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Ancient

- KUSHAN:** *Gadahara*, ca. 360-375, AV dinar, Ardoksho reverse, Mitchiner #3592, very crude xf, S \$400
- GUPTA:** *Chandrgupta II*, ca. 380-415, AV dinar (7.9g), Chhatra type: dwarf holding parasol over king, who is throwing incense at altar, Mitchiner #4820, choice xf, but slightly soft strike on obverse, superb reverse, RR \$1000
- Budhagutpa**, ca. 480-500, AV dinar (9.3g), archer type, as Skanda collection #153, crude extremely fine, RR \$900
- Later Guptas of WEST BENGAL:** *Anonymous*, ca. 550-700, AV dinar (5.6g), stylized types representing king standing in forest on obv, standing deity on reverse, Mitchiner #4924, xf, crude strike as always, R \$450

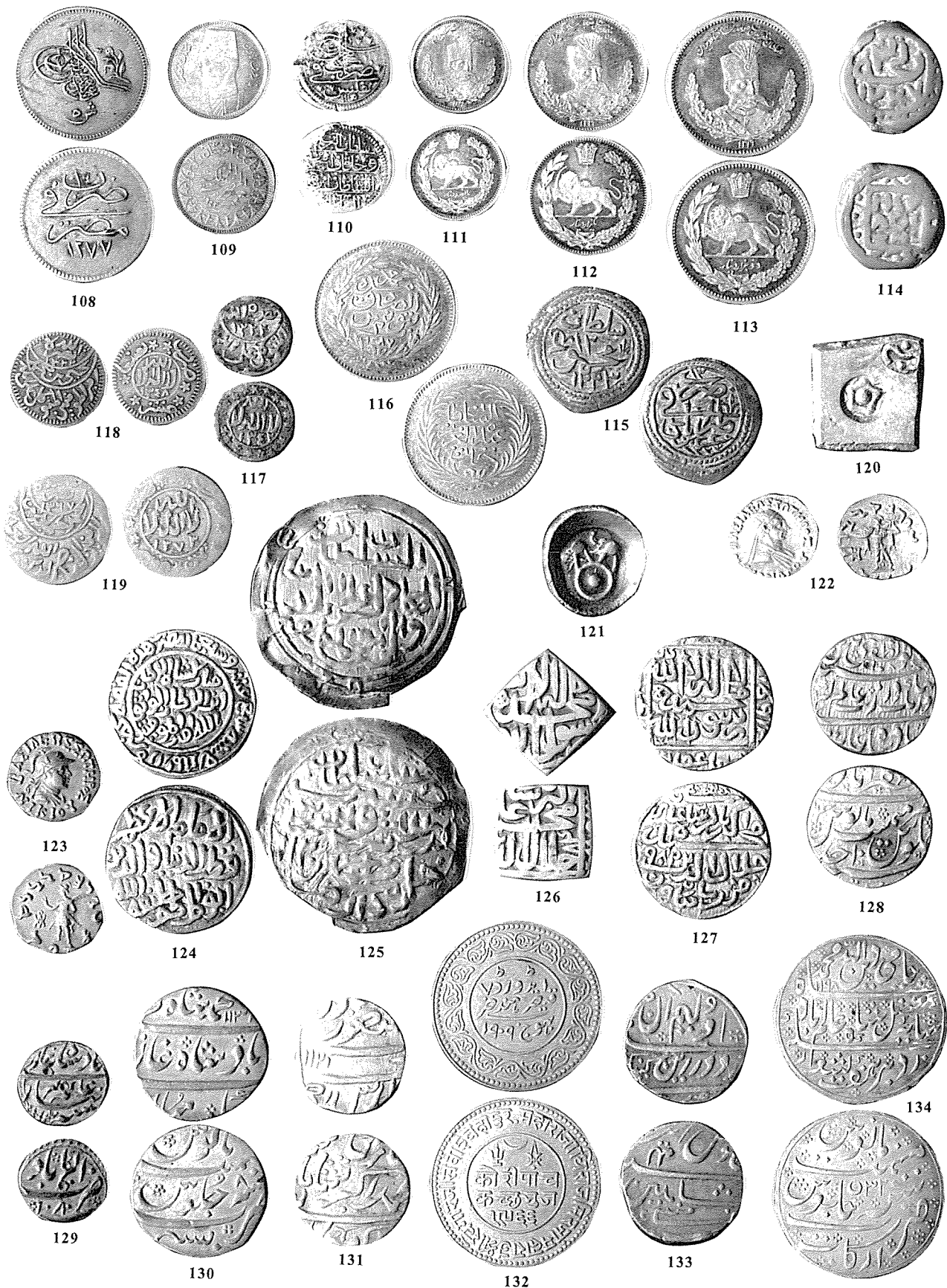
Islamic Dynasties

- UMAYYAD:** *temp. al-Walid*, 705-715, AV dinar (4.3g), without mint name as usual, year 86, Walker #197, choice nearly unc (several specimens available) \$350
- ABBASID:** *al-Ma'mun*, 809-833, AV dinar (4.2g), without mint name but struck in Egypt, 212, with *il-khalifa al-ma'mun* on reverse, Miles, *Museum Notes*, 3, #156, vf, slightly crimped, R \$400
- al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AV dinar (4.1g), Wasit 329, citing the chief amir Bajkam, vf-xf, very slightly crimped, strong even strike, RR \$900
- 'AMIRID:** *'Abd al-Malik al-Muzaffar*, 1061-1065, AV fractional dinar (1.2g), no mint or date, Miles MT-182, A377, crude vf (additional specimens available) \$200

- DHU'L-NUNID:** *Sharaf al-Dawla al-Ma'mun*, 1043-1075, AV fractional dinar, no mint or date, variant of Miles MT518, A396, crude vf \$220
- Kings of MURCIA:** *Muhammad b. Sa'd*, 1047-1071, AV dinar (3.9g), AV dinar, Murcia 557, Vives #1956, A407, good vf, R \$2000
- MUWAHHIDUN:** *Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad*, 1199-1213, AV dinar (4.6g), Fès, undated, Hazard #504, RRR with mint name, nearly uncirculated, superb \$2000
- MERINID:** *Abu Bakr*, 1244-1258, AV 1/2 dinar (2.4g), no mint or date as always, Hazard #697, good vf \$340
- ZIYANID:** *Muhammad VIII*, as vassal of Charles I of Spain, 1543, AV dinar (4.5g), Tilimsan, undated as always, type not listed by Hazard, from recent hoard, vf, R \$800
- NASRID:** *Muhammad V*, 1354-1359 & 1362-1391, AV dinar (4.5g), Granada, ND, Lorente #11, vf, R \$1400
- CRUSADER:** *Kingdom of Tripoli*, AV dinar in imitation of Fatimid issue of al-Mustansir (3.9g), pseudo-dated "Trablus 475", three stars in central band obv & rev, unpublished type, vf-xf, full strike, RRR \$1000
- MAMLUK:** *Qansuh I*, 1498-1500, AV dinar (3.4g), al-Qahira, undated, style of Balog #863 but clear mint name *al-Qahira*, vf-xf, R \$200
- BUWAYHID:** *Khusrawfiruz*, 1048-1055, AV dinar (3.5g), al-Ahwaz 445, unpublished, xf, sl. crude strike, from recent discovery, R \$750
- SAMANID:** *Mansur II*, 997-999, AV dinar (4.3g), Herat 388, without the name of Bektuzun but with caliph al-Ta'i' (deposed 381!), good vf, R \$350
- 'Abd al-Malik II*, 999-1000, AV dinar (4.3g), Nishapur 389, A1475, good vf, RR \$1000
- GREAT SELJUQ:** *Sanjar*, as viceroy under Muhammad, 1099-1118, AV dinar (4.4g), Nishapur 498, A1685, vf \$175
- KHWARIZMSHAH:** *Muhammad*, 1199-1220, AV dinar (4.3g), Nishapur (60)1, vf, S \$150
- ZANGID of Mosul:** *Mahmud*, 1219-1233, AV heavy dinar (7.5g), al-Mawsil 624, as vassal of al-Kamil + al-Ashraf (Ayyubids), good vf, R \$850
- OTTOMAN:** *Sulayman I*, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.5g), Kostantaniye 926, extremely fine, bold strike \$150
- Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.4g), Sakiz (=Chios in the Aegean Sea), 982, vf, R \$500
- ILKHAN:** *Gaykhatu*, 1291-1295, AV dinar (4.6g), Tabriz 691, A2158, extremely fine \$225
- AFSHARID:** *Nadir Shah*, 1735-1747, AV mohur ashrafi (11.1g), Kabul 1157, K389, unlisted date, extremely fine, RR \$1350
- same ruler*, AV ashrafi (3.6g), Tiflis 1152, K378, only gold issue of Nadir struck in Georgia, unlisted in KM, choice extremely fine, RRR \$2000
- ZAND:** *Sadiq Khan*, 1779-1781, AV 1/4 mohur (3.0g), Yazd 1194, K551, vf, S \$150
- ZAND:** *'Ali Murad Khan*, 1781-1785, AV 1/4 mohur (2.9g), Kashan 1198, choice xf, tiny hole, lovely style \$180
- QAJAR:** *Fath 'Ali Shah*, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.8g), Khuy 1238, K753 (new KM # not yet in catalog), vf \$200
- DURRANI:** *Ahmad Shah*, 1747-1772, AV mohur, Mashhad, undated, K639, au, from recent hoard \$400
- same ruler*, AV mohur, Peshawar, year 2, K695, nearly unc, attractive bold strike, R \$600
- Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur, Kabul 1187, year 1 (unlisted but now common, due to recent hoard), K435, bold extremely fine \$370
- same type*, 1188, year 3, au \$420

Modern & Misc.

- AFGHANISTAN:** K868.1, AV tilla of Amanullah, 1337, nearly unc \$200
- EGYPT:** K72, AV eshrefi of Ahmad I, 1115, xf \$110
- K86, AV zeri mahbub of Mahmud I, 1143, symbol \cup , choice extremely fine \$125



38. K151, AV 1/2 zeri mahbub of the Napoleonic occupation, in the name of Selim III, 1203, year 14 (of Selim), crude vf, holed, **RR** \$400
39. **IRAN:** K—, AV toman of Nasir al-Din Shah, with *sahibqiran* legend, lion & sun reverse, Rabino #646, extremely fine, couple small edge nicks, **RRR** \$1200
40. **MAURITANIA:** K7, AV 500 ouguiya, 1975, 15th anniversary of independence, unc, **RR** \$450
41. **NEPAL:** K780, AV 4 mohars of Prithvi Vira Vikrama, SE1829, bu \$800
42. **TURKEY:** K338, AV sultani of Mustafa III, 1172, year 2 (unlisted in KM), xf, weak centers, probably rare \$350
- Gold coins of India**
43. **YADAVAS of Devagiri: Singhana**, ca. 1200-1247, AV padmatanka (3.8g), type not in Mitchiner, good vf, **R?** \$120
44. **Amirate of GHAZNI: Yildiz**, 1206-1215, AV broad dinar (7.3g), (Ghazna) 605, A1790, good vf for type \$600
45. **DELHI Sultanate: Muhammad III**, 1325-1351, AV tanka (10.8g), Dar al-Islam 727, with title *al-mujahid fi sabil Allah*, Rajgor #1203, vf \$500
46. **BIJAPUR: Sikandar Adil Shah**, 1672-1686, AV pagoda (3.4g), no mint or date, not in Rajgor (but not rare), letter S on male symbol, extremely fine \$150
47. **MUGHAL EMPIRE: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AV mohur, Ahmadabad, year 9 (unlisted), K260.1, good vf+ \$400
48. **Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur, Ahmadnagar, 1098, year 30 (unlisted), K315.2, virtually unc, bold strike \$450
49. *same ruler*, AV mohur, Akbarabad, 1072, year 4 (unlisted), K315.5, choice au \$325
50. *same ruler*, AV mohur, Kabul, year 8 (unlisted date), K310.x, choice extremely fine, rare type with title *Abu al-Zafar Muhyi al-Din*, **RR** \$750
51. *same ruler*, AV mohur, Shahjahanabad (=Delhi), 1112, year 44, K315.42, good vf \$250
52. **Shah Alam I**, 1707-1712, AV mohur, Akbarabad with title *mustaqirr al-mulk*, year 5, K356.2, choice xf \$350
53. **Jahandar**, 1712-1713, AV mohur, Mustaqirr al-Mulk (Akbarabad), 1124, year one, extremely fine, **S** \$450
54. **Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur, Shahjahanabad, 113x, year 6, K439.4, attractive xf-au \$230
55. **FARRUKHABAD: C97.2**, AV mohur in the name of Shah Alam II, year 31, extremely fine, **RR** \$750
56. **NAJIBABAD (Rohilkhand): K90**, AV mohur in name of Alamgir II, 117x, year 6, nearly extremely fine, **RR** \$700
- ANCIENT NEAR EAST**
57. **SASANIAN: Ardashir I**, 224-241, AR drachm (3.9g), dots left and right of censors in reverse, Göbl #10, good vf \$150
58. **Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (4.1g), G64, three busts, eagle headress on queen, prince does not hold diadem, good style, good vf \$280
59. **Hormizd II**, 303-309, AR drachm (3.9g), G-83, two dots horizontally left of bust in flames on reverse, choice vf, small flan crack, very bold portrait and fine strike \$250
60. **Shahpur II**, 309-379, AR drachm (4.2g), G-111, rare type without attendants on reverse, superb extremely fine, finest style, bold strike without a trace of weakness, **R** \$385
61. **Zamasp**, 497-499, AR drachm (4.1g), AS mint (Asorestan in Iraq or Isfahan in Iran), year one, G181, good vf \$165
62. **Vishtahm**, 591-597, AR drachm (4.2g), Rayy (RD), year 4, G200, vf-xf, slightly weak portrait, **R** \$465
63. **KUSHANO-SASANIAN: Varahran of Gandhara**, ca. 355-365, AR drachm (3.6g), usual types, Carter #41, choice extremely fine, bold detail \$250
64. **EPHthalite: Khusrav I type**, with Alxon tamga in margin, AR drachm (3.6g), as Göbl #295 but without swastika, Mitchiner #1487, extremely fine, **R** \$300
- ISLAMIC DYNASTIES**
65. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusrav type**, with *bism Allah rabbi*, AR drachm (3.9g), Sijistan (SK), year 45, similar to Walker Th.2 but without Pahlavi letters, vf-xf, **S** \$150
66. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Anonymous** AE fals (10.2g), Justin & Sophia derived type, mint given in Greek as Skythopolis and in Arabic as Baysan, cf. Walker Bel.2 (p. 2), good very fine, some weakness on obverse at left edge, very bold reverse, **RRR** and nice for type \$675
67. **Standing emperor type**, AE fals (4.5g), Dimashq, variant of W-ANS.1-3, vf, lovely brown patina \$150

68. **Standing caliph type**, AE fals (3.6g), Yubna, undated as always, Tübingen #222, full clear mint, very crude vf, as always for this mint, **RR** \$350
69. **UMAYYAD: temp. al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.8g), Abarshahr 92, Walker #253, choice xf \$250
70. *same ruler*, AR dirham (2.8g), Sarakhs 93, as Porter, *NC* 1921, page 318, very fine, not in Walker \$250
71. *temp.* Hisham, 724-743, AR dirham (2.9g), Ifriqiya 114, Walker #286, lovely choice uncirculated \$550
72. **Anonymous**, AE fals (3.6g), post-reform type, Iliya (Jerusalem), striated border, variant of W-P.124, crude vf \$100
73. AE fals (2.6g), Zaranj 117, mint unpublished for the post-reform coinage, type as contemporary issues of Wasit and other Iranian mints, good fine, **RRR** \$300
74. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.5g), Ifriqiya 169, citing Harun as heir, very fine \$150
75. **al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (3.2g), Zaranj 193, citing governors Harthama b. A'yan + al-Hakam b. Sinan, BMC-180, f-vf, **RR** \$350
76. **al-Ma'mun**, 809-833, AR dirham (2.9g), Fars 209, Miles, *Rare Islamic Coins*, #261, vf, slightly crimed, **RR** \$500
77. **al-Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (3.0g), Samarqand 231, appears to be unpublished date, very fine, **R** \$200
78. **al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR dirham (2.9g), al-Shash 281, Østrup #547, choice vf, **RR** \$450
79. **Kingdom of MALLORCA: 'Abd Allah al-Murtada**, 1076-1093, AR dirham (3.6g), Mayurqa 480, Miles MT-292, A382, nearly extremely fine \$200
80. **SUMAYDIHID of Almeria: Anonymous**, ca. 1035-1050, AR double dirham (7.6), normal diameter but struck on very thick planchet, Miles MT-539, A399, vf, unusually nice for type, **R** \$175
81. **SWABIANS in Sicily: Henry VI**, 1194-1197, BI 1/4 tercenario (0.6g), undated, Latin & Arabic legends, Spahr #2, Biaggi #1780, vf, **R** \$200
82. **CRUSADERS: Kingdom of Jerusalem: Anonymous** AR dirham (2.8g), with Christian inscriptions in Arabic, ✓ mark in center of obverse, ('Akka) (12)51, very fine, **R** \$200
83. Similar (2.6g), but with plain cross ✚ in obverse center, 'Akka 12xx, Artuk #696, Mitchiner #2456, vf-xf, **R** \$300
84. Similar (2.9g), but with encircled cross on obverse, 'Akka (125)1, Artuk #695, Mitchiner #2455, extremely fine, somewhat crude strike, **RR** \$375
85. **RASULID: al-Muzaffar Yusuf**, 1250-1295, AR dirham (1.9g), 'Adan 655, Mitchiner #1422, superb xf, best style, truly superb for this series \$200
86. *same ruler*, AR dirham (1.9g), Hajja 670, unpublished, rare mint (operated 668-686), choice extremely fine, finest style for this mint \$350
87. *same ruler*, AR dirham (1.8g), Hisn Ta'izz 656, Peus 341:1841, superb xf \$225
88. *same ruler*, AR dirham (1.9g), al-Jahili 660, Peus 341:1825, extremely rare mint, active only sporadically from the late 640s to the early 670s, superb xf, **RRR** \$1200
89. *same ruler*, AR dirham (1.9g), Zabid 652, Spink/Taisei 31:130, superb xf, finest style \$200
90. **BUWAYHID: Mu'ayyid al-Dawla**, 967-983, AR dirham (3.5g), Isbahan 356, A1554, with name of die-engraver in obverse margin, al-Hasan b. Muhammad, vf-xf, **R** \$300
91. **MA'MUNID: Ahmad b. Muhammad**, ca. 950-975+, AE fals (1.7g), (Khwarizm) 356, f-vf, **R** \$125
92. **ARTUKID of Hisn Kayfa: Sukman II**, 1185-1201, AE dirham (11.8g), no mint, 594, facing bust with sceptre, SS14, good very fine, bold portrait \$180
93. **ARTUKID of Mardin: Yuluq Arslan**, 1184-1201, AE dirham (14.4g), no mint, 589, four-figures type, SS35.1, superb vf+ with much detail in faces, bold even strike \$250
94. **DANISHMANDID: Dhu'l-Nun**, 1142-1175, AE dirham (6.9g), no mint or date, lion-rider left., Whelan #9, A1243, good very fine, **R** \$250
95. **SELJUQ of Rum: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, citing Ghazan Mahmud as overlord, AR dirham (2.8g), Erzincan 697, unpublished, extremely fine, **RRR** \$650
96. **GOLDEN HORDE: Aziz Shaykh**, 1365-1367, AR dirham (1.5g), Gulistan 767, BMC-483, vf-xf \$100
97. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR dinar (6 dirhams, 10.6g), Bahrazaan 719, C, rare NW Iranian mint (formerly misinterpreted as Tehran), type C, superb vf, full strike \$150
98. **SAFAVID: Isma'il III**, 1750-1756, AR rupi, Mazandaran 1166, K461, superb vf-xf \$125





- 99. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi, Shahjahanabad 1152, struck during brief Persian occupation of Delhi, very fine, **R** \$150
- 100. **Adil Shah**, 1747-1748, AR 2 rupi, Mashhad 1161, K404, superb vf-xf, **RR** \$150
- 101. **Shahrugh**, 1st reign, 1748-1750, AR rupi, Mashhad 1162, K434, but with countermark *java* for the Dutch Indies, very fine, **RR** \$300

MODERN & MISCELLANEOUS

- 102. **ALGIERS: K45**, AR 1/2 budju in name of Selim III (6.7g), 1214, choice vf-xf, **R** \$200
- 103. **ARMENIA: Hetoum + Kaykhusraw II**, AR bilingual tram, Sis mint, 635, A1221, choice xf, **R** \$175
- 104. **Ottoman Occupation**, in name of **Ahmed III**, AR 1/2 abbas, with accessional year 1115 (off flan), struck from larger dies intended for full abbas, not yet in KM, similar to Rabino #751 but the half denomination, good fine, **RRR** \$450
- 105. **BENKULEN (Sumatra):** AR 2 fanams, undated (struck 1693-95), Pridmore #203, vf, off center, **R** \$200
- 106. **CEYLON: K24.1**, tin duit, 1782, crude very fine, couple minor nicks, **R** \$250
- 107. **EGYPT: K242**, 10 para of Abdulaziz, Cairo mint strike with flower right of toughra, 1277, year 8, fine, somewhat rough surfaces, **RR** \$200
- 108. **K254**, AR 5 piastres, 1277, year 10, vf-xf, **R** \$250
- 109. **K-Pn1**, copper-manganese off-metal strike or pattern for 2 piastres, 1942/1361, type K365, not listed as such in KM, extremely fine, **RR** \$250
- 110. **GEORGIA: K3**, 1/2 abbas in name of Ottoman sultan Ahmed III, 1115 (accessional), very fine, **RR** \$300
- 111. **IRAN: K-Pn12 (Y30)**, 500 dinars, 1319, pattern date for type adopted in 1323, choice prooflike unc \$600
- 112. **K-Pn13 (Y31)**, 1000 dinars, 1319, pattern as last, choice prooflike unc \$700
- 113. **K-Pn14 (Y32)**, 2000 dinars, 1319, pattern as last, choice prooflike unc, offered individually as these did not sell as a set, **R** \$825
- 114. **LENJEH: Local AE falus**, 1247, bale-mark design, struck on heavy flan, very fine, **RR** \$125
Lenjeh, now Bandar Lengeh, is a port town of the Persian Gulf, occupied by the Portuguese in the 16th century and a major seaport ever since. It had a copper coinage in the 19th century.
- 115. **TRIPOLI: K75-var**, para, 1223/year 12 on obverse, 1223/year 13 on reverse, vf, unusual \$100
- 116. **TUNISIA: K147**, 2 piastres, 1287, nearly unc \$140
- 117. **YEMEN: Y1.4**, zalat, 1342, crescent obverse, 2 stars obv, 17 stars rev, fine, **RRR** \$300
- 118. **Y5.7**, 1/10 riyal, 1348, without *sana*, good f-vf, **RR** \$220
- 119. **Y11.2**, 1/80 riyal, 1373, without *sana*, fine, **RR** \$170

COINAGE OF INDIA

- 120. **EARLY INDIA: Anonymous** AR double karshapana (7.1g), two punches ☞ and ☜, early 4th century BC, extremely fine, one of earliest Indian coins, **RR** \$425
- 121. **ASHMAKA type anonymous** AR double karshapana (6.4g), "pulley" type from Ashmaka hoard, ca. BC375-350, Mitchiner #4081, very fine \$450
- 122. **BACTRIA: Menander I**, ca. BC155-130, AR drachm (2.5g), diademed bust r./Pallas stgd. l., Bopearachhi type 13Q, extremely fine, superb portrait \$125
- 123. **Nikias**, ca. BC90-85, AR drachm, helmeted bust r./king l. with palm branch, B-eA, good vf \$150
- 124. **DELHI Sultanate: Mubarak Shah I**, 1316-1320, AR round tanka, Dar ul-Mulk 717, Rajgor #1034, choice vf+, superb even strike, **R** \$250
- 125. **BENGAL: Husayn Shah**, 1493-1519, AR nazarana tanka struck on very broad flan, no mint name, 913, Rajgor #486, extremely fine, minor chipping, **RR** \$400
- 126. **MUGHAL EMPIRE: Akbar**, 1556-1605, AR square rupee, similar to round type type 80, using same dies but struck on square planchet (cf. Lucknow #557-559), type of Lahore mint, 984, fine, **RR** \$400
- 127. *same ruler*, AR rupee, Satgaon, 982, K80.x (mint unlisted in KM), commemorative issue on occasion of Akbar's conquest of Bengal, vf-xf, lovely bold strike, **RRR** \$900
- 128. **Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AR rupee, Zafarabad, year one, *muhyi al-din* type, K279.10, vf-xf, one test mark, otherwise lovely example of this type, **RR** \$350

- 129. *same ruler*, AR nisar of 1/2 rupee, Akbarabad, 1080, year 12, K306.1, nearly extremely fine, couple test marks, **RR** \$500
- 130. **Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AR rupee, Munbai 1138, year 8, British issue, K436.45, nearly extremely fine \$120
- 131. **JODHPUR: K-"35"**, rupee in name of Muhammad Akbar II, mint *dar al-mansur Jodhpur*, 1121 (error for 1221), good very fine, unpublished & **R** \$125
- 132. **KUTCH: Y45**, AR 5 kori of Edward VII, 1909/VS1966. nearly extremely fine, **R** \$300
- 133. **BOMBAY (British): William & Mary**, 1689-1694, AR rupee (11.5g), year 4, type of Pridmore 27-28 but unpublished year, allegedly one of three known specimens, nearly extremely fine, lovely strike, **RRR** \$2000
- 134. **FRENCH INDIA: K16**, nazarana rupee of Arcot type, 1198, year 32 (sic), uncirculated, **RR** \$675

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COMMENTARY (1 June 1995) — Last Sunday I managed to wrench my back out of whack, and have had to forgo the Long Beach show this time round, hoping to rest my back so as to be able to travel to Europe on the 3rd of June. So my apologies to those who expected to find me available at the show, but sought me out in vain.

The move to our new quarters is proceeding slowly but steadily. Everything is now moved over, but so much is still inaccessibly hidden in dozens of cartons. Lots of books are in cartons or piled in closets. Our book stock is all in cartons in the garage, and won't be unpacked until we have a bookcase set up for them.

The worst part is trying to remember where I have decided things ought to be placed. Sometimes there is an obviously logic in choosing where some items shall reside, but the problem is always that logic that seemed obvious on Tuesday is anything but obvious by Friday. Perhaps some items just crawl away on their own during the night. Who knows? But I don't really believe in poltergeists. The fun is just beginning.

