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Errata

LOT#	CORRECTIONS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / WITHDRAWN LOTS
17	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – The tetradrachm is from Aradus, like Duyrat 550. The
	Greek copper is from Marathus, near Aradus. The remaining five coppers are all Roman,
	Berytus, Commodus/Poseidon, Tyre, Gallienus/Nike, Tyre, Philip I/Cadmus,
	Heliopolis(Baalbek), Gallienus/Caduceus, Heliopolis, Philip II.
42	CORRECTION – The mint is KA (Karzin)
47	CORRECTION – The ruler is Yadizgerd III (632-651), Not Listed in Göbl,
	mint probably ART (Ardashir Khurra)
55	CORRECTION – The year is now interpreted as 12 rather than 33.
	For more information see: Stefan Heidemann, Josef Riederer und Dieter Weber. A Hoard
	from the Time of Yazdgard III in Kirman. In: Iran 52 (2014), pp. 79-123.
121	CORRECTION – The year is AH96.
341	CORRECTION – In the printed catalog the photo shown is actually the photo of Lot 346.
342	CORRECTION – In the printed catalog the photo shown is actually the photo of Lot 341.
346	CORRECTION – In the printed catalog the photo shown is actually the photo of Lot 342.
514	CORRECTION – The year is AH397.
570	NEW ATTRIBUTION – AFSHARID: Nadir Shah, Viceroy, 1729-1735, AR abbasi (5.23g),
	Herat, A-2736.1var, mint & date in obverse center, with unread couplet around (mostly
	off flan), Shi'ite kalima & the 12 Imams on the reverse, unique, VF, RRRR, ex M.H. Mirza
	Collection.
	This is the first reported specimen of this type for Herat. A similar type is known for
	Mashhad dated AH1143, which shows most of the couplet, and we have now confirmed
	that the couple around is indeed the same as that of the Mashhad 1143, which is intern
	the same as the normal couplet on all of all the viceroy coins of Nadir Shah. The key
	difference is the central position of the mint & date, rather than at the bottom of the
	obverse field, and this would propose that the Mashhad 1143 and this Herat 1144 pieces
	were issued to commemorate Nadir's appointment as vice-regent in those cities.
817	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – Some opinions are that the piece could have been
	produced during the Ming Dynasty, perhaps around Wan Li period as the metal,
	calligraphy and casting method do appear more from this period.
	Please see the discussion at http://www.zeno.ru/showphoto.php?photo=148431
891	NEW ATTRIBUTION – JIN: Da Ding, 1178-1189, AE cash (3.37g), H-18.56, with protrusions
	from corners of reverse hole, bronze mother coin for iron cash (<i>tie mu</i>), Fine to VF, RRR,
	ex Zhao Quanzhi Collection.

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If you are aware of any errors that are not on this list, please contact us.

CORRECTION – The mint is Bang / Catalog number is KM-A82.1 / Published by Liddle as
type S-39, but he attributed the mint to Katak. The AH 1003 version is incorrectly listed by
KM as Katak type KM-82.4 / Thanks to Jan Lingen for the correct attribution.
CORRECTION – The month is Ardibihisht
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – Work by Gurprit Gujral, so be published shortly, has
revealed that the word on the top of the reverse is "sobha", which means "magnificent",
an extremely rare issue minted at Amritsar, known dated VS1841 and 1843, and not until
very recently recognized as a significant separate type.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – Due to the unusual background symbols and calligraphy,
we believe that this piece is likely a contemporary imitation, or some sort of unofficial
issue or emergency issue during troubled times.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – These tokens were used by Duncan, Stratton & Co. to test
their minting machinery and to distribute samples that would demonstrate the quality of
their minting machinery.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – These coins come in plenty and were struck over a
prolonged period. The mark within the 'seen' of Julus differs from the usual 'Surat mint-
mark'. It is therefore presumed that these coins were imitated at Bhaunagar. See Jan
Lingen' article in JONS no. 200 "Bhaunagar, also a mint for gold and silver? P.52-54.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – This is actually not a French issue, but believed to be an
issue of the Nawab of Arcot struck at Tiruvamur. It was published by Jan Lingen in the
Seaby Coin & Medal Bulletin, January 1980.
CORRECTION – The grade is MS-66
CORRECTION – The date is 1947-SA
WITHDRAWN
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – In our opinion, the King's Norton Mint did not produce
true proof coins, but specimen coins that were struck in a very similar fashion to specimen
strikes of the Heaton Birmingham Mint. Both grading companies, PCGS and NGC often
give the specimen strikes a proof designation for both mints which is not technically
correct in our opinion. Specimen strikes however, for both mints, range from scarce to
extremely rare.
CORRECTION – The grading company is NGC