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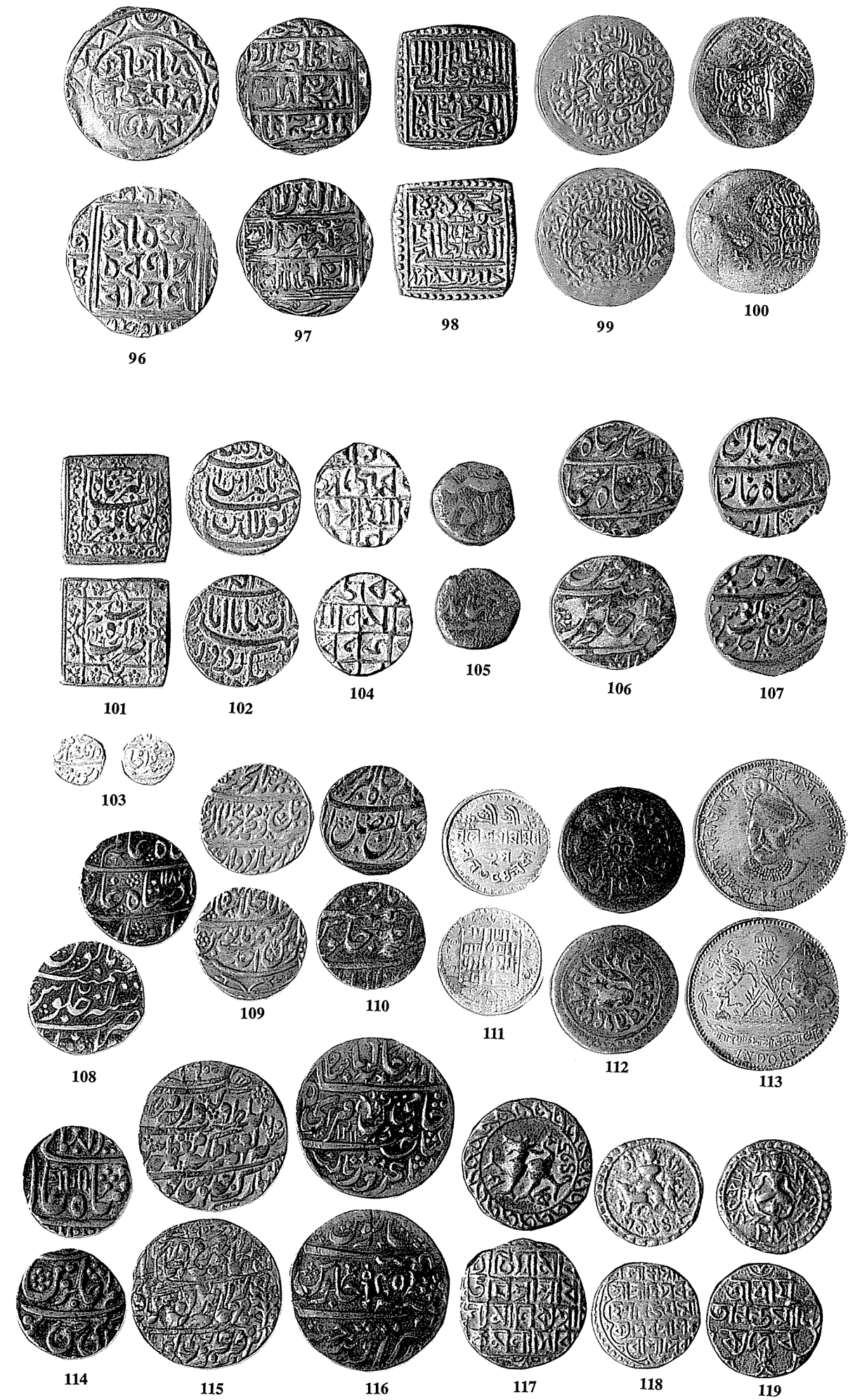
**Ancient**

1. **KUSHAN:** Huvishka, ca. 158-195, AV 1/4 dinar (1.94g), half-length bust left/Mithra (Mithra) standing. Göbl #161 (same reverse die), nearly extremely fine \$1100
2. *same ruler*, AV 1/4 dinar (1.93g), half-length bust left/Mithra standing left, but different type from last, as Göbl #371.1 (same dies), good very fine \$1000
3. **ALCHON HUNS:** Khingila, 5th century AD, AV dinar (5.73g), king standing with tamga to right, uniface as usual, Göbl #85, Mitchiner 1417, good very fine \$1050

**Gold coins of the Islamic Dynasties**

4. **ABBASID:** *temp.* al-Rashid, 786-807, AV dinar (4.15g), no mint name as always but struck at Madinat al-Salam (Bagdad), AH170, accession issue with the name of the ruler in reverse field, very fine, RRR \$4000
5. *same reign*, AV dinar (4.24g), no mint name, 193, Egyptian issue, with *li'l-khalifa* beneath rev, A-218.13, good very fine \$180
6. **al-Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (4.21g), Madinat al-Salam 223, A-225, superb uncirculated, perfect strike with no defects. RR in this quality \$750
7. **AGHLABID:** Muhammad I, 840-856, AV dinar (4.17g), without mint as always for this dynasty, 226, A-443, fine \$225
8. **MURABITID:** Yusuf b. Tashufin, 1087-1106, AV dinar (4.08g), Gharnata (Granada in Spain), 493, first year of issue for this mint, superb extremely fine, RRR and very important historically \$5250

9. **MERINID:** Abu Ya'qub Yusuf, 1286-1307, anonymous issue as are all assigned to this reign, AV dinar (4.56g), Madinat Sabta (Ceuta), undated, Hazard #716, extremely fine, R \$650
10. **Abu Sa'id 'Uthman**, 1310-1331, AV dinar (4.27g), Madinat Fès, undated, A-527, good very fine but twice holed \$200
11. **FATIMID:** al-Zahir, 1021-1036, AV 1/4 dinar (0.97g), Siqilliya 422, A-715, very fine \$135
12. **MAMLUK:** Abu'l-Sa'adat Faraj, 1399-1411, AV dinar, ingot style (8.36g), al-Qahira (Cairo) 806, A-977, vf \$200
13. *same ruler*, AV dinar, similar style (A-977), unusually heavy at 14.89g, al-Qahira, date off flan, crude extremely fine, rare this heavy \$400
14. **CRUSADERS: Kingdom of Jerusalem: Anonymous AV bezant** in imitation of a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Amir (1101-30) of 'Asqalan 504 (3.85g), unpublished type, based on a very rare Fatimid prototype, fine, light damage, RRR and probably unique \$850
15. **SAMANID:** Nuh I b. Nasr, 943-954, AV dinar (4.27g), Nishapur 333, presentation strike with broad empty outer margins, signed by engraver Ba Harith, unpublished, extremely fine, RRR \$1250
16. **SAMANID:** Mansur I b. Nuh, 961-976, AV dinar (4.51g), Nishapur 353, A-1464, vf-xf, very pleasing example of a common type \$150
17. **BUWAYHID:** Rukn al-Dawla, 947-977, AV dinar (3.40g), Hamadan 349, A-1546, fine, crimped, R \$200
18. *same ruler*, AV dinar (4.17g), Qazwin 346, A-1546, f-vf, but with weak centers, R \$250
19. *same ruler*, AV dinar (2.68g), Qumm 350, A-1546, note that at this period the weight of the dinar was extremely variable as shown by these three examples, very fine, test cut \$250
20. **KHWARIZMSHAH:** 'Ala al-Din Muhammad, 1199-1220, AV dinar (5.27g), Firuzkuh (in Gharchistan, western Afghanistan, former Ghorid capital), 611, good very fine, off center, RR with legible date and mint \$350
21. *same ruler*, AV dinar (5.84g), Firuzkuh, date off flan as is usual for this mint, very fine, S \$200
22. **OTTOMAN:** Süleyman I, 1520-1566 AV sultani (3.41g), Baghdad 960, date written retrograde (Baghdad sultanis of this reign are usually dated with the actual year of striking rather than the accession year 926), fine, RR \$275
23. **Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.51g), Cezayir (Algiers) 974, extremely fine, S \$300
24. **Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.46g), Baghdad 982, crude very fine, S \$200
25. *same ruler*, AV sultani (3.48g), Cezayir 982, extremely fine \$225
26. *same ruler*, AV sultani (3.47g), Kostantaniye 982, crude extremely fine, nice for type \$100
27. *same ruler*, AV sultani (3.47g), Misr 982, nearly extremely fine, nice for type \$100
28. *same ruler*, AV dinar (4.16g), [Tilimsan] 995 (the mint name Tilimsan is never engraved but the type was produced only at that mint), very fine, S \$400
29. **Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV dinar (4.10g), [Tilimsan] 1013 (sic), dated in the year after his death (the common date for this type, perhaps a diecutter's error for 1003, the accession year, though written out in words), extremely fine, S (see also #43) \$450
30. **QUTLUGHKHANID:** Qutlugh Turkan, *Queen*, 1257-1282, AV broad dinar (7.48g), Kirman 677, A-1935, one of the very few gold coins of medieval Islam struck in the name of a woman, citing the Ilkhan Abaqa as overlord, very fine, RR \$1250
31. **GREAT MONGOLS:** Anonymous AV dinar (2.10g) in the "name" of the Great Horde (*al-Urdu al-A'zam*), struck circa 1230s-1250s in the Chaghatayid region, no mint or date, very fine, RR \$350



- 32. *same general period*, anonymous AV dinar (3.66g), kalima obverse, name of the caliph al-Nasir (1180-1225) reverse, Utrar mint, undated (but struck 1220s-1250s, thus probably well after death of al-Nasir), crude very fine, **RR** \$500
- 33. **SUFID**: *temp.* **Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV fractional dinar (1.12g), Khwarizm 766, A-2063, the only Central Asian gold type of the 14th century that is occasionally available, f-vf, **RR** \$400
- 34. *same ruler*, AV fractional dinar (average weight 1.16g), Khwarizm 774, type as last, the only relatively common date of the type, very fine, several specimens available \$250
- 35. **ILKHAN**: **Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV heavy dinar (10.99g), type of Yazd mint but mint off flan, 679 (clear), A-2126, very fine, **RR** with clear date and so heavy \$450
- 36. **Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AV broad dinar (9.35g), Shiraz 714, type C with traces of overstrike on type B, A-2186, unusually broad flan, very fine, **R** \$500
- 37. **SAFAVID**: **Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AV 1/2 mithqal (2.33g), Sabzawar 958, A-2591, vf, **R** with clear date \$140
- 38. **QAJAR**: **Muhammad Shah**, 1834-1848, AV toman (3.44g), Craig #233, Tehran 1255, choice extremely fine, lovely example of a common type \$125
- 39. **DURRANI**: **Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (11.02g), Mashhad, year 8, K639, choice nearly uncirculated, from hoard of several years ago, **S** \$450
- 40. *same ruler*, AV mohur (10.88g), Shahjahanabad 1174, year 14, K765, extremely fine, from a hoard of about 20 pieces that surfaced in 1994 or thereabouts, still **RR** and will rarely be available when the hoard runs out \$1000
- 41. **Mahmud Shah**, at Herat, 1201-1229, AV mohur (10.88g), Herat 122x, K—, unpublished mint for this ruler in gold, good very fine, unfortunately lacking last digit of date, which is off the flan, **RRR** \$900
- 42. **BARAKZAI**: **Wali Sher 'Ali**, 1880, AV tilla or mithqal (4.55g), Qandahar 1297, K-219, choice nearly uncirculated, lovely full strike, **RRR** \$1400

**Modern & Miscellaneous Gold**

- 43. **GEORGIA** under the Ottomans: K8, AV cedit cincirli (3.39g) in the name of **Mahmud I**, accession year 1115, very fine, couple scratches and ex-mount, **RR** \$800
- 44. **HEJAZ**: K31, AV dinar hashimi, 1334, regnal year 8, uncirculated, **S** \$375
- 45. **TURKEY**: K698, AV 500 piastres of **Abdulaziz**, 1277, year 11, xf-au, never mounted \$600

**Gold Coins of India**

- 46. **GHORID**: **Mu'izz al-Din**, alone, 1202-1206, AV dinar (4.61g), Herat 601, very crude vf, unpublished type and apparently only known specimen with legible date, **RRR** \$500
- 47. **Shihab al-Din Mahmud**, 1206-1212, AV dinar, Davar (4.34g), month of Ramadan 602, A-1783, mint not showing but die-links to Tübingen specimen, title is Shihab al-Din rather than the correct Ghiyath al-Din, perhaps used only by error in first months of reign by ignorance of the local mint officials, crude vf, flan crack, **RRR** \$450
- 48. **Taj al-Din Yildiz**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (4.73g), Davar, date off flan (but die-links to piece dated 608), vf, A-1791.2, 40% flat, unpublished, **RR** \$350
- 49. **GHORID** of **Bamiyan**: 'Ali b. Sam, 1206-1214, AV dinar (3.41g), as independent ruler (before submission to the Khwarizmshah), mint & date off flan, A-1806, crude vf, **RR** \$250
- 50. **DELHI Sultanate**: **Muhammad III**, 1325-1351, AV light dinar (11.0g), without mint name, AH734, as Rajgor #1216 but tanka weight (inscribed *dinar*), choice ex. fine, **RR** \$800
- 51. **DATIA**: K-M1, AV nazarana 1/2 mohur to reduced standard (4.20g), undated, very fine, crude as struck, **RR** \$850
- 52. **BRITISH INDIA**: K452.1, AV double mohur of **William IV**, 1835, Calcutta mint, prooflike restrike, **R** \$2500

**ANCIENT NEAR EAST**

- 53. **SASANIAN**: **Ardashir II**, 379-383, AR drachm (3.86g), normal type, as Göbl #122, vf-xf, excellent portrait, fine style and well-struck \$350
- 54. **Zamasp**, 497-499, AR drachm (4.06g), "AS" mint (unlocated, perhaps Isfahan), year 3 (TLTA with the A inverted), G180, very fine \$150

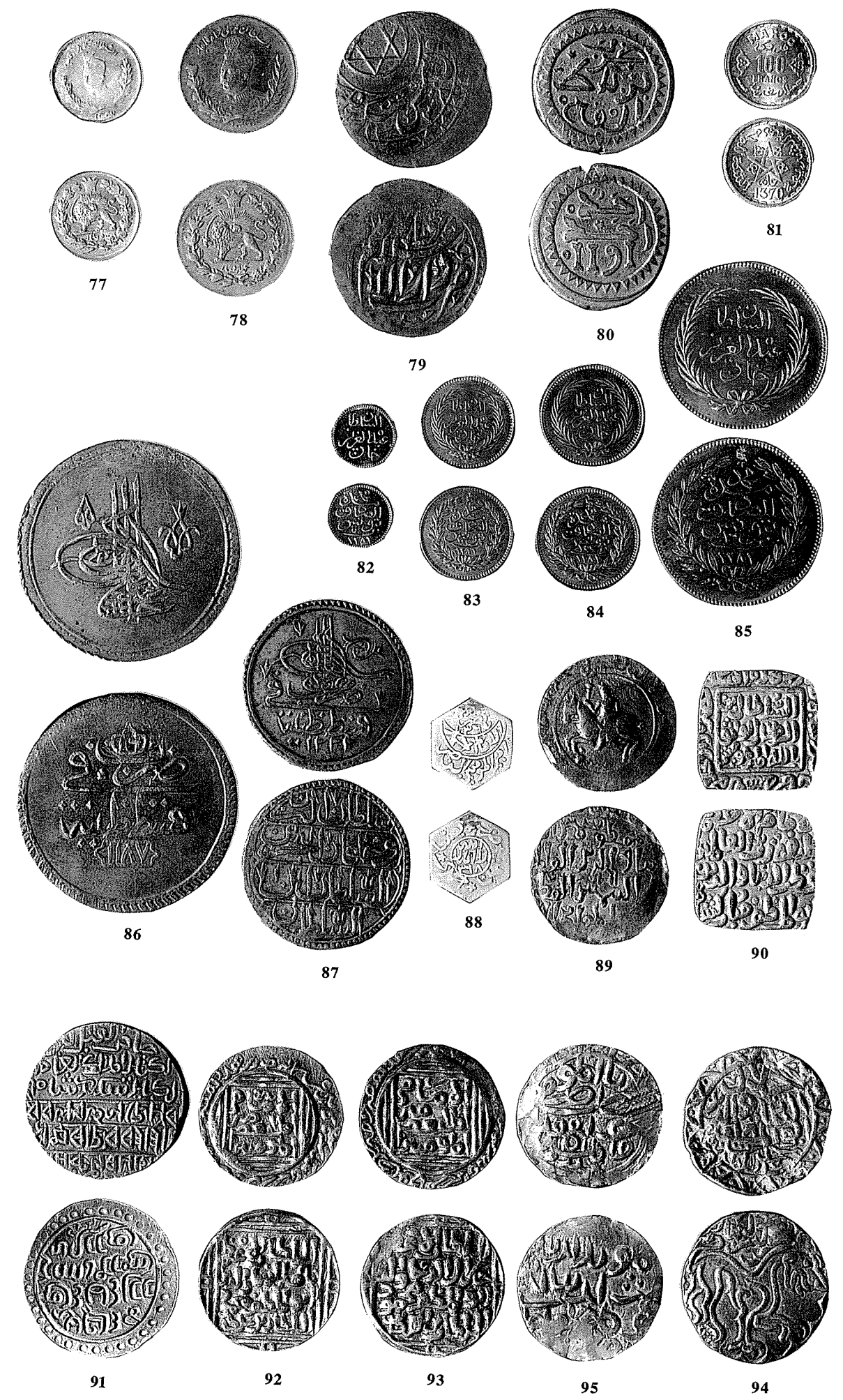
**ISLAMIC DYNASTIES**

- 55. **ABBASID**: **Harun al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.81g), Arran 189, citing Khuzayma b. Khazim & Bishr b. Khuzayma, extremely fine, **R** \$250

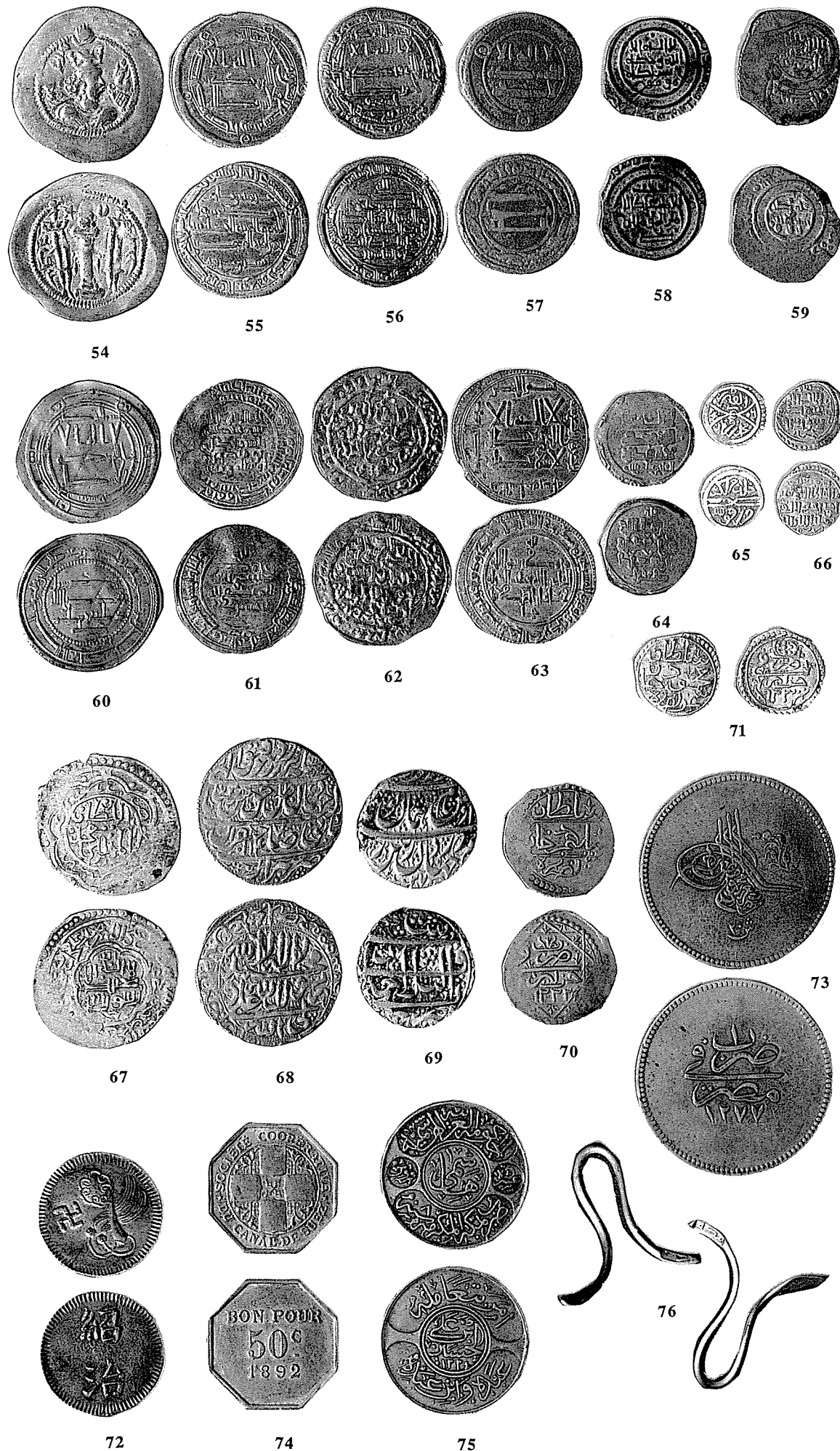
- 56. **al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.79g), al-Muhammadiya 202, citing the Shi'ite Imam al-Rida as heir to the caliphate, good very fine, **R** \$550
- 57. **Musa b. Mus'ab**, governor in Jazira, AE fals (8.22g), Balad 155, very thick flan as usual for this mint, very fine, **RR** \$125
- 58. **AFTASID** of **Badajoz**: **al-Mansur Yahya**, 1063-1068, AE/BI dirham (2.31g), NM ND, A-C400, very fine, **R** \$125
- 59. **SUMAYDIHID**: **Anonymous**, ca. 1044-1052, AR dirham of double weight (5.95g), al-Mariya (Almeria), undated, A-399, Miles #538, crude very fine, **R** with mint name \$125
- 60. **IDRISID**: **Idris I**, 789-791, AR dirham (2.68g), Tudgha 174, A-411, Eustache #19 (different dies), very broad flan, lovely strike for this type, very fine, **R** \$250
- 61. **IKSHIDID**: **Muhammad b. Tughj**, 935-946, AR dirham (2.71g), Filastin 332, A675, very fine, bold clear date and unusually nice strike for type, **RR** \$600
- 62. **RASULID**: **al-Muzaffar Yusuf**, 1250-1295, AR dirham (1.87g), al-Jahili 660, choice extremely fine, **R** \$400
- 63. **QARAKHANID**: **Ahmad b. 'Ali**, ca. 994-1016, AR dirham (2.88g), Balasaghun 404, mint active under this name in this year only (otherwise as Quz-Urdu), A-3304, choice ex. fine \$250
- 64. **GHAZNAVID**: **Tughril**, usurper, 1053, AR dirham (3.87g), Ghazna, date off flan, A-A1632, very fine, **RR** \$275
- 65. **QARAMANID**: **Ibrahim**, 2nd reign, 1423-1463, AR akçe (1.00g), Konya 846, A-1275, choice very fine, **R** \$150
- 66. **OTTOMAN**: **Orhan**, 1324-1360, AR akçe (0.93g), no mint or date, Pere #5, A-1288.1, very fine, **R** \$200
- 67. **AFRASIYABID**: **Anonymous** (in name of "Muhammad al-Mahdi", the 12th Imam), ca. 1360-1370, AR 6 dirhams or dinar (4.05g), Sari, date crudely written but apparently intended for 762, A-A2347, very fine, **RR** \$175
- 68. **SAFAVID**: 'Abbas III, 1732-1735, AR abbasi (5.38g), Shiraz 1147, K346, choice very fine, excellent strike on unusually broad flan, **R** \$150
- 69. **DURRANI**: **Humayun**, rival ruler in Qandahar, 1793, AR rupee, Ahmadshahi 1207 (written as 1027), K128, very fine, **RRR**, the scarcest of all the Durrani rulers \$500

**MODERN & MISCELLANEOUS**

- 70. **ALGIERS**: K54, 1/4 budju in the name of Selim III, 1222, very fine, octogram type, **RR** \$225
- 71. K61, 1/8 budju, 1230, rare pre-reform type, choice ex. fine \$175
- 72. **ANNAM**: Sch-264, AR tien (3.84g) of **Thieu Tri** (1841-1847), swastika & sceptre top, extremely fine, **RR** \$180
- 73. **EGYPT**: K260, 20 piastres of **Abdulaziz**, 1277, year 1, good very fine, no blemished, **R** \$1000
- 74. **EGYPT, SUEZ CANAL**: **Société Coopérative**, aluminum token for 50 centimes, 1892, Gadoury #10 (p. 327, described as "hors côte"), extremely fine, **RRR** \$750
- 75. **HEJAZ**: K29, 10 piastres, 1334, year 8, nearly extremely fine, **RR** \$700
- 76. **HEJAZ, MECCA**: Unusual AR "larin"-like object (1.55g), probably 19th century, stamped *Makka* in Arabic on each end, crude very fine and apparently **RR**. I have no idea what this item might have been used for, but it bears a vague resemblance to the larin, which circulated in eastern Arabia \$750
- 77. **IRAN**: K1013, 500 dinars (half kran), 1327, portrait type, 1327 uncirculated, **RR** in this grade \$175
- 78. K1015, 1000 dinars (kran), 1327, 7 recut over 6, virtually uncirculated, apparently a **RR** overdate \$200
- 79. **KHOREZM**: K11, 15 tenga, 1338, very crudely struck as usual for this type, good very fine, little or no wear, **RR** \$270
- 80. **MOROCCO**: Eustache #211A, AR mitkal of the time of Muhammad III (26.77g), Rabat 1191, A-591, good vf, **R** \$325
- 81. Y-A54, AR 100 francs, 1370, uncirculated, **RR** \$300
- 82. **TUNIS**: As K162 but pattern struck in bronze, 5 piastres, 1281, proof \$200
- 83. As K150 but pattern struck in bronze, 10 piastres, 1281, proof, **R** \$200
- 84. As K148 but pattern struck in bronze, 25 piastres, 1281, proof, **R** \$250
- 85. As K149 but pattern struck in bronze, 100 piastres, 1281, proof, **R** \$400
- 86. **TURKEY**: K406, 2 piastres of Abdulhamid I, 1187, year 16, choice extremely fine but tiny edge nick, **R** \$250
- 87. K539, piastre of Mustafa IV, 1222, year 1, extremely fine and blemish-free, **RR** \$1000
- 88. **YEMEN**: Y14a, AR 1/8 riyal, 1368, struck on hexagonal instead of pentagonal flan from special dies meant for the six-sided version, very fine, trace of mount, **RRR** \$1250







**COINAGE OF INDIA**

- 89. **DELHI Sultanate: Iltutmish**, 1211-1235, AR tanka (10.85g), horseman type, without mint or date, good strike with nearly full details in the horseman, from a hoard that has now been dispersed, very fine, **R** \$600
- 90. **Mubarakshah I**, 1316-1320, AR square tanka (10.86g), Dar al-Khilafa (=Delhi) 718, Rajgor #1039, choice very fine, **R** \$250
- 91. **ARAKAN: Min Palaung**, 1571-1593, AR rupee (12.80g), without mint, blundered date, with title in Arabic, *sahib al-fil al-kathir*, "possessor of many elephants", extremely fine, appears to be unpublished, **RRR** \$1200
- 92. **BENGAL Sultanate: Bughra Khan**, 1281-1290, as Nasir al-Din Mahmud, AR tanka (11.06g), Lakhnauti 687, bold date, R-143, extremely fine, **RRR** with clear date \$450
- 93. **Jalal al-Din Mahmud**, opposing ruler, 1287, AR tanka (11.05g), Lakhnauti 686, R-185, good very fine, **RR** \$360
- 94. **Jalal al-Din Muhammad**, 1415-1432, AR tanka (10.66g), lion in reverse center, no mint or date (as always for this type), R285, choice very fine, superb strike on broad flan, undamaged, **RRR**, especially in this quality \$2000
- 95. **Shams al-Din Ahmad**, 1432, AR tanka (10.83g), no mint or date (as usual for type), R317, very fine, **RR** \$400
- 96. **Dhanujmardan** (Raja Ganesh), Hindu challenger briefly on throne, 1417-1418, AR tanka (10.68g), Chatigram, Saka Era 1339, Bengali inscriptions, R505, extremely fine, **RRR**, and as nice as they come \$1450
- 97. **EAST BENGAL: Jalal al-Din**, mid 16th century but dates of reign unknown, AR tanka (10.03g), no mint or date (as always), unlisted by Rajgor, very fine, **RRR** \$650
- 98. **MALWA: Ghiyath Shah**, 1468-1500, AR nazarana tanka (9.66g), without mint name, 884, variant of Rajgor #3107, appears to be unique, good very fine \$1350
- 99. **MUGHAL Empire: Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR shahrukhi (4.72g), Agra (94)5, choice very fine, superior strike \$125
- 100. **Kamran Mirza**, 1530-1557, AR shahrukhi (4.69g), usual countermark on a shahrukhi of Humayun, very fine, **R** \$125
- 101. **Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR square rupee (11.10g), Agra 1020, year 6, K-144.1, lovely very fine, finest calligraphy and style, **RR** \$1000
- 102. *same ruler*, AR sawai (14.27g), Ahmadabad 1019, year 6, K158.3, good very fine, **S** \$140
- 103. **Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AR 1/16 rupee (anna, 0.66g), Golconda, year 15, extremely rare denomination, avf, **RR** \$225
- 104. *same ruler*, as suzerain over Cooch Behar, AR 1/2 rupee (4.96g) to local type & standard of Cooch Behar, Bengali inscriptions, K296.1, extremely fine, **RRR** \$2000
- 105. **Jahandar**, 1712-1713, AE 1/2 dam (6.50g), Sholapur, undated, crude fine, **RR** \$125
- 106. **Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AR 1/2 rupee (5.41g), Gwalior 115(6), year 26, vf, **RR** \$250
- 107. **Shah Jahan III**, 1759-1760, AR rupee (11.35g), Mahindrapur 1173, year one, K475.x (issue of Bharatpur state in the name of SJ3), nearly uncirculated, **RR** \$275
- 108. **Shah Alam II**, 1759-1806, AR rupee (11.28g), Gulshanabad 1184, year 11, K627, probably a Maratha issue from Nashik, extremely fine, **RR** \$300
- 109. **Bidar Bakht**, rebel, 1788, AR rupee (11.26g), Shahjahanabad 1202, year one, K750, good vf-xf, **RRRR** and the first example I have handled in over 20 years \$7500
- 110. **Muhammad Akbar II**, 1806-1837, AR rupee (11.26g), Allahabad (122)1, year one, appears unpublished (cf. *Numismatic Supplement*, 36, p.3 & 39, p.10), good very fine, **RR** \$450
- 111. **COOCH BEHAR: K180**, AR nazarana 1/2 rupee (4.28g), CB354 (=1864), good very fine, **R** \$200
- 112. **INDORE: K12**, pattern 1/2 anna (11.58g), Vikrama year 1942 (=1865/66), BHS #513, very fine, **RRR** \$750
- 113. K47.1, rupee, portrait type, VS1956, uncirculated, **R** \$325
- 114. **JAIPUR: K—**, rupee (11.05g), uncertain type from doubtful mint, good very fine \$75
- 115. **KISHANGARH: K—**, nazarana rupee (10.62g) for both the accession of Madan Singh (1900-26) and the 60th anniversary of Queen Victoria, 1900, year 60, very fine, **RRR** \$750
- 116. **ORCHHA: K—**, AR double rupee (21.81g), 1213, year 45, extremely fine, **RRR** and probably unique, one of the most spectacular nazaranas I have seen \$3250
- 117. **TRIPURA: Dhanya Mahikya**, 1490-1520, AR tanka (10.43g), SE1435, K48, on the conquest of Chittagong, very fine, **RR** \$350

- 118. **Vijaya Manikya**, 1532-1564, AR tanka (10.57g), SE1482, K67, for the ceremonial bath in the Lakhmia River, vf, **RR** \$650
- 119. **Anata Manikya**, 1564-1567, AR tanka (10.54g), SE1486, K73, Garuda holding Vishnu, good very fine, **RRR** \$800

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**WHOLESALE LOTS**  
**Starter Lots:** Please see list #146 (or forthcoming #148) for details.  
**Discount Schedule:** Remaining coins from pricelists 144-146 are now available at 10% discount, except bullion-related items. Serious counter-offers for old stock will be considered.  
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- Forthcoming:** The volume on Hamah in Syria, including just over 700 coins, several times more than all the coins of this mint ever published to date. Expected summer 1998, to be followed in a few months by Eastern Turkestan.
- 126.5. **NEW Shamma**, Samir, *A Catalogue of 'Abbasid Copper Coins*, London, 1998, text in English and Arabic, pp covers \$50

**COMMENTARY** (7 July 1998) — For the first time I am preparing a list from Oxford. Doug has photocopied the fronts of the envelopes and sent them to me by post. We discuss & resolve any problems by e-mail. Our system seems to be working smoothly.

Good news on the Rajgor front. He has authorized Stan Goron and Jan Lingen to prepare a second and much improved edition. Comments, corrections, additions and photos should be sent either to Doug Nicol at my address or directly to Stan Goron at 74 Outram Road, Croydon, Surrey CR0 6XF, England, UK.

Several people have complained that it is difficult to organize the new *Checklist* numbers in a computerized database because of the use of alpha-numerics with letters both before and after the numerical part. There is a simple solution that I have devised which makes it easy to keep every coin in the same order as in the book (except for the Qarakanids, which will appear at the end). It works both for word-processors and databases and is easy to understand. Please request a free guide (less than one page long).

The first volume of the Oxford *sylloge* is nearing completion. All the coins are listed now (about 725), comprising Arabia and East Africa. The photography is expected next week. With luck, camera-ready copy (prepared in-house, mainly by me) will be at the printers by the end of August, for publication in December of January.

