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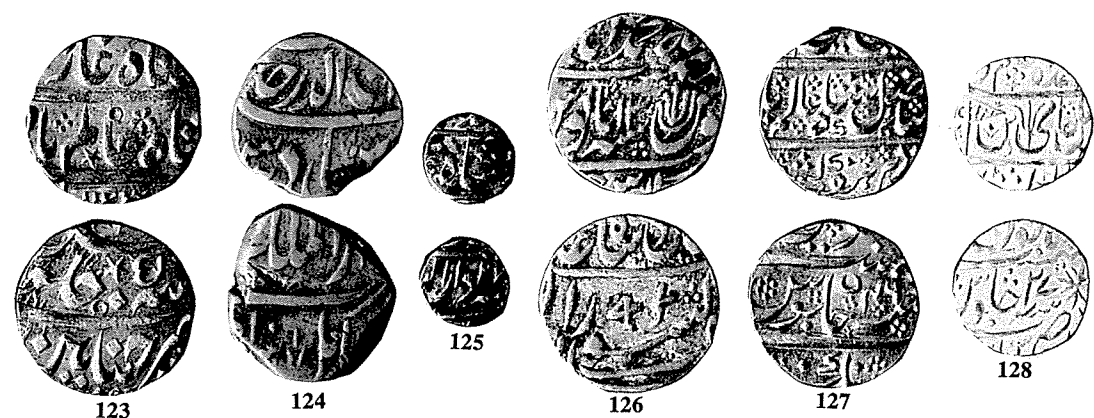
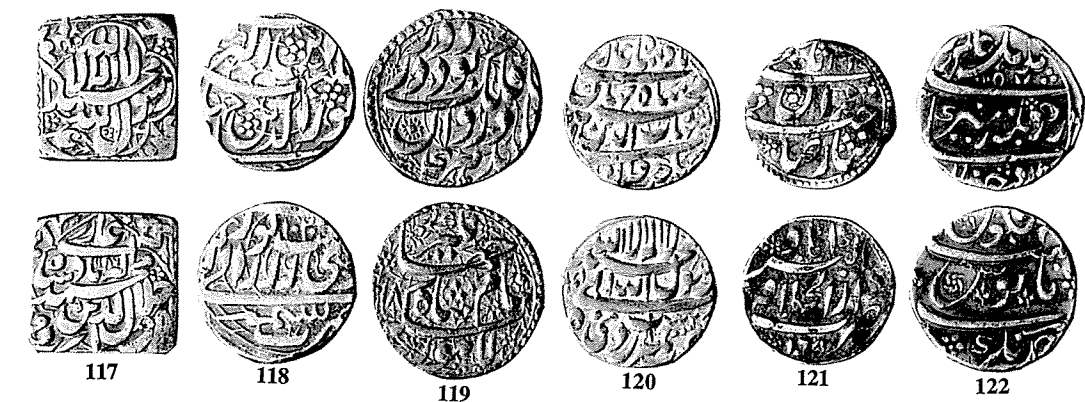
Ancient

- KUSHAN:** Shaka, ca. 330-350, AV dinar (or stater, 7.82g), Ardoksho reverse, Göbl #579.4 (same obverse die), choice unc, full detail in faces obv & rev \$500
- GUPTA:** Samudragupta, ca. 330-380, AV dinar, standard type, Mitchiner #4773, ex. fine, slightly crude strike \$350
- Chandragupta II**, 380-414, AV dinar, archer type, as M4796 but king's head reverted to the right, vf, R \$400

Gold coins of the Islamic Dynasties

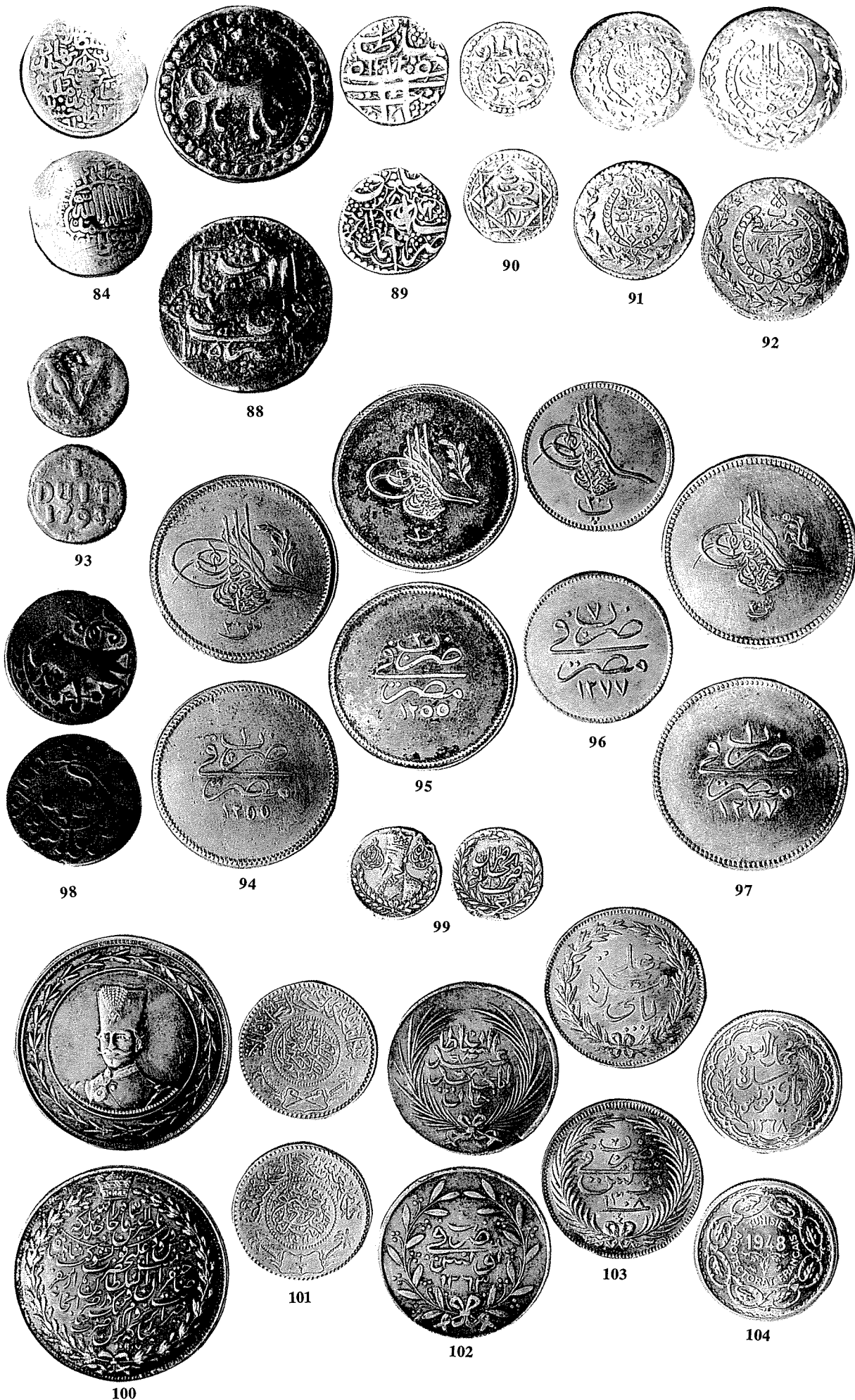
- UMAYYAD:** temp. 'Abd al-Malik, 685-705, AV dinar (4.29g), without mint name as always (struck at Dimashq), AH78, extremely fine \$500
- same ruler*, AV dinar (4.27g), no mint, 80, superb ex. fine \$375
- ABBASID:** al-Mahdi, 775-785, AV dinar, 168, (4.21g), without mint name as always, good vf-xf \$170
- al-Amin, 809-813, AV dinar (4.22g), without mint name but type of Madinat al-Salam, 198, Sotheby's, 18 April 1994, lot 318 (this coin), choice xf, RR \$850
- UMAYYAD of Spain:** al-Hakam II, 961-976, AV dinar (4.43g), Madinat al-Zahra 360, citing 'Amir, variant of Miles #253e, very fine, RR \$1250
- ABBASID of Seville:** al-Mu'tadid, 1042-1069, AV dinar (2.98g), al-Andalus 437, Miles #548, A-401, ex. fine, RR \$1600

- Kings of MURCIA:** Muhammad b. Sa'd, 1047-1071, AV dinar (3.92g), Mursiya (Murcia) 557, Vives #1956, A407, good very fine, R \$1800
- MURABITUN (Almoravid):** Yusuf b. Tashufin, 1087-1106, AV dinar (4.05g), Aghmat 493, Hazard #66, extremely fine, R \$1350
- same ruler*, AV dinar (4.08g), Sijilmasah 484, H78, good very fine \$825
- same ruler*, AV dinar (4.13g), Madinat Malaqa (Málaga) 494, H116, choice extremely fine, RRR \$3250
- 'Ali b. Yusuf, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.16g), Fès 535, H377, finest ornamental calligraphy (used at Fès 535-537 only), attractive vf-xf \$1000
- AGHLABID:** Ibrahim II, 874-902, AV dinar (4.16g), without name of mint as always, 267, citing Balaghi beneath obverse, A-447, very fine \$275
- MERINID:** Abu Ya'qub Yusuf, 1286-1307, AV dinar (4.64g), Madinat Sabta (Ceuta), undated as always, Hazard #716, superb extremely fine & neatly struck, rare thus \$700
- Abu 'Inan Faris, 1348-1358, AV dinar (4.66g), Tilimsan (Tlemcen), undated, H770, choice extremely fine, RR \$1400
- TULUNID:** Ahmad, 868-884, AV dinar (3.96g), Misr 270, very fine, crimped \$140
- FATIMID:** al-'Aziz, 975-997, AV dinar (4.18g), Sabta (Ceuta) 386, the westernmost mint for the Fatimids and only the second known specimen of the mint, crude extremely fine, reverse somewhat doublestruck, RRRR \$4000
- al-Hakim, 997-1021, AV dinar (4.13g), Atrabulus (Tripoli in Libya, much rarer than the Lebanese Tripoli), 411, fine, RR \$400
- al-Mustansir, 1036-1097, AV dinar (4.10g), Sabra 439, rare Tunisian mint active 439-440 only, crude ex. fine with much weakness as usual, RR \$1000
- al-Fa'iz, 1154-1160, AV dinar (4.26g), Misr 553, A-741, choice vf+, RR \$1150
- SAFFARID:** al-Husayn b. Tahir, 3rd reign, 980-982+, AV fractional dinar (1.67g), (Sijistan) 371, A-1419, rare with clear date, vf+ \$140
- SAMANID:** Nasr II, 914-943, AV dinar (4.28g), Nishapur 303, A-1449, very fine \$180
- Nuh I, 943-954, AV dinar (4.13g), Nishapur 336, with engraver's signature (*bilrab?*) by rim, extremely fine \$250
- Mansur I, 961-976, AV dinar (average weight 4.5g), Nishapur 356, A1464, vf-xf, three specimens available \$170
- BUWAYHID:** Rukn al-Dawla, 947-977, AV dinar (3.57g), Hamadan 345, A-1546, vf but much crimped, R \$200
- same ruler*, AV dinar (3.72g), al-Muhammadiya 347, A-1546, with tiny 'abd above 'Ali on reverse, fine, R \$240
- GHAZNAVID:** Mahmud, 998-1030, AV dinar (4.27g), Nishapur 389, A-1606, vf-xf, good strike \$200
- Farrukhzad, 1053-1059, AV dinar (4.82g), Ghazna 443, A-1633, very fine, S \$275
- KHWARIZM SHAH:** 'Ala al-Din Muhammad, 1199-1220, AV dinar (5.25g), Tiginabad ND, A1712, rare mint near the modern Qandahar, crude vf, R \$145
- OTTOMAN:** Süleyman I, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.45g), Kostantaniye 926, choice extremely fine \$150
- Mehmet IV, 1648-1687, AV sultan (3.36g), Trablus (=Tripoli in Libya) 1078, very crude vf \$300
- GREAT MONGOL:** temp. Chingiz Khan, 1206-1227, AV dinar (3.52g), Bukhara, undated, A-1966A, very crude very fine, RR \$700
- ILKHAN:** Abaqa, 1265-1282, AV dinar (4.30g), Tabriz 677, A-2126, choice extremely fine \$400
- Abu Sa'id, 1316-1335, AV heavy dinar (10.22g), Ardabil 719, type C, extremely fine, quite weak, RRR \$550
- same ruler*, AV dinar (8.17g), Hamadan 717, type B, attractive vf-xf, R \$500



38. *same ruler*, AV dinar (9.41g), Shiraz 719, type C, extremely fine, full strike \$400
39. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AV mohr ashrafi (11.00g), Mashhad 1156, K-389, vf-xf, S \$400
40. **Shahrugh**, 2nd reign, 1750-1755, AV mohr ashrafi (10.97g), Mashhad 1163, A-2779, vf \$370
41. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohr (11.00g), Mashhad, year 8, K-639, nearly extremely fine, good strike on broad flan, S \$450
42. **Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohr (10.99g), Kabul, year 7 (unlisted), K435, extremely fine, R \$460
- Modern & Miscellaneous Gold**
43. **EGYPT: K91**, zinjirli altin (3.46g), 1143, mark $\dot{\cup}$, au, couple scratches, S \$120
44. **IRAN: K1147** (Y133), AV 1/2 pahlavi, SH1320, unc., R \$250
45. **SAUDI ARABIA: AV medal** for inauguration of Saudi-Bahrain crossing (31.12g), 1406/1986, Proof \$400
46. **TURKEY: K707**, AV 50 piastres, Bursa 1277, year 1, choice extremely fine, RR \$800
- Gold Coins of India**
47. **CHAUHANS of Sambhar + Ajmer: Vighraharaja IV**, fl. 1153-1163, AV dinar (4.08g), Rama in the forest, Deyell #123 (=Skanda coll. nos. 167-170), good vf, RR \$1400
48. **WESTERN GANGAS: Anon.**, 11th-14th C., AV pagoda (3.90g), caparisoned elephant/scrollwork, Mitchiner #702, extremely fine, superb strike with full borders around \$300
49. **GHORID: Taj al-Din Yildiz**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (3.81g), Dawar 608, A-1791, unpublished mint and type, good vf, R \$420
50. **DELHI Sultanate: Muhammad Adil**, 1554-1556, AV tanka (11.87g including gold loop), Jhusi 964, R1850 (same dies), very fine, gold loop attached, RRR \$1200
51. **MUGHAL EMPIRE: Akbar**, 1556-1605, AV square mohr (10.64g), Fathpur 989, K112.x (unlisted mint for type), only fine but evenly worn, RR \$450
52. **Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohr (10.84g), Aurangabad 1091, year 23, K315.11, nearly xf \$300
53. **Jahandar**, 1712-1713, AV mohr (10.91g), Akbarabad 1124, year one, K368.1, unc, scratch on reverse \$400
54. **Alamgir II**, 1754-1759, AV mohr (10.89g), Shahjahanabad, year 2, K465.1, extremely fine \$400
55. **Shah Jahan III**, 1759-1760, AV mohr (10.83g), Maha Indrapur, (117)3, year one, unlisted, unc, bold strike \$800
This type is also regarded as a state issue of Bharatpur.
56. **AWADH: K170.1**, AV mohr (10.72g), 1235, year 5, au, superb strike on broad flan, lovely coin \$500
57. **PATIALA: K35**, AV mohr of Karm Singh (1813-1845) (10.67g), undated, good vf, R \$500
58. **BENGAL (British): K113**, AV mohr (12.33g), 1202, san 19, good very fine \$200
- ANCIENT NEAR EAST**
59. **INDO-GREEK: Menander I**, ca. 160-145BC, AR drachm (2.44g), diademed bust/Pallas stdg., Bop. #8A, superb xf \$140
60. **AKSUM: Ezanas**, ca. 330-345, AR quinarius, bust/bust, Munro-Hay #72, Hahn #18, choice vf \$225
61. **SASANIAN: Varahran I**, 273-276, AR drachm (4.28g), no mint name as usual, Göbl #41, vf, good style \$225
62. **Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (4.10g), no mint, single bust type (G50), choice vf, scratch on obverse \$240
- ISLAMIC DYNASTIES**
63. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, AR drachm (3.93g), Sijistan (SK), year 20, as Walker #3ff., good vf \$100
64. **Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-674, AR drachm (3.97g), Fasa (DAP), year 43 (but struck AH 50/52), Walker #58, good vf \$100
65. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three figures type**, AE fals (4.69g), Tabariya (in Arabic & Greek), Walker #45, bold very fine but couple small pits in obverse field \$150
66. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous AR dirham** (2.81g), Ifriqiya 104, nearly xf, lovely strike (much as usual!) \$240
67. **al-Qatiran b. Akama**, governor of Mosul ca. 744-746, AE fals (2.53g), al-Mawsil, undated, Mitchiner #86, superb vf \$125
68. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.87g), Arminiya 152, good vf \$165
69. *same ruler*, AE fals (1.33g), al-Bab 153, cf. Dorn, #6 for AH 154, good vf, R \$275
70. **UMAYYAD of SPAIN: Sulayman**, 1st reign, 1009-1010, AR dirham (3.51g), al-Andalus 400, A-358, citing Ibn Maslama, extremely fine \$115

71. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil I**, 1218-1238, AR dirham (2.98g), Harran 624, Balog #479, extremely fine but lightly buffed \$165
72. **MAHDID of Zabid: 'Abd al-Nabi**, 1163-1174, AR dirham (1.57g), Zabid 566, A-1082, superb au \$220
73. **RASULID: al-Mansur 'Umar I**, 1229-1250, AR dirham (1.88g), San'a 643, virtually unc \$200
74. **QARAKHANID: 'Ali b. al-Hasan**, as great khan, 1032-1035, AR dirham (3.06g), Khutulukh Urdu 425, A-3347, extremely fine, lovely calligraphy \$200
75. **SAMANID: Isma'il b. Ahmad**, 892-907, AR dirham (3.46g), Nishapur 293, A-1443, vf-xf, rare mint \$150
76. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 998-1030, AR bilingual dirham (2.55g), Mahmudpur 419, A1610, good very fine \$180
77. **SELJUQ of Rum: Sulayman II**, 1196-1204, AR dirham (2.88g), horseman type, Kayseri 596, nearly very fine with full detail, nice strike, RR \$450
78. **Kaykhusraw I**, 2nd reign, 1204-1210, AR dirham (2.87g), Malatya 602, A1206, very fine, R \$200
79. **Three brothers**, 1249-1259, AR dirham (3.06g), Konya 652, uncirculated, superb strike on broad flan \$150
80. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous AE dirham** (6.81g), Bukhara 663, with mint name in Chinese in reverse center, A-1979.2, crude vf, full flan, most unusual, RR \$300
81. **OTTOMAN: Mustafa Celebi**, ca. 1419-1420, AR akçe (0.93g), Edirne, date off flan, A-1301, crude vf \$150
82. **ILKHAN: Ahmad**, 1282-1284, AR dirham (2.49g), [Tiflis], month of Rabi' II 681, Christian type with cross and expression of the trinity, A-2141, good very fine, R \$250
83. **TIMURID: 'Abd al-Latif**, 1449-1450, AR tanka (4.82g), Samarqand 854, A-2414, choice vf, R \$120
84. **Zahir al-Din Babur**, 1500-1530, AR tanka (3.64g), Badakhshan 910, bold mint & date, A2462, nearly fine, ex-mount and not very attractive \$200
85. **AFSHARID: Ibrahim**, 1748-1749, AR abbasi (4.55g), Astarabad 116x, unlisted mint for type, K413, choice vf+, old dark toning, RRR \$200
86. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AR 8 shahi (9.22g), Kirman 1182, K523, dated both sides, nearly xf, RR \$125
87. **'Ali Murad Khan**, 1781-1785, AR 1/3 rupi (3.72g), Rasht 1196, K558, superb vf-xf, R \$120
88. **CIVIC COPPER: Anonymous AE falus** (18.42g), Isfahan 1115, lion & sun r., broad flan presentation style, A-3237.2, good f-vf, lightly oxidized surfaces, RR \$220
89. **DURRANI: Rahamdil Khan**, 1855-1856, AR 1/2 rupee (5.67g), Ahmadshahi 1272, K184, A-3152, crude vf, RRR \$250
- MODERN & MISCELLANEOUS**
90. **ALGIERS: K30**, 1/8 budju (1.64g), 1172, unlisted date, vf, possible light trace of mount & a few light nicks, RRR \$225
91. K78, 1/3 budju (3.18g), toughra type, 1245, choice bu, R \$250
92. K79, budju (10.02g), toughra type, 1245, unc, RR \$700
93. **CEYLON: K33.2**, lead duit (5.96g), Colombo, 1793, nearly very fine, R \$175
94. **EGYPT: K232**, 20 piastres (27.75g), 1255 (with oval 0's), year 1, nearly extremely fine, R \$1350
95. —, another, same type (27.93g), 1255, year 2, very fine, R \$1100
96. K245, AE 20 para (12.63g), first Cairo type without flower by the toughra, 1277, year 7, unc, lovely chocolate toning \$850
97. K260, 20 piastres (27.72g), 1277, year 1, nearly uncirculated, tiny stain in reverse field \$1550
98. **GEORGIA: K—**, AE falus (10.79g), Tiflis 1014, lion/lion, Kapanadze #156, good fine, R \$150
99. **IRAN: C-A265**, AR qiran (5.35g), portrait type, Tehran 1272, extremely fine, coarsely reeded edge, RR \$300
100. K—, AR toman (45.11g), 1307, Nasir al-Din's return from third European voyage, Rabino #60 (but in silver), nearly uncirculated, RRR \$1250
101. **SAUDI ARABIA: K11**, 1/2 riyal, 1348, extremely fine \$300
102. **TUNIS: K107**, 5 piastres, 1263, very fine \$400
103. K208, 4 piastres, 1308, uncirculated \$275
104. K-M4, 10 francs, 1948/1368, uncirculated \$125
105. **TURKEY: K674**, 10 piastres, 1255, year 7, virtually uncirculated, RR \$1200
106. **XINJIANG: C33-8**, AE 5 cash (3.94g), Kuche mint, time of Hsienfeng (1851-62), crude very fine, RR \$150
107. Y20.0, AR 3 miscals (11.43g), 1323, crude vf \$225



COINAGE OF INDIA

108. **KUSHAN:** Wima Kadphises, ca. 105-130, AE 1/4 unit (4.28g), Balkh type, Mitchiner #3007, choice vf \$125
109. **DELHI Sultanate:** Bahram Shah, 1240-1242, AR tanka (11.00g), Delhi 638, date weak, Rajgor #888, good vf, R \$200
110. **Ibrahim Shah II,** 1517-1526, AE "unit" (8.06g), Malwa type, undated, Rajgor #1545, vf, RR \$150
111. **Sikandar Shah III,** 1554, AE dam (20.75g), no mint name, 962, R1865, very fine, R \$250
112. **GUJARAT:** Ahmad Shah III, 1554-1561, AR 1-1/2 tanka (14.51g), AH964, R2404, choice extremely fine \$250
113. **KASHMIR:** Haider Dughlat, in the name of Humayun, 1541-1553, AR sansu (5.93g), Kashmir 951 R2853, very fine, R \$175
114. **MALWA:** Mahmud Shah I, 1436-1468, AR tanka (11.03g), Shadiabad 855, R3060, choice extremely fine \$250
115. **GOA (before the Portuguese):** Anonymous AR mahmudi (1.79g), AH 894, rude ship design, extremely fine, RRR \$550
116. **MUGHAL EMPIRE:** Babur, 1525-1530, AR shahrukhi (4.71g), no mint or date, cmk'd 'adl muhammad babur in quatrefoil on coin of same ruler, vf, one test mark, R \$120
117. **Akbar,** 1556-1605, AR square rupee (11.37g), Urdu 987, K82.10, nearly very fine, RR \$400
118. **Jahangir,** 1605-1628, AR jahangiri (13.53g), Kashmir 1020, K155.3, bold vf+, RR \$275
119. **same ruler,** AR sawai (14.21g), Lahore 1018, year 4, choice au, superb style \$450
120. **Shah Jahan I,** 1628-1658, AR rupee (11.44g), Kashmir, month of Ardibihisht 1041, year 5, K224.12, xf, R \$175
121. **same ruler,** AR nisar 1/4 rupee (27.0g), Akbarabad, 1068, year 31, K246.1, fine, RR \$200
122. **Aurangzeb,** 1658-1707, AR rupee (11.25g), Ahmadnagar, date off flan, K300.3, good very fine, RR \$125
123. **Shah Alam I,** 1707-1712, AR rupee (11.49g), Chinapattan 1123, year 5, K347.7, uncirculated & bold \$175
124. **Rafi' al-Darjat,** 1719, AE dam (13.98g), Kabul, year one, K401.1, good very fine, RRR \$275
125. **Muhammad Shah,** 1719-1748, AR 1/8 rupee (1.34g), Burhanpur, year 27, K431B.x (unlisted mint for denomination), good very fine, RRR \$500
126. **AWADH:** K—, AR rupee (11.09g), Benaras/Muhammadabad mint name (but actual mint of issue unknown), dated san 45 and regnal year 13, very fine, RRR \$550
127. **MYSORE:** C207a, AR rupee (11.43g), Nagar mint, year 46, choice uncirculated \$150
128. **SRINAGAR (Maratha):** K-"A239", AR 1/4 rupee (2.74g), year 27, unpublished denomination, extremely fine \$250
- A few coins without illustration:*
129. **ABBASID:** al-Muktafi, 902-908, AR dirham (3.20g), al-Qasr al-Fakhir (rare palace mint in Iraq), 295, Paris #1096, extremely fine, R \$500
130. **al-Muqtadir,** 908-932, AR dirham (2.83g), Misr 296, very fine but some weakness, RR \$185
131. **MURABITIUN:** Ishaq, 1146, AR qirat (0.93g), no mint or date (as usual), Hazard #1040, choice xf \$100
132. **AYYUBID of the Yemen:** Ayyub, 1202-1214, AR dirham (2.05g), Zabid 600, A-1094, superb vf+ \$100
133. **TAHIRID:** Talha, 822-828, AE fals (2.00g), Sijistan 209, very fine, RR \$230
134. **GOLDEN HORDE:** Mir Pulad Khan, 1362, AR dirham (1.50g), Saray al-Jadida (New Saray in southern Russia), A-2043, extremely fine, RR \$200
135. **'Aziz Shaykh,** 1364-1366, AR dirham (1.50g), Gulistan 767, BMC #483, vf-xf, very minor stain, R \$100
136. **DURRANI:** Mahmud Shah, 1st reign, 1801-1803, AR double rupee (22.99g), Bahawalpur 1217, year one, superb extremely fine, RR \$900
137. **ANNAM:** Tu Duc, 1848-1883, AR 1/4 liang (9.45g), Schroeder #350.2, xf, very minimal weakness \$320
138. **same ruler,** AR 2 tien (7.72g), S351B, choice xf-au \$200
139. **EGYPT:** K235.1, 5 piastres, 1277, year 4, European strike, superb bu, \$350

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