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GOLD

(lots nos. 1-53 are gold)

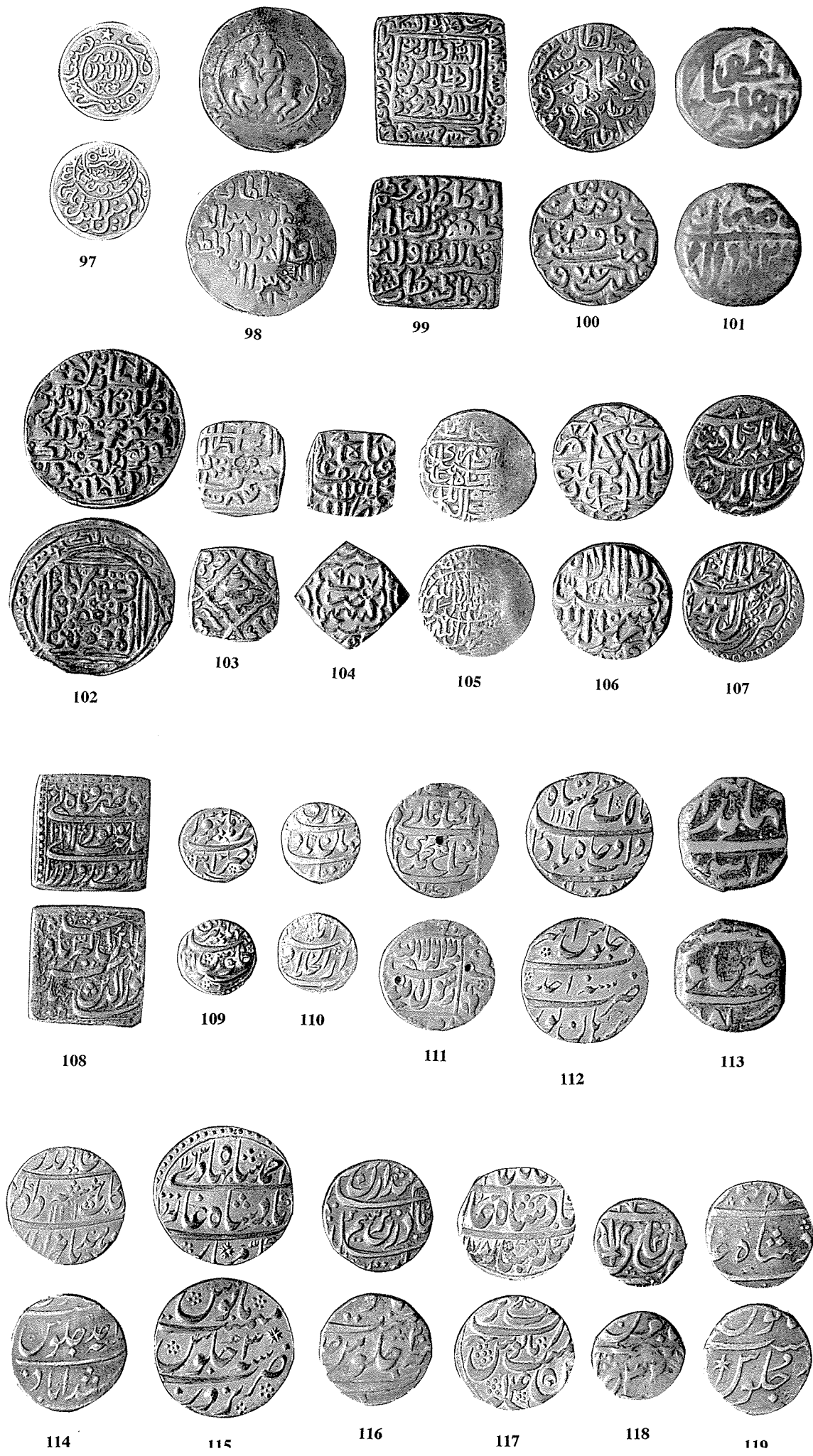
Ancient

- KUSHAN:** Vasu Deva I, ca. 206-241, AV dinara (7.89g), stdg. king/Siva & bull, Peshawar series, Mitchiner 3396/97, nearly extremely fine \$ 450
- KUSHANO-SASANIAN:** Peroz I, ca. 245-270, AV dinara (7.85g), usual types, Göbl #705.3, Cribb #2, choice extremely fine. RR \$2250
- GUPTA:** Chandragupta II, ca. 380-414, AV dinara (7.69g), Chhatra & dwarf, Mitchiner 4819-20, only fine \$340
- Kumaragupta I,** 414-455, AV dinara (8.12g), lyrist type, as Bayana hoard XXXI:4-5, extremely rare, good style, extremely fine, one of the rarest Gupta types and rarely offered for sale. RRR \$5600

Gold coins of the Islamic Dynasties

- UMAYYAD:** temp. 'Abd al-Malik, 685-705, AV dinar (4.30g), without mint name as always, year 79, choice xf-au \$400
- ABBASID:** al-Saffah, 749-754, AV dinar (4.23g), no mint as always, 135, good very fine, S \$225
- al-Amin,** 809-813, AV dinar (4.03g), no mint name as always for this reign, 195, with name of caliph (inscribed *lil-khalifa al-amin*), Miles #119, fine \$135
- al-Muqtadir,** 908-932, AV dinar (4.99g), al-Ahwaz 313, good very fine, heavy flan \$250

- UMAYYAD of Spain:** Sulayman, 1st reign, 1009-1010, AV dinar (4.64g), al-Andalus 400, citing prefect Ibn Maslama below obverse, Miles #342f, extremely fine, bold strike on broad flan \$2250
- 'ABBADID:** al-Mu'tadid 'Abbad, 1042-1069, AV dinar (3.83g), al-Andalus 442, Miles #550-var, very fine, struck on somewhat uneven flan, R \$800
- AGHLABID:** Muhammad II, 864-874, AV dinar (4.19g), without mint as always, 252, A446, extremely fine, good strike for this reign \$375
- MURABITID:** Abu Bakr, 1056-1087, AV dinar (4.07g), Sijilmasa 476, Hazard #47, very fine \$700
- Yusuf,** 1087-1106, AV dinar (4.13g), Sijilmasa 480, Hazard #74, extremely fine, R \$1000
- same ruler,* AV dinar (4.16g), Sijilmasa 485, H79, good vf \$825
- same ruler,* AV dinar (4.15g), Qurtuba (Córdoba) 495, date unlisted in Hazard, choice extremely fine, RRR and an important type for this mint \$4250
- HAFSID:** Abu Zakariya Yahya I, 1230-1249, AV 1/4 dinar (1.12g), no mint or date, Hazard #552, good extremely fine, full strike, RR \$650
- MERINID:** Abu'l-Hasan 'Ali, 1331-1351, AV dinar (4.65g), Mansurat Tilimsan, undated of course, omitted by Hazard, Brêthes #1340, choice ex. fine, R \$875
- Abu Zayd 'Abd al-Rahman,** 1374-1382, AV 1/2 dinar (2.16g), no mint or date, H832, A538, very fine, holed twice for jewelry, RR \$175
- FATIMID:** al-'Aziz, 976-997, AV dinar (4.16g), Fès 382, unpublished mint for gold, vf, RRR \$4000
A group of four specimens of this mint & date were discovered about two years ago. Three or four Fatimid silver coins have also been reported for this mint.
- same ruler,* AV dinar (4.08g), no mint (not "mint missing") 384, Nicol type A1b, unpublished North Africa issue from region of Fès or Sabta, ex. fine, RRR & unpublished \$2000
- al-Mustansir,** 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.13g), Misr 447, type W1 (bullseye), good very fine \$180
- SAMANID:** Ahmad II, 907-914, AV dinar (4.16g), Nishapur 300, A1445, nearly vf \$400
All dinars of this reign are scarce.
- Nasr II,** 914-943, AV dinar (4.29g), Nishapur 328, with obscure engraver's name in obverse margin (normal for this date), A1449, good very fine \$160
This engraver's name is found on many Nishapur dinars of the 320s and 330s, but has never been deciphered.
- 'Abd al-Malik,** 954-961, AV dinar (3.32g), AV dinar, Nishapur 349, A1460, extremely fine \$200
- Mansur II,** 997-999, AV dinar (3.70g), AV dinar, Nishapur 387, citing the majordomo Bektuzun, A1472, extremely fine, slightly crude strike \$225
Bektuzun was a Turkish official who became governor of Khorasan under Mansur II and later served the Qarakhanids.
- BUWAYHID:** Rukn al-Dawla, 947-977, AV dinar (3.85g), Hamadan 348, with engraver's signature Hasan at 9h in obverse margin, A1546, very crude vf with considerable weakness, RR \$450
- same ruler,* AV dinar (3.26g), Qumm 337, crude nearly vf, very scarce mint for gold, RR \$400
- GHAZNAVID:** Farrukhzad, 1053-1059, AV dinar (3.02g), Ghazna 443, A1633, very fine \$250
- GREAT SELJUQ:** Arslan Arghu, 1093-1097, AV dinar (average weight 3.87g), Nishapur 486, A1680, crude very fine, several specimens available, each \$200
- OTTOMAN:** Süleyman I, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.49g), Amasya 926, good very fine \$200
- Murad III,** 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.51g), Jazayir (Algiers) 982, A1332, choice extremely fine \$300



32. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (5.15g), Ghazna 618, final digit weak, good very fine, some weakness of strike \$1500
33. **JANID: Abu'l-Ghazi Khan**, 1758-1785, AV tilla (4.53g), without mint name as always, 1181, A3025, avf, R \$400
34. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AV mohr ashrafi (10.96g), K389, Kabul 1157, unlisted date, extremely fine \$1350
- *35. **Ibrahim**, 1748-1749, AV 1/4 mohr ashrafi (2.76g), Tabriz 1162, K417, A-A2764, slightly crude extremely fine, **RRR** \$900
Although described as an ashrafi (3.46g) in KM, this type is actually a quarter mohr ashrafi (2.75g standard).
- *36. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV 1/4 mohur (2.71g), K530, Rekab 1178, superb nearly uncirculated \$225
37. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.99g), Herat 1196, K"386.1", vf-xf, R \$525
- *38. **Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AV mohur (11.01g), Dera 1211, year 4, uncirculated, minty, **RR** \$1000

Modern & Miscellaneous Gold

39. **IRAN: Y38**, AV 5000 dinars (1.36g), 1314, nearly unc \$175
40. **OMAN: AV medal** (45.79g), 10th anniversary of the Sultanate of Oman, sultan & sunrise over Muscat fort/arms, proof \$700
41. **TUNIS: K200**, AV 25 piastres, 1298, choice uncirculated \$600

Gold Coins of India

42. **UJJAIN: Anonymous AV "unit"** (1.99g), pre-Gupta period (ca. 1st-2nd C.), uniface, tree in railing design, as Skanda collection nos. 159-160, good vf, **RRR** \$750
43. **YADAVA of Devagiri: Singhana**, ca. 1200-1247, AV dinar or pagoda (3.74g), padmatanka type, Mitchiner #641, xf \$125
44. **CHALUKYA of Kalyani: Anonymous AV pagoda** (3.88g), boar/scrollwork, undated, Chattopadhyaya #107, extremely fine and **RRR** \$1250
45. **DELHI Sultanate: Muhammad III**, 1325-1351, AV tanka (10.88g), muling of two types, one with *al-sultan ibn al-sultan al-wathiq bi-amir al-mu'minin*, other with name of caliph al-Mustakfi, unlisted by Rajgor, very fine, unusual \$600
From a hoard found many years ago in Palestine, this piece is probably a contemporary imitation struck either in Palestine or elsewhere in the Mamluk empire, not in India.
46. **MADURA: Ahsan Shah**, 1333-1339, AV 1/3 tanka (3.66g), no mint name, 735, choice extremely fine, unpublished and presumed unique \$6500
The first known gold coin of Madura of this denomination, similar in style to silver 1/4 tankas of this reign (R2926).
47. **MALWA: Hoshang Shah**, 1406-1435, AV tanka (10.82g), no mint, 838 (bold & clear date), Rajgor #3006, good fine \$750
48. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AV mohur (10.88g), Balkh 1057, K260.16, nearly extremely fine but some weakness of strike, **RRR** \$1500
Balkh was briefly occupied by the Mughals in 1056-57. Gold mohurs and silver tankas (to the Janid standard) were struck during the occupation.
49. **Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur (10.93g), Khujista Bunyad 1112, year 45, K315.30, good vf \$250
50. **Farrukhsiyar**, 1713-1719, AV mohur (10.89g), K390.30, Shahjahanabad 1127, year 4, good vf-xf \$325
- *51. **Alamgir II**, 1754-1759, AV mohur (10.85g), K466.1, Shahjahanabad 1170, year 4, extremely fine \$400
52. **BIKANIR: K-M3**, AV nazarana mohur (8.42g), VS1994, uncirculated, S \$500
53. **JAIPUR: Y-A15**, mohur of Man Singh + George V (10.88g), year 3, extremely fine, S \$400

ANCIENT NEAR EAST

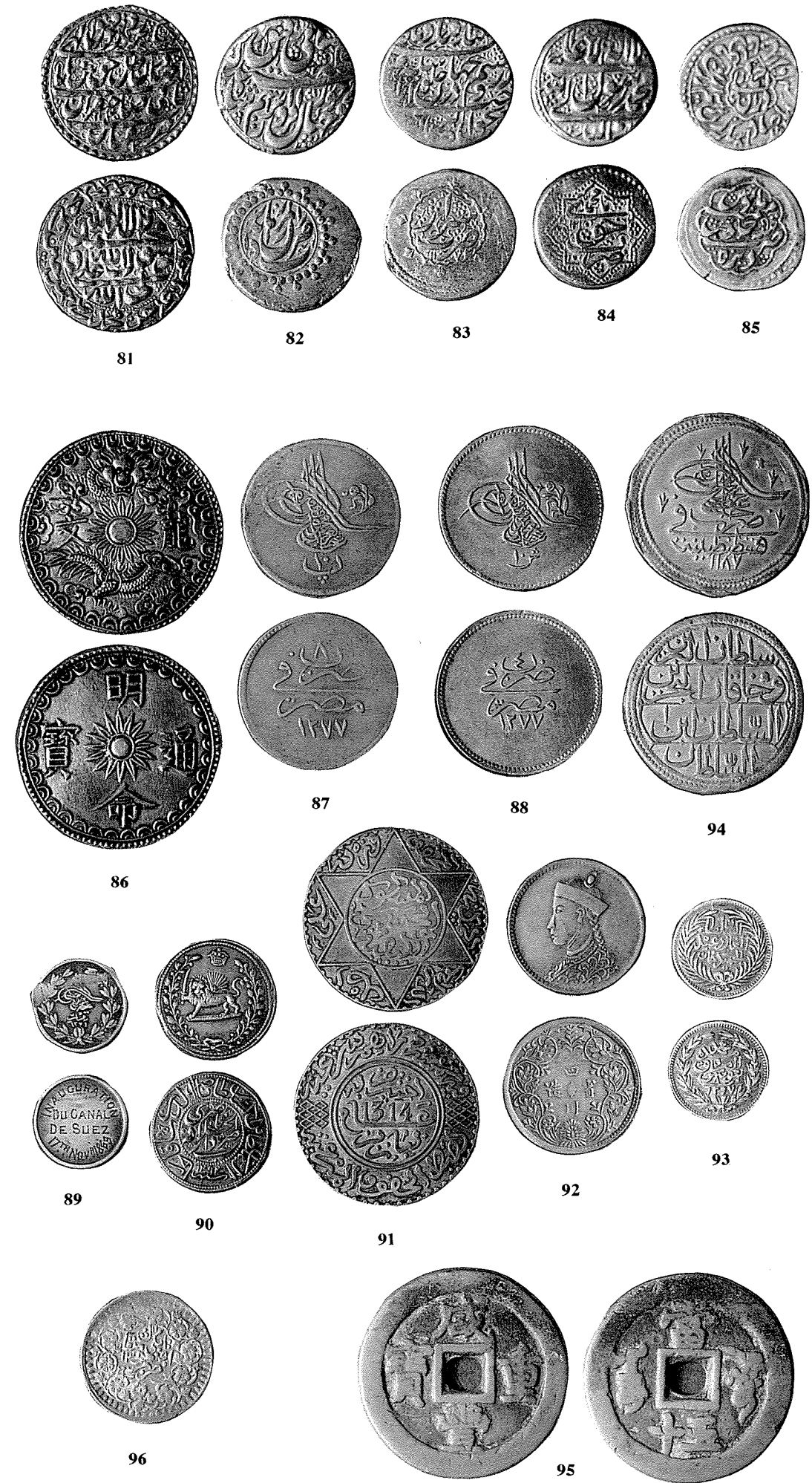
54. **MACEDONIA: Alexander III**, BC336-323, AR tetradrachm (17.06g), usual type, Babylon mint, Price #3751, good extremely fine \$425
55. **AKSUM: Ousanas I**, 286-317, AR quinarius (1.28g), bust/bust, Munro-Hay #65, Hahn #25, nearly extremely fine but small flan crack, unusually nice strike \$300
56. **SACARAUCAE: King "A"**, ca. 40-IBC, AR drachm (3.16g) in imitation of Parthian type of Phraates IV, Mitchiner #767ff, extremely fine \$375
57. **SASANIAN: Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (4.19g), single bust, without name of mint, Göbl #50, choice xf \$900
58. **Khusraw II**, 591-628, AR drachm (3.93g), Hamadan (AHM), year 37, with one countermark similar to #27 plus one as #29 but with different legend, extremely fine \$150

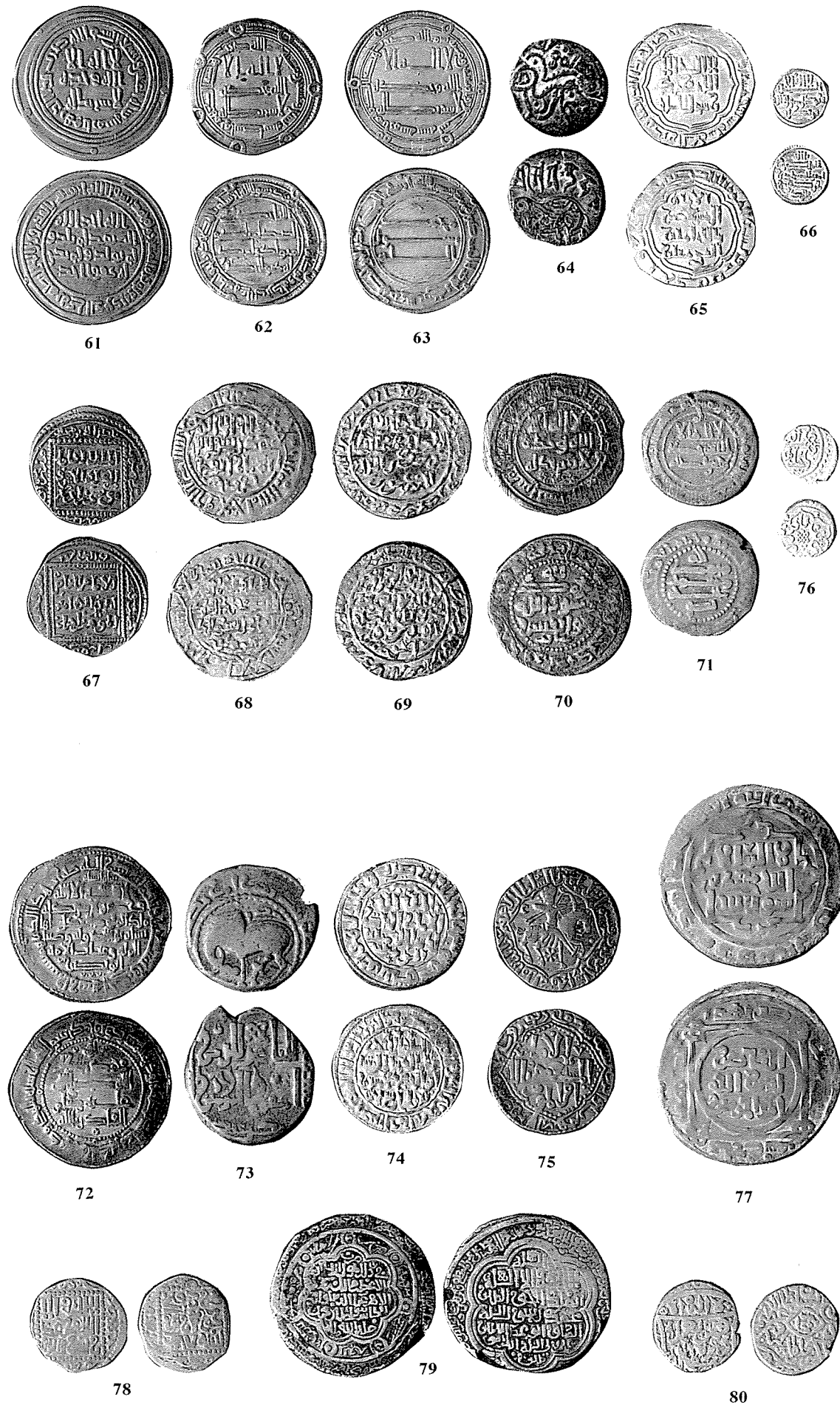
ISLAMIC DYNASTIES

59. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (4.06g), Fasa (DAP), year 54, Walker #43, nearly extremely fine, S \$200
60. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing caliph type**, AE fals (3.12g), Busra mint, undated, unpublished mint for type, very fine, crudely shaped flan \$700
61. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous AR dirham** (2.79g), Arminiya 95, choice very fine \$250
62. *similar*, AR dirham (2.88g), Wasit 129, with seven simple annulets on obverse, good very fine, **R** \$175
63. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.89g), Arminiya 149, good very fine \$170
64. **al-Muwaffaq**, as chief amir under his brother al-Mu'tamid (but without name of latter), ca. 874-890, AE fals (1.95g), bull & horseman type of Kabul (without mint or date), Deyell #56, very fine, **RRR** \$450
65. **al-Mu'tasim**, 1242-1258, AR dirham (3.03g), Madinat al-Salam 656, good very fine, struck in the final year of Abbasid rule at Baghdad, in the year of the Mongol conquest, **RRR** and important \$650
66. **Kings of CORDOBA: Hamdin b. Muhammad**, 1145-1146, AR qirat (0.93g), Qurtuba ND, A406, ex. fine \$120
67. **AYYUBID: al-Ashraf Musa**, 1210-1220, AR dirham (2.94g), Harran 617, with Nasr al-Din Muhammad in obv margin, Balog #857-var, choice ex fine, **RR** \$250
68. **AYYUBID of Yemen: Abu Bakr**, 1229-1233, AR dirham (2.12g), no mint or date, A1098, good vf \$150
69. **RASULID: al-Muzaffar**, 1250-1296, AR dirham (1.84g), Hisn Ta'izz 656, Peus #341:1841, superb extremely fine \$225
70. **Amir of BUST: Muhammad**, fl. 1059, AE fals (2.83g), Bust 347, A-B1478, still unpublished, very fine, **RR** \$200
71. **SAMANID: Ahmad b. Asad**, 819-864, AE fals (1.94g), Samarqand 245, A1440, fine, **RR** \$100
72. **BUWAYHID: Baha al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AR dirham (4.22g), Shiraz 391, A1574, very fine \$150
73. **BEGTIMURID: Sayf al-Din Begtimur**, 1183-1193, AE fals (9.27g), no mint, 583, bold date, cow suckling her calf, A1889, very fine, S so nice \$150
74. **SELJUQ of Rum: Kaykhusraw I**, 2nd reign, 1204-1210, AR dirham (2.82g), Konya 606, A1206, extremely fine, S \$215
75. **Qilij Arslan IV**, 1st reign, 1249-1250, AR dirham (2.68g), Sivas 646, A1226, horseman type, good vf, full strike, **R** \$300
76. **OTTOMAN: Musa Çelebi**, 1410-1413, AR akçe (1.20g), Edirne (81)3, Pere #36, good vf+, off center, **R** \$185
77. **GREAT MONGOL: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, BI broad dirham (6.23g), Balkh 618, very fine, **R** \$125
78. **GOLDEN HORDE: temp. Töle Buqa**, 1287-1290, AR dirham (2.20g), Khwarizm 687, with f tamga, A2022var, nearly very fine, even strike, **RR** \$150
79. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AR dinar (6 dirhams, 11.65g), Jurjan 714, A2187 but with special outer margins (Koranic citations), nearly very fine, **R** \$150
80. **TIMURID: Shahrukh b. Abi Sa'id**, 1490-1491, AR tanka (4.12g), Timajan ND, A2449, good f-vf, **RR** \$100
Coins of this ruler were actually issues of the local Kia dynasty, but in the name of a Timurid prince who had previously resided at the Aq Qoyunlu court. The Kia took advantage of dynastic conflict after the death of Ya'qub to proclaim his own autonomy.
81. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas III**, 1732-1735, AR abbasi (5.38g), K346, Isfahan 1145, uncirculated, bold strike \$125
82. **AFSHARID: Ibrahim**, 1748-1749, AR 12 shahi (13.85g), Mazandaran ND, K414, extremely fine, **RR** \$250
Believed to be only the third known example of this mint for this type.
83. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AR rupi (10.68g), Shiraz 1172, K517, fancy reverse type, good vf, nice, **R** \$115
84. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AR riyal (12.59g), Khuy 1210, K630, good vf, **R** \$125
85. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.46g), K-"B313", rupee, Dera, year 9, unlisted type as mohur (K315), very fine, **RR** \$150

MODERN & MISCELLANEOUS

86. **ANNAM: Sch-188**, AR 5 tien (19.38g) of Minh Mang (1820-1841), choice ex. fine, lovely design, **RR** \$750
87. **EGYPT: K242**, AE 10 para, 1277, year 8, good very fine, no defects, **RR** \$680





- 88. K256, 10 piastres, 1277, year 4, Cairo mint, extremely fine \$700
- 89. AR medalllet, 16 mm., "inauguration du Canal de Suez, 17 November 1869, vf, damaged \$75
- 90. IRAN: Pattern AR kran (4.58g), Dar al-Saltanat-i Nasir 1292, similar to Rabino #636, choice ex. fine, RRR \$750
- 91. MOROCCO: Y7, 5 dirhams, 1314, Paris mint, vf, R \$150
- 92. TIBET: Y2, 1/2 rupee, undated, toned au, nice example \$150
- 93. TUNIS: K181, AR 8 kharub, 1297, good very fine, R \$200
- 94. TURKEY: K387, 20 para (yirmilik), 1187, year 1, extremely fine, R \$200
- 95. XINJIANG: C-30-12, 50 cash (18.13g), Aksu mint, time of Hsien-feng (1851-62), nearly very fine, R \$200
- 96. Y13, 2 miscals, Aksu mint, 1311, good vf \$150
- 97. YEMEN: Y5.3, 1/10 riyal, 1342, choice very fine, R \$150

COINAGE OF INDIA

- 98. DELHI Sultanate: Iltutmish, 1210-1235, AR tanka (10.71g), horseman type, Rajgor #846, nearly very fine \$275
- 99. Mubarakshah I, 1316-1320, AR square tanka (10.92g), Dar-ul-Khilafat 719, R1039, good very fine+ \$250
- 100. Mahmud Shah II 1394-1412, AR tanka (11.23g), no mint or date as always, choice extremely fine, RR \$450
- 101. Ibrahim III, 1554, AE dam (20.76g), (Benares) 962, R1856, fine, very rare ruler \$300
- 102. BENGAL Sultanate: Yuzbak, 1246-1258, as vassal of Mahmud Shah I of Delhi, AR tanka (10.55g), Lakhnauti (65)1, R137, lovely very fine, RRR \$1750
- 103. KASHMIR Sultanate: Hasan Shah, 1471-1481, AR sansu (6.13g), Kashmir 876, R2823, good very fine, R \$200
- 104. Yusuf Shah, 1579-1587, AR sansu (6.24g), Kashmir 987, R2885, choice extremely fine, R \$200
- 105. MUGHAL Empire: Babur, 1525-1530, AR 2/3 tanka?? (2.93g), al-Kabul (sic), undated, appears unpublished denomination & type, fine, RRR \$375
- 106. Akbar, 1556-1605, AR 1/2 rupee (5.69g), type of Jaunpur mint, 978, K60.1, unlisted date, good very fine, RR \$400
- 107. Jahangir, 1605-1628, AR jahangiri (13.54g), K152.7, Tatta, (101)9, year 5, extremely fine \$190
- 108. same ruler, AR square jahangiri (13.15g), K157.1, Lahore, 1016, year 3, f-vf, R \$350
- 109. same ruler, AR 1/4 rupee nisar (2.80g), K163.6, Burhanpur, 1032, year "21" (actually retrograde 16), unlisted date, very fine, R \$350
- 110. Shah Jahan, 1628-1658, AR 1/4 rupee nisar (2.73g), K240.2, Akbarabad ND, very fine, trace of mount, R \$175
- 111. Shah Shuja, 1657-1660, AR rupee (11.41g), K276.1, Akbarnagar, year one, fine, RRR \$2250
One of the rarest of the Mughal emperors, with perhaps only a dozen to twenty specimens known.
- 112. Azam Shah, 1707, AR rupee (11.48g), K332.3, Burhanpur 1119, year one, extremely fine, RR \$800
- 113. Jahandar Shah, 1712-1713, AE dam (13.28g), K360.3, Bijapur, year one, very fine, RR \$175
- 114. Rafi-ud-Darjat, 1719, AR rupee (11.56g), K405.16, Murshidabad 1131, year one, very fine, cleaned \$150
- 115. Ahmad Shah, 1748-1754, AR rupee (11.24g), K446.39, Narwar 1163, year 3, unlisted combination, extremely fine, struck on broad flan \$200
- 116. KAITHAL: K10, rupee in name of Ahmad Shah Durrani (11.31g), year 20 (unlisted year), very fine \$80
- 117. NAJIBALLAHNAGAR (Rohilkhand): K-"103", AR rupee (11.06g), 1178, year 14, nearly extremely fine, first coin of this mint I have handled, unpublished & RRR \$500
- 118. SRINAGAR (Maratha): K-"A248", AR 1/4 rupee (2.58g), year 32, fine, unpublished & RR \$140
- 119. BOMBAY (British): K-"178A", AR rupee (11.29g), in name of Shah Jahan III, Surat style, undated, nearly very fine, appears to be unpublished, RR \$300

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- G3. Ayyubid silver coins.
- G4. Bengal sultanate.
- G5. Caucasian Khans (triple only).
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Discount Schedule: Remaining coins from pricelists 136-138 are now available at 10% discount, except bullion-related items. Serious counter-offers for old stock will be considered.

Show Schedule: I leave on the 6th of October 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. I will also be walking the floor at Coinex, 10-11 October, and will attend the last Cumberland Hotel coin fair in London (date still not known to me).

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)
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 - 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
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 - B225. D. Rajgor, *Standard Catalogue of Sultanate Coins of India*, 230 pp, paper, heavily illustrated, standard work \$25
 - B226. P. Kulkarni, *Coinage of the Bhonsla Rajas of Nagpur*, Nagpur 1990, hardcover, back in stock \$20
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COMMENTARY (17 September 1997) — I shall be leaving on 6 October for Oxford, and will remain there until the third of December, when I come to New York for the most important coin fair of the year, the New York International. I will be set up together with Bill Warden (who happens right now to be sitting across the room from me here in Santa Rosa) at table #2.

While at Oxford I shall be preparing two volumes of the newly announced Sylloge of the Ashmolean and Shamma collections, but the precise area that I shall cover remains to be determined. I also plan to revise the series of lectures from last autumn and publish them together as a book: the subject is the Iranian monetary system from the time of Timur to the beginning of the Qajar dynasty (1370-1797), based on research done largely during my sojourn at Oxford last year.

