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1. **BYZANTINE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.35g), Constantinople, ND, S-140, helmeted facing bust, holding globus cruciger & shield / angel standing facing, holding cross and globus cruciger, officina , average quality strike, ef \$325

2. **BYZANTINE: Justin II**, 565-578, AV solidus (4.24g), Constantinople, ND, S-347, crowned & cuirassed bust, holding Victory on globus / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear & globus cruciger; small cross in left field, officina , type formerly assigned to the Alexandria mint in Egypt, attractive ef, RR \$500

3. **BYZANTINE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV semissis (2.18g), Constantinople, ND, S-784, diademed bust / cross potent on globus, officina , narrow dies on broad flan, somewhat crimped, ef \$225



4. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (4.5g), Madinat al-Salam, scarce mint for gold coins of this reign, AH292, A-243, crude vf-ef \$280



5. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AV dinar (3.74g), Misr, AH323, A-254, lovely bold strike on broad flan, unc \$450

6. **ABBASID: al-Mustansir**, 1226-1242, AV dinar (5.46g), Madinat al-Salam, AH634, A-271, date somewhat weak but certain, vf, R \$385

7. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: al-Hakam II**, 961-976, AV dinar (4.67g), Madinat al-Zahra, AH360, A-351, vf, R \$975



8. **MURABITID: Yusuf b. Tashufin**, 1087-1106, AV dinar (4.09g), Sijilmasah, AH491, A-464, lovely strike for type, ef \$875

9. **MURABITID: 'Ali b. Yusuf**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.14g), Fas, AH528, A-466, lovely strike, ef, RR \$1,240

10. **MUWAHHID: Abu Yusuf Ya'qub**, 1184-1199, AV dinar (4.60g), NM, ND, A-484, superb strike, ef, S \$1,000

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13. **MUWAHHID: Abu Yusuf Ya'qub**, 1184-1199, AV dinar (4.59g), NM, ND, A-484, superb strike, ef, **S** \$1,000



14. **MUWAHHID: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad**, 1199-1213, AV dinar (4.63g), NM, ND, A-485, H-506, choice au, **R** \$1,000

15. **MUWAHHID: Abu Yusuf Ya'qub**, 1184-1199, AV dinar (4.59g), NM, ND, A-484, superb strike, ef, **S** \$1,000

16. **SA'DIAN SHARIFS: Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad**, 1578-1603, AV dinar (4.50g), Marrakesh, AH1007, A-565, lovely strike, virtually no weakness, choice vf, **RR** \$700

The following gold bunduqis of Isma'il "the fat" are from a recent hoard of about 150 pieces. We were lucky enough to have selected the finest examples with full dates and mints visible.



17. **'ALAWI SHARIFS: Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV bunduqi (3.45g), Hadrat Fas, AH1122, A-583, KM-28.1, superb strike, narrow flan, au, **R** \$600



18. **'ALAWI SHARIFS: Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV bunduqi, Hadrat Fas, AH1120, A-583, KM-28.1, superb strike, best I have ever seen, ef, **R** \$750



19. **'ALAWI SHARIFS: Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV bunduqi (3.46g), Hadrat Fas, AH1129, A-583, KM-28.1, superb strike, ef, **RR** \$650



20. **'ALAWI SHARIFS: Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV bunduqi (3.42g), Hadrat Fas, AH1121, A-583, KM-28.1, superb strike, ef, **R** \$550



21. **'ALAWI SHARIFS: Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV bunduqi (3.32g), Hadrat Fas, AH1123, A-583, KM-28.1, lovely strike, ef, **R** \$500



22. **'ALAWI SHARIFS: Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV bunduqi (3.44g), Hadrat Fas, AH1133, A-583, KM-28.1, good strike, minor weakness, ef, **RR** \$475


















23. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH342, A-676, good strike, au \$300



24. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH364, A-697, somewhat coarse strike, typical of Misr dinars of the 360s, vf-ef \$325

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| 25. | FATIMID: al-'Aziz , 975-966, AV dinar (3.96g), Misr, AH367, A-703, even strike on broad flan, vf | \$275 | |
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| 26. | FATIMID: al-Hakim , 996-1021, AV dinar (4.11g), Misr, AH391, A-709, decent strike for this type, vf | \$225 | |
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| 27. | FATIMID: al-Mustansir , 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.09g), Misr, AH438, A-719, superb bold strike, au | \$485 | |
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| 28. | FATIMID: al-Mustansir , 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.38g), Tarablus, AH443, A-719, one small edge nick, full bold strike, ef-au | \$450 | |
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| 29. | FATIMID: al-Musta'li , 1094-1101, AV dinar (3.74g), 'Akka (Acre), AH490, A-725, Cairo/Nicol #2143, 2 die cracks on reverse, ef, RR | \$2,500 | |
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| 30. | CRUSADER KINGDOMS: Second phase , ca. 1148-1187, AV dinar (3.91g), "Tarablus", blundered date, Ma-3a, Kingdom of Tripoli, <i>temp</i> Raymond II and Raymond III; bold even strike, square calligraphy, ef, R | \$550 | |
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| 31. | CRUSADER KINGDOMS: Jerusalem , circa 1160-1187, AV dinar (3.57g), "Misr", blundered AH"518", Ma-4, derived from Fatimid dinar of al-Amir, somewhat crude strike, vf | \$240 | |
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| 32. | AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I , 1196-1218, AV dinar (4.97g), al-Iskandariya, AH613, A-801.2, ef | \$175 | |
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| 33. | AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I , 1218-1238, AV dinar (3.03g), al-Qahira, AH632, A-811, slightly crude strike, broad flan & well centered, ef | \$200 | |
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| 34. | BAHRI MAMLUK: Hasan , 2nd reign, 1354-1361, AV dinar (5.22g), Dimashq, AH758, A-944, bold strike without any weakness, choice ef-au, R | \$575 | |
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| 35. | BURJI MAMLUK: Jaqmaq , 1438-1453, AV ashrafi (3.38g), ND, A-1006, with <i>'izza nasruru</i> after ruler's name, couple minor scratches on reverse, vf+ | \$100 | |
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| 36. | BURJI MAMLUK: Qa'itbay , 1468-1496, AV ashrafi (3.41g), Halab ND, A-1027, Mint atop obverse, very rarely visible, choice vf | \$125 | |
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| 37. | BURJI MAMLUK: Qansuh II al-Ghuri , 1501-1517, AV ashrafi (3.40g) (al-Qahira), ND, A-1041, ruler's name in central octofoil on obverse, vf | \$100 | |
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| 38. | SULAYHID: Queen 'Arwa , 1091-1137, AV dinar (2.35g), 'Adan AH497 or 499, A-1077, with <i>sin</i> above obverse, <i>'ayn</i> above reverse; date somewhat coarsely written, ef | \$235 | |
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| 39. | SULAYHID: Queen 'Arwa , 1091-1137, AV 1/2 dinar (1.25g), Dhu Jibla ND, A-1078, good strike, ef | \$150 | |



40. **SULAYHID: Queen 'Arwa**, 1091-1137, AV ½ dinar (1.11g), Dhu Jibla, blundered date, A-1078, bold strike, nice ef \$125



41. **ZURAY'ID: Anonymous**, ca. 1110-1139, AV dinar (2.18g), 'Adan, AH526, A-1079, Arabic 'ayn above obverse field, pleasing and very legible calligraphy, ef, R \$300

42. **ZURAY'ID: Muhammad b. Saba'**, 1139-1155, AV dinar (2.28g), 'Adan, AH546, A-1080.1, citing the Sulayhid al-Mukarram and Fatimid al-'Amir, both long deceased, choice vf-ef, R \$400

43. **ZURAY'ID: Muhammad b. Saba'**, 1139-1155, AV dinar (2.35g), 'Adan, AH546, A-1080.1, citing the Sulayhid al-Mukarram and Fatimid al-'Amir, both long deceased, choice vf-ef, R \$400



44. **ABBASID of YEMEN: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (1.91 g), San'a AH310, A-1058, ef \$275



45. **RASULID: al-Mu'ayyad Da'ud**, 1297-1322, AV ½ dinar ('Adan) AH713, A-similar to A1105, appears unpublished; mounted to a gold ring, total weight 3.95g, recovered from and undocumented Red Sea shipwreck, vf, RRR \$1,000

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46. **OTTOMAN: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.48g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, well centered strike, nice vf \$175



47. **OTTOMAN: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani, Misr, AH974, A-1324, vf-ef \$140



48. **OTTOMAN: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.45g), Misr, AH982, A-1332, lightly crimped margins, good strike, nice vf+ \$135



49. **EGYPT: AV zeri mahbub** (2.60g), Misr, AH1143, KM-86, lustrous au-unc \$185



50. **EGYPT: AV zeri mahbub** (2.60g), Misr, AH1143, KM-87, ef \$160



51. **EGYPT: AV zeri mahbub**, Misr, AH[119]2, KM-127, crude ef \$150



52. **EGYPT: AV zeri mahbub** (2.60g), AH1187 year AH[1]200, KM-127, superb ef \$275

53. **EGYPT: AV 10 qirsh**, Misr, AH1223, year 30, KM-214, some light scratches, ef, R \$235

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54.	EGYPT: AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1255, year 7, KM-235.2, 0.2404 oz AGW, vf	\$225		62. TURKEY: KM-696, Collection of gold 100 kurush of Abul Aziz, K-696 dated AH1277, by regnal year; includes the following: years 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. This lot contains 2.3408 oz of pure gold, average grade is f-vf, (11 pcs)	\$1455
55.	EGYPT: AV 25 qirsh, Misr, AH1277, year 8, KM-261, ef-au, R	\$190		63. TURKEY: AV 500 kurush (35.97g), Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 8, KM-698, 1.0638 oz AGW, mount removed from edge, vf	\$640
56.	EGYPT: AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1277, year 7, KM-263, 0.2404 oz AGW, vf, S	\$200		64. TURKEY: AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293, year 1, KM-715, Murad V, vf	\$215
57.	TUNIS: AV 100 piastres (19.35g), Tunis, AH1272, KM-130, in name of Muhammad Bey (1855-1859), usual weakness of strike, one small scratch in reverse field, ef, RR	\$1,500		65. TURKEY: KM-730, Collection of gold 100 kurush of Abdul Hamid II, K-730 dated AH1293, by regnal year; includes the following: years 18, 29, 31, 33. This lot contains 0.8512 oz of pure gold, average grade is vf, (4 pcs)	\$525
58.	TUNIS: AV 25 piastres (4.82g), Tunis, AH1289, KM-148, one tiny nick at edge, ef	\$375		66. TURKEY: AV 100 kurush, Edrine, AH1327, year 2, KM-794, city visit issue, lightly polished, ef, R	\$425
59.	TURKEY: AV zeri mahub, Kostantiniye, AH1143, KM-222, symbol xii, au	\$190		67. TURKEY: KM-754, Collection of gold 100 kurush of Mehmet V, K-754 <i>reshat</i> type dated AH1327, by regnal year; includes the following: years 1, 2, 3, 4, 6. This lot contains 1.0640 oz of pure gold, average grade is vf, (5 pcs)	\$650
60.	TURKEY: AV rumi altin, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 14, KM-616, unc	\$185		68. TURKEY: KM-776, Collection of gold 100 kurush of Mehmet V, K-776 <i>al-Ghazi</i> type dated AH1327, by regnal year; includes the following: years 7, 8, 9, 10. This lot contains 0.8512 oz of pure gold, average grade is vf (4 pcs)	\$525
61.	TURKEY: KM-679, Collection of gold 100 kurush of Abul Mejid, K-679 dated AH1255, by regnal year; includes the following: years 7, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22. This lot contains 1.9152 oz of pure gold, average grade is f-vf, (9 pcs)	\$1065		69. TURKEY: AV 250 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 2, KM-827, monnaie de luxe, mount removed, crimped, cleaned ef, R	\$825



This and the following 4 group lots of 100 kurush are priced 15%, 12% and for the last three groups 10% over the bullion value, based on the current gold price of \$555 per ounce.

Turkish nationalists were angered by the Sultan's acceptance of the Treaty of Sevres. A new government under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal had been formed and on April 23 the government of Mehmed VI was denounced and a temporary constitution was affirmed. The sultanate was abolished on November 1, 1922, and Mehmed VI left Constantinople, aboard a British warship on November 17th. He died on May 15, 1926 in San Remo, Italy.

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70. **SAFFARID: al-Husayn b. Tahir**, 980-982+, AV fractional dinar (2.05g) (Sijistan), AH370, A-1419.2, citing as overlord the Samanid ruler Nuh II; clear date, unusually heavy weight, square flan, vf-ef, **RRR**

\$650

71. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AV dinar (4.38g), Nishapur, AH339, A-1454, annulet above obverse field, ef-au

\$215



72. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (4.07g), Isfahan, AH435, A-1592, bow & arrow above on obverse, lustrous au-unc

\$165



73. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 998-1030, AV dinar (3.82g), Nishapur AH412, A-1606, vf-ef, **S**

\$140



74. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (3.93g), Nishapur, AH441, A-1665, with title Shahanshah, vf

\$150

75. **SELJUQS OF WESTERN IRAN: Da'ud**, 1131-1132+, AV dinar (3.60g), NM, ND, A-1689, probably citing Sanjar b. Malikshah, *salâma* above reverse, crude vf, **RR**

\$225

This branch of the Seljuq dynasty was founded by a son of Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad and was centered on Hamadan and Isfahan, as well as Madinat al-Salam until about AH555. Many coins bear the name of a subordinate ruler or governor, especially after the accession of Mas'ud in AH529. Very few have been published and correctly elucidated. Until about AH530, nearly all gold coins are of fine gold, but thereafter the fineness varies from mint to mint. Only Madinat al-Salam maintained fine gold throughout the period.



76. **SELJUQS OF WESTERN IRAN: Mas'ud**, 1134-1152, AV dinar (2.15g) (Fasa) DM, A-1691, citing Atabeg Shahriyar (unknown, perhaps governor of Fasa), the Seljuq Sanjar and heir, Rukn al-Din Muhammad (to become Muhammad II in 1153), and the caliph al-Muqtafi, crude vf, **RRR**

\$225



77. **GHORID OF BAMIAN: Jalal al-Din 'Ali**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (5.49g), Walwalij AH605, A-1806, mint partly clear, date fully clear, vf+, **RR**

\$215



78. **GHORID OF BAMIAN: Jalal al-Din 'Ali**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (6.40g) (Walwalij) DM, A-1806, citing 'Ala al-Din Muhammad as overlord, crude vf, **R**

\$175

79. **LU'LU'ID: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (5.89g), al-Mawsil, AH650, A-1871.9, citing the Ayyubid al-Nasir Yusuf as overlord, ef

\$325

80. **ATABEGS OF FARS: Mankubars**, ca. 1130-1139, AV dinar (2.01g), NM, ND, A-1923, citing Seljuqs Sanjar & Mas'ud, *salâma* above reverse, vf, **RR**

\$225

81. **ATABEGS OF FARS: Boz-Aba**, ca. 1139-1148, AV dinar (2.51g), NM, ND, A-1924, citing Seljuqs Sanjar, Mas'ud & and Malikshah III, pleasing vf, **RR**










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| <p>82. SALGHURID: Sunqur, 1148-1161, AV dinar, NM, ND, A-1925, citing al-Sultan al-A'zam Zafar Arslan Tughril, probably the future Seljuq ruler Tughril III, crude vf, RRR \$225</p> | <p>88. SALGHURID: Takla, 1175-1194, AV dinar, NM, ND, A-1927, caliph al-Mustadi, sword above obverse field, dynastic tamga in obverse center, crude strike, vf, RR \$220</p> |
| <p>83. SALGHURID: Sunqur, 1148-1161, AV dinar (2.21g), NM, ND, A-1925, with titles Atabek and Qutb al-Din, with honorific word <i>sa'ada</i>, citing Seljuqs Sanjar & Muhammad b. Tughril, vf, RRR \$225</p> | <p>89. SALGHURID: Takla, 1175-1194, AV dinar, NM, ND, A-1927, caliph al-Mustadi, dynastic tamga at right of obverse center, crude strike, fine, RRR \$150</p> |
| <p>84. SALGHURID: Sunqur, 1148-1161, AV dinar, NM, ND, A-1925, with title Ulugh Atabek, citing Seljuqs Sanjar & Mas'ud, crude vf, R \$150</p> | <p>90. QUTLUGHKHANID: Queen Qutlugh Turkan, 1257-1282, AV dinar (8.07g) (Kirman), AH677, A-1935, as vassal under Abaqa the Ilkhan; about 30% flat, inexpensive item of this rare type, vf, RR \$325</p> |
| <p>85. SALGHURID: Sunqur, 1148-1161, AV dinar (3.09g), NM, ND, A-1925, with titles Ulugh Atabek and Malik al-Umara, citing Seljuqs Sanjar and Malikshah III (latter was western Seljuq sultan, 1152-1153), crude f-vf, R \$140</p> | <p>91. ILKHANS: Abaqa, 1265-1282, AV heavy dinar (8.74g), Kashan, AH678, A-2126.1, somewhat double struck, broad flan, lovely strike, ef \$580</p> |
| <p>86. SALGHURID: Zangi, 1161-1176, AV dinar, NM, ND, A-1926, name Zangi clear, without caliph's name visible, attractive vf, R \$145</p> | <p>92. ILKHANS: Abaqa, 1265-1282, AV dinar (6.13g), Yazd, DM, A-2126.1, crude vf \$300</p> |
| <p>87. SALGHURID: Takla, 1175-1194, AV dinar, NM, ND, A-1927, caliph al-Nasir, dynastic tamga in obverse center, decent strike, vf, RR \$225</p> | <p>93. ILKHANS: Arghun, 1284-1291, AV dinar (7.18g), Kazirun, AH685, A-2144, citing Qur'an 13:11 in reverse margin, mint name repeated as Abu Ishaq in reverse field, vf-ef, RRR \$1,750</p> |



The gold coins of the Salghurids offered here, Sunqur, Zangi and Takla, are from a hoard of about 100 pieces which we recently acquired. All of them cite the Western Seljuq sultan as overlord, in the central fields on the coins of Sunqur, in the obverse or reverse margin on those of his successors. All were minted at Shiraz, the Salghurid capital, though the mint name is virtually never legible. Some examples of Sunqur bear traces of a date, whereas later issues are always undated. We also have less expensive but lower quality examples in stock.

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|  <p>94. ILKHANS: Arghun, 1284-1291, AV dinar (4.22g), Tabriz, AH(68)5, A-2144, ef, S \$350</p> |  <p>101. ILKHANS: Ghazan Mahmud, 1295-1304, AV dinar (3.56g), uncertain mint, AH695, A-2167, pre-reform titles <i>padishah</i> & <i>shahanshah</i>, date on obverse, crude ef, R \$350</p> |
|  <p>95. ILKHANS: Arghun, 1284-1291, AV dinar (5.17g), Ta'us, AH(6)87, A-2144, extremely rare mint (epithetical name of Abarquh), fine, RR \$425</p> | <p>102. ILKHANS: Ghazan Mahmud, 1295-1304, AV dinar (8.43g), Baghdad, AH699, A-2170, dated both obverse & reverse, obverse inscriptions in Uighur & Arabic, together with three Chinese characters in the Pagspa script, vf, R \$495</p> |
|  <p>96. ILKHANS: Gaykhatu, 1291-1295, AV dinar (4.66g) (Baghdad) AH693, A-2158, reverse margin in plain quatrefoil, vf \$225</p> | <p>103. ILKHANS: Ujaytu, 1304-1316, AV dinar (8.23g), Bazar, AH711, A-2182, unusually heavy, some light weakness, crude vf, R \$425</p> |
|  <p>97. ILKHANS: Gaykhatu, 1291-1295, AV dinar (4.5g), Tabriz, AH691, A-2158.1, mint on both obv & rev, ef \$300</p> | <p>104. SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn, 1694-1722, AV ashrafi (3.43g), Isfahan, AH1134, A-2669, lovely bold strike, choice ef \$385</p> |
|  <p>98. ILKHANS: Gaykhatu, 1291-1295, AV dinar (2.55g), Yazd style, ND, A-2158.2, name written as <i>Gaykhatu</i>, vf, R \$400</p> | <p>105. SAFAVID: Tahmasp II, 1722-1732, AV ashrafi (3.43g), Isfahan, AH1142, A-2688, excellent strike, choice ef, R \$425</p> |
|  <p>99. ILKHANS: Baydu, 1295, AV dinar (4.25g), Madinat (Tabriz), DM, A-2164, obverse in Uighur, reverse in Arabic; Baydu name clear in Uighur but largely off flan in Arabic; average quality strike, au, S \$225</p> | <p>106. QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.60g), Yazd, AH1233, A-2865, bold strike, au \$190</p> |
|  <p>100. ILKHANS: Ghazan Mahmud, 1295-1304, AV dinar (4.32g), Isfahan, undated, A-2167, pre-reform type, titles <i>padishah</i> & <i>sultan</i>, some weakness of strike, but attractive, ef, R \$400</p> |  <p>107. QAJAR: Muhammad Shah, 1834-1848, AV toman (3.44g), Isfahan, AH1256, A-2904, KM-809.1, crude vf-ef \$160</p> |

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108. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.45g), Isfahan, AH1274, A-2925, KM-961, portrait obverse, crude very fine, R** \$600

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109. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah, 1747-1772, AV mohur (11.04g), Mashhad, ND, A-3090, KM-639, good strike, ef** \$475

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110. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah, 1747-1772, AV mohur (11.00g), Multan, AH1170 year 9, A-3090, KM-645.2, similar to rupee K-A645, one heavy test mark, vf, RRR** \$500

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111. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.85g), Peshawar, year 3, A-3090, KM-695, ef** \$600

Ahmad Shah was the son of Zaman Khan, hereditary chief of the Abdali tribe. The name 'Durrani' or 'Durr-i-Durran' means the 'pearl of pearls' in Persian. The name was given to the Abdali tribe in 1747 when Ahmad Shah Abdali united the Pashtun tribes following a loya jirga and then changed his own name to Ahmad Shah Durrani. Ahmad Shah and his sons were the first Pashtun rulers of Afghanistan, and it was under his leadership that the 'modern' nation of Afghanistan began to take shape.

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112. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.80g), Kabul, AH1187 year one, A-3099, KM-435, vf-ef** \$385

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113. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman, 1793-1801, AV mohur (10.91g), Herat, AH1215, A-3106, vf, RRR** \$700

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114. **AFGHANISTAN: AV 1/2 amani, SH1304 year 7, KM-911, choice ef** \$165

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115. **AFGHANISTAN: AV amani, SH1299, KM-888, a lovely example, choice lustrous unc** \$400

116. **EGYPT: AV 1/2 pound, 2002 AH1423, KM-903, Egyptian Museum Centennial, bu, R** \$250

117. **FUJEIRA: AV 25 riyals, 1969 AH1388, KM-7, bust of President Nixon, proof, S** \$185

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118. **IRAN: AV 2,000 dinar (0.62g), Tehran, AH1295, KM-923, Y-A16, probably a pattern issue, choice ef, R** \$325

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119. **IRAN: AV 1/2 toman, Tehran, AH1319, KM-994.1, scarce date, crude vf** \$175

120. **IRAN: AV 5000 dinars (1.42g), AH1333, KM-1071, choice au** \$165

121. **IRAN: AV 5000 dinars, AH1335, KM-1071, nice ef-au** \$150

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122. **IRAN: AV toman, AH1334, KM-1074, superb strike, choice unc** \$250

123. **IRAN: AV 1/4 pahlavi, SH1358, KM-1198, year began 20 March 1979, a month after Muhammad Reza deposed, bu** \$200
- The SH1358 coins were struck prior to the beginning of the year, so that the public could purchase them in time to use at Nouruz (New Years) gifts. Most surviving examples were presumably struck before the fall of the Shah.*

124. **IRAN:** AV medalllic ¼ pahlavi (1.84g), 4 Aban AH[13]46, KM—, obverse as normal ¼ pahlavi, reverse "lucky celebration of the coronation", 26 October 1967, au, **RR** \$300



125. **KEELING-COCOS ISLANDS:** AV 100 dollars, 2003, KM-X20, Charles Darwin visit 1836, HMS *Beagle*, rarer type, without Malay inscription, only 50 struck, proof \$400

126. **KHWAREZM:** AV 1/2 tilla (2.22g), Khwarizm, AH1260, A-3082, date written "126" without point for zero, ef, **RR** \$850



127. **LIBYA:** AV medal (15.96g), 1979, KM-X5, Colonel Muammar Qaddafi / ancient fortress, unc \$400



128. **OMAN:** AV ¼ riyal, AH1397, KM-57, al-Hazm fort, proof \$300

129. **OMAN:** AV 25 omani rials (10.26g), 1987 AH1407, KM-74, World Wildlife Fund, Masked Booby, proof, **RR** \$325

130. **RAS AL KHAIMA:** AV 75 riyals, 1970, KM-22, centennial of Italian unification, pf, **R** \$675

131. **RAS AL KHAIMA:** AV 100 riyals, 1970, KM-24, centennial of Italian unification, proof, **R** \$1,100



132. **TUNISIA:** AV 10 francs, 1912/AH1320, KM-240, mintage 83 pieces, unc, **RR** \$1,050



133. **TURKEY:** AV 250 lira, 1923 year 39, KM-857, 0.5319 AGW, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, mintage 389, lightly cleaned au \$500



134. **TURKEY:** AV 500 kurush, 1923 year 50, KM-859, 1.0638 AGW, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, unc \$640
















135. **TURKEY:** AV 250 lira, 1969, KM-873, 0.5319 AGW, monnaie de luxe, bu \$325

Gold Coins of India



136. **SAMATATA:** Sridharana Rata, late 7th century, AV stater, Mitch-2000:65ff, archer / goddess, narrow flan, ef \$295

Indian Gold Coins

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| <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>137. AHMADNAGAR: Burhan Nizam Shah II, 1591-1595, AV pagoda (3.40g), Burhanabad, AH1001, G-N10, ef \$400</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>145. MUGHAL: Shah Jahan, 1628-1658, AV mohur, Daulatabad, AH1052 year 15, KM-258.3, vf \$400</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>138. BENGAL: Jalal al-Din Muhammad, 1418-1432/33, AV tanka (10.89g), NM, ND, G-B363, toughra design on both sides, reverse inscription still undeciphered, au, RRR \$1,100</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>146. MUGHAL: Aurangabad, 1658-1707, AV mohur (10.97g), Aurangabad, AH1077, KM-315.10, superb bold strike, virtually unc \$500</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>139. DELHI: Muhammad III, 1325-1351, AV dinar (12.85g), Delhi, AH727, G-D334, bold strike, good ef, R \$600</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>147. MUGHAL: Aurangzeb, 1658-1707, AV mohur (10.96g), Burhanpur, year 24, KM-315.16, ef-au \$350</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>140. DELHI: Muhammad III, 1325-1351, AV tanka (11.02g), without mint or date, G-D443, citing the Abbasid Caliph, al-Hakim II, crude vf \$275</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>148. MUGHAL: Aurangzeb, 1658-1707, AV mohur, Zafarabad, year 19, KM-315.49, retrograde 9 in date, choice au \$700</p> <p><i>Up until Aurangzeb's reign, Islam in India had been influenced by mystical Sufi precepts. Although Sunnis, the Emperors from Humayun on had tolerated and even embraced the activities of the Chishti Sufis. Aurangzeb abandoned many of these more liberal viewpoints and took a more conservative interpretation of Islamic principles. His Fatawa-e-Alamgiri, a 33 volume compilation of these edicts, established the precedent for civil law based on Sharia, which has influenced Islamic governments to the present day.</i></p> |
| <p>141. GUJARAT: Mahmud I, 1458-1511, AV heavy tanka (11.95g) (Muhammadabad), AH915, G-G82, lightly tooled, bold strike, ef, R \$700</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>149. MUGHAL: Shah Alam I, 1707-1712, AV mohur, Shahjahanabad, AH(112)2, KM-356.12, f-vf \$265</p> |
| <p>142. GUJARAT: Mahmud III, 1537-1553, AV tanka (11.95g), NM, AH958, G-G412, date not listed by Goron, small scratch on obverse, ef, R \$500</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>150. MUGHAL: Jahandar, 1712-1713, AV mohur (10.88g), Shahjahanabad, AH1124, year one, KM-368.6, vf, S \$375</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>143. MALWA: Ghiyath Shah, 1469-1500, AV square tanka (10.89g), NM, AH(89)3, G-M67, 2 t/m, vf \$415</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>151. Farrukhsiyar, 1713-1719, AV mohur (10.87g), Shahjahanabad AH1131, year 7, KM-390.30, good vf \$300</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>144. MUGHAL: Jahangir, 1605-1628, AV mohur (10.90g), Burhanpur, year 17, KM-176.3, month of Aban, tiny t/m on obverse, bold strike, ef, R \$1,000</p> | |



152. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur (10.96g), Dera, year 5, KM-438.x, unpublished mint in gold, but a silver coin struck from the same reverse die has been illustrated in the listing of a private collection in India, showing the mint name very clearly, ef, RRR \$1,100



153. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur (10.81g), Sawai Jaipur, year 25, KM-438.x, unpublished type, vf, R \$390



154. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur (10.86g), Muhammadabad Banaras, year 21, KM-438.5, very light bent, scarce mint for reign, vf, RRR \$300



155. **MUGHAL: Alamgir II**, 1754-1759, AV mohur (10.88g), Shahjahanabad, year 3, KM-465.1, choice ef \$400

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156. **AWADH**: AV mohur (10.70g), Najibabad, year 32, KM-120, in name of Shah Alam II, crescent on obverse, halberd & fish on reverse, au, R \$700



157. **AWADH**: AV mohur (10.72g), AH1229 year 26, KM-390, imitating an earlier issue but struck for Brijis Qadr during the Great Revolt of 1857-58, ef \$800

Distinguished from the earlier type by the mint terms Awadh above and Subah below the reverse.

158. **BARODA**: AV mohur (7.07g), VS1952, KM-39, lovely strike, unc, R \$825



159. **BHARATPUR**: AV mohur (10.77g) (Braj Indrapur), year 28, KM-110, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, au \$750

160. **BIKANIR**: AV nazarana mohur (8.51g), VS1994, KM-M3, type has disappeared from 2006 edition of SCWC! ef-au \$625

161. **GWALIOR**: AV mohur (10.82g), [Lashkar], AH"1130", year "2", KM-114, struck late 18th century, au, R \$450

162. **HYDERABAD**: AV ashrafi, AH1311, year 27, Y-33, graded by NGC, au 55, RR \$1,250

163. **JAIPUR**: AV mohur (10.86g), Sawai Jaipur [Madhopur], year 7, KM-63 (in gold), in the name of Shah Alam II, unpublished type, choice ef, R \$450



164. **JAIPUR**: AV mohur (10.80g), Sawai Jaipur, year 15, KM-77, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, vf-ef \$245



165. **JAIPUR**: AV mohur (10.89g), Sawai Jaipur, AH126x year 14, KM-102, in the name of Muhammad Bahadur Shah II, vf-ef \$260



166. **JAIPUR**: AV dinar (10.73g), Sawai Jaipur 18xx, year 25, KM-125, ef \$240

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167. **JAIPUR:** AV mohur (10.08g), Sawai Jaipur (1882) year 3, KM-150, in the name of Queen Victoria, good vf \$245

168. **ROHILKHAND:** AV mohur (10.80g), Najibabad, year 13, KM-100, in name of Shah Alam II, lovely strike, unc, R \$700

169. **ROHILKHAND:** AV mohur (10.82g), Najibabad, year 13, KM-100, in the name of Shah Alam II, choice lustrous unc \$700

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170. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV ¼ mohur (12.34g), Murshidabad, AH1202 year 19, KM-100, vf-ef \$135

171. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur (12.33g), "Murshidabad", "AH1202", struck 1830, KM-114, with crescent added to reverse, au, S \$635

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172. **CHIONITE:** Lakhana Udayaditya, 5th C, AR drachm (3.72g), NM, ND, G-79, Chionite bust / fire-altar + attendants, ruler's name in Brahmi, good vf, RR \$350

173. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** Ardashir I, 224-241, AR ½ drachm (1.93g), NM, ND, G-11, lovely style, choice vf, R \$250



174. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** Hormizd II, 303-309, AR drachm (4.56g), NM, ND, G-83, very broad flan, remarkable style virtually unknown for this reign, near xf,, RRR \$300

175. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** Valkash, 484-488, AR drachm (4.12g), GW (Qumm), ND, G-178, lovely portrait, bold strike, nearly ef, R \$350

176. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** Vishtahm, ca. 591-597, AR drachm (3.62g), RD (Rayy), year 4, G-205, pleasing portrait, some light corrosion only in one area in margin, choice vf, R \$435

177. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** Ardashir III, 628-630, AR drachm (4.09g), BYSh (Bishapur), year 2, G-226, peculiar die damage in obverse margin, ef \$200

178. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** Khusraw V, 630-632, AR drachm (3.44g), MY (Mishan), year 2, G-230/231, lovely strike, vf+ \$250

Chaos and civil war followed the defeat and assassination of Khusraw II in 628. Over a period of 23 years and twelve successive kings, including two daughters of Khusraw II, the Sasanian Empire weakened rapidly. The power of the central authority passed into the hands of the generals. It would take years for a strong king to emerge from a series of coups, and the Empire never had time to recover before the Arab invasion in 632.

The last ruler, Yazdigerd III, was chased down to Marw (now in Turkmenistan), where he was killed in 651.



179. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (3.98g), SK (Sistan), year 6, G-234, good portrait, vf-ef \$150
180. **BACTRIA: Euthydemus I**, ca. BC230-200, AR tetradrachm (15.50g), NM, ND, Bop-Series 11, nice portrait, some porosity, especially on reverse, vf, **S** \$150
181. **BYZANTINE: Leo VI**, 886-912, AR milliaresion (2.97g), Constantinople, ND, S-1726, cross potent on 3 steps / inscription, choice ef, **S** \$275
182. **HEPHTHALITE: "Shaho Shao"**, early 5th C, AR drachm (3.45g), NM, ND, G-32, type derived from Sassanian Yazdigerd IV, obverse double-struck, vf, **RR** \$150
183. **HEPHTHALITE: "Napki Mulka"**, late 6th C, AR drachm (3.41g), NM, ND, G-200, bold strike, small moustache, perhaps die-damage, lovely ef, **S** \$175
184. **HEPHTHALITE: "Napki Mulka"**, late 6th C, AR drachm (3.41g), NM, ND, G-200, excellent style & strike, ef, **S** \$175
185. **HEPHTHALITE: "Napki Mulka"**, late 6th C, AR drachm (3.41g), NM, ND, G-200, superb obverse, nice reverse strike, lovely ef, **S** \$175
186. **HEPHTHALITE: "Napki Mulka"**, late 6th C, AR drachm (3.37g), NM, ND, G-200, lovely strike for this type, ef, **S** \$175
- The Hephthalites, also known as White Huns, were a nomadic people who lived across northern China, Central Asia, and northern India in the fourth through sixth centuries. The term Hephthalite derives from Greek, supposedly a rendering of Hayathelite (from the term Haital = "Big/Powerful" in the dialect of Bukhara)*
187. **HEPHTHALITE: Srma Divepare**, circa 700, AR drachm (2.79g), NM, ND, G-206, good strike, cmk'd boar's head left (not in Göbl), lightly porous, vf-ef, **RR** \$260
188. **HEPHTHALITE: Vasu Deva + Mardanshah**, late 7th C, AR drachm (2.95g), Zabulistan, year 35, G-216, king facing / Anahita facing, legends in Pahlavi & Brahmi, c/s boar's head right (Göbl #106), vf, **R** \$275
189. **HEPHTHALITE: Napki Malka**, 6th C., BI drachm (3.14g), NM, ND, G-226, narrow flan, Brahmi word on reverse, vf, **S** \$85
190. **HEPHTHALITE: Napki Malka**, 6th C., AE unit (3.19g), NM, ND, G-228, fine style reverse, vf, **R** \$110
191. **HEPHTHALITE: Sri Shahi**, 7th C, BI drachm (3.63g), NM, ND, G-240, raised banner before bust, bold obverse & reverse, lightly discolored, good vf, **R** \$150
192. **HEPHTHALITE: Sri Shahi**, 7th C, BI drachm (3.62g), NM, ND, G-240, raised banner before bust, lovely obverse, virtually blank reverse, vf, **R** \$150

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193. **HEPHTHALITE: Sri Shahi**, 7th C, BI 1/6? drachm (0.38g), NM, ND, G—, raised banner before bust / tamgha #52 between two firealtars, not listed in Göbl or Mitchiner, crude vf-ef, **RR**

\$100

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194. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-660s, AR drachm (3.72g), SK (Sijistan), YE20, A-1, the first Islamic coin, vf-ef, **R**

\$175

195. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, ca. 653-670, AR drachm (3.94g), DA (Darabjird), YE37, A-4, year written HFTST rather than normal HFTWST, vf-ef, **R**

\$150



196. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, ca. 666-670, AR drachm (3.55g), BYSh (Bishapur), YE25, A-4, pellet after *bism Allah*, clear date, ef

\$200



197. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, ca. 666-670, AR drachm (4.10g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH49, A-5, *bism Allah rabbi*, pellet to right of king's forehead, vf-ef

\$265

198. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, AR drachm (3.95g), SK (Sijistan), AH48, A-5, with *rabbi* type, 2 pellets left of mint abbreviation, choice vf, **S**

\$125



199. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir**, 661-664, AR dirham (3.95g), ShY (=Shiraz?), AH42, A-7, date written CHLTLYN, governor's name without patronymic, minor edge damage; one of the first Islamic coins to bear the Hijri date, vf, **RR**

\$300

200. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, AR drachm (3.91g), ST (Istakhr), AH53, A-8, pellets flanking upper star-and-crescent on reverse, vf, **R**

\$160

201. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 674-683, AR drachm (4.00g), BCRA (Basra), AH56, A-12, *c/s lillah* in obverse 3rd quadrant, vf, **R**

\$150

202. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 674-683, AR drachm (3.54g), SYWN, AH61, A-12, unlocated mint, stylistically similar to Basra; a few corrosion spots in the margins, vf, **RR**

\$240

An immense Arab-Sasanian hoard has been on the market since 2003. It allegedly contained over 4,000 pieces, and was supposedly found in the Kirman or Sistan province. Many rarities were included, and some are no longer as rare as before, especially the SK issues of 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, once selling for at least \$1500 for pleasing examples. The hoard is by now largely dispersed, and miscellaneous groups still finding their way into the market consist almost exclusively of the most common types.



203. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, rival caliph, 680-692, AR drachm (3.98g), KRMAN-NAWGY (New Jiroft), AH63, A-15, *bism Allah* in tiny script in ObQ1, nearly ef, **R**

\$275



204. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (4.12g), DA+G (Jahrum), YE54, A-16, choice strike, G of mint between altar & attendant, choice au

\$275

The DA mint, securely identified as Darabjird in Fars province (now called Darab), is sometimes found with the addition letter G or P, now assigned to Jahrum and Fasa, respectively, two small cities in the same area. I visited all three towns in 1972



205. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, ca. 694-698, AR drachm (4.14g), DA (Darabjird), AH76, A-31, superb strike, choice ef-au

\$190



206. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, ca. 694-698, AR drachm (4.01g), BYsh (Bishapur), AH75, A-31, choice ef-au

\$135



207. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, ca. 694-698, AR drachm (4.02g), DA (Darabjird), AH76, A-31, large die flaw on reverse to left of date although not obscuring date itself, choice ef-au

\$135

208. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, caliph, 685-715, AR drachm (4.06g), DA+P (Fasa), YE60, A-32, minor hornsilver on obverse, pellet at 11h30 in reverse margin, vf+, **S**

\$175

209. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Bakra**, 698-699+, AR drachm (3.88g), SK (Sijistan), AH80, A-37, boldly clear date, much rarer than year 79, vf-ef, **RR**

\$285

210. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.74g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, choice vf-ef, **RR**

\$400

211. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.94g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, choice vf-ef, **RR**

\$400

212. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.87g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, without star & crescent flanking fire, choice vf-ef, **RR**

\$400

The coins of 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad from the Kirman/Sistan hoard are virtually all from the SK (Sijistan) mint, dated AH80 or 81 or with blundered date. 'Abd al-Rahman was known as Ibn al-Ash'ath, who in AH80 rebelled against the Umayyad caliph 'Abd al-Malik and the Iraqi governor al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf. His attempt to invade Iraq in AH82 failed, but he held out against al-Hajjaj in a remote section of Sijistan until his death in AH85.

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213. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 700-710, AE pashiz (0.75g), NM, ND, A-43A, 2 busts derived from Heraclius & son on Byzantine gold solidi / cross on steps, totally blundered calligraphy, believed struck in Fars province, Gyselen #85, good vf, **RR** \$175



214. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 700-720, AE fals, ST (Istakhr), ND, A-B46, some surface corrosion, f, **RR** \$140



215. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Anonymous**, ca. 690s, AE fals (4.92g), Tabariya (Tiberias), ND, A-107 (3512), broad flan, vf \$175

Under Byzantine and Arab rule, Tabariya declined and was devastated by wars and earthquakes in the Middle Ages. During the crusades it was the central city of the Principality of Galilee in the Kingdom of Jerusalem; the region was sometimes called the Principality of Tiberias. Saladin besieged it during his invasion of the kingdom in 1187, and in October of that year defeated the crusaders at the Battle of Hattin outside the city. Around this time the original site of the city was abandoned, and settlement shifted north to the present location

216. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (1.96g), Jayy, AH81, A-126, small hole, f, **R** \$175



217. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.70g), Qummus, AH92, A-128, vf, **R** \$450

218. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.88g), Adharbayjan, AH105, A-135, choice ef, **S** \$200

219. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.63g), Balkh, AH114, A-137, very minor porosity, ef, **RR** \$350

220. **UMAYYAD: Yazid III**, 743-744, AR dirham (2.87g), Wasit, AH126, A-139, 4 annulets in obverse margin, ef, **R** \$135

221. **UMAYYAD BRONZE: AE fals** (2.79g), 'Akka, ND, A-165, star after mint name, vf \$185

222. **UMAYYAD: AE fals**, Tabariya, ND, A-188, SNAT-302ff, bird above on reverse field, lovely vf-ef \$140



223. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.88g), Ardashir Khurra, AH134, A-211, ef \$190



224. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.87g), al-Haruniya, AH170, A-217.1, citing governors Ibrahim & Jarir, ef \$200



225. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.85g), Balkh, AH193, A-219.6, citing governor Hamawayh, au \$125



226. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.84g), Tabaristan, AH192, A-219, ef \$125



227. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.88g), Samarqand, AH202, A-224, citing the Shiite Imam al-Rida as heir apparent, vf \$450

By granting the heir-apparency to the Shiite Imam, al-Ma'mun hoped to unify the two great branches of Islam. Al-Rida died in AH203 and the unification attempt was scuttled. Nonetheless, at some mints in the East, the name of al-Rida was retained on the dirhams until the year AH205.

228. **ABBASID: al-Mustakfi**, 944-946, AR dirham (2.10g), Madinat al-Salam, AH333, A-263, citing al-Muzaffar Abu'l-Wafa as heir, nice vf, R \$150



229. **ABBASID: al-Mustakfi**, 944-946, AR dirham (2.31g), Madinat al-Salam, AH334, A-263, with title *iman al-haqq* & citing his son as heir, ef, R \$325

230. **ABBASID: al-Mustakfi**, 944-946, AR dirham (2.92g), Madinat al-Salam, AH333, A-263, citing al-Muzaffar Abu'l-Wafa as heir, nice vf, R \$150



231. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman II**, 822-852, AR dirham (2.18g), al-Andalus, AH235, A-A346, Miles-127B, with additional piece of metal inserted into slot, vf-ef \$100

The additional metal was apparently added to increase the weight of the coin, for reasons unknown. Specimens with such slots but lacking the added piece of silver are much more common than intact examples such as this.



232. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: al-Hakam II**, 961-976, AR dirham (2.88g), Madinat al-Zahra, AH350, A-352, citing mint official Yahya, who held the office for just a few months; some weakness of strike but still very attractive, vf, R \$125



233. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 976-1009, AR dirham (2.88g), Madinat al-Zahra, AH379, citing the vizier 'Amir, A-354, bold strike, scarce date, au, S \$110



234. **IDRISID: Khalaf b. al-Muda'**, 791-792, AR dirham (2.60g), Tudgha, AH175, A-430, Arabic *m* to left of *la ilah illa* on obverse, vf \$125



235. **'ALAWI SHARIFS: Muhammad III**, 1757-1790, AR mitqal, Rabat al-Fath, AH1188, A-591, KM-41, square planchet, vf \$350

another example is available



236. **'ALAWI SHARIFS: Moulay al-Husayn**, 1794-1797, AE fals, Marrakesh, AH1211, A-617, brass alloy, vf, R \$175

237. **QARMATID: Abu Mansur al-Mu'izzi**, 975-978, AR dirham, Dimashq, AH367, A-687, citing caliph al-Ta'i, crude f, RR \$150

The Qarâmita, or Carmathians, were a radical Ismaili sect originally from eastern Arabia who seized parts of Syria and Palestine during the collapse of the Ikhshidid kingdom. Their coins are all rare, and the silver coins are almost always very poorly struck.

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238. **AYYUBID: Saladin**, 1169-1193, AR dirham (2.92g), Halab, AH580, A-788, lovely struck, well-centered & bold, ef, **S** \$110



239. **AYYUBID: Saladin**, 1169-1193, AR ½ dirham (1.25g), Halab, AH580, A-789.4, excellent strike; some hornsilvering on obverse, ef, **RR** \$140



240. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Nasir Abu'l-Muzaffar Ayyub**, 1202-1214, AR dirham, 'Adan, AH609, A-1094.3, choice ef \$120



241. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Nasir Abu'l-Muzaffar Ayyub**, 1202-1214, AR dirham, Zabid, AH608, A-1094.3, vf-ef \$100



242. **RASULID: al-Muzaffar Yusuf**, 1249-1295, AR dirham (1.95g), Zabid, AH656, A-1102, ef \$140



243. **RASULID: al-Ashraf Isma'il I**, 1376-1400, AR dirham (1.83g), Zabid, AH797, A-1110.8, unusually well struck for this rare type, nice vf, **RR** \$125

We have a large number of more common (and some rare) Rasulid dirhams in stock. Kindly inquire if interested.



244. **OTTOMANS IN YEMEN: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AR 'uthmani (0.68g), San'a, AH955, A-1118, clear date, actual year of issue, vf-ef, **R** \$100



245. **DANISHMENDID: Fakhr al-Din Qasim**, 1170-1172, AE dirham (7.62g), NM, ND, A-1242, lion sejant, believed struck at his capital, Malatya, o/s on undetermined type, crude vf, **RR** \$350

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246. **OTTOMAN: Mustafa Çelebi**, 1419-1422, AR akçe, Edirne, AH822, A-1301, obverse as Srec-10, reverse as Srec-05, vf \$100



247. **OTTOMAN: Mustafa Çelebi**, 1419-1422, AR akçe (1.13g), [E]dirne, AH822, A-1301, obverse as Srec-06, reverse as Srec-09, f-vf \$100

248. **OTTOMAN: Mahmud II**, 1730-1754, AE fals (1.06g), NM, AH1147, KM—, struck in northern Arabia, ruler cited on obverse, lion on reverse, vf, **RRR** \$250

249. **OTTOMAN: Mahmud II**, 1730-1754, AE rectangular fals (1.84g), NM, AH116(5?), KM—, struck in northern Arabia, ruler cited on obverse by *al-'izz li-Mahmud* (glory to Mahmud), *sana* plus date on reverse, good vf, **RRR** \$250

250. **OTTOMAN: 'Uthman III**, 1754-1757, AE fals (1.13g), 'Ar'ar, ND, KM—, unpublished, very rare mint in northern Saudi Arabia, vf, **RRR** \$450

251. **OTTOMAN: Mustafa III, 1757-1774, AE fals (0.86g), 'Ar'ar, AH117x, KM—, obverse *duriba*, reverse 'ar'ar plus date, overstruck on undetermined type, vf, RRR** \$200

252. **OTTOMAN: Mustafa III, 1757-1774, AE fals (2.02g), mint uncertain, ND, KM—, mint in northern Arabia, prefaced by title *hazz*, ruler's name & title on obverse, *al-mulk lillah* on reverse, unpublished, f-vf, RRR** \$150

Later Ottoman Empire

253. **ARABIAN PENINSULA: Anonymous, late 18th C, AE fals (0.98g), 'Ar'ar, ND, A-M1166, *duriba fi* on obverse, *hazz 'ar'ar* on reverse, local issue, unpublished, vf+, RRR** \$250

254. **ARABIAN PENINSULA: Anonymous, late 18th C, AE square fals (0.94g), 'Ar'ar, ND, A-M1166, *duriba fi* on obverse, *hazz 'ar'ar* on reverse, local issue, unpublished, rectangular flan, obverse far off center, vf+, RRR** \$100

The city of 'Ar'ar is located in the north-central region of Saudi Arabia, not from from the Iraqi border, along the northernmost pipeline. Although a minor town in earlier times, it now has a population of about 145,000, and serves as an important entry point for the Hajj. A mint operated at 'Ar'ar during the 18th century.

255. **ARABIAN PENINSULA: Anonymous, late 18th C, AE fals (1.85g), without mint, ND, A-N1166, *al-izz lillah* on obverse, lion on reverse, struck in northern or northeastern Arabia, vf, RRR** \$140



256. **ALGIERS: BI kharub, Jaza'ir, AH1242, KM-73, ef-au** \$125



257. **ALGIERS: AR 2 budju, Jaza'ir, AH1239, KM-75, with original luster, ef-au** \$225



258. **ALGIERS: AR 1/3 budju, Jaza'ir, AH1245, KM-78, vf-ef** \$110



259. **ALGIERS: BI 1/6 budju, Qusantinah, DM, KM-82, crude f-vf, R** \$125



260. **ALGIERS: AR budju, Taqidemt, AH1256, KM-89, Rebellion of Abd al-Qadir, 30% weakly struck, vf-ef, RRR** \$750



261. **BOSNIA: AE mangir, Bosnasaray, AH1099, KM-87.1, superb strike! rare in this grade, vf** \$250



262. **EGYPT: AR 10 para, Misr, AH1255 year 3, KM-225, lustrous, unc** \$110

263. **EGYPT: AR 2-½ qirsh, Misr, AH1277, year 4, KM-251, bu** \$375



264. **EGYPT: AR 2½ qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 9, KM-252, nearly ef, R** \$450

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265. **EGYPT:** AR 2½ qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 10, KM-252a, Y-8b, fine, R \$225



266. **EGYPT:** AR 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 10, KM-254a, Y-9b, tiny rim nick, ef, R \$800



267. **EGYPT:** AR 10 para, Misr, AH1293 year 1, KM-275, Y-A17, ef, R \$165



268. **EGYPT:** AR 20 para, Misr, AH1293 year 3, KM-276, Y-B17, ef, R \$200



269. **EGYPT:** AE 20 centimes, 1865, KM-Tn1, Ch. & A. Bazin Company, lovely toned prooflike bu \$550



270. **EGYPT:** AE 50 centimes, 1865, KM-Tn2, Ch. & A. Bazin Company, lovely toned prooflike unc \$500



271. **EGYPT:** AE 1 franc, 1865, KM-Tn3, Ch. & A. Bazin Company, au \$500



272. **EGYPT:** AE 5 francs, 1865, KM-Tn4, Ch. & A. Bazin Company, choice lustrous au, ex. Eklund, RR \$2,350



273. **EGYPT:** AE 20 centimes, 1865, KM-Tn5, Borel Lavalley & Co., Suez Canal token, ef \$285



274. **EGYPT:** AE 50 centimes, 1865, KM-Tn6, Borel Lavalley & Co., Suez Canal token, ef \$275



275. **EGYPT:** AE 1 franc, 1865, KM-Tn7, Borel Lavalley & Co., Suez Canal token, vf \$400

Ferdinand de Lesseps, a French diplomat and canal builder, obtained permission for the canal project from Said Pasha, the ruler of Egypt, in 1854. An International Technical Commission met in 1855 to plan the canal route. By 1858, the Suez Canal Company had been organized with a capital stock of about \$40 million. Frenchmen and the Ottoman government owned most of the stock. Construction began on April 25, 1859, and the canal was opened on Nov. 17, 1869. This is the largest collection of Suez Canal tokens we have ever offered.

276. **GEORGIA:** AR abbasi (5.37g), Tiflis, AH(11)15, KM-7, good strike, vf-ef \$125



277. **IRAQ:** BI 5 piastres, Baghdad, AH1223 year 27, KM-A78, crude vf-ef, S \$185



278. **TUNIS:** AE 2 piastres, Tunis, AH1281, KM-Pn7, pattern in copper, struck at the Heaton mint, Birmingham, proof, RRR \$600



279. **TURKEY:** AR kurush (12.62g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-539, lovely vf, RR \$900



280. **TURKEY:** AR kurush, AH1223 year 14, KM-569, flan crack, excellent strike, au \$190

281. **TURKEY:** AR 10 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 6, KM-674, lightly cleaned, scarce grade, choice ef \$250



282. **TURKEY:** AE 10 para, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 4, KM-700, lightly impaired, proof \$150



283. **TURKEY:** AR medal (15.61g), AH1256, NP-1089, Acre or Saint Jean D'Acre ('Akka), prooflike au \$650



284. **TURKEY:** AR medal (16.13g), AH1270, NP-1096, General Service Medal or Danube Medal (Iftihar Madalyasi), JS-4403, prooflike au \$400



285. **TURKEY:** AR medal (35.07g), AH1265, NP-1110, Sergiyi Umumi, prooflike au \$1,100



286. **TURKEY:** AR medal (22.72g), AH1300, NP-1112, Büyük İmtiyaz medal, unissued, JS-4406, prooflike au \$500

This medal was instituted in 1882 and issued through WWI. The obverse bears the Ottoman military coat of arms on the obverse, with the inscription "Relying on divine guidance and assistance, Abdulhamid Khan, Sultan of the Ottoman Empire" with his tughra above. The reverse has an inscription in that translates roughly as "Medal for those that have shown exceptional loyalty and bravery for the Ottoman Empire". Below that is a curved rectangular area where the name of the recipient could be engraved, below is the fixed date AH1300.

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287. **TAHIRID:** Tahir b. al-Husayn, 821-822, AR dirham (2.83g), Herat, AH206, A-1391A, choice au, R \$215






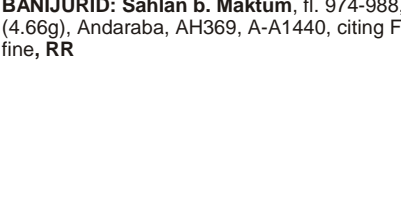








288. **SAFFARID:** Ya'qub b. al-Layth, 861-879, AR dirham (2.97g), al-Ahwaz, AH265, A-1401.2, crude vf, RR \$120



289. **SAFFARID:** Ya'qub b. al-Layth, 861-879, AR dirham, Fars, AH264, A-1401.2, nice f-vf \$100

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| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>290. SAFFARID: Amr b. al-Layth, 879-901, AR dirham (3.07g), Shiraz, AH272, A-1402, vf-ef \$140</p> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>296. SAFFARID: Subkari, 908-910, AR dirham (3.30g), Fars, AH296, A-1406, nice vf, R \$150</p> |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>291. SAFFARID: Amr b. al-Layth, 879-901, AR dirham (3.47g), Jannaba, AH282, A-1402, crude vf, R \$115</p> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>297. BANIJURID: Sahlan b. Maktum, fl. 974-988, AR dirham (4.66g), Andaraba, AH369, A-A1440, citing Fa'i'q, tiny hole, fine, RR \$125</p> |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>292. SAFFARID: Muhammad b. 'Amr, 886-888, AR dirham (2.82g), Shiraz, AH272, A-1403, with outer marginal legends on both sides, very crude ef \$150</p> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>298. VOLGA BULGARS: "Nasr II", 914-943, AR dirham (3.88g), blundered mint & date, A-Q1481, obverse entirely retrograde, reverse center normal but marginal inscription retrograde, vf, R \$225</p> |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>293. SAFFARID: Tahir b. Muhammad, 901-908, AR dirham (2.82g), Shiraz, AH289, A-1404, caliph al-Muktafi, vf, RR \$100</p> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>299. AMIRS OF YUN: Muhammad II Pakh, ca. 1032-1040±, AR dirham (4.28g), al-Yun, AH(424), A-D1481, crude planchet, ef, RR \$140</p> |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>294. SAFFARID: al-Layth b. 'Ali, 908-910, AR dirham, Fars, AH297, A-1405, crude vf-ef, S \$145</p> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>300. QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. Ibrahim, 1178-1210, AE dirham (3.61g), al-Uzkand, AH591, A-3416, as independent ruler with title of Khaqan, fine \$100</p> |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>295. SAFFARID: Subkari, 908-910, AR dirham (2.77g), Fars, AH296, A-1406, choice vf, R \$180</p> <p><i>Subkari was not himself a Saffarid, but a high-ranking ghulam ("slave") of Turkish origin who drove the last Saffarid ruler, al-Layth b. 'Ali, out of the province of Fars in AH297. Subkari was subsequently driven out by the Abbasid caliph al-Muqtadir, whose coins of Fars commence in the same year, AH297.</i></p> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>301. QARAKHANID: Muzaffar Kiya, fl. 995-1005, AR dirham (3.08g), al-Saghaniyan, AH397, A-3432, citing the Ilak Nasr b. 'Ali, one light scratch, near ef \$100</p> |



302. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 994-997, AR multiple dirham (11.39g), Andaraba, AH393, A-1608, fine style, better than average strike, vf, RR \$125

This is the last year of the multiple dirhams struck at Andaraba. Issues of Walwalij, a rare mint in far northern Afghanistan, were struck until AH401.



303. **ARTUQIDS OF KHARTABIRT: Abu Bakr I**, 1185-1203, AE dirham (4.74g), NM, AH[5]83, A-1825.3, bare head left, crude f, RR \$150



304. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Najm al-Din Alpi**, 1152-1176, AE dirham (10.27g), [Mardin], ND, A-1827.1, c/m *najm al-din* on neck of Seleukid style bust A-1826.3 type, vf \$100



305. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Najm al-Din Alpi**, 1152-1176, AE dirham (13.49g), NM, ND, A-1827.5, two facing male busts obverse, facing curly-haired female bust reverse, lovely patina, vf-ef \$185



306. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan**, 1184-1201, AE fals (13.96g), [Mardin], AH596, A-1829.4, seated figure holding sword behind head in right hand, severed head in left hand, o/s on earlier type, vf \$115



307. **MENKUJAKID: Fakhr al-Din Bahramshah**, ca. 1167-1225, AE dirham (2.47g), NM, AH563, A-1892.1, facing crowned bust, pleasing f-vf, RR \$400



308. **SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, queen, 1265-1285, AR dirham (2.52g), NM, ND, A-1929.3, citing the Ilkhan Ahmad (in Uighur script), vf, RR \$200



309. **GEORGIA: David**, 1247-1270, AR dirham (2.85g), Tiflis, AH650, A-1977D, lovely strike, clear mint & date, Kapanadze-86 (same reverse die), superb vf-ef, RR \$750



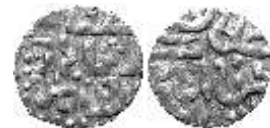
310. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Muhammad**, 1340-1341, AR dinar (7.93g), Tirmidh, AH741, A-2001, usual weakness of strike; Solomon star above "khan" atop obverse field, vf, R \$140



311. **SHAHS OF BADAKHSHAN: Shah Baha al-Din**, 1344-1358, AR dinar (7.95g), Badakhshan, AH74x, A-2016, light crimp, 20% weakly struck, vf-ef \$140



312. **GOLDEN HORDE: Mangu Timur**, 1267-1280, AR dirham, Qrim, AH665, A-2020, some scratches, especially on obverse, vf, RR \$175



313. **GOLDEN HORDE: Toqtamish**, 1376-1395, AR dirham, Khwarizm, AH786, A-2048, ef, S \$125

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314. **ILKHANS: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AR dirham, [Tiflis] DM, A-2130, Christian reverse, with cross; month of Rabi' I, but only traces of date, pleasing vf \$120

315. **ILKHANS: Baydu**, 1295, AR dirham (2.46g), Tabriz, AH694, A-2165, lovely strike, full mint & date, choice ef-au, R \$125

316. **ILKHANS: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AR 6 dirhams (11.75g), Tus, AH714, A-2187, excellent strike, especially for this rare mint, ef, R \$135

317. **ILKHANS: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 2 dirhams (3.54g), Pol-i Aras, AH723, A-2206, "bridge over the Araxes River", i.e., Nakhjawan, triangle type, lovely strike, choice ef+, R \$175

318. **HUSAYNID: Sayyid Razi Kiya**, 1396-1426, AR tanka (3.98g), [Lahijan], ND, A-2347, obverse *Allahumma sall 'ala Muhammad wa 'ala Al Muhammad*, about 30% flat strike, typical for this type, au, R \$140

The Husaynids were a minor dynasty who ruled in Gilan province from about 1380 until the 1590s. Their only confirmed coinage is the anonymous series of Razi Kiya. Stylistically identical types were struck in the names of the Timurids, either Timur and Shahrukh. A few of the Timurid types cite the mint name, Lahijan.



319. **MEHRABANID: Qutb al-Din Muhammad I**, 1331-1346, AR dinar (5.13g) (Nimruz), DM, A-2356, crude planchet, vf, RR \$125

320. **SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn**, 1694-1722, AR 5 shahi (8.59g), Isfahan, AH1117, A-B2677-var, style of A-A2677 & A-B2677, but weight confirming more or less to 5 shahi denomination, appears to be unpublished, hole plugged, superb vf-ef, RRR \$700



321. **SAFAVID: Isma'il III**, 1750-1756, AR rupi, Mazandaran, AH1167, A-2702, mintname on bottom line, ef \$125



322. **SAFAVID: Isma'il III**, 1750-1756, AR rupi (11.32g), Mazandaran, AH1167, A-2702, mintname on center line, pleasing strike, ef \$125



323. **SAFAVID: Isma'il III**, 1750-1756, AR rupi (11.23g), Mazandaran, AH1167, A-2702, KM-461, mintname on center line, presentation strike on broad planchet, mount expertly removed, vf-ef, RR \$225



324. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR 2 rupi (22.97g), Qandahar, AH1150, A-2743, ruler's name in large circle, choice vf, ex. William F. Spengler \$150



325. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.32g), Bhakkar (spelled "Bhakhar"), AH1156, A-2744.2, nearly vf, ex. William F. Spengler \$175



326. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi, Sind, ND, A-2744.2, KM-385, choice vf \$125



327. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.18g), Kabul, AH1157, A-2744.2, f-vf, ex. William F. Spengler \$225

In 1738, Nadir Shah conquered Qandahar. Later that year he occupied Ghazni, Kabul and Lahore. He continued on to India, crossing the river Indus before the year's end. He defeated the great Mughal army of Muhammad Shah at the Battle of Karnal on February 24, 1739. After the victory, Nadir captured Muhammad Shah and entered with him into Delhi where Nadir had Delhi (Shahjahanabad) plundered.



328. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR abbasi (5.36g), Shiraz, AH1149, A-2749, accession date AH1148 on reverse, bold strike, au \$115



329. **AFSHARID: Shah Rukh**, 1st reign, 1748-1750, AR rupi (11.27g), Astarabad, AH1162, A-A2775, KM-437, good f, RR \$120



330. **DURRANI: Qaisar Shah**, 1st reign, 1803, AR rupee (11.45g), Ahmadshahi, AH1218 year one, A-3118, KM-148, single t/m, good f, RR \$115

331. **BARAKZAI: 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1880-1901, AR 1/3 rupee, Kabul, AH1297, A-A3182, KM-541-var, nazarana strike on broad flan, dated both sides, with loop attached, 3.17g including the loop, ef, RRR \$450

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332. **AFGHANISTAN:** Fine collection of 18 different military orders & medals from Habibullah Khan through Mohammed Zahir Shah, includes the Order for the Defeat of Northern Bandits, average vf (18 pcs) \$350



333. **AFGHANISTAN:** AR medal (21.89g), AH1311, Victory over the Hazara tribe, vf, R \$200

Abdur Rahman obtained a fitwa, a religious decree from the Sunni clergy, declaring jihad against the Shia Hazara. Secondly, and partly justified through the fitwa, he mobilized tribal levies, lashkar, in the Pashtun tribes. Besides the religious reward, fighters were also promised free disposition of the booty, including enslaved Hazara. Two years of full-scale war ended in full defeat for the Hazara in 1893. The Hazara were pushed back from the southern foothills, and the Hazarajat was opened up to other groups. Most important, its pastures were sold to Pashtun nomads. The state set up its own administrative system in Hazarajat. Loyal administrators were placed in the district centers, establishing co-operation with local notables and effectively replacing tribal organization with local entities.

334. **ANGOLA:** AE 5 centavos, 1922, KM-62, lovely unc \$90



335. **AUSTRIA:** AR thaler, 1824-A, KM-2162, vf-ef \$125



336. **BOLIVIA:** AR 8 reales, Potosi, 1824, KM-84, assayer PJ, cleaned ef \$225



337. **DJIBOUTI:** AE 50 centimes, 1921, KM-Tn9, Chambre de Commerce jeton, vf \$125



338. **EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE:** AE pice, 1898, KM-1, lovely proof \$475

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339. **ERITREA:** AR tallero, 1918-R, KM-5, ef \$150



340. **FRENCH PROVINCIAL: Lille:** AE 20 sols, 1708, KM-5, city besieged by allied English & Austrian forces, vf-ef \$100



341. **Lorraine:** AR teston, 1712, KM-95, NGC graded MS-62, lustrous unc \$275



342. **Lorraine:** AR teston, 1713, KM-95, NGC graded MS-62, lustrous unc \$275



343. **Lorraine:** AR teston, 1716, KM-96, NGC graded MS-64, struck over inverted coin of same type, lustrous unc \$325

344. **FRANCE:** AR 5 francs, Paris, L'AN 12 (1803), KM-660.1, countermarked with large D.G., vf on f host \$100



345. **FRANCE:** AR 1/2 franc, 1829-A, KM-741.1, au \$100



346. **GERMAN NEW GUINEA:** AE 10 pfennig, 1894-A, KM-3, Bird of Paradise, ef-au \$200

347. **GERMAN STATES: Alsace-Ensisheim: Ferdinand I,** 1564-1595, AR thaler, ND, Dav-8088ff, vf-ef \$275



348. **Bavaria:** AR thaler, 1832, KM-402, Prince Otto installation as King of Greece, choice ef \$350



349. **Mecklenburg-Strelitz:** AR 2 marks, 1905-A, KM-115, cleaned ef, R \$500



350. **Saxony:** AR 2 thalers, 1858-F, KM-1195, ef \$150



351. **Saxe-Altenburg:** AR 5 mark, 1903-A, KM-147, Golden Jubilee of the Duke's reign, cleaned ef \$275



352. **Saxe-Meiningen:** AR 3 mark, 1915, KM-207, Death of Duke Georg II, unc \$200



353. **Litzmannstadt Ghetto:** AL 20 mark, 1943, KM-Tn4, Jewish Ghetto in Lodz, ef, RR \$250



354. **GRIQUALAND:** AE penny, ND (1890), KM-X8, Griquatown pattern, cleaned, proof, R \$350

355. **HAITI:** AE centime, 1886-A, KM-48, full red luster, unc \$35

356. **HAITI:** AE 2 centimes, 1886-A, KM-49, lustrous red unc \$55



357. **IRAN:** 25 dinars, SH1310, KM-1125, unc \$250

358. **IRAN:** AR 2000 dinars, AH1319, KM-Pn30, pattern with plain edge, lightly toned, nearly unc, RR \$950

359. **IRAN:** AR award medal (15.96g), AH1318, for military service, similar to Rabino-68 but different calligraphic style, may have been mounted along the edge or bezeled, although no trace remains, nearly ef, RRR \$500

360. **ITALIAN STATES: Tuscany:** AR francescone, 1787, Cr-24.5, f-vf \$200

Leopold I of Lorraine 1765-1790, was the only progressive reformer in Tuscany. He abolished the last vestiges of serfdom, encouraged trade and industry, and reformed the bureaucracy. During his long reign Tuscany became one of the most prosperous states in Italy. On November 30th. 1786, he promulgated a penal reform making Tuscany the first sovereign state to abolish the death penalty.



361. **ITALY:** AR 20 lire, 1928-R, KM-70, year VI, good ef \$375



362. **JAPAN:** AR yen, Meiji 36, Y-A25.3, unc \$150



363. **LIECHTENSTEIN:** AR 20 kreuzer, 1778, Cr-4, choice au \$150

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364. **MOROCCO:** AR 10 dirhams, Paris, AH1336, Y-33, set of three different test strikes in a variety of silver fineness, .400 (E-1480), .500 (E-1481) and .600 (E-1482). Each coin is handstamped with the corresponding fineness, unc, RRRR, (3pcs) \$1,850



365. **MOROCCO:** 1 franc, [Poissy], ND (1924), ESSAI, SG-5177A, bu, RR \$350



366. **MOZAMBIQUE:** AR thaler, [1889], KM-58, on Maria Theresa thaler with additional K-45 c/m underneath, ef \$300



367. **NEPAL:** Bhatgaon: AR 1/32 mohar, ND (1722-1769), KM-94, crude ef, ex. Karl Gabrisch \$100



368. **Patan:** AR mohar (5.53g), NS805 (1685), KM-325, lustrous au, ex. Karl Gabrisch \$145



369. **Patan:** AR mohar, NS805 (1685), KM-337, with fancy border, ef, ex. Karl Gabrisch \$125

370. **NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES:** AR rupee (11.61g), Jazirat Java, AH1230, AS1743, KM-247, J.A. Zwekkert mintmaster (marked by letter Z atop obverse), bold strike with no weakness, vf-ef, R \$195



371. **NORTH BORNEO:** token AE ½ dollar, ND (1924), Labuk British North Borneo, LW-669a, proof \$150



372. **NORTH BORNEO:** token AE dollar, ND (1924), Labuk British North Borneo, LW-665, proof \$125

373. **PALESTINE:** Complete set of all coins excluding the ultra-rare 1947 issues, includes 1,2,5,10,20,50,100 mils by date, average vf, includes some higher grade pieces, overall a better than average collection (59 pcs) \$950

374. **PALESTINE:** 20 mils, 1927, KM-5, rare date, good ef \$150

375. **PALESTINE:** AR 100 mils, 1927, KM-7, lustrous unc \$125



376. **PARAGUAY:** AR peso, 1889, KM-5, one year type, lustrous au \$300



377. **PORTUGUESE GUINEA:** AR 10 escudos, 1952, KM-10, bu \$150

378. **RUSSIA: Siberia:** AE 5 kopecks, Kolyvan, 1777, Cr-5, choice ef \$175



379. **SARAWAK:** AR 5 cents, 1915-H, KM-8, choice au \$200

380. **SAUDI ARABIA: Hejaz:** AR 20 piastres, Makka, AH1334, year 9, KM-30, choice ef-au, R \$260

381. **SHARJAH:** 4 coin silver set, 1970, AH1389, KM-PS3, proof set including 1, 2, 5, & 10 riyals with the 10 riyals marked #1129, a diverse set of themes is found on this series including; the Mona Lisa, Mexico City World Football Cup, Napoleon and Simón Bolívar, proof, (4 pcs) \$200



382. **SOUTH AFRICA:** AE 2 pence, 1874, KM-PnA5, Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek, pattern, au \$250

383. **SUDAN:** AR 20 piastres, Omdurman, AH1304 year 5, KM-7.1, numeral 1 at reverse top, struck on typically crudely machined planchet, crude vf \$165

384. **SUDAN:** AR 20 piastres, Omdurman, AH1309 year 5, KM-7.2, numeral 1 at reverse top, crude vf-ef \$250



385. **SUDAN:** BI 5 piastres, Omdurman, AH1311, KM-19. Y-17, crude f-vf \$225



386. **SUDAN:** BI 20 piastres, Omdurman, AH1302 year (9), KM-21, two obverse stars, one reverse star, 15% weak strike, crude vg-f \$100



387. **SUDAN:** AE 2½ piastres, Omdurman, AH1312, KM-24, Y-22, crude f \$485

388. **SUDAN: Darfur:** AE piastre, al-Fasher, AH(13)27 year 71, KM-2, strong strike, crude ef, ex. *Dennis Gill* \$135



389. **SWITZERLAND:** AR 5 francs, 1863, KM-S7, Shooting Festival, Neuchatel, toned ef \$165



390. **SWITZERLAND:** AR 5 francs, 1867, KM-S9, Shooting Festival, Schwyz, toned au \$155



391. **SWITZERLAND:** AR 5 francs, 1869, KM-S10, Shooting Festival, Zug, minor hairlines, au \$170



392. **SWITZERLAND:** AR 5 francs, 1876, KM-S13, Shooting Festival, Lausanne, au \$115

393. **SWITZERLAND:** AR 5 francs, 1879, KM-S14, Shooting Festival, Basel, toned choice au \$85

394. **SWITZERLAND:** AR 5 francs, 1881, KM-S15, Shooting Festival, Fribourg; light reverse scratch, toned au \$85



395. **SWITZERLAND:** AR 5 francs, 1883, KM-S16, Shooting Festival, Lugano, unc \$120

396. **SWITZERLAND:** AR 5 francs, 1885, KM-S17, Shooting Festival, Bern, lightly cleaned, choice au \$85

Shooting Thalers were issued to commemorate the federal shooting festivals. They were not actually legal tender, but they were equal to the circulating coins in size, denomination and weight. They were accepted as payment at the shooting festival, but often continued to circulate afterwards.



397. **THAILAND: Ligor:** tin pitji (13.53g), ND, two uncertain characters, one incuse / *He Li Kung Ssu* (Double Harmony Company), reverse as Pridmore-230 but this type apparently unpublished; with two additional Chinese chopmarks on obverse, vf, RRR \$350



398. **TUNISIA:** AR 20 francs, 1951/AH1371, KM-X2, not released into circulation, mintage 303, lightly cleaned unc, RR \$550



399. **TUNISIA:** AR 20 francs, 1954/AH1374, KM-X2, not released into circulation, mintage 303, lightly cleaned unc, RR \$550



400. **TUNISIA:** AR 8 kharub (1.53g), Tunis, AH1305, KM-205, small rim ding, choice bu \$100



401. **TUNISIA:** AR 2 piastres (6.00g), Tunis, AH1308, KM-207, uneven toning, some original luster, choice ef \$175



402. **YEMEN: Shihr & Mukalla:** AR ryal, AH1307, KM-35, c/m on 1780 Maria Theresa thaler, vf on vf/ef host \$250



403. **ZANZIBAR:** AR riyal, AH1299, KM-4, nice toning, ef-au \$650

Coinage of China

Chinese Dynasties



404. **CHOU: Anonymous,** ca. 350-220 BC, AE cash (9.42g), H-6.3, S-73, State of Liang, *yuan* at right, vf \$175

This is among the first round hole type cast coins produced in China.



405. **CHOU: Anonymous,** ca. 450-250 BC, AE 4 cash (5.03g), S-68, H-6.2, *Pao Ssu Huo*, good f, R \$225



406. **CHOU: Anonymous,** ca. 350-300 BC, AE cash (5.24g), FD-387, H-7.6, S-79, *Pan Liang*, vf-ef \$100



407. **T'ANG: Ch'uan Yuan,** 756-762, AE 50 cash (11.71g), FD-696, H-14.109, S-358, auspicious cloud at reverse bottom, ef, RR \$250

Clouds are symbols of celestial mobility because many gods and immortals used the cloud as a vehicle on which they traveled. The cloud is also considered a portent of good luck, commonly used in Chinese art but rarely on coins.



408. **T'ANG: Te Yi,** rebel, 758-761, AE 100 cash (16.09g), H-14.140, lovely patina, choice vf, S \$200



409. **LATER SHU: Qian De,** 919-925, AE cash, H-15.42, S-433, nice patina, f-vf \$185



410. **LIAO: Chong Xi,** 1032-1055, AE cash (3.02g), H-18.11, f, R \$145



411. **LIAO: Da Kang,** 1075-1084, AE cash (3.41g), H-18.16, f \$110

Coinage of China



412. **LIAO: Da An**, 1085-1094, AE cash (3.41g), H-18.17, rosette center hole, f \$115



413. **LIAO: Shao Chang**, 1095-1101, AE cash (3.76g), H-18.19, fine, R \$140



414. **NORTHERN SUNG: Yuan You**, 1086-1093, AE cash, Henan Province, H-16.279, Shanzhou Inspectorate mint, with *Shan* above on reverse, good f, RRR \$575



415. **YÜAN: Chih Cheng**, 1333-1368, AE 10 cash (33.67g), FD-1811, H-19.117, date in Mongolian script, *seu* (AD 1358), denomination in Chinese below with dot above, attractive f-vf, R \$285



416. **YÜAN: Tien Ting**, rebel, 1359-1360, AE cash (4.56g), H-19.142, S-1122, encrusted with nice patina, crude f, R \$150



417. **YÜAN: Ta Yi**, rebel, 1360-1361, AE 3 cash (8.16g), H-19.147, S-1121, nice vf, RR \$350



418. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE cash, CD1637, H-20.254, cyclical date *ding* at reverse top, very rare with date, vf, RR \$125



419. **MING REBELS: Da Ming**, 1644-1646, AE cash, H-21.29, with *shuai* (commander or general) at right on reverse, crude vf, RR \$150



420. **MING REBELS: Da Ming**, 1644-1646, AE cash, H-21.30, with *shuai* (commander or general) above on reverse; small scratch on reverse, crude vf, RR \$125



421. **CH'ING: Hsien Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 1000 cash, Board of Revenue mint, Peking, Cr-1-11, H-22.715, lightly tooled fields, lovely chocolate patina, choice vf \$375

The 1000 cash is the highest denomination issued during the reign of Hsien Feng and thus very popular. Beware of high quality bronze or brass fakes originating from China today.





422. **CH'ING: Hsien Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash (38.64g), Board of Revenue, Peking, Cr-1-7.2, H-22.717, dot & crescent on reverse, vf, **S** \$100

We have handled several of these hand engraved cast coins, but this is the finest specimen yet.

423. **CH'ING: Hsien Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Board of Works mint, Peking, H-22.759, Cr-2-7. CCH-424, ornately engraved rims & flowers in field, lovely ef, **RR** \$125

Provincial Chinese Coins



424. **FENGTIEN**: AE 10 cash, ND (ca. 1899), Y-81c, machine struck square holed cash type, minor weakness of strike, with some original red luster, ef-au \$120



425. **HUNAN**: AR 6 ch'ien (21.55g), ND (ca. 1908), KM-978, "cake money", choice au \$225

426. **SINKIANG: Yutian Kingdom**, ca. 200-700 AD, AE unit, XN-060, horse right, bilingual in Han Chinese & Kharosthi, crude vf, **S** \$135

The Kingdom of Yutian was an ancient Buddhist kingdom that was located on a branch of the Silk road that ran along the southern edge of the Taklamakan desert in the Tarim basin in present day Xinjiang Province. We recently purchased a small hoard of about 35 pieces and these are the first of this type we've handled. Most of the coins are struck very poorly and are somewhat corroded from long exposure to the elements. Lot 426 represents the finest quality in the hoard and we have only two examples available in this condition.

427. **TIBET**: Y-23, Tapchi Mint: years 16-6 to 16-12 (1932-38), great assortment including many die varieties from one of the finest collections of Tibetan coins assembled, average vf with many better (87pcs), ex. Karl Gabrisch collection \$350



428. **TIBET**: AE 2½ skar, BE15-43 (1909), Y-10, several minor pits, f, **RRR**, ex. Karl Gabrisch collection \$600



429. **TIBET**: AR 5 sho, Dode, BE15-47 (1913), Y-18, vf-ef \$175



430. **TIBET**: AR sho (3.55g), year 1 (1821), Cr-93, obverse 26 dots, reverse 26 dots, vf, ex. Karl Gabrisch collection \$100



431. **UIGHURISTAN**: AE 20 cash, Kashgar, AH1352, Y-E38.1, right pennant with full fringe, vf \$140

The first Independent Uighur republic was short-lived. Founded in 1933, it ended when Hui warlords sacked Kashgar in 1934.

432. **CHINA**: AE charms, lovely collection of 18 different charms & amulets from the late Ch'ing dynasty through the Republican period; includes auspicious, religious, & calligraphic types in a great variety of sizes & shapes, average vf, (18pcs) \$155

Coinage of India



433. **CHINA:** AR dollar, ND (1912), Y-321, General Li Yuan Hung, vf-ef \$125



434. **CHINA:** AR dollar, ND (1914), Y-322, General Yuan Shih Kai, rim nick, vf-ef \$200

Coinage of India

Ancient India

435. **KIDARITE: Kidara**, ca. 350-385, AR drachm (3.94g), NM, ND, G-11, facing bust slightly to the right / fire-altar & 2 attendants, bold obverse & reverse, choice vf-ef, R \$450

436. **KIDARITE: Kidara**, ca. 350-385, AR drachm (3.92g), NM, ND, G-11, facing bust slightly to the right / fire-altar & 2 attendants, pleasing strike, some weakness in reverse center, nice vf, R \$240

437. **KIDARITE: Kidara**, ca. 350-385, AR drachm (3.96g), NM, ND, G-11, facing bust slightly to the right / fire-altar & 2 attendants, pleasing strike, some weakness in reverse center, nice vf, R \$240

The Kidarite Kingdom was founded during the middle of the 4th century by a Kushan vassal in Pakistan named Kidara. He rose to power and overthrew the old Kushan dynasty. Although he created a kingdom known as the Kidarite Kingdom, he probably still considered himself a Kushan. The Kidarites seem to have been rather prosperous, although on a smaller scale than their Kushan predecessors. The Kidarites were the last remnants of the Kushan empire. They were ultimately wiped out in the 5th century by the invasions of the White Huns, and later by the expansion of Islam.

Mughal & Sultanates



438. **BENGAL: 'Ali Mardan**, 1210-1213, AR tanka (10.47g), NM, DM, month of Ramadan, G-B8, usual weakness of strike in general although unusually well struck detail on horse, vf-ef, RR \$1,750



439. **BENGAL: Iltutmish**, 1st reign, 1217-1220, AR tanka, without mint or date, G-B18, horseman left holding mace, about vf, some weakness as usual \$525



440. **BENGAL: Yuzbak**, 1254-1257, AR rupee (10.99g), Laknur (=Lakhnauti), Ramadan AH653, G-B76, Inscribed "from the land-tax of Azmardan and Nudiya" in Arabic as part of reverse margin, wonderful strike, ef, RRR \$2,000











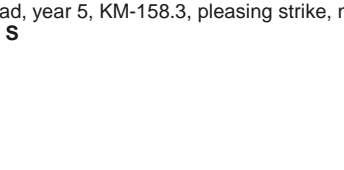





441. **BENGAL: Kayka'us**, 1290-1300, AR tanka (10.94g), Lakhnauti, AH697, G-B89, bold clear date, ef \$140















442. **CHITTAGONG: in the name of Muhammad 'Adil Sari**, AR tanka (10.22g), NM, AH966, G-B1002, large die defect atop the obverse field, three t/ms, f, R \$150



443. **DELHI: Mubarak Shah I**, 1316-1320, square AR tanka (10.77g), Dar al-Khalifat, AH719, G-D261, Ra-1039, f, S \$125

444.  **DELHI: Abu Bakr**, 1389-1390, BI 2/3 tanka, AH792, G-D568, ruler's name in square on obverse; some light corrosion spots, f-vf, **RR** \$100
445.  **DELHI: Mahmud Shah II**, 1394-1412, AR tanka (11.17g), NM, AH815, G-D624, Ra-1440, lightly stained, t/m, about vf \$300
446.  **DELHI: Daulat Khan Lodi**, 1413-1414, BI tanka (9.31g), Delhi, AH816, G-D647, in the name of the deceased Firuz Shah, vf, **R** \$150
447.  **DELHI: Khidr Khan**, 1414-1421, AR tanka (10.77g), NM, AH(8)2x, G-D650, In the name of Muhammad b. Firuz, only the top of the numeral 2 of the date us visible, vf, **R** \$300
Neither Daulat Khan nor Khidr Khan struck coins bearing their own names.
448.  **DELHI: Mubarak Shah**, 1421-1434, AR tanka (11.22g), NM, AH833, G-D654, in the name of Muhammad bin Firuz, boldly clear date, ef, **RR** \$650
449.  **MUGHAL: Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR shahrkhi, Qandahar, DM, A-G2464, choice ef \$110
450.  **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, square AR ½ rupee, Urdu Zafar Qarin, AH1000 (alf), KM-61.4, one small t/m, vf \$125
There is still debate as to the location of this mint which translates as the Camp associated with Victory. Some believe it was a traveling mint that accompanied the Mughal Army, and others believe it could be an alias for a variety of regular Mughal mints. Although the denomination of this particular coin is scarce, the mint certainly is not.
451.  **MUGHAL: Akbar**, 1556-1605, AR rupee (11.41g), Allahabad, Ilahi 45, KM-97.1, fabulous strike, anonymous design with fancy couplet, choice ef-au, **S** \$125
452.  **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR sawai (14.18g), Ahmadabad, year 5, KM-158.3, pleasing strike, no test marks, vf, **S** \$175
453.  **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR rupee (11.39g), Ahmadabad, AH1035, KM-168.2, bold strike, ef, **S** \$175
454.  **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AR ½ rupee (5.64g), Surat, year 21, KM-217.1, vf-ef \$200
455.  **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AR nisar (2.84g), Akbarabad (=Agra), AH1053, year 17, KM-246.1, magnificent strike, lustrous au-unc, **RR** \$950
456.  **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AR ½ rupee (2.83g), Burhanpur, year 3, KM-293.3, fabulous strike, nicely toned, lustrous au, **RRR** \$200
457.  **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AR rupee (11.46g), Toragal, AH1115 year 50, KM-300.88, superb strike, lustrous ef-au, **R** \$300

Coinage of India

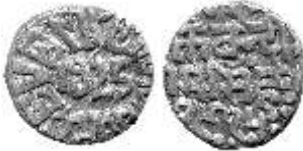
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| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>458. MUGHAL: Aurangzeb, 1658-1707, AR rupee (11.52g), Khambayat, AH1115 year 50, KM-300.95, mint name at reverse top, choice ef</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$150</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>464. MUGHAL: Shah Jahan II, 1719, AR rupee (11.52g), Surat, AH1131 year one, KM-415.24, small scratch on reverse, ef</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$115</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>459. MUGHAL: Jahandar, 1712-1713, AR rupee (11.45g), Ahmadabad, AH1124 year one, KM-363.1, superb strike, ef-au</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$140</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>465. MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah, 1719-1748, AR 1/16 rupee, Khujista Bunyad, DM, KM-B431.3, ef, RR</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$120</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>460. MUGHAL: Farrukhsiyar, 1713-1719, AR rupee (11.01g), Itawa, AH1128, year 5, KM-377.34 var, nazarana strike on broad flan, fabulous strike, ef, RRR</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$800</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>466. MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah, 1719-1748, AR rupee (11.44g), Aurangnagar, AH1160 year 30, KM-436.9, single t/m, au</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$240</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>461. MUGHAL: Rafi-ud-Darjat, 1719, AR rupee (11.52g), Ahmadabad, year one, KM-405.1, with mint epithet Zinat al-Bilad, couple of minor adhesion spots, bold strike, ef, R</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$375</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>467. MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah, 1719-1748, AR rupee (11.4g), Qamarnagar, year 20, KM-436.51, harshly cleaned, vf, RR</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$150</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Muhammad Shah was the grandson of Shah Alam I and ascended the throne at the age of seventeen with the help of the two Sayyid brothers, which he later treacherously deposed. During his reign, the Mughal empire eventually broke up into a loosely-knit collection of several regional states, each with its own local rulers, thus weakening the authority of the emperor.</i></p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>462. MUGHAL: Rafi-ud-Darjat, 1719, AR rupee (11.08g), Gwalior, AH1131 year one, KM-405.7, ef</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$115</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>468. MUGHAL: Ahmad Shah Bahadur, 1748-1754, AR rupee (11.3g), Farrukhabad, AH1161 year one, KM-446.23, choice vf+</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$100</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>463. MUGHAL: Rafi-ud-Darjat, 1719, AR rupee (11.48g), Patna, AH1131 year one, KM-405.17, couple t/ms, about vf, R</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$225</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>The powerful Sayyid brothers, Husain Ali and Abdullah Khan of the Baraha clan, placed this young emperor on the peacock throne after having Farrukhsiyar blinded and strangled. The 20-year old emperor, having advanced tuberculosis and an opium addiction, died the same year he nominally assumed the throne, approximately three months after his accession.</i></p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>469. MUGHAL: Alamgir II, 1754-1759, AR rupee (11.31g), Mahindarpur, AH1173 year 6, KM-460.33, large bold strike, choice ef</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$270</p> |

Indian Princely States

470. **ARCOT:** AR nazarana ¼ rupee (2.86g), Arkat, AH1202, year 29, KM-4A, SCWC plate coin, possibly unique, ef-au, RRR, ex. *William F. Spengler* \$1,200



471. **AWADH: Brijis Qadr,** 1857-1858, AR rupee, Subah, AH"1229", year "26", KM-386, struck AH1273/74 during the Indian Mutiny, ef, R \$175



472. **BUNDI:** AR rupee, 1925/VS1982, Y-20, in the name of George V, lovely strike, ef, R \$225



473. **COOCH BEHAR:** AR ½ nazarana rupee, CB413, KM-225, Y-9, nearly unc, R \$350



474. **JAIPUR:** AE nazarana paisa (6.43g), Sawai Jaipur, 1936 year 15, KM-167, in the name of Edward VIII, choice ef, RR \$350



475. **JUNAGADH:** AE dokdo, VS1935, Y-1, lustrous brown choice au, RR \$425



476. **KASHMIR: Humayun,** 1546-1550, AR sansu (6.19g), Kashmir, AH953, G-K104, struck by Haidar Dughlat in name of Humayun, ef, R \$175



477. **KUTCH:** AR kori (4.58g), "Agra", AH1028, KM-6, citing Jahangir in Persian and Bharmalji I (1586-1632) in Hindi, lovely vf, RRR \$900



478. **MARATHA CONFEDERACY:** AR rupee (10.95g), "Shahjahanabad", AH121x, year 43, Wig-T13, actual mint undetermined, unpublished date, ef, RR \$135

479. **BAGALKOT:** AR rupee (11.2g), Bagalkot, AH1189 year 15, KM-84, in the name of Shah Alam II, rare with full Hijri date and regnal year, choice ef \$100

480. **MYSORE:** AE paisa, Balhari, ND, KM-2, elephant right, vf, R \$300



481. **MYSORE:** AE 2 paisa, Patan, AM1215, KM-124.6, Persian be in flag, crude planchet, f-vf \$150



482. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan,** 1782-1799, AR rupee (11.43g) Patan AH1200 year 4, KM-126, very minor flan defect on edge, lovely broad flan, attractive au, R \$300

Tipu, also known as The Tiger of Mysore, was a learned man and an able soldier. He was also reputed to be a good poet. He was also a strongly religious man, and practiced the Sunni branch of Islam. He built the first church in Mysore, at the request of the French, as well as many temples and mosques. He was a noted linguist and cultural patriot.

483. **MYSORE:** AR 2 rupees (22.82g), AH1198 year 2, KM-127, evenly struck on full broad planchet, choice ef \$885

484. **MYSORE:** AE medal, 4 May 1799, 48 mm Seringapatam campaign medal for British defeat of Tipu Sultan. British lion defeating the Tiger of Mysore / view of the assault on Seringapatam dated 28 Dhu al-Qi'dah AH1213, choice ef \$650

The Battle of Seringapatam was the scene of the last and decisive battle fought between Tipu Sultan and the British forces led by Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington, who later also defeated Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo. Tipu Sultan was martyred within the fort of Seringapatam. The spot where he ultimately fell is marked by a memorial.



485. **RADHANPUR:** AR rupee (11.64g), Radhanpur, 1881/AH1299, KM-23, Y-13.3, vf-ef, ex. William F. Spengler \$100



486. **ROHILKHAND:** AR rupee (11.17g), Mostafabad, AH184 year 11, KM-126.1, in the name of Shah Alam II, Rampur district, ef \$125



487. **SAILANA:** AE ¼ anna, 1912, KM-16, proof, S \$200

Colonial India



488. **BRITISH INDIA:** AR rupee, 1835, KM-450.1, lightly impaired but with lovely iridescent toning, proof, RR \$1,000



489. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.23g), Allahabad, AH1211, year "26", KM-after 588, in name of Shah Alam II, sword & star on obverse, fish & numeral 6 on reverse, unpublished, ef, RR \$335



490. **BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:** AE ½ pice, Soho mint, Birmingham, 1804/AH1219, KM-204, choice proof \$125



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Show Schedule: Steve will attend the Baltimore coin show, March 17-19, 2006. Steve & Joe will both attend the 38th annual Redwood Empire Coin Club Show here in Santa Rosa on March 25-26, one of the best local club shows in California. We will also both attend this year the Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF) from March 30- April 2, 2006.

COMMENTARY: As one might well imagine, from all the interesting coins we've handled over the past several months we've been devoting many hours to processing items for sale, as well as traveling as far as Colorado Springs and Paris and New York to complete our purchases. Sometimes I (Steve) dream of a few business-free days, soon February 9th, I took off to Fresno, California, for a 4 day retreat. Why Fresno, you might ask? Well, by chance I relocated old-time friends John and Karen Reynolds (California token & medal collectors), with whom I'd lost contact over 25 years ago, still living at the same home in Clovis, an immediate suburb of Fresno, that they had purchased circa 1963.

But Fresno? After all, it has stolen the nickname "the armpit of California" from grungy Vallejo, though indeed, I confess to having graduated from Vallejo High School in 1959---my parents lived in Vallejo for 20 years. Back about 1964 I met a coin dealer Bill Lee, who ran a shop at the old U Street Farmers Market just west of downtown, now a Office Depot parking lot. He had acquired a large collection of ancient coins, mostly copper, which included hundreds of Islamic coins, many silver and lots of copper. Lee was delighted to find a buyer and sold me the silver for an average of about \$1.50 each and the coppers for less than a dollar each. That was my first significant source of Islamic coins, and I traveled the 200 miles from Vallejo to Fresno every couple months for several years, sometimes by car, usually by Greyhound Bus, to spend another wad of cash, typically \$50 to \$100 in total, for more Islamic coins for my collection, as well as tokens, medals, etc. More later!