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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 1-96 are gold)

Ancient

1. **KUSHAN:** Shaka, ca. 330-350, AV dinar, Ardoksho type, *bhi* beneath arm, otherwise as M3570 ff, vf+ \$200

Islamic Dynasties



2. **UMAYYAD:** *temp.* al-Walid I, 705-715, AV dinar, without name of mint (Damascus, of course), 87, xf-au \$300

3. **UMAYYAD of Spain:** al-Hakam II, 961-976, AV dinar, Madinat al-Zahra 358, A351, Miles 251a, fine, somewhat scuffed \$850

4. **DHU'L-NUNID of Toledo:** Sharaf al-Dawla, 1043-1075, AV fractional dinar, NM ND, A396, crude vf \$150

5. **MUWAHHIDUN:** Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I, 1163-1184, AV 1/2 dinar, NM ND, A483, Hazard #495, ch. xf \$300

6. **MERINID:** Abu Ya'qub Yusuf, 1286-1307, AV dinar, Fès ND, A524, H720, lovely xf \$850
7. 'Abd al-'Aziz II, 1393-96, AV 1/2 dinar, (Fès) ND, A541, H848, fine, smashed, ugly, *cheap* \$45
8. **ZIYANID:** Abu Tashufin 'Abd al-Rahman I, 1318-1336, AV dinar, Tilimsan ND, H648, good xf \$600
9. **SA'DIAN Sharifs:** Muhammad al-Shakh al-Saghir, 1636-54, AV dinar, Marrakush 1045, A579, good fine \$400
10. **FATIMID:** al-Mustansir, 1036-1094, AV dinar, Misr 458, good vf \$175
11. **al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, AV dinar, Misr 536, avf, R \$350
12. **CRUSADERS:** Kingdom of Jerusalem, anonymous AV bezant imitating dinar of the Fatimid al-Amir, 13th century, Malloy #5C, crude vf \$150
13. **AYYUBID:** al-'Aziz 'Uthman, 1193-1198, AV dinar, al-Qahira 589, A794, avf \$180
14. **MAMLUK:** Barsbay, 1421-1437, AV dinar ashrafi, al-Qahira (83)7, A998, B709, vf \$130
15. —, AV ashrafi, (al-Qahira) ND, type as last, good vf \$80
16. **SULAYHID:** 'Arwa, 1091-1137, AV 1/2 dinar, Dhu Jibla ND, nearly extremely fine \$120
17. **SAMANID:** Nasr II, 914-943, AV dinar, Nishapur 321, A1449, vf, sl. crimped \$140
18. **Nuh I**, 943-954, AV dinar, Nishapur 336, with engraver's signature (Hajib?), A1454, unc, superb strike \$260
19. **Mansur I**, 961-976, AV dinar, Herat 360, A1464, vf \$230
20. **Nuh II**, 976-997, AV dinar, Herat 373, citing governor 'Ali, A1468, very fine \$220
21. —, AV dinar, Herat 375, citing 'Ali, crude fine \$120
22. **BAVANDID:** Shahriyar, 1073-1111, AV dinar, no mint or date, A1526, very fine \$150
23. **BUWAYHID:** al-Marzuban, governor, 978-983, AV dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 368, A1567, good vf \$150
24. **Baha al-Dawla**, 989-1012, base AV dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 398, A1573, vf \$48
25. **Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AV dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 421, A-1584 (RRR), extremely fine \$900
26. **KAKWAYHID:** Faramurz, 1041-1051, AV dinar, Isfahan 435, A1592, xf, sl. weak \$100
27. **GHAZNAVID:** Mahmud, 998-1030, AV dinar, Ghazna 407, A1607, crude vf \$130
28. —, Herat 389, fine \$90
29. —, Herat 391, crude vf \$100
30. —, Herat 393, vf \$130
31. **Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar, Ghazna 431, A1619, vf, crimped \$90
32. **Ibrahim**, 1059-1099, AV dinar, Ghazna 45x, A1637, f \$80
33. —, AV dinar, Ghazna 46x, crude fine \$80
34. **GREAT SELJUQ:** Bayghu, at Herat, ca. 1043-1056, AV dinar, Herat (43)5, A1669, very crude vf, R \$150
35. **Alp Arslan**, 1063-1072, AV dinar, Herat (46)2, A1671, fine, badly bent, cheap, R \$60
36. **Sanjar**, 1118-1157, AV dinar, Herat ND, A1687, fine \$60
37. **SELJUQ of Kirman:** Qawurd, 1048-1073, AV dinar, Jiruft 448, A1697, vf/fine \$320
38. **KHWARIZM SHAH:** Muhammad, 1199-1220, AV dinar, Bukhara ND, A1712, fine, RR mint \$250
39. —, AV dinar, Dawar ND, A1712, very crude "extremely fine", R mint \$150
40. —, AV dinar, Khwarizm ND, A1712, bold mint name, extremely fine \$200

41. —, AV dinar, mint off flan, ND, fine style (probably mint of Balkh or Shafurghan, by style), xf, some flat areas near rim, nice calligraphy \$150
42. **ZANGID of Mosul:** Mahmud, 1219-1233, AV heavy dinar (7.53g), al-Mawsil 624, as vassal of the Ayyubids al-Kamil + al-Ashraf, good vf, R \$500
43. **OTTOMAN:** Süleyman I, 1520-1566, AV sultani, Sidrekipsi 926, fine \$100
44. **Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani, Jazayir (Algiers) 974, very fine \$150
45. **SALGHURID:** Sunqur, 1148-1161, AV dinar, (Shiraz) 5xx, citing Muhammad b. Tughril as Seljuq overlord, A1925, good vf, R \$240
46. **SUFID:** Husayn, 1361-1372, AV fractional dinar, Khwarizm 770, very crude vf, cheap \$150
47. —, Khwarizm 77(3), fair, very cheap \$60
48. **ILKHAN:** Abaqa, 1265-1282, AV dinar, Tabriz 677, Uighur obverse, A2126.2, choice xf, R with date \$450
49. **Arghun**, 1284-1291, AV dinar, Baghdad, d.m., A2144, crude extremely fine, attractive \$200
50. **Gaykhatu**, 1291-1295, AV dinar, Tabriz 691, A2158, good extremely fine \$250
51. **Baydu**, 1295, AV dinar, (Tabriz) 694, A2165, xf \$275
52. **TIMURID:** Sulayman Mirza, 1529-1584, AV 1/4 ashrafi, NM ND, A2464, vf \$60
53. **SHAYBANID:** 'Abd Allah II, 1583-1598, AV 1/2 mithqal, (Herat) ND, A2993, vf \$125
54. **SAFAVID:** 'Abbas I, 995-1038, AV 2 mithqal (9.26g), NM ND, A2626, vf, 1/3 flat, cheap \$130
55. —, AV heavy ashrafi (ca. 3.8g), Mashhad 1014, A2629, vf-xf, sl. weak, from recent hoard \$120
56. **Husayn**, 1694-1722, AV ashrafi, Shiraz 1134, K287, xf, slightly crude strike, R mint for type \$250
57. **Tahmasp II**, 1722-1732, AV ashrafi, Isfahan 1142, K306, superb xf \$300
58. **ZAND:** Karim Khan, 1753-1779, AV 1/4 mohur, K525, Qazvin 11xx, vf \$75
59. **QAJAR:** Agha Muhammad Khan, 1779-1797, AV 1/4 toman, K624a, Rasht 1204, xf \$140
60. **Fath Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV keshvarsetan, Kirmanshahan 1248, K759, vf-xf \$180
61. —, AV toman, Tehran 1233, K752, nearly xf \$110
62. **Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman, Rasht 1274, K853, vf-xf \$80
63. —, Rasht 1276, xf \$120
- Modern & Miscellaneous**
64. **BUKHARA:** K65 (C85), AV tilla, 1244, vf \$180
65. K78, AV tilla, 1324, vf, no wear, rare date \$175
66. **IRAN:** K933 (Y18), AV toman, 1303, superb unc \$300
67. **MAKASSAR:** Malombussa Hasan al-Din, 1653-1669, AV mas (0.63g), Millies #285, vf, RR \$450
68. **MOROCCO:** C150.1, AV benduqi, Fès, d.m., fine \$50
69. **NEPAL:** Anonymous AV sivaka, before 1326, Rhodes #168, f-vf, R \$65
70. **TURKEY:** K173, AV zeri istanbuli, 1115, mark , choice extremely fine \$125
71. K523, AV zeri mahbub, 1203, year 15, bu \$135
72. K605, AV çeyrek, 1223, year 1, unc, sl. weak \$30
73. —, 1223, yr.4, unc \$32
74. K608, AV çeyrek, 1223, year 7, nearly xf \$25
- another, au/unc \$30
75. K616, AV rumi altin, 1223, year 12, unc, crimped \$50
76. K621, AV sürre altin, 1223, year 15, unc \$140
77. K638, AV hayriye, 1223, year 21, unc \$65
78. K643, AV 1/4 cedid mahmudiye, 1223, year 30, unc \$55
79. K753, AV 50 piastres, 1327, year 4, unc \$80
- Gold Coins of India**
80. **DELHI:** Muhammad II, 1296-1315, AV tanka, Delhi 706, Rajgor #999, extremely fine \$325
81. —, same type, Delhi, ND, extremely fine \$300
- another, good fine \$200
82. **Muhammad III**, 1325-1351, AV tanka, (Qutbabad) 726, R1197, rare mint, nearly extremely fine \$550
83. —, AV dinar, Delhi 726, *ashhadu* type, fine calligraphy, very fine \$440
84. —, AV dinar, Delhi 727, R1211, vf \$350
85. —, AV dinar, Delhi 728, R1211, extremely fine \$550
86. —, AV khalifi dinar, Delhi 744, R1218, very fine \$300
87. —, AV tanka in name of Cairo caliph al-Hakim, NM ND, R1221, vf-xf \$275
- another, choice extremely fine \$375
88. **AHMADNAGAR:** Burhan II, 1591-1595, AV pagoda (or 1/3 mohur), Burhanabad 1001, extremely fine, unpublished type from recent hoard of about 40-45 pieces (about half with date), RR \$525
89. **GUJARAT:** Mahmud III, 1537-1554, AV tanka, no mint as usual, 949, vf-xf \$550
90. —, same type, 952, choice xf \$650
91. **KULBARGA:** Muhammad III, 1463-1482, AV tanka, AH 87x, R2655, very fine, R \$500
92. **MUGHAL EMPIRE:** Alamgir II, 1754-1759, AV mohur, Shahjahanabad, year 3, K465.1, ex. fine \$400
93. **MYSORE:** K11, AV 1/2 pagoda, ND (1761-82), contemporary imitation, ex. fine \$80
94. K108, AV fanam, Nagar 1200, ex. fine \$40
95. C210, AV pagoda ND, vf \$70
96. **TRAVANCORE:** K3, AV anantaraya, ND (1790-1860), extremely fine \$50
- ANCIENT NEAR EAST**
97. **MACEDON:** Alexander III the Great, BC336-323, AR tetradrachm, usual type, Babylon mint, Price #3751, extremely fine \$425
98. **PERSIS:** Araxshir II, 2nd half of 1st C BC, AR drachm, bust l./king before altar, Alram #576, crude planchet, vf with nice portrait \$150
99. **Artaxerxes II**, AR hemidrachm, bust l./king before altar, Sear #6214, vf, lovely portrait \$125
100. **ELYMAIS:** Kamnaskires I, said to have reigned in BC149 (but note date on this coin), AR drachm, head r. /Apollo std., year 208 (=BC105/4), ex. fine but somewhat soft strike, unpublished and believed unique \$2500
101. **SACARAUCAE:** King "A", late 1st C. BC, AR drachm in imitation of Phraates IV (BC38-2), Mitchiner 767ff., extremely fine, choice for type \$330
102. **HIMYARITE:** Amdan Bayyin Yanaf, 2nd C AD, AR drachm, Raydan mint, BMC XI/6, good vf+ \$75
103. **Amdan Bayyin**, ca. 50-150 AD, AR hemidrachm, Raydan mint, Mitchiner 373, vf \$50
- another, choice extremely fine \$110
104. **EASTERN ARABIA:** Abiel type, AR drachm, Alexander type with Zeus holding horse protome on outstretched right arm, Potts 2:295-96, fine, washed out obverse (as normal for type), R \$175
105. **SASANIAN:** Ardashir I, 224-241, AR drachm, usual type, Göbl #9, point left & right of lower altar segment, good vf-xf \$125
106. —, AR drachm, G10, dots below fire-altar, vf, some light hornsilver \$60
107. —, BI fraction, type of G7 but smaller denomination (2.23g), crude vf \$100
108. —, AE fraction (2.16g), as G11 but for metal, fine \$40
- another (1.48g), fine \$40
109. —, AE chalkos (1.89g), Bartholomae #7, superb very fine for type, virtually as struck \$150
110. **Shahpur I**, 241-272, AR drachm, G23 but narrow flan (provincial mint?), good vf, unusual \$80
111. —, AR drachm, G23, mintmark on altar shaft , good vf+ \$100
112. —, BI drachm, as G23 but struck from melted-down debased Roman antoniniani, vf \$70
113. —, AR obol, G25, short reverse legend, avf \$115
114. **Varahran I**, 273-276, AR drachm, as G41 but with inscription behind bust in two lines, avf, some light scratches on obverse \$200

115. —, AR drachm, G41, small cross right of flames, vf	\$350	155. —, NM ND, common type, W654, good fine	\$6
116. —, AR drachm, variant of G41 (inscription in two lines behind bust + diadem on altar shaft), Bartolomae #7, choice vf+	\$500	156. —, NM (N. Africa) ND, W695, vf	\$30
117. Varahran II , 276-293, AR drachm, single portrait, G50 but with triplet behind bust omitted, "vf-xf" but with many nicks, cheap	\$70	157. —, NM (N. Africa) ND, W706, vf	\$30
118. —, AR drachm, two portrait (son with tall headdress), G54, good fine but big hole plugged, RRR	\$300	158. —, Balikh (in Syria) ND, W778, fine	\$10
119. —, AR drachm, normal three bust type, G64, diadem left of flames, f-vf	\$100	159. —, Harran ND, W785, vf	\$20
another, near ex. fine, finest style	\$525	160. —, Dimashq ND, three-circles type, W835, vf	\$10
120. —, similar but three pellets on reverse, no diadem, nice avf	\$100	161. —, Dimashq 126, W841, good fine	\$15
121. —, similar but no mintmarks, good vf	\$200	162. —, Sarmin ND, fine	\$50
122. —, AE 1/6 unit, type as G67, king & queen to right, small figure holding wreath to left, vg, RR	\$60	163. —, al-Mawsil ND, citing al-Walid b. Talid, W933, f	\$12
123. Ardashir II , 379-383, AR drachm, no mint or date as usual, G122, vf-xf, excellent portrait, R	\$300	164. ABBASID: Al-Mansur , 754-775, AR dirham, al-Kufa 144, good vf	\$17
124. —, similar but coarser style, vf-xf	\$180	165. —, Madinat al-Salam 152, xf	\$20
125. —, similar, good portrait, good vf	\$200	166. —, al-Muhammadiya 151, vf	\$13
126. Shahpur III , 383-388, AR drachm, large flan, G125, choice very fine	\$100	167. al-Mahdi , 775-785, AR dirham, al-Basra 166, fine	\$25
127. —, AR drachm, G126, pellet behind head, vf	\$75	168. al-Hadi , 785-786, AR dirham, al-Muhammadiya 170, good very fine	\$120
another, crude xf	\$100	169. al-Rashid , 786-809, AR dirham, Ma'dan al-Shash 190, very fine	\$20
128. —, AR drachm, WH mint (Weh-Ardashir in Iraq), undated of course, G126 type, vf, RR with mint	\$250	170. —, Madinat al-Salam 175, avf	\$15
129. Varahran V , 420-438, AR drachm, no mint name, crescent right of flames, G153, vf-xf	\$80	another, xf	\$30
130. —, AR drachm, AT (Azerbaijan?), G153, vf-xf	\$100	171. —, al-Muhammadiya 175, citing Yazid, fine	\$15
131. —, AR drachm, AS (Isfahan?), G155, vf	\$50	172. al-Ma'mun , 810-833, AR dirham, Herat 206, citing al-Shakir b. Ibrahim, vf, cleaned	\$100
132. Khusraw I , 531-579, AR drachm, NYSh mint (Nishapur), year 5, ruler's name facing inwards, type II/1 with AFZWT, good vf, RR	\$150	173. —, Isbahan 209, vf	\$30
133. Khusraw II , 591-628, AR drachm, AY (uncertain mint), xf	\$25	174. —, Nishapur 197, citing 'Abd Allah in obverse margin, vf, small flan crack	\$60
134. —, AW (Ahvaz), year one, type G208, vf, RR	\$150	175. —, Samarqand 200, f-vf	\$12
135. —, MY (Mishan), year 31, with cmk's #3 and #14, vf-xf, bold countermarks	\$100	176. al-Mu'tasim , 833-842, AR dirham, Madinat al-Salam 219, vf-xf	\$70
136. Yazdigerd III , 632-651, AR drachm, SK (Sijistan), year 18, with cmk #11 (very bold), good vf	\$140	177. al-Mu'tazz , 866-869, AR dirham, Surra man Ra'a 251, crude vf	\$25
137. ARMENIA: In name of Hormizd IV , with ARMAN behind head, AR zouz (drachm), year 6, fine, chipped	\$35	178. al-Mu'tamid , 870-892, AR dirham, al-Ahwaz 274, crude fine, S	\$30
138. HEPHTHALITE: Khingila , 5th C., AR drachm, G57, vf, weak reverse as usual, nice portrait	\$200	179. —, al-Basra 272, vf	\$40
139. Shahi Mepame , early 5th C., AR drachm, G71, fine	\$100	180. —, al-Kufa 272, vf	\$50
140. Khusraw I derived type, AR drachm, totally blundered legends, somewhat like G295, good vf, some dark stain, RR	\$250	181. —, Madinat al-Salam 263, fine	\$20
141. Hormizd IV derived type, AR drachm, imitation of Bishapur year 11, FROMO cmk on rev, good vf	\$120	182. —, Surra man Ra'a 263, vf	\$50
142. —, as last but imitation of GD (Jayy) year 11, vf, RR	\$150	183. al-Mu'tadid , 892-902, AR dirham, Nasibin 288, fine	\$70
143. —, as last but BHR (Balkh) year 11, vf, cleaned, RR	\$100	184. —, Shiraz 289, vf, R	\$150
144. YUEH CHI: Agesiles , end 1st C BC, AR hemidrachm, bust r./lion r., Mitchiner #2832, vf	\$115	185. al-Muqtadir , 908-932, AR dirham, Fars 299, crude vf	\$30
ISLAMIC DYNASTIES			
145. ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type, AR drachm, SK (Sijistan) 20, A1, good vf	\$100	186. —, al-Rafiq 318, vf	\$60
146. Khusraw type, AR drachm, SK (Sijistan), year 48, fine style, A5. Walker #26, choice extremely fine	\$100	187. al-Qahir , 934-934, AR dirham, al-Kufa 321, crude vf	\$85
another, good vf	\$70	188. al-Radi , 934-940, AR dirham, Ra's al-'Ayn 323, crude vf but nice for mint, R	\$125
147. —, BYSh (Bishapur) 49, W32, xf	\$70	189. al-Mustansir , 1226-1242, AR dirham, Madinat al-Salam 639, avf	\$20
148. 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah, 686-689, AR drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 70, A21, Guillou #82, choice xf	\$100	190. 'Isa b. Aban, AE fals, uncertain mint, 181, fine	\$10
149. UMAYYAD: Anonymous AR dirham, Adharbayjan 105, with triplet of dots below rev, good vf+	\$175	191. AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I , 1196-1218, AR 1/2 dirham, rare square-in-circle type of al-Qahira, d.m., A-A806, Balog #278a, vf, RR	\$50
150. —, Jayy 94, vg-f	\$25	192. —, AR dirham, Dimashq 601, A803, B285, vf	\$35
151. —, Dimashq 108, xf, rare date	\$100	193. al-Kamil Muhammad I , 1218-1238, AR 1/2 dirham, Dimashq 6xx, caliph al-Nasir, A812, nearly xf	\$12
152. —, al-Samiya 131, vf, tiny hole	\$20	194. al-Zahir Ghazi , 1182-1216, AR dirham, posthumous Crusader issue, Halab 620, A836, B639, good vf	\$30
153. —, Marw 91, choice xf	\$50	195. al-'Aziz Muhammad , 1216-1236, AR dirham, Halab 615, A834, B688, vf	\$40
154. Post-Reform AE fals (all are anonymous unless otherwise noted), NM ND, chalice type, Walker 596, fine	\$10	196. al-Ashraf Musa , 1210-1220, AR dirham, Harran 617, with Nasr al-Din Muhammad cited in obverse margin, A857, variant of B857, choice xf, RR	\$250
		197. AYYUBID of Yemen: Isma'il , 1197-1202, AR dirham, Ta'izz 596, B933, fine	\$75
		198. Ayyub, 1202-1214, AR dirham, 'Adan 608, vf	\$50
		199. —, 'Adan 609, choice unc, tiny edge flaw	\$125
		200. —, Zabid 606, fine	\$50
		201. al-Mas'ud Yusuf , 1214-1228, AR dirham, San'a 618, date unknown to Balog; vf, RR	\$140
		202. Abu Bakr b. Yusuf , 1229-1233, AR dirham, NM ND, A1098, unknown to Balog, good vf, R	\$150
		203. RASULID: al-Afdal , 1363-1376, AR dirham, al-Mahjam 765, slightly crude vf	\$45

204. KHUJISTAND: Ahmad b. 'Abd Allah, 874-881, AR dirham, Herat 268, muled with old reverse die of al-Mutawakkil, A1396, vf, crude strike	\$70	244. ZANGID of Mosul: Ghazi II, 1169-1180, AE dirham, al-Jazira 575, helmeted head, SS61/1, vf/vg	\$40
205. SAFFARID: 'Amr b. al-Layth, 879-901, AR dirham, Fars 268, vf	\$65	245. ZANGID of Halab: Isma'il, 1174-1181, AR 1/2 dirham, no mint or date, A1853, extremely fine, R	\$100
206. —, Shiraz 280, nearly fine, holed, cheap	\$15	246. PISHKINID: Pishkin II, ca. 1195-1203+, AE dirham, (Ahar) 592, A1915, fine, R with date	\$60
207. —, Shiraz 283, vf, 2 plugged holes, otherwise nice	\$30	247. SELJUQ of Rum: Kayka'us II, 2nd reign, 1257-1262, AR dirham, Konya 658, A1231, good vf	\$35
208. Tahir b. Muhammad, 901-908, AR dirham, Fars 294, A1404, very crude vf	\$30	248. Kayqubad III, 1298-1302, AR dirham, Sarkiavaki ND, A1235.1, nearly xf, reverse somewhat doublestruck, R	\$150
209. Subkari, rebel, 908-910, AR dirham, Fars 298, A1406, unusually fine style & calligraphy, choice xf	\$300	249. GREAT MONGOL: Chingiz Khan, 1206-1227, AE khani dirham, Balkh, d.m., A1968, vg	\$30
210. Ahmad b. Muhammad, 923-963, AE fals, Sijilstan 344, A1413, fair	\$12	another, fine	\$40
another, very fine	\$60	250. —, BI jital, common Ghazna type, NM ND, A1969, good very fine	\$55
211. Tahir b. Khalaf, ca. 1000-1003, AR dirham, Sijistan 392, A1424, very fine, S	\$125	251. —, AE jital, Kurzuwan, month of Rabi' II 618, A1971 (issue of besieged defenders), crude vf	\$65
212. SAMANID: Isma'il I, 894-907, AR dirham, Samarqand 290, A1443, good vf	\$50	252. —, AE jital, Qunduz ND, bow & arrow type, A1972, very fine	\$50
213. —, al-Shash 284, A1443, good fine	\$15	253. Mas'ud al-Khwarizmi, gov in Karakorum 1240-1269, AE fals, type of Kashghar (650 when date is legible, which is extremely rarely), m.m., d.m., f-vf	\$30
214. —, al-Shash 290, vf	\$24	254. temp. Ögedei, 1227-1241, AR dirham, bow type, NM ND, with qa'an al-'adil above bow, fine	\$40
215. Ahmad II, 907-914, AR dirham, Andaraba 299, A1446, citing Abu Nasr, fine, small hole, R	\$20	255. —, similar, but mint off flan, ND, crude fine	\$30
216. —, al-Shash 296, crude fine	\$15	256. Anonymous Qa'an al-'Adil type, AR dirham, Tabriz 64x (for 643), fine, 1/2 flat, R	\$15
217. Nasr II, 914-943, AE fals, Bukhara 306, A1452, vf	\$40	257. —, (Balkh, by type) ND, A-A1977, fine	\$30
218. —, AR dirham, Samarqand 304, A1451, vf	\$16	258. —, Herat ND, A-A1977, crude vf	\$75
219. —, Samarqand 326, fine	\$14	259. temp. Turakina, 1241-1246, AR dirham, (Tiflis), date obscure, A1976, f-vf	\$60
220. —, al-Shash 317, vf	\$22	260. —, NM, 642, vf, holed	\$60
221. —, AR fractional dirham (1.23g, not a cut-down full dirham), NM ND, vf, unusual	\$25	261. Mōngke, 1251-1260, AR dirham, Herat ND, A-1977A, Tye #336, fine	\$45
222. Nuh I, 943-954, AR dirham, Bukhara 348, A1456, f-vf, small hole	\$20	another, only vg	\$30
223. —, Samarqand 341, crude vf	\$20	262. —, AE fals, Shafurqan, d.m., A-1978B, fair	\$8
224. 'Abd al-Malik I, 954-961, AR dirham, Balkh 348, crude vf, R mint for reign	\$70	263. —, AR dirham, "Tiflis", blundered date, A1977, f-vf	\$40
225. Mansur I, 961-976, AR dirham, Bukhara 354, A1466, nearly vf	\$30	264. CHAGHATAYID: Chaghatay, 1227-1241, AR dirham, (Almaligh) 638, A1979, clear date, vg	\$70
226. —, AR bracteate-style jewelry dirham, uniface & very thin, NM ND (reverse only, of course), xf, R	\$75	265. Alughu, 1261-1267, AR dirham, Almaligh 661, A1983, fine	\$50
227. BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla, 939-967, AR dirham, al-'Askar min al-Ahwaz 337, A1543, cr. fine	\$20	266. —, Pulad ND, double trident mintmark, fine	\$75
228. —, al-Basra 342, vf	\$40	another, only vg	\$40
229. —, al-Basra 355, A1545, avf	\$40	267. Tuqa Timur, 1272-1291, AR dirham, Utrar 690, A1985, f-vf	\$100
230. —, Ramhurmuz min al-Ahwaz 333, A1541, vf	\$80	268. Isan Buqa, 1311-1318, AR dirham, Badakhshan ND, crude very fine, R	\$75
231. 'Adud al-Dawla, 948-983, AR dirham, Jannaba 356, A1550, nice vf	\$60	269. Kibak Khan, 1318-1326, AR 1/6 dinar, Bukhara 722, A1989, vf	\$35
232. Majd al-Dawla, 997-1029, BI dirham, al-Muhammadiya 398, hexagonal legends, fine, corr	\$15	270. —, AR 1/6 dinar, Bukhara 724, vf-xf, o.c.	\$75
233. QARAKHANID: 'Ali b. al-Hasan, 1020-1025, as Baha al-Dawla, BI dirham, (al-Shash) 415, citing Yazdadi, fine	\$50	271. Yesun Timur, 1336-1340, AR dinar, Tirmidh 737, A1999, very crude vf	\$90
234. GHAZNAVID: Mahmud, 998-1030, AR dirham, Balkh 418, A1604, f-vf, flat centers	\$8	272. Khalil Allah, 1341-1343, AR dinar, Bukhara type, contemporary imitation (probably Xinjiang), vf	\$50
235. Muhammad, as governor in Juzjan (fl. 1022), AR dirham, (Juzjan), d.m., A-1617A, vf, RR	\$100	273. —, AR dinar, NM ND, A2002, very crude "xf"	\$65
236. Mas'ud I, 1030-1041, AR dirham, Khuttalan ND, A1621, fine, R	\$20	274. Qazan Timur, 1343-1346, AR dinar, Tirmidh ND, A2004, crude vf, doublestruck	\$60
237. 'Abd al-Rashid, 1051-1053, AR dirham, Ghazna, date off flan, very bold & fine calligraphy, A1630, cr. xf	\$45	275. Danishmandji, 1346-1348, AR dinar, Bukhara 747, date written out in words, A2006, fine	\$60
238. GREAT SELJUQ: Alp Arslan, as governor of E. Khorasan ca. 1058-1063, BI dirham, Balkh ND, vf, crude strike, previously unknown type	\$150	276. Buyan Quli, 1349-1359, AR dinar, Bukhara 75x, vf, 1/3 flat	\$45
239. GHORID of Bamiyan: Muhammad, 1163-1192, AR dirham, Firuzkuh ND, clear mint name, A1802, crude f-vf but nice for type	\$70	277. —, Otrar ND, A2007, vf, ex-mount, nice overall	\$75
240. KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad, 1199-1220, AR dirham, (Ghazna) 617, A1715, crude vf	\$25	278. —, Samarqand (75)3, vf	\$80
241. ARTUQID of Mardin: Alpi, 1152-1176, AE dirham, two heads/facing head, caliph Mustanjid, S/S 30.1, good vf-xf	\$120	279. —, Samarqand 755, vf, 1/2 flat	\$75
242. Salih I, 1312-1363, AR akçe, Amid 748, mint name weak but date very clear, A1839, vf/vg	\$20	280. —, NM ND, vf	\$65
243. Da'ud, 1367-1376, AR akçe, Mardin, pseudo-dated 748 (frozen date), A1843, fine, almost fully legible, R	\$60	281. Shahs of BADAQKSHAN: Dawlatshah, fl. 1291-92, AR dirham, Badakhshan 690, A2013, choice xf, R	\$200
		282. Shah Baha al-Din, fl. 1343-1357, AR 1/6 dinar, (Badakhshan) 759, A2016, very crude vf, R with date	\$75
		283. GOLDEN HORDE: Toqtu, 1290-1312, AR dirham, Khwarizm 706, A2023, vf	\$70

284. Uzbek, 1312-1341, AR dirham, Qrim al-Mahrusa, d.m. or undated, good fine, S	\$50	326. Muhammad Husayn, 1498-1501, AR tanka, NM 904, A2441, superb xf countermark on fine coin, with earlier cmk A2437 on type A2405	\$60
285. Jani Beg, 1341-1357, AR dirham, Saray al-Jadida 754, A2027, very fine	\$25	OTTOMAN EMPIRE	
286. Birdi Beg, 1357-1360, AR dirham, Khwarizm 760, vf, couple nicks	\$45	327. EARLY PERIOD: Mehmet II, 1451-1481, AE mangyr, Bursa 867, JS902, vf	\$25
287. Murid Khan, 1361-1363, AR dirham, Gulistan 762, A2040, good vf	\$75	328. Mehmet IV, 1648-1687, AR akçe, Belgrade 1058, clear date, very good, R	\$35
288. Shadi Beg, 1401-1407, AR dirham, Bulghar 805, A2053, very fine	\$45	329. TURKEY: K96, piastre of Süleyman II, 1099, vf, holed, still attractive, reasonable	\$75
289. QUTLUGHKHAND: Shah Sultan, 1295-1303, AR dirham, as vassal of Ghazan Mahmud, NM ND, lion r., A1940, crude very fine	\$70	330. K296, para 1182, choice vf	\$15
290. ILKHAN: Ahmad, 1282-1284, AR dirham, Tabriz 68x, A2140, avf	\$40	331. K396, piastre 1187, year 6, crude xf	\$18
291. Arghun, 1284-1291, AR dirham, Mardin 689, fine, flat centers	\$10	332. K557, para, 1223, year 5, xf	\$10
292. Ghazan Mahmud, 1295-1304, AR 2 dirhams, Kashan 701, fine	\$10	333. K593, akçe, 1223, year 26, xf	\$20
293. —, AR 2d, Khilat, Rajab (700), avf	\$40	334. K601, 1-1/2 piastre 1223, year 28, unc	\$25
294. Uljaytu, 1304-1316, AR 6d, Bahrazan ND, muling of reverse of A2187 with reverse of A2187A, unusual, very fine, RR mint in NW Khorasan, RR	\$150	335. K673, 5 piastres, 1255, year 15, bu	\$30
295. —, AR 2d, Erzincan 712, type B, vf-xf	\$30	336. K674, 10 piastres 1255, year 6, nearly xf but couple light scratches	\$60
296. —, AR 1d, Samsun 711, B, good vf	\$15	337. K735, piastre, 1293, year 21, xf-au, R	\$60
297. —, AR 2d, Saveh 715, C, vf	\$20	338. ALGIERS: K74, 1/8 budju, 1244, xf	\$25
298. —, AR 2d, Tabriz 709, B, vf	\$15	339. K75, 2 budju, 1238, unc, small flan flaw at edge	\$100
299. Abu Sa'id, 1316-1335, AR 6d, Astarabad, khani year 33, H, A2217, good vf	\$70	340. EGYPT: K260, 20 piastres, 1277, year 1, vf	\$900
300. —, AR 2d, Avnik, khani 33, H, xf, rare mint	\$65	341. TRIPOLI: K75, para, ND, crude vf	\$14
301. —, AR 2d, Baghdad 726, variant of type F with mint on both obv & rev, good vf, R	\$50	342. K91.2, para, ND, xf, chocolate patination, lovely	\$40
302. —, AR 2d, al-Hilla 723, D, crude vf	\$15	343. TUNIS: K93, 2 piastres, 1245, vf	\$150
303. —, AR 6d, Jajarm, khani 33, H, good vf	\$40	344. K255, 10 francs, 1932/1351, au	\$75
304. —, AR 2d, Lahijan 723, F, xf	\$24	MODERN & MISCELLANEOUS	
305. —, AR 2d, Lurwand (published as Arwand), khani 33, H, avf, RR mint	\$75	345. AFGHANISTAN: K811, abbasi, 1313, vf	\$10
306. —, AR 2d, Mardin 721, C, vg	\$6	346. K908, 20 pul, 1304, xf	\$85
307. —, AR 2d, Ruyan 729, G, crude xf, rare mint	\$60	347. K927, afghani, 1310, choice bu	\$90
308. —, AR 2d, Sultaniya 727, F but with <i>qul allahumma malik al-mulk</i> added to reverse margin, choice xf	\$45	348. BANTAM: AE pitis, legend consisting of Javanese numbers, Netscher #170, f-vf	\$20
309. —, AR 1d, Tabriz, khani 33, A2219, H, vf, tiny trace of mount	\$20	349. BRUNEI: K1, tin 1/2 pitis, 1285, avf	\$60
310. —, AR 2d, Yazd, khani 33, H, good vf	\$18	350. BUKHARA: K63, tenga, 1304, fine another, good vf	\$7.50 \$20
311. Taghay Timur, 1336-1353, AR 2d, Baghdad 743, type IB, A2238, fine	\$6	351. CAMBODIA: K47, 2 francs 1860, restrike of ca. 1900, xf, flan slightly bent from striking	\$75
312. —, AR 6d, Jurjan 741, A2241, crude vf	\$14	352. ETHIOPIA: K1, 1/32 bir, EE1889, au	\$30
313. Sulayman, 1339-1346, AR 2d, Ar(dabil) 741, A2252, nearly very fine	\$9	353. GEORGIA: K28, AE 2 puli, ND, many cmks, fine	\$40
314. —, Hamadan 74x, type G, A2247, crude vf, R	\$25	354. IRAN: K883, 50 dinars, 1301, vf	\$40
315. —, Jazira (745), unusual local type, probably unpublished, A—, crude vf	\$50	355. K905, 2000 dinars, 1299, xf, very shallow	\$30
316. —, Mawsil 74x, G, vf	\$30	356. K1036, 500 dinars, 1330, nearly xf	\$20
317. Anushiravan, 1344-1356, AR 2d, mint & date off flan, type I, A2269, very crude xf	\$20	357. K1040, 2 kran, 1328, xf	\$14
318. SUTAYID: Ibrahimshah, 1342-1347, AR 2 dirhams, Mawsil ND, type A, A2319.1, fine	\$25	358. K1049, shahi sefid, 1342, unc	\$50
319. JALAYRID: Husayn I, 1374-1382, AR dinar, NM ND, cmk's <i>husayn khan</i> on type A2467.1 of Kayka'us Shirvanshah, variant of A-A2209, vf, R	\$50	359. K1121, dinar, 1310, good vf	\$10
320. MIHRIBANID: Muhammad 'Ali, 1404-1419, AR tanka, Nimruz 810, A2363, vf, RR	\$150	360. K1131, 5 rials, unc	\$17
321. TIMURID: Shahrukh, 1404-1447, AR tanka, Kirman 832, A2405, good vf	\$25	361. K1144, 2 rials, 1323, unc	\$4
322. —, Sultaniya 843, vf	\$15	362. KHIVA: Y2, tenga, Khwarizm 1279, vf	\$60
323. Ulugh Beg, 1447-1449, AR tanka, Herat 852, A2413.1, Turkish inscription on obv, choice vf+	\$150	363. Y6, tenga, Khwarizm 1307, fine	\$20
324. Abu Sa'id, 1451-1469, AR tanka, Astarabad ND, cmk'd <i>bih bud</i> , good vf	\$40	364. KHOQAND: C95, tenga, 1271, fine	\$28
325. Babur I, 1447-1457, AR tanka, NM ND, overstruck on Shahrukh tanka of 822, vf	\$20	365. C140, tenga, 1280, vf	\$50
		366. C151, tenga, 1285, vf	\$35
		367. —, 1286, fine	\$25
		368. MOROCCO: Y2, 5 mazunas, 1310 Fs, good vf another, only f-vf	\$80 \$60
		369. Y6, 2-1/2 dirhams, 1314 Pa, vf another, xf	\$35 \$65
		370. Y16, 5 mazunas, 1322 Fs, good vf+, R	\$60
		371. Y39, 20 francs, 1347, vf	\$10
		372. NEPAL: Royal mint name, 12 paisa, undated, UWC-XTn1, vf-xf	\$35
		373. SAUDI ARABIA: K2.1, 1/2 ghirsh, 1343, nearly xf	\$35
		374. K12, riyal, 1346, choice xf	\$160
		375. K30, ghirsh, cmk'd 65 on K6, 1344, good vf	\$40
		376. TIBET: Y18.1, 5 sho, year 15-49 (1915), vf	\$42
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		377. ERAN: AE karshapana (ca. 10g), 5 punches, as Mitchiner #4616-17, vf, patinated	\$100

- 378. —, similar, but diff. marks, cf. Mitchiner, p.580, vf \$75
- 379. **CHUTUS of Banavasi:** Anonymous PB double karshapana, M4971, good very fine \$80
another, nearly vf \$65
- 380. **Sadahana Mahavathis,** 2nd C AD, PB unit, bull/hill + tree, Mitchiner 9:1391 var., fine \$50
- 381. **DELHI: Itutmish,** 1211-1236, AE jital, Delhi ND, R779, vg ... \$4; f-vf \$8
- 382. **Mas'ud Shah,** 1242-46, AE jital, R902, fine \$5
- 383. **Mahmud I,** 1246-66, AR tanka, Delhi 662, R920, vf \$40
- 384. **Firuz II,** 1290-96, AR tanka, Delhi 694, R974, ch. xf \$40
- 385. **Mubarakshah I,** 1316-20, BI gani, 717, R1022, vf \$5
- 386. —, AR sqare tanka, Dar al-Khilafa 719, R1039, vf, small stain, R \$200
- 387. **Muhammad III,** 1325-51, BI 1/2 tanka, R1172, cf. vf \$8
- 388. **BENGAL: Piyas,** 1339-1358, AR tanka, Firuzabad, possibly dated 754, R191, vf \$20
- 389. **Husayn,** 1493-1519, AR tanka, Dar al-Zarb 922, vf \$30
- 390. **KASHMIR: Zain-ul-Abidin,** 1420-1470, AR sansu, Kashmir 842, R2797, f-vf \$120
- 391. **MALWA: Ghiyath Shah,** 1469-1500, AR 1/2 tanka, NM 899, R3109, xf \$30
- 392. **MUGHAL: Humayun,** 1530-1556, AR tanka, Agra 942, vf, cleaned \$85
- 393. **Akbar,** 1556-1605, AE dam, Ahmadabad, month of Shahrivar 44, K342.2, vf \$25
- 394. —, AR 1/2 rupee, Lahore, Di 49, K67.1, f-vf \$75
- 395. —, AR square rupee, Urdu Zafar Qarin 1000, K82.8, choice extremely fine \$50
- 396. **Jahangir,** 1605-1628, AR rupee, Ahmadnagar ND, K141.1, vf-xf \$75
- 397. —, Qandahar, Shahrivar 1023/yr.9, K145.13, good vf \$35
- 398. —, AR jahangiri, Ahmadabad 1015, year 2, K152.2, good fine \$80
- 399. **ALWAR: K20,** rupee, year 31, good vf \$50
- 400. —, year 27, nice vf-xf, sl. adhesions \$24
- 401. **AMRITSAR (Sikh): K-A20.2,** rupee, 1841, vf, shallow strike \$25
- 402. **K-A20.3,** rupee, 1842 + year 316, vf \$30
another, xf \$44
- 403. **K-A20.4,** rupee, 1846, vf \$20
- 404. **K20.4,** rupee, 1862, the "mora" rupee, good vf \$45
- 405. **AWADH: K165.2,** rupee, 1238, year 4, f-vf, broad \$30
- 406. **BHAKKAR: C10.3,** rupee, 1256, vf \$25
- 407. **BHILSA: K32,** rupee, 1225, vf \$20
- 408. **DERAJAT (Sikh): K120,** rupee, VS1901, good vf \$35
- 409. **JALAUN: K126,** rupee, 1223, year 55, vf \$30
- 410. **JHANSI: K142,** rupee, year 35, xf \$30
- 411. **K145,** rupee, year 3, vf \$25
- 412. **KOTAH: C32,** rupee, year one, nearly xf \$25
- 413. —, year 4, vf \$16
- 414. **Y6,** year 2, vf \$15
- 415. —, year 4, vf, corrosion spot on obverse \$10
- 416. —, year 6, good vf \$15
- 417. —, year 19, good vf \$15
- 418. —, year 33, good vf \$15
- 419. **LAHORE (Sikh): K66.1,** rupee, 1873, vf+ \$30
- 420. **MULTAN (Sikh): K84,** rupee, VS1875, vf \$40
- 421. **K86.1,** rupee, 1896, choice xf \$45
- 422. **MYSORE: K126,** rupee, Patan 1218, year 8, choice extremely fine \$70
- 423. **C202,** 1/4 rupee, 1244, xf \$50
- 424. **SATARA (Maratha): K190,** paisa, ND, vf \$4
- 425. **SHEOPUR: K201,** rupee, 1228, year 16, good fine \$20
- 426. **SIVAGANGA: K3.2,** 2 kasu, ND, vf \$12
- 427. **DAMAO (Port.):** Token issue of Filipe III (1621-40) + António Telles, AE 3 units, 1627, crude fine, full bold date, R \$100
- 428. **BOMBAY: K225,** 1/2 pice, 1821, good vf \$32
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