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GOLD (lots nos. 1-58 are gold)
 1. **KUSHAN: Huvishka**, ca. 165-195, AV dinara (7.47g), Sarapo reverse, description as Göbl 164 quarter dinara and different from his G185 full dinara, nearly extremely fine, **RRR** \$2500
 2. **RATAS of Samatata: Sridharana Rata**, late 7th century, AV dinara (5.04g), NM ND, late 7th century, Generally as MLW 65-68, extremely fine \$300

- Gold coins of the Islamic Dynasties**
- UMAYYAD: temp. 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.28g), no mint as always, 78, first available year, superb xf-au \$525
 - temp. Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.30g), no mint as always, year 91, choice extremely fine \$240
 - temp. Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), no mint, as usual for this ruler, 106, uncirculated \$425
 - ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.16g), anonymous as always, no mint, 155, extremely fine \$175
 - temp. al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.06g), no mint, 159, extremely fine, slightly clipped \$140
 - al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.20g), al-Basra 235, nice vf-xf, **S** \$225

- UMAYYAD of Spain: Hisham II**, 1st reign, 976-1009, AV dinar (4.10g), al-Andalus 377, Miles 280c, A-353.1, extremely fine, good style, **R** \$2300
- MURABITID: Yusuf**, 1087-1106, AV dinar (4.08g), Sijilmasah 484, Hazard #78, good very fine, **S** \$825
- ZIYANID: Abu Tashifun 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1318-1337, AV dinar (4.64g), Tilimsan, undated, H648, A-515, extremely fine, very slightly crimped, above average \$600
- MAMLUK: Faraj**, 1399-1412, AV heavy dinar (11.57g), al-Qahira, date obscure (806?), A-977, crude extremely fine, one edge nick \$400
- al-Musta'in**, 1412 (not actually a Mamluk but an Abbasid caliph at Cairo), AV bunduqi (3.45g), Dimashq ND, A-984.2, good very fine, **R** \$650
- FILAYLI: Sulayman**, 1795-1822, AV 1/2 dinar 91.67g), Ribat al-Fath 1208, Eustache #448, A-619, very fine, **RR** \$450
- SAFFARID: al-Husayn b. Tahir**, rebel, 3rd reign, 980-±982, AR fractional dinar (1.48g), Sijistan 730, A-1419, vf, bold date, rare with legible date \$175
- Khalaf b. Ahmad**, 3rd reign, 981-1003, AV fractional dinar (1.04g), Sijistan 386, A-1420, good vf \$120
- SAJID: Yusuf b. Divdad**, 901-927, AV dinar (3.31g), Ardabil 303, good fine, **R** \$450
- BUWAYHID: 'Adud al-Dawla**, 949-983, AV dinar (4.23g), Shiraz 361, ECA 2:513, A-1549, extremely fine, extremely rare mint for gold (very common for silver!) \$1200
- Mu'ayyid al-Dawla**, 967-983, AV dinar (3.56g), al-Muhammadiya 365, A-1553, extremely fine, presentation style, **RR** \$1000
- GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (2.58g), Garah, date missing (circa 505-506), citing governor Sayf al-Din Barbek 'Ali b. 'Umar, A-1682, good very fine, **R** \$250
- SELJUQ of Kirman: Turanshah I**, 1085-1097, AV dinar (2.16g), Bamm, undated or date off flan, A-1700, crude nearly uncirculated, fine style, **RR** \$550
- KHWARIZMIAN: II-Arslan**, 1156-1172, AV dinar (4.21g), Khwarizm (very clear), no date, A-1710, crude "extremely fine", typical careless strike of period, **R** \$275
- Takish**, 1172-1200, AV dinar (2.75g), Khwarizm, date off flan, good vf, **R** \$425
- Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (5.21g), Ghazna 612, A-1712, good very fine \$375
- GHORID of Bamiyan: Shams al-Din Muhammad**, 1163-1192, AV dinar (4.10g), Balkh, date off flan, A-"A1802", very fine, **RR** \$300
- Jalal al-Din 'Ali**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (3.79g), mint off flan, 6xx, A-1806, crude very fine, **RR** \$250
- QUTLUGHKHANID: Queen Qutlugh Turkan**, 1257-1282, AV dinar (4.99g), citing Ilkhan Abaqa as overlord, Kirman (677), A-1935, fine but has been bent, inexpensive example of this very rare queen coin, **RR** \$400
- SUFID: Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV fractional dinar (1.16g), Khwarizm 773, A-2063, good very fine, **R** \$400
- ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1281, AV heavy dinar (8.35g), Yazd 680 (weak date but known from other examples of this die), Arabic inscriptions, A-2126.1, vf-xf, **RR** \$450
- Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV heavy dinar (10.35g), Baghdad 718, type B, A-2194, vf-xf, **R** \$500
- , AV heavy dinar (9.70g), Kazirun (717), type A, A2191, good very fine, very rare type for this reign in any metal, especially in gold \$550
- Muhammad**, 1336-1338, AV dinar (3.88g), Shaykh Kabir (=Shiraz) 738, extremely fine, **RRR** \$900
- SAFAVID: Tahmasp II**, 1722-1732, AV ashrafi (3.43g), Tabriz 1143, type K306 but with fancy reverse design, choice extremely fine but small hole repaired, thus cheap \$250

34. **HOTAKI: Ashraf**, 1724-1729, AV ashrafi (3.42g), Isfahan 1137, type A, A-2718, f-vf, **R** \$300
35. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AV 1/2 ashrafi (1.84g), Isfahan 1150 (sic), appears to be unpublished denomination for this reign, choice nearly uncirculated, **RRR** \$550
36. —, AV ashrafi (3.48g), Mashhad 1150, type A, A-2740, nice vf-xf, extremely rare in this quality \$800
37. —, AV ashrafi (3.49g), Shiraz 1149, type A, A-2740, very find but couple dings, **R** \$500
38. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV 1/4 mohur (2.70g), Iravan, undated, K525, extremely rare issue of the Armenian capital, actually an Armenian issue but without the name of the local ruler, extremely fine, **RRR** \$800
39. —, AV 1/4 mohur (2.74g), Tabriz 1183, type D, KM530, choice uncirculated, superior strike, **R** \$275
40. **QAJAR: Muhammad Hasan Khan**, 1750-1759, AV 1/4 mohur (2.74g), Tabriz 1175, posthumous issue struck under the anti-Zand rebel, Fath 'Ali Khan Afshar, K505, A-2826, good very fine, **RRR** \$1000
41. **Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV keshvarsetan (3.41g), Hamadan 1248, type Y, A-2870, superb uncirculated, rare in this quality \$250
42. —, AV toman (4.58g), Tabriz 1243, K757, choice uncirculated, fine style, presumably for presentation, **RR** \$350
43. **Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.48g), Mashhad 1286, with inscription *zarb-i aqdas-i Imam 'alayhi al-salam*, A-2936, K863, crudely struck uncirculated, **RR** \$500
44. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (11.02g), Mashhad ND, A-3090, choice nearly uncirculated \$350
45. **BARAKZAI: Sher 'Ali**, 1st reign at Kabul, 1863-1866, AV mohur (12.08g), Kabul 1280, presentation issue with inscription *bi-velatay-i amir-i kull-i amir*, K—, type thus far known only in silver, same dies as illustrated silver KM502, unique, extremely fine, **RRRR** \$3500
- Modern & Miscellaneous Gold**
46. **GOA (Portuguese): Jose I**, 1750-1777, AV 12 xerafins (4.88g), 1764, KM-142, xf-au, **R** \$1200
47. **OTTOMAN: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.52g), Siruz 926 (Siruz = Serre in Greece), extremely fine, **R** \$350
48. **Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.33g), Halab 974, superb nearly uncirculated \$200
49. **Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV dinar (4.10g), [Tilimsan] 1013, extremely fine, **S** \$450
50. **XINJIANG: Ya'qub Beg**, 1865-1877, but in name of Ottoman sultan 'Abd al-'Aziz, AV tilla (3.67g), K37-2.6, Kashghar 1293, choice nearly uncirculated, **R** \$800
- Gold Coins of India**
51. **ALUPA: Sri Pandya Dhanajaya** type, AV pagoda (3.53g), ca. 12th-14th century, cf. Chattopadhyaya #369ff., choice xf \$200
52. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur (10.88g), Islamabad 115x, year 27, virtually uncirculated, **R** \$600
53. **GWALIOR: Baija Bai**, 1827-1833, AV mohur (10.78g) in name of long deceased Mughal, Muhammad Shah, "1130", year 2, K126, uncirculated, **RR** \$800
54. —, similar but date is just 113(0) (10.80g), nearly uncirculated, **RR** \$700
55. **JODHPUR: Jaswant Singh**, 1873-1895, AV 1/2 mohur (5.47g), VS (1941, off flan as usual), generally as KM79, uncirculated, **RR** \$540
56. —, AV mohur (10.97g), VS1941, as KM81 but 'ali written above victoria, nealy unc, **RR** \$750
57. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda, K-A110, Nagar 1216, year 6, choice au \$200
58. **MADRAS (British): K304**, AV pagoda (average weight 3.41g), three-"swami" type, struck 1740-1807, uncirculated with full view of all three swami \$150
- ANCIENT NEAR EAST**
59. **INDO-SKYTHIAN: Azes I**, ca. BC57-35, AR tetradrachm (9.64g), Taxila type, king on horse, Mitchiner #2225, extremely fine \$125
60. **KUSHANO-SASANIAN: Hormozd**, late 3rd or 4th century, AE 2.16g, Alram #1423 (reign date not given by Alram), fine xf-au, as fine as possible for this common type \$180
61. **SASANIAN: Ardashir I**, 224-241, AR obol (0.73g), dot to left and right of bust, Göbl #12 (same obverse die), some damage to reverse die (but not to coin), extremely fine, **R** \$275

62. **Hormizd II**, 303-309, AR obol (0.55g), Göbl 84, nearly extremely fine, **RR** \$500
63. **Shahpur II**, 309-379, AR obol (0.66g), sun symbol before bust, Göbl —, vf-xf, choice condition for reign \$450
64. **Peroz**, 457-484, AR obol, generally as Göbl 168, AS mint (believed to be Asorestan near Baghdad), undated as always, very fine, **RRR** \$350
65. —, AR obol (0.45g), generally as Göbl 173 & 177, no mint or date, vf-xf, **RRR** \$300

ISLAMIC DYNASTIES

66. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing caliph type**, AE fals (3.49g), Diospolis (=Ludd), undated as always, Qedar INJ10, no.15, good very fine, **RRR** \$1500
67. **"Justan & Sophia" type**, AE follis (10.49g), Skythopolis mint (Baysan), undated, broad flan, A-98, choice very fine, well above average quality \$600
68. **Imperial bust type**, AE fals (3.95g), Tardus (Antardos) mint, undated as always, Walker 55-56, probably same obverse die as W55, good very fine, **RR** \$550
69. **Standing caliph type**, AE fals (3.04g), Yubna (Yavneh), undated, with reverse inscription *falus yubna*, Qedar INJ #10, p.32, no.24, crude very fine, **RRR** \$550
70. **Standing figure type**, AE fals (3.44g), square flan, *ba'd* in Arabic left of figure, *muhammad* below *m* on reverse, Walker 140 (possibly die-linked), very fine, **RRR** \$625
71. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd III type**, AR drachm (4.09g), SK (Sakastan/Sijistan), year 20 (YE regnal year), choice au, as nice as this rather common type ever comes \$250
72. **Khusraw type**, AR drachm (4.07g), WYHC (=Arrajan), year 5 (*AWMShA*) of unknown meaning, extremely fine, unpublished and **RRR** \$475
73. **Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 655-674, AR drachm (2.67g), BN (uncertain province in Kirman province, perhaps Bamm), AH 52, crude extremely fine, **RRR** \$600
74. **Khalid b. 'Abd Allah**, 692-694, AR dirham (4.03g), BYSh (Bishapur), year 74, Walker #214, extremely fine, **S** \$300
75. **al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (4.03g), Bishapur, year 77, superb nearly uncirculated, very much in demand type that is not especially rare sold (\$500)
76. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous AR dirham** (2.76g), Ifriqiya 114, very fine \$275
77. —, AE fals (3.19g), 'Asqalan, undated, SNAT 4a:167 (same dies), good very fine, **R** \$450
78. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: al-Dahhaq b. Qays**, ca. 746-748, AE fals (3.34g), al-Mawsil, undated, A-A209, nearly very fine, **R** \$70
79. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.79g), Arminiya 151, good very fine, **S** \$200
80. **al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.89g), Madinat Zaranj 166, A-215.1, choice extremely fine, **R** \$200
81. —, AR dirham (2.81g), with name of 'Abd Allah b. Sa'id, al-Yamama 168, very rare mint now in Saudi Arabia, one of the earliest coins struck within that region, choice vf-xf, **RR** \$1500
82. **al-Ma'mun** 810-833, with 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida (the Shiite Imam), AR dirham (2.82g), Samarqand 202, A-224, good very fine, **S** \$400
83. —, another (2.22g), different dies, very fine \$400
84. **al-Muntasir**, 861-862, AR dirham (2.91g), Surra man Ra'a 248, usual thick narrow flan, good very fine, **R** \$500
85. **al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (2.99g), Arrajan 303, A-246, choice extremely fine, rare in this quality \$175
86. —, AR dirham (3.48g), very broad flan with unusually fine style, Jannaba 307, crude extremely fine, **RR** \$300
87. **al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, with son Abu Mansur, AR dirham (3.48g), al-Kufa 329, A-257, xf, minor weakness, **R** \$200
88. **anonymous**, AE fals (2.27g), Jurjan 147, A-327, nearly very fine but porous, **R** \$100
89. **TAIFAS of Algarbe (Portugal): Musa b. Muhammad**, 1234-1262, AR square dirham (1.45g), al-Gharb ND, A-1410, extremely fine (additional specimens available) \$100
90. **AGHLABID: Ibrahim I**, 800-811, AR dirham (2.86g), Ifriqiya 186, A-435, good very fine \$115
91. **RASSID: al-Mansur 'Abd Allah**, 1185-1217, posthumous issues, AR dirham (1.32g), Huth 659, A-1083, extremely fine, **RRR** mint \$250
92. —, AR dirham (1.67g), Kahlan 658, nice vf-xf, minor adhesion, **RRR** \$225





- 93. —, AR dirham (1.59g), al-Qahira 614, not Cairo in Egypt but a small town near Ta'izz that is still a military castle, struck during the last year of ruler's life, **RRR** \$250
- 94. —, AR dirham (1.49g), San'a 662, vf-xf, **RRR** \$200
- 95. —, AR dirham (1.65g), Zufar 624, good very fine, **RR** \$175
- 96. **al-Mutawakkil Ahmad**, 1226-1258, AR dirham (1.49g), posthumous issue, A-1084, extremely fine, **RRR** \$250
- 97. **al-Mahdi Ahmad**, 1249-1258, AR dirham (1.94g), al-Jahili, 659 (posthumous), A-1085, very fine, **RRR** \$275
- 98. —, (1.94g), al-Qahira 654, choice vf-xf, **RRR** \$275
- 99. **al-Muntasir Da'ud**, 1258-1290, AR dirham, Zufar 666, A-1086, vf-xf, **RRR** \$250
- 100. **TAHIRID: Tahir**, 821-822, AR dirham (4.08g), Herat 206, citing al-Shukr b. Ibrahim, A-1391A, choice xf-au, **S** \$160
- 101. **DULAFID: 'Umar b. 'Abd al-'Aziz**, 893-897, AR dirham (3.09g), Isfahan 281, A-1400, choice extremely fine, **R** \$300
- 102. **SAFFARID: Tahir b. Muhammad**, 901-908, AR dirham (2.92g), Shiraz 288, A-1404, choice extremely fine, lovely \$135
- 103. **BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla**, 946-967, AR dirham (5.98g), 'Askar Mukram 342, A-1453.2, choice very fine, rare mint \$200
- 104. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 998-1030, AR bilingual dirham in Arabic & Sanskrit, Mahmudpur 419, A-1610, choice vf-xf, almost full strike (very rarely seen) \$200
- 105. **RUM SELJUQ: Qilij Arslan IV**, 2nd reign, 1257-1266, AR dirham (2.96g), Sarus 660, A-1230, nearly xf, **R** \$110
- 106. **Kayka'us II**, 2nd reign, 1257-1261, AR dirham (3.00g), Develi 656, A-1231, good extremely fine, minor stain, **R** \$175
- 107. **ARTUQID of Mardin: Ghazi II**, 1176-1184, AE dirham (15.25g), Heraclius type, [Mardin] 579, SS-32.3, nearly uncirculated, the finest strike I have ever handled \$500
- 108. **ILKHAN: Gaykhatu**, 1291-1295, AR dirham (2.51g), Shiraz 690, with hawk below obverse, ruler's name as Gaykhatu rather than as usual Irenjin Turji, **RR** \$125
- 109. **TIMURID: Sultan Ibrahim**, 1457, AR tanka (4.87g), Herat 861, A-2424, very fine, **RRR** \$180
- 110. **SAFAVID: Sulayman I**, 1668-1694, AR 20 shahi (37.77g), Isfahan 1196, K228, choice vf-xf without having ever been mounted, extremely rare so nice (though the type is only somewhat rare) – photo reduced in size by 35% \$1500
- 111. —, AR abbasi (7.27g), Tabriz 1081, A-2659, superb vf, **R** \$150
- 112. **Tahmasp II**, 1722-1732, AR 20 shahi (27.28g), Isfahan 1142, for reconquest of city, A-A2689, vf, mounted, **RR** – photo reduced in size by 35% \$650
- 113. **HOTAKI: Mahmud Shah**, 1722-1724, AR 10 shahi (13.96g), Isfahan 1135, A-Z2715, vf, ex-mount as usual, for Afghan conquest of city, **RRR** \$950
- 114. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.52g), Shahjahanabad 1151, A-2744.2, superb au, **R** sold (\$260)
- 115. **QAJAR: Muhammad Hasan Khan**, 1750-1759, AR rupi (11.59g), Mazandaran 1170, K504, virtually uncirculated \$125
- 116. **Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AR riyal (medallic style) (9.09g), Tabriz 1238, A-2886A but with reeded edge, nearly extremely fine, superb strike, **RR** \$250
- 117. —, AR riyal (10.00g), Yazd 1217, A-2878, struck on very broad flan as special issue, choice vf-xf with very light mount mark on edge, **RR** \$225
- 118. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.24g), Shahjahanabad 1170, year 11, nice vf, **RRR** \$425
- MODERN & MISCELLANEOUS**
- 119. **GANJA (Ottoman): A-2709**, AR abbasi (5.40g), year 1143, extremely fine, **R** \$250
- 120. **KUWAIT: Anonymous issue during reign of 'Abd Allah b. Sabah** (1866-1892), AE baiza (5.57g), AH 1304, good very fine, **RRR** \$2150
- 121. —, AE baiza (5.13g), similar to last but obverse bears the ruler's name, also dated 1304 but completely unpublished type, very fine but crudely struck, **UNIQUE** \$2000
- 122. **MOROCCO: AR dirham of Hisham** (2.45g), al-Suwayra 1206, Eustache #730, very fine, **RR** \$140
- 123. **SAUDI ARABIA: K3**, AE mahmudi (19.26g), 1223, bird/fish, pleasant f-vf, **R** sold(\$1000)
- 124. K12, AR riyal, 1346, choice extremely fine \$160
- 125. **TRIPOLI: K184**, 40 para (11.98g), 1223, year 18, unpublished date, choice extremely fine but small hole \$350
- 126. **ZUNGHAR: Tsewang Rabtan**, ca.1697-1727, AE pul (8.92g), XJN #177, choice vf+ \$150

127. **Galdan Tsering**, ca. 1727-1745, AE pul (7.42g), XJN-178, good very fine \$130

COINAGE OF INDIA

- 128. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 1st reign in Samarqand, 1497-1498, AR tanka (4.81g), NM 903, A-2463, cmk'd on uncertain Timurid coin with earlier cmks of Sultan Ahmad and Baysunghur, the earliest known Mughal coin, extremely fine countermark, **RRR** \$400
- 129. **Babur**, 1500-1530, AR tanka (*aka shahrukhi*) (4.33g), Badakhshan ND, decent fine, **RR** \$300
- 130. **Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR shahrukhi (4.78g), Badakhshan xx4, extremely fine but with some flatness, the first example of Humayun from this mint that I have seen, **RRR** \$450
- 131. **Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AR rupee (10.44g), Pattan Deo 1047, year 10, Lahore #1294, fine, **R** \$150
- 132. **AMRITSAR (Sikh): K-A20.1a**, rupee (11.17g), VS1840, unpublished year for very rare type, choice extremely fine \$400
- 133. **KACHAR: Megha Narayan**, 1566-1583, K102, AR rupee (10.39g), SE1488, extremely fine, one shroff mark, **RR** \$800

GROUP LOTS

Starter Lots: Nice coins, representative of the series, intended for novice or dealer. Retail of each lot about \$160-180 for average grade coins, \$140-160 for higher grade coins, no duplicates, no junk, all coins identified in envelopes (unless otherwise requested). *You may specify any area, grade range, etc., and we will try our best to fill your needs.* These lots are especially tailored for collectors who want a general representation of a series they are just starting to collect, allowing them to obtain some of the more common coins at a discounted price. This month's specials:

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A97. Coins of the Silk Road (Central Asia, 8 th -13 th C)	
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CHEAP LOTS \$50-\$100—See list #167 for description!

Discount Schedule: Remaining coins from pricelists 165-167 are now available at 10% discount, except bullion-related items. Serious counter-offers for old stock will be considered.

Show Schedule: Next show is the important international show at Rosemont IL (near the Chicago airport), at the Ramada Inn, 27-29 April. I shall also be attending the Cumberland show in London on Saturday, 23 June.

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COMMENTARY (13 February 2001) — There is not much space here for my "hot air", so just a quick note. This is quite a special list, with important groups of Sasanian obols, Arab-Byzantine rarities (mainly from Palestinian mints) and the first nice group of Rassid dirhams I have ever handled, as well as the second unique Afghan rarity, the early mohur of Sher 'Ali. Enjoy!

→→→ Don't forget that most of my price lists will appear also at my current internet address, <http://stevealbum.virtualave.net>, which you may use whenever you wish.

→→→ For expensive coins, roundly \$300 and higher, I can usually send scans, but only if your really need to see it.

