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**GOLD** (lots nos. I-XX are gold)  
**Ancient**

- KUSHAN: Huvishka**, ca. 168-206, AV dinar (stater) (7.7g), half-length bust holding mace/Ardoksho standing, Göbl #154, good very fine \$475
- same ruler**, AV 1/4 dinar (2.0g), Rimo reverse (possibly a distinct deity, but Göbl identified him as Miuro misspelled), G371.1 (same dies), good very fine, RR \$1250
- Vasu Deva I**, ca. 206-241, AV dinar (7.9g), king standing/Siva & bull (usual type for reign), late Peshawar style, Mitchiner #3395, slightly skyphate, nearly extremely fine, bold strike \$500
- same ruler**, AV dinar (7.9g), type as last but more skyphate (concave reverse), extremely fine, bold \$540
- same ruler**, AV dinar (7.9g), posthumous Peshawar series, types as last, Mitchiner 3396/97, nearly extremely fine \$450
- Kanishka II**, ca. 240-260, AV dinar (7.7g), king standing/Siva & bull, monogram to right of sceptre on obverse, fine style on neat compact flan, Göbl #635, good very fine \$280
- KIDARITE: Namvihakya**, 5th C., base AV dinar (7.7v), usual degenerate Kushan-derived type, Mitchiner 3653, vf \$90

**Islamic Dynasties**

- ABBASID Caliphate: al-Ma'mun**, 809-833, AV dinar (4.2g), [Misr] 205, citing governor Muhammad b. al-Sari (205-206 only), BMC-256, nearly extremely fine, bold strike, R \$500
- MURABITID (Almoravid): Abu Bakr**, 1056-1087, AV dinar (4.1g), Sijilmasa 472, Hazard #43, nearly extremely fine, usual bold strike, S \$900

- MUWAHHIDUN (Almohade): 'Abd al-Mu'min**, 1130-1163, AV 1/2 dinar (2.3g), Miknasa (Meknès), undated as always, Hazard #464, good very fine, S \$400
- MIDRARID: al-Shakir Muhammad**, 933-958, AV dinar (4.1g), [Sijilmasa] 347, with title *Amir al-Mu'minin*, last year of reign (later coins of 347 bear the name of the Fatimid caliph al-Mu'izz), extremely fine, RR & important \$2500
- FATIMID: al-Qa'im**, 934-946, AV dinar (4.1g), [Sijilmasa] 332, posthumously in the name of the previous caliph al-Mahdi (d. 322/934), very fine, slightly crude strike as are all coins of this mint, an important coin struck before the Midrarid series began, RRR \$1400
- al-Mu'izz**, 953-977, AV dinar (4.2g), al-Mansuriya 361, digit written correctly as *ihda*, extremely fine \$225
- same ruler**, AV dinar (4.2g), similar to the last but digit written incorrectly as *ahad*, vf+, interesting variant \$225
- same ruler**, AV dinar (4.2g), [Sijilmasa] 348, extremely fine, minor weakness of strike, but full round flan, R \$900
- al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.1g), al-Mahdiya 419, with short *'ayn* below obverse field, scarce issue of the Zirid vassal in the sole name of the Fatimid caliph, good vf, R \$800
- al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, AV dinar (4.4g), al-Iskandariya 491, type B1, bold extremely fine, sharp strike, very slightly uneven flan, RR \$1500
- ZIRID: al-Mu'izz b. Badis**, 1016-1062, AV dinar (4.2g), al-Qayrawan 442, Hazard #4, nearly extremely fine, R \$1200
- KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (3.1g), Isbahan 434, extremely fine, not the common year \$200
- GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (3.5g), citing Sanjar as overlord and Mahmud as *Malik al-Islam*, Hamadan, date off flan, vf+, part weak, R \$100
- LU'LU'ID (Zangid successor): Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1259, AV broad dinar (5.9g), al-Mawsil 639, citing the Rumseljuq Kaykhusraw II as overlord, vf-xf, S \$425
- OTTOMAN: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.5g), Misr (Cairo) 932, very fine, minor damage, scarce early issue when actual years were still being placed on the coin \$450
- ILKHAN: Gaykhatu**, 1291-1295, AV dinar (4.2g), Tabriz 691, good extremely fine, nice example from large hoard of formerly rare type \$250
- Baydu**, 1295 only, AV dinar (4.3g), (Tabriz) 694, formerly a great rarity, now known in at least 250 examples from same hoard as last, extremely fine \$275
- AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AV mohr ashrafi (11.0g), Isfahan 1158, KM-389, good very fine, attractive \$350
- ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV 1/2 mohr (5.5g), Rasht 1190, KM526, scarcer denomination struck normally only at Rasht & Shiraz, good very fine \$200
- DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.8g), Kabul 1185, year 25, KM425 ("rare"), very fine, RR \$800

**Modern & Miscellaneous**

- EGYPT: KM265**, AV 500 piastres of Abdalaziz (42.6g), 1277, year 15, choice brilliant uncirculated, one of the classic rarities of modern Egypt, RRR \$8000
- KM282**, AV 10 piastres of Abdulhamid II, 1293, year 23, uncirculated, several specimens available \$125
- KHOQAND: C100**, AV tilla of Muhammad Khudayar Khan (4.5g), 2nd reign, 1272, extremely fine \$250
- OMAN: KM-M5**, AV 100 ryals, fantasy issue of the exiled Imam Ghalib bin Ali in Dammam (Saudi Arabia), driven out of Oman in 1959, choice proof, RR \$350
- KM—**, AV 1/2 ryal, unlisted type commemorative National Day, dated 1983 & 1403, choice proof, apparently quite rare (as modern Omani issues are not made generally available to the numismatic market, precise information about them is difficult to acquire), R \$300
- TUNISIA: KM196**, AV 25 piastres of Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey, 1296, uncirculated \$285
- KM209**, AV 25 piastres of Ali Bey, 1300, choice unc. \$300

**Gold Coins of India:**

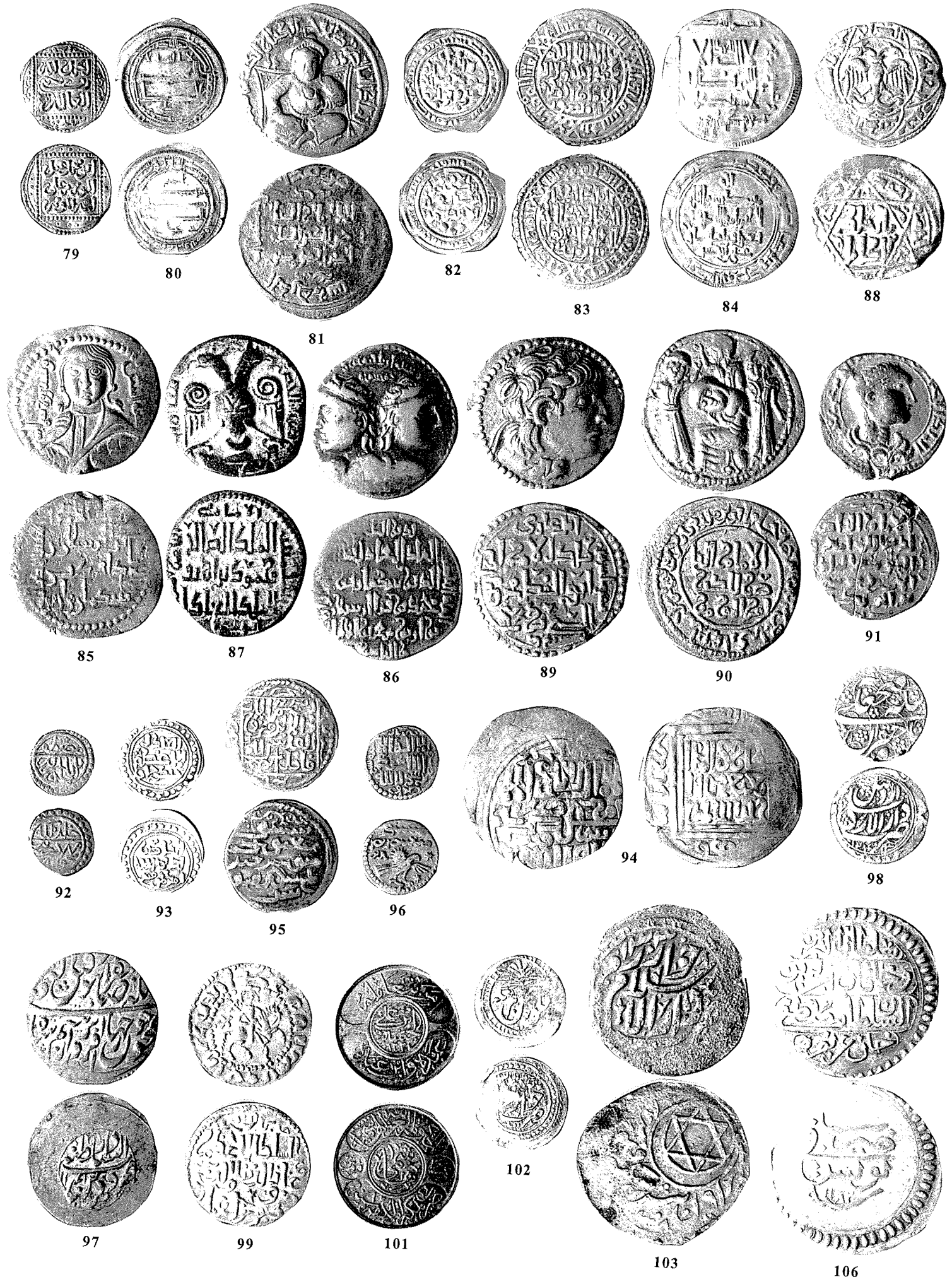
- 35. **KALACHURIS of Ratnapura: Jajalladeva I**, 1090-1120, AV dinar (3.9g), stylized lion attacking elephant, inscriptions on reverse, Roy, plate 4, #9, extremely fine, R \$350
- 36. **Prithvideva II**, 1135-1165, AV 1/4 dinar (0.9g), stylized elephant r., Roy, plate 6, #8, similar to Mitchiner #417 but the quarter, extremely fine, R \$150
- 37. *same ruler*, AV dinar (3.9g), type as last but larger module, Mitchiner #417, superb extremely fine, R \$400
- 38. **Jajalladeva II**, 1165-1170, AV 1/4 dinar (1.0g), type as last but different inscription, Roy, plate 6, #15, ex. fine, R \$200
- 39. **CHALUKYAS: Kumarapala**, fl. 1145-1171, AV dinar (4.1g), Lakshmi obverse, Mitchiner #441, crude ex. fine \$160
- 40. **Sultans of DELHI: Muhammad III**, 1325-1351, AV tanka (11.0g) in the name of his deceased father Tughlaqshah, (Qutbabad) 727, Rajgor #1197, good vf-xf, R \$700
- 41. **Sultans of BENGAL: Ilyas Shah**, 1342-1358, AV tanka (10.8g), Firozabad, date obscure, Rajgor #200, choice extremely fine, R \$650
- 42. **Sikandar I**, 1358-1590, AV tanka (10.8g), no mint or date, unpublished type in gold, but similar to silver tanka R208, bold calligraphy, extremely fine, RR \$900
- 43. **Nusrat Shah**, 1518-1532, AV tanka (10.6g), "Dar al-Zarb" (= "the house of minting"), R536, bold extremely fine RR \$880
- 44. **MALWA: Ghiyath Shah**, 1569-1500, AV tanka (11.0g), Shadiabad 876, scarce with legible date, Rajgor #3121, choice very fine+, R \$650
- 45. **MUGHAL Empire: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur, Lahore 1118, regnal year 50 (unlisted combination), KM315.31, good very fine \$325
- 46. *same ruler*, AV mohur, Shahjahanabad (=Delhi) 1099, year 31, KM315.42, nearly extremely fine \$285
- 47. **Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur, Kora 1040, year 10 (unlisted combination), KM438.14, vf-xf, S \$450
- 48. *same ruler*, AV mohur, Sahrind 114(87), year 17, KM438.21, scarce mint for reign, vf-xf, R \$425
- 49. *same ruler*, AV mohur, Shahjahanabad 1040, year 10, KM439.4, good extremely fine \$300
- 50. **Alamgir II**, 1754-1759, AV mohur, Shahjahanabad 1170, year 4, KM466.1, extremely fine, S \$400  
(additional specimens available)
- 51. **JAIPUR: Y-A15**, AV mohur of Man Singh + George V, year 3, extremely fine, R \$400
- 52. Y-"22a", AV nazarana mohur, 1949, year 28, similar to the silver Y21a and probably struck from the same dies, one of two known specimens (the other is in a Bombay collection), the latest gold coin of any Indian princely state, choice uncirculated, RRRR \$3750
- 53. **JODHPUR: KM151**, AV mohur of Umaid Singh + George VI, undated as usual, extremely fine, RR \$500
- 54. **KAITHAL: KM—**, AV mohur, anonymous issues of the Jat rajas in the name of Ahmad Shah Durani, unpublished but similar to the rupee KM10, second specimen known to me, extremely fine, RRR \$900
- 55. **BOMBAY (Brit.): KM180**, AV 5 rupees in the name of Alamgir II (3.9g), Munbai mint name, year 9, not a quarter mohur as indicated in KM, vf, R \$250
- 56. KM—, AV 10 rupees in the name of Muhammad Shah (7.8g), "Surat" mint but struck at Mumbai (Bombay), year 5x, omitted by Pridmore, extremely fine, RR \$650
- 57. **INDIA: Temple token:** AV mohur weight (10.6g) based on obverse of Jahangir, Agra 1020, year 6, and reverse of Akbar 982, probably 18th or 19th century concoction, very fine, trace of mount, interesting & unusual, R \$250

**THE ANCIENT WORLD**

- 58. **EPHTHALITE: Khingila**, 5th C., AR drachm (3.5g), typical Epththalite bust r. with Brahmi inscription in front & tamga behind, rudimentary reverse, Göbl #57, very fine \$250
- 59. **Tagino Uorsano** type, ca. 600±, AE drachm (3.1g), dated year 474 of the Kanishka era (!), bust r./attended fire-altar, Bactrian inscriptions, Göbl 240, with countermark, the latest dated coin of the Kanishka era, choice vf+ but holed and small chunk missing from having been removed from jewelry, R \$350
- 60. **Khusraw I-derived** type, AR drachm (3.7g), usual type for Khusraw I but completely blundered inscriptions, somewhat like Göbl #295, from small recent hoard, good very fine, crudely struck as are all of type, some dark stain on obv, R \$250

**ISLAMIC DYNASTIES**

- 61. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu'awiya**, Umayyad caliph, 661-680, AR drachm (4.1g), DA (Darabjird), year 43 (frozen year), Walker #35, good very fine, S \$200
- 62. **Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-674, AR drachm (4.1g), BYSh (Bishapur in Fars), year 47 (Hijri), with *bism Allah rabbi* in obverse margin, Walker M.22, good vf-xf, RR and the earliest dated coin bearing the name of Ziyad \$350
- 63. **'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah**, 686-689, AR drachm (4.0g), BYSh 70 (Hijri date), Walker #198, superb xf, common type \$150
- 64. *same ruler*, AR drachm (3.9g), WYHC (uncertain mint), year 69, Walker B.35, good vf, RR; this mint is now thought to be Arrajan in Fars, very rare in the Arab period, extremely common in the Sasanian period \$750
- 65. **al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (4.0g), BYSh 80, W235 (misinterpreted as year 83), choice vf, S \$250
- 66. **UMAYYAD Caliphate: Anonymous AR dirham** (2.9g), Adharbayjan 105, three point below reverse, Walker P.57, choice uncirculated, R \$500
- 67. *similar*, AR dirham (2.9g), Ifriqiya 112, W284a, choice xf+ \$400
- 68. *similar*, AR dirham (3.0g), Ifriqiya 113, W285, superb extremely fine, perfectly centered \$500
- 69. *similar*, AR dirham (3.0g), al-Andalus 106, W-P.62, choice xf-au, just about perfect strike, RR \$3000
- 70. *similar*, AR dirham (2.7g), al-Andalus 114, W-P.64, lovely xf-au, R \$1250
- 71. *similar*, AR dirham (2.9g), al-Andalus 116, W291, uncirculated, superb example of the early Spanish dirham, R \$1250
- 72. *similar*, AR dirham (2.9g), al-Andalus 118, W292, choice extremely fine, S \$1250
- 73. *similar*, AR dirham (2.8g), al-Basra 79, W299, superb xf, choice example of the first year of the reform silver coinage \$250
- 74. *similar*, AR dirham (2.9g), Ramhurmuz 93, W-P.81, xf, R \$350
- 75. *similar*, AR dirham (2.9g), Herat 99, single point below obverse field, W518, superb choice xf, RR \$600
- 76. **ABBASID Caliphate: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.9g), Qasr al-Salam 168, Paris #715, extremely fine, rare mint in operation 167-169 only, palace compound not far from Baghdad, R \$300
- 77. **al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (3.2g), al-Qasr al-Fakhir 295, rare palace mint in operation 295-296 only, Paris #1096, extremely fine, RR \$600
- 78. **MURABITID (Almoravid): Ishaq**, 1145-1146, AR qirat (1.0g), no mint or date, Hazard #1040, choice ex. fine, R \$100
- 79. **MUWAHHIDUN (Almohade): 'Abd al-Mu'min**, 1130-1163, AR dirham (1.5g), undated, variant of Hazard #1066, superb extremely fine, nicest I have seen, R \$250
- 80. **IDRISID: Idris II**, 791-828, AR dirham (2.3g), Waziqqur 198, Eustache #289, very fine, R \$240
- 81. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AE dirham (13.2g), [Mayyafariqin] 586, man seated facing, Balog #183, good very fine, R \$250
- 82. **MAHDID of Zabid: 'Abd al-Nabi**, 1163-1174, AR dirham (1.6g), Zabid 566, A1082, superb au, R \$220
- 83. **AYYUBID of Yemen: Abu Bakr b. Yusuf**, 1229-1233, AR dirham (2.1g), Ta'izz 631, Spink Taisei 31:156, choice extremely fine \$300
- 84. **QARAKHANID: 'Ali b. al-Hasan**, ca. 1026-1037, AR dirham (3.2g), Khutulukh Urdu 425, generally as BMC444a, extremely fine, slightly shallow, R \$200
- 85. **ARTUKID of Hisn Kayfa: Qara Arslan**, 1144-1167, AE dirham (12.0g), NM 562, facing bust, SS-7, extremely fine, lovely portrait \$275
- 86. **Sukman II**, 1185-1201, AE dirham (10.0g), NM 584, two heads back-to-back (the Gemini), SS13, good very fine \$200
- 87. **Mahmud**, 1201-1222, AE dirham (11.4g), al-Hisn 610, double-headed eagle, SS15, good very fine with tamga on eagle's breast fully visible, rare thus \$180
- 88. *same ruler*, AE dirham (8.2g), Amid 617, double-headed eagle, SS18, bold vf+, slightly off center strike \$120
- 89. **ARTUKID of Mardin: Alpi**, 1152-1176, AE dirham (13.6g), head r. derived from Antiochus VII with name *Najm al-Din* engraved across neck, SS27, choice vf-xf, full bold detail in bust, superb \$300
- 90. **Yuluq Arslan**, 1184-1201, AE dirham (14.8g), four figures "mourning" scene, Mardin 589, SS35.1, choice extremely fine with full bold detail \$400
- 91. **ZANGID of Sinjar: 'Umar**, 1219-1220, AE dirham (11.0g), Sinjar 617, head r., A1881, still not properly pub-





- lished in any academic study, near extremely fine, crude strike but best known example, **RRR**
92. **OTTOMAN: Mustafa Celebi**, 1419-1422, AR akçe (1.2g), Edirne 824, Pere #39, vf, superb strike
93. **GREAT MONGOL: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.1g), [Ghazna] ND, in his name, choice vf, well-centered, no weakness, **R**
94. **CHAGHATAYID: Tughlqa Timur**, 1359-1364, AR dinar kebeki (7.8g), Samarqand ND, good vf, **R**
95. **ILKHAN: Aqaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham (2.4g), [Tiflis], month of Muharram 684 (sic, posthumous), with Christian inscriptions in Arabic and cross in reverse field, very fine, full strike with virtually no weakness, **R**
96. **Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR 1/2 dirham (1.2g), Tabriz 687, with hawk on obverse, special presentation strike, very fine, **RR**
97. **AFSHARID: Ibrahim**, 1748-1749, AR 12 shahi (13.8g), Qazvin 1161, KM414, choice vf-xf
98. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AR qiran (6.7g), Ardabil 1243, KM710 (=C203), rare mint, very fine, **RR**
- MODERN & MISCELLANEOUS**
99. **ARMENIA: Hetoum**, 1226-1270, as vassal of Kaykhusraw II of Rum, AR bilingual tram (2.9g), Sis 635, Nercessian #321, choice extremely fine, **R**
100. **GEORGIA: K2**, AR abbasi (5.4g) in name of Ottoman sultan Ahmad III, Tiflis 1115, choice vf+, bold date & mint
101. **HEJAZ: K28**, 5 piastres, 1334, year 8, uncirculated, **S**
102. **KHIVA: Y8**, AE tenga (2.2g), 1337, very fine, crudely struck but no actual wear, **RRR**
103. **Y11**, AE 15 tenga (9.2g), 1338, very fine, **RR**
104. **MUKALLA: K1**, 1/2 chomsih, 1276, choice nearly uncirculated, deep brown toning, **R** in this grade
105. **TRIPOLI: K216**, AE 5 para of Mahmud II (1.3g), 1223, year 28, crude very fine, **R**
106. **TUNIS: K57**, piastre (15.0g), 1182, good vf-xf, first year of type, good style
107. **K256**, AR 20 francs, 1934/1353, uncirculated
108. **TURKEY: K313**, AR 20 para [117]7, nearly xf, good strike, **R**
- COINAGE OF INDIA**
109. **TRIPURI: Anonymous AE "unit"** (6.6g), 3rd century, name of town in Brahmi above turtle? and voided cross, uniface, BMC-1, choice vf+, **RR**
110. **Sultans of DELHI: Iltutmish**, 1211-1236, AR tanka of Bengal, Lakhnauti 622, Rajgor #825, crude extremely fine, very broad flan, **RRR**
111. **Mahmud Shah I**, 1246-1266, AR tanka, Badaun (barely shows), 649, R919, very fine
112. **Sher Shah**, 1538-1545, AR rupee, Ujjain 949, R1681, choice xf, superb strike, **R**
113. *another, as last*, choice extremely fine, **R**
114. **Sultans of BENGAL: Iwaz Khilji**, 1212-1227, AR tanka, without name of mint, month of Ramadan 617, Rajgor #119, good very fine, choice strike, **RR**
115. **Mahmud Shah II**, 1289-1292, AR tanka, Lakhnauti 687, indicated on the coin as struck from the tax revenues (*kharaaj*) of Bengal, R143, choice vf+, **RRR**
116. **MUGHAL Empire: Rafi-ud-Darjat**, 1719, AR rupee, Gwalior 1131, year one, KM405.7, xf, shallow strike
117. **Shah Alam II**, 1759-1806, AR nazarana rupee, Azimabad (=Patna) 1174, year 2, KM-"592a", xf, slightly weak strike, appears to be struck on milled planchet, **RRR**
118. **BUNDI: Y19**, 1/2 rupee, VS1915 (error date)/AD1925, vf-xf, **R**
119. **DHOLPUR: K12.2**, rupee, 1226, nearly xf, **R**
120. **JHANSI: K139**, rupee with mint name *Rawshan Akhtar*, 1175, year 3 (unlisted), very fine, **RR**
121. **KISHANGARH: Y6a**, nazarana rupee, undated, xf, **R**
122. **KUTCH: Y45**, 5 kori, 1909/1966, choice au, **R**
123. **MANIPUR: K57**, AR rupee of Chaurajit Singh, dated SE1734, nearly fine, evenly worn, **RR**
124. **REWA: K31**, rupee, VS 1975, crude extremely fine, **R**
125. **JAGGANATHPUR (Dutch): K—**, 1/2 rupee in the name of Shah Alam II, year 28, very clear mint name, cf. list 107, lot 118 for the full rupee of similar type, good vf, **RRR**
126. **GOA (Port.): K273**, AR rupia of Maria II, 1847, good vf+, nice strike, **S**

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**Show Schedule:** I will be at Long Beach, walking the floor but hanging my hat at the table of Pegasi Numismatics, October 5-7. I expect to attend the Zürich Münzbörse this year, October 28-29, at the International Hotel, Oerlikon, Zürich, where again I will be "on the floor."

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**A few new Titles:**

B131. Hans Herrli, *The Coins of the Sikhs*, Nagpur 1993, 255 pp., hardbound, new supply available \$35

B132. Lucia Travaini, *La Monetazione nell'Italia Normanna*, Rome 1995, important new comprehensive study of the Norman coinage of Sicily, 483 pp. + 25 plates, softcover \$80

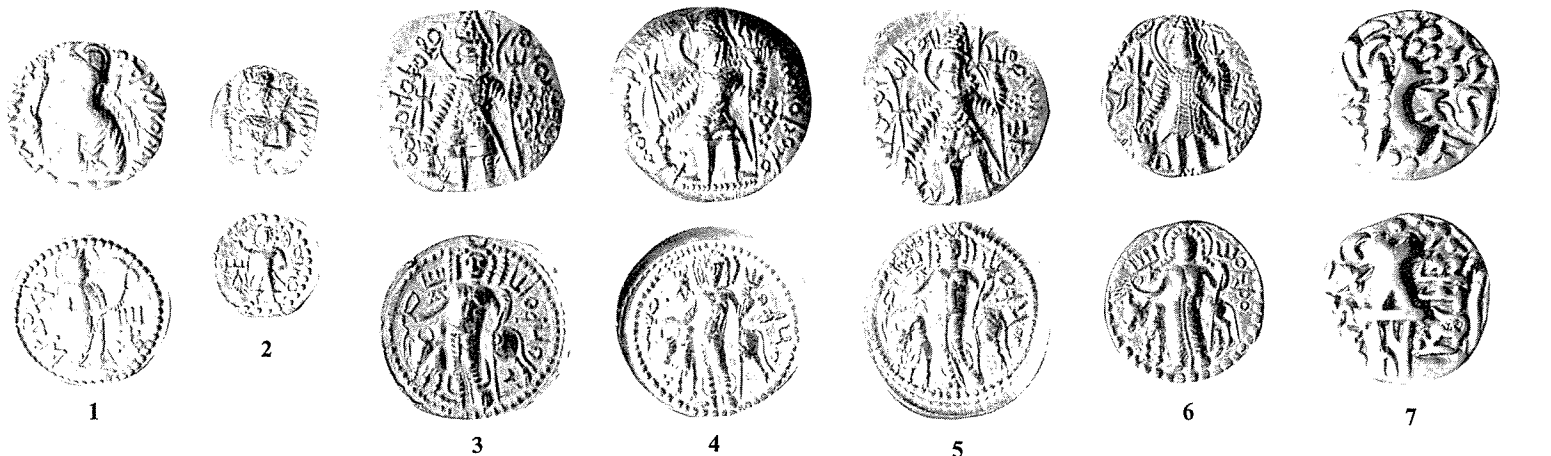
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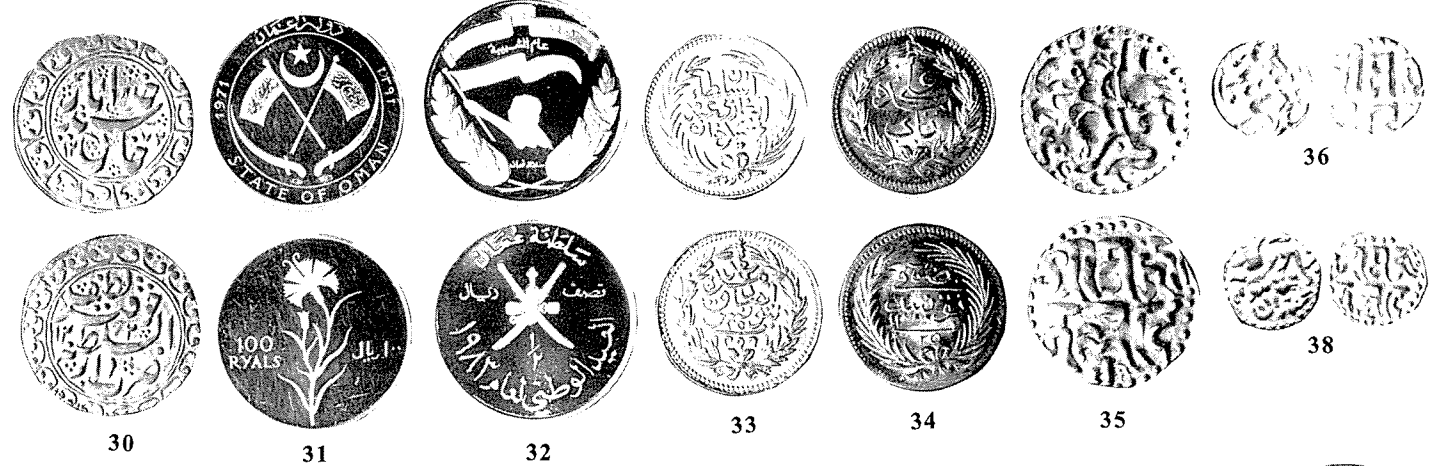
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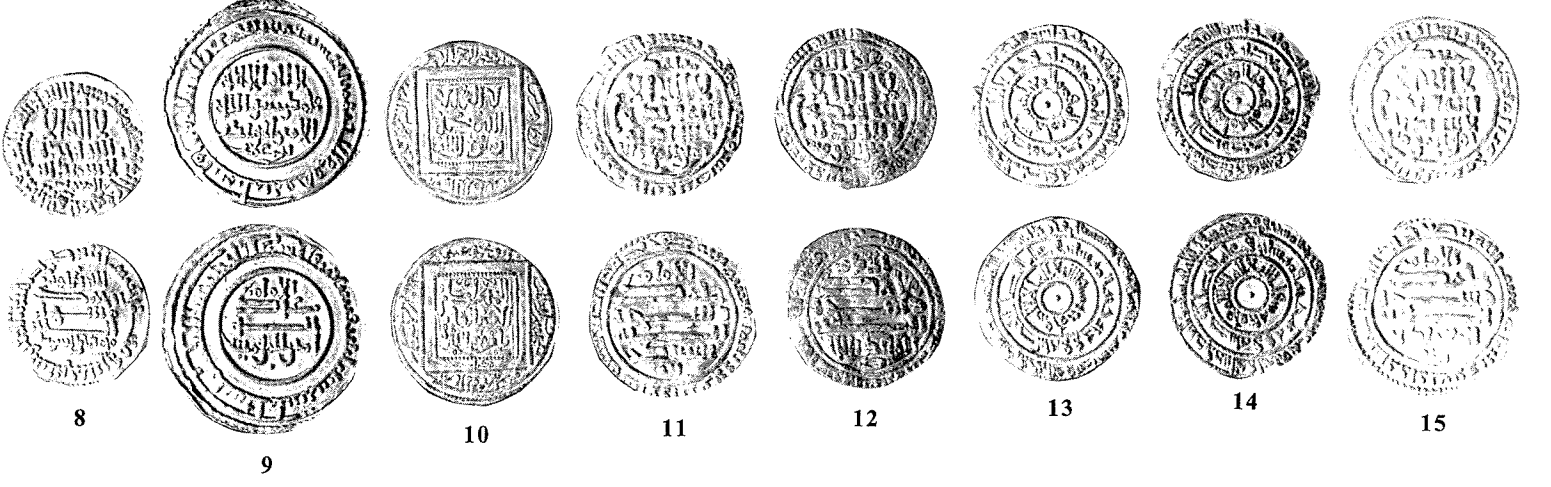
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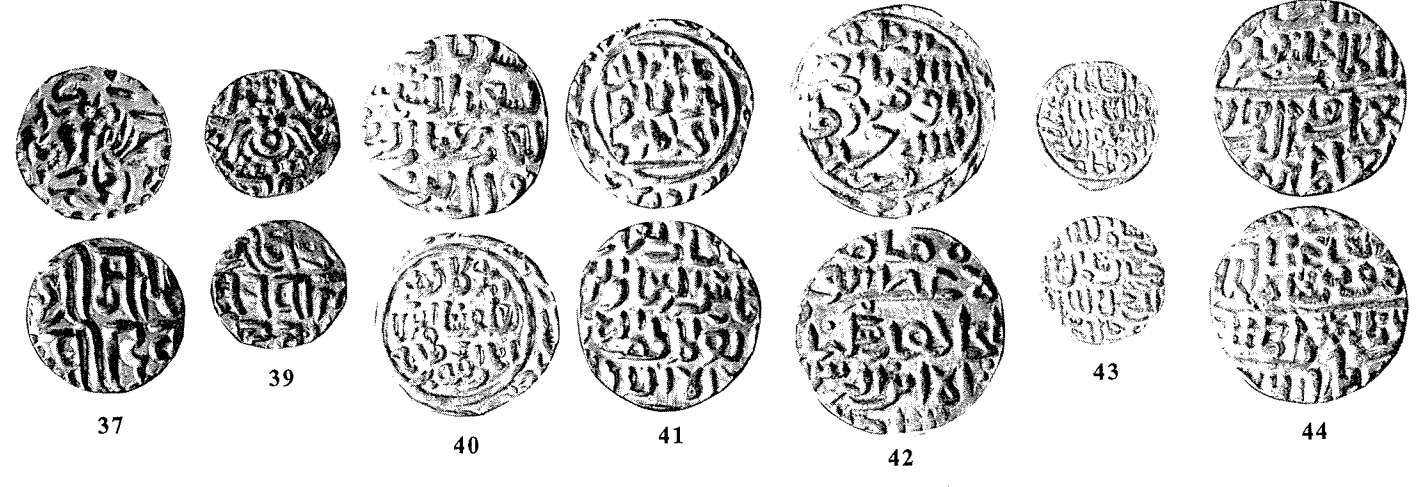
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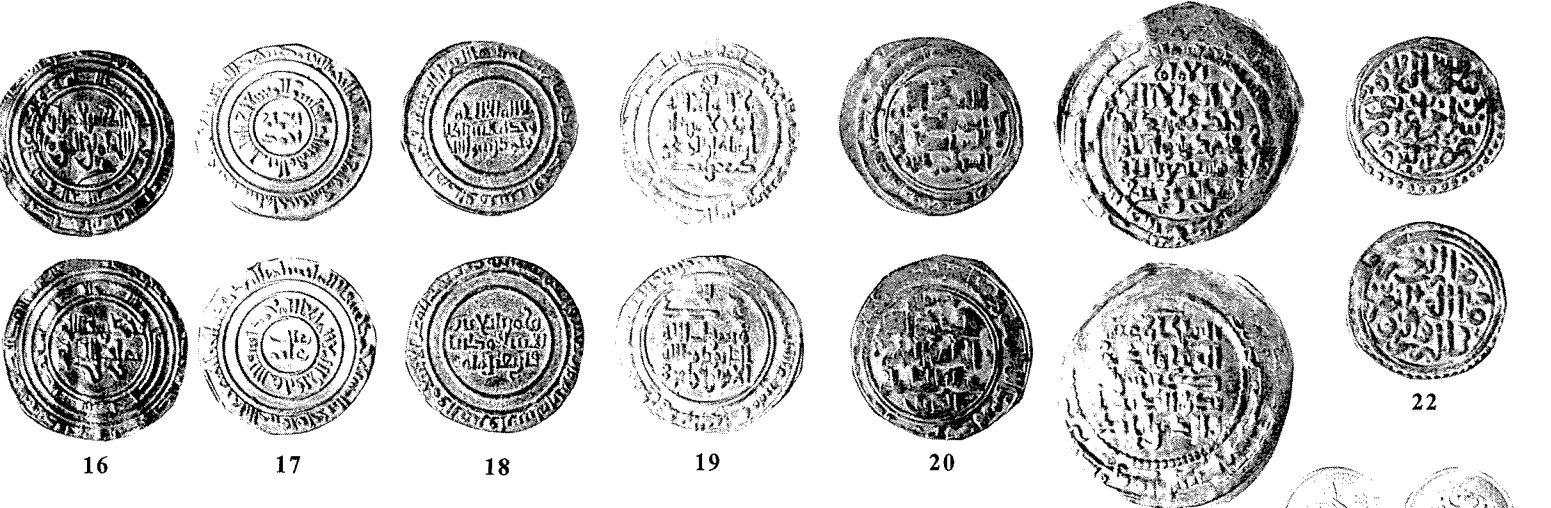
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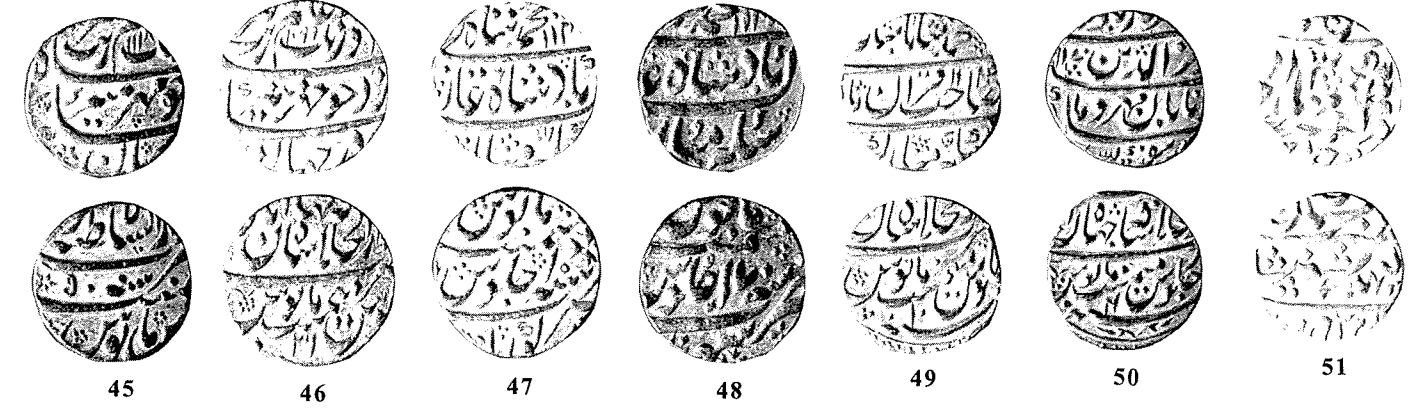
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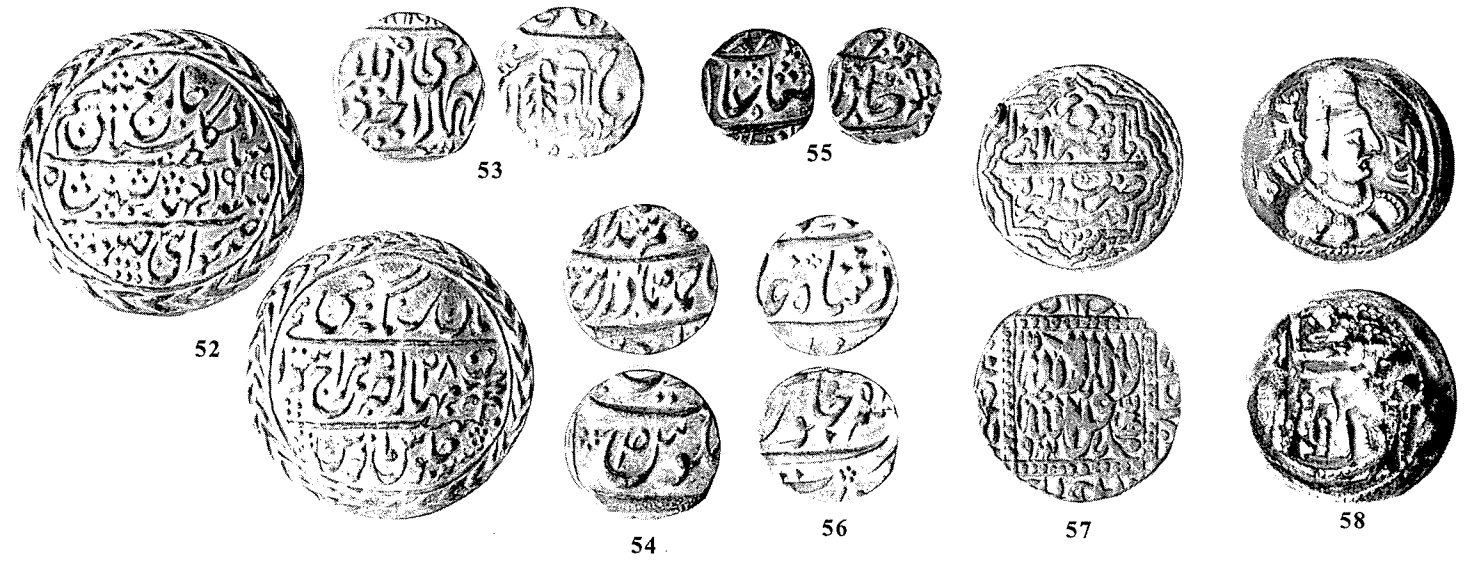
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