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GOLD

(lots 1-102 are gold)

Ancient

1. **KUSHAN:** Vasu Deva I, ca. 270-300, AV dinar, king standing obv., Ardoksho reverse, with symbols *mi* and *mahi* on obverse, Göbl #582, choice uncirculated, RR \$550
An outstanding example of a scarce type of late Kushan coinage.
2. **Shaka,** ca. 330-350, AV dinar, *sidam* beneath arm, Mitchiner 3562, very fine, mount attached, cheap \$175
3. **Gadahara,** ca. 360-375, with name Kidara beneath arm (cited as conquest coin of Kidara over the last Kushan, a postulated ruler by the name of Gadahara), usual types, Mitchiner #3594/96, good very fine \$200
4. **GUPTA:** Samudragupta, ca. 335-380, AV dinar, "standard" type (king holding standard obv., seated Lakshmi rev.), as Mitchiner #4773/80, very fine \$270
 another, extremely fine \$350
5. **KIDARITE:** Late anonymous, 5th C. AD, base AV dinar, type of Mitchiner 3695, good style, crude extremely fine \$150
6. **Vigraha Deva,** 5th C., base AV dinar, types derived from late Kushan Ardoksho types but very degenerate, Mitchiner #3650, vf-xf \$80
7. **Durla Deva,** 5th C., base AV dinar, similar types, Mitchiner #3652, extremely fine \$125
8. **Vinayaditya,** 5th C., base AV dinar, Mitchiner #3656, vf \$60
9. **KUSHANO-SASANIAN:** "Varabran"/Kirada, towards AD 350, AV dinar (7.75g), Cribb #9 (=Göbl #718), extremely fine but crudely struck, skyphate flan as always, nice \$940
A transitional type between the Kushano-Sasanian and the Ephthalite coinages.

10. **BYZANTINE:** Heraclius, 610-641, AV tremissis, Constantinople mint, Sear 786, extremely fine \$175
- Islamic Dynasties**
11. **UMAYYAD Caliphate:** 'Abd al-Malik, 685-705, AV dinar, without mint name as always, year 80 Hijri, choice nearly unc. \$400
 12. **al-Walid I,** 705-715, AV dinar, no mint name, year 92, uncirculated \$400
 13. —, no mint name, year 95, very fine \$240
 14. **Hisham,** 724-743, AV dinar, no mint name, 115, very fine \$260
 15. —, no mint name, 120, choice extremely fine \$400
 16. **ABBASID: Harun al-Rashid,** 786-809, AV dinar, without mint name as always for this reign, 188, without symbols or letters (therefore struck at Madinat al-Salam), nearly very fine \$150
 17. **al-Muttaqi,** 940-944, AV dinar, Madinat al-Salam 329, citing the chief amir Bajkam [al-Ra'iqi], Qatar #1354, not in the *Checklist* but as the silver dirham A258, uncirculated, minor weakness of strike, RR \$800
 18. **al-Musta'sim,** 1242-1256, AV heavy dinar (9.9g), broad flan, Madinat al-Salam 6xx, very fine, nice style \$300
 19. **AGHLABID: Muhammad II,** 864-874, AV dinar, no mint as always, 253, A446, good very fine \$375
 20. **MURABITID (Almoravid): Abu Bakr,** 1056-1087, AV dinar, Sijilmasah 476, Hazard #47, A461, extremely fine, R \$1100
 21. **ZIYANID: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad VIII,** 1540-1543, AV dinar, Tilimsan, undated as are all Ziyaniid coins, type not in Hazard or in the *Checklist*, from recent small hoard, crudely struck vf-xf, no wear, RR \$700
 22. **TULUNID: Harun,** 896-905, AV dinar, Misr 286, A667, good very fine \$200
 23. **CRUSADER: Kingdom of Jerusalem: Anonymous** AV bezant in imitation of Fatimid dinar of Misr 506, A#730, choice extremely fine, nicely centered, an outstanding example of the common type Crusader bezant \$260
 24. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin),** 1169-1193, AV dinar, al-Qahira 575, with caliph Mustadi (rars), Balog #17, very fine \$300
 25. —, al-Qahira 589, caliph al-Nasir, Balog #49, nearly very fine \$175
 26. **Abu Bakr I,** 1196-1218, AV dinar, without mint or date, type of Balog #234 ff., choice extremely fine \$180
 27. **MAMLUK: Baybars I,** 1260-1277, AV dinar, type of al-Qahira mint (Cairo), date 661 (not very clear), heraldic lion below obverse, Balog #36, virtually uncirculated, bold strike with much original lustre, narrow flan (thus obscuring most of margin) \$550
The lion was the blazon of Baybars, and was used on his coinage in all three metals. This is one of the rare instances of a heraldic type on gold.
 28. **Faraj,** 1399-1412, AV dinar (7.65g), al-Qahira 804, very fine \$250
 29. **Qa'itbay,** 1468-1496, AV dinar (ashrafi), no mint or date, type of Balog #808, crude very fine, cheap \$60
 30. **SULAYHID: Queen 'Arwa,** 1091-1137, AV 1/2 dinar, Dhu Jibla 487, date somewhat blundered as usual, extremely fine \$165
 31. **Ethiopian** imitation of Sulayhid dinar of 'Ali b. Muhammad, struck in debased gold, cf. note to Mitchiner #536 for a similar type, crude very fine \$65
 32. **ZURAY'ID: Saba',** 1091-1136, AV dinar in name of the Sulayhid al-Mukarram Ahmad, 'Adan 527, date not listed by Bikhazi, A1079, slightly crude extremely fine \$525
 33. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla, as al-Marzuban,** governor in Khuzistan, AV dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 370, A1567, nearly uncirc. \$250
 34. **SAMANID: Mansur I,** 961-976, AV dinar, Herat 355, fine, R \$135
 35. **BAVANDID: Shahriyar,** ca. 1073-1111, AV dinar, Sariya (Sari in Mazandaran) 501, A1526, good very fine, holed \$110
 36. **GHAZNAVID: Farrukhzad,** 1053-1059, AV dinar, Ghazna 444, very fine, some weak areas, has been looped, R \$150
 37. **GREAT SELJUQ: Alp Arslan,** 1063-1072, AV dinar, Madinat al-Salam 462, very fine, slightly crimped, RR \$275
 38. —, somewhat debased gold, Marv, blundered date intended for 463, very fine, R \$180
 39. **Sanjar,** 1118-1157, very base AV dinar (looks like silver), type of Balkh, date off flan (if any), with *Surat al-Kursi* in seven lines of miniscule calligraphy, good very fine, RR \$220
 40. **BATINID ("Assassins"): 'Ala al-Din Muhammad III,** 1221-1255, AV 1/4 dinar, without mint or date, long inscriptions in fields, A1920, bold very fine but some weakness \$600

41. OTTOMAN: Süleyman I, 1520-1566, AV sultani, Halab 926, nearly extremely fine	\$140
42. —, Sidrekipi (Siderokastron in Greece), 926, extremely fine	\$150
43. SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn, 1694-1722, AV ashrafi, Isfahan 1134, A2669, vg-fine, cheap	\$75
44. QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan, 1779-1797, AV 1/4 toman, Rasht 1201, KM624a (unlisted date), A2835, crude ex. fine	\$150
45. Fath 'Ali Shah, 1797-1834, AV toman, Kashan 1233, C206d, A2865, extremely fine	\$125
46. AV 1/2 toman (3.06g), coronation type R, Tehran 1212, A2858, vf-xf, tiny rim defect, RR	\$325
47. Nasir al-Din Shah, 1848-1896, AV 2 tomans, Mashhad 1281, toghra type, C273, A2924, nice extremely fine but with light trace of mount, R	\$350
48. AV toman, Rasht 1265, unlisted date (so what!), C272, A2921, good very fine	\$95
49. —, Tabriz 1278, same types, choice uncirculated	\$140
50. DURRANI: Ahmad Shah, 1747-1772, AV mohur, Herat, undated, K379 (same reverse die as photographed specimen), good very fine, R	\$650
Modern series	
51. AFGHANISTAN: K886, 1/2 amani, 1299, very fine, cheap	\$55
52. ALGIERS: K19, AV 1/2 sultani of Mahmud I, 1144, very fine, slightly crinkled, RR	\$350
<i>Following is a nice selection of small gold mas's of Atjeh, a former Muslim kingdom in the north of Sumatra. Catalog numbers refer to the work of Alfian. For most, types we have multiple examples in stock.</i>	
53. ATJEH: Muhammad, 1297-1326, AV mas, Alfian #1 (the earliest issue of Atjeh), fine	\$20
another, ex. fine	\$60
54. Sultan Mu'min, late 14th C. (?), AV mas, not listed but noted by Alfian on page 12, au, R	\$75
55. Salah al-Din I, ca. 1405-1412, AV mas, A13, very fine	\$28
56. Sultan Abu Zayd, 1412-??, AV mas, A15, vf-xf, RR	\$75
57. 'Abd Allah, ca. 1501-1513, AV mas, A16, ex. fine	\$45
58. Salah al-Din II, 1530-1537, AV mas, A20, choice ex. fine	\$42
59. Salih ibn 'Ali, 1530-1537, AV mas, A22, very fine, S	\$40
60. 'Ala al-Din al-Qahbar, 1537-1571, AV mas, A23, very fine	\$30
another, extremely fine	\$45
61. 'Ali Riayat Syah, 1571-1579, AV mas, A24, ex. fine	\$45
62. 'Ala al-Din Mansur, 1579-1586, AV mas, A27, nearly ex. fine	\$45
63. —, base AV mas, different inscriptions, not in Alfian, perhaps contemporary imitations, crude extremely fine, apparently R, two types, each	\$40
64. 'Ala al-Din Riayat Syah, 1589-1604, AV mas, A30, choice extremely fine, bold strike	\$48
65. Iskandar Moda, 1607-1636, AV mas, A35, ex. fine	\$42
66. Taj al-'Alam Safiat al-Din, queen, 1641-1675, AV mas, A38, extremely fine	\$30
<i>Special: 3 pieces for \$75</i>	
67. Nur al-'Alam Naqiat al-Din, queen, 1675-1678, AV mas, A39a, very fine, S	\$30
68. Zakiat al-Din 'Inayat Syah, queen, 1678-1688, AV mas, A40, extremely fine	\$30
<i>Special: 3 pieces for \$75</i>	
69. Zainat al-Din Kamalat Syah, queen, 1688-1699, AV mas, A41, nearly very fine	\$25
another, vf-xf	\$40
70. Perkasa 'Alam Syarif Lamtui, 1702-1703, AV mas, A41b, vf-xf	\$40
71. Jamal al-'Alam Badr al-Munir, 1703-1726, AV mas, A42, xf	\$35
72. 'Ala al-Din Ahmad Syah, 1727-1735, AV mas, A43, crude vf	\$22
another, choice extremely fine	\$50
73. BUKHARA: Haidar Tora, 1215-1242, C65, AV tilla, 1233 on obverse, 1232 on reverse, good vf-xf, bold strike, R	\$275
74. EGYPT: K-A299, AV 5 piastres, 1293, year 15, rare one-year type, choice nearly uncirculated, RR	\$300
75. IRAN: Y81, AV toman of Ahmad Shah, 1339, unc.	\$100
76. —, 1341, unc.	\$100
77. Y120, AV pahlavi, SH1306, choice brilliant unc.	\$250
78. NEPAL: K673.2, AV mohar, SE1831, choice unc.	\$225
79. K680, AV double tola (23.1g), SE1833, choice brilliant unc.	\$800
80. TURKEY: K523, AV zeri mahub of Selim III, 1203, year 10, brilliant unc., slightly crude strike	\$90
81. K643, AV 1/4 cecid mahmudiye of Mahmud II, 1223, year 30, choice brilliant unc.	\$60
82. K729, AV 25 piastres of Abdulhamid II, 1293, year 32, unc.	\$40
Gold coins of India	
83. TELUGU-CHODAS of Nellore: Bujabala series, 11-13th C., AV dinar or hun, Mitchiner #685/6, crude extremely fine, one of the last punchmarked type coins in gold	\$110
84. BIJAPUR: Anonymous AV pagoda or hun, male & female symbols, Mitchiner #1292, extremely fine	\$175
85. VIJAYANAGAR: Harihari II, 1377-1404, AV 1/2 pagoda, Lakshmi-narayana type, Mitchiner #878, choice ex. fine	\$90
86. BENGAL Sultanate: Muhammad Shah, 1415-1432, AV tanka (11.0g), type of Chatgaon mint, undated, type of silver rupee Rajgor #264, very fine, several bad scratches, cheap	\$280
87. GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din, 1171-1206, with his brother Ghiyath al-Din, AV dinar, bullseye type, (Ghazna) 597, very clear date, Album #1760, extremely fine but with some weakness	\$800
88. DELHI Sultanate: Muhammad Shah III, 1325-1351, AV dinar (12.8g), Deogir 728, Rajgor #1212, very fine, R	\$500
89. MUGHAL EMPIRE: Jahandar, 1712-1713, K368.1, AV mohur, Akbarabad with epithet Mustaqir al-Mulk, 1124, year one, uncirculated	\$500
90. Farrukhsiyar, 1713-1719, AV mohur, K390.3, Akbarabad, 1125, year one, uncirculated, small test mark	\$335
91. ASSAM: K185, AV 1/4 mohur of Lakshmi Simha, SE1692, vf-xf but has been mounted, R	\$70
92. AWADH: K378.3, AV ashrafi of Wajid Ali Shah, 1272, year 9, nearly extremely fine	\$325
93. GANJIKOT: AV pagoda in the name of Muhammad Shah, 1719-1748, undated, as Spink/Taisei 9:499, extremely fine, S	\$180
94. HYDERABAD: Y54, 1/8 ashrafi, 1344, year 15, au	\$48
95. Y56.2, 1/2 ashrafi, 1337, year 8, brilliant unc.	\$200
96. KUTCH: C67, AV 25 kori, VS1912, choice ex. fine	\$100
97. MULTAN (under the Sikhs): K87, AV 1/20 mohur, VS 1905, crude extremely fine	\$70
98. MYSORE: Tipu Sultan, 1782-1799, K128.1, AV fanam, Patan 1216, xf-au	\$30
99. —, Patan 1217, xf-au	\$30
100. —, Patan 1218, xf	\$35
101. TRAVANCORE: K-M10, AV 1/2 pagoda, tulabharam series, undated but struck 1870-1931, brilliant unc.	\$175
102. BRITISH INDIA: K480, AV mohur, Victoria portrait, 1862, brilliant uncirculated	\$300
THE ANCIENT WORLD	
103. AIGEA (Cilicia): AE15, 2nd C. BC, head of Dionysis r./Demeter stdg., von Aulock #5442, vf, nice patina	\$30
104. MARATHON (Phoen.): AE15, veiled female bust/prow, year 73 (=BC187/6), Copenhagen #158, vf/ft	\$30
105. SELEUKIA ad Kalykadnos (Cil.): AE18, 2nd-1st C. BC, head of Apollo r./forepart of horse r., von Aulock #5811, choice vf+	\$40
106. Gordian III + Tranquilina, 241-244, AE36, apposed busts of Gordian & Tranquilina/busts of Apollo & Tyche, BMC21, attractive very fine with nice patina, RR	\$250
107. NAKRASA (Lydia): AE17, 2nd C. AD, male bust r./head of Demos of Nakrasa, not found in main catalogs, choice vf+	\$58
108. PERGAMON (Mysia): AE17, 2nd-1st C. BC, head of Athena r./owl facing, Sear #3964, very fine	\$30
109. SARDIS (Lydia): AE20, 1st C. AD, turreted head of Tyche r./horse head l., Sear #1760, choice vf	\$37
110. PERSIS: Napad, 2nd half of 1st C. AD, AR drachm, helmeted bust l./bust of heir l., variant of Alram #612, choice vf-xf	\$160
111. "Unknown king II", late 1st C. AD, AR 1/2 drachm, crowned bust l./stylized diadem (?), Alram #621, very fine	\$50
112. ARMENIA: Tigranes II, BC95-56, AE 2 chalkoi, Antioch type, as Bedoukian #96-97, crude very fine	\$60
113. HIMYARITE: Bucranium type, 1st C. AD, AR drachm, as BMC X:13, extremely fine	\$100
114. —, similar but without crescent atop obverse, BMC XLVIII:1 (same dies), choice extremely fine, lovely patina	\$125
115. PARTHIA: Mithradates II, BC123-88, AR drachm, Rhagae mint, Sellwood #27.1, vf-xf, good style	\$130
116. PROTO-SASANIAN: Shahpur, circa 200-208/09, AR 1/2 drachm, bust of ruler/bust of Papak, legendary founder of the Sasanian line and father of Ardasher I, Alram #655, fine, RRR	\$600
117. SASANIAN: Ardasher I, 224-241, AE 2.76g, facing bust/fire-altar, Göbl #3, f-vf, RRR	\$225
118. AR drachm, usual type, Göbl #9, outstanding style, no extra symbols or points, choice extremely fine, broad flan	\$325
119. Shahpur I, 241-272, AR drachm, usual type, with earflaps on crown, G23, vf-xf	\$85
another, choice extremely fine, full detail	\$175
120. AR obol, G25, shortened reverse legend, nearly very fine, R	\$115
121. Narseh, 293-303, AR drachm, second bust (some scholars now suggest that the order of the two busts should be reversed), G76, triplet of dots on altar shaft, very fine	\$150

122. Hormizd II , 303-309, AR drachm, usual type, G83, choice vf-xf, outstanding style, attractive even strike	\$250	165. 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr , AR dirham, DA 59, pellet at 0:30 reverse, graffiti in third quadrant of obverse, not in Walker, good very fine, S	\$125
123. Shahpur II , 309-379, BI drachm, Sakastan type with SKSTN in reverse field, crude very fine, R	\$60	166. 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah , AR dirham, BYSh 70, W198, fine	\$20
124. AR drachm, G95, diadem on altar shaft, extremely fine	\$90	167. Mu'awiya , the Umayyad caliph, 661-680, AR dirham, DAP (probably Fasa near Darabjird) 43 (frozen year), W35, choice extremely fine, R	\$225
125. —, Isfahan type (according to Göbl), Göbl #1256 (in Kushan atlas), extremely fine	\$65	168. 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan , the caliph, 685-705, AR dirham, DA+P (Fasa) 60 (=AH71/72), W-C.3, extremely fine	\$160
126. —, Herat type, G1306, extremely fine	\$75	169. 'Atiya b. al-Aswad , AR dirham, KRMAN 74, W-Th.15, good very fine, R as are all dirhams of this governor	\$225
127. —, unknown eastern mint, style somewhat similar to G1357.4, probably an issue of the Kushanshahr territories, as the altar attendants wear Kushan-style pants, superb extremely fine, appears to be unpublished, RRR and important	\$550	170. al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra , AR dirham, DA 76, W227, one of the few Hijri dated coins of this mint which normally uses Yazdigerd years, nearly very fine, R	\$100
128. Ardasher II , 379-383, AR drachm, generally as G121 (no good study has been made of the coins of this ruler, which occur in a wide variety of styles and subtypes), good very fine, small chip	\$200	171. al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf , AR dirham, BYSh 79, name of governor in Arabic, W237, good very fine	\$150
129. Shahpur III , 383-388, AR drachm, broad flan, G125, no mint name, choice very fine	\$110	172. EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous Khusraw type, "SK", year perhaps intended for 103, very fine	\$80
130. Varahran IV , 388-399, AR drachm, no mint, special type without attendants, G139, very fine, S	\$140	173. TABARISTAN: Ibrahim , 791-792, AR tabari dirham (or 1/2 dirham), Tabaristan, PYE year 140, W-ANS.22, ex. fine	\$90
131. Varahran V , 420-438, AR drachm, ShY mint (undetermined location in Fars province), choice ex. fine	\$140	174. Jarir, 786-788, AR 1/2 dirham, Tabaristan, PYE 135, name in margin (A64), uncirc.	\$80
132. Peroz , 457-484, AR drachm, AS mint (Isfahan?), nearly xf, nice	\$35	175. Umayyad Caliphate: Anonymous , AR dirham, Dimashq 93, good very fine	\$22
133. —, KR (Kirman), vf-xf	\$28	176. —, Sabur 97, good very fine	\$25
134. Valkash , 484-488, AR drachm, GW (Qumm), undated, type as G179, vf-xf	\$120	177. —, Surraq 90, extremely fine	\$100
135. —, RD (Rayy), undated, similar type, crude extremely fine	\$140	178. —, Nahr Tira 90, choice extremely fine	\$80
136. Kavad I , 2nd reign, 488-497, AR drachm, AH (Hamadan), undated, very fine	\$40	179. —, Herat 97, vf, clipped, R	\$30
137. —, AY (unassigned signature), undated, good very fine	\$40	180. —, Wasit 109, extremely fine, superb strike	\$40
138. AE pashiz, without mint or date, crude fine, R	\$35	181. AE fals, no mint or date, bird in obverse field, W590, choice very fine with nice patina, rare thus	\$50
139. Zamasp , 497-499, AR drachm, WH (Veh-Ardashir), year 2, G181, nice xf-au, no wear	\$200	182. —, no mint or date, common type, as W631, A153, f-vf	\$5
140. Hormizd IV , 579-590, AR drachm, NAR (probably Narmashir in Kirman province), year 12, good vf	\$20	183. —, Baalbek ND, W766, A168, medium module, vf	\$7
141. —, WYHC (Arrajan), year 9, very fine	\$15	184. —, Balikh (tentative reading of mint) ND, W78, A168, vg another, nearly very fine, scarce this nice	\$25
142. Khusraw II , 591-628, AR drachm, AY (unassigned), year 5, choice extremely fine, strong portrait	\$40	185. —, Dimashq ND, W812, A174, avf	\$10
143. —, BBA (the court mint), year 32, superb au	\$40	186. —, Dimashq ND, W822, A174, vf	\$8
144. —, BBA 37, choice xf-au	\$38	187. —, Dimashq ND, W838, A174, crude vf	\$7
145. —, BYSh (Bishapur), year 6, extremely fine, very light porosity around edge, superb portrait, nicest I have seen for the second type of reign (issued years 2-13), rare thus	\$75	188. —, al-Ramla ND, mint written defectively without lam, A185, very fine, interesting	\$20
146. —, DA (Darabjird), year 38, with <i>afid</i> in obverse margin, choice nearly uncirculated	\$35	189. 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Habhab , financial director in Egypt, 107-116 Hijri, glass vessel stamp for 1/4 qist, transparent green, BM-51, nearly extremely fine, R	\$250
147. —, MY (undetermined site in Fars), year 25, choice xf	\$30	190. al-Qasim b. 'Ubayd Allah , financial director, 116-124, glass vessel stamp for 1/4 qist olive oil, emerald green, transparent, Balog 172, extremely fine, R	\$275
148. —, WH 3, good very fine	\$20	191. ABBASID: al-Saffah , 749-754, AR dirham, al-Basra 134, vf	\$15
149. Ardasher III , 628-630, AR drachm, AHM (Hamadan), year 2, Göbl #226, nearly extremely fine	\$100	192. al-Mansur , 754-775, AR dirham, al-Basra 148, rare date, vf	\$50
150. Hormizd V (or VI), 631-632, AR drachm, WYHC (Arrajan), year 2, G231, very fine, R	\$140	193. —, al-Kufa 139, vf	\$10
151. Yazdigerd III , 632-651, AR drachm, SK (Sijistan), year 6, nearly very fine	\$50	194. —, al-Muhammadiya 151, vf-xf	\$16
152. KUSHANO-SASANIAN : In name of Varahran IV (Sasanian), AR drachm, no mint or date, Mitchiner 1321/23, good very fine	\$125	195. —, al-Rayy 146, vf	\$25
153. Varahran (Kidarite) , later 4th C. AD, AR drachm, Sanskrit <i>namdaya</i> below reverse, Cribb #78, Göbl #8, crude strike, but nearly extremely fine	\$200	196. al-Mahdi , 775-785, AR dirham, Jayy 162, weak very fine	\$15
154. EPHTHALITE : Imitation of AR drachm of the Sasanian Hormizd IV, BHL (Balkh), year 11, unpublished, extremely fine	\$150	197. —, Qasr al-Salam 167, very fine, R	\$175
ISLAMIC DYNASTIES		198. al-Rashid , 786-809, AR dirham, Ma'dan al-Shash 190, superb extremely fine	\$45
155. ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type, AR dirham, SK (Sijistan), year 20 (frozen year, struck circa 651-668 AD), generally as Walker #3, with cmk #11, vf-xf	\$135	199. —, Madinat al-Salam 179, nearly ex. fine	\$25
156. Khusraw type, AR dirham, BYSH (Bishapur), year 25 (blundered), pellet after <i>Bism Allah</i> , W-ANS.1, vf	\$50	200. —, Madinat al-Salam 187, choice ex. fine	\$20
157. Later Khusraw type, AR dirham, SK (Sijistan), year 101, with <i>bism Allah rabbi</i> in obverse margin, nearly xf	\$85	201. —, Marw 185, <i>khams</i> recut over <i>arba'</i> , crude very fine, unusual example of date recutting, R	\$45
158. 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir , AR dirham, BYSh (Bishapur) 47, generally as W68, very fine, clipped, R	\$80	202. —, al-Muhammadiya 172, citing the prefect Da'ud (unidentified in history), nearly unc.	\$30
159. Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan , AR dirham, NY (unlocated) 52, Walker 62, extremely fine but some corrosion in margins, R	\$85	203. —, al-Muhammadiya 190, ex. fine	\$18
160. 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad , AR dirham, BJRA (Basra) 59, four pellets after <i>bism Allah</i> , W82, extremely fine	\$70	204. al-Ma'mun , 809-833, AR dirham, Isbahan 210, vf, flan crack	\$40
161. —, BJRA 61, W85, no ribbon on left attendant, xf	\$60	205. —, Samarqand 217, without circles on obverse, ex. fine, R	\$100
162. —, DA (Darabjird) 45 (=56 AH), crescent left of flames on reverse, Gaube #90, very fine	\$65	206. al-Mu'tasim , 833-842, AR dirham, Madinat al-Salam 220, good very fine	\$70
163. —, DA 52 (=63AH), rare year, W-P.4, good very fine	\$100	207. al-Mu'tazz , 866-869, AR dirham, Fars 251, good very fine another, ex. fine	\$100
164. 'Abd Allah b. Khazim , AR dirham, BBA (the court mint) 67, W159, vf-xf	\$135	208. —, Surra man Ra'a (Samarra in Iraq), 253, very fine	\$60
		209. al-Muhtadi , 869-870, AR dirham, Madinat al-Salam 256, fair, spacefiller for reign	\$35
		210. —, Surra man Ra'a 256 (digit of date weak), fair, cheap	\$30
		211. al-Mu'tamid , 870-892, AR dirham, Fars 274, citing heirs al-Muwaffaq & his son Ahmad, f-vf	\$45
		212. —, al-Kufa 272, no symbols below reverse (other varieties exist for this year), crude fine	\$25
		213. UMAYYAD of Spain: 'Abd al-Rahman III , 912-961, AR dirham, Madinat al-Zahra 338, citing prefect Muhammad, vf	\$30
		214. —, Madinat al-Zahra 345, citing Muhammad, fine	\$20

215. Muhammad II , 1009, AR dirham, al-Andalus 400, citing prefect Ibn Maslama, good very fine, A356, S	\$80	260. QASIMID: al-Mu'ayyad Muhammad , 1602-1644, AR buqsha, al-Darnigh (1048—barely shows), f-vf, scarce mint	\$25
216. HAMMUDID: al-Mahdi Muhammad I , 1047-1055, BI dirham, al-Andalus 440, A371, ex. fine, sl. crude, choice for type	\$140	261. al-Mutawakkil Isma'il , 1644-1676, AR buqsha, Kawkaban 1056, very fine	\$40
217. HUDID of Zaragoza: Ahmad I , 1049-1083, AR dirham, Saraqusta 445 (weak digit), A388, fine, R	\$60	262. —, Kawkaban, date off flan, very crude very fine	\$25
218. MUWAHHID (Almohade): Anon. , square AR dirham, Fès, undated as always, nice extremely fine	\$35	263. —, San'a 1058, very fine	\$40
219. AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin) , 1169-1193, AR dirham, Dimashq 581, Balog #89, vf-xf	\$65	264. —, San'a 1065, vf-xf	\$55
220. al-'Aziz 'Uthman , 1193-1198, AR dirham, Dimashq 593, B205, crude vf, large flan crack, S	\$40	265. al-Mansur al-Husayn , 1727-1748, AR khums or khumasi, without mint name, 1148, good very fine, R	\$75
221. Abu Bakr I , 1196-1218, AR dirham, Dimashq 613, B306, nearly extremely fine	\$25	266. al-Mahdi al-'Abbas , 1748-1775, AR kabir, San'a 1168, vf	\$40
222. al-Kamil Muhammad I , 1218-1238, AR dirham, Ghazza (Gaza in Palestine) 634, similar to B469 (same dies, but date is 634, not 624 as read by Balog), very crude very fine, R	\$50	267. AR khumasi, San'a 1170, vf-xf	\$50
223. Abu Bakr II , 1238-1240, AR 1/2 dirham, Dimashq 635, extremely fine, A820, rare with clear date and so nice	\$60	268. —, San'a 1171, good very fine	\$40
224. al-Salih Ayyub , 1st Syrian reign, 1239-1240, AR dirham, Dimashq 636, B544, fine	\$18	269. al-Mahdi 'Abd Allah , 1816-1835, AR buqsha?, San'a [12]35, crude very fine, denominations for reign are uncertain	\$30
another, very fine	\$30	270. LATER RASSID: Sharaf al-Din , 1506-1558, AR dirham, no mint or date as usual, A1115, very fine	\$35
225. al-Nasir Yusuf II , 1236-1260, AR dirham, Dimashq, date off flan, type of Balog #763, nice ex. fine	\$20	271. SAFFARID: Ya'qub b. al-Layth , 867-879, AR dirham, bull & horseman type in name of Khudavayaka with Arabic 'adl right of horseman, Deyell 35b, vf-xf, R	\$100
226. al-Afdal 'Ali , 1193-1196 at Damascus, AR dirham, Dimashq 59x, good very fine, R	\$50	272. Tahir b. Muhammad , 901-908, AR dirham, Fars 294, fine	\$20
227. al-Mansur Muhammad I , in Hamah 1191-1220, AE fals, Manbij ND, B829, A852, crude very fine	\$25	273. BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Dawla 'Ali , 934-949, AR dirham, Shiraz 324, A1538, very fine	\$25
228. MAMLUK: Salamish , 1279, AR dirham, type of al-Qahira, 678, Balog #114, A889, weak very fine, RR	\$100	274. 'Adud al-Dawla , 949-983, AR dirham, Shiraz 357, A1550, vf	\$48
229. al-Nasir Muhammad I , 3rd reign, 1310-1341, AE fals, Dimashq 725, B-216A type, crude very fine	\$12	275. —, Siraf 347, A1550, good very fine, R	\$75
230. Hajji II , 2nd reign, 1389-1390, AR dirham, (Halab), undated, A969, crude very fine	\$40	276. Baha al-Dawla , 989-1012, AR dirham, al-Basra 385, A1574, good fine, R	\$60
231. Faraj , 1399-1412, AE fals, Halab 802, B653, A981, fine	\$6	277. BANIJURID: Ahmad b. Muhammad , 899-910, AR dirham, Andaraba 294, citing the Samanid Isma'il as overlord, A1435, very fine, plugged hole, R	\$50
232. Barsbay , 1422-1438, AR 3/8 dirham, Dimashq 825, Balog #717, A1000, good very fine, rare type with denomination inscribed in central cartouche of obverse, R	\$40	278. SAMANID: Isma'il I , 892-907, AR dirham, al-Shash 282, early type without patronymic, avf	\$25
233. AR 3/4 dirham, Dimashq 829, similar design to last, date not in Balog, A999, nearly very fine, R	\$38	279. —, al-Shash 286, normal type with patronymic, ex. fine	\$50
234. RASSID: al-Mahdi (unknown, fl. ca. 912), AR sudaysi, 'Athar, undated as always, cf. Spink/Taisei, 20 June 1989, lot 111, A1067, extremely fine, slightly short flan, RR	\$600	280. —, al-Shash 290, ex. fine	\$45
<i>Current research has suggested that al-Mahdi might be the Fatimid caliph of that name, reigned 909-934.</i>		281. —, mint name omitted from die, 293, ex. fine, R & unusual	\$75
235. al-Nasir , 913-957, AR sudaysi, Sa'da ND, A1068, very fine	\$20	282. Ahmad II , 907-914, AR dirham, Andaraba 296, very fine	\$75
236. MAHDID of Zabid: 'Abd al-Nabi , 1163-1174, AR dirham, Zabid 566, A1082, xf-au, flan crack rare with date showing	\$150	283. —, Samarqand 299, nearly ex. fine	\$50
237. AYYUBID of Yemen: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin) , in the Yemen as overlord of Tughtekin, 1180-1193, AR dirham, Zabid 578, A1088, crude very fine, R	\$75	284. —, al-Shash 296, nearly ex. fine	\$40
238. —, Zabid, date off flan, nice strike, crude "extremely fine"	\$100	285. —, al-Shash 298, good vf	\$30
239. al-Nasir Ayyub , 1202-1214, AR dirham, 'Adan 608, Balog #968, A1094, extremely fine, choice	\$100	286. —, al-Shash 301, vf-xf	\$40
240. —, 'Adan 609, B968a, extremely fine	\$125	287. Nasr II , 914-943, AR dirham, Samarqand 315, good very fine	\$24
241. RASULID: al-Mansur 'Umar I , 1229-1249, AR dirham, al-Dumluwa 647, rare mint, very fine but cleaned, R	\$100	288. —, Samarqand 318, crude very fine	\$25
242. —, Zabid 642, good very fine	\$75	289. —, Samarqand 322, caliph Radi. good very fine	\$40
243. al-Muzaffar Yusuf , 1249-1295, AR dirham, 'Adan 654, vf	\$36	290. —, al-Shash 308, ex. fine	\$32
244. —, 'Adan 662, very fine	\$45	291. —, al-Shash 312, xf, sl. weak	\$30
245. —, Zabid 652, extremely fine, good strike	\$100	292. —, al-Shash 317, very fine	\$20
246. —, Zabid 660, very fine, some light hornsilvering	\$20	293. —, al-Shash 330, good very fine	\$42
247. —, Zabid 664, crude ex. fine, full original lustre	\$50	294. Nuh I , 943-954, AR dirham, Bukhara 342, extra points at compass points in margin, good very fine, tiny hole	\$30
248. —, Zabid 666, good vf+, nice style	\$50	295. —, Samarqand 337, heavy module (5.9g), crude vf	\$45
249. al-Mu'ayyad Da'ud , 1297-1322, AR dirham, al-Mahjam 715, extremely fine, scarce in this grade	\$100	296. Mansur I , 961-976, AR dirham, Bukhara 358, very crude xf	\$50
250. —, San'a 701, extremely fine, mushy strike as usual for mint another, crude vf-xf, nicer	\$75	297. —, Samarqand 359, 'adl above obv., crude vf+, lustrous	\$40
251. al-Mujahid 'Ali , 1322-1363, AR dirham, al-Mahjam 728, type B (star in center), choice vf-xf	\$150	298. RAWWADID: Muhammad b. al-Husayn , fl. 997-1016, BI broad dirham, Tabriz 403, earliest known coin of mint, good fine but still very crude, RR	\$200
252. —, al-Mahjam 731, weak digit, type B, fine	\$40	299. HABBARID: 'Abd Allah , dates unknown, 10th C., AR fractional dirham, no mint or date, A1495, fine	\$2
253. —, al-Mahjam 744, type C (lion in central cartouche), good fine	\$30	another, very fine	\$4
254. —, Zabid 75x, type C (2 fishes, very clear pictorial), f-vf	\$30	300. 'Umar, 10th C., AR fraction, NM ND, A1498, avf	\$3
255. al-Afdal al-'Abbas , 1363-1376, AR dirham, 'Adan 775, fish on obverse, type of Nützel 33, vf-xf	\$65	301. 'Ali, 10th C., AR fraction, A1496, avf	\$3
256. —, 'Adan (77)6, similar, good very fine	\$45	302. KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad , 1199-1220, AR dirham, (Ghazna) 617, A1715, very crude vf	\$30
257. al-Ashraf Isma'il I , 1376-1400, AR dirham, al-Mahjam 7(99), seated man in tangential circle on obverse, crude very fine	\$50	303. —, NM ND, Balkh regional type, A1719, cr. vf	\$20
258. —, Ta'izz 784, type B (entwined double trefoil), very fine	\$85	304. AE mansuri dirham, Samarqand 614, A1722, choice vf, R	\$200
259. HUSAYNID Sharif: Nur al-Din Muhammad , 1362-1364, AR dirham, al-Mahjam 753, A1113, nearly very fine, RR	\$175	305. AE broad dirham, Termez, date off flan, dodekafoil type, A1723, good fine, R	\$50
		306. AE jital, Kurzuwan ND, elephant left, A1735, avf	\$15
		307. —, similar but without name of mint, nearly fine	\$5
		308. —, Qunduz 616, bull & horseman, A1740, crude vf	\$15
		309. —, Peshawar ND, bull motif, A1741, virtually unc.	\$10
		310. QARLUQID: al-Hasan , 1239-1249, AR tanka, no mint or date, A1813, very fine, R	\$100
		311. AE jital, NM ND, A1815, extremely fine	\$8
		312. Muhammad , 1249-1259, AE jital, NM ND, A1819, vf	\$6
		313. ARTUKID: Alpi , 1152-1176, AE dirham, NM ND, 2 heads/1 head, SS-30.1, nearly very fine	\$40
		314. Ighazi II , 1176-1184, AE dirham, NM 577, large & small half-length busts, SS-32.1, good vf-xf, bold type	\$110
		315. Yuluq Arslan , 1184-1200, AE dirham, NM 589, four figures ("mourning scene"), SS35.2, good f-vf	\$40

316. Artuq Arslan , 1200-1239, AE dirham, Mardin 606, lion-rider, SS-39, very fine, nice patina	\$40	369. AR rupee, Peshawar (124)2, year 8, K733, ex. fine	\$50
317. —, NM 611, bust slightly left, SS40, choice vf-xf	\$60	370. Shuja' al-Mulk , 3rd reign, 1839-1842, AR rupee, Kabul 1255, <i>Durr-i Durran</i> type, K484.2, extremely fine, R	\$50
318. ZANGID of Mosul: Mawdud , 1149-1169, AE dirham, NM 556, bust facing, 2 angels above, Edhem #118, good vf+	\$85	371. BARAKZAI: Dost Muhammad , 1st reign, 1824-1839, AR rupee, Kabul 1244, K478, fine	\$12
319. ZANGID of Halab: Mahmud , 1146-1174, AE fals, Byzantine types, NM ND, A1850, good f-vf	\$20	another, vf	\$20
320. ZANGID of Sinjar: Zangi II , 1169-1197, AE dirham, Sinjar ND, two-headed eagle, type of E165, fine	\$18	372. 2nd reign, 1842-1863, AR rupee, Kabul 1265, K497, vf+	\$15
321. Muhammad , 1197-1219, AE dirham, Sinjar 599, bust l. with sceptre, E170b, good very fine, small test mark	\$65	373. —, Kabul 1268, vf	\$12
322. SELJUQ of Rum: Mas'ud b. Qilij Arslan , in Ankara 1180s-90s, AE fals, NM 59x, A1197, fine, R	\$50	374. —, Kabul 1273, vf	\$11
323. Tughril , in Erzurum 1180s-1221, AR dirham, Erzurum 608, xf	\$45	375. —, Kabul 1279, vf	\$11
324. Kayka'us I , 1210-1219, AE fals, NM ND, A1209, choice vf+, full bold strike	\$35	376. Sher Ali , 1863-1879, AR 1/2 rupee, Qandahar 1282, K191, f-vf	\$18
325. Kayqubad I , 1219-1236, AR dirham, Sivas 632, A1211, choice extremely fine	\$35	377. AR rupee, Kabul 1287, 3-stem toughra, K517, vf	\$20
326. Kaykhusraw II , 1236-1245, AR dirham, Konya 641, lion & sun type, nice very fine	\$25	378. Muhammad Afzal , 1866-1867, AR rupee, Kabul 1283, K507, f	\$15
327. —, Sivas 640, lion & sun, A1218, extremely fine	\$38	379. Muhammad A'zam , 1866-1868, AR rupee, Kabul 1284, K508.1, fine	\$16
328. Kayka'us II , 1st reign, 1245-1249, AR dirham, Sivas 645, A1223, vf-xf	\$27	380. —, Kabul 1284, similar but dated both sides, K508.2, nice avf	\$26
329. Qilij Arslan IV , 2nd reign, 1257-1266, AR dirham, Sarus 662, rare Armenian mint, very fine, R	\$85	381. —, Kabul 1285, K509, very fine, heavy trace of mount, RR	\$45
330. Kaykhusraw III , 1265-1283, AR dirham, Konya 664, xf	\$25	MODERN COINS, ETC.	
331. Mas'ud II , 1st reign, 1280-1298, AR dirham, Maden Lulua 686, very fine	\$25	382. AFGHANISTAN: K830 , rupee, 1318, crude nearly ex. fine	\$28
332. ERETNID: 'Ali Bey , 1366-1380, AR akçe, Erzincan 768, crude very fine	\$30	383. K927.1, afghani, 1310, proof-like uncirculated	\$110
333. —, blundered mint & date, <i>Allah</i> in lozenge, vf	\$15	<i>Not released to circulation. All are specimen strikes.</i>	
334. GERMIYAN: Anon. , AR akçe, Simav ND, A1263, rare mint, very fine, R	\$65	384. K950, 5 afghani 1337, bu	\$6
335. SARUHAN: Ishaq , 1374-1388, AR akçe, NM ND, A1248, vf-xf, R	\$80	385. K964, AE paisa of Qandahar, 133(3), crude fine	\$6
336. MENTESHE: Ilyas , 2nd reign, 1402-1421, AR akçe, NM ND, very fine	\$20	386. ALGERIA: K42 , 1/4 budju of Selim III , 1211, fine, R	\$40
337. CHAGHATAYID: temp. Tuqa Timur , ca. 1272-1291, AR dirham, Kanjdh (Kanjed) ND, Davidovich type 4, f tamga obv & rev, A1985, fine, RR	\$120	387. ARMENIA: K— , AR abbasid of the Ottoman sultan Ahmad III , 1703-1730, struck at Revan (=Yerivan), dated 1115 (but struck during Turkish occupation of Yerivan 1135-1143), f-vf, RR	\$125
338. —, [Otrar] 685, blundered legends as usual, mint name not in die, Davidovich type 1, very crude fine, R	\$100	388. BANGKA: tin tsien , 44 mm., Chinese inscriptions, Fonrobert #842 ff., very fine, probably rare	\$70
339. —, Taraz ND, Davidovich type 7, hexagram, crude fine, R	\$90	389. BUKHARA: C91 , tenga, 1278, fine	\$15
340. ILKHAN: Abaqa , 1265-1282, AR dirham, Tabriz 680, vf	\$14	390. Y2, tenga, 1305, good very fine	\$15
341. —, Tus ND, lion r., Tabatabai p. 37, fine, R	\$35	391. EGYPT: K167 , AE 5 para, 1223, year 29, virtually uncirculated, small planchet clip, rare so nice	\$80
342. Arghun , 1284-1291, AR dirham, Hamadan 686, xf	\$16	392. K181, piastre, 1223, year 25, crude extremely fine	\$36
343. —, Tabriz 684, xf	\$20	393. K241, AE 10 para, 1277, year 9, choice bu	\$37
344. Gaykhatu , 1291-1295, AR dirham, Tabriz 692, vf	\$18	394. K243a, AR 10 para, 1277, year 14, unc., rare date	\$90
345. AFSHARID: Nadir Shah , 1735-1747, AR 6 shahi, K376, Isfahan 1150, choice extremely fine	\$20	395. K291, 5/10 piastre, 1293, year 21, bu	\$25
346. ZAND: Karim Khan , 1753-1779, AR abbasid, K522, Isfahan 1181, choice vf-xf	\$50	396. K368, 20 piastres, 1939/1358, uncirc.	\$85
347. IRANIAN CIVIC COPPERS: Astarabad , AE falus from dies meant for silver qiran, dated 1282, vf-xf, unusual, R	\$25	397. FUNAN: Mitchiner #2573 , AR 1/4 unit, 3rd-6th C. AD, rising sun/temple, crude extremely fine	\$85
348. Herat , blundered date (1105 intended), rat obv & rev, good fine	\$20	398. GEORGIA: K29 , AR abazi, 1193, avf, holed, cheap	\$10
349. Iravan , 1127, ape in tree, Valentine #4, very fine, R	\$40	399. —, 1206, vg	\$12
350. —, probably 1132, elephant left, fine	\$20	400. HARAR: K11 , mahallak, 1303, vf+	\$15
351. Qazvin , ND, peacock left, very crude vf	\$35	401. IRAN: Y2 , AE 25 dinars, 1296, avf	\$15
352. Ra'nash , 1033, lion & sun, very rare mint, crude very fine	\$60	402. Y4, 50 dinars, 1296, good fine	\$4
353. Shemakhi , 1110, peacock l., Val. #35, good f-vf, RR	\$58	403. Y7a, shahi sefid, 1299, nearly unc., bent	\$15
354. DURRANI: Ahmad Shah , 1747-1772, AR rupee, K233, Attock, year 19, good vf-xf	\$50	404. —, 1301, xf, polished	\$6
355. —, Mashhad, year 8, K638, good very fine, R	\$85	another, good very fine	\$8
356. Taimur Shah , 1772-1793, AR rupee, Derajat 1198, year 12, K353, vf-xf, S	\$60	405. —, 1303, very fine	\$7
357. —, Herat 1206, K383.2, vf	\$18	406. —, 1308, broken date as usual for this year, very fine, R	\$25
358. —, Kabul, year 20, K433, extremely fine	\$25	407. Y9, 1/4 kran 1299, vf	\$20
359. —, Kashmir 1200, year 12, K563, superb ex. fine	\$40	408. Y30, 500 dinars 1323, portrait type, xf-au, slightly rough surface	\$40
360. —, Multan 1199, year 7, K653, ex. fine, cleaned	\$55	409. Y-A70, shahi, 1334, nearly unc	\$30
361. —, Peshawar 1199, year 12, K703, choice extremely fine	\$53	410. Y71, 1000 dinars (kran), 1343, vf	\$5
362. Shah Zaman , 1793-1801, AR rupee, Derajat 1209, year 2, K358, nearly extremely fine, R	\$75	411. Y72, 2000 dinars, 1331, extremely fine, scarce date	\$28
363. —, Kashmir 1212, year 5, K575, good vf-xf	\$25	412. —, 1332, nearly xf	\$9
364. Mahmud Shah , 2nd reign, 1809-1818, AR rupee, Ahmadshahi 1231, K158.1, good very fine	\$30	413. Y101, 1000 dinars, 1305, toned unc.	\$25
365. Ayyub Shah , 1818-1829, AR rupee, Ahmadshahi 1234, K162, crude very fine, S	\$50	414. Y160, 20 rials, 2535 (Pahlavi era), FAO issue, bu	\$5
366. —, Ahmadshahi 1235, K163, crude vf	\$50	415. Y169, 10 rials 1358, 1st anniversary of Revolution, bu	\$4.50
367. —, Kabul 1238, K468, crude vf	\$28	416. Y170, 20 rials 1358, 1400th anniv. of Hegira, bu	\$5
368. AE falus, Peshawar, 123x, year 3, K370, crude fine, unlisted	\$15	417. Y174, 20 rials 1359, 2nd anniv. of Revolution, bu	\$5
		418. IRAQ: K70 , BI 20(?) para (3.2g), 1223, year 25, very crude fine with considerable weakness, hexagram obverse, R	\$80
		419. KELANTAN: K5 , tin pitis, Jumada II 1300, SS-11, choice au	\$55
		420. KHIVA: Y6 , tenga, 12xx, fine	\$15
		421. —, with date, various, holed vg-f, cheap	\$10
		422. KHOQAND: C151 , tenga 1284, good fine	\$35
		423. LENJEH (on Iranian side of Persian Gulf): Local AE falus, bale-mark design on obverse, dated 1247, fine, R	\$75
		424. NEPAL: Bhatgaon: Ranajit Malla , 1722-1769, K103, 1/4 mohar, dated NS842, choice extremely fine, R	\$75
		425. Kathmandu: Chakravartendra Malla , 1669, K173, AR mohar, NS789, choice extremely fine	\$80
		426. Parthivendra Malla , 1680-1687, K194, mohar, NS800, xf	\$88
		427. Mahindra Simha , 1715-1722, K226, 1/4 mohar, NS838, nearly xf, holed, R	\$20
		428. Jaya Prakash Malla , 1735-1746 & 1750-1768, K243, AR 1/16 mohar, undated, extremely fine, R	\$70

429. K261, mohar, NS873, uncirculated	\$60	481. AR obol, helemeted bust/caps of the Dioscuri, Bop.-9, good very fine	\$80
430. Patan: Riddhi Narasimha , 1715-1717, K374, mohar, NS835, extremely fine	\$50	482. Menander I , BC155-130, AR drachm, diadem head r./Athena, Bop.-13Q, vf-xf	\$50
431. Gurkha Kingdom: K494 , 1/8 mohar, undated (1777-1799), extremely fine	\$18	483. Hermaios , ca. BC90-70, AE tetradrachm, late period, Mitchiner 2044, Bop.-20 (right monogram off flan), very fine	\$20
432. K-A517, AE 2 dam, VS1861, very fine, R	\$40	484. Strato II , ca. BC25-AD10, AR drachm, Athena rev., Bop.-2F, very fine, S	\$50
433. K555, AR 1/16 mohar, undated (1816-47), xf	\$17	485. INDO-SKYTHIAN: Vonoos , ca. BC100-65, with Spalahores, AR drachm, Zeus reverse, Mitchiner #2151, good vf-xf	\$85
434. K556, 1/8 mohar, undated, choice extremely fine	\$15	486. Aziliscus , c. BC57-35, AR tetradrachm, king on horseback/Tyche, Mitchiner type 810K, good vf-xf	\$140
435. K557, 1/8 mohar, undated, au	\$15	487. KUSHAN: Vima Kadphises , ca. 105-130s, AE tetradrachm, king standing/Siva & bull, Kabul type, very fine	\$40
436. K658, 4 mohars (as 2 mohars but piéfort), SE1833, bu	\$125	488. Kanishka I , ca. 130-158, AE tetradrachm, Athsho reverse, Göbl 772, nearly very fine, sl. porous	\$35
437. K696, 4 mohars, VS1971, extremely fine, couple dings	\$60	489. Ancient CEYLON: Anonymous , 1st-3rd C. AD, AE karshapana (4.9g), Mitchiner #5047, crude very fine	\$85
438. PALEMBANG: Anon. tin pitis, undated (18th C.), retrograde inscriptions, otherwise as Millies #200, very crude very fine	\$50	490. VISHNUKUNDIN: Anon. , ca. 6th C., BI "unit" (7.8g), lion/sankh, Mitchiner #5122, vf, porous surface	\$18
439. Mitchiner #3901/02, tin bia (1/400 dollar), dated local era 1245 (=1883 AD), very fine, large flan crack	\$37	Muslim Kingdoms	
440. PEGU: Tin/lead unit (average about 4 grams), bird right, crude fine, not catalogued (?)	\$30	491. DELHI Sultanate: Muhammad III , 1324-1351, AE tanka, token coinage, Dhar, date off flan, Rajgor #1140, fine	\$10
441. SAUDI ARABIA: K10 , 1/4 riyal 1346, extremely fine, S	\$100	492. AR tanka (9.1g), Delhi 726, superb style and fine calligraphy, R1183, choice extremely fine	\$200
442. SURINAM: K-A1 , duit, 1764, very fine	\$40	493. Islam Shah , 1545-1552, AR rupee, no mint name (struck at Tanda) 958, with numeral 1477 (unexplained), R1791, xf	\$35
443. SYRIA: K3 , AR dirhem of Mehmet III , Halab 1003, nearly extremely fine	\$60	494. GUJARAT: Muzaffar III , 1511-1525, AR tanka, Burhanpur type, 926, R2264, au	\$25
444. K59, AR beshlik of Mehmet IV , Dimashq 1058, trident tamga, crude fine, R	\$30	495. Mahmud III , 1536-1553, AR tanka, 961, R2369, xf	\$25
445. K68, 1/2 piastre, 1921, vf	\$1.50	496. —, undated type, R2371, choice xf	\$20
446. K69, 2 piastres, 1926, fine	\$5	497. Ahmad III , 1553-1560, AR tanka, 964, R2401, choice au	\$25
447. K70, 5 piastres, 1926, no mint marks, vf	\$3	498. MUGHAL Empire: Babur , 1525-1530, AR shahruckhi, Jaunpur 935, Lahore Museum #5, f-vf, 2 flan cracks	\$60
448. —, 1935, vf	\$1.50	499. Humayun , 1537-1556, AE 1/2 dam, Champanir (942), Lahore #92, nearly very fine, R	\$35
449. TRENGGANU: SS.38 , tin jokoh, undated (struck 1895), good very fine, S	\$30	500. —, Jaunpur 939, Lahore #29, vf	\$11
450. TUNIS: K64 , 8 kharub, 1192, very fine, R	\$120	501. —, Lahore 941, Lahore #56, good f-vf	\$7
451. K89, 8 kharub, 1246, fine, dirty	\$10	502. —, Mandu 942, L59, nearly fine, R	\$30
452. K90, piastre, 1242, uncirculated, outstanding example of common type	\$70	503. Akbar , 1556-1605, K11.6, AE damri, Sambhal, year off flan, month of Khurdad, nearly vf	\$5
453. K103.2, 1/2 kharub, 1266, fine	\$7	504. K22.1, 1/2 dam, Agra 971, unlisted year, vf	\$13
454. K108, 5 piastres, 1269, choice xf-au	\$125	505. K28.14, dam, Chitor 1002, f-vf	\$8
455. K114, AE kharub, 1272, countemarked numeral '1', fine	\$10	506. K32.5, AE 1/2 tanka, Bairata, Tir month, f-vf, R	\$45
456. K136, 8 kharub, 1275, nearly xf	\$75	507. K32.21, dam, Fathpur 986, vf	\$30
457. K145, piastre, 1291, choice brilliant unc.	\$140	508. K82, AR square rupee, Fathpur 986, choice xf	\$60
458. K165, 2 piastres, 1289, star cmk., fine	\$15	509. K91.1, square rupee, without mint name, year 35, xf	\$50
459. K205, 8 kharub, 1301, unc	\$85	510. K93.15, rupee, Srinagar, Tir month, year 50, choice au	\$50
460. —, 1304, unc	\$85	511. Jahangir , 1605-1628, K142.2, rupee, Qandahar 1029, year 14, extremely fine	\$25
461. —, 1305, choice bu, small edge nick	\$85	512. —, 102x, year 14, xf, nice strike	\$25
462. K256, 20 francs, 1932, very fine	\$70	513. K145, rupee, Qandahar, Di, year 9, vf-xf	\$20
463. TURKEY: Pere #471 , AE para of Süleyman II , Bosna mint (Sarajevo in Bosnia), 1099, fine, R	\$75	514. Shah Jahan I , 1628-1658, K224, rupee, Tatta, 1051, year 15, month of Isfandarmuz, uncirculated	\$60
464. K537, 5 para of Mustafa IV , 1222, year 1, choice xf, RR	\$200	515. Aurangzeb , 1658-1707, K298.1, rupee, Akbarabad (108)5, year 17, superb extremely fine	\$85
465. K538, 10 para, 1222, year 1, extremely fine, R	\$125	516. K300, rupee, Chinapatan, year 45, bold extremely fine	\$85
466. K551, para, 1223, year 2, first standard, choice unc., R	\$45	517. —, Itawa, 1108, year 40, superb extremely fine	\$40
467. German AR medalet (1.3g) for siege of Gallipoli, 4-6 June 1915, Victory advancing l./inscriptions, uncirculated, R	\$70	518. —, Khujista Bunyad, 1116, year 48, choice xf-au	\$32
468. XINJIANG: C37-1.1 , 1/2 miscal or 5 fen, 1290, avf	\$15	519. Shah Alam I , 1707-1712, K347, rupee, Bareli, 1122, year 4, choice nearly unc.	\$40
469. —, 1292, avf	\$15	another, fully uncirculated	\$45
COINS OF INDIA			
Ancient series			
470. ASHMAKA type: Anonymous AR double karshapana, unexplained pulley-like symbol with triskeles between its two arms, Mitchiner #4081, very fine, the earliest coin type of peninsular India, R	\$500	520. —, Chinapatan, 1119, year one, vf-xf, RR	\$150
471. MAURYAN: AE square 1/4 vimsatika, ca. BC200, elephant & other symbols, Mitchiner #4285/86, good fine	\$50	521. —, Sahrind, year 3, fine	\$25
472. SUNGAS: AE square 1/2 karshapana, 2nd C. BC, elephant, hill, other symbols, Mitchiner #4348ff., very crude very fine	\$30	522. Jahandar Shah , 1712-1713, K364.15, rupee, Lucknow, 1124, year one, very fine, R	\$100
473. ERAN: AE square vimsatika, ca. BC150-75, BMC9, river symbol and others, very fine, R	\$100	523. K364.20, rupee, Tatta (112)4, year one, very fine, R	\$100
474. AE karshapana, river & Ujjain symbols, generally as BMC31, fine	\$50	524. Farrukhsiyar , 1713-1719, K377, rupee, Akbarabad, year 4, nearly extremely fine, iridescent toning	\$28
475. PANDYA: AE square karshapana, early series, ca. BC210-175, elephant, fish, and other symbols, generally as Mitchiner #4985, f	\$75	525. —, Bareli, 1025, year 2, choice extremely fine	\$40
476. VIDARBHA: AE square double karshapana, cross/chaitya, very fine, very bold strike, RR	\$175	526. Muhammad Shah , 1719-1748, K436, rupee, Akbarabad, year 8, choice nearly unc.	\$35
477. MRUGAMUKAI: Lead 1/2 karshapana (2.97g), frog/inscription <i>mrugamukai</i> ("mouth like a frog"), Ujjain region, fine, RR	\$100	527. —, Allahabad, year 16, choice xf	\$35
478. PUSHKALAVATI: Anon. AE 1-1/2 karshapana, elephant/lion, ca. BC186-160, Mitchiner #4398, vf	\$40	528. —, Itawa, 1157, year 26, extremely fine	\$28
479. AE karshapana (9.9g), temple & chaitya, M4384, very fine	\$50	529. Ahmad Shah , 1748-1754, K446, rupee, Allahabad, 1162, year one, extremely fine, R	\$50
480. BACTRIA: Eukratides I , BC170-145, AR tetradrachm, helmeted bust r./Dioscuri on horseback, Bopearachchi 6X, "very fine" but scruffy, cheap	\$175	530. —, Farrukhabad 1161, year one, lovely extremely fine, R	\$100
		531. —, Shahjahanabad 1166, year 6, choice au	\$30
		532. Alamgir II , 1754-1759, K456, rupee, Shahjahanabad, year 2, uncirculated	\$40

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533. AHMADPUR (Bahawalpur): Y3.1, rupee, 1275, vf	\$30	595. K23, 30 reis (1840), fine	\$12
534. —, 1276, extremely fine	\$50	596. K24, 680 reis (1840), vg	\$10
535. —, 1277, f-vf	\$42	597. DIU (Port): K1 (old), tin bazaruco, 1670, vg, R	\$20
536. Y3.2, rupee, 1258, fine	\$30	<i>Old KM numbers are still used for the pre-1700 Portuguese colonial issues, as the new numbers have not yet been published, though are reportedly hovering somewhere in the bowels of the KM computer.</i>	
537. Y3.4, rupee, 1278, vf	\$40	598. K4 (old), tin bazaruco, 1700, fine	\$35
538. ALMORA: C5, paisa, possibly year 19, fine	\$11	599. K6 (old), 2 bazarucos, 1679, good	\$10
539. ALWAR: K37, rupee of Sheodan Singh, 1864 (AD), vf	\$40	600. K29, atia, 1748, fine	\$13
540. AMRELI: C29.7, paisa, 12(62), crescent mark, vf	\$12	601. K37, 1/2 atia, 1768, good	\$10
<i>An important group of Awadh, with many fractions</i>		602. GOA (Portuguese): K196, 20 reis, 1787, crude fine	\$16
541. AWADH: K165.1, rupee, 1235, year one, bold vf+	\$20	603. K206, 1/2 pardao, 1803, good very fine	\$100
542. K201.1, 1/4 rupee, 1248, year 5, good very fine	\$35	604. K215, 12 reis, undated, f-vf	\$28
543. K203, 1/2 rupee, 1248, year 6, very fine	\$30	605. K249, 30 reis, undated, fine	\$12
544. K205.3, rupee 1250, struck from small dies intended probably for quarter rupee, very fine, unusual	\$40	606. BENARES (British): K24, 1/4 rupee, Benares, year 17/49 (frozen years), fine	\$25
545. K332, 1/4 rupee, 1263, unlisted date, extremely fine	\$30	607. K33, 1/8 rupee, san 49, good very fine, R	\$40
546. K334, 1/2 rupee, 1259, year 2, very fine	\$44	608. K41, rupee, 1229, choice extremely fine another, toned au	\$35
547. K357.2, 1/8 rupee, 1268, extremely fine	\$25	609. FARRUKHABAD (British): K69, rupee, san 45 (frozen year), beautiful toned nearly unc.	\$58
548. —, 1271, extremely fine	\$25	610. K75, 1/4 rupee, plain edge, san 45, xf	\$12
549. K361.1, 1/4 rupee, 1265, good very fine	\$24	611. MURSHIDABAD type (British): K-"A80", 1/64 rupee (0.195g), in name of Shah Alam II, Murshidabad mint name, year 11 (actual year), not in KM, extremely fine	\$100
550. K361.2, 1/4 rupee, 1271, year 9, choice xf-au	\$30	612. K116, 1/2 rupee, New Calcutta mint, san 19, choice bu	\$85
551. BAGALKOT (Maratha): K57.4, rupee, date off flan, vf+	\$60	613. BOMBAY (British): K171, tin 1/2 pice, undated (struck in 1757), choice good very fine	\$100
552. BAJRANGGARH: K16, rupee, undated, very fine	\$20	614. K192, 1/2 pice, 1791, choice proof	\$60
553. BASODA: K18, rupee, year 18, avf, R	\$44	615. K195, 1-1/2 pice, 1791, choice proof	\$85
554. BHAKKAR: C12, rupee struck during the British occupation, without lion, avf	\$26	616. K196, 2 pice, 1794, choice proof	\$85
555. BHILWARA (Mewar): C3, paisa, year 5 (unlisted), vf	\$15	617. MADRAS (British): K343, 1/4 pagoda, undated (struck in 1807), nine stars, nearly extremely fine	\$45
556. BIKANIR: K72, rupee, 1892, bu	\$25	618. BRITISH INDIA: K454.2, 1/4 rupee, 1840, raised WW on truncation, lovely toned uncirculated	\$27
557. K73, rupee, VS1994, xf	\$16	619. K467, 1/4 anna, 1862, Calcutta, struck without collar (!), unusual mint error, uncirculated	\$65
558. CHANDER (Gwalior): K46, rupee, ND, crude very fine	\$20	620. K492, rupee, 1901 C, unc.	\$23
559. CHHATARPUR: K19, rupee, year 25, vf	\$16	621. K533, pice, 1947, Bombay, dot below date, proof restrike	\$15
560. DATIA: C27, rupee, error date 7811 for 1178 (frozen date), year 6, nearly uncirculated	\$30	622. K542, 2 annas, 1947, Bombay, dots flanking date, proof restrike	\$20
561. FARRUKHABAD: C86.2, rupee, 1211, year 31, broad flan as usual for type, extremely fine	\$30	623. K548, 1/4 rupee, 1947, Bombay, dot below date, proof restrike	\$30
562. INDORE: K76, rupee, 1210, choice extremely fine	\$20	624. K553, rupee, 1947, Bombay, dot below date, proof restrike	\$40
563. JAINTIAPUR: K206, rupee of Ram Simha II, SE1712, vf	\$50	*****	
564. JAIPUR: C93a, AR nazarana rupee, 1269, year 15, unlisted combination, choice xf-au	\$120	<u>WHOLESALE LOTS</u>	
565. JAISALMIR: C10, rupee, year 22 (frozen), vf	\$10	<u>Starter Lots:</u> Nice coins, representative of the series, intended for novice or dealer. Retail of each lot about \$160-180 for average grade coins, \$140-160 for higher grade coins, no duplicates, no junk, all coins identified in envelopes (unless otherwise specified). You specify the area, grade range, etc., and we will try our best to fill your needs. These lots are especially tailored for collectors who want a general representation of a series they are just starting to collect, allowing them to obtain some of the more common coins at a discounted price. This month's specials:	
566. JANJIRA: K15, paisa, undated, f-vf	\$10	C1. Safavid Iran	C5. The Timurids
567. JHANSI (Maratha): K139, rupee, undated, clear mint name, good very fine	\$40	C2. Afsharid Iran	C6. Sasanian (low-grade, some rare pieces included)
568. KALPI (Maratha): W-T3, rupee, year 22, very fine	\$35	C3. Zand Iran	C7. Punchmarked Indian silver
569. KHANPUR (Bahawalpur): Y5.1, rupee, 1258, ex. fine	\$60	C4. Qajar Iran	C8. Ottoman 1845-1924
570. —, 1264, vf, obverse struck from very worn die	\$30	C99. Available as triple size only: Ilkhan silver coins, good selection, many higher grades, due to fortunate purchases.	
571. Y5.2, rupee, lighter standard, 1280, f-vf	\$30	Each lot, NET	\$125
572. KHETRI (Muzaffargarh): K2, rupee, 1212, year 41, in name of Shah Alam II, very fine	\$48	Triple size lot, still all different, retail three times as much, larger discount	\$340
573. KISHANGARH: Y1, rupee, san 24 (frozen year), very fine	\$40	Grab bag, miscellaneous mostly cheaper Oriental coins, each lot	\$25
574. LAHORE (Sikh): K63, rupee, VS 1833, vf, smashed	\$20	Five grab bags, NET	\$115
575. MAHESWAR (Indore): K58.2, rupee, 1207, nearly xf	\$15	(For more details, see list 100)	
576. MEWAR: Y22.2, rupee, VS 1985, xf-au	\$10	(In some cases, I can arrange similar lots, with modest duplication, at a better discount. Please inquire.)	
577. MULTAN (Sikh): K83, rupee, VS1932, f-vf, R	\$38	From now on, I shall be cataloguing bulk lot and grab bag coins to the numbering system of my <i>Checklist of Popular Islamic Coins</i> . This will save time, and reduce the delay in preparing the lots. You will have to buy the book to decipher the numbering, but the price is just \$8. New customers will receive a complimentary copy with any "starter lot" purchase.	
578. MYSORE: K32.2, 1/2 paisa, Bengalur, AM1217, superb extremely fine	\$45	<u>BOOKS FOR SALE</u> (prices include postage on domestic orders)	
579. K64, double paisa, Farrukhyab-Hisar 1219, vf/f, very rare mint for this scarce denomination	\$175	701. Jem Sultan, <i>Coins of the Ottoman Empire and the Turkish Republic</i> , Thousand Oaks, 1977, two volumes, boxed set, over 325 plates, now out-of-print, few sets remaining	\$130
580. K-B125, kazemi or 1/16 rupee, Patan 1226, year 16, good vf+, RR	\$120	702. Heinz Gaube, <i>Arabosasanidische Numismatik</i> , Braunschweig 1973, German text, still the best study of this complicated series	\$26
581. K126, rupee, Patan 1216, year 6, uncirculated	\$75		
582. —, Patan 1218, year 8, superb uncirculated	\$90		
583. NAGORE (Jodhpur): K172, paisa, undated, very fine	\$25		
584. NARAYANPETT (Hyderabad): C40, rupee, 1252, good very fine	\$24		
585. NARWAR: K190, rupee, 1230, year 21, fine	\$25		
586. NAWANAGAR: K23, 5 kori, VS1949, xf-au	\$23		
587. PALI (Jodhpur): K206, rupee, VS1930, vf-xf	\$18		
588. PETLAD (Baroda): C13, rupee, undated, choice ex. fine	\$35		
589. POONA (Maratha): K122, rupee, FE1234, good very fine	\$16		
590. RADHANPUR: K24, 1/2 rupee, 1881/1299, very fine	\$50		
591. SAHARANPUR: K673 (of Mughal), AE paisa, 1217, year 44, very fine, R	\$40		
592. SIROHI: K11 (Y34 of Jodhpur), 1/4 anna, VS1910, vf	\$18		
593. VER (Bharatpur mint): K136, rupee, year 28, virtually unc	\$30		
<u>European Colonial Issues</u>			
594. DAMAO (Port.): AE triple unit of Felipe III (1621-1640), with António Telles, (16)28, crude fine, RR	\$150		

703. **new** E.A. Davidovich, *Korpus zolotykh i serebryanykh monet Sheibanidov XVI vek* (Corpus of silver and gold coins of the Shaybanids in the 16th century), Moscow 1992, 2739 coins listed with 56 good plates, 445 pages. This will be the standard work on the series for some time to come. Russian text. \$30
704. Dilip Rajgor, *Standard Catalogue of Sultanate Coins of India*, Bombay 1991, the best comprehensive catalog of the sultanate coins, but with many errors (especially for Malwa and Gujarat), extensively illustrated \$25
705. Prashant P. Kulkarni, *Coinage of the Bhonsla Rajas of Nagpur*, Nagpur 1990, masterful study of a complex and hitherto little known coinage, highly recommended as a model for further studies of 18th and 19th century Indian coinage \$25
706. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, *Studies in South Indian Coins. Volume One*, Madras 1991, anthology of 16 articles, 138 pp. \$10
707. Y.T. Nercessian, *Banknotes of Armenia*, Pico Rivera 1986, 222 pages + 192 plates of excellent quality, the standard work on the series, recommended \$30
708. Parameshwari Lal Gupta, *Coins*, reprint of second revised edition (current version), New Delhi 1979, the standard introductory work to Indian numismatics, paper \$6
709. Hakim Hamidi, *A Catalogue of Modern Coins of Afghanistan*, Kabul 1967, now obsolete (replaced by KM), but some useful historical data not in KM, paper \$6
710. Garo Kurkman & Ömer Diler, *Coinage of 'Alâ'iyé*, Istanbul 1981, bilingual in Turkish & English, paper \$12
711. Balog, Paul, *The Coinage of the Ayyubids*, London 1980, the standard work on the subject, 50 superb photographic plates, was remaindered \$57
712. H.L. Rabino di Borgomale, *Coins, Medals, and Seals of the Shahs of Iran, 1500-1941*, Dallas 1973 reprint \$6
713. **new** Mayssa Mahmoud Daoud, *Archeological and Artistic Study of the Fatimid Numismatic Set at the Museum of Islamic Art in Cairo*, Cairo, no date, Arabic text. 550 pp., including 48 rather poor quality plates \$30
714. **new** Fred B. Shore, *Parthian Coins & History*, Quarryville 1993, 188 pp., heavily illustrated with good quality photographs \$35
715. Frank S. Robinson, *Confessions of a Numismatic Fanatic: How to Get the Most out of Coin Collecting*, Lodi WI, 1992, 210 pp., few illustrations, entertaining and informative reading, especially recommended for novices \$20
716. Dennis Gill, *The Coinage of Ethiopia, Eritrea and Italian Somalia*, Garden City 1991, excellent priced catalog with copious historical background, essential for the subject \$26.50
717. **new** Hans Herli, *The Coins of the Sikhs*, Nagpur 1993, 255 pages bountifully illustrated with finely done line drawings (no photographs), cloth, important and excellent survey of the subject and now the standard reference \$30
718. William F. Spengler & Wayne G. Sayles, *Turkoman Figural Bronze Coins and their Iconography. Vol. 1 - The Artuqids*, Lodi 1992, superb study of the series \$35
(Vol. 2, the Zengids, due January or February 1994)

The Checklist (note that I am beginning to use A-numbers here and there in the list, a reference to the *Checklist*):

Stephen Album
A Checklist of Popular Islamic Coins
Santa Rosa, 1993.
64 pages, card covers, US letter size.
This is expected to be the standard catalog of Islamic coin types for the foreseeable future. Over 3200 types listed, with rarities, dates of rulers, weight standards, etc. No photos: a photo edition is planned for 1994 or 1995.
Price: \$8 (postpaid in US)

Generic Islamic Silver: My popular "junk lot." Lot of 25 Islamic coins (no modern), identified \$75, unidentified \$60. I will try to avoid duplication as much as possible. Condition is average or below average, and a few coins may be damaged. At these prices, postage is extra and special requests cannot be accepted. Delays may occur in processing orders. Checklist numbers will be used to save processing time.

Discount Schedule: Remaining coins from lists 99-100 are now available at 10% discount, except on bullion-related items. Serious counteroffers for old stock may be considered.

Returns: Please return coins in their original envelopes, without folding them or writing on them (except to correct my mistakes), so I can return them to stock without writing up new ones. Thanks!

Want Lists: I accept want lists and keep them on file for 3 months, longer if you so request. It is important for me to work closely with my customers, and Doug and I shall try to meet all reasonable requests.

Attribution Service: The charge is \$2 per coin for basic identification, \$5 per coin for full cataloguing. However, I will identify up to five coins for each customer at no charge (except postage & insurance). This exemption is for collectors only, not for dealers. On all shipments, you pay postage & insurance and assume risk in transit. Turnaround time one to three weeks.

Show Schedule: The big show of the year is approaching, the New York International, at the Sheraton New York Hotel, 10-12 December. Both Doug and I will be there, and I shall be sharing my table as usual with Scott Semans, who also promises to bring along some interesting stuff.

This is Doug's first appearance at the New York show since 1988, when he ran the table on his own while I was busily cataloguing my former collection in Tübingen.

I have not yet decided whether to attend FUN in Florida in January. I have not been in the state of Florida since 1952, save for a couple hours at the Miami airport this summer en route to Buenos Aires. My colleagues have been urging me to attend that show, and perhaps they shall have swayed me. Air fares are still cheap, after all. After that, the next show is Long Beach in February, more on that one later.

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COMMENTARY (5 November 1993) — Although this was intended as the October list, various other matters intervened and the list has been delayed a couple weeks. The November list will be a photo list and will be mailed around the first of December. There will probably be no December list, but regular production will resume after the first of the year.

As I mentioned before, Doug has returned to full time duty here. This has had many advantages, for we are able to get a great deal more work done than the additional proportion of hours might suggest. Part of it is that I work more efficiently when there is someone else around also engaged in work, as I am less easily distracted. In the past several weeks, we have reorganized most of my stock, so that I can now actually hope to find coins when requested. That is not an easy matter when coins are scattered over a myriad of bags and boxes piled in drawers and closets and safes. The return of some semblance or order means that we will be able to service want lists far more efficiently, so I urge you to send want lists. As usual, we keep them current only for about three months.

As I have some space remaining, here are a few thoughts on the current state of affairs in Islamic numismatics. The establishment of the Forschungsstelle für Islamische Numismatik at Tübingen has led to increased interest in research on the subject. In addition to the annual April gathering of the Oriental Numismatic Society, at which typically about a dozen papers are presented, a symposium on a specific topic of Islamic numismatics is being held there every other autumn. I have just had the pleasure of a very vibrant and stimulating conference on transitional coinages at the dawn of Islam. Sixteen papers were presented on various aspects of Arab-Byzantine and Arab-Sasanian coinages, followed by lively discussions that carried on over dinner and drinks. The conference was wonderfully organized by Lutz Ilisch, curator of the Tübingen collection and lecturer at the Oriental Seminar of the University of Tübingen. Mornings were free, and the three afternoon sessions lasted five to six hours each, each interrupted by a coffee break at the student Club-Haus. My own paper was on the differences between the Kufan and Basran mints in the early Arab-Sasanian coinage (the so-called Khusraw type). Participation was international, with scholars and collectors attending from Germany, France, Sweden, Great Britain, the United States, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Austria. The next symposium will be held in September or October 1995 and the tentative topic is Islamic coinage of the tenth century (fourth century of the Hijra).

Another major development has been the establishment of an academic post in Islamic numismatics at Oxford, which has long been home to the fine collection at the Ashmolean Museum. The university has hired Luke Treadwell for the post, and he is currently preparing a corpus of Buwayhid coinage. The developments at Oxford are the result of the extraordinary generosity of Samir Shamma of Jeddah, who has not only donated a large sum of money to the university for this project, but has also placed his own extensive collection on ten years' loan, so that it might be published and made accessible to the academic community worldwide.

If that were not enough, Shamma has also been instrumental in establishing and maintaining the numismatic institute at Yarmuk University in Irbid, Jordan, the first and still the only academic numismatic program in the Arab world. The institution publishes an annual collection of papers, with the fifth volume now in press.

The upshot of all this is that more research in Islamic coinage is now underway than at any other time since the late 19th century. Jere Bacharach will now again be teaching a regular winter seminar on the subject at the University of Washington. John Woods teaches the subject at Chicago. The ANS summer seminar has had a larger representation of students interested in Islamic subjects in recent years. Despite severe financial problems, work in Russia and some of the Central Asian republics is continuing. A new series of conferences have been held at the Museo Arqueológico Nacional in Madrid, and the proceedings of the first three have already been published under the title of *Jarique*. And finally, the various numismatic institutes that have been established all over India in recent years have not been ignoring the Islamic coinage of that land. We should expect many new publications as a result of all this activity. In a future hot-air column, I will describe why, in my opinion, Islamic numismatics has finally come of age. Stay tuned!