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GOLD

(lots nos. 1-51 are gold)

Gold coins of the Islamic Dynasties

- UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, time of 'Abd al-Malik, AV dinar, 4.26g, without mint name as usual, AH 82, A-125, extremely fine \$250
- , similar but AH 86, 4.27g, A-125, nearly uncirculated \$270
- Anonymous**, time of al-Walid I, AV dinar, 4.23g, without mint name, AH 96, A-129, extremely fine \$240
- Anonymous**, time of al-Yazid II, AV dinar, 4.26g, without mint name, AH 103, A-134, nearly uncirculated \$350
- ABBASID: temp. al-Mansur**, 754-755, AV dinar, 4.10g, without mint name as always, AH 157, A-212, choice xf-au \$220
- MURABITID: 'Ali b. Yusuf**, 1106-1142, with heir Tashufin, AV dinar, 4.16g, Almeria 533, A-466, good very fine, typical crude inscriptions \$400
- , with heir Sir, AV dinar, 4.11g, Nul Lamta 523, A-466, nearly extremely fine, S \$700
- MERINID: Abu'l-Hasan 'Ali**, 1331-1351, AV dinar, 4.63g, Sijilmasa, undated, Hazard #765, vf-xf \$450
- Anonymous**, probably 14th century, AV 1/8 dinar, 0.55g, short Arabic inscription, still unread, no mint or date, appears to be unpublished, good very fine \$250
- FATIMID: al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, AV dinar, 4.40g, al-Iskandariya 526, with name 'abd allah / wa walih in obverse center, A-735, choice extremely fine, RR \$800
- , al-Iskandariya 532, 4.48g with name al-imam / 'abd / al-majid in obverse center, A-735, uncirc, lovely strike, S \$600

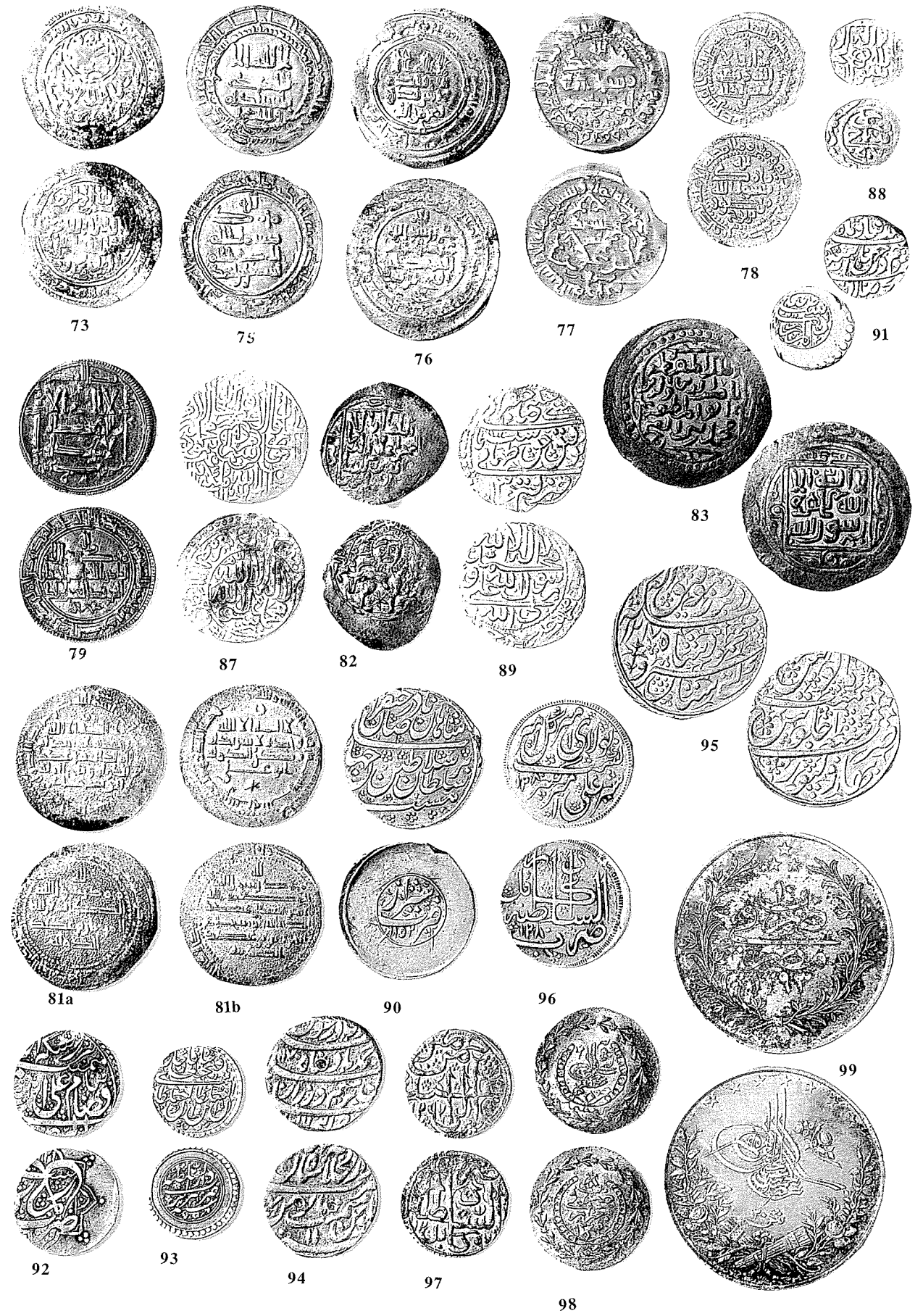
- , Misr 533, 4.34g, as last but in reverse center, 'ala ghaya written in two lines instead of one line, A-735 nearly extremely fine \$500
- AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar, 3.45g, al-Qahira 599, Balog #236, good very fine \$250
- AMIRS OF 'ATHAR (Saudi Arabia): Abu Ja'far al-Sami b. Muhammad**, fl. 984, AV dinar, 2.78g, 'Athar 373, A-E1070, choice nearly uncirculated, RRR \$3500
'Athar struck gold coinage from 337 until about 405, at first in the name of the Abbasid caliph, later (from 350) in the name of a local ruler. Al-Sami b. Muhammad is perhaps the rarest, with no more than 3 or 4 known.
- SULAYHID: al-Mukarram**, 1081-1091, AV dinar, 2.34g, Adan 480, A-1076, crude extremely fine, S \$350
- QARAKHANID: Mahmud III b. Muhammad**, circa 1136-1142, pale AV dinar, 2.73g, Taliqan, date off flan, A-3391, very crude very fine, R \$250
- BUWAYHID: Rukn al-Dawla**, 947-977, AV dinar, 3.43g, al-Muhammadiya 340, A-1546, very fine, full flan with triple dots repeated 8 times in outer margin on obverse and reverse, R \$550
- , Qumm 355, 3.64g, A-1546, nearly extremely fine, full flans with full legends, R \$650
- al-Marzuban**, as governor in Khuzistan, 978-983, citing also 'Adud al-Dawla, AV dinar, 4.07g, Suq al-Ahwaz 367, A-1567, extremely fine \$175
- HASANWAHID: Badr b. Hasanwayh**, 980-1014, AV dinar, 4.93g, Sabarkhwast 397, A-1588, nearly extremely fine, full inscription and borders, R and above average quality \$1250
- GHAZAN: Mahmud**, as governor, 994-997, AV dinar, 3.60g, Nishapur 385, sword in obverse field, A-A1602, nearly very fine, S \$200
- Mawdud**, 1041-1048, AV dinar, 3.64g, Ghazna 435, unread name below obverse, A-1625, good very fine \$250
- SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar, 4.28g, Hamadan (written as "Hamad"), 442, A-1665, very fine \$250
- Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar, 3.27g, Isfahan 483, eight-line Koran inscription on reverse, very fine, RR \$475
- SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, 1265-1285, AV dinar, 5.97g, Shiraz 672, citing the Ilkhan Abaqa as overlord, A-1928, very find, looped, RR \$1000
- GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar, 5.74g, Ghazna (61)8, A-1964, good very fine, above average strike with ruler's name fully visible, R \$1500
About 100-150 examples were found in the 1990s, but the type remains one of the most popular Mongol coins.
- ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar, 8.17g, Hamadan 719, type B, A-2194, extremely fine, slightly bent, inscription fully legible, R \$550
- , AV dinar, 9.43g, Kazirun (also called Abu Ishaq in the central portion of obverse) 719, type C, A-2198, full strike, superb xf-au, S \$750
- SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV 2 mithqal, 9.26g, Qazwin, no date, A-2626, good very fine, F \$300
- HOTAKI AFGHANS: Azad Khan**, 1750-1757, AV 1/3 mohur, 3.56g, Isfahan 1167, K482, much rarer than the full mohur types, good very fine, RR \$650
- AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AV ashrafi, 3.42g, KM-363, Isfahan, dated 1148 on reverse, 1149 on obverse, well struck, nearly extremely fine, S \$500
- , AV ashrafi, 3.44g, Shiraz, dated 1148 on reverse, 1149 on obverse, KM-370 (unlisted date), nice vf-xf, R \$550
- , AV mohur ashrafi, 10.97g, Tabriz 1157, KM-389, A-2739, superb strike on broad flan, extremely fine, RR \$850
- Shahrukh**, 3rd reign, 1755-1796, AV mohur, 10.95g, type E (issued 1186-1193), Mashhad, undated, A-2782, KM-448, extremely find, RRR \$850
Fewer than a dozen examples are known of this rarity.

35. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV 1/2 mohur, 5.45g, Basra 1190, KM-531, struck during the brief occupation of Basra by the Zands, extremely fine, **RR** \$700
36. —, AV 1/4 mohur, 2.68g, Kirman 1178, ornate type not found at other mints, KM-525, extremely fine, **RR** \$550
37. —, AV 1/4 mohur, 2.68g, Kirman 1192, KM-525, the only type of Kirman that is not remarkably rare, extremely fine, weak strike as always \$180
38. —, AV 1/2 mohur, 5.47g, Shiraz 1184, KM-531, extremely fine, **R** denomination for mint \$300
39. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AV 1/2 toman, 4.01g, Rasht 1206, similar to KM-626 but type arranged similar to a contemporary Ottoman gold or silver coin, extremely fine, **RRR** \$500
40. **Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV 1/2 toman, 3.02g, Isfahan 1213, type A, KM-736, very rare denomination for type A, extremely fine but with minor weakness of design, **RRR** \$300
41. —, AV toman, 4.66g, presentation style with fancy margin around reverse, Tabriz 1228, KM-749, nearly extremely fine, very light trace of mount, **RRR** \$700
42. **Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman, 3.44g, Astarabad 1277, bust of sultan on obverse, facing left, fancy floral design on reverse around inscription, choice extremely fine with superb full strike, unique and unpublished
This is one of the most remarkable gold coins of Nasir al-Din that I have every seen, and almost certainly unique. The double toman (#43) is not so rare, but an unusually superb specimen. The half toman (#44) is another superb strike and a time that is probably unique. \$2000
43. —, AV 2 tomans, 6.88g, Mashhad 1281, KM-864, inscriptions within wreath border on obv & rev, unusually bold strike with no weakness, **R** \$800
44. —, AV 1/2 toman, 1.69g, Tehran 1272, bust of sultan on obverse, probably KM-860, virtually uncirculated, superb strike with full details obv & rev, presumably one of only two known examples, **RRR** \$1250
- Modern & Miscellaneous Gold**
45. **YEMEN: Y-E17**, AV 4 riyals, 31.24g, 1373 inscribed over 1372, xf-au, **R** \$1250
- Gold Coins of India**
46. **KADAMABAS of Hangal: Toyimadeva**, 1048-1075, AV pagoda, Hanuman type, 4.20g, Mitchiner #229, extremely fine, slightly crude strike, **R** \$500
47. **DEHLI Sultanate: Muhammad Shah II**, 1296-1316, AV tanka, 10.98g, Delhi 708, Rajgor #999, vf-xf \$320
48. **Muhammad III**, 1325-1351, AV dinar, 12.85g, Delhi 727, Rajob #1211, but this date not included, vf-xf \$500
49. **MUGHAL Empire: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur, 10.71g, unread mint, probably something rare, 1098, year 31, KM-315.x, near very fine \$400
50. **Farrukhsiyar**, 1713-1719, AV mohur, 10.90g, Farrukhabad 112x, year 6, KM-390.13, extremely fine, **RR** \$1000
An extremely rare mint in gold, though common in silver.
51. **JAIPUR: KM-150**, AV mohur in the name of Victoria, 10.85g, 1889, year 10, vf-xf \$225
- ANCIENT NEAR EAST**
52. **PARTHIA: Mithradates II**, BC 123-88, AR tetradrachm, 15.94g, bearded bust I/archer on omphalos, Sellwood #24.1, nearly extremely fine, nice strike, **R** \$1250
Due to a recent hoard, excellent examples are currently available in substantial numbers at modest prices.
53. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires V**, last 1st century, BI tetradrachm, 14.74g, no mint or date, Sear #5884, nearly xf, clear reverse, **R** \$350
54. **Orodes I**, early 2nd century, AE tetradrachm, 12.80g, no mint or date, Sear 5891, good very fine, **R** \$300
55. **Phaates**, mid-2nd century, AE tetradrachm, 14.40g, no mint or date, Sear 5897, very fine, **R** \$300
56. **Kamnaskires-Orodes III**, late 2nd century, AE tetradrachm, 14.58g, no mint or date, as Sear 5906 but with additional marginal inscriptions, very fine, **R?** \$300
57. **SASANIAN: Hormizd I**, 272-273, AR drachm, 3.98g, no mint or date, Göbl #38, very fine, **RR** \$2800
Still a significant rarity; the recent hoard, marketed around 1996, apparently contained only about 20-25 examples, now completed absorbed by collectors. This example is not from the hoard.
58. **Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm, 3.91g, generally as Göbl #68, extremely fine, couple small scratches, nice \$250

59. **Ardashir II**, 379-383, AE "unit", 3.69g, **T** to right of bust, unpublished and probably unique (all copper of this ruler is extremely rare), crude fine, **RRR** \$250
60. **Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm, 3.99g, SK (Sakastan), year 19, extremely fine, far above average style \$150

ISLAMIC DYNASTIES

61. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm, 3.96g, BYSh (Bishapur) 79, A-35, extremely fine \$400
62. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous** AR dirham, 2.88g, Adharbayjan 105, with triplet below reverse field, extremely fine, reverse die slightly damaged when struck \$150
63. —, AR dirham, 2.78g, Jayy 83, "3" written as *athlath*, choice very fine, **R** \$500
64. —, AR dirham, 2.88g, Wasit 129 with seven circles in outer obverse field, good very fine, **R** \$300
65. **Anonymous** AE fals, 3.33g, Ghazza ND, similar to A-176 and Walker #906 but with inscription *duriba hadha al-fals fi ghazza* around reverse, unpublished and unique from one of the rarest Palestinian mints, good very fine, small flat area (due to careless striking), **RRR** \$1500
66. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham, 2.62g, Marw 139, A-213.1, very fine, **R** \$160
67. **al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham, 2.70g, al-Muhammadiya 178, with two local officials, Jasim and 'Uthman, A-219.2, very fine, **RR** \$225
68. —, AR dirham, 2.77g, Zaranj 193, with Harthama b. A'yan and al-Hakam b. Siyar, A-219.2, very fine, **RR** \$200
69. **al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham, 2.89g, al-Rafiqa 209, A-223.5, extremely fine, **RR** \$350
70. **al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AR dirham, 4.55g, Madinat al-Salam 331, citing the Hamdanid rulers, A-260, extremely fine, unusually nice and heavy, though not particularly rare \$130
71. **SA'DIAN: al-Walid**, 1630-1636, AR dirham, 0.96g, (Marrakesh) 1042, A-578, very fine, **RR** with legible date \$125
72. **RASULID: al-Ashraf II**, 1376-1400, AR dirham, 1.76g, al-Mahjam 78(6), type C (with lion attacking cow), A-1110, very fine, slightly weak, scarce type \$100
73. —, AR dirham, 1.75g, al-Mahjam 799, seated figure above obverse, A-1110, type I, crude extremely fine \$135
74. **SAMANID: Nasr I**, 864-892, AE fals, 2.64g, Samarqand 256, A-1441, choice very fine, **RR** \$150
75. **Isma'il I**, 892-907, AR dirham, 2.78g, Andaraba 291, with name of the Abbasid vizier, Wali al-Dawla, imitation of A-1443, good ex. fine \$100
76. **Anonymous**, perhaps in rebellion (always date 347), AR dirham, 3.27g, Andaraba 347, with inscription *nasr min allah / wa fath qarib* added, A—, crude very fine, **RR** \$200
77. **Nuh II**, 976-997, AE fals, 2.50g, Balkh 368, generally as A-1471 but trefoil design on reverse, good vf, small chip \$125
78. **MUHTAJID: Nasr b. Ahmad**, fl.960s-970s, AE fals, 3.14g, Saghaniyan 357, name in reverse margin, A-1477, scarce mint north of Oxus River, very fine \$110
79. **QARAKHANID: Nasr b. 'Ali**, ca. 993-1012, AR dirham, 2.73g, Uzkand 395, with Nasr in Uighur, A-3302, ex. fine \$250
80. **GHAZNAVID: Tughril**, 1053, AR dirham, 3.29g, Ghazna, date off flan, A-1632, very fine, **R** \$125
81. **BUWAYHID: al-Marzuban**, in Oman, 973-983, AR dirham, 4.43g & 3.15g, 'Uman 363, CBO 4:6, both are choice very fine, **R** \$500
82. **RUMSELJUQ: Kayqubd III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham, 1.97g, Bafra ND, lion & sun design, A-1235.2, very crude extremely fine, **RR** \$350
Though clearly written "bafra", the mint is not the city of Bafra located near Samsun; it is perhaps near the Bafa Lake just southwest of Aydin in western Turkey.
83. **MEHRABANID: Muhammad b. Muhammad**, 1318-1331, AR dinar, Nimruz ND, A-2354, choice xf, **S** \$150
84. **GOLDEN HORDE: Uzbek**, 1312-1341, AR dirham, 1.41g, no mint or date, cmk'd *khan*, f-vf, **R** \$100
85. **Mir Pulad Khan**, 1362-1363, AR dirham, A2043, 1.54g, New Saray 764, A-2025, vf-xf, dark, **R** \$100
86. **TIMURID: Abu Bakr**, 1447, ruled in Balkh only, AR tanka, 5.15g, (Balkh) (851), A-2413, probably no more than five known, very fine, **RRR** \$250
87. **SHAYBANID: Timur Muhammad**, 1512-1513, AR tanka, (Herat) 919, A-A3000, good very fine, **RRR** \$200
88. **SHIRVANSHAH: Mahmud Ghazi**, 1501-1502, AR akçe, 1.54g, Shemakhi 907, A-2472, good vf, **R** \$120





- 89. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp II**, 1722-1732, AR abbasi, 5.32g, Qumm 1136, KM-303, near xf, **RR** \$125
 - 90. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi, 11.48g, Shiraz 1152, KM-385, full broad flan, nearly xf, **RR** \$150
 - 91. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AR 6 shahi, 6.80g, Rasht 1174, KM-516, superb very fine, **RRR** \$225
 - 92. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AR abbasi, 3.77g, Rasht 1201, very fine \$100
 - 93. **Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AR 1/4 riyal, 2.60g, Tabriz 1225, KM-685, reeded edge, presentation type, ex. fine \$125
 - 94. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1147-1172, AR rupee, 11.15g, Shahjahanabad 1170, year 11, KM-763, goqd very fine, **RR** \$500
 - 95. **Mahmud Shah**, 1st reign, 1801-1803, AR 2 rupees, 23.03g, Bahawalpur 1217, year one, KM-244, fine style with oblique milling similar to British Indian coins, ex. fine, **RR** \$1000
 - 96. **BARAKZAI: Sher 'Ali**, 1863-1879, AR nazarana rupee, 9.05g, Kabul 1280, KM-502, good vf, **RR** \$200
Presumably a commemorative coin struck to celebrate the appointment of Sher 'Ali.
 - 97. **Aburrahman**, 1880-1901, AR 1/3 rupee, 2.86g, Kabul 1297, KM-544.1, struck over British India 1/4 rupee dated 1876, choice vf, ex-mount, **RRR** \$200
- MODERN & MISCELLANEOUS**
- 98. **ALGIERS: K78**, AR 1/3 budju, 3.20g, 1245, choice bu \$250
 - 99. **EGYPT: K296**, AR 20 qirsh, 27.98g, 1293, year 10, toned uncirculated, unusually nice \$300
 - 100. **IRAN: KM-M4**, AR 10 kran, 45.70g, 1313, 50th anniversary of reign, choice extremely fine \$1200
Photo of this coin misplaced. If you are interested in this coin we can also send you a Polaroid photo.
 - 101. **KHOQAND: C105**, AR tanga of Muhammad Fulad Khan, 1292, good very fine, **R** \$150
 - 102. **MOROCCO: Y-A54**, 100 francs, Paris 1370, never placed in circulation, uncirculated, **R** \$300
- COINAGE OF INDIA**
- 103. **NARHAM** type bent bar, anonymous, ca. 4th C. BC, many marks, 7.09g, good very fine, **R** \$250
 - 104. **ASHMAKA** type, AR 2 karshapana, pulley type, 6.67g, Mitchiner #4081, extremely fine, **R** \$300
 - 105. **ARAKAN: Min Palaung**, 1571-1593, AR rupee, 12.81g, no mint, *sahib al-fil al-kathir*, extremely fine, **RR** \$1200
One of the most elegant issues of Arakan.
 - 106. **BENGAL: Rukn al-Din Ali Mardan**, 1210-12, AR tanka, 10/80g, no mint, AH 606, generally as R113, lovely horse-man facing left, good very fine, **RRR** \$2000
 - 107. **DELHI: Iltutmish**, 1211-1236, AR tanka, 10.69g, Lakur mint type, 632, R822, unlisted date and seldom seen mint, very fine, **R** \$250
 - 108. —, AR tanka, 10.38g, Lakhnauti type, horseman left, R846, fine, **R** \$300
 - 109. **Muhammad Shah V**, 1434-1445, AR tanka, 9.74g, no mint, 843 (unlisted date), R1480, very fine, slightly rough strike, **RRR** \$500
 - 110. **Alam Shah**, 1445-1451, AE 1/2 falus, 2.04g, Delhi ND, not listed by Rajgor, crude very fine, **R** \$100
 - 111. —, BI tanka, 7.94g, Delhi 851, R1489, good very fine, **R** \$125
 - 112. **KASHAN: Zain al-Abdin**, 1417-1467, AR sansu, 6.10g, Kashmir 842, R2797, extremely fine \$150
 - 113. **KULBARGA: Tahamtan Shah**, 1397, AR 1/2 gani, 5.28g, no mint or date, R2557, about very fine, well struck, **S** \$100
 - 114. **MALWA: Sangrana Singh**, AH 914-934, AR 1/2 tanka, 5.24g, no mint, 931, good very fine+, **RRR** \$700
 - 115. **MUGHAL Empire: Jahangir**, 1602-1628, AR square rupee, 11.27g, Agra, 1025, year 11, KM-147.1, vf-xf, **R** \$325
 - 116. **Shah Jahan II**, 1719, AR rupee, 11.28g, Gwalior, 1131, year one, KM-415.9, very fine \$125
 - 117. **BARODA: Y14.1**, AR nazarana rupee, 11.45g, 1287, nearly uncirculated, bold strike \$175
 - 118. **BIKANIR: KM63**, 1/4 rupee, special strike, 2.87g, VS 1946, uncirculated, **RR** \$200
 - 119. **KUNCH (Maratha): KM—**, AR rupee, 11.33, in the name of Alamgir II, year 6, unpublished?, full mint name, nearly uncirculated, **RRR** \$300
 - 120. **MYSORE: Haidar Ali**, 1761-1782, K4, rupee, Haidar-nagar mint, 1191, year 14, extremely fine, **RRR** \$1250

- 121. —, same type, 1194, year 17, unpublished date, probably much rarer than 1191, nearly extremely fine, **RRR** \$1350
- 122. **Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, K76, AR rupee, Kalikut, 1215, year 5, superb xf-au, **RRR** \$1100
The mints of Kalikut and Khurshed-Sawad are amongst the rarest mints of silver coinage of any known denomination.
- 123. **K96**, AR rupee, Khurshed-Sawad 1218, year 8, virtually uncirculated, **RRR** \$1350
- 124. **K113**, AE paisa, Nazarbar, 1216, very fine, **R** \$150
- 125. **K-C125**, AR 1/8 rupee, Patan 1211, year 11, extremely fine, **RR** \$200
- 126. **K-D125**, AR 1/4 rupee, Patan 1220, year 10, unlisted, nearly uncirculated, **RR** \$250
- 127. **K-"D125A"**, AR 1/4 rupee, Patan 1215, single letter H with number 5 on reverse, extremely fine, **RRR** \$400
- 128. **K-125**, AR 1/2 rupee, 5.71g, Patan 1271, year 7, choice nearly uncirculation, \$250
- 129. **K-142**, AE 1/2 paisa, 5.59g, Zafarabad, 1218, date retrograde, crude f-vf, **RR** \$150
(Sorry, the obverse photo of #106 and the reverse photo of #127 were inadvertently discarded.)

GROUP LOTS

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X5. Samanids of Iran & Central Asia	X6. Durrani silver, f-vf or better
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Show Schedule: Next show is the New York International Numismatic Convention, December 8-10, 2000, at the World Trade Center/Mezzanine, 10AM to 7PM on the 8th and 9th, 10AM to 3PM on the 10th (Sunday). I will be at table #2 and will bring along a nice selection. If you are attending and would like me to bring along certain types from my stock, please let me know.

Next show is Long Beach, California, about 26-28 February.

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.

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Stephen Album
CHECKLIST OF ISLAMIC COINS
2nd edition
Santa Rosa 1998, 151 pages, softcover.

Other Books: See list 164 for most important books. We will have a revised general book list in January 2001.

COMMENTARY (16 November 2000) — It has been many months since our last photographic list, no. 160 in April 2000. There are still plenty of interesting coins available from time to time, and I intended to return to three or four quality photo lists every year.

On 1 January 2001 I shall have completed 25 years as a coin dealer. I have issued a commemorative token for that event, which will be available to collectors by the end of December.

