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**GOLD** (lots nos. 1-60 are gold)

- KUSHAN: Huvishka**, ca. 165-195, AV dinara (7.75g), Oesho (Siva) reverse, Göbl #308, choice extremely fine \$1100
  - LATE KUSHAN: Gadahara**, ca. 360-375, AV dinara (7.78g), "piryasa" type obv/plain reverse, variant of Mitchiner #3592, same as Göbl 608, superb ex. fine \$370
  - , AV dinara (7.79g), "Kidara" type, "sh" on reverse, Mitchiner 3592, cf. Göbl 603, superb xf \$350
  - KUSHANO-SASANIAN: Hormizd Kushanahah**, ca. 300-325, AV dinara (7.81g), Mitchiner 1272, Göbl 707, choice extremely fine with excellent reverse, S \$1250
- Gold coins of the Islamic Dynasties**
- UMAYYAD: temp. 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.25g), no mint name as always, AH 78, choice au \$500
  - , no mint, AH 80 (4.27g), choice ex. fine \$240
  - temp. Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.27g), without mint name, AH 103, extremely fine \$150
  - , no mint, 104 (4.26g), lovely xf-au sold \$360
  - , no mint, 105 (4.25g), uncirculated \$425
  - 'ABBASID: temp. al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.21g), no mint as always, 140, extremely fine \$175



- temp. al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (3.90g), no mint but with letter 'r' below reverse for the mint of al-Rāfiqa in eastern Syria, AH 190, extremely fine but clipped \$200
- al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.02g), Misr 237, citing heir Abu 'Abd Allah, A-229.2, fine \$150
- UMAYYAD of Spain: 'Abd al-Rahman III**, 912-961, AV dinar (4.17g), al-Andalus 331, citing mintmaster Qasim, Vives —, A-348, attractive very fine, RRR \$2400
- al-Hakam II**, 961-976, AV dinar (4.00g), Madinat al-Zahra, citing 'Amir and Ja'far, Vives 358, A-351, nice vf-xf, RRR \$2250
- HAMMUDID: Yahya al-Mu'tali**, 1021-1035, AV dinar (2.74g), Madinat Sabta (=Ceuta) 417, Vives —, A-366, good very fine, fully struck, RR \$1750
- , AV dinar (3.58g), Madinat Sabta 423, Vives 423, A-366, fine, somewhat scraped, R, cheap \$450
- 'ABBADID: al-Mu'tadid 'Abbad**, 1042-1068, AV dinar (4.63g), al-Andalus 438, Vives 887, A-401, vf-xf, full even strike, die-break on upper right part of obverse, R \$1350
- MURABITID: Yusuf b. Tashufin**, 1087-1106, AV dinar (4.11g), Sijilmasah 480, Hazard #74, extremely fine, S \$1000
- 'Ali b. Yusuf**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.03g), Aghranata 519, "year" written as 'am, Hazard #252, extremely fine, R \$1250
- , AR dinar (3.89g), al-Mariya (Almeria) 515, year as 'am, Hazard #283, nice very fine \$600
- HAMDANID: Sayf al-Dawla + Nasir al-Dawla**, as chief amirs under the Abbasid al-Muttaqi, 941-942, AV ibirid dinar (4.43g), Madinat al-Salam (=Baghdad) 331, A-260, extremely fine \$250
- MAMLUK: Aynal**, 1453-1461, AV dinar (3.00g), al-Qahira (Cairo), undated, variant of Balog #762, ex. fine \$150
- SA'DIAN Sharifs: Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad**, 1578-1603, AV dinar (4.58g), Marrakesh 1010, A-565, good very fine but two small holes \$250
- SAFFARID: Ahmad b. Muhammad**, 923-963, AV fractional dinar (0.72g), Zaranj 331, A-1411, nearly extremely fine, R \$170
- Khalaf b. Muhammad**, 3rd reign, 981-1003, AV light-weight full dinar (1.63g), Sijistan 384, with name given as wali al-dawla abu ahmad, good very fine+, A—, probably unpublished, crude vf-xf, RRR \$1000
- SAMANID: Nuh II**, 976-997, AV dinar (3.08g), Herat 377, citing Muhammad b. Muhammad, good vf+, R, type used only during part of year 377 \$275
- Later SAFFARID: Nasr b. Ahmad**, ca. 442-465/1051-1072, AV dinar (4.91g), Sijistan 4(50) (date confirmed by die link to Tübingen specimen), A-"E1425", good very fine but crudely struck, RRR \$500
- BUWAYHID: al-Marzuban**, 977-983, as governor of Khuzistan, AV dinar (5.17g), Suq al-Ahwaz 369, A-1567, extremely fine \$175
- , another, also extremely fine (5.38g) \$175
- GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, as *nāsir din allah abu sa'id*, AV dinar (4.10g), Ghazna 431, A-1619, uncirculated, flan crack from striking, otherwise lovely \$200
- GREAT SELJUQ: Turghil Beg**, 1036-1063, AV dinar (3.94g), al-Rayy 449, A-1665, choice unc \$200
- Barqiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (3.78g), al-Ahwaz 495, citing Nur al-Dawla Aqbari b. Bursuq, generally as A-1682, crudely struck but extremely fine, RRR \$620
- QUTLUGHKHANID: Qutluq Turkan, Queen**, 1257-1282, as vassal of the Ilkhan Abaqa, AV heavy dinar (9.85g), Kirman 677, A-1935, nice vf-xf, decent strike, RR and popular \$1500
- KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (4.86g), Firuzkuh ND, A-1712, very fine, R \$140
- , AV dinar (3.05g), (Firuz)kuh 613, type as last, good very fine, RR with legible date \$275

35. **GHORID: Yildiz**, 1406-1415, AV dinar (3.98g), Davar (608, according to die link), A-1791.2, good very fine, **RRR** \$200
36. **MEHRABANID: 'Izz al-Din Karman**, 1352-1382, AR tanka (11.05g), Nimruz, month of Safar 768, A-2358, extremely fine with minor weakness of strike, **R** \$850
37. **ILKHAN: Baydu**, 1295, AV dinar (4.43g), Madinat Tabriz (694), A-2164, good vf+, no longer rare! \$200
38. **Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AV dinar (4.25g), Kashan 706, type A with 'alayhum al-salam, A-2177, vf+, **RR** \$650
39. **Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.97g), Hamadan 717, type B, overstruck on type C of Uljaytu, A-2194, extremely fine, **S** \$425
40. —, AV dinar (6.51g), Shiraz (on obv & rev), date 720 but only partially visible, type C, A-2198, nearly ex. fine \$400
41. **HOTAKI Afghans: Mahmud Shah**, 1722-1724, AV ashrafi (3.47g), Isfahan 1135, type B, A-2712, superb extremely fine + \$550
42. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AV ashrafi (3.47g), Isfahan 1151, type C, A-2742, choice au, **R** \$350
43. **Shahrukh**, 2nd reign, 1750-1755, AV mohur (11.05g), Mashhad 1161, type D, A-2779, extremely fine \$325
44. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV mohur (10.79g), Isfahan 1169, type B (without *ya karim*), A-2787, choice vf-xf, superb strike, **RR** \$1150
45. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV 1/4 toman (1.35g), Isfahan 1225, A—, choice uncirculated, **RRR** \$550
46. —, AV presentation toman (4.58g), Tabriz 1222, type T with reeded edge, as A-2861 but struck to lighter weight, not unusual for coins intended for presentation, good extremely fine, **RR** \$550
47. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.42g), toughra type, Mashhad 1286, mintname *mashhad al-rida*, A-2936, K863, virtually uncirculated, **RR** \$650
48. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (11.00g), Multan, regnal year 8 but without Hijri date, K645.1, superb uncirculated, nicest seen, **RR** \$2000
49. **BARAKZAY: Sher Ali**, 1863-1879, AV tilla (3.44g), Kabul 1294, K524, uncirculated, **RR** \$650
50. **OTTOMAN: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.44g), Halab 974, extremely fine, nice strike \$175
- Modern & Miscellaneous Gold**
51. **ALGIERS: K66**, AV sultani in the name of Mahmud II (3.09g), AH 1244, nice avf, **R** \$500
52. **XINJIANG: K37-2.6**, AV tilla in the name of the Ottoman sultan 'Abd al-'Aziz (3.66g), issued by the rebel Ya'qub Beg, 1865-1877, Kashgar 1292, xf-au \$700
- Gold Coins of India**
53. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AV mohur (10.93g), Balkh 1057 on obverse, 1056 on reverse, K260.8, extremely fine, **RR** \$1250
54. **Shah Jahan III**, 1759-1760, AV mohur (11.07g), (Surat) 1175, year one (*ahad*), K478.6, unpublished date, nearly extremely fine, **RRR** \$1150
55. **Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur (10.89g), Lahore 116x, year 30, superb au \$375
56. —, AV mohur (10.97g), Multan 1146, year 16, strongly struck nearly unc, **S** \$450
57. **GWALIOR: K??**, AV mohur with fixed date 1130 and fixed regnal year 2 (107.9g), without ruler's abbreviation, 1130, year 2, extremely fine, **R** \$275
58. K133, AV mohur with fixed date 113x and regnal year 2 (10.79g), issue of Jankoji Rao, 1827-1843, unc, **R** \$700
59. **MYSORE: K99**, AV pagoda (3.41g), Dharwar mint (=Khurshed-Sawad), 1216, year 6, choice unc, **S** \$280
60. **MADRAS (British): K418**, AV mohur of fixed "Arkat" mint (11.64g), 1172, year 6 (struck circa 1817 AD), very fine, **S** \$700
- ANCIENT NEAR EAST**
61. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires III**, with Anzaze, fl. BC 82-75, AR drachm (3.85g), two busts left/Zeus seated, Alram #455, nice f-vf, **R** \$300
62. **PERSIS: Darev II**, 1st C BC, AR drachm, crowned bust/king right of fire altar, Alram 564, good vf+ (three pieces available, one illustrated) \$160
63. **Ardaxshir II**, 2nd half 1st C BC, AR drachm (3.72g), turreted crown/king right of altar, Alram 573, BMC 33:9, nearly extremely fine, superb obverse, **S** \$400

64. —, AR drachm (3.79g), as last but king left of altar, as Alram 576 but star & crescent in front of obverse bust, good very fine, few dark spots (I've not tried to clean the coin), probably **RR** \$350
65. **Pakor I**, 1st half 1st C AD, AR drachm (3.52g), uncrowned bust obv & rev, no inscriptions, broad flan, Alram 588, unusually broad flan, good very fine, **R** \$450
66. **Napad**, 2nd half 1st C AD, AR 1/2 drachm (1.37g), crowned bust obv, diademed bust rev, Alram 613, nearly extremely fine, bold bust, **R** \$225
67. **Manuchihir III**, 2nd half 2nd C AD, AR drachm (3.00g), first bust with crown/bust with tall pointed crown, Alram 643, BMC 37:13, lovely extremely fine, seems to be better than all published examples, **RR** \$925
68. —, AR drachm (2.93g), second bust with hair knot above head/plain crown, Alram 646, BMC 37:12, choice extremely fine, slight porous but still superb, **RR** \$900
69. **KUSHAN-SASANIAN: Shahpur II**, late 3rd C, AE unit (4.04g), Alram #1445, good very fine, as nice as these are available, **R** \$200
70. **Varham**, early 4th C, AE 1.51g, normal type with fire altar on reverse, Alram 1458, superb extremely fine, best I have seen for this rather common type \$120
71. **SASANIAN: Ardashir I**, 224-241, AR drachm (4.26g), crown with plumed obverse bust, Göbl 16, choice extremely fine, superb for this type, **RR** \$1500
72. **Ardashir II**, 379-383, AR drachm (3.96g), normal type, extremely fine, nice strike, **S** \$200
73. **Hormizd V**, 631-633, AR drachm (4.06g), WYHC (mint near the capital, Ktesiphon), year 2, good xf-au, **S** \$180
- ISLAMIC DYNASTIES**
74. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing figure type**, AE square fals (4.18g), Arabic *ba'd* below *m* on reverse, *muhammad* left of figure on obv, similar to Walker ASK.6, vf, **RR** \$625
75. **Imperial bust type**, AE square fals (4.56g), Tardus ND, with mint name ANTAPAAO as monogram replacing denomination M, Lowick, *Num. Circular*, March 1970, p.90, no.4 (different die), f-vf, actually little or no wear but evenly porous, **RRR** (poor photo) \$650
76. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, AR drachm (4.03g), WH (Veh-Ardashir in Iraq), year 24, extremely fine, **RR** \$400
77. **'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 664-673, AR drachm (3.13g), mint of SYW (also SYWKAN on other coins, unlocated mint in southern Iraq), year 59 AH, very fine, **RR** \$250
78. 'Atiya b. Aswad, fl. 690-696, AR drachm (3.89g), GRM-KRMAN ("warm Kirman", possibly the city of Bamm), year 72, A-28, good vf+, **RRR** \$450
79. **Khalid b. 'Abd Allah**, fl. 692-694, AR drachm (4.10g), BJRA (Basra) 74, *muhammad rasulallah* in obverse margin, A-24, extremely fine, partly split flan, **RR** \$400
80. **LATER SISTAN: Misma'**, mid-late 8th C, BI drachm (2.99g), SK, undated, A-85, choice vf, tiny hole near edge \$250
81. **'Abd Allah**, mid to late 8th C, BI drachm (3.56g), SK, undated, A-"89B", good very fine, **RRR** \$400
82. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous** AR drachm (2.88g), Dimashq 110, choice au, very scarce date \$300
83. **ABBASID Revolution: Abu Muslim**, ca. 748-755, AE fals (2.57g), Marw 130, 2.57g, generally as A-208, Wurtzel —, lovely very fine, **RR** \$400
84. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR drachm (2.43g), Ifriqiya 145, very fine, minor chip, **RR** \$200
85. **al-Muntasir**, 861-862, AR dirham (2.87g), Surra man Ra'a 248, A-233, vf, small black stain on reverse, **R** \$300
86. **al-Mansur**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.87g), al-Kufa 197, citing Dhu al-Riyasatayn, good very fine, **R** \$250
87. —, AR dirham (2.89g), al-Basra 198, citing only Dhu'l-Yaminayn (=Tahir, later founder of the Tahirid dynasty) and without caliph, very fine, **RR** \$300
88. **al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (3.30g), Halab 293, crude very fine, **RR** \$300
89. —, AR 1/2 dirham (1.48g), special donative or presentation issue, without mint name, AH 291, superb uncirc., **RRR** \$1200
90. **al-Qahir**, 932-934, AR dirham (3.13g), Wasit 321, choice extremely fine, **R** \$180
91. **Jahdam b. Khabab + Yahya b. Qamus**, AE fals, al-Ramla in Filastin, undated (ca. 190), SNAT 80-83, very fine, **RR** \$300
92. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AE "dirham", contemporary "forgery" of type A-665 but believed to have been struck at the official mint, Dimashq 273, vf, **R** \$100







- 93. **RASSID:** al-Mansur 'Abd Allah, 1185-1217, AR dirham (1.73g), Mudā' 631, A-1083, very fine, extremely rare mint \$275
  - 94. —, AR dirham (1.74g), Zufar 614, A-1083, crude vf, **RR** \$140
  - 95. **al-Mutawakkil Ahmad**, 1226-1258, AR dirham (1.71g), Sa'da 656, A-1084, good very fine, **RR** \$250
  - 96. **al-Mahdi Ahmad**, 1249-1258, AR dirham (1.85g), Mudā' 654, A-1085, extremely rare mint, vf-xf, **RRR** \$250
  - 97. **TAHIRID:** Tahir I, 821-822, AR dirham (3.05g), citing al-'Ala, presumably local governor, Samarqand 206, A-1391, very fine, **RR** \$200
  - 98. **SAFFARID:** Tahir b. Muhammad, 901-908, AR dirham (3.20g), 'Uman 294, A-1404, lovely extremely fine, unusually nice example of the 'Uman mint, **RRR** \$1500
  - 99. **BANIJURID:** Ja'far b. Ahmad, ca. 922-925, AR dirham (3.45g), al-Khuttal 313, rare mint in what is now Tajikistan, A-1347, very fine, **RR** \$225
  - 100. **SAMANID:** Ahmad b. Asad, 819-864, AE fals (2.12g), Samarqand 245, A-1440, good very fine, **RR** \$150
  - 101. **QARAKHANID:** Nasir al-Dawla Yusuf b. Harun, circa 1005-1032, AR heavy dirham (6.61g), Yarkand 404, A-3355, lovely very fine, **RR** \$375
  - 102. **BUWAYHID:** Samsam al-Dawla, 990-998, AR dirham (3.51g), 'Uman 38x, A-1570.1, crude fine, **S** \$150
  - 103. **ARTUQID of Mardin:** Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II, 1156-1164, AE dirham (14.10g), no mint, 579, A-1828.2, SS-32, superb very fine + \$200
  - 104. **DANISHMANDID:** Nasir al-Din Muhammad, at Malatya, 1st reign, 1162-1170, AE dirham (11.59g), investiture scene, no mint name, AH 558, A-1241.1 (Whelan 3-A), superb very fine +, **RR** \$1000
  - 105. **ILKHAN:** Uljaytu, 1304-1316, AR 6 dirhams (10.22g), Madinat al-Salam Baghdad 716, presentation type with Qur'an 9:112 in obverse margin, describing the proper behavior of a good Muslim, A-2187A, very fine but extremely damaged, **RRR** \$500
  - 106. **CHAGHATAYID:** Sanjar, 1330-1333, + Tarmashirin, AR dinar (8.08g), Tirmidh 734, date on both obverse & reverse, A-1996, good very fine, **RRR** \$250
  - 107. **TIMURID:** Ala al-Dawla, 1447, AR 1/4 tanka (1.25g), Herat 851, A-2411, choice very fine, **RRR** \$150  
*See also no. 123 for Zahir al-Din Babur.*
  - 108. **SAFAVID:** Isma'il III, 1750-1756, AR 6 shahi (6.69g), Mazandaran 1166, A-2703, choice extremely fine, **RR** \$185
  - 109. **AFSHARID:** Nadir Shah, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.28g), Peshawar, undated, superb Mughal-like style, A-2744.2, extremely fine, **R** \$200
  - 110. **Nadir Shah II**, 1796-1803, AR rupi (11.45g), Mashhad 121(6), A-2785, nice very fine, some dark stains that should be easily removable, **RR** \$200
  - 111. **QAJAR:** Fath 'Ali Shah, 1797-1834, AR riyal (10.22g), Irvan 1216, A-2874, vf-xf, A-2874, superb strike, **RR** \$175
  - 112. —, AR riyal (10.32g), Maragha 1215, A-2874, superb vf+, very rare mint \$250
- MODERN & MISCELLANEOUS**
- 113. **BHUTAN:** K-23, AR rupee (12.05g) of the Ma'tam series, ca. 1820-1835, no mint or date, ♀ on obverse, extremely fine, **RR**, lovely strike \$400
  - 114. **HARAR (Ethiopia):** K2, AE muhallak (4.57g), AH 1204, superb very fine \$200
  - 115. **IRAN:** K980, AR 5000 dinars, 1322, royal birthday commemorative, choice extremely fine, **R** \$650
  - 116. **KHWARIZM:** Y18, 500 roubles, AH 1339, withdrawn (forgery with poorly engraved Arabic) \$250
  - 117. **MOROCCO:** Muhammad III, 1757-1790, AR muzuna (0.77g), mint of Asfi 1178, extremely rare type with name of the ruler, variant of Eustache #171, very fine, crudely struck \$125
  - 118. —, AR dirham (2.80g), Tanja 1186, usual anonymous type, Eustache 271, crude extremely fine, nice for type, **R** \$125
  - 119. **SUDAN:** K2, AR 20 piastres (23.11g) of the Mahdi, Muhammad Ahmed, 1881-1885, AH 1302, year 5, choice extremely fine, superb strike, best I've seen, **R** \$1000
  - 120. —, another specimen (24.10g), same dies, good very fine (not illustrated) \$525
- COINAGE OF INDIA**
- 121. **BENGAL:** Muhammad Ghazi, 1549-1554, AR rupee (11.50g), Arakan 962, Rajgor 575, broad flan, vf-xf, **R** \$500

- 122. **MALWA:** Taj al-Din Muhammad I, 1432-1436, AR tanka (10.34g), Shadiabad 840, Rajgor 3014, good fine, very rare, especially with clear date \$400
- 123. **MUGHAL (Timurid):** Zahir al-Din Babur, 2nd reign in Samarqand, 1500, AR tanka (4.71g), Samarqand 906, A-2462, nearly very fine, the earliest regularly struck coin of the Mughals, **RRR** \$1500
- 124. **Raji al-Darjat**, 1719, AE dam (13.96g), Kabul, year one, K401.1, good vf+, **R** \$200
- 125. **Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AR rupee (11.43g), Bhakhar (11)41, year 11, K435.1, with title *az fazl allah*, vf-xf, **RRR** \$400
- 126. **Muhammad Akbar II**, 1806-1837, AR nazarana rupee (11.10g), Shahjahanabad 1251, year 31, choice lovely extremely fine, **RR** \$1250
- 127. **GOA (pre-Portuguese):** Anonymous AR 1.77g (denomination unknown), Goa 894, presumably Hijri date, crude ship on obverse, choice very fine, **RR** \$450
- 128. **JAIPUR:** C47a, AE nazarana paisa (17.20g), year 14 (unlisted), nearly very fine, **RR** \$250
- 129. **MYSORE:** K127, AR double rupee of Tipu Sultan (22.82g), Patan mint, 1199, year 3, uncirculated and the finest strike I've yet handled \$1100

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**GROUP LOTS**

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D99. Lot of different Ghaznavid AV dinars at cheap-cheap price, as my stock is overflowing.	

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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 Santa Clara CA, 16-18 November (Friday-Sunday), at the Santa Clara convention center. It now looks as though the New York International will be held in Manhattan, probably in January, one or two weeks after the Orlando show.

**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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**CHECKLIST OF ISLAMIC COINS**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
 Santa Rosa 1998, 151 pages, softcover.

**Other Books:** See list 172 for most important books. Please request our revised 2001 book list, shorter than last year's, by post or email.

**COMMENTARY** (2 October 2001) — This is the first photo list since February, as I was unable to prepare one while in Oxford. Next year I will change over to digital photography, which will make the process far more versatile.

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

