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**ABBREVIATIONS:**

en=edge nick, mt=mount, wk=weak, sl=slight(ly), cl=cleaned, lt=light, nr=near(ly), ND=no date, NM=no mint, dof=date off flan, cr=crude, ctr=center, str=strike, hbl=has been looped, oc=off center, fc=flan crack, ds=doublestruck, tm=test mark(s).

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**GOLD**

(lots nos. 1-72 are gold)

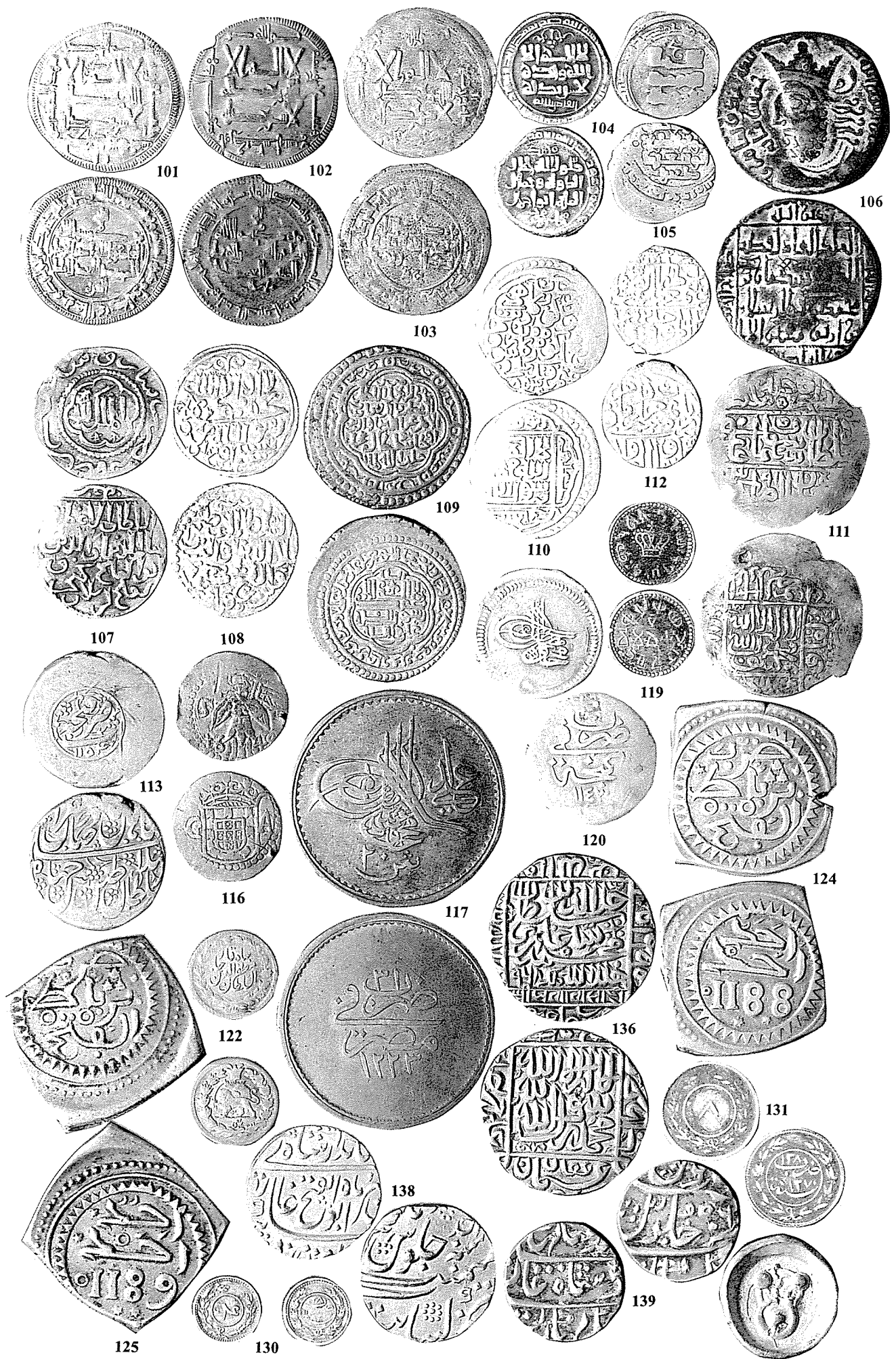
**Ancient**

- KUSHAN: Kanishka I**, ca. 143-168, AV dinar (8.01g). Lrooaspo (Lohrasp) reverse, showing the deity standing r. in front of a prancing horse, the only horse type of the Kushans, Göbl #57.1, good very fine, RR \$2200
- SASANIAN: Varahran II**, 276-293, AV dinar (7.37g), Göbl #48, single bust r., group of three dots on shaft of fire altar on reverse, choice extremely fine, RRR \$7800
- Yazdigerd II**, 438-457, AV dinar (3.88g), without mint or date (as usual), G159, extremely fine, RRR, first of this ruler I have seen in years and first I have handled \$4250
- Khusraw II**, 591-628, AV dinar (4.54g), profile bust facing Anahita, without indication of mint (as always for this type), year 23, G217, choice extremely fine \$5500

**Gold coins of the Islamic Dynasties**

- ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.25g), no mint (as always), 166, nearly extremely fine \$200
- al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (3.99g), no mint (type of Wasit), 200, citing al-Hasan with letter 'ayn below that name, nearly vf, R \$200
- same ruler**, AV dinar (4.14g), no mint (type of Misr), 207, citing 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari, local governor, vf \$180
- same ruler**, AV dinar (4.22g), no mint (Misr) 209, citing 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari (as last), xf, couple nicks \$250
- al-Mustansir**, 1226-1242, AV dinar (2.20g), Irbil 631, rare mint & rare ruler, good vf, RR \$450
- MURABITID: 'Ali b. Yusuf**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.00g). Ishbiliya 515, Hazard #212, good vf-xf, S \$1100

- same ruler**, but citing heir Tashufin, AV dinar (4.17g), Fès 535, H377, finest ornate calligraphy, choice extremely fine \$1100
- AGHLABID: Muhammad I**, 840-856, AV dinar (4.19g), no mint name as always, 238, vf, S \$275
- ZIYANID: 'Abu Tashufin 'Abd al-Rahman I**, 1318-1337, AV dinar (4.61g), Tilimsan, undated, H648, good ex. fine \$800
- MERINID: Abu Yahya Abu Bakr**, 1244-1258, AV dinar (4.58g), Sijilmasa ND, H678, very fine \$325
- Abu Ya'qub Yusuf**, 1287-1306, AV dinar (4.64g), Sabta (Ceuta) ND, extremely fine, sl. crude (as usual for this type & mint) \$450
- MIDRARID: Muhammad b. al-Fath**, 933-958, AV dinar (4.18g), no mint name as always (struck at Sijilmasa in Morocco), 337, extremely fine \$400
- TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr 288, extremely fine \$240
- FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.17g), al-Mahdiya 317, type A2 (in Nicol's future catalog), fine, R \$500
- al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, month of al-Muharram (sic) 362, choice extremely fine \$325
- al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.06g), posthumous date, al-Mansuriya 412, type N8, good very fine, S \$250
- al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr 443, type W1, nearly extremely fine, nice example of common type \$225
- same ruler**, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr 481, type I2, crude extremely fine, scarcer date \$275
- al-Amir**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr 514, type A, extremely fine, nice \$250
- al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, AV dinar (4.12g), Misr 516, type D1, nearly very fine, S \$350
- CRUSADER: Kingdom of Jerusalem**, anon. AV bezant imitating Fatimid dinar of Misr 510 (3.80g), good vf \$175
- QASIMID: al-Mahdi Ahmad**, 1676-1681, AV fraction (1/8 sultani to Ottoman standard?) (0.42g), without name of mint, 1091, extremely fine, RRR \$750
- SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AV dinar (4.98g), Herat 348, A1460, extremely fine, R \$315
- same ruler**, AV dinar (4.48g), Nishapur 344, without name of caliph, choice extremely fine \$225
- GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, as governor of Khorasan, 994-997, AV dinar (4.07g), Nishapur 387, sword to left of obv field, accidentally omitted from Checklist, good vf \$325
- same ruler**, as king, 998-1031, AV dinar (4.70g), Nishapur 400, A1606, good vf, nice style \$120
- Mas'ud I**, 1031-1041, AV dinar (3.44g), Ghazna 423, choice very fine \$165
- KHWARIZM SHAH: Muhammad**, 1199-1220, AV dinar (5.35g), Khwarizm 600, A1712, rare with clear mint & date, crude extremely fine \$275
- OTTOMAN: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.44g), Halab 982, good vf \$130
- same ruler**, AV dinar (3.79g), slightly pale gold as always for type, Tilimsan 995, vf, S \$350
- Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AV sultani (3.44g), K49, Misr 1058, good very fine, full date \$250
- GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (5.75g), Ghazna (61)8, with full name of ruler, from recent hoard of about 70 pieces, good vf for type, important and now available at reasonable prices \$1500
- temp same ruler** (without his name), AV dinar (2.38g), completely anonymous without even name of caliph, Shum (rare mint believed located in modern Kazakhstan and also known as Shuman), (61)8, vf, unpublished & RR \$850
- SALGHURID: Sunqur**, 1148-1161, AV dinar (2.48g), very broad and thin, (Shiraz) 5xx, citing Great Seljuq Muhammad b. Tughril (ruler 1153-1160 at Isfahan), A1925, good vf \$300
- ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV dinar (4.29g), Tabriz ND, A2126, extremely fine (additional specimens in stock) \$200
- ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV 1/4 mohur (2.77g), K530, Tabriz 1182, choice extremely fine \$160



41. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.93g), Herat 1198, K386, unlisted date, good vf \$650
42. **Shah Shuja**, 1839-1842, AV mohur (10.69g), struck during First Afghan War, K487, Kabul 1258, choice ex. fine \$1150
- Modern & Miscellaneous Gold**
43. **ALGIERS: K66**, AV sultani in name of Mahmud II (3.15g), 1237, extremely fine, R \$450
44. **BUKHARA: C61**, AV tilla (4.51g) of Haidar Tora, obv dated 1219, reverse 1218, extremely fine \$225
45. C66, AV tilla (4.51g) of same ruler, 1235, dated both sides, choice extremely fine \$260
46. **EGYPT: K235.1**, AV 100 piastres (8.55g) of Abdulmejid, 1255, year 3, nearly uncirculated \$250
47. K372, AV 100 piastres of Farouk, 1938/1357, bu \$225
48. **IRAN: Y17**, AV 5000 dinars (1.43g) 1301, without linear border within wreath, uncirculated, probably R as the variety has not previously been noted (but most probably out of oversight rather than extreme rarity!) \$250
49. Y19, AV 2 tomans (5.71g), 1299, superb uncirculated \$350
50. Y121, AV 2 pahlavi (3.86g), SH 1306, unc. \$170
51. Y123, AV 1/2 pahlavi (4.03g), military bust l., SH1310, uncirculated, allegedly rare \$240
52. **NEPAL: K677**, AV 2 rupees (23.22g) of Prithvi Vira Vikrama, SE1817 (=1895), nearly extremely fine, R \$550
53. **TURKEY: K679**, AV 100 piastres of Abdulmejid, 1255, year 8, uncirculated \$140
54. K789, AV 100 piastres, Bursa city visit of Mehmet V, 1327, year 1, nearly uncirculated, S \$425
- Gold Coins of India**
55. **Khadgas of SAMATATA: "Raja Mara"**, fl. 7th/8th C., AV dinar (5.49g), archer type, very crude vf, S \$350
56. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AV mohur (10.90g), K254.2, Burhanpur, year one, good vf, R \$380
57. *same ruler*, AV mohur (11.00g), K260.x, Katak (Cuttack), 1054, mint unlisted for type, vf, RR \$600
58. **Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur (10.92g), K315.42, Shahjahanabad 1072, year 5, nazarana style on broad flan with full borders around, extremely fine, RR \$1100
59. *same ruler*, AV mohur (11.02g), Zafarabad 1099, year 31 (unlisted combination), uncirculated, nice strike \$400
60. **Alamgir II**, 1754-1759, AV mohur (10.88g), K465.1, Shahjahanabad, year 3, extremely fine \$400
61. **BARODA: Y37**, AV 1/6 mohur (1.05g, sic), VS1959, uncirculated \$300
62. **HYDERABAD: Y22**, AV ashrafi of Mahbub Ali (11.17g), 1312, year 28, choice uncirculated \$300
63. Y43.2, AV 1/2 ashrafi, machine-struck, 1328, year 43, choice uncirculated \$225
64. **JAIPUR: Y7**, AV mohur of Ram Singh (10.93g), year 7, extremely fine \$230
65. Y14a, AV nazarana mohur of Madho Singh (10.92g), 1888, year 9, unpublished and **unique**, superb unc, only the second nazarana gold of this state that I have handled \$3600
66. **KUTCH: Y18**, AV 50 kori (9.33g) of Pragmalji II, 1873/VS1930, choice uncirculated \$325
67. Y19, AV 100 kori (18.73g), 1866/VS1923, choice nearly uncirculated \$500
68. **REWA: K36**, AV mohur of full weight (10.89g), VS1975, crude uncirculated as usual \$500
69. **TRAVANCORE: K27**, AV 2 pagodas (5.08g), 1877, unc \$550
70. **MADRAS (British): K357**, AV 2 pagodas (5.93g), ND (struck 1808-1815), extremely fine \$400
71. **BRITISH INDIA: K495**, AV 10 rupees (7.78g), 1897, Bombay mint, Proof restrrike, choice proof \$600
72. **BOMBAY MINT: K496a**, AV tola (11.67g), scalloped flan, undated (circa 1918?), uncirculated \$250

**ANCIENT NEAR EAST**

*AN IMPORTANT GROUP OF EARLY ELYMAIS*

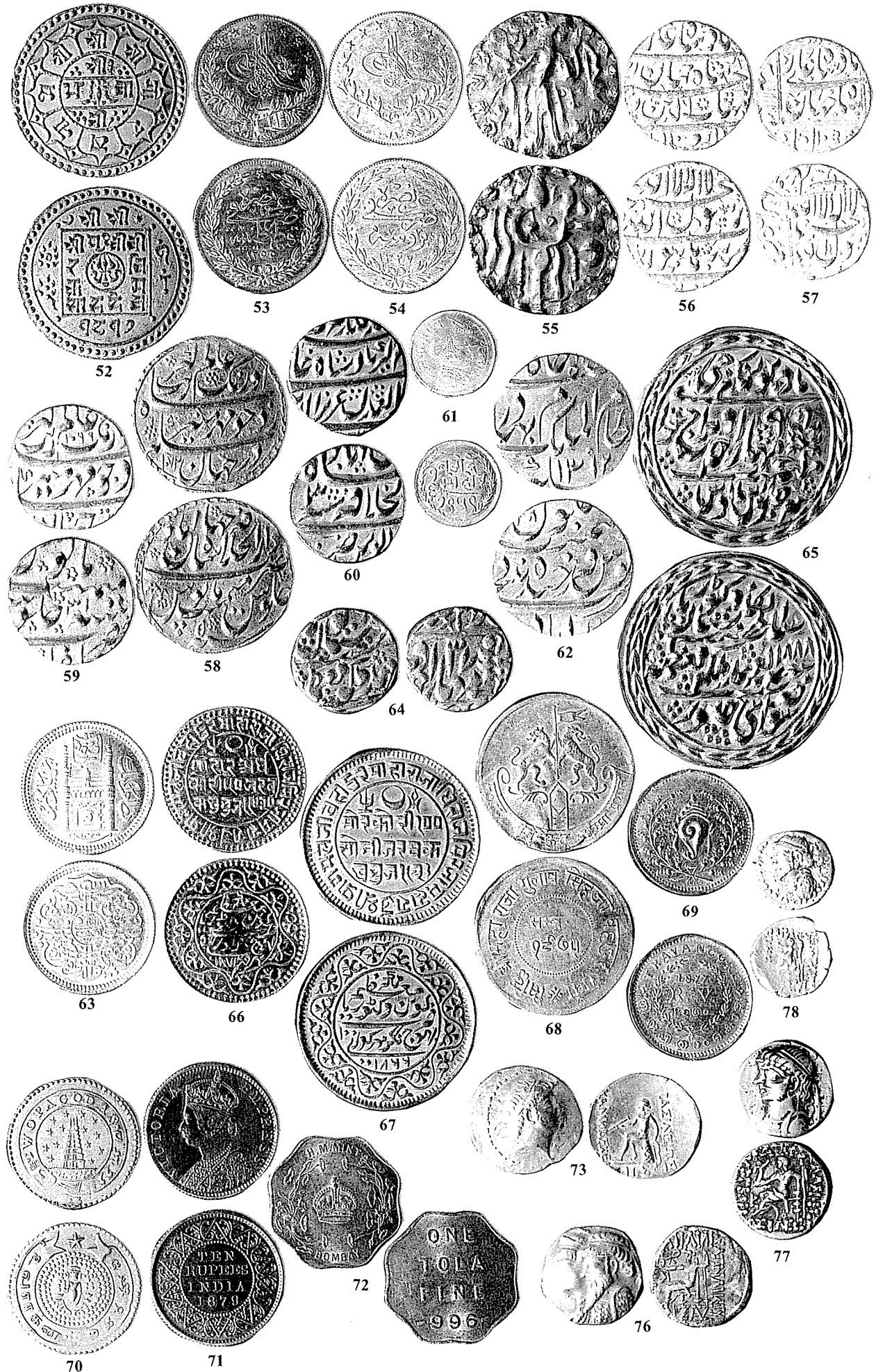
73. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires I**, fl. BC149 (but notice date of this coin), AR drachm (4.13g), head r./Apollo seated l. on omphalos, dated ΗΣ (208) = BC105/104 (Seleukid era) or BC148/147 if regnal year of Alexander the Great, type not listed by Alram, possibly an issue of Kamnaskires II, but nonetheless of great importance, extremely fine, but somewhat crudely struck, RRRR \$3500

74. **Kamnaskires II**, ca. BC149-135, AR tetradrachm (16.35g), undated, head r./Apollo seated, Alram 431, EA monogram behind head, coarse style reverse, vf, RRR \$5500
75. **Kamnaskires III with Queen Anzaze**, ca. BC82-75, AR tetradrachm (15.99g), jugate busts l., anchor behind/Zeus Nikephoros, undated, Alram 454, very fine, some minor retooling in field, popular type, RR \$2800
76. *same rulers*, AR drachm (4.01g), jugate busts l. (no anchor)/Zeus Nikephoros, Alram 455, good vf, bold portraits, RR \$1750
77. **Kamnaskires IV**, ca. BC62-55, AR drachm (3.69g), youthful bust l./Zeus Nikephoros, undated, Alram 459, bold vf, RRR \$1600
78. *same ruler*, AR hemidrachm (2.02g), bust l./Zeus Nikephoros, undated, unpublished denomination for this series (Alram 458-460), important and **unique**, very fine, reverse crudely struck \$3500
79. **Kamnaskires V**, fl. BC ca. 36-33, AR tetradrachm (15.10g), bust l. obv & rev, year 280 (Seleukid, =BC33/32), Alram 463, unpublished year, good vf, RRR \$1250
80. *same ruler*, AR drachm (3.56g), bust l./bust l., Alram 464 (type as last), undated, vf/+, bold portrait, RR \$850
81. *same ruler*, AR obol (0.61g), bust l./bust l., Alram 466 (thus type as last), undated, good vf, lovely little coin \$750
82. **SASANIAN: Varahran I**, 273-276, AR drachm (4.22g), no mint or date as always, small cross to right of flames on reverse, otherwise as Göbl #41, very fine, nice, RRR \$650
83. **Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (4.00g), three portraits, no mint or date, G68, extremely fine \$285
84. **Queen Boran**, 631-631, AR drachm (4.09g), Sijistan (SK), year 2, extremely fine, superb strike, R \$600
85. **Hormizd V**, 631-632, AR drachm (4.12g), Ahwaz (AW), year 2, good extremely fine, RR \$300

**ISLAMIC DYNASTIES**

86. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (3.69g), Bishapur (BYSh), 77, good vf, lovely style \$300
87. **Farrukhzad**, fl. 690s, AE pashiz (0.85g), Ardashir Khurra (written out in full), senmurg reverse, A41, nice vf \$150
88. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing caliph type**, AE fals (3.23g), mint of Ludd Filastin, as INJ 10, plate 6, #22, fine SOLD
89. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous** AR dirham (2.91g), Adharbayjan 105, three dots below reverse field, good vf+, S \$175
90. AR dirham (2.56g), Wasit 84, very fine \$300
91. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.65g), al-Rayy 145, first Abbasid dirham of mint, vf, R \$150
92. **al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.78g), Dimashq 186, citing Ja'far (al-Barmaki), good vf, RR \$300
93. *same ruler*, AR dirham (2.86g), Jurjan 187, vf, R \$150
94. **al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.01g), Samarqand 202, citing the Shiite Imam 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida, important historical coin, extremely fine \$800
95. **MALLORCA: 'Abd Allah al-Murtada**, 1076-1093, BI dirham (3.56g), Mayurqa 484, A382, vf, R \$150
96. **SWABIANS of Sicily: Henry VI**, 1194-1197, AE 1/4 tercenario (1.44g), ND, Spahr #2, Biaggi 1780, very fine \$140
97. **CRUSADERS: Kingdom of Jerusalem**, AR dirham (2.18g), imitation of Ayyubid dirham of Dimashq 643 with cross in margin, CCS #6, vf-xf, S \$150
98. AR dirham (2.65g), Christian inscriptions in Arabic, cross in circle in center, 'Akka (1253), good vf, R \$350
99. **AYYUBID of Yemen: al-Nasir Ayyub**, 1202-1214, AR dirham (2.05g), Zabid 600, A1094, superb vf+ \$115
100. **RASULID: al-Mansur 'Umar I**, 1229-1250, AR dirham (1.91g), Zabid 635, extremely fine \$200
101. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. 'Ali**, 993-1002, ciring also Muzaffar Kia, dihqan of Saghaniyan, AR dirham (3.26g), Saghaniyan 395, var of Kochnev #153, A-X3494, ch. xf+ \$225
102. *same ruler* (Nasr), AR dirham (2.48g), Uzkand 397, with name NASR in Uighur script, K130, xf, small flaw \$120
103. **Ahmad b. 'Ali**, ca. 994-1013, AR dirham (3.42g), Quz Urdu (Balasaghun in Kazakhstan) 403, K301, nearly xf \$185
104. **GHAZNAVID: Muhammad**, 1031, AR dirham (2.89g), Ghazna 421, good vf, full clear date & mint, R \$150
105. **Tughril**, usurper, 1053, AR dirham (3.72g), Ghazna ND, crude very fine, RRR \$300
106. **ARTUQID of Hisn Kayfa: Sukman II**, 1185-1201, AE dirham (10.62g), al-Hisn 581, crowned head l., SS12, vf+ \$200
107. **SELJUQ of Rum: Kaykhusraw III**, 1265-1283, AR dirham (2.93g), Sarus 666, A1232, very fine \$150
108. **Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham, Sarikavaki 699, xf \$200





- 109. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AR 6 dirhams (11.73g), Tus 714, type C, good vf, superb strike \$100
  - 110. **TIMURID: Ulugh Beg I**, 1447-1449, AR tanka (5.05g), Samarqand 853, Turkish legends obv, vf, R \$100
  - 111. **Sulayman Mirza**, 1529-1584, AR tanka (4.63g), NM (type of Balkh or Qunduz), 939, A2465, vf, RR \$150
  - 112. **SAFAVID: Isma'il II**, 1576-1578, AR 2 shahi (4.63g), Qazwin (98)4, A2613, vf \$100
  - 113. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.59g), Ganja 1154, K385, vf \$150
  - \*114. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AR qiran (5.26g), C263, Dar al-Islam Herat 1273, lovely type, extremely fine \$125
- MODERN & MISCELLANEOUS**
- 115. **AFGHANISTAN: K—**, AE 10? paise, undated, unlisted type crudely struck over Russian 5 kopeck of 1916 (9.19g), date of undertype clear \$200
  - 116. **CEYLON (Port.):** type of Grogan 1327-28, AR double tanga (4.26g), Goa mint, 1649, apparently unpublished date, good f+, RR \$300
  - 117. **EGYPT: K186**, 20 piastres (27.67g), 1223, year 31, very fine, unblemished, R \$1000
  - \*118. K254, 5 piastres (6.94g), 1277, year 4, unc, bold strike, full lustre and old toning, RR in this grade \$1000
  - 119. **ETHIOPIA: K1**, AR mahaleki (1.40g), EE1885, vf, usually weak strike \$200
  - 120. **GANJA: under Mahmud I** of Turkey, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (5.43g), Ganja 1143, vf, ex-mount, R \$140
  - \*121. **GHURFA: K5**, 45 chomsih, 1344, choice uncirculated, two specimens available, RR \$600
  - 122. **IRAN: Y26**, rub'i (1/4 kran) (1.12g), 1314, lustrous xf-au \$200
  - \*123. K—, AR medallion 5000 dinars (22.81g), 100th anniversary of the Qajar regime (should be in the 1998 KM catalog with new number), Rabino #47, choice uncirculated, RRR \$900
  - 124. **MOROCCO: E207A**, AR mitqal (28.39g), Rabat 1188, square flan, good vf, R \$325
  - 125. E207B, AR mitqal (28.34g), Rabat 1189, square flan, bold vf+, R \$400
  - \*126. E322, AR mitqal (27.34g), Marrakesh 1190, round flan, good vf but somewhat harshly cleaned, R \$300
  - 127. Y1, 2-1/2 mazunas (2.83g), Fes 1310, good vf-xf, RR \$425
  - \*128. **MUSCAT & OMAN: K19.2**, 1/4 anna (4.67g), undated, cmk'd SS in Arabic on 1/4 anna of 1315, vf, R \$120
  - \*129. **SEIYUN + TARIM: Y-A2**, 3 chomsih (7.71g), 1258, good very fine, rare in this grade \$225
  - (from a group of 5 pieces I acquired some time back)
  - 130. K10, 4 chomsih (0.80g), 1270, fine, R \$115
  - 131. K11, 8 chomsih (1.59g), 1270, good fine, R \$150
  - \*132. **SAUDI ARABIA: K11**, 1/2 riyal, 1346, uncirculated, RRR in this grade \$400
  - \*133. K59, 100 halala, FAO issue, 1977/1397, unc, R \$225
  - \*134. **TURKEY: K711**, 5 piastres of Murad V, 1293, year 1, choice uncirculated, RRR and virtually unknown in this grade \$750

**COINAGE OF INDIA**

- 135. **ASHMAKA hoard: Anon.** AR double karshapana (avg. 6.6g), "pulley" type, Mitchiner 4081, extremely fine, several specimens available \$400
- 136. **BENGAL Sultanate: Jalal Shah**, 1560-1563, AR rupee (11.40g), Hajipur 968, Rajgor #591, good ex. fine, RR \$300
- \*137. *same ruler*, AR rupee (11.27g), Satgaon (968), date off flan, R592, extremely fine, R \$225
- 138. **MUGHAL: Jahandar Shah**, 1712-1713, AR rupee (11.60g), Kanbayat, (1124), year one, K363.15, choice unc \$125
- 139. **GARHAKOTA (Bhonsla): K—**, rupee (10.89g), year 56 (pseudo-date), Kulkarni, p. 125, #13.1, xf, R \$200
- \*140. **LAHORE (Sikh): K63**, rupee (11.07g), VS1839, extremely fine, very rare date \$200

\*Coins marked with asterisk (\*) have not been photographed.

**WHOLESALE LOTS**

**Starter Lots:** 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

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E2. The mint of Samarqand.	E7. Mysore state.
E3. Shaybanid silver coins.	E8. Common Mughal rupees.
E4. Bengal sultanate.	E9. Sidi Muhammad III of Morocco.
E5. Caucasian Khans (triple only).	E10. Sasanian silver.
E11. Medieval Yemen (triple only).	

F12. **Create your own category.**

Each lot, NET (postage extra) \$125

Triple size lot, still all different, retail three times as much, somewhat larger discount and greater variety of coins \$350

Tenfold lot, retail ten times as much, rarer coins included \$1100

**Discount Schedule:** Remaining coins from pricelists 130-132 are now available at 10% discount, except bullion-related items. Serious counter-offers for old stock will be considered.

**Show Schedule:** My next show is San Francisco, in mid-September. Details later. I leave at the end of September for Oxford, but will return to do the New York coin fair in early December, then fly out to California for a few weeks, returning to Oxford in January.

**Invoice number:** Please be sure to mention the invoice number with all returns and payments, to assure proper credit and facilitate matters for us. Nobody enjoys paperwork.

- Some books:** (ALL PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE IN US & CANADA—FOREIGN POSTAGE EXTRA)
- B200. Stephen Album, *A Checklist of Popular Islamic Coins*, Santa Rosa 1993, 1st edition, US Letter format, over 3200 listings with rarity guide, softcover \$8
  - B211. *Sylloge Numorum Arabicorum*, vol. 4a, Palestine, 19 superb plates plus text & map, the most important work published to date on the Palestinian Islamic coins, especially for the copper \$50
  - B221. —, vol. 14b, Eastern Khorasan, 39 superb plates (even better than the Palestine!), over 1100 coins listed, most important publication to date for the mints of Ghazna, Kabul, etc. \$108
  - (The Hamah volume is due out shortly)
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