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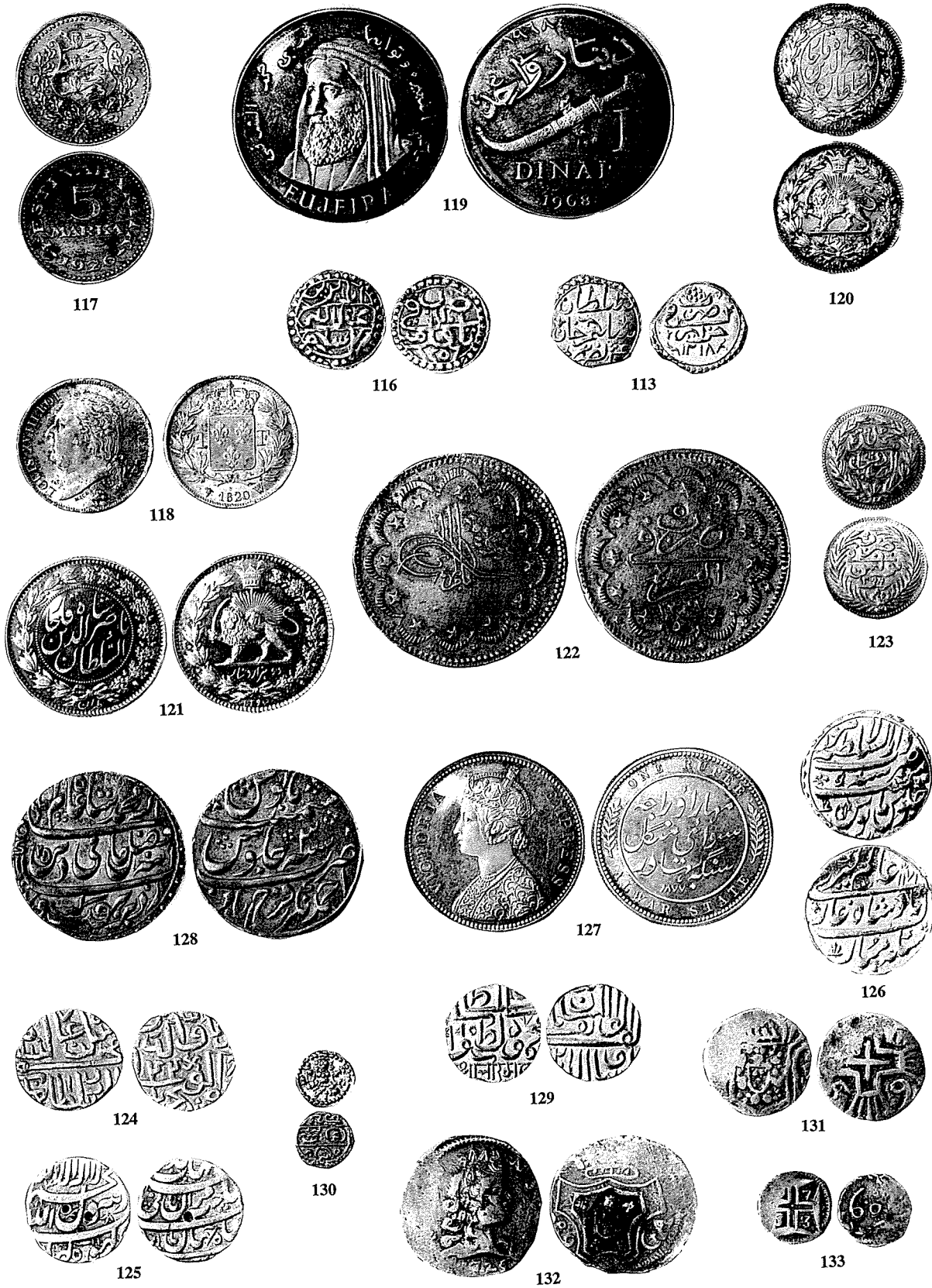
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GOLD (lots nos. 1-52 & 134-163 are gold)

- KUSHAN: Vasudeva I**, ca. 200-230, AV dinar (8.07g), Oesha reverse, Göbl 509, choice extremely fine, superb strike \$800
- Kanishka II**, ca. 230-250, AV dinar (7.87g), Oesha reverse, with tamga between ruler's legs and "hu" in right field, Göbl 634, well-struck extremely fine \$325
- same ruler**, AV dinar (7.20g), as last but with what Mitchiner read as "pri" in right field, Göbl 635, extremely fine \$300
- INDO-SASANIAN of Sind: Anonymous base AV dinar** (6.94g), probably 6th century, large circular object in right field, surrounded by pellets (a mirror?), good very fine, no longer the rarity it once was \$350
- SASANIAN: Varahran VI**, 590-591, AV dinar (stater, 4.12g), bust right, with star above his left shoulder/fire-altar with two attendants, AYRAN mint, year one (AYUKY), Göbl 204, extremely fine, **RRR** \$4250
The mint AYRAN has not been certainly identified, but current research suggests Hulwan in western Iran, on what was the main road from the capital, Ktesiphon, to the province of Khurasan.

Gold coins of the Islamic Dynasties

- ARAB-BYZANTINE: temp. Walid I**, 705-715, AV solidus (4.24g), style of Carthage mint (in modern Tunisia), dated indiction year 4 (=AH 87/88), Latin inscriptions, generally as Walker 179-180, choice virtually uncirculated, superb example, **RR** \$4800
- ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 861-866, AV dinar (3.33g), Misr (Egypt) 250, A-233.2, pleasing vf-xf \$250
- MURATIBID: 'Ali b. Yusuf**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.17g), al-Mariya (Almerfa) 530, Hazard #357, good extremely fine, most common mint in Spain \$700
- MUWAHHIDUN: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV 1/2 dinar (2.28g), Marrakesh, undated as always, very fine, **RR** with mint name \$500
- Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad**, 1199-1213, AV dinar (4.63g), no mint, H-506, A-485, superb nearly unc, **R** \$900
- HAFSID: Abu Zakariya Yahya I**, 1230-1249, AV dinar (4.73g), Sabta (=Ceuta), cf. H-553, A-499.2, nice strike, nearly extremely fine \$450
- MERINID: temp. Abu Yahya**, 1244-1258, or slightly later, AV dinar (4.63g), Sijilmasah ND, H-678, A-520, choice extremely fine \$450
- IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (3.42g), Filastin 335, A-676, very fine \$425
- FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.09g), Misr 418, A-714, good very fine \$200
- al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV 1/4 dinar (0.98g), Siqilliya 435, clear date, mint presumably located at Palermo, A-721, very fine, **R** \$140
- same ruler**, AV 1/3 (?) dinar (1.63g), Sur 430, mint & date certain though not entirely bold, denomination uncertain, as normal for fractional dinars of this period, very fine, **RR** \$250
- same ruler**, AV dinar (3.79g), Trablus (Tripoli in Lebanon) 451, A-719, nearly uncirculated, reverse double-struck, **S** \$300
- MAMLUK: Timurbugha**, 1467-1468, AV ashrafi (3.39g), without mint or date, Balog 802, A-1024, vf-xf, **RR** \$300
- Qansuh II al-Ghuri**, 1501-1516, AV ashrafi (3.39g), al-Qahira 916, A-1041, lovely extremely fine \$165
- OTTOMAN: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.46g), mint of Sakiz (=Chios in the Aegean Sea), AH 974, nearly extremely fine, excellent strike, **R** \$600
- Murad IV**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.40g), Misr 1032 with full clear date, K-40, good very fine \$250
- Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AV sultani (3.41g), Misr 1058 with full clear date, K-49, vf \$250
- SAMANID: Nuh II**, 976-997, AV dinar (5.02g), Herat 378, citing the Simjurid Muhammad b. Muhammad (374-377/984-987), A-1468, very fine, **S** \$215
- GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 998-1030, AV dinar (4.54g), al-Muhammadiya 420, good vf+, **RR** issue during the first Ghaznavid occupation of central Iran \$475
- Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (4.63g), Nishapur 423, citing al-Qadir as caliph and his son al-Qa'im as wali'ahd (heir), even though al-Qadir had died and been succeeded by his son in 422, A-1618, **RR** \$250
- GREAT SELJUQS: Alp Arslan**, as governor, ca. 1058-1063, AV dinar (3.62g), Herat 450, as vassal of Chaghri Beg Da'ud, A-K1760 (for 3rd edition), vf, **RR** \$300
- KHWARIZMESHAN: Takash**, 1172-1200, AV dinar (4.10g), no mint or date, with caliph al-Nasir, so no earlier than 1180, A-1711, very fine \$140
- GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV dinar (3.96g), Baldat Ghazna, date off flan, as A-1759 but with Mu'izz al-Din Alone, attractive vf, presumably **RR** \$250
- GHORID of Bamiyan: Jalal al-Din 'Ali**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (3.64g), no mint, dated (60)8, citing the Khwarizmshah 'Ala al-Din, A-1806, vf-xf, minor weakness \$250

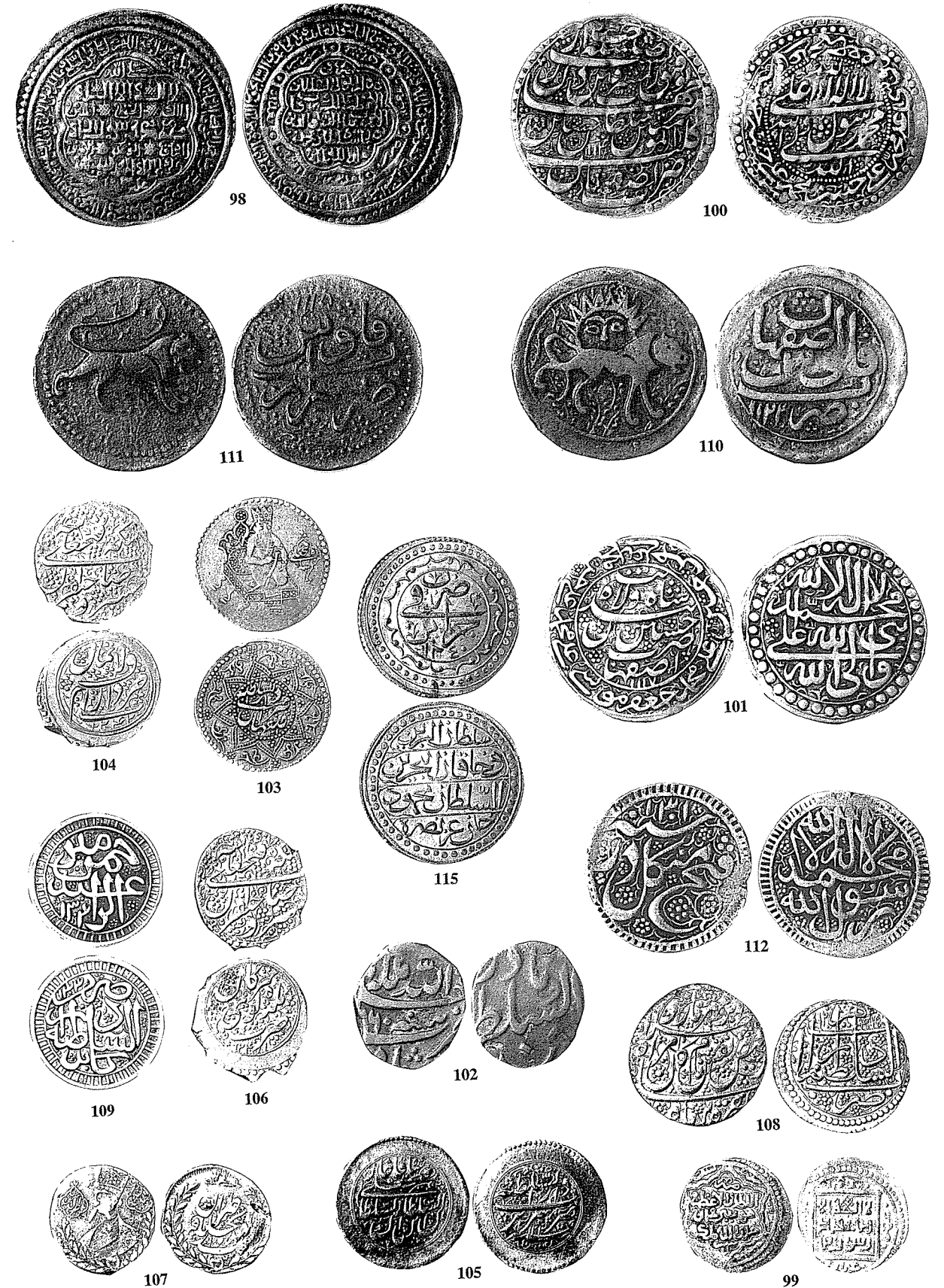


30. **LU'LU'ID: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (6.40g), al-Mawsil 637, as independent ruler, A-1871, very fine, **S** \$225
31. *same ruler*, but as vassal of Möngke, the Great Mongol, AV dinar (5.75g), al-Mawsil 657, A-1871M, crude extremely fine, somewhat rare \$450
32. **QUTLUGHKHANID: Qutluğ Turkan, QUEEN**, 1257-1282, as vassal of the Ilkhan ruler Abaqa, AV dinar (5.66g), Kirman 677, good extremely fine but somewhat like strike as is normal for this type, **RR** \$1800
33. **Suyurghatmish** 1282-1294, AV dinar (3.71g), Kirman, date off flan but 681 by die link to known specimens, citing the Ilkhan ruler Ahmad (1282-1284), A-1936, extremely fine, **RRR** \$1200
34. **ILKHAN: Ahmad**, 1282-1284, AV dinar (4.09g), Tabriz, undated or date off flan, A-2138, extremely fine, **RR** \$850
35. **Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV heavy dinar (9.52g), Shiraz 720, type C, A-2198, choice uncirculated on a broad flat with fully legible inscriptions, with the word *wali* beneath the reverse (for unknown reason!), **RR** \$550
36. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1748, AV mohur (10.98g), Isfahan 1158, type D, A-2735, with regnal year 11 on obverse above the word *salâtîn*, choice ex. fine, **RR** \$600
37. *same ruler*, AV ashrafi (3.44g), Mashhad, date largely off flan but probably 1154, A-A2743, good vf-xf and boldly struck, **RR** \$300
38. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.59g), Kashan 1234, A-2865, choice extremely fine \$150
39. *same ruler*, AV toman (4.58g), Rasht 1234, A-2865, choice virtually uncirculated \$160
40. *same ruler*, AV toman (4.63g), Tabriz 1233, as A-2865 but struck in donative style, extremely fine, slightly bent, **R** \$250
41. *same ruler*, AV toman (6.13g), Tehran 1216, type S, A-2860, slightly crude extremely fine \$240
42. **Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.34g), Qazvin 1267, A-2921, unusual reverse type in fancy circle, choice nearly uncirculated \$225
43. *same ruler*, AV toman (3.44g), Tehran 1274, portrait type, K-861, excellent strike and nearly uncirculated, **RR** \$1000
- Modern & Miscellaneous Gold**
44. **ALGIERS: K63.1**, AV 1/4 sultani (0.94g) in the name of Mahmud II, AH 1230, unpublished year in KM but = Turath I:88 in Spink sale of May 1999, uncirculated, **RR** \$1250
45. **EGYPT: K215**, AV 20 girsh (1.69g) in name of Mahmud II, 1223, year 32, virtually uncirculated, **RR** \$450
46. **NEPAL: K680**, AV duitola asarphi (double ashrafi), dated SE 1833, choice bu \$775
47. **TRIPOLI (Ottoman): K228**, AV sultani (3.38g) in the name of Mahmud II, 1223, with an ornament instead of a regnal year, uncirculated, superb strike, **RRR** \$1800
48. **TUNISIA: K212**, AV 25 piastres/15 francs (with both titles on coin, 4.82g), AH 1308, good au, **R** \$240
49. **TURKEY: K522**, AV zeri mahbub (2.38g), 1203, year 10, appears to be unpublished for this size and weight, nearly uncirculated, **RR??** \$250
- Gold Coins of India**
50. **Western CHALUKYA: Shantivarman**, 1075-1094, AV punched pagoda, Hanuman (monkey-god) in central punch, recently published (ONS 162, p.29), extremely fine, **R** \$400
51. **MALWA: Ghiyath Shah**, 1468-1500, AV square dinar (10.93g), without mint name as usual, AH 887 (written backwards as 788), Rajgor 3124, Goron M.67, xf \$460
52. **BENGAL (British): K31**, AV mohur (10.84g) in the name of Shah Alam II, AH 1201 with years 17 & 29, superb nearly uncirculated, **RR** \$2100
- ANCIENT NEAR EAST**
53. **PERSIS: Ardaxshir I**, 1st half of 2nd century BC, AR drachm (4.10g), bust r./large fire-altar, king left and tasseled standard, Alram 524, virtually extremely fine, **RR** \$1350
54. **ELYMAIS: Unknown ruler**, successor to Kamnaskires V, probably 2nd half of 1st century AD, AE tetradrachm (15.72g), distinctive bust l., Alram NB3, extremely fine, well-struck, **R** \$400
Alram ascribes this to a separate ruler whose name has not survived in history.
55. **SASANIAN: Varahran I**, 273-276, AR drachm (4.52g), normal type, Göbl 41, extremely fine, choice strike, **R** \$475
56. —, AR obol (1/6 drachm, 0.46g), Göbl 43, choice vf, struck on a broad flan, **R** \$350

57. **Narseh**, 293-303, AR drachm (3.84g), first crown (misassigned by Sellwood to Varahran III), Göbl 74, nice extremely fine, **RR** \$600
58. **Shahpur I**, 241-242, AR obol (0.80g), fine style, Göbl 25, extremely fine, lovely strike \$275
59. **Ardashir II**, 379-383, AR drachm (4.17g), head in flames above fire altar, Göbl 123, extremely fine, superb strike and finest style, **RRR** \$700

ISLAMIC DYNASTIES

60. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw** type with *bism allâh*, ca. 653-670, AR drachm (4.03g), APR (Abarshahr), dated year 32 of the Yazdigerd era, choice extremely fine, **RR** \$300
61. *same series*, AR drachm (4.06g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), year YE 31, vf-xf, **R** \$200
62. **Mu'awiya**, the first Umayyad caliph, 661-680, AR drachm, DA (Darabjird), with frozen year 43 but struck roughly AH 54 (AD673), A-14, nice extremely fine, several specimens available (4.07, 4.12, 4.14, 4.18g), **S** \$225
63. *same ruler*, AR drachm (4.12g), DAP (Fasâ near Darabjird), frozen year 43, lovely xf, **R** \$275
64. **Khusraw** type of Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, 666-670, AR drachm (4.12g), BYŞ (Bishapur), AH 48, choice au \$100
65. **Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-674, AR drachm (4.02g), BN (unlocated mint in Kirman province), AH 52, choice xf, **RR** \$500
66. **'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 674-683, AR drachm (4.05g), KRMAN-NAR (Narmashir), AH 60, A-12, xf, **R** \$300
67. **al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, ca. 694-698, AR drachm (4.00g), DA (Darabjird), AH 76, one of the few types of this mint with a Hijri rather than a Yazdigerd date, good vf, **R** \$250
68. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Two-seated figures** type, M reverse, AE follis (7.35g), Skythopolis mint (Baysân) with pseudo-date 7 on reverse, Amitai-Preiss #A4, probably same obverse die, f-vf, **R** \$300
69. **TABARISTAN: Sa'id**, 776-779, AR hemidrachm (1.76g), Tabaristan, PYE 126, with full name *sa'id bin da'laj*, A-59, nearly extremely fine, nice strike, **RR** \$250
70. **Mihran**, 786, AR hemidrachm (1.79g), Tabaristan 135, A-62, extremely fine, **RR** \$550
71. **'Abd Allah b. 'Arif**, 790-792, AR hemidrachm (1.92g), Tabaristan 141, with full name, A-70A, xf, **RR** \$250
72. **UMAYYAD: al-Qatiran b. Akama**, governor AH127-128, AE fals (3.32g), al-Mawsil ND, stylized palm tree on obv, Lowick, *Num.Circ.* 78, 1970, p.91, "xf", well-struck, **RRR** \$150
73. **ABBASID Revolution: Abu Muslim**, ca. 747-754, AE fals (2.35g), al-Rayy 131, avf, some adhesion, **RRR** \$200
74. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (3.03g), M'dan Bajunays (in Armenia) 191, citing Umm Ja'far (wife of al-Rashid and mother of al-Amin) = Da'ud, f-vf, **R** \$200
75. **al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.96g), al-Kufa 204, with letter *h* (for Hasan?) below reverse, vf, **R** \$200
76. **al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.92g), Dimashq 247, struck on normal narrow flan used at all mints in this year only, choice vf, **R** \$180
77. **al-Mu'tadid**, 870-892, AR dirham (2.66g), Arrajan 274, crude very fine, **RR** \$125
78. *same ruler*, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Muwaffiqiya 269, rare mint established as a military center to defeat the Zanj, active as a mint 268-270 only, good very fine, full bold mint and date, **RR** \$750
79. **al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR presentation 1/2 dirham (1.43g), without mint (as always, presumably all struck at Madinat al-Salam) 282, vf-xf, **RRR** \$1000
80. **IKHSHIDID: Muhammad b. Tughj**, 935-946, AR dirham (2.83g), Filastin 332, caliph al-Muttaqi + heir Abu'l-Mansur, ruler's name given as *al-ikhshid*, A-675, slightly crude very fine, **RR** \$225
81. *same ruler*, AR dirham (3.68g), Dimashq 334, caliph al-Mustakfi without heir, A-675, very fine, **RR** \$200
82. **Abu'l-Qasim**, 346-361, AR dirham (3.14g), Dimashq 341, caliph al-Muti', A-677, fine, **R** \$175
83. *same ruler*, AR dirham (3.38g), Tabariya 336, type as last, A-677, fine, **RR** \$225
84. **'Ali b. al-Ikshid**, 961-966, AR dirham, Filastin 353, A-679, crude very fine with clear date, three specimens available (4.25g, 3.48g, 3.65g), **R** \$180
85. **AYYUBID of Yemen: Ayyub**, 1202-1214, AR dirham (2.17g), 'Adan 609, A-1094, tiny chip, choice au, **S** \$90
86. *same ruler*, AR dirham (2.17g), Ta'izz 610, A-1094, superb strike, nearly uncirculated \$125





- 87. **RASULID: 'Umar I**, 1229-1249, AR dirham (1.91g), Zabid 635, type A, A-1100.1, extremely fine, **R** \$175
- 88. **SELJUQS of Rum: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245 (with the Armenian king Hetoum I), AR bilingual tram (3.05g) in Arabic & Armenian, Sis 642, A-1221, extremely fine, **S** \$185
- 89. **SAFFARID: 'Amr b. al-Layth**, 879-901, AR dirham (2.89g), Shiraz 283, A-1402, extremely fine, **S** \$140
- 90. **DULAFID: Ahmad b. 'Abd al-'Aziz**, 879-893, AR dirham (2.81g), Shiraz 271, with the title *al-nasir li-din allah*, A-1398, vf-xf, but with weakness in center of obverse & reverse fields as is typical of this period, **RR** \$200
- 91. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AR heavy dirham (5.84g), Zaranj 310, crude extremely fine, **RR**, especially of this unusually heavy weight \$200
- 92. **Amirs of BUST: Abu'l-Hasan Muhammad**, fl. 958, AE fals (2.54g), Bust 347, A-B1478, good very fine, **RR** and unusually well-struck for this type \$175
- 93. **GHAZNAVID: Yamin al-Dawla Mahmud**, as governor, at various times from 976-997, AE fals (2.18g), Balkh 367, as governor under the Samanid Nuh II, Balkh 367, not yet in the Checklist, very fine, **RR** \$125
- 94. *same ruler*, same governorship, AE fals (2.24g), Balkh 368, not in Checklist, vf-xf, lovely design, **RRR** \$200
- 95. **GREAT SELJUQS: Chaghri Beg Da'ud**, 1040-1061, AR dirham or dinar (3.12g), (Balkh, by style), clearly dated AH 438, A-1668, very fine, **RR** \$125
- 96. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.06g), [Ghazna] ND, A-1979, good vf+, **R** \$400
- 97. **CHAGHATAYID: Tarmashirin**, 1326-1333, AR dinar (8.06g), Tirmidh (Termez) 727, A-1992, with the inscription *al-'adl wa'l-mulk tu'aman*, "justice and kingship are twins", good very fine, **R** \$150
- 98. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AR dinar (=6 dirhams) (11.64g), Baghdad 716, mint with additional epithet *Madinat al-Salam*, A-2187A, lovely very fine, almost perfectly struck with only a minimum amount of weakness, the best I've seen, **RRR**
This special issue, with long additional Koranic inscriptions in both obverse & reverse margin, was undoubtedly struck as a presentation coin. This is one of the most magnificent Iranian medieval coins. \$1750
- 99. **Musa Khan**, 1336-1337, AR 2 dirhams (2.84g), Shiraz (73)6 with the final digit of the date fully clear, A-2224.1, good very fine, an extremely rare local issue of Fars mints only, **RRR** \$550
- 100. **SAFAVID: Husayn**, 1694-1722, AR 5 shahi (9.84g), Isfahan 1114, A-2672, choice extremely fine, save for minor touches of a former mount, **RRR** \$1000
- 101. *same ruler*, AR 5 shahi (8.59g), Isfahan 1117, presentation type similar to A-B2677, lovely vf-xf, **RR** \$800
- 102. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1748, AE falus, with his name on obverse (11.20g), Peshawar 1160, K-359, nice f-vf, attractive strike, **RR** \$150
- 103. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AR primitively machine struck coins of unknown denomination (6.79g), Isfahan 1231, king seated on throne on obverse, unpublished and probably unique, very fine, **RRRR** \$1500
- 104. *same ruler*, AR qiran (6.83g), Qumm 1242, A-2804 (type E), superb extremely fine, choice for this rare mint \$175
- 105. *same ruler*, AR riyal (9.19g), Tabriz 1238, reeded edge, presentation type carefully hand struck with oblique reeded edge subsequently added by hand, good very fine, **RR** \$325
- 106. *same ruler*, AR qiran (6.94g), Tuyserkan 1241, A-2894 (type E), an extremely rare mint near Hamadan, operated only for a couple of years around 1240, superb extremely fine, **RRR** \$180
- 107. **Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1248-1296, AR kran (qiran) (5.31g), portrait type, Tehran 1272, K-829, very fine, **RR** \$275
- 108. **DURRANI: Kamran Shah**, 1829-1842, AR rupee (10.35g), Herat 1244, with his first couplet, still unpublished though mentioned in my supplement to ONS Newsletter #159 (1999), superb au, one of the most impressive Durrani coins I have seen, **RRR** \$450
- 109. **BARAKZAI: 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1880-1901, AR rupee (9.26g), Kabul 1304, machine-struck issue produced in Birmingham, vf-xf, never mounted, **R** this nice
Given the large number of circulated coins known, this issue was probably struck for regular use and not simply a pattern, as previously assumed. \$150

- 110. **CIVIC COPPER: Isfahan**, AE presentation falus (18.14g), year 1123, lion & sun in forest, very fine, good strike with fully visible, minor nick above sun, **RR** \$450
- 111. **Shiraz**, AE presentation falus (17.88g), lion right in forest, but without sun, lovely very fine, slightly porous surfaces, bull bold strike, much rarer than previous coin, **RRR** \$500

MODERN & MISCELLANEOUS

- 112. **AFGHANISTAN: Military medal**, *fath mangul dar sana 1301*, "victory over mangal in the year 1301", AR 15.61g, struck during the reign of 'Abd al-Rahman, good very fine, light trace of mount as expected for a medal, **RRR** \$250
- 113. **ALGIERS: K-40**, AR 1/8 budju (1.70g) in the name of Selim III, 1218, virtually unc, superb strike, **S** \$200
- 114. K-59, 1/3 budju 1225, octagram type, misplaced in stock before having been photographed
- 115. K-68, AR budju (10.14g), 1240, in name of Mahmud II, superb style and virtually uncirculated \$100
- 116. **Abdel-Kader**, 1834-1847, fine AR kharuba or 1/6 budju (K-85 or K-88, probably the latter, though from the same dies as the illustrated example of K-85) (1.13g), Taqdemt mint, AH 1256, extremely fine, **R** \$250
- 117. **ESTONIA: K-7**, 5 marka, 1926, extremely fine, **R** \$190
- 118. **FRANCE: K-709.12**, AR franc of Louis XVIII, 1820-W (Lille), virtually uncirculated, **R** in this grade \$250
- 119. **FUJAIRAH: K-Pn5**, pattern AR dinar, 1968, head of ruler/dagger, choice proof, **RR** \$650
- 120. **IRAN: K-899 (Y11)**, AR 1000 dinars (5.00g), 1295, early issue that is most probably a pattern struck in Brussels, virtually uncirculated, **RR** \$400
- 121. K-904 (Y12), AR 2000 dinars (9.14g), 1297, choice proof, probably struck in Brussels rather than Tehran, **RRR** \$650
- 122. **SUDAN: Y2**, AR 20 piastres (23.79g) of the Mahdi, 1302, year 5, good vf-xf, **R** \$650
- 123. **TUNISIA: K-201**, AR 8 kharub (1.57g), 1299, virtually uncirculated, **RR** \$700

COINAGE OF INDIA

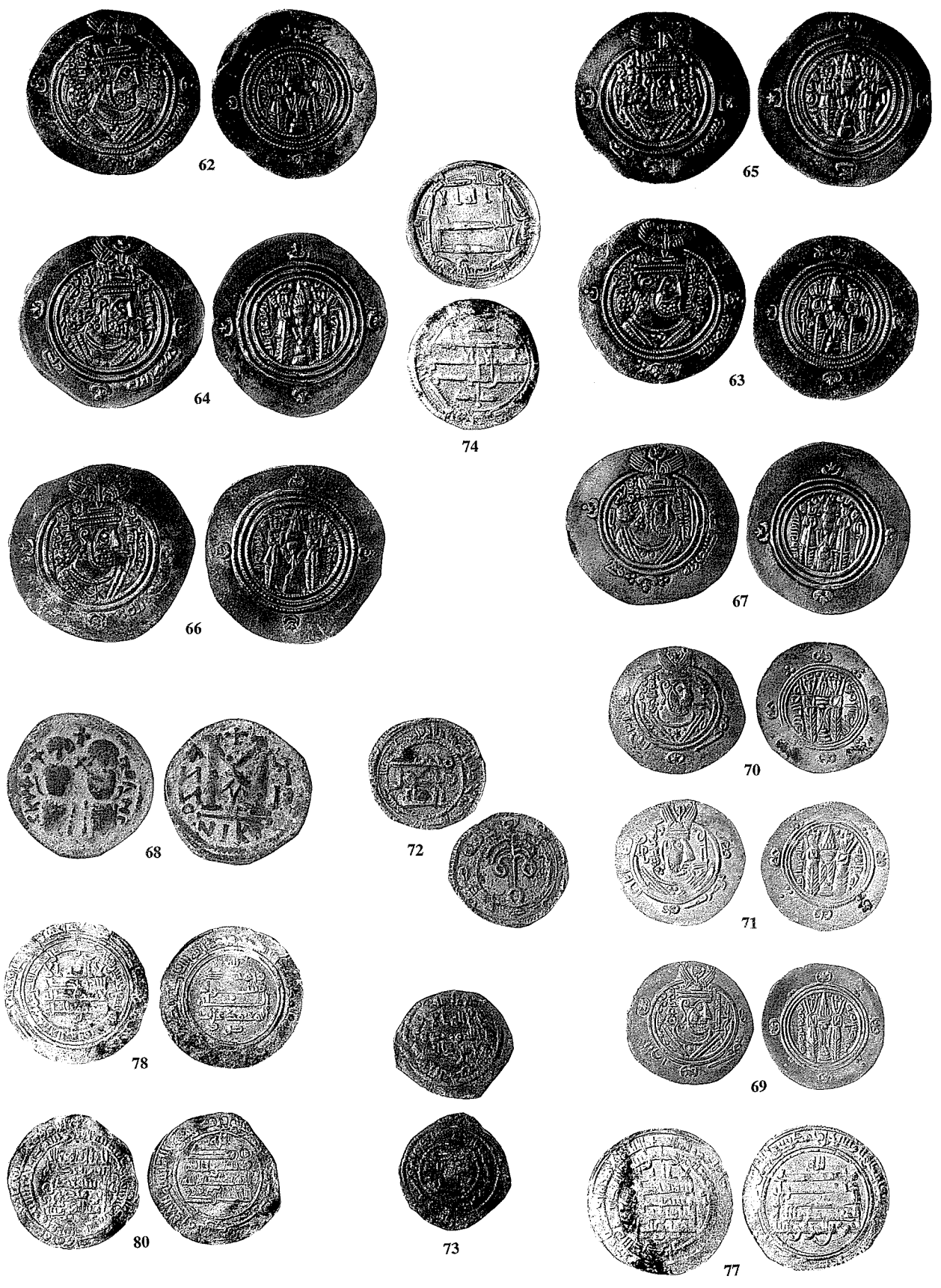
- 124. **GUJARAT: Muhammad III**, 1537, AR tanka (7.04g), no mint as always, AH 944, Goron G405, nearly extremely fine, **RRR** \$500
- 125. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AR 1/2 rupee (5.58g), Gornaghat mint, either undated or date off flan, very fine, **RRR** \$550
- 126. **Alamgir II**, 1754-1759, AR rupee (11.35g), Lahore 1171, year 5, superb choice extremely fine, possibly intended as a presentation item (though I doubt it) \$125
- 127. **ALWAR: K-45**, AR rupee (11.67g), 1877, with portrait of Queen Victoria, original proof, minimally hairlined, **RR** \$450
- 128. **FARRUKHABAD: Nazarana rupee** that is a variant of K-28, 1173, year 3, 11.31g, choice extremely fine, **R** \$200
- 129. **KUTCH: Rao Bharmalji I**, AR 1/2 rupee (5.63g), AH 995 (=AD 1856), see *Num. Digest*, vol. 6, p. 90 for another example from the same dies, virtually unc, **RRR** \$750
- 130. **MYSORE: Unpublished post-1799 type**, AR 1/8 rupee (1.42g), extremely fine \$200
- 131. **DIU (Portuguese): K—**, AR pardao of Joseph I, (17)59, very clear date, crude fine, problem-free, **RRR** \$350
- 132. **GOA (Portuguese): K—**, AR rupee (11.52g), 1726, very clear date, Gomes #78.01 (more or less the same as K112 but with 60° / GA below arms), very fine, **RR** \$650
- 133. K-116, AR 60 reis (1.17g), 1733, very fine, usual crude strike, **RR** \$185

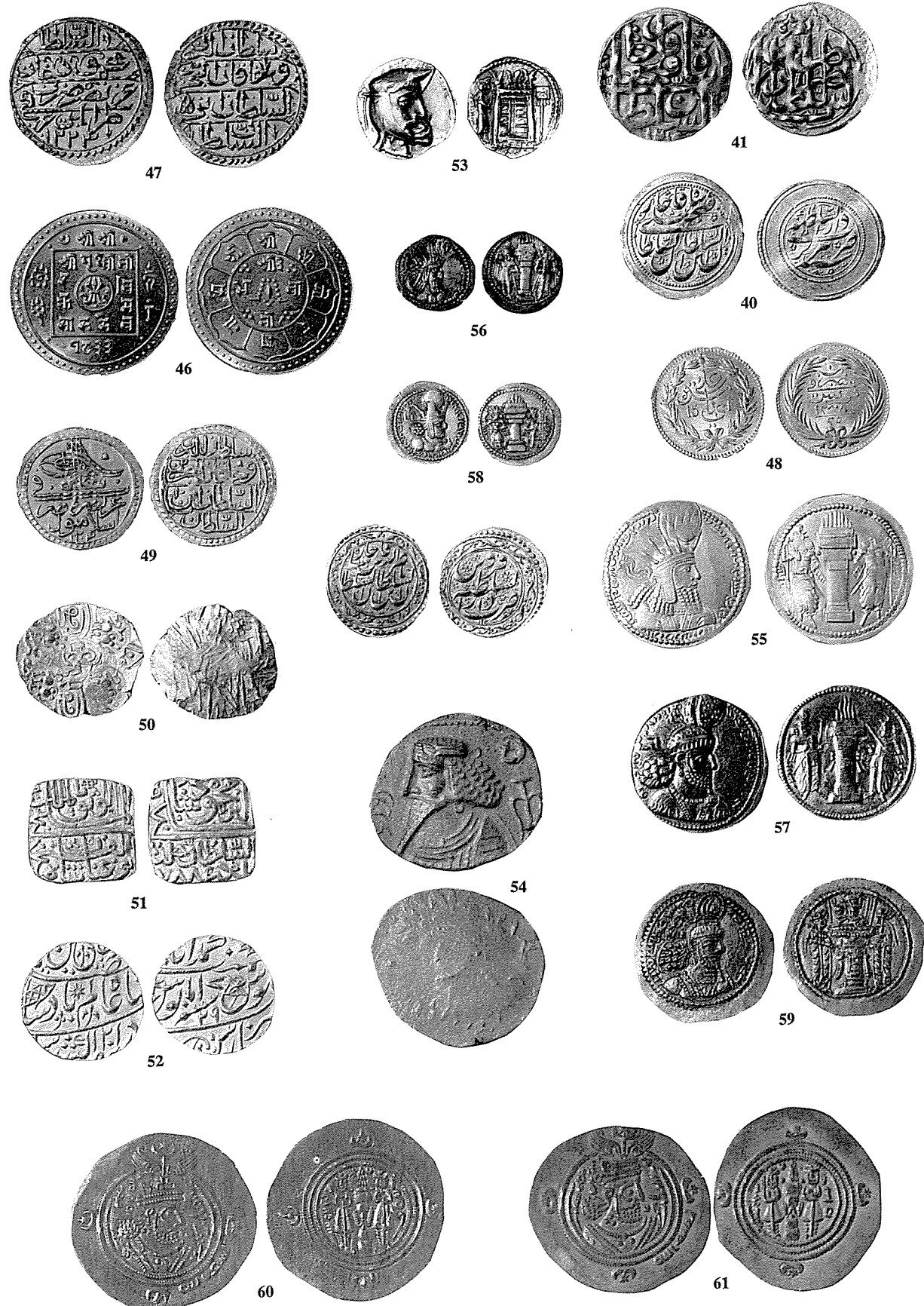
Additional Coins (not illustrated)

- GOLD** (lots nos. 134-163 are gold)
- 134. **GUPTA: Samudragupta**, ca. 335-380, AV dinar, "standard" type, Mitchiner 4773ff, vf-xf, average strike \$240
- 135. **UMAYYAD: temp. Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar, no mint as always, 121, choice au \$310
- 136. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar, Madinat al-Salam 607, A-268, good vf, broad flan \$375
- 137. **al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar, Madinat al-Salam 642, A-275, vf-xf, lovely full strike \$350
- 138. **CRUSADER: Anonymous** AV dinar based on Fatimid al-'Amir, blundered date, struck ca. 1150-1187, Malloy #3, very fine \$175
- 139. —, similar but 3rd phase, ca. 1200-1260, cruder style, Malloy #5, no symbols, extremely fine \$180

140. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar, Misr 364, A-697, good fine, cheap \$125
141. **MAMLUK: Hasan**, 2nd reign, 1354-1361, AV dinar, al-Qahira 75x, A-944, choice xf, small hole \$250
142. **Barquq**, 1382-1399, AV dinar, type of al-Qahira, date off flan, A-972, fine, very cheap (about 4g each) \$65
143. **NAJJAHD: Jayyad b. al-Mu'ayyad**, fl. 1073, AV dinar, Zabid, frozen date 465, A-1075, extremely fine \$200
144. **OTTOMAN: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV dinar, [Tilimsan] (i.e., mint not engraved), dated 1013 (engraver's error for 1003), Bates #7, extremely fine, S \$400
145. **SAMANID: Mansur I**, 961-976, AV dinar, Herat 358, A-1464, f-vf \$120
146. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar, al-Basra 448, A-1665, very fine, S \$250
147. **Bayghu**, fl. 1043-1056, AV dinar, Balkh 447, A-1669, somewhat crudely strike, f-vf, R, especially with date \$200
148. **Sanjar**, independent, 1118-1157, AV dinar, Nishapur 533, A-1686, very fine, R \$140
149. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar, Nishapur 611, A-1712, "vf", crude strike, R with date \$100
150. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AV dinar (8.42g), Erzincan 715, type C, nearly fine, weakly struck and bent, rare mint in Armenian region, cheap! \$125
151. **SAFAVID: Husayn**, 1694-1722, AV ashrafi, Isfahan 1133, type D, A-2669, superb extremely fine, far above average \$235
152. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman, Tabriz 1214, A-2859, extremely fine but slightly crude \$225
153. **Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV 1/5 toman (0.69g), Tehran 127x, protrait obverse, A—, K—, unpublished and possibly unique, crude style, extremely fine, RRR \$550
154. **ADONI: Ahmad Shah**, 1748-1754, AV pagoda, Imtiziya garh mint, ND, K-449B.1, choice xf \$175
155. **DELHI: Muhammad II**, 1296-1316, AV tanka, Hazrat Delhi, date off flan, Goron D221A, nearly xf, nice \$240
156. **Muhammad III**, 1325-1351, AV tanka, NM ND, contemporary imitation, perhaps struck in Syria (!), G-D442, very fine, from a Syrian hoard \$175
157. **Firuz III**, 1351-1388, AV tanka, with caliph al-Mutawakkil, NM, probably d.o.f., G-D465 but on narrow flan, f-vf, evenly worn so still attractive \$300
158. **MUGHAL: Akbar**, 1556-1605, AV 1/4 ashrafi, [Badakhshan] ND, A-P2462, fine, cheap \$30
159. —, AV tanka, Agra 980, K-106.1, very fine \$300
160. **MYSORE: K128**, AV fanam, Patan 1199, xf \$25
161. —, Patan 1200, au \$30
162. **MADRAS (British): K303**, AV star pagoda, struck 1750-1807, undated, au \$135
163. K304, AV three-swami pagoda, undated, xf+ \$125
- ANCIENT NEAR EAST**
164. **SASANIAN: Ardashir I**, 224-241, AR 1/2 drachm, standard type, Göbl 11, good vf+ \$200
165. **Shahpur I**, 241-272, AR drachm, usual type, G23, vf \$60
166. **Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm, three-figures (king, wife + son), G68, extremely fine \$200
167. **Narseh**, 293-303, AR drachm, G76, attractive f+ \$60
168. **Shahpur II**, 309-379, AR drachm, common type, G102, vf \$25
169. —, similar but good very fine \$60
170. **Varahran IV**, 388-399, AR drachm, KR (Kirman), G141, good very fine \$45
171. **Varahran V**, 420-438, AR drachm, AT (unknown mint, but not at all rare), G155, xf \$58
172. —, AW (Ahwaz), G155, choice xf \$80
173. —, BBA (the camp mint), nearly xf \$40
174. **Yazdigerd II**, 438-457, AR drachm, without mint name, G160, choice xf-au \$70
175. —, WH (Weh-Ardashir in Iraq), G160, xf \$50
176. **Khusraw II**, 591-628, AR drachm, SK (Sistan), year 23, rare mint, choice xf \$75
177. —, GW (Qumm), year 23, choice xf \$30
- ISLAMIC DYNASTIES**
178. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Anonymous** AE fals, Hims ND, common imperial bust type, af \$15
179. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, A drachm, DA (Darabjird), Yazdigerd era 53, plain reverse margin, A-16, virtually unc \$175

180. **'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 674-683, AR drachm, DA (Darabjird) 47, A-12, superb au \$175
181. **'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah**, 686-691, AR drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 68, A-21, choice xf+ \$125
182. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous** AR dirham, Sijistan 95, nearly extremely fine, nice strike, R \$225
183. — AE fals, normal type with inscription *falsan wâf*, "two full fals", A-185, well-struck vf, broad flan \$75
184. **UMAYYAD of Spain: Muhammad I**, 852-886, AR dirham, al-Andalus 239, vf \$40
185. **AYYUBID of Yemen: Turanshah**, 1174-1180, AR dirham, Zabid ND, A-1087, xf, slightly crude strike as always, RR \$150
186. **MAMLUK: Baybars I**, 1260-1277, AE fals, no mint or date, lion l., Balog #101, very fine \$20
187. **Salamish**, 1279, AR dirham, al-Qahira, d.o.f., A-889, vf \$80
188. **Abu Bakr**, 1341, AE fals, Dimashq 742, B-268, A-926.1, nearly very fine \$25
189. **Muhammad II**, 1361-1363, AE fals, triangle type, Dimashq 762, B-388, vf, lovely even strike \$28
190. **Sha'ban II**, 1363-1376, AE fals, shark type, Hamah ND, B-465, vf+ \$30
191. —, fleur-de-lis type, Hamah 764, B-466, good vf+ \$25
192. —, 8-point star, Trablus ND, B-477, choice vf+, wellstruck \$35
193. **Barquq**, 1382-1399, AE fals, Trablus ND, fleur-de-lis, B-603, good fine \$15
194. **SELJUQS of Rum: Qilij Arslan II**, 1156-1192, AR "dinar" (inscribed *dinar* rather than *dirham*, presumably because struck from die intended for gold), Konya 583, A-1193, fine, well-struck, R \$125
195. **Kaykhusraw II**, 1234-1244, AR dirham, lion & sun type, Sivas 638, A-1218, nice vf-xf \$50
196. **KARAMANID: Ibrahim**, 2nd reign, 1423-1463, AR akçe, Konya 856, A-1246, Ölçer 106, virtually ex. fine, RR \$150
197. **GERMIYAN: Anonymous** AR akçe, late 14th century, Simaw ND, A-1263, vf-xf, R \$80
198. **Amirs of BUST: Bekchur**, fl. 960-961, AE broad fals, Bust 349, clear mint & date, A-C1478, nice fine, R \$100
199. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 998-1030, AR dirham, Mahmudpur (=Lahore) 419, A-1610, bilingual in Arabic and Sanskrit, choice very fine, well centered, R \$170
200. —, Balkh (barely shows but certain by type), Jamada I 421, A-1604, rare with month, f-vf \$40
201. **ILKHAN: Abu sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams, Ta'us 729, type G, A-2213, good vf, good strike, R \$80
202. **Taghay Timur**, 1336-1352, AR 2 dirhams, Baghdad 744, A-2239, very fine, R \$30
203. **ERETNID: Ali Beg**, 1366-1380, AR akçe, Erzincan 768 (written as 728, i.e., with retrograde 6), with *lillah* in a vesica, A-2324, vf-xf, R \$50
204. **TIMURID: Sultan Mahmud**, 1469-1495, AR tanka, Hisar ND, A-2454.2, lovely vf \$40
205. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AR bisti, no mint (not "mint off flan"), A-C2605, nice vf \$25
206. **Husayn**, 1694-1722, AR abbasi, Nakhjavan 1131, A-2683, lovely vf-xf \$25
207. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi, Tabriz 1159, A-2744.1, lovely extremely fine \$40
208. **Ibrahim**, pre-enthronement, 1748, AR rupi, Rasht 1161, A-2749, very fine \$35
209. **Shahrukh**, 1st reign, 1748-1750, AR rupi, Rasht 1162, A-2774, lovely vf+ with fancy reverse cartouche \$60
210. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AR shahi (1.15g), Isfahan 1167, type B, A-2804, superb xf, RR \$150
211. —, AR abbasi, Mazandaran 1181, A-2800, extremely fine, superb design, minor weakness of strike \$100
212. **QAJAR: Muhammad Hasan**, 1750-1759, AR rupi, Rasht, undated (not date off flan), A-2827, nice xf \$80
213. **Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AR riyal, Tabriz 1204, type C*, A-2840, issue of the rebellion of Ahmad Donbuli Khan, avf, nice strike, R \$150
214. **Baba Khan**, 1797 (pre-enthronement nickname of Fath 'Ali Shah), AR riyal, Tabriz 1212, A-2854, K-655, pleasing vf \$150
215. **Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AR riyal, Burujird 1233, type D, A-2886, good vf \$60
216. —, Rasht 1232, date recut from 1229, A-2886, xf, broad flan, attractive \$60





- 217. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah, 1747-1772, AR rupi, Mashhad ND, A-3092, choice xf-au** \$85
- 218. **Shahpur, 1842 (ruled about four weeks), AR rupee, Kabul (1258), A-3149, nearly vf** \$125
- MODERN & MISCELLANEOUS**
- 219. **AFGHANISTAN: K-812, qiran, 1313, crude near xf** \$20
- 220. K850, sanar, 1337, nearly xf \$10
- 221. K893, 3 shahi, SH 1300 (=1921), vf \$10
- 222. K898, rupee, AH 1347, rebellion of Habibullah, vf, S \$55
- 223. K967, AE 5 paisa, without mint name but struck at Herat, dated SH 1299, vf, minor spot \$15
- 224. K972, 20 paisa, (1347, off flan, =1928-29), no mint but also from Herat, last handstruck coin of Afghanistan, crude vf \$20
- 225. **BRUNEI: K-3, 1 cent, 1304, vf** \$15
- 226. **IRAN: K-899, AR shahi sefid, blundered year 1307, xf, S** \$40
- 227. K-905, 2000 dinars, date obscured by die deterioration, very crude xf \$14
- 228. K-909, 2 kran, 1311, crude fine (typical for type) \$30
- 229. K-974, 2000 dinars, 1317, very crude xf \$40
- 230. K-1036, 500 dinars, 1330, nearly xf \$15
- 231. K-1051, 1/4 kran, 1334, xf \$35
- 232. **NEPAL: K-651.2, AR mohar, SE 1831, lovely toned au+** \$15
- 233. K-656, 2 mohars, SE 1833, toned prooflike au+ \$24
- 234. **SARAWAK: K-3, 1 cent, 1863, fine** \$15
- 235. K-6, 1 cent, 1880, xf \$20
- 236. K-8, 5 cents, 1913-H, avf \$50
- 237. **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: K-5, 1/2 cent, 1862, lovely very fine, scarce this nice** \$80
- 238. K-3, 1 cent, 1845, xf \$30
- 239. K-6, 1 cent, 1862, nearly xf \$35
- 240. K-10, 5 cents, 1893, xf \$20
- 241. **TIBET: Y-2, 1/2 rupee, undated, issued 1904-1912, vf, S** \$75
- 242. K-XM445 (in *Unusual Coins*), AR dollar, large bust, undated (circa 1920s), choice extremely fine, R \$250
- 243. **TRIPOLI: K-75, AE para, undated, superb xf+ (this and the next four are remarkable grades for these)** \$45
- 244. K-79, AE para, 1223, year 24, choice xf+ \$55
- 245. K-81.1, AE para, 1223, no regnal year, large flan (4.63g), xf \$45
- 246. K-81.2, AE para, 1223, type as last but small flan (2.27g), lovely xf-au \$100
- Possibly a half para, but further study needed before this can be determined.*
- 247. K89, AE para, 1223, year 25, choice au \$60
- 248. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I, 1628-1658, AR rupee, Kashmir, year 6, K-235.14, very fine** \$60
- 249. **Aurangzeb, 1658-1707, AR rupee, Burhanpur 1108, year 40, nice vf-xf** \$25
- 250. —, Surat 1106, year 39, good xf \$30
- 251. **Farrukhsiyar, 1713-1719, AR rupee, Akbarnagar, year 3, K-377.7, vf+** \$20
- 252. —, Junagarh 1130, year 7, K-377.36, vf+ \$35
- 253. **Shah Jahan II, 1719, AR rupee, Multan 1131, year one, choice extremely fine** \$250
- 254. **Muhammad Shah, 1719-1748, AR rupee, Kora 1140, year 10, K-436.39, choice xf+** \$35
- 255. **BAHAWALPUR: Y2.1, AE paisa, 1301, fine** \$25
- 256. Y7.1, AE paisa, 1327, vf \$15
- 257. **BUNDI: Y11, rupee, VS 1959, good vf** \$25
- 258. **JAIPUR: K-119, rupee, 1869, year 34, xf** \$20
- 259. **MYSORE: K-123.7, paisa, Patan, AM1225, fine** \$13
- 260. **SIKH: K-22.1, rupee, Amritsar, VS [18]93, xf** \$30
- 261. **TRIPURA: Ratna Manikya, 1464-ca.1489, AR tanka, undated, dragon left, rounded obverse border, vf, R** \$250
- 262. **BENGAL (British): K-76, 1/2 rupee, Farrukhabad, year 45, extremely fine** \$20
- 263. K-57, AE pice, undated (struck 1831), xf \$15
- 264. K-58, AE pie, undated (struck 1831-35), choice au \$12
- 265. K-63, AE trisil pice, year 45, good vf \$15
- 266. K-124, 1/4 anna, 1195, year 22 (frozen), xf \$25
- 267. **MADRAS: K-353, AR 1/2 pagoda (struck 1808), overstruck on Peru 8 reales of 1791-1803 (assayed IJ), vf, S** \$200
- 268. K-415.1, rupee, 1172/6 (struck 1817-35), choice au \$28
- 269. **BRITISH INDIA: K-514, 2 annas, 1911-c, proof restrrike** \$45
- 270. K—, 2 annas 1921-c, proof restrrike (accidentally omitted from KM?), hairline proof \$30

- 271. K-519, 4 annas, 1921-c, hairline proof, restrrike \$30
- 272. K-520, 8 annas, 1919-b, hairline proof, restrrike \$30
- 273. K-490, 1/4 rupee, 1890-c, proof restrrike \$30
- 274. K-518, 1/4 rupee, 1915-c, proof restrrike \$25
- 275. K-491, 1/2 rupee, 1891-c, hairline proof, restrrike \$30
- 276. K-522, 1/2 rupee, 1915-c, proof restrrike \$30
- 277. K-508, rupee, 1910-c (or B without mark!), proof restrrike, RR \$150
- 278. K-555, rupee, 1938-b (w/o dot), proof restrrike, hairlined, S \$45

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Show Schedule: I will unfortunately not be able to make the Cumberland show in London on 9 February. I will be at Long Beach, 21-23 February, and at the Chicago International, 5-7 April.

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.

CHECKLIST OF ISLAMIC COINS
by Stephen Album
2nd edition
Santa Rosa 1998, 151 pages, softcover, \$20

Other Books: See list 175 for most important books. Please request our revised 2001 book list, shorter than last year's, by post or email.

COMMENTARY (21 February 2002) — I'm just back from the New York show, which was remarkably successful, despite the change of date (from early December for mid-January) and the alleged fear of traveling to New York. The Waldorf-Astoria is a magnificent hotel, built in the early 1930s and periodically remodeled. The one drawback was that the show was partly in the large room known as the starlight roof, together with three smaller rooms, quite some distance apart, though all on the 18th floor. My table, shared with Derek Warden and Keith Candiotti, was in the starlight, which I last visited in the mid-1950s, for the wedding of a cousin! It was emotionally somewhat strange to return after roughly 45 years.

There is one favor I would like to request. As you have undoubtedly observed, our invoices have an entirely different form, and this is because we are now using QuickBooks for all our business records. While this excellent software enables us to streamline our office operation, but it does require some constraints, and one of this is the recording of payments. Thus, I would request that whenever possible our customers make payments by invoice and include the invoice number (or a copy of the invoice). Payments can be for multiple invoices, though it would help us if you mention the invoice numbers. Thanks!

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

