200 - 250



572. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.33g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.1, with the *darib al-nadr* ... reverse formula, bold strike, EF-AU, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$200 - 240



573. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.48g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.1, choice EF \$190 - 220



574. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.51g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.1, VF, *ex Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$190 - 220



575. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.44g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.1, with the *darib al-nadr* ... reverse formula, average strike, VF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$170 - 200



576. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.49g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.1, VF \$160 - 180



577. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.43g), Sidrekapsi, AH982, A-1332.1, wavy surfaces, VF \$160 - 180



578. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.42g), Tarabulus (Trabulus), AH982, A-1332.1, nice strike, nearly EF, *ex Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$300 - 400



579. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.48g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.2, with the *sultan al-birrayn* ... reverse formula, average strike, VF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Islamic Coin Auction 40*, Lot 1120 \$180 - 240



580. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.42g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.2, decent strike, VF \$170 - 200



581. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.41g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.2, slight weakness, VF \$160 - 180



582. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.41g), Misr, AH982, A-1332.2, about 25% flat strike, VF \$160 - 180



583. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.44g), Misr, DM, A-1332.2, VF \$160 - 190



584. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV sultani (3.50g), Tunis, AH1003, A-1340.1, Damali-TU-A1a (same dies), with the *darib al-nadr*... formula on reverse, superb strike, especially for this mint, lovely EF, RR, ex *Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$1,500 - 2,000

*The reverse legend translation: "the striker of precious metal, and master of glory, the victorious on land and sea".*



585. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV sultani (3.47g), Misr, AH1003, A-1340.2, KM-6, Khedivial 1679-1690, with the *sultan al-birrayn* ... reverse formula, 1 testmark, VF-EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$180 - 240



586. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV sultani (3.41g), Misr, AH1003, A-1340.2, light scratches on the reverse near the rim, attractive VF, ex *Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$190 - 220



587. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani (3.49g), Halab, AH1012, A-1347.2, pierced, VF \$180 - 220



588. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani (3.51g), Misr, AH1012, A-1347.2, decent strike, VF-EF \$200 - 240



589. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani (3.37g), Misr, AH101(2), A-1347.2, pleasing strike, pierced, VF-EF \$170 - 200



590. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani (3.38g), Misr, AH101(2), A-1347.2, lovely well-centered strike, choice VF \$180 - 220



591. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani (3.44g), Misr, AH1012, A-1347.2, about 10% flat, VF, ex *Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$180 - 220



592. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani (3.42g), Misr, AH1012, A-1347.2, VF \$180 - 220



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593. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani (3.48g), Misr, AH1012, A-1347.2, KM-18, with the *sultan al-birrayn* ... reverse formula, some weakness near the edge, VF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$160 - 220



594. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani (3.46g), Sidrekapsi, AH1012, A-1347.2, NP-357, Damali-SD-A1b (this piece), excellent strike, EF, **RRR**, ex *Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$1,200 - 1,500

*Although Sidrekapsi (Sidra Qapsi) is a common mint for sultanis of Süleyman I and Selim II, and scarce for Murad III, it is extremely rare for his successors, Mehmet III and Ahmed I, with one example of Mehmet III and none of Ahmed I on CoinArchives.*



595. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Osman II**, 1618-1622, AV sultani (3.42g), Halab, AH1027, A-1358.2, Damali-HP-A1, bold mint & date, slightly creased, very attractive strike, VF, **RR** \$600 - 800

*The only other example of Osman II from the Halab mint was listed on CoinArchives, from our Auction 35, Lot 1069.*



596. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Osman II**, 1618-1622, AV sultani (3.43g), Misr, DM, A-1358.2, KM-34. NP-394, about 20% flat strike, VF-EF, **R**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Helios Auction 1*, Lot 1026 \$300 - 400



597. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Osman II**, 1618-1622, AV sultani (3.48g), Misr, DM, A-1358.2, KM-34. NP-394, pierced, VF-EF, **R**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$220 - 300



598. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Osman II**, 1618-1622, AV sultani (3.32g), Misr, AH1027, A-1358.2, about 10% flat strike, full mint & date, bold VF \$220 - 280



599. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Osman II**, 1618-1622, AV sultani (3.42g), MM, AH(1027), A-1358.2, about 25% flat strike, VF \$160 - 190



600. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mustafa I**, 1622-1623, AV sultani (3.46g), Misr, AH1031, A-1364, KM-29, Damali-MS-A1b (different dies), full mint & date, slightly uneven surfaces, VF-EF, **R**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Morton & Eden Auction*, 22 April 2013, Lot 121 \$650 - 800



601. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mustafa I**, 1622-1623, AV sultani (3.47g), Misr, AH(1031), A-1364, Damali-MS-A1b (same dies, thus confirming that the date is 1031, not 1026), about 25% flat strike, VF-EF, **R**, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Helios Auction 1*, Lot 1025 \$400 - 600



602. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.40g), Misr, AH1032, A-1369, KM-40, minimal weakness, lightly bent, overall above average quality, full mint & date, EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$180 - 260



603. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.50g), Misr, AH1032, A-1369, excellent strike with just a touch of weakness, full mint & date, VF-EF \$220 - 280



604. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.41g), Misr, AH1032, A-1369, bold strike, with virtually no weakness, VF-EF \$220 - 280



605. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.48g), Misr, AH1032, A-1369, lovely full strike, bold VF \$220 - 260



606. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.42g), Misr, AH1032, A-1369, about 20% flat strike, VF \$180 - 220



607. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.42g), Misr, AH(103)2, A-1369, minor touch of weakness near the rim, VF \$180 - 220



608. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.40g), Misr, AH(1032), A-1369, some flat spots, VF \$170 - 200



609. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.40g), Misr, AH1032, A-1369, couple flat spots, VF \$170 - 200



610. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.02g) (Misr), DM, A-1369, overstruck on uncertain European gold coin, probably a ducat, from which the letters PRO are clear on one side, M.MA on the other side, VF \$200 - 300



611. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.40g), Misr, DM, A-1369, some weakness, pierced, slightly wavy surfaces, VF \$160 - 180



612. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.25g) (Misr), DM, A-1369, slightly crinkled, Fine \$160 - 180



613. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ibrahim**, 1640-1648, AV sultani (3.36g), Misr, AH1049, A-1376, KM-44, Khedivial 1691, date sufficiently detectable to be certain, about 15% flat strike, VF, S, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$260 - 350



614. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ibrahim**, 1640-1648, AV sultani (3.39g), Misr, AH1049, A-1376, about 25% flat strike, mint name mostly off, date clear, Fine \$200 - 240



615. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AV sultani (3.47g), Kostantiniye, DM, A-1383, very slightly uneven surfaces, VF \$220 - 280



616. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AV sultani (3.36g), Misr, AH1058, A-1383, KM-49, bold strike, with virtually no weakness at all, bold mint & date, rare in this quality, EF, R, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$400 - 500



617. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AV sultani (3.45g), Jaza'ir (Cezayir), AH1088, A-1383N, second series, with the *sultan al-barrayn wa khaqan* ... reverse, used at Jaza'ir from AH1076 until the end of his reign, about 20% flat strike, unpublished, somewhat similar to Damali-CZ-3a through CZ-3e, but without the word *gharb* ("west") as part of the mint name, probably unpublished, VF, RRR \$900 - 1,100

618. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 19 silver and 13 base metal coins** from the 16th to 20th century: Hammered (all akces but one): **Bayezid II**: Bursa, Edirne, Kostantiniye, **Mehmed III**: Kostantiniye, **Ibrahim**: Damascus, **Suleiman II**: Kostantiniye copper mangir, **Ahmed III**: Kostantiniye, all with legible ruler's name and mint; Machine-made (all Kostantiniye): **Mahmud II**: AR 30 para RY 18, BI 5 piastres RY 25, **Abdul Majid**: AE para RY 16, AE 40 para RY 22, AR piastre RY 7, AR 2 piastres RY 8 & 16, **Abdul Aziz**: AE 5 para RY 1, AE 20 para RY 4 (x2), **Abdul Hamid II**: BI 10 para RY 26 (x2) & 27, AR piastre RY 28, AR 2 piastres RY 29, AR 5 piastres RY 11, 15 & 33, AR 20 piastres RY 1, **Muhammad V**: NI 5 para RY 5 & 6, NI 20 para RY 6, AR 2 piastres RY 2 & 3, AR 5 piastres RY 2, most EF or better with several UNC; all attributed; retail value \$700; **lot of 32 pieces** \$400 - 550



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619. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1830, AR 2 budju (19.93g), Jaza'ir, AH1237, KM-75, bold strike, lightly toned, EF-AU \$180 - 240



620. **ARMENIA: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (5.45g), Rewan (Yerevan), AH1115, A-2708, KM-17., UBK-53, type B, toughra above mint & date // 4-line legend, bold strike with full date, some adhesions on the obverse, strong VF, **R**, ex Wolfgang Schuster Collection \$140 - 180



621. **AZERBAIJAN: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR abbasi (5.37g), Ganja, AH1143, A-2709, KM-11., UBK-7, type A, toughra // mint & date, lovely bold strike with full date, EF, **R**, ex Wolfgang Schuster Collection \$260 - 350



622. **AZERBAIJAN: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR abbasi (5.40g), Ganja, AH1143, A-2709, KM-16, UBK-8, type A, toughra // mint & date, slightly double-struck near the edge, the denomination is sometimes called 10 para, EF \$200 - 260



623. **EGYPT: Süleyman II**, 1687-1691, AV sultani (eshrefi) (3.27g), Misr, AH1099, KM-53, UBK-9, date weak, but legible, typical crude strike of the late hand-struck sultanis of Egypt, very slightly uneven, VF, **R**, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Islamic Coin Auction 24, Lot 49990 \$500 - 700



624. **EGYPT: Ahmed II**, 1691-1695, AV sultani (eshrefi) (3.35g), Misr, AH1102, KM-57, UBK-6, Khedivial 1696, full bold mint & date, minimal weakness for this type, minor lamination on the reverse, choice VF, **RR**, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Helios Auction 1, Lot 1029 \$400 - 600



625. **EGYPT: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AV jedid eshrefi (3.39g), Misr, AH1106, KM-63, UBK-20, Pere-488, excellent strike, bold mint & date, VF-EF, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Gorny & Mosch Auction 205, Lot 5512 \$240 - 350



626. **EGYPT: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AV jedid eshrefi (3.48g), Misr, AH1106, KM-63, UBK-20, Pere-488, struck from rusty dies, VF, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$200 - 260



627. **EGYPT: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AV eshrefi (sultani) (3.45g), Misr, AH1115, KM-72, UBK-41, a few very light scratches on the reverse (barely visible without magnification), EF, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$200 - 300

*This coin was part of King Farouk's collection that was auctioned by the Egyptian Government of Gamal Abdul Nasser in 1954, in England (Sotheby's Auction House). Envelope in which the coin came indicates that.*



628. **EGYPT: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AV eshrefi (sultani) (3.45g), Misr, AH1115, KM-72, without any initial, one small scratch on reverse, strong VF-EF, ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$180 - 220



629. **EGYPT: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AV eshrefi (sultani) (3.48g), Misr, AH1115, KM-73, UBK-35, without any initial letter, some weakness towards the edge, 1 flan crack from striking, EF-AU, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Spink Auction, 31 March 2005, Lot 347 \$200 - 260



630. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zeri mahbub (2.57g), Misr, AH1143, KM-86, UBK-42.01, first series, without the rose branch in the obverse field, initial #5 on obverse, #25 on reverse, EF, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$160 - 200



631. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV eshrefi (sultani) (3.50g), Misr, AH1143, KM-91, no initial, one tiny nick on obverse, EF, ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$150 - 200



632. **EGYPT: Osman III**, 1754-1757, AV zeri mahbub (2.55g), Misr, AH1168, KM-97, UBK-17.02, initial #12 on obverse, #8 on reverse, bold strike, choice EF, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Islamic Coin Auction 5, Lot 291 \$325 - 425



633. **EGYPT: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV zeri mahbub (2.56g), Misr, AH1171, KM-105, UBK-33.02, initial #44 on the reverse, touch of weakness by the edge, AU, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$150 - 200



634. **EGYPT: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV zeri mahbub (2.57g), Misr, AH1171, KM-105, UBK-33.02, initial #38 on the reverse, slight central weakness, choice EF, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$150 - 200



635. **EGYPT: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV zeri mahbub (2.53g), Misr, AH1171, KM-105var, UBK-33.02var, initial #2 to right of the toughra on the obverse, stylized floral symbol instead of initial above the "n" of *ibn* on the reverse, slight weakness, EF, R, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Stack's Auction, 26 February 2003, Lot 422 \$150 - 200



636. **EGYPT: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV zeri mahbub (2.62g), Misr, AH1186, KM-107, UBK-33.03, ruler's name in words instead of toughra, actual date on reverse, accession date "1171" on obverse, choice EF, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$150 - 200



637. **EGYPT: Ali Bey**, rebel, 1769-1771, AV zeri mahbub (2.61g), Misr, AH[11]83, KM-119, UBK-33.03, with 'ayn alif for 'ali atop the obverse, accession year 1171 of Mustafa below the obverse, excellent strike, choice EF, S, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$400 - 600



638. **EGYPT: Ali Bey**, rebel, 1769-1771, AV zeri mahbub (2.63g), Misr, AH[11]83, KM-119, in rebellion against Mustafa III, but still with Mustafa's toughra, pierced & partially filled, EF, ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$260 - 300



639. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV ½ zeri mahbub (1.26g), Misr, AH1187 year 2, KM-125, UBK-31.03, sultan's name in words, choice VF-EF, R, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$200 - 260



640. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV zeri mahbub (2.28g), Misr, AH1187 year 1, KM-126.1, UBK-30.01, very rare type, with his first toughra ('abd below hamid), used briefly during first year of his reign, choice EF, RRR, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$700 - 800



641. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV zeri mahbub (2.59g), Misr, AH1187 year 2, KM-126.2, UBK-30.02, wonderful strike, choice EF-AU, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$150 - 200



642. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV zeri mahbub (2.55g), Misr, AH1187 year 2, KM-127, pierced, EF \$130 - 160



643. **EGYPT: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV zeri mahbub (2.51g), Misr, AH1203, KM-141, UBK-28, with letters *sad* (= initial #8) instead of regnal year, said to stand for governor Salih Qaysarli, central weakness, some luster, AU, ex Gamal Amer Collection \$150 - 200



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644. **EGYPT: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV zeri mahbub (2.53g), Misr, AH1203, KM-141, UBK-28, with the letters *alif sin* (= initial #21) instead of a regnal year, said to stand for the governor Isma'il Pasha, EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$150 - 200



645. **EGYPT: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AV zeri mahbub (2.37g), Misr, AH1222 year 1, KM-159, UBK-19.01, pleasing VF, RR, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Gorny & Mosch Auction 205, Lot 5600* \$300 - 400



646. **EGYPT: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV 1/2 zeri mahbub (0.92g), Misr, AH1223 year 22, KM-195, UBK-93, much original luster, UNC, R, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$200 - 260



647. **EGYPT: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV zeri mahbub (2.36g), Misr, AH1223 year 1, KM-197, UBK-88, dot to right of the toughra, very thin flan crack, AU, R, ex *Gamal Amer Collection*, ex *Islamic Coin Auction 24, Lot 5044* \$300 - 350



648. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 10 qirsh, AH1255 year 6, KM-231, very rare denomination for this reign, PCGS graded AU53 \$500 - 700



649. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 50 qirsh, Misr, AH1255 year 15, KM-234.2, VF-EF, S, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$350 - 400



650. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1255 year 2, KM-235.1, VF-EF, ex *Gamal Amer Collection* \$375 - 475

*This is the normal year 2 issue from the Cairo mint.*



651. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 2 1/2 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 9, KM-252, toned, EF, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$180 - 220



652. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 2, KM-254, F-VF, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$160 - 200



653. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-254, VF-EF, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$300 - 400



654. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-254, lightly cleaned, VF-EF, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$260 - 300



655. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 9, KM-254, F-VF, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$160 - 200



656. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 10, KM-254, lovely strike, cleaned (barely), NGC graded EF details \$200 - 280



657. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 2, KM-256, F-VF, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$300 - 400



658. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-256, VF, *ex Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$350 - 450



659. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 50 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 15, KM-262, choice VF-EF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$220 - 300



660. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 7, KM-263, actually struck at the Cairo mint, choice VF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$375 - 500



661. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-264, struck at the Paris mint for export to Egypt, couple light scratches in the obverse field, VF-EF, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$400 - 500



662. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-264, Fr-11a, without the flower on the obverse, struck at the Paris Mint, VF \$550 - 650



663. **EGYPT: Murad V**, 1876, AR qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 1, KM-270, lovely, toned example for a ruler who reigned from 30 May to 31 August 1876, EF-AU, S, *ex Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$300 - 400



664. **EGYPT: Murad V**, 1876, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 1, KM-272, bold EF, R, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$1,500 - 2,000



665. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 17, KM-282, prooflike surfaces, BU, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$120 - 180



666. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 20 qirsh, Misr, AH1293-W year 10, KM-296, NGC graded MS63 \$300 - 350



667. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 12, KM-297, faint obverse hairlines, AU, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* \$375 - 450



668. **GEORGIA: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR abbasi (5.22g), Tiflis, AH1143, A-2709, KM-22., UBK-49, much rarer than the AH1115 issue of Tiflis, polished, strong VF, R, *ex Wolfgang Schuster Collection* \$180 - 240



669. **IRAN: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (3.98g), Tabriz, AH1115, A-2707, KM-17., UBK-59.02, type A, toughra filling the obverse // mint & date, pierced, struck on undetermined host, (probably not Iranian), lighter than the Safavid abbasi, F-VF, RR, *ex Wolfgang Schuster Collection* \$120 - 160



670. **IRAN: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (5.73g), Tabriz, AH1115, A-2708, KM-17., UBK-59.01, type B, toughra above mint & date // 4-line legend, bold strike with full date, some weakness of strike, EF, R, *ex Wolfgang Schuster Collection* \$300 - 400



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671. **TRIPOLI: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR kurush (40 para), Tarabulus Gharb (Trablus), AH1187, KM-55, UBK-41, lovely strike, cleaned (minimally), PCGS graded EF details \$600 - 700



672. **TURKEY: Ahmed II**, 1691-1695, AR ½ kurush (20 para), Kostantiniye, AH1102, KM-107, UBK-3, bold strike, PCGS graded EF40, ex Dr. Hans Wilski Collection \$200 - 300



673. **TURKEY: Ahmed II**, 1691-1695, AR ½ kurush (20 para) (9.47g), Kostantiniye, AH1102, KM-107, UBK-3, excellent strike, evenly worn, VF \$130 - 160



674. **TURKEY: Ahmed II**, 1691-1695, AR kurush (19.50g), Kostantiniye, AH1102, KM-110, NP-476, UBK-2, nice strike, choice VF \$200 - 260



675. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AV sultani (3.48g), Kostantiniye, AH1106, KM-127, UBK-13, initial #15, average strike, EF \$180 - 200



676. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AR ashrafi (esrefi) (3.46g), Kostantiniye, AH1106, KM-128, overstruck on undetermined host, VF, ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$180 - 220



677. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AR ashrafi (esrefi) (3.49g), Edirne, AH1106, KM-129, very slightly uneven surfaces, bold strike, EF, ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$375 - 475



678. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AV sultani (3.95g), Edirne, AH1106, KM-129, UBK-3, initial #15, pierced, VF, R \$280 - 350



679. **TURKEY: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AV sultani (findik) (3.46g), Islambul, AH1115, KM-173, initial #36, couple very light scratches, possibly removed from jewelry (barely noticeable), VF, ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$170 - 200



680. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zeri mahbub (2.59g), Islambul, AH1143, KM-222, initial #15, lustrous EF-AU, ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$140 - 180



681. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV 2 altin (çifte findik) (6.73g), Islambul, AH1143, KM-234, initial #15, pierced (as usual), lovely strike, choice VF-EF, RR, ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$600 - 800

*The 2 altin (çifte findik) denomination is very rare, none on CoinArchives for Sultan Mahmud I.*





682. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV 3 altın (üçlük findik) (10.26g), Islambul, AH1143, KM-238, initial #31, pierced (as usual) and loop attached, bold strike, EF, *ex Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$450 - 550



683. **TURKEY: Osman III**, 1754-1757, AR 10 para (5.73g), Kostantiniye, AH1168, KM-258, UBK-11, initial #8 (listed in KM, but omitted in UBK), decent strike, EF-AU, **R** \$150 - 200



684. **TURKEY: Osman III**, 1754-1757, AV 3 altın, Islambul, AH1168, KM-279, UBK-5.01, initial #4, pierced & plugged (the great majority of known examples have been holed or mounted), PCGS graded AU details, **R** \$500 - 550

*The denomination is also known as 3 sultani.*



685. **TURKEY: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV 1½ altın (4.73g), Islambul, AH1171 and AH[11]80, KM-343, Damali-K-A5b, pierced & mount removed, VF, *ex Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$190 - 220



686. **TURKEY: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV 3 altın (9.66g), Islambul, AH1171 year 9, KM-350, Damali-K-A2b, pierced & repaired, VF-EF, *ex Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$450 - 550



687. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR 2 kurush (80 para), Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 16, KM-406, UBK-20, decent strike, strong EF-AU \$120 - 160



688. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV 1½ altın (5.12g), Islambul, AH1187 year 1, KM-423, Damali-K-A5b, pierced, VF-EF, *ex Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$200 - 260



689. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV 1½ altın (4.96g), Islambul, AH1187 year 3, KM-423, Damali-K-A6b, pierced & cleaned, bold VF, *ex Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$200 - 260



690. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV 1½ altın (4.15g), Islambul, AH1187 year 8, KM-423, Damali-K-A6b, pierced & repaired, bold VF, *ex Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$200 - 260



691. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV 1½ altın (4.35g), Islambul, AH1187 year 11, KM-423, Damali-K-A6b, pierced, attractive VF, *ex Ahmed Sultan Collection* \$200 - 260



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692. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV sultani (altin) (3.45g), Islambul, AH1203 year 19, KM-527, lustrous EF-AU , ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$160 - 200



693. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-539, UBK-13, mount removed, lovely bold strike, PCGS graded AU details, **RR** \$200 - 300



694. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AV sultani (altin) (3.20g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-546, BU , ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$200 - 260



695. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1809-1838, AR kurush (12.16g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 2, KM-554, UBK-73.01, VF, **RR** \$200 - 260



696. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 2½ kurush (25.58g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 3, KM-563, UBK-70.02, bold strike, NGC graded AU58, **S** \$140 - 200



697. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV rubiye (0.83g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 5, KM-605, lustrous surfaces, **UNC** \$150 - 200



698. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV 2 rumi altin (4.78g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 11, KM-614, slightly uneven surfaces, AU , ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$300 - 350



699. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV rumi altin (2.40g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 13, KM-616, choice AU , ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$140 - 200



700. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 50 kurush, Edirne, AH1255 year 8, KM-683, city visit issue, but struck at Kostantiniye, VF, **R** \$400 - 500



701. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 12, KM-730, rare date, mintage of just 2,000, mount removed (noticeable almost only on the edge), VF, **RR** \$375 - 425



702. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 15, KM-730, rare date, mintage of just 2,000, never mounted! Fine, **RR** \$375 - 425



703. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 21, KM-730, rare date, mintage of just 4,400, mount removed, VF, **RR** \$375 - 425



704. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 100 kurush (7.17g), Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 30, KM-730, lightly polished, VF-EF \$375 - 425



705. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 50 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 14, KM-731, better date, AU \$190 - 220



706. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 50 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 15, KM-731, better date, mintage of 6,000, mount removed, VF-EF, S \$170 - 200



707. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 12½ kurush deluxe (0.87g), Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 25, KM-746, key date, with a mintage of just 720 that also includes year 26 (year 25 is rarer than year 26, according to Uslu, Beyazit & Kara), miniscule evidence on the edge that this piece was once mounted, choice EF, RRR, ex Ahmed Sultan Collection \$300 - 400



708. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 Kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 7, KM-776, some surface hairlines, lustrous, choice AU \$350 - 400



709. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 Kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 10, KM-776, traces of mint luster, AU \$350 - 400



710. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 1, KM-818, NGC graded AU55 \$150 - 200



711. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AV 25 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 5, KM-819, extremely rare date, mintage of only 819 pieces, few of which have survived, messy mount removal on the reverse, VF-EF, RRR \$300 - 400



712. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1922, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 1, KM-821, lightly cleaned, EF \$350 - 450



713. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 1, KM-821, EF \$350 - 400



714. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 2, KM-821, better date, choice EF-AU \$375 - 450

715. **TURKEY: LOT of 6 AV rubiyes of type KM-605 (year 5), and KM-608 (year 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13), all in the range of 0.78g to 0.81g, average EF-AU condition, retail value \$500, lot of 6 pieces, ex Ahmed Sultan Collection** \$325 - 400

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716. **TAHIRID: Tahir I**, 821-822, AE fals (2.64g), Marw, AH206, A-1392, Zeno-151508, mint, date & ruler's name in obverse margin, superb strike, rare in any grade, EF, RR \$140 - 200

717. **DULAFID: LOT of 2 Dulafid and 1 Banijurid silver dirhams: Dulafid: Ahmad b. 'Abd al-'Aziz, Isbahan AH279 (VF); and 'Umar b. 'Abd al-'Aziz, Isbahan 281 (VF-EF); and Banijurid: Ahmad b. Muhammad, Andaraba 287 (VF); retail value \$425; lot of 3 pieces** \$180 - 240

718. **SAFFARID: LOT of 4 Saffarid dirhams and 1 Abbasid dirham: Saffarid: Fars 269 (EF, uneven surfaces); Nishapur 282 (rare, VF-EF); and Shiraz 283 (EF) and 289 (VF-EF); and Abbasid: al-Muhammadiya 282 (VF-EF); retail value \$500, lot of 5 pieces** \$200 - 300



719. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (4.08g), Nishapur, AH322, A-1449, citing the caliph al-Qahir, choice VF \$220 - 260



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720. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, LOT of 27 copper fulus from various mints during his reign: **Binkath**: 306 (x4), **Bukhara**: 302, 303, 305 (x2), 306, 316, 322 (x2), **Ferghana**: 304, 315, 327, **Ispijab** 307 (citing Ahmad b. Matt), **Khujanda** 305, **Nawkat Ilaq** 305 (x3), 312 (x2), **Parab** 310, **Samarqand**: 304 (x3), 329; various circulated grades with quite a few choice examples, almost all with legible mint & date, many listed on Zeno; retail value \$650; **lot of 27 pieces** \$330 - 380



721. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AR dirham (4.17g), Bukhara, AH334, A-1456A, finest quality calligraphy and arrangement, with broad outer margin, thus likely for presentation purposes, VF-EF, RRR \$140 - 200

722. **SAMANID: Mansur I**, 961-976, LOT of 24 copper fulus from various mints during his reign: **Akhsikath**: 355 (x3), 356, **Quba**: 356, **Bukhara**: 352, 355, 358 (x9, citing various vassals and officials), 362 (x2), 363, 364, **Ferghana**: 358, ND (359), **Samarqand**: 359 (x2); average grade F-VF with a few choice examples, almost all with legible mint & date, many listed on Zeno; retail price \$425; **lot of 24 pieces** \$180 - 230

723. **SAMANID of Akhsikath**: LOT of 24 copper fulus of various rulers: **Asad b. Ahmad** 267, 269 (x7), **Ahmad b. Asad** 277 (x5), **Ishaq b. Ahmad**: 284, 287, 288, **Muhammad b. Ishaq** 294, **Muhammad b. Asad** 303 (x4), **Malik b. Shakartegin** 320 (x2), and one uncertain coin; average grade Fine, most with legible mint & date, many listed on Zeno; retail value \$750; **lot of 24 pieces** \$325 - 400

724. **SAMANID**: LOT of 29 copper fulus of the early 3rd century: **Nuh I b. Asad**: Binkath 214 (x2), 216 (x2), 217 (x2), **Khujanda DM** (208), NM 217, **Yahya b. Asad**: Binkath 214, al-Shash 233 (x7, citing overlord Tahir b. 'Abd Allah), **Madinat al-Shash ND** (x4), **Ahmad b. Asad**: Samarqand 244 (x6), 245 (x3); average grade F-VF, most with legible mint & date, many listed on Zeno; retail value \$700; **lot of 29 pieces** \$300 - 400

725. **SAMANID**: LOT of 25 copper fulus of the late 3rd century: **Nasr I b. Ahmad**: al-Shash 253, 254 (x2), 255, **Samarqand** 253, 255 (x2), **Ahmad b. Hasan**: (Khujanda) DM, **Ya'qub b. Ahmad**: al-Shash 265, **Nuh "II" b. Asad**: Khujanda 279 (x4), **Isma'il b. Ahmad**: Samarqand 280, 281, 287, 288, al-Shash 280 (x3), 281, 292 (x2), **Ushrushana** 280 (x2); average grade VF, nearly all with legible mint & date, many listed on Zeno; retail value \$625; **lot of 25 pieces** \$300 - 350

726. **SAMANID**: LOT of 15 silver dirhams: **Andaraba** 293, 301, 304 (x2), 305, 308, **Balkh** 291, **Samarqand** 307, 310, 314, 317, **al-Shash** 296, 298, 304, 317; average grade VF-EF, all with legible mint & date; retail value \$500; **lot of 15 pieces** \$240 - 280

727. **SAMANID**: LOT of 23 copper fulus from various rulers and mints in the mid-3rd century: **Malik b. Shakartegin**: Ferghana 330, 331, 332 (x2), **Bakr b. Malik**: Nasrabad 340 (x2), 341, 342, **Nuh II b. Nasr**: Bukhara 333 (citing his son 'Abd al-Malik as regent), 336 (x2), 337 (x3), 338, Ferghana 335, 341, 'Abd al-Malik I b. Nuh: Bukhara 348, 349 (x3), Tirmidh 346, **Nasr b. 'Abd al-Malik**: Bukhara 349; average grade VG-F, most with clear mint & date, many listed on Zeno; retail value \$550; **lot of 23 pieces** \$240 - 300

728. **SAMANID**: LOT of 31 copper fulus of the second half of the 4th century: **Mansur I b. Nuh**: Bukhara 352 (x3), 353 (x3), 354 (x3), 355 (x3), 356, 357 (x3), **Nuh III b. Mansur**: Balkh 368 (x2, one hexagram type), Bukhara 374, 375 (x2), 376 (x2), 379 (x2), 380, 381, 382, 385 (x2), **Mansur II b. Nuh**: Bukhara 387; average grade F-VF with several choice examples, almost all with legible mint & date, many listed on Zeno; retail value \$475; **lot of 31 pieces** \$200 - 250



729. **KHAZAR: Anonymous**, ca. 9th century, AR dirham (4.02g), "Madinat al-Salam", AH"190", A-K1481.1, local imitation, struck at various times from the 8th to the 9th century, VF \$150 - 200



730. **SALLARID: Jastan b. al-Marzuban**, 957-960, AR dirham (3.03g), Ardabil, AH347, A-1486, also citing his brother Ibrahim b. al-Marzuban, decent strike with very clear mint & date, VF, RR \$180 - 240



731. **SHADDADID: al-Fadl II b. Shawur**, 1067-1075, AR dirham (1.66g), NM, ND, A-1492F, citing his father al-Fadl I above *muhammad rasul Allah* in the reverse field and the Great Seljuq Tughril Beg in the obverse inner margin, some weakness towards the rim, VF, RRR \$200 - 260

*It seems that he must have had some subordinate authority before 455/1062, based on a dirham in his name citing the Seljuq Tughril Beg, who died in 455.*



732. **PROTO-QARAKHANID: Malik Aram Yinal Qaraj**, 10th century, AE cash (4.73g), NM, ND, A-1510P, Chinese-style cash coin, square hole in center, Arabic obverse, blank reverse (as always for this type), choice VF \$130 - 170



733. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. 'Ali**, 993-1012, AE fals (3.36g), Ferghana-Osh, AH387, A-3303, Kochnev-47, Zeno-29437, naming Nasr b. 'Ali in reverse field and citing his title *al-amir al-jalil al-mu'ayyad al-'adl tungha tegin mawla amir al-mu'minin* in margin, reverse slightly double-struck, an extremely rare mint (with Osh in small letters at the top of the obverse field), VF-EF, RRR, ex Ralph A Cannito Collection \$150 - 200



734. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. 'Ali**, 993-1012, AE fals (3.14g), Ferghana, ND, A-3303, Kochnev-28, Zeno-96642 (this piece), ruler cited in the reverse margin, with his title *Tungha-egin* below the reverse field in Uighur, also citing the Khan Ahmad b. Ali in the obverse field, to the right, couple discolored spots, full strike, VF, RRR \$140 - 180

*The same design, but without the title in the Uighur script, is found on several issues dated AH384, so it is likely that this piece was struck circa 383-385.*



735. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. 'Ali**, 994-1016, AR dirham (3.18g), Quz Urdu, AH396, A-3304, well-centered & fully legible, EF, **R** \$120 - 160



736. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. 'Ali**, 994-1016, AR dirham (2.43g), Quz Urdu, AH400, A-3304, Zeno-17451, ornate obverse field, with the Arabic "lā" extended each of five times to include at least part of another word, F-VF, **RR** \$110 - 150



737. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. 'Ali**, 994-1016, AE fals (3.49g), al-Sughd, AH[40]5, A-3305, Kochnev-391, Zeno-4107, hawk clutching quail in its claws, lovely brown patina with traces of mint luster, one of the finest examples of Qarakhanid coinage known to us, choice AU, **RRR**, ex Ralph A Cannito Collection \$250 - 350

*This extraordinary coin commemorates Ahmad's conquest of Sogdia in the internecine war following the death of his brother Nasr in 403. The image of the hawk over the quail no doubt proclaims his triumph over his belligerent younger brothers, Mansur and Muhammad. The war ended in 407 with a peace treaty.*



738. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. al-Qasim**, 1001, AR dirham (2.95g), al-Shash, AH391, A-3331, Kochnev-110, Zeno-104025, citing him as *sayf al-dawla* in small letters below the kalima // citing the caliph al-Qadir, followed by the overlord Ahmad b. 'Ali as *al-khan al-'adl*, flatly struck, traces of mint luster, EF-AU, **RRR**, ex Ralph A Cannito Collection \$120 - 160



739. **QARAKHANID: "Yinal Yusuf"**, AE fals (3.15g), Kharashkath, AH405, A—, Kochnev—, cf. Zeno-17362, citing *yinal yusuf* within two crescents, flanked by two birds // citing Ahmad b. 'Ali as *khan* in field and *al-amir al-sayyid Ahmad bin 'Ali al-mawla amir al-mu'minin* in margin, slightly double-struck on reverse, a lovely example of Qarakhanid artistry, EF, **RRR**, ex Ralph A Cannito Collection \$130 - 150

*The identity of yinal Yusuf is uncertain. It is possible that the name refers two different persons, e.g. Muhammad b. 'Ali, who held the title "yinal tegin" 403-405, and a subordinate local governor named Yusuf.*



740. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AR dirham (2.08g), Khujanda, AH403, A-3307, Kochnev-324, citing Ahmad b. 'Ali as *nasir al-haqq khan* in reverse field, followed by Muhammad b. 'Ali as *ilek sana' al-dawla / Muhammad*, surface hairlines, fully lustrous, a wonderful example, choice AU, **R**, ex Ralph A Cannito Collection \$140 - 180



741. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AR dirham (2.36g), Khujanda, AH406, A-3307, Kochnev-431, *padishah* in small letters in field // citing overlord Mansur b. 'Ali as *shams al-dawla khan* in field, followed by Muhammad b. 'Ali as *sana' al-dawla ilek / muhammad*, complete legends, superb strike, choice VF-EF, **S**, ex Ralph A Cannito Collection \$120 - 160



742. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AE fals (2.01g), Zamin, AH403, A-3308, Kochnev-308, cf. Zeno-15818, citing *muhammad / khan sana' al-dawla / 'ali* // citing Ahmad b. 'Ali as *al-khan al-'adl* in field and Muhammad b. 'Ali as *yinal tegin* in margin, lightly porous, reverse slightly double-struck, an extremely rare mint that is only known for the year 403, VF, **RRR**, ex Ralph A Cannito Collection \$125 - 150

*No examples are listed in CoinArchives.*



743. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AE fals (2.75g), Ustrushana, AH403, A-3308, Kochnev-322var, Zeno-96644 (this piece), ruler cited in obverse field as *sanâ al-dawla muhammad* (and his laqab Mansur in the reverse margin), also citing Ahmad b. 'Ali only as Khan, possibly unique, VF, **RRR** \$100 - 150



744. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AE fals (2.44g), Ustrushana, AH404, A-3308, cf. Kochnev-404, Zeno—, citing his brother Mansur b. 'Ali as *padishah* in obverse field and *al-amir al-jalil al-mansur mawla amir al-mu'minin* in obverse margin, and citing himself as *ilek* on reverse, a highly unusual design that fills the field between the inner circle and the margin with annulets on both sides, unpublished in Kochnev or on Zeno, a type we have not encountered before, lovely VF-EF, **RRR**, ex Ralph A Cannito Collection \$150 - 200



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745. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AE fals (3.04g), Samarqand, AH406, A-3308, Kochnev-428, Zeno-4108, citing *badshah* / 'adl' in small letters // citing *ilek* / *Muhammad* / *bin 'Ali* between two swords and under a mosque-like dome, further citing him as *al-amir al-ajall al-'adl abi Mansur Muhammad bin 'Ali* in margin, minor porosity, a lovely example of Qarakhanid engraving, choice EF, **RR**, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$100 - 150



746. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. al-Husayn**, fl. 1004, AE fals (2.95g), Isbijab, AH399, A-3318M, Zeno-97526 (this piece), Kochnev—, citing the local governor Matt, and Abu Mansur, which is likely the kunya of Muhammad b. al-Husayn, believed to be unique, bold VF, **RRR** \$250 - 350

*This piece is the only reported coin of Muhammad b. al-Husayn, and the only Qarakhanid copper coin reported for the mint of Isbijab (relatively common mint for silver).*



747. **QARAKHANID: Yusuf b. Harun**, 1005-1032, AR dirham (3.41g), Kashghar, AH400, A-3355, Kochnev-182, citing his title *malik al-mashriq* in small letters // citing him as *nasir al-dawla qadir khan bin bughra khan*, small edge split, choice VF, **S**, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$120 - 160.



748. **QARAKHANID: Yusuf b. Harun**, 1005-1032, AR dirham (3.87g), Shayarkand, AH404, A-3355, Kochnev-378, Zeno-45188, citing local ruler Khutlugh Oga in small letters // citing the caliph al-Qadir in field, followed by Yusuf b. Harun as *nasir al-dawla qadir khan bin bughra khan malik al-mashriq*, toned, extremely rare mint, VF, **RRR**, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$200 - 260

*Shayarkand is believed to have been located in today's northwestern Xinjiang Province in China. Its exact location is unknown.*



749. **QARAKHANID: Yusuf b. Harun**, 1005-1032, AR dirham (3.63g), Kashghar, AH405, A-3355, Kochnev-266, Zeno-45135, citing *yusuf* in Uighur below kalima // citing him as *nasir al-dawla qadir khan bin bughra khan malik al-mashriq*, reverse struck with worn dies, small edge cracks, choice VF, **S**, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$130 - 170



750. **QARAKHANID: 'Imad al-Dawla Chaghri-egin**, 1006-1016, AR dirham (3.92g), Yarkand, AH408, A-3357, Kochnev-495, Zeno-110492, citing *chaghri tegin* in small letters below kalima // citing the caliph al-Qadir in reverse field, small edge defect, VF, **RR**, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$140 - 180



751. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. Mansur**, 1008-1009, AR dirham (3.37g), Akhsikath, AH410, A-3316, Kochnev-519, Zeno-45130, citing Ahmad b. Mansur before mint in obverse margin // citing overlord Mansur b. 'Ali as *al-malik al-'adl arslan khan*, followed by Muhammad b. 'Ali as *ilek*, lovely example with minor weakness, VF-EF, **RRR**, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$140 - 180



752. **QARAKHANID: Mansur b. 'Ali**, 1013-1024, AR dirham (3.37g), al-Shash, AH409, A-3312, Kochnev-471, citing the caliph al-Qadir in reverse field, followed by Mansur b. 'Ali as *nur al-dawla wa shams al-milla arslan / khan*, a lovely example of the distinctive and elegant Qarakhanid calligraphy, choice EF-AU, **S**, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$120 - 160



753. **QARAKHANID: Mansur b. 'Ali**, 1013-1024, AE fals (3.57g), Quz Ordu, AH412, A-3313, cf. Kochnev-592a, Zeno-66574, lion standing left and looking back in reverse field, citing Mansur b. 'Ali as *al-amir al-sayyid al-malik al-'adl nur al-dawla abu al-muzaffar arslan khan* in margin, small hole, light porosity, clear mint and date, unpublished in Kochnev, choice VF, **RRR**, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$100 - 150

*The lion is likely a visual allusion to his title arslan, which means 'lion' in Turkic languages.*



754. **QARAKHANID: al-Husayn b. al-Hasan**, 1013-1027, AR dirham (2.67g), Tunkath, AH407, A-3353, Kochnev-458, citing overlord Mansur b. Ali by his laqab *nur al-dawla* on reverse, followed by al-Husayn's own title *'adud al-dawla chaghri tegin*, ornate engraving, lovely specimen with minor weakness, choice VF, **RR**, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$125 - 175





755. **QARAKHANID: al-Husayn b. al-Hasan**, 1013-1027, AR dirham (3.15g), Tunkath, AH409, A-3353, Kochnev-509, citing him as 'adud al-dawla in small letters // citing caliph al-Qadir in reverse field, followed by the overlord Mansur b. 'Ali as *nur al-dawla arslan khan*, and al-Husayn b. al-Hasan himself as *chaghri / tegin*, EF-AU, **RR**, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$110 - 150



756. **QARAKHANID: al-Husayn b. Mansur**, 1015-1016, AE fals (1.89g), Bukhara, AH403, A-3317E, Kochnev-305b, Zeno-102442, with the snow leopard in the obverse field, F-VF, **RR** \$120 - 150

The reverse margin legend is "al-amir al-jalal yanghân-tegin al-mansur (...)", which is part of the titulature of al-Husayn b. Mansur.



757. **QARAKHANID: Ibrahim b. Nasr**, 1017-1040, AR dirham (3.15g), Ilaq, AH409, A-3324, Kochnev-478, citing Mansur b. 'Ali as *nur al-dawla abu al-muzaffar arslan khan* in reverse field, followed by Ibrahim b. Nasr as *huri tegin*, small edge splits, lovely strike, bright mint luster, AU-UNC., **RR**, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$150 - 200



758. **QARAKHANID: Kuj-tegin**, 1025-1034, AE fals (2.35g), Uzkand, AH[41]6, A-3340, Kochnev-664, naming Kuj-Tegin in reverse field and his laqab 'adud al-dawla within dotted circle on obverse, VF-EF, **RRR**, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$125 - 175



759. **QARAKHANID: Yusuf b. 'Ali**, 1027-1042, AR ½ dirham (1.59g), Samarqand, AH[4]29, A-3349var, struck from special dies created for this smaller denomination, likely intended as a half dirham, citing the ruler only as *yusuf bin 'ali* without any additional titulature, VF, **RRR** \$180 - 220



760. **QARAKHANID: Yusuf b. 'Ali**, 1027-1042, AE fals (4.57g), Bukhara, AH424, A-3350A, A—, Kochnev-764, cf. Zeno-129653, citing Yusuf b. 'Ali as *shams al-dawla*, on either side of a tree with three branches and roots, surrounded by kalima // citing 'Ali b. al-Hasan as *tafghaj khan* following kalima, tiny crack near edge, a magnificent example of Qarakhanid coinage, EF, **RRR**, ex *Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$150 - 200



761. **QARAKHANID: Sulayman b. Yusuf**, 1031-1056, AR dirham (3.79g), Yarkand, AH42x, A-3359, entitled *malik al-mashriq wa sin*, "king of the east and of China", due to his occupation of the city of Khotan in Xinjiang, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

Similar to Kochnev-840a, but with the obverse title differently arranged. The date is probably AH429, though 430 is also possible.



762. **QARAKHANID: Sulayman b. Yusuf**, 1031-1056, AR dirham (3.00g), Kashghar, AH429, A-3359, entitled *malik al-mashriq wa sin*, "king of the east and of China", due to his occupation of the city of Khotan in Xinjiang, VF, **RR** \$120 - 160

Listed by Kochnev only for AH830 (his #847a).



763. **QARAKHANID: Jibra'il b. 'Umar**, 1100-1101, BI dirham (3.23g), AH494, A-3389, Zeno-112001, Kochnev-1346, snow leopard filling the reverse field, ruler cited in the obverse field as *jibra'il tufghaj khan*, decent strike, nice Fine, **RRR** \$150 - 200



764. **QARAKHANID: Husam al-Din Ulugh Toghan**, fl. 1205-1206, AE husami dirham (8.48g), Marghinan, AH602, A-3424, reverse in a lovely quatrefoil pattern with *Allah* in the center, clear mint & date, some light adhesions by the rim, choice VF, **RRR** \$180 - 220

Marghinan is located in the Ferghana region of Uzbekistan and is called Margilan today. Another example, without clear mint & date, sold in our Auction 20, Lot 605.



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765. **QARAKHANID: Husam al-Din Ulugh Toghan**, fl. 1205-1206, AE husami dirham (8.57g) (Marghinan), AH(60)2, A-3424, Kochnev-1137, Zeno-46837, kalima in quadrilobe flower pattern with *Allah* in center // citing *al-khaqan al-'adl husam al-dunya wa al-din qutlugh toghan / khaqan* in field, F-VF, **RR**, ex Ralph A Cannito Collection \$120 - 160

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766. **QARAKHANID: LOT of 16 copper coins** from the late 10th to the late 12th century, from Bukhara (dated 399, 400, 405, 425, and one with lion dated 432), Ferghana (385, 388, 389, 392, 400), Ilaq (387), Kasan (572), and Samarqand (400, 409, DM [566-574], 597), average circulated grade, attributed by consignor with Album, Kochnev, and Zeno numbers; retail value \$600; **lot of 16 pieces**, ex Ralph A Cannito Collection \$250 - 350
767. **QARAKHANID: LOT of 15 copper and 1 billion coins** from late 10th to late 12th century, from Bukhara (dated 390, 390, 399, 413, 424), Ferghana (385, 389), Ilaq (388, 388), Ishtikhan (419), Kashghar (429), Samarqand (403, 59X), al-Shash (394, 407), and Ustrushana (403), average circulating grade, attributed by consignor with Album, Kochnev, and Zeno numbers; retail value \$600; **lot of 16 pieces**, ex Ralph A Cannito Collection \$250 - 350



768. **AMIR OF BURUJERD: Farhad b. Mardawij**, 1024-1034, AR dirham (2.52g), Burujerd, AH421, A-1537F, citing the Kakwayhid overlord Muhammad b. Dushmanzar, without any Buwayhid suzerain, about 30% flat strike, probably unpublished, VF, **RRR** \$120 - 160



769. **BUWAYHID: 'Ali b. Rukn al-Dawla**, 970-975, AR dirham (3.51g), Mah al-Kufa (Dinawar), AH364, A-1559, Treadwell-MK364, 'Ali b. Rukn al-Dawla received the title of Fakhr al-Dawla in 365, which appears on all his later coins, one-year type, lovely strike, AU, **RR** \$120 - 160



770. **BUWAYHID: Sharaf al-Dawla Abu'l-Fawaris Shirdhil**, 972-983, AV dinar (4.65g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH375, A-A1565, Treadwell—, ruler cited only as Abu'l-Fawaris, son of 'Adud al-Dawla, unpublished by Treadwell, but of the same type and same legends as the silver dirham of Suq al-Ahwaz 375 (Tr-Su375b), lovely EF-AU, **RR** \$400 - 500



771. **BUWAYHID: al-Marzuban b. 'Adud al-Dawla**, in Khuzestan, 978-983, AV dinar (6.78g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH368, A-1567, excellent strike, AU \$450 - 550



772. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla**, 978-983, AV dinar (5.15g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH370, A-1567, ruler cited as al-Marzuban, also citing his father 'Adud al-Dawla, bold strike, AU \$300 - 400



773. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AV dinar (3.15g), Madinat al-Salam, AH379, A-1573, Treadwell—, struck during the first year of Baha' al-Dawla's reign, choice EF, **RR** \$400 - 500



774. **BUWAYHID: Sultan al-Dawla**, 1012-1024, AR dirham (2.94g), Nawbandajan, AH413, A-1581, Treadwell—, with Qur'an sura 112 on the reverse, nice strike and only very lightly cleaned, second known example (the first appeared in our Auction 34, Lot 729), excellent VF, **RRR** \$400 - 500

*Extremely rare mint, cited by Treadwell (page 330) only for an unverified example said to be in the ANS collection. The town of Nawbandajan was quite important in the early Islamic period, along the trade route between Arrajan and Shiraz, north of the modern city of Kazerun, but almost never a mint city. It was largely abandoned before the arrival of the Mongols, and only the ruins survive today.*



775. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AV dinar (4.71g), Shiraz, AH435, A-A1584, with the titles *imad din Allah*, *ghiyath 'ibad Allah*, *yamin khalifat Allah*, decent strike, choice VF, **RR** \$500 - 600

776. **BUWAYHID: LOT of 20 silver dirhams**: al-'Askar min al-Ahwaz 367; 'Askar Mukram 343; Aydhaj 342, and 344; Fasa 38x; al-Karaj 347; al-Kufa 345; Mah al-Kufa 364; al-Muhammadiya 348, 351? 361 (2 pcs), 362 (UNC), and 365 (UNC); Ramhurmuz 336, 344, and 347; Shiraz 345 (type A-1550.2); and Tustar min al-Ahwaz 350; plus one with mint & date off; average VF condition, most with some weakness or shallowness; an interesting group with many scarce mints & dates; retail value \$1300, **lot of 20 pieces** \$700 - 900

777. **BUWAYHID:** LOT of 12 silver dirhams, of the following mints: Amol DM; Arrajan AH324 and 340; al-'Askar min al-Ahwaz DM; Aydhaj 34x; al-Dinawar 369; Isfahan 360; al-Karaj 361; Shiraz 404 and 405; Siraf DM; and Tustar mint al-Ahwaz 333; average VF, some with some weakness or minor defects; retail value \$550; **lot of 12 pieces** \$300 - 400



778. **KAKWAYHID:** 'Ala al-Dawla Muhammad, 1008-1041, AR dirham (5.89g), Isbahan, AH(4)24, A-1591M, citing the Ghaznavid overlord Mas'ud, with the deceased caliph al-Qadir on the reverse, the current caliph al-Qa'im on the obverse! F-VF, **RR** \$130 - 170



779. **KAKWAYHID:** 'Ala al-Dawla Muhammad, 1008-1041, AR dirham (3.80g), Isbahan, AH428, A-1591M, citing the Ghaznavid overlord Mas'ud and the caliph al-Qa'im, nice strike, choice VF, **RR** \$140 - 180



780. **KAKWAYHID:** Faramurz, 1041-1051, AV dinar (4.59g), Isfahan, AH434, A-1592.1, citing the Buyahid Abu Kalijar as overlord, couple scratches, mint & date sufficiently legible to be confirmed, F-VF, **R** \$180 - 220



781. **KAKWAYHID:** Faramurz, 1041-1051, AV dinar (3.95g), Isbahan, AH435, A-1592.2, citing the Great Seljuq overlord Tughril Beg, bow & arrow above obverse field, *shams* above reverse field, from the infamous hoard found in the 1960s, UNC \$240 - 300



782. **GHAZNAVID:** Mahmud, 999-1030, AR yamini triple dirham (8.84g), Andarab (for Andaraba), ND, A-1609P, struck from normal yamini dirham dies on an extraordinarily thick planchet, stylized marginal legends (thus undated), lovely bold strike, VF, **RRR** \$180 - 240

*This is the first confirmed example of the triple dirham - the double dirham is well attested.*



783. **GHAZNAVID:** Mahmud, 999-1030, AR broad dirham (3.01g), Sijistan, AH397, A-1611.1, well-struck, perhaps the finest we have seen, VF-EF, **RR** \$140 - 200



784. **GHAZNAVID:** Mas'ud I, 1030-1041, AV dinar (4.26g), Nishapur, AH423, A-1618, caliph al-Qa'im, pleasing VF \$180 - 220

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785. **GREAT SELJUQ:** Tughril Beg, 1038-1063, AV dinar (4.52g), Nishapur, AH434, A-1665, ruler cited as *al-amir al-ajall*, lovely even strike, bold EF \$240 - 300



786. **GREAT SELJUQ:** Tughril Beg, 1038-1063, AV dinar (3.32g), Nishapur, AH439, A-1665, nice F-VF \$170 - 200



787. **GREAT SELJUQ:** Tughril Beg, 1038-1063, AV dinar (3.57g), Nishapur, AH441, A-1665, full strike, VF \$190 - 220



788. **GREAT SELJUQ:** Tughril Beg, 1038-1063, AV dinar (3.61g), Nishapur, AH451, A-1665, light trace of mount removed, VF-EF \$180 - 200





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789. **GREAT SELJUQ: Bayghu**, 1043-1056, AV dinar (3.39g), Herat, AH439, A-1669, ruler cited as *al-malik al-'adil bayghu* without any further titulature, F-VF, **R** \$200 - 260



790. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (4.50g), al-Ahwaz, AH480, A-1674, fine gold, date decimal inscribed as *thamanun* with long waw instead of the usual *thamanin*, one clip and some central weakness, F-VF, **R** \$190 - 220



791. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AR dirham (2.94g), al-Ahwaz, AH481, A-S1676, citing the caliph al-Muqtadi on the obverse, the reverse field filled with Sura 112 of the Qur'an, as on Umayyad dirhams, probably unique and of the highest rarity, F-VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

*This is the same specimen that appeared in our Auction 30, Lot 539.*



792. **GREAT SELJUQ: Arslan Arghu**, 1093-1097, AV dinar (2.98g), Nishapur, AH486, A-1680, mint & part of the date weak, but confirmed by die-link to an example sold in our Auction 16, Lot 446, F-VF, **R** \$200 - 240



793. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (5.89g), Nishapur, AH486, A-1682.1, full bold mint & date, citing the caliph al-Muqtadi, minor weakness as usual, VF-EF, **R** \$300 - 375



794. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (3.57g), Madinat al-Salam, AH487, A-1682.1, slightly uneven surfaces, but an excellent strike, with all legends fully legible, VF \$220 - 260



795. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1118-1157, AV dinar (3.25g) (Nishapur), AH513, A-1686, fine gold, mint almost certainly Nishapur, by style; citing the caliph al-Mustashid, VF \$150 - 200



796. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1118-1157, AV dinar (2.66g), Madinat al-Salam, AH550, A-1686, Jafar-S.SM.550, citing the caliph al-Muqtafi (530-555), VF, **RR** \$180 - 220

797. **GREAT SELJUQ: LOT of 7 gold coins: Fine Gold:** Bayghu (Herat, DM); Malikshah I (2 pcs, Nishapur 47x, and al-Ahwaz DM); and Chaghri Tegin of Hamadan (MM, DM, 30% flat); and **Pale Gold:** Alp Arslan (Marw AH460), Toghan Shah (MM, DM), and Malikshah (MM, DM, badly double-struck); total weight 14.15g fine gold (0.455 oz), and 9.96g pale gold (0.320 oz), actual gold content probably about 0.55 to 0.60 ounce; retail value \$1,000, **lot of 7 pieces** \$800 - 900



798. **SELJUQ OF KIRMAN: Qawurd**, 1048-1073, AR dirham (4.93g), Jiruft, AH448, A-1698, ruler named Qara Arslan on this coin, citing Great Seljuq overlord Chaghri Beg, nice strike, VF, **RRR** \$450 - 550



799. **AMIR OF NISHAPUR: Sanjar b. Toghan Shah**, 1185-1187, AV dinar (1.06g), AH58x, A-1708D, almost certainly struck at Nishapur, without any overlord, citing the caliph al-Nasir, very crude strike, VF, **RRR** \$120 - 160



800. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Mangubarni**, 1220-1231, AR broad dirham (4.04g), Ghaz(na), DM, A-1744, citing the caliph al-Nasir, decent strike, VF, **RR** \$240 - 300



801. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Mangubarni**, 1220-1231, AR broad dirham (4.75g), DM, DM, A-1744, citing the caliph al-Nasir, decent strike for this type, F-VF, **RR** \$180 - 220

802. **KHWARIZMSHAH:** LOT of 128 copper and copper-alloy jitals, mostly common types of 'Ala al-Din Muhammad (1200-1220), but also a few other types, probably also some Ghorid common types; including many different mints (Khurzuwan, Dawar, Takinabad, Farwan, Taliqan, Shafurqan, Herat, Peshawar, "Nagda", and perhaps some more), many with horseman, elephant or bull; average Good to Fine condition; retail value \$500, **lot of 128 pieces** \$200 - 300

### Atabegs & Contemporaries



803. **ARTUQIDS OF KHARTABIRT: Abu Bakr I**, 1185-1203, AE dirham (3.18g), NM, AH(5)92, A-1825.3, SS-23, Roman style bust facing left // inscription in square, the important part of the date fully legible, about 20% flat but above average for this rare type, Fine, **RRR** \$120 - 160



804. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: al-Mansur Ahmad**, 1364-1368, AE fals (1.66g), NM, ND, A-1842F, Zeno-234339 (this piece), the full obverse legend is *fi dawlat al-sultan / al-malik al-mansur / khalad Allah mulkahu.*, reverse flower with 8 anthers, all with octagram, Fine to VF, **RRR** \$200 - 250

*This is the first reported example of a copper coin of al-Mansur. The first words on the obverse, "fi dawlat", does not occur on the silver coins of the late Artuqids, but is on at least some of the copper coins of the previous ruler, al-Salih Salih.*



805. **ZANGIDS OF SYRIA: Nur al-Din Mahmud**, 1146-1174, AV dinar (4.18g), al-Iskandariya (Alexandria), AH567, A-1849, Ashmolean-854, Balog-4, "bull's eye" design (three concentric margins both sides), citing the caliph al-Hasan (= al-Mustadi) in the obverse center, the Zangid ruler Muhammad b. Zangi in the reverse center, some waviness and minor double-striking, fully legible on both sides, VF-EF, **RR**, ex Gamal Amer Collection, ex Islamic Coin Auction 14, Lot 220 \$700 - 1,000

*Actually struck by order of Saladin without his name, who had occupied Egypt in AH567, but continued to recognize his Zangid overlord until 569, the date of Mahmud's death.*



806. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Mahmud**, 1219-1233, AV dinar (4.79g), al-Mawsil, DM, A-1869, citing the caliph al-Mustansir, so from 623 or later, VF \$280 - 325

807. **ARTUQIDS & ZANGID:** LOT of 31 copper coins, average Fine condition, but many with various adhesion, corrosion, or other defects, including 19 image pieces (nearly all portraits), 10 inscription-only types, and 2 portrait issues of the Salduqid (both in poor condition), including some better types: Artuqid of Hisn Kayfa: SS-3 (winged Victory, walking, holding votive tablet, F-VF, porous surfaces), SS-11 (Seleukid style head left, mint of al-Hisn, clearly dated AH578, F-VF, light porosity, holed); SS-38.1 (Centaur left, shooting arrow at dragon emerging from its tail, Fine, much porosity); and SS-72, Lu'lu'id, citing the Great Mongol overlord Möngke (F-VF, overstruck on undetermined host), viewing recommended; retail value \$850, **lot of 31 pieces** \$350 - 550

808. **ARTUQIDS & ZANGID:** LOT of 9 silver and 1 copper coins: **Artuqid:** Qara Arslan: A-1820.1, SS-1 (G-VG); Alpi: A-1827.3, SS-28 (bold VF), and A-1827.5, SS-30 (choice VF); Yuluq Arslan: A-1829.1, SS-33 (Fine), and 1829.4, SS-36.1 (Good); Artuq Arslan: A-1830.2, SS-38.1 (VF); and Ghazi I: A-1834.5, AR dirham, date off (VF); and **Zangid:** Mas'ud I: A-1863.1, SS-62 (F-VF); Lu'lu': A-1874.1, SS-68 (Fine); and Qutb al-Din Muhammad: A-1880.2, SS-81 (nearly VF); retail value \$525, **lot of 10 pieces** \$260 - 325



809. **SALDUQIDS: 'Izz al-Din Salduq**, 1129-1168, AE fals (1.94g), NM, ND, A-1890A, 'izz al-din in central circle // hollow cross pattée, 3 pellets at end of each arm and 1 pellet within each arm, perhaps the finest known example of this type, VF, **RR** \$160 - 200



810. **SALDUQIDS: 'Izz al-Din Salduq**, 1129-1168, AE fals (2.36g), NM, ND, A-1890A, 'izz al-din in central circle // hollow cross pattée, 3 pellets at end of each arm and 1 pellet within each arm, also one of the finest known examples, VF, **RR** \$160 - 200



811. **SALDUQIDS: 'Izz al-Din Salduq**, 1129-1168, AE fals (1.63g), NM, ND, A-1890A, 'izz al-din in central circle // cross with each arm consisting of three parallel lines, each ending in a pellet, extremely rare variety, Fine, **RRR** \$140 - 180  
*A.V. Akopyan has suggested that this type was minted at Dvin in Armenia, which was under Salduqid control circa 1153-1160. See Zeno-30762 for further information.*



812. **SALDUQIDS: Nasir al-Dawla Ghazi**, 1132-1145, AE fals (5.11g), NM, ND, A-B1890, standing figure holding long cross and diadem, with cornucopia in background, citing Seljuq ruler Mas'ud in the reverse margin, superior quality for type, lovely VF, **RRR** \$120 - 160



813. **SALDUQIDS: Nasir al-Dawla Ghazi**, 1132-1145, AE fals (4.91g), ND, A-B1890, standing figure holding long cross and diadem, with cornucopia in background, citing Seljuq ruler Mas'ud in reverse margin, as *al-sultan al-mu'izz*, decent quality, VF, **RRR** \$100 - 140





814. **SALDUQIDS: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1168-1191, AE fals (7.50g), NM, AH575, A-1891, mounted archer shooting arrow at small animal (gazelle?), date in *abjad* letters above the bow & arrow, citing the Western Seljuq ruler Tughril III (1176-1194), minor porosity, bold strike, VF, **R** \$140 - 180



815. **SALDUQIDS: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1168-1191, AE fals (5.21g), NM, AH575, A-1891, mounted archer shooting arrow at small animal (gazelle?), date in *abjad* letters above the bow & arrow, citing the Western Seljuq ruler Tughril III (1176-1194) in the reverse margin, decent strike, VF, **R** \$120 - 160

## An Unpublished, Almost Certainly Unique and Historically Important Assassin Dinar



816. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT: Muhammad III**, 1221-1254, AV dinar (2.56g), MM, AH618, A-D1920, dated in the year of his accession, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah, slightly uneven surfaces, unpublished and almost certainly unique and of great historic importance, VF-EF, **RRRR** \$4,500 - 5,500

*Muhammad's father, the Batinid Imam Hasan III, converted to Sunnism almost immediately after his appointment in 607 / 1210, and remained Sunni until his death in 618 / 1221. The next Imam, his son Muhammad III, accepted Sunnism at first, but soon afterwards resumed the Isma'ili faith. The historians do not clearly mention a specific year when he abandoned Sunnism, but the general estimate is that he remained Sunni for at least several years, almost certainly well after AH 622, the year of the caliph al-Nasir's death.*

*Since al-Nasir is cited on this coin, it was struck within the years that Muhammad b. Hasan remained a Sunni (the date 618 is weak but certain). The style is very similar to contemporary issues of the Khwarizmshah 'Ala al-Din Muhammad, so it must have been minted at one of the mints in or just south of Khorasan, parts of which remained outside the Khwarizmshah territories, perhaps Maymana, where his silver coins were struck in AH619.*



817. **SALGHURID: Abu Bakr**, 1231-1260, AR dirham (4.69g), NM, ND, A-B1928.1, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Musta'sim, without citing the Great Mongol, thus struck before his surrender to the Mongols, weak strike as usual, VF, **RRR** \$130 - 170

## Mongol Dynasties



818. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (3.81g) (Balkh), DM, A-A1967, short kalima divided between the two sides, followed by *al-malik al-haqq al-mubin* on the obverse, *al-sayyid al-sadiq al-amin* on the reverse, this type is known dated 619, thus within the lifetime of Chingiz Khan, EF, **RRR** \$450 - 550  
*Same dies as Lot 785 in our Auction #10, which shows the mint name Balkh.*



819. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (4.71g), NM, AH61(8), A-A1967, same dies as Lot 785 in our Auction 36, which reveals the full date 618, and Zeno-169146 & 219659, VF-EF, **RR** \$400 - 500



820. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.11g), NM, ND, A-1967, citing Chingiz Khan by name, Zeno type A1/B1, EF \$800 - 1,000



821. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE broad burhani dirham (6.27g), Samarqand, AH618, A-3709D, Zeno-175927 (this piece), fabulous condition, with much original silver-wash, bold mint & date in both margins, AU, **RR** \$160 - 240



822. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE burhani broad dirham (6.93g), [Marghinan], ND, A-1968M, without mint & date, citing only caliph al-Nasir on the obverse, the kalima on reverse, arranged as on the Qarakhanid dirham of Marghinan 602, unpublished and the 3rd reported example, and first to reveal denominational term *burhani*, F-VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400  
*The only late Qarakhanid copper dirham of Marghinan is in the name of Husam al-Din Qutlugh Toghan Khaqan on the obverse (type A-3424). This piece is of identical design and arrangement, but is totally anonymous except for the name of the caliph al-Nasir. It was likely struck during the lifetime of Chingiz Khan, judging by style and calligraphy.*



823. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s or slightly later, AV dinar (4.52g), NM/MM, ND, A-3714A, inscribed *khani* above the obverse field, citing the caliph al-Nasir on both sides, with about 3 or 4 undeciphered words after the caliph's name on the *khani* side, typical crude strike, Fine, **RRR** \$300 - 400



824. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Ögedei**, 1227-1241, AV dinar (4.17g), Astarabad, AH629, A-V1973, mint name above the obverse field (and probably also before the date in the obverse margin) and below the reverse field, much central weakness, but the date is fully legible, unpublished and probably unique, VF, **RRR** \$500 - 600



825. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Ögedei**, 1227-1241, AR dirham (6.53g), Samargand, AH630, A-N1974, Zeno-167507 (different dies), with the Persian phrase, which means "in Samargand and the environs of this city he who does not accept [these coins], is a criminal" in incorrect order (as on the Zeno specimen), divided between the center and the margin on the obverse, followed by the date // S tamgha in center, above undeciphered word, mint/date formula in the margin, one flan crack, F-VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



826. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.30g), Ganja, AH64x, A-1976, mounted archer riding left, his head turned back and shooting an arrow, with a hare below the horse, some very light porosity, but overall very attractive, mint name fully clear, bold VF, **RR** \$200 - 300

*The date is probably AH643.*



827. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV dinar (4.51g), NM, ND, A-T1977, obverse legend *mangu qan / al-'adil / al-a'zam*, kalima reverse; local type from the region of Astarabad and Damghan, but without mint name, very crude VF \$200 - 260



828. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV broad dinar (5.63g), NM, ND, A-T1977, obverse legend *mangu qan / al-'adil*, without the third line *al-a'zam*, kalima reverse, very crudely engraved dies, weak strike, crude EF, **R** \$220 - 280



829. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV broad dinar (2.36g), NM, ND, A-T1977, obverse legend *mangu qan / al-'adil*, without the third line *al-a'zam*, kalima reverse, very crudely engraved dies, decent strike, crude EF, **R** \$180 - 220



830. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Dashmand Shah Khan**, 1346-1348, AR dinar (7.27g), Uzjand (Uzgend), ND, A-2006, mint name as *sikka uzjand* in the center of the obverse field, average strike for this reign, choice VF, **RRR** \$325 - 425

*Chaghatayid dirhams of Uzjand have been published only for the Qaidu period (AH 668-702), Zeno-49737 and 74857, none for the reform period after AH718. There is an additional word to the left of "Muhammad" on the reverse, which remains undeciphered.*



831. **SHAHS OF BADAQSHAN: Dawlatshah**, 1291-1294, AR dirham (1.96g), Badakhshan, AH(6)93, A-2013S, *qa'an / al-'adil / sikka* in center, date formula around // kalima in center with the tamgha of the Chaghatayid Qaidu above, ruler cited around, as *shams al-din dawlatshah bin 'ali shah*, followed by the mint name, of which about 75% is legible, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



832. **GOLDEN HORDE: Töle Buqa**, 1287-1290, AR dirham (1.60g), Qrim, AH687, A-2022.2, tamgha in hexagram // ruler's name, mint & date, one crease; year 687 is much rarer (on Zeno, 73 examples dated 686, only 5 dated 687), VF, **RR** \$120 - 160



## Islamic Coins

### The Ilkhanate Including Coins From the Christian Rasmussen Collection, Part III



833. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AR dirham (2.81g), Dimashq, AH658, A-2124, fully legible mint & date, extremely rare type for this mint, Mongol conquest coin, on which Hulagu is described as "the conqueror of the coast (al-basita) by the grace of his brother Möngke, the Great Qa'an", scruffy surfaces, F-VF, **RRR** \$400 - 500

*The coast refers to the Mediterranean, which of course the Mongol army never quite reached! Hulagu occupied Damascus for three months in AH658.*



834. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV dinar (3.98g), Tabriz, AH67x, A-2126.2, with the Uighur words at the end of the obverse text, ARIGU ALTIN, "pure gold", about 10% flat strike, EF \$300 - 400
835. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, 1295-1304, LOT of 35 silver half dirhams (average weight just over 1.00g), type A-2174, all with legible mint name: Amol (17 pcs), Astarabad (2), Bazar (2), Isfaryin (2), Khabushan (3), Nishapur (7), Rayy (1), and Simnan (1); average F-VF condition, but almost all with weakness, adhesions, discoloration, or other defects; an interesting research group; retail value \$1,000; **lot of 35 pieces** \$400 - 600
836. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, 1295-1304, LOT of 11 silver half dirhams (average weight just over 1.00g): **Pre-reform**: A-2168A, mint & date off (weak strike, Fine); and **Post-reform**: A-2174, group of 10 pieces, all with legible mint name, including Amol, Astarabad, Bazar, Isfaryin, Khabushan, Nishapur, Rayy, Sabzawar, and Simnan (2 pcs); all with date off flan or only partially visible, except for Bazar, which is clearly dated AH701; average VF condition, but almost all with some adhesion, discoloration, or minor defects; retail value \$500, **lot of 11 pieces** \$220 - 300
837. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, 1295-1304, LOT of 32 silver half dirhams (average weight just over 1.00g), type A-2174, lower quality, some with legible mint names, probably all without legible date, average Fine condition, but almost all with weakness, adhesions, discoloration, or other defects, still a fun group to study (32 intact pieces, plus some parts of broken pieces, no value); retail value at least \$400, **lot of 32 intact pieces** \$200 - 300
838. **ILKHAN: Ghazan Mahmud**, 1295-1304, LOT of 18 silver quarter dirhams (average weight just over 0.5g): A-2174F, including the mints of Astarabad, Bazar, Isfaryin, Khabushan, Nishapur and Sabzawar, but most are without legible mint, all appear to be undated or date off flan, many struck from dies intended for larger denominations; all are crudely struck, the lesser quality from the original hoard of unknown size, average Fine condition, most with adhesions, bent, or otherwise damaged; extremely rare denomination nonetheless! retail value at least \$400; **lot of 18 pieces** \$150 - 200



839. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AV dinar (4.31g), Baghdad, AH704, A-2177, citing Uljaytu by his title *al-sultan al-a'zam ghhiyath al-dunya wa-l-din khudabanda muhammad II* kalima in pointed pentafoil reverse, minor weakness near the edge, wonderful lustrous reverse, choice AU, **R**, *ex Ralph A Cannito Collection* \$350 - 450



840. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.54g), Tabriz, AH734, A-2212, type G, nice strike, choice VF \$500 - 600

### An Extremely Rare Gold Dinar of Musa Khan



841. **ILKHAN: Musa Khan**, 1336-1337, AV dinar (8.28g) (Tabriz), AH736, A-T2223, type A, plain circle both sides, royal legend *al-sultan al-'alim al-'adil musa khan II* extended kalima in the spiraled Kufic script, off-center strike, VF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$6,000 - 7,000

*Struck from the same pair of dies used for a silver double-dirham (Ala'adini-1)!*



842. **ILKHAN: Musa Khan**, 1336-1337, AR 2 dirhams (2.80g), Tabriz, AH7(3)6, A-2223, type A, off-center obverse, reverse from worn die, full bold mint name, VF, **RR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$200 - 260



843. **ILKHAN: Musa Khan**, 1336-1337, AR 2 dirhams (2.84g), Shiraz, AH7(3)6, A-2224.1, local type FA for the Fars province, struck only at Shiraz and Abu Ishaq in 736, bold VF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$300 - 400



844. **ILKHAN: Musa Khan**, 1336-1337, AR 2 dirhams (2.86g), Baghdad, AH73(7), A-2224.2, inner circle both sides, mint & date in the obverse margin, the Rashidun in the reverse margin, about 15% flat strike, same obverse die as Ala'adini-6, VF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$260 - 350



845. **ILKHAN: Musa Khan**, 1336-1337, AR 2 dirhams (2.83g), Baghdad, AH737, A-2224.3, inner circle both sides, date in the obverse margin together with the Rashidun, mint in the reverse margin together with the four pre-Islamic prophets, Nuh (= Noah), Ibrahim (= Abraham), Musa (= Moses), and 'Isa (= Jesus), ruler's name in Uighur, lightly polished but very attractive, lovely VF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$500 - 600



846. **ILKHAN: Muhammad Khan**, 1336-1338, AV ¼ dinar (1.08g), Yazd, ND, A-T2226, Zeno-154923 (this piece), short inscriptions *sultan / muhammad // danakim / yazd*, where *danakim* means ¼, indicating that this coin is indeed ¼ of a mithqal - the Ilkhan weight of the mithqal was 4.32g, VF to EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$800 - 1,000

*The only recorded example of this type was offered by Sotheby's, 17 April 1984, Lot 159.*



847. **ILKHAN: Muhammad Khan**, 1336-1338, AR 1 dirham (1.42g), Tabriz, AH737, A-2226A, type A, spiraled Kufic kalima derived from type H of Abu Sa'id, extremely rare denomination for type, choice VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$140 - 180



848. **ILKHAN: Muhammad Khan**, 1336-1338, AR 2 dirhams (2.23g), Kayseri (Qaysariya), AH738, A-2229, mint name between the 2nd and 3rd horizontal text line on the obverse, a remarkable local issue, apparently unrecorded, and possibly related to the rise of the Eretna kingdom, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$140 - 200



849. **ILKHAN: Muhammad Khan**, 1336-1338, AR 1 dirham (1.02g), Mawsil, AH738, A-A2230, very rare denomination, fully clear mint & date, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



850. **ILKHAN: Muhammad Khan**, 1336-1338, AR 2 dirhams (2.82g), Shiraz, AH737, A-2230.1, with laqab *muza'far al-dunya wa'l-din* and the word *abadan*, which means "forever", after *khalad Allah mulkahu*, VF-EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$160 - 200



851. **ILKHAN: Muhammad Khan**, 1336-1338, AR 2 dirhams (2.79g), al-Jazira, AH737, A-2230J, date & the Rashidun in the obverse margin, mint & the four pre-Islamic prophets (Nuh, Ibrahim, Musa, and 'Isa) in the reverse margin, unpublished and probably unique, EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$200 - 300



852. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AV dinar (3.43g), MM, AH744, A-L2233var, type IC (circle notched at three equidistant points // plain square), probably minted only at Baghdad, about 25% flat strike, possibly unique, VF-EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$700 - 900



853. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AV dinar (4.89g), Baghdad, AH74x, A-L2233, type IB (pointed hexafoil // plain circle), VF-EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$400 - 500



854. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AV dinar (7.20g), MM, AH739, A-M2233, type KB, ruler's name in Uighur, EF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$600 - 800



855. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 6 dirhams (6.01g), Nayriz, AH739, A-2233, type A (heptagon // slightly concave hexagon), very rare mint in Fars province, choice VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



856. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 2 dirhams (2.01g), "Tabriz", AH739, A-Z2234, Ala'ud-Din-8 (same obverse die), type Z, this type was likely struck during Hasan Buzurg's attempt to reach Tabriz, having recognized Taghay Timur as his Ilkhan overlord, minor spots of corrosion near the rim, nice strike, possibly unique and of great historic importance, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$180 - 240

*The date is crudely engraved, but should be 739, not 738, as had previously been suggested.*



857. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR ½ dirham (0.59g), Sultaniya, AH(73)9, A-2234B, type A, struck from special dies for this tiny denomination, pierced, possibly unique, Fine, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



858. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 2 dirhams (1.92g), Hamadan, AH739, A-2234I, type HB, as Taghay Timur's common type A but the date is written outside the obverse heptagon rather than within the field, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160

*Another example, from the same dies, was sold in our Auction 14, Lot 716.*



## Islamic Coins



859. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 2 dirhams (1.40g), Hamadan, AH74x, A-2234J, type HC, with a design derived from type C of Sulayman (inner octofoil // plain octofoil), known only for Hamadan 74x (this piece), some flatness, probably unique, VF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



860. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 2 dirhams (1.35g), MM, AH(7)42, A-2234Jvar, variant of type HC, with a design derived from type C of Sulayman (inner octofoil // plain octofoil), but calligraphic style different from the Hamadan example, also probably unique, EF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



861. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 1 dirham (0.65g), MM, DM, A-2234Jvar, variant of type HC, and smaller denomination, with a design derived from type C of Sulayman (inner octofoil // plain octofoil), but calligraphic style different from the Hamadan example, also probably unique, choice VF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



862. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 2 dirhams (2.62g) (Sari), AH(7)38, A-S2240, type SR (looped pointed pentafoil // knotted square), mint confirmed by Tübingen specimen (97-14-36), whereas this piece provides the final digit of the date, missing on the Tübingen piece, about 15% flat strike, VF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



863. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 6 dirhams (4.28g), al-B(asra), AH7xx, A-T2239, Zeno-127565 (this piece), type IC (used only AH744-745), overstruck on type A-A2260 of Sulayman, Yazd mint (struck AH741-742), believed to be unique, not just as an overstrike, but as type IC of this denomination, VF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$130 - 180



864. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 2 dirhams (1.34g), Amul, AH739 (sic), A-2240T, type KA, mithqal standard, Sunni reverse, believed to have been struck AH740-741, but dated 739 instead of the expected 738 for this type, unpublished, F-VF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 130



865. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 6 dirhams (4.03g), Bazar, AH752, A-F2246, type KL (lobated square // spiraled Kufic kalima), bold strike, choice EF, **RR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



866. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 4 dirhams (2.71g), Damghan, AH7(5)2, A-G2246, type KM (looped octagon // plain octofoil), struck to a denomination that corresponds to the contemporary ¼ tanka of the Delhi Sultanate, VF-EF, **RR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



867. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 6 dirhams (3.67g), Amul, AH742, A-M2246, type AA (hexafoil // plain inner circle), Shi'ite reverse, including the names of the 12 Imams in the margin, lovely strike, VF-EF, **R**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 140  
*Struck to a reduced weight standard of about 3.78g.*



868. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 2 dirhams (1.24g), Amul, AH742, A-N2246, type AA, same as the 6 dirham denomination, EF, **RR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



869. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 6 dirhams (4.16g), Amul, AH742, A-P2246, type AB (hexafoil inscribed within a circle // inner circle, with the inner side as an 16-foil), same legends as type AA, but with phrase *muhammad al-hujja* used to cite the 12th Imam, VF-EF, **RR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



870. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR dirham (3.42g), AH751, A-2246A, local type (plain square // inner circle), with Shi'ite kalima and names of the 12 Imams on the reverse, probably without mint name, about 25% flat, unpublished, VF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



871. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR dirham (3.44g), A-2246B, Zeno-2841 (same dies), local type (pointed quatrefoil // concave octagram), mint unknown, possibly dated 750, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



872. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR dirham (3.38g), A-2246B, Zeno-2841 (same dies), local type (pointed quatrefoil // concave octagram), mint unknown, possibly dated 750, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150

873. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, LOT of 11 silver coins, mostly common types: A-2234 (Sultaniya AH739, choice VF); A-2235 (Kayseri, DM, contemporary imitation, VF); A-2238 (Baghdad 742, F-VF); A-2239 (al-Basra 744, VF); A-M2240 (no mint, 748, VF, 30% flat); A-2240C (Amul 738, VF); A-2240D (Amul, DM, crude VF, 40% flat); A-2243 (Jurjan 741, VF-EF); A-2245 (Astarabad 74x, VF); A-C2246 (Bazar 746, VF); and A-H2246 ([Bazar] 754, VF), retail value \$450, **lot of 11 pieces**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$240 - 300



874. **ILKHAN: Sati Beg**, 1338-1339, AV dinar (5.28g), Barda', AH739, A-K2231, type A, obverse struck from the same die used for a silver double dirham posted on Zeno (#30727), VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$1,000 - 1,300



875. **ILKHAN: Sati Beg**, 1338-1339, AR ½ dirham (0.49g), Baghdad, AH(7)40, A-2232.2, only the first two letters of *arba'in* are visible, which confirms the date of 740, extremely rare denomination, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



876. **ILKHAN: Sati Beg**, 1338-1339, AR 2 dirhams (2.17g), Hamadan, AH739, A-2232H, type HA, struck only at Hamadan, design as type A of Taghay Timur, except that the obverse is enclosed within a pointed hexafoil instead of a heptagon, VF-EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



877. **ILKHAN: Jihan Timur**, 1339-1340, AR 2 dirhams (1.73g), NM, AH740, A-2247, type A (ornate pentafoil // ornate quatrefoil), superb strike, clearly without any mint name, some light adhesions on the reverse (removable), choice EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



878. **ILKHAN: Jihan Timur**, 1339-1340, AR 2 dirhams (1.78g) (al-Jazira), AH741, A-2247, type A (ornate pentafoil // ornate quatrefoil), very rare date, traces of the mint name seem to confirm al-Jazira, the only mint reported for the year 741, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



879. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AV dinar (4.44g), Hamadan, AH740, A-F2248, type B (inner circle // ornamented square), VF-EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$600 - 800

Although there are 27 gold dinars of Sulayman on CoinArchives, there are none from the mint of Hamadan.



880. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 6 dirhams (5.21g), Firuzan, AH740, A-W2248, Zeno-1491 (this piece), type A (looped ornamented hexagon // inner circle), struck to the weight of the type B six dirham denomination (there is no evidence of clipping or other means of weight reduction), some discoloration, probably still unique, and the only reported issue for this type of this denomination, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$240 - 350



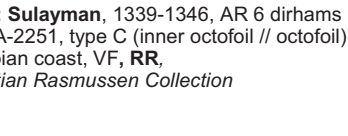
881. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (2.01g), Tabriz, AH740, A-2248, type A, date must be 740, not 739, as *-ba'in* fills one segment of the obverse border, so only *ar-* can appear in the previous segment, thus the date must be 740, F-VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 150



882. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 6 dirhams (4.29g), Isfahan, AH741, A-2249, type B, but struck to the reduced weight of type C, presumably by the continued use of old dies after the reduction, F-VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$130 - 170



883. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 6 dirhams (4.18g), Ruyan, AH742, A-2251, type C (inner octofoil // octofoil), rare mint near the Caspian coast, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160





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884. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 1 dirham (0.82g), Bazar, AH744 (sic), A-2252A, type C, mint name at the bottom of the obverse field, clear date, very surprising, as type C was replaced by type D during the year AH743, VF-EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$110 - 150

*Incorrect dates and incorrect weights reveal the decline of Ilkhan control during the contested reigns of Sulayman, Taghay Timur, and Anushiravan.*



885. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR dirham (1.38g), Tabriz, AH743, A-2254, type D, magnificent strike for this common type, but very interesting, as the entire obverse marginal legend bears virtually all its diacritical marks, including the mint name, EF, **R**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



886. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (1.38g), NM, AH744, A-2254Evar, similar to type D, but with the reverse in a square, legible date, but a later local issue, possibly unpublished variant, EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



887. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (1.40g), AH744, A-2255, type E (quatrefoil // inner circle), bold strike, EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



888. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 1 dirham (0.57g), Sultaniya, AH744, A-2255A, type E (quatrefoil // inner circle), blundered date, probably 744, wavy surfaces, possibly unique, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



889. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (1.39g), Tabriz, AH745, A-2255T, type ET (handsome pentagram // plain square), exceedingly rare type struck between type E (dated 744-745) and type F (dated 745-746), during the struggle between the supporters of Sulayman and Anushiravan, probably unique, VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$150 - 200

*Reverse cud due to die-break.*



890. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (1.37g), Tabriz, AH746, A-2256, type F (inner circle // square), last issue in the name of Sulayman, EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



891. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (1.42g), Hamadan, AH741, A-2257H, type HA, which is a variant of type C, but with legends differently arranged and the ruler's name in Arabic, margin divided by 8 annulets, struck only at Hamadan, VF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



892. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR ½ dirham (0.35g), MM, AH(7)41, A-2257Hvar, generally as type HA, but obverse has inner circle rather than inner octofoil, reverse almost identical, almost VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150

*This is first half dirham of Sulayman that we have seen (there are none in the Tübingen collection!).*



893. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (1.44g), Hamadan, AH741, A-2257I, type HB, obverse as type HA but without annulets dividing marginal legend, reverse in plain circle, choice VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



894. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 6 dirhams (4.08g), Bazar, AH744, A-2259Bvar, type KC, with mint name below the obverse field, and the remarkable obverse legend, with *duriba fi ayyam al-dawlat fi shahur sana* before the date in words, bold strike, choice VF, **RRR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$150 - 200



895. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 4 dirhams (2.86g), Shasiman, AH744, A-2259S, type KC, with plain reverse octofoil, very rare Khorasanian mint, VF-EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$140 - 180



896. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 4 dirhams (2.83g), Shasiman, AH744, A-2259S, type KC, reverse octofoil with alternating pointed arcs, very rare Khorasanian mint, VF-EF, **RR**, ex *Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$140 - 180



897. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (1.24g), Jazira, DM, A-B2260, unpublished type (ornate hexafoil // quatrefoil, pointed at top & bottom), tentative reading of the mint name, unpublished, minor weakness, VF, **RRR**, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection \$100 - 130



898. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 6 dirhams (4.21g), al-Basra, DM, A-C2260, type IA (inner circle // mihrab as on type G), fully clear mint name, usual weakness, sold in our Auction 17, Lot 789, apparently still the only recorded example of this denomination for type IA, VF, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection, ex Ruud Schüttenhelm Collection \$150 - 200



899. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR dirham (0.70g), Erzurum, AH746, A-E2260, type RZ (plain circle, royal protocol, mint & date within // lobated square), Sulayman's name in Uighur, choice VF, **RRR**, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection \$130 - 180



900. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (1.20g), Jazira, AH[7]45, A-G2260, Zeno-59892 (same dies), type JzA (square // inner circle), ruler's name in Uighur, this piece and the Zeno specimen reveal the full inscriptions, VF, **RRR**, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection \$110 - 150



901. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 6 dirhams (4.15g), Isfahan, AH(7)43, A-I2260.1, Zeno-132823 (same dies), type JA (quatrefoil // pointed pentafoil), about 20% flat strike, VF, **RRR**, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection \$100 - 150



902. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (1.29g), Si'ird (Siirt), AH745, A-S2260, type SD (plain circle // outer circle, scalloped with 19 arcs within); rosette between two large knots in obverse center, bold strike, EF, **RRR**, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection \$180 - 240

903. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, & others, LOT of 10 silver coins, all double dirham denomination: **Muhammad Khan**: A-2229 (Tabriz AH738, 2 different subtype varieties, one VF, the other EF); **Sati Beg**: A-2231 (Hisn, DM, later issue at reduced weight, 1.51g, VF-EF); and **Sulayman**: A-2250 (Tabriz 740, VF); A-2252 (Tabriz 741, VF); A-2254 (blundered mint & date, interesting local imitation, choice VF); A-A2260 (Abu Ishaq 74x, VF, and Shaykh Kabir 741, Fine); A-C2260, type IA (MM, 74x, VF); and A-X2260, uncertain type (NM, ND, VF, chipped); some with usual weakness; retail value \$350, lot of 10 pieces, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection \$180 - 240



904. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 6 dirhams (4.25g), MM, AH746, A-U2261, type A (pointed hexafoil, with margin divided into 6 clouds // mihrab), reported only for Rayy dated 745 & 746, design identical to type G of Sulayman, about 30% flat strike, VF, **RRR**, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection \$120 - 160



905. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 6 dirhams (4.06g), MM, AH748, A-U2263, type C (partially looped octofoil // diamond), mint possibly Rayy but unclear, about 20% flat strike, probably the only specimen of this type & denomination we are aware of, VF, **RRR**, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection \$100 - 150



906. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 2 dirhams (1.32g), Iravan (Yerevan), AH747, A-2263, type C, light adhesions, decent strike, bold VF, **RR**, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection \$100 - 140



907. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 6 dirhams (3.16g), Rayy, AH(7)54, A-T2267, type G (partially looped hexafoil // square containing spiraled Kufic kalima), less than 10% flat strike (thus well above average!), VF, **RR**, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection \$140 - 180



908. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 2 dirhams (1.04g), Sharur, AH(7)53, A-2267, type G, extremely rare mint, nice strike for this type, VF, **RR**, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection \$100 - 150



909. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 6 dirhams (3.15g), Rayy, AH754, A-T2268, type H (looped hexagon // circle within quatrefoil), mint name in obverse margin, fantastic strike, finest we have seen for all types of the 6 dirham of Anushiravan, EF, **RRR**, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection \$200 - 300



910. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 6 dirhams (3.08g), Saveh, AH755, A-T2268, type H (looped hexagon // circle inscribed within quatrefoil), mint name in obverse margin, wonderful strike, evenly worn, choice VF, **RRR**, ex Christian Rasmussen Collection \$160 - 220



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911. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 6 dirhams (3.38g), Rayy, AH754, A-U2268, variant of type H (looped hexagon // plain circle), mint name at the bottom of the obverse field, "4" barely visible, but very likely (thus AH754), about 15% flat strike, possibly unique, VF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$120 - 160



912. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 2 dirhams (0.83g), Rayy, AH754, A-2268, type H, mint name in obverse margin along with date, choice VF, **RR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 140



913. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 6 dirhams (3.08g), Rayy, AH75x, A-T2269, type I (nonafoil, mint name in center // ornamented rectangular lozenge), overstruck on type H (probably also of Rayy), VF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$140 - 180



914. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 2 dirhams (1.04g), Sarâh, AH756, A-2269J, type J (concave dodecagon // plain square); type J was virtually unknown until the early 2000s, clear mint & date, very rare mint in southern Azerbaijan, briefly active during the late AH750s, Fine, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



915. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 6 dirhams (2.26g), Rayy, AH756, A-T2269J, type J (concave dodecagon // plain square), previously unrecorded for this denomination, almost certainly still unique, F-VF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$200 - 300



916. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 2 dirhams (1.15g), Kirman, AH752, A-2270, type KA (plain circle // triangle), ruler cited on obverse, first half of kalima within the triangle, mint & date in the margin on reverse, probably still unique, VF, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection*, *ex Islamic Coin Auction 15, Lot 617* \$200 - 300



917. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR dinar (3.40g), Qumm, AH752, A-2270Q, type Q (highlighted hexagram // plain circle), mint below the obverse field, date in the obverse margin, double-struck on the reverse, possibly unique, VF-EF, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$200 - 300



918. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 2 dirhams (1.33g), Shiz, AH747, A-2270T, type SZ (inner circle // plain square, highlighted), extremely rare mint south of Tabriz, very rarely active, bold VF-EF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$200 - 250



919. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, AR 2 dirhams (1.27g), Van, Khani 51 (=AH752/753), A-2270V, Diler-825, type V (looped pointed hexafoil // plain circle), mint weak but almost certainly Van, sold in our Auction 20, Lot 652, probably one of just 2 known examples, VF, **RRRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collect.* \$200 - 300

920. **ILKHAN: Anushiravan**, 1344-1356, LOT of 10 silver coins, all double-dirhams: A-2262 (MM, AH746, VF; Tabriz DM, F-VF; and blundered mint & date, VF-EF); A-2263 (MM 748, EF; and MM, DM, VG-F); A-2264.1 (Barda' 748, nice F-VF); A-2264.2 (Tabriz 748, VF; and Tabriz DM, interesting double-struck, EF); A-2265 (MM, 750, VF); and A-2268 (MM, 754, VF); some with weakness or some flat area as is so typical of coins of Anushiravan; retail value \$350, **lot of 10 pieces**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$180 - 240



921. **ILKHAN: Ghazan II**, 1356-1357, AR 6 dirhams (2.96g), Ma'din, AH757, A-V2272, type A ("triangle", formed by the Uighur words of the royal protocol // pointed pentafoil), clear date, mint uncertain, but probably Ma'din as the specimens of this type in the Tübingen Collection, VF, **RRR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$200 - 300



922. **ILKHAN: Ghazan II**, 1356-1357, AR 2 dirhams (0.89g), Sultaniya, DM, A-2272, type A ("triangle", formed by the Uighur words of the royal protocol // pointed pentafoil), cleaned, F-VF, **RR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$100 - 150



923. **ILKHAN: Ghazan II**, 1356-1357, AR 6 dirhams (2.03g), Qumm, DM, A-2273, type JA (pointed pentafoil // plain hexafoil), known dated 758, but date off flan on this example, about 30% flat, VF, **RR**, *ex Christian Rasmussen Collection* \$300 - 400

924. **ILKHAN: LOT of 87 silver dirhams of Arghun** (1284-1291): Uighur inscription with hawk & sun below on the obverse, Shi'ite reverse (Astarabad mint only), dated 691-693 or undated, but most with date off flan (as usual for this type), average F-VF condition; an interesting group, especially for die study, which should yield an interesting assessment of the type's rarity; retail value \$1700, **lot of 87 pieces** \$500 - 800

## Post-Mongol Iran, Timurid & Later

925. **AMIR OF ASTARABAD (WALID): LOT of 86 silver coins**, mostly type A-2343.2 (primarily Damghan mint, also a few from Astarabad and at least one from Simnan, some with legible date), the rest type A-2343.1 (probably all from the mint of Astarabad); nearly all in VF condition (a few better), but virtually all are 10-30% flat strike, total weight 344g (= 11.06 ounces); retail value \$1300, **lot of 86 pieces** \$325 - 500

926. **AMIR OF ASTARABAD:** LOT of 4 silver coins of the time of Amir Wali, 1356-1386: A-2343.2, 6 dirhams, one each of Astarabad and Simnan mints, and A-2345.2, 3 dirhams, also one each of Astarabad and Simnan; all dated AH775, all in VF-EF condition and well struck; retail value \$225, lot of 4 pieces \$140 - 180

927. **TIMURID:** LOT of 100 silver tankas, mostly type A-2405 of Shahrukh (1405-1447), the rest type A-2432.3 of Sultan Husayn (1469-1506), including the mints of Astarabad, Herat, Sabzawar, Sari, Sabzawar, perhaps others as well, with the largest group of Astarabad, most with legible mint name, some with clear date, average Very Fine condition, no rarities, but a pleasant study group for the period, including die-match for the tankas of Astarabad, all decent strikes and no junk, total weight 504g (= 16.20 ounces); retail value \$1500, lot of 100 pieces \$400 - 700



928. **AQ QOYUNLU: Hasan**, 1453-1478, AR 4/3 tanka (6.82g), Urdu (the military mint), AH875, A-2512U, special type, to be associated with the Aq Qoyunlu defeat of the Ottoman forces and the occupation of Erzincan in AH875, unreported and probably unique, lovely VF, RRR \$200 - 300

*The key for the relationship to the Ottoman defeat is the numeral "5" in the date, which is engraved in the form found on Ottoman akçes dated 875 (struck 875-885 with frozen date 875), as on this piece, but very different from the "5" on other Aq Qoyunlu coins dated 875 (or 885, 895, etc.). This suggests that an Ottoman engraver was hired by Uzun Hasan's forces to engrave the dies for this piece, which might have been conceived as a "commemorative", struck to a special increased weight.*

### Shahs of Iran



929. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AV ½ mithqal (2.29g), NM, ND, A-2611H, countermarked 'adl-i shah on type A-N2593, half mithqal of the 4th standard of gold coinage of Tahmasp I, Sabzawar mint, date AH95x, VF-EF, RRR \$200 - 250



930. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas II**, 1642-1666, AR abbasi (7.66g), Iravan (Yerevan), AH1052, A-2642, first series, type A, very rare in this quality, EF, RR \$120 - 160



931. **SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn**, 1694-1722, AR presentation abbasi (6.98g), Isfahan, DM/ND, A-B2677, standard royal legend of Sultan Husayn, with mint, all in 12-scallop border, with floral design filling the broad outer margin // Shi'ite kalima within octofoil, within dotted border, the margin filled with the names of the twelve Imams, a remarkable ornate design, part of original mount still attached, almost certainly unpublished, F-VF, RRR \$200 - 300

932. **SAFAVID:** LOT of 117 silver abbasis of Abbas I (1588-1629), almost all type D2, A-2634.4, including the mints of Ardabil, Ganja, Kakht (very rare mint), Isfahan, Iravan, Tabriz, and probably more, only a few with legible date; nearly all with significant hornsilver, total weight 904g (= 29.07 ounces), probably silver content at least 96-97%; lot of 117 pieces \$500 - 700



933. **HOTAKI: Mahmud Shah**, 1722-1724, AR rupi (11.34g), Qandahar, AH1135, A-2714, excellent strike, with virtually no weakness, normally undated, rare with legible date, choice VF, R \$140 - 180

*Struck to the Mughal standard of India, later adopted by Nadir Shah and his successors in Iran.*



934. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (sahebqerani) (4.58g), Shiraz, AH1242, A-2868, type X, excellent strike, AU, S \$260 - 325

### Later Central Asia



935. **SHEKI: temp. Mehmet Hasan Khan**, 1797-1802, AR abbasi (2.54g), Nukhwi, AH1217, A-2949, clear mint & date, typical crude strike, VF, RR, ex Wolfgang Schuster Collection \$180 - 240



936. **SHEKI: temp. Mustafa Khan**, 1802-1806, AR abbasi (2.38g), Nukhwi, AH1218, A-2950, very clear date, decent strike for this type, F-VF, RR, ex Wolfgang Schuster Collection \$180 - 240



937. **SHEKI: Anonymous**, ca. 1810-1830, AE falus (4.15g), Sheki, ND, A-2956F, Zeno-13303 (same dies), horse right // mint formula, VF, RRR, ex Wolfgang Schuster Collection \$150 - 200



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938. **KARABAKH: Ibrahim Khalil Khan**, 1763-1806, AE ½ bisti (2.71g), Panahabad, ND, A-2961, VF \$160 - 200

### Afghan Dynasties



939. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR nazarana rupee (11.03g), Peshawar, AH1174 year 14, A-3092B, KM-693var, struck with regular rupee dies on an unusually broad flan planchet (27.5mm), unlike the normal rupees of this mint (20-23mm); mount removed, as also the case for all nazaranas of Shahjahanabad mint (A-3092A), cleaned, with some very light scratches in the reverse field, appears to be unpublished, VF, **RRR** \$400 - 500



940. **DURRANI: Sulaiman Shah**, 1772, AR rupee (11.24g), Kashmir, AH1186, A-3096, nice strike, VF, **RR** \$300 - 375



941. **DURRANI: Sulaiman Shah**, 1772, AR rupee (11.07g), Kashmir, AH(118)6, A-3096, nice strike, weight adjustment, couple tiny nicks at the lower part of the obverse, VF, **RR** \$200 - 260

942. **DURRANI: LOT of 19 silver rupees: Nadir Shah (Afsharid): Shiraz AH1152 (Fine, 2 testmarks); Taimur Shah: Ahmadshahi 1204 (5), and DM (2); Herat 1205, 1206 (2), and DM (3); and Kabul DM; and Shah Zaman: Ahmadshahi 1201 (sic, error for 1210) year 2; Kabul DM; and Peshawar (2, one with 2 testmarks); except when noted all are VF-EF without testmarks, but all have been somewhat strongly cleaned; retail value \$400, lot of 19 pieces** \$220 - 280



943. **BARAKZAY: Uncertain Ruler**, 1825, BI rupee (9.98g), Ahmadshahi (=Qandahar), AH1241, A-C3138, obverse legend *sekke-ye saheb zeman*, "coin of the ruler at the time", probably a reference to Purdil Khan, who replaced Sherdil Khan after his death late in AH1241 without overt opposition, mint and date formula fills the reverse, VF-EF, **RRR** \$200 - 260

*Probably the 3rd known example - the 2nd known sold in our Auction 36, Lot 989 (incorrectly listed as Durrani rather than Barakzay).*



944. **BARAKZAY: Sher 'Ali**, 1863-1879, AV mohur (10.86g), Kabul, AH1288, A-E3164, KM-525, with mint epithet Dar al-Saltanat, a superb lustrous example! PCGS graded MS63 \$2,000 - 2,400

### Group Lots

945. **CIVIC COPPER: LOT of 13 civic copper fulus: Abushahr (Bushire): lion right (AH1270, F-VF), and lion left (DM or undated, VF); Iravan (Yerevan): lion left (1160, Fine), and monkey (1271, presumably error for 1217, nice Fine); Kirmanshahan: "lion" with human head, shooting arrow (1271, VG), and horseman slaying dragon (DM, Fine); Qandahar: 2 fish swimming around a star (ND, square, folded copper, VF); Without mint: soldier holding weapon (ND, VG); Uncertain mint: horseman left, holding spear (ND/DM, Fine); lion right (overstruck, mint name obscured, ND, VF); Afghan 19th century: Arabic *sahha* on blazing sun (ND, possibly Peshawar mint), and sword & star (perhaps Kabul, ND, Fine); and Aq-Qoyunlu, anonymous, mint of Mardin al-Mahrusa: lion & sun left (ND, lovely VF); retail value \$500, lot of 13 pieces** \$250 - 350
946. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: LOT of 12 silver and 5 copper coins: Tabaristan: Sulayman 1/2 drachm (VF-EF); Arab-Byzantine: Hims mint, common type (F-VF); Umayyad: AR dirham: Dimashq AH80 & 82; Wasit 90 & 123 (average EF), and 2 copper coins of minimal value; Abbasid: AR dirham: Madinat al-Salam 190, 193, 195, 291 and 302, and al-Muhammadiya 180, and 2 copper coins of little value; and Umayyad of Spain: AR dirham, al-Andalus 197 (VF); retail value \$650; lot of 17 pieces** \$300 - 450
947. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: LOT of 18 silver and 13 copper coins: Ayyubid (5 AE); Mamluk (2 AE); Seljuq of Rum (2 AR); Karamanid (1 AR, dated AH811, VG-F); Ottoman (6 AR and 1 AE); Khaqanid (1 AE, Fair condition); Golden Horde (1 AR and 2 AE, the copper poor condition); Ilkhan (5 AR and 1 AE), Timurid (3 AR, all VF), and civic copper (late Iranian, AH127x); all in envelopes or flips with identification; retail value \$425, lot of 31 pieces** \$180 - 240
948. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: LOT of 1072 bronze and silver coins from a wide variety of dynasties and time periods, a very interesting large lot and viewing highly recommended, average circulated quality, retail value \$5000, lot of 1072 coins** \$1,500 - 2,500
949. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: LOT of 6 fine gold dinars: Abbasid: al-Ahwaz AH320 (al-Muqtadir with 'Amid al-Dawla, about VF, mount removed); Fatimid: Misr 364 (VG), Misr 382 (Fine, crinkled), Misr 392 (scruffy VG-F), and al-Mansuriya 3x9 (either 389 or 399, Fair); and Ayyubid: al-Iskandariya 5xx of 'Uthman (probably 590, Fine, much weakness); total weight 26.19g (about 0.842 oz), actual gold content about 0.80 ounce); lot of 6 pieces** \$1,300 - 1,500
950. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: LOT of 37 early copper coins, including Arab-Sasanian (8 pcs, all with much corrosion or other damage); Arab-Byzantine (4 pcs, weak strikes); Umayyad (5 pcs, all with mint name uncertain or illegible); Abbasid (19 pcs, including 13 with mint illegible or off flan, 4 from Istakhr, and 1 each from Jurjan and Hims); and Saffarid (1 pc); nearly all are worn, corroded, poorly struck, etc.; some very rare and intriguing types, some may be very rare if researched appropriately; retail value at least \$700; lot of 37 pieces** \$300 - 450
951. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: LOT of 6 gold coins (fine gold unless noted): Samanid: Nasr II, al-Muhammadiya AH322 (Fine but weak strike), and MM DM (VF but 40% flat); Ghaznavid: Mahmud, Nishapur 407 (F-VF); Great Seljuq: Sanjar, MM DM (Fine, 50% flat strike); Khwarizmshah: 'Ala al-Din Muhammad, MM DM (VF, some weakness); and Ottoman: Selim II, Misr 982 (VF, about 10% flat); total weight 18.51g (= 0.595 oz), actual gold content about 0.50 to 0.52 ounce); lot of 6 pieces** \$900 - 1,100

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