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Ancient Gold Coins



1. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdgard II**, 438-457, AV dinar (4.01g), G-159, ICG graded AU-58, choice ef, RR \$3,600



2. **PTOLEMAIS: Ptolemy I**, 305-285 BC, AV hemidrachm (1.73g), Svoronos 197; SNG Copenhagen 45, diademed bust of Ptolemy right, wearing aegis / eagle standing left on thunderbolt; MI monogram before, several minor banker's marks, good fine \$725



3. **BYZANTINE: Justin II**, 565-578, AV solidus (4.42g), Constantinople, ND, S-345, helmeted facing bust, holding Victory on globus / Constantinopolis enthroned holding sceptre and globus cruciger, officina , beardless, average quality strike, some minor weakness, vf-ef \$275



4. **Andronicus II + Michael IX**, 1295-1320, AV hyperpyron (3.99g), Constantinople, ND, S-2396, bust of Virgin Orans within city walls / Andronicus and Michael kneeling on either side of Christ, crowning them, vf \$185

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5. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.27g), NM, AH86, A-125, vf \$350



6. **al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.25g), NM, AH94, A-127, choice au \$285



7. **al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.25g), NM, AH92, A-127, choice ef \$265



8. **Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.27g), NM, AH98, A-130, choice ef \$275



9. **Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH124, A-136, couple edge nicks, vf \$265



10. **Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.19g), NM, AH108, A-136, choice vf \$225



11. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.26g), NM, AH131, A-141, choice ef, S \$500



12. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH133, A-210, graffiti "N" atop reverse field, vf \$300

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| 13. ABBASID: al-Mansur , 754-775, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH151, A-212, lovely strike, ef-au | \$260 | 21. al-Radi , 934-940, AV dinar (3.32g), Hamadan, AH327, A-254.1, lightly creased, vf-ef, RR | \$480 |
| 14. al-Rashid , 786-809, AV dinar (3.7g), NM (Misr), AH175, A-218.7, citing Musa, 2nd governorship, f-vf, RR | \$215 | 22. al-Nasir , 1180-1225, AV dinar (5.06g), Madinat al-Salam, AH605, A-268, some weakness of strike, ef | \$375 |
| 15. al-Ma'mun , 810-833, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH209, A-222.9, citing 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari, couple of scratches, ef | \$150 | 23. al-Musta'sim , 1242-1258, AR dinar (9.76g), Madinat al-Salam, AH643, A-275, moderately bent, bold strike on full flan, ef | \$425 |
| 16. al-Musta'in , 862-866, AV dinar (4.2g), Misr, AH250, A-233, couple minor nicks, f-vf | \$145 | 24. 'ABBADID OF SEVILLE: al-Mu'tamid , 1069-1091, AV dinar (3.17g), Madinat Qurtuba (Cordoba), AH464, A-403, superb strike, ef, RR | \$3,600 |
| 17. al-Musta'in , 862-866, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH248, A-233.1, first series, without heir-apparent, ef, RR | \$600 | 25. AGHLABID: Ibrahim II , 874-902, AV dinar (4.16g), NM, AH289, A-447, lovely bold strike, vf | \$350 |
| 18. al-Mu'tazz , 866-869, AV dinar (4.02g), al-Shash (near Tashkent), AH253, A-235.1, superb strike, ef, R | \$625 | 26. ZIRID OF QAYRAWAN: al-Mu'izz b. Badis , 1016-1062, AV dinar (3.64g), 'Izz al-Islam wa'l-Qayrawan, AH444, A-458, bold strike for this type, ef, R | \$775 |
| 19. al-Muqtadir , 908-932, AV dinar (3.94g), Dimashq, AH312, A-245.2, superb strike, ef, RR | \$1,400 | <p><i>A Sanhaja Berber dynasty in what is now Tunisia. Distinctive Zirid coins were struck only 441-449 and are all anonymous. They are distinguished by the legend, wa man yatba'u ghayr al-Islam dinan fa-lan yuqbalu minhu (Qur'an 3:47), "He who follows a religion other than Islam, it shall not be accepted from him."</i></p> | |
| 20. al-Muqtadir , 908-932, AV dinar (4.01g), Misr, AH302, A-245.2, nearly ef | \$175 | | |

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27. **MURABITID: 'Ali b. Yusuf**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.13g), Aghmat, AH533, A-466, beautiful strike, very very minor planchet bent, ef, R \$1,050



28. **'Ali b. Yusuf**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.14g), Nul Lamta, AH532, A-466, bold strike, nearly ef, R \$950



29. **MUWAHHID: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad**, 1199-1213, AV dinar (4.63g), NM, ND, A-485, superb style as usual for this type, very slightly crimped, bold ef-au, S \$950

All coins of the Muwahhids (Almohades) and their Maghrebi successors until the rise of the Sa'dians in the mid-16th century are invariably undated. For nearly four centuries, no dated coin was struck in Morocco or Spain in any metal



30. **MERINID: Abu Yahya Abu Bakr**, 1244-1258, AV 1/8 dinar (0.58g), NM, ND, A-523, H-710, obverse *tawakkaltu 'ala Allah*, reverse *wa bishr al-mu'minin*, vf, R \$225



31. **Abu Yahya Abu Bakr**, 1244-1258, AV 1/16 dinar (0.29g), NM, ND, A-523A, H-711, obverse *tawakkaltu 'ala Allah*, reverse *wa bishr al-mu'minin*, vf, RR \$200



32. **'ALAWI SHARIFS: Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV bunduqi (3.43g), Hadrat Miknasa, AH1130, A-583, KM-28.2, excellent strike for this mint, ef, RR \$600



33. **Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV bunduqi (3.40g), Hadrat Fas, AH1120, A-583, KM-28.1, superb strike, ef, R \$525



34. **Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV bunduqi (3.43g), Hadrat Fas, AH1123, A-583, KM-28.1, excellent strike, ef, R \$475



35. **Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV bunduqi (3.44g), Hadrat Fas, AH1130, A-583, KM-28.1, good strike, ef, RR \$475



36. **Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV bunduqi (3.51g), Hadrat Fas, AH1133, A-583, KM-28.1, some weakness of strike, very clear mint & date but about 10% flat, ef, RR \$450



37. **Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV bunduqi (3.43g), Hadrat Fas, AH1122, A-583, KM-28.1, good strike, ef, R \$425

It was Isma'il, who, against the opposition of local tribes began to create a unified state. In contrast to previous dynasties, he did not have the support of a single Berber or Bedouin tribe, thus Isma'il controlled Morocco through an army of black slaves. With these soldiers he drove the English from Tangiers (1684) and the Spanish from Larache (1689).

















38. **Moulay 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1822-1859, AV bunduqi (3.34g), Hadrat Fas, AH1247, A-633, Cr-150.2, date clear on one side, average strike, vf-ef \$175



39. **Moulay 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1822-1859, AV bunduqi (3.16g), Hadrat Fas, AH1253, A-633, Cr-150.2, date clear on both sides, bold strike, choice vf \$225

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| <p>40. 'ALAWI SHARIFS: Moulay 'Abd al-Rahman, 1822-1859, AV bunduqi (3.28g), Fas, AH1270, A-633, Cr-150.1, date clear on both sides, average strike, vf, R</p> | | \$175 |
| <p>41. Moulay 'Abd al-Rahman, 1822-1859, AV bunduqi (3.37g), Hadrat Fas, AH1258, A-633, Cr-150.2, date clear on both sides, good strike, vf</p> | | \$165 |
| <p>42. Moulay 'Abd al-Rahman, 1822-1859, AV ½ bunduqi, Fas, AH1250, A-634, good vf, R</p> | | \$375 |
| <p>43. TULUNID: Khumarawayh, 884-896, AV dinar (4.13g), Misr, AH277, A-664, citing al-Mu'tamid & al-Mufawwidh, vf-ef</p> | | \$220 |
| <p>44. Harun, 896-905, AV dinar (4.10g), Misr, AH289, A-667, citing the caliph al-Mu'tadid, vf-ef</p> | | \$325 |
| <p>45. IKHSHIDID: Muhammad b. Tughj, 935-946, AV dinar (3.94g), Filastin, AH333, A-674, citing caliph al-Muttaqi and his heir Abu Mansur, full strike, vf, R</p> | | \$700 |
| <p>46. Abu'l-Qasim, 946-961, AV dinar (3.89g), Misr, AH341, A-676, superb strike, choice au</p> | | \$385 |
| <p>47. FATIMID: al-Mansur, 946-953, AV dinar (4.17g), al-Mahdiya, Rabi' al-Akhir AH337, A-694, superb style & strike, ef, RRR
<i>Mahdiya in modern Tunisia was founded by the Fatimid, al-Mahdi 'Ubayd Allah in AD 921 and named after their self-proclaimed Mahdi.</i></p> | | \$2,750 |
| <p>48. al-Mu'izz, 953-975, AV dinar (4.02g), Misr, AH365, A-697, vf</p> | | \$185 |
| <p>49. al-'Aziz, 975-996, AV dinar (4.04g), al-Mansuriya, AH380, A-703, f-vf, S</p> | | \$225 |
| <p>50. al-Hakim, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.27g), Misr, AH398, A-709, crude vf</p> | | \$225 |
| <p>51. al-Hakim, 996-1021, AV ¼ dinar (1.01g), MM/NM (3)93, A-710, vf</p> | | \$100 |
| <p>52. Anonymous, ca. 1060s/1070s, AV ¼ dinar (1.06g), NM, ND, A—, religious inscriptions only, divided between obverse & reverse; plain margin between inner and outer circle; probably Sicilian, vf, R</p> | | \$100 |
| <p>53. al-Mustansir, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.89g), Misr, AH440, A-719, fabulous strike, single margin type, virtually unc</p> | | \$475 |

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| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>54. FATIMID: al-Mustansir, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.22g), al-Iskandariya, AH482, A-719, ef, S \$350</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>61. BURJI MAMLUK: Barquq, 1382-1389, AV dinar (8.18g), Halab, AH787, A-972, choice ef, R \$550</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>55. al-Mustansir, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.90g), Tarablus, AH446, A-719, nice strike, choice vf \$335</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>62. Faraj, 1399-1411, AV bunduqi (3.4g), al-Qahira, AH813, A-978, early attempt to introduce a denomination equivalent to the Venetian ducat, vf, S \$275</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>56. al-Âmir, 1101-1130, AV dinar (3.98g), Misr, AH509, A-729, ef \$300</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>63. Qansuh II al-Ghuri, 1501-1516, AV ashrafi (3.39g), al-Qahira, AH916, A-1041, lovely design, vf-ef \$175</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>57. AYYUBID: al-Nasir Salah al-Din Yusuf I (Saladin), 1169-1193, AV dinar (3.68g), al-Qahira, AH58x, A-785.2, fine \$250
<i>He was a Kurdish warrior from Tikrit, in present day northern Iraq, who founded the Ayyubid dynasty. He was also renowned in both the Christian and Muslim worlds for his leadership and military prowess tempered by his chivalry and merciful nature, during his struggle against the Crusaders. Salah ad-Din is an honorific title that means The Righteousness of the Faith.</i></p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>64. ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tamid, 870-892, AV dinar (2.91g), San'a, AH261, A-1055, choice bold strike, ef, R \$500</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>58. Abu Bakr I, 1196-1218, AV dinar (5.95g), al-Iskandariya, AH613, A-801.2, good vf \$200</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>65. al-Muqtadir, 908-932, AR amiri dinar (1.94g), San'a, AH307, A-1058, pleasing vf, R \$360</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>59. BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars I, 1260-1277, AV dinar (6.27g) (al-Qahira), AH662, A-880, superb strike, full bold lion, au, S \$600</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>66. SULAYHID: al-Mukarram, 1081-1091, AV dinar (2.33g) 'Adan AH482, A-1076, lovely strike, ef \$300</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>60. Muhammad II, 1361-1363, AV dinar (7.84g), al-Qahira, AH76x, A-952, lovely prooflike strike, bright original mint luster, unc \$700</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>67. 'Arwa bint Ahmad, 1091-1137, AV ½ dinar (1.13g), Dhu'l-Jibla, AH50x, A-1078.2, date & mint very coarse, in the name of the Fatimid caliph al-Âmir, ef, RR \$295
<i>Queen Arwa was also known as Sayyida Hurra and "the Little Queen of Sheba" and ruled for over 50 years, first through her two husbands, and then alone, until her death in 1137. She was the greatest of the rulers of the Sulayhid Dynasty and was also the first woman to be accorded the prestigious title of hujja in Isma'ili branch of Shi'a Islam.</i></p> |



68. **ZURAY'ID: Muhammad b. Saba'**, 1139-1155, AV dinar (2.34g), 'Adan, AH549, A-1080.1, citing the Sulayhid al-Mukarram and Fatimid al-Amir, both long deceased, choice vf-ef, R

\$400

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69. **OTTOMAN: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV dinar (3.46g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, lightly crimped, vf-ef

\$125



70. **Murad V**, 1623-1640, AV sultani (3.46g), Misr, AH(10)32, A-1369, vf, S

\$250



71. **ALGIERS: AV sultani** (3.43g), Gharb Jaza'ir, AH1134, KM-16, unpublished date, mint name means "West Algiers", lovely strike, choice ef, RRR

\$2,500



72. **EGYPT: AV zeri mahbub** (2.62g), Misr, AH1171 year AH[11]83, KM-119, rebellion of 'Ali Bey, small hole, good strike, au

\$300



73. **EGYPT: AV zeri mahbub** (2.59g), Misr, AH1187 year AH[118]8, KM-127, with ANACS certification, ef, ex. *Delmar G. Cooke*

\$250



74. **EGYPT: AV 50 qirsh**, Misr, AH1255 year 15, KM-234.2, vf

\$150



75. **EGYPT: AV 100 qirsh** (2.59g), Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-264, with ANACS certification, ef-au, ex. *Delmar G. Cooke*

\$875



76. **EGYPT: AV 500 piastres** (42.40g), Misr, AH1293 year 1, KM-286, ef, RR

\$8,000



77. **TUNIS: 5 coin set**, Tunis, AH1281, KM-162, 150, 148, 152, 149, includes; 5, 10, 25, 50 & 100 piastres in gold, struck at the Heaton mint, Birmingham (5 pcs), slightly hairlined proof, RRR

\$6,000



78. **TUNIS: AV 10 piastres**, Tunis, AH1281, KM-150, 0.0570 AGW, very light crimp, ef

\$135



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79. **TURKEY:** AV 500 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 18, KM-681, vf \$775



80. **TURKEY:** AV 25 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 1, KM-713, Murad V, lovely, choice lustrous au \$950
Murad V reigned for a brief 93 days before being deposed, due to mental illness, and succeeded by his brother Abdul Hamid II. He failed to deliver the Constitution that his supporters had sought, and under his reign the country moved closer to the disastrous war with Russia in 1877.



81. **TURKEY:** AV 500 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 2, KM-727, ef-au \$1,000



82. **TURKEY:** AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 10, KM-776, 0.2128 AGW, choice ef \$150



83. **TURKEY:** AV 100 kurush, Edirne, AH1327 year 2, KM-794, mint visit issue, choice au \$500



84. **TURKEY:** AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 1, KM-821, 0.2128 AGW, choice ef \$200

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85. **SAMANID:** Nasr II b. Ahmad, 914-943, AV dinar (4.28g), Nishapur, AH316, A-1449, very slightly uneven strike, ef \$175



86. **Nasr II b. Ahmad,** 914-943, AV dinar (2.87g), Mah al-Kufa, AH330, A-1449, very rare mint, vf, RR \$600



87. **Nasr II b. Ahmad,** 914-943, AV dinar (4.32g), Nishapur, AH324, A-1449, *al-wali* above obverse field, vf \$125



88. **'Abd al-Malik I b. Nuh,** 954-961, AV dinar (3.99g), Nishapur, AH344, A-1460, without name of any caliph (one-year type), ef \$200




89. **'Abd al-Malik I b. Nuh,** 954-961, AV dinar (3.47g), Nishapur, AH350, A-1460, small crescent above obverse field, ef \$175
















90. **Nuh II b. Mansur I,** 976-997, AV dinar (3.93g), Nishapur, AH373, A-1468, citing governor Husam al-Dawla, choice vf-ef, S \$200



91. **Nuh II b. Mansur I,** 976-997, AV dinar (3.11g), Herat, AH374, A-1468, without local governor, vf \$165

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|  <p>92. SAMANID: Mansur II b. Nuh II, 997-999, AV dinar (4.28g), Nishapur, AH387, A-1472.2, citing the majordomo Bektuzun, vf-ef, R \$260</p> |  <p>99. Mahmud, 998-1030, AV dinar (4.23g), Nishapur, AH409, A-1606, vf \$135</p> |
|  <p>93. SU'LUKID: Ahmad b. 'Ali, fl. 917-923, AV dinar (3.76g), al-Muhammadiya, AH309, A-1481, excellent strike, ef, RR \$835</p> |  <p>100. Mahmud, 998-1030, AV dinar (3.55g), Herat, AH406, A-1607, vf \$125</p> |
|  <p>94. BUWAYHID: Rukn al-Dawla al-Hasan, 947-977, AV dinar (3.4g), al-Muhammadiya, AH355, A-1546, same dies as Treadwell-MU355G, vf \$350</p> |  <p>101. Mas'ud I, 1030-1041, AV dinar (3.19g), Ghazna, AH430, A-1619, vf-ef \$120</p> |
|  <p>95. GHAZNAVID: Mahmud, 998-1030, AV dinar (3.91g), Nishapur, AH411, A-1606, with title <i>wali amir al-mu'minin</i>, vf \$135</p> |  <p>102. Mas'ud I, 1030-1041, AV dinar (3.54g), Ghazna, AH431, A-1619, Arabic S below obverse field, date recut, probably from 430, good vf, S \$145</p> |
|  <p>96. Mahmud, 998-1030, AV dinar (3.32g), Herat, AH403, A-1607, swords left and right of obverse field, vf, R \$175</p> |  <p>103. Mawdud, 1041-1048, AV dinar (3.44g), Ghazna, AH4xx, A-1625, ef \$110</p> |
|  <p>97. Mahmud, 998-1030, AV dinar (4.30g), Nishapur, AH394, A-1606, Arabic letter 'ayn below reverse field, bold vf \$155</p> |  <p>104. Ibrahim, 1059-1099, AV dinar (3.98g), [Ghazna], Jumada II 451, A-1637, with titles <i>nasir al-dawla abu'l-muzaffar</i>, with name <i>mas'ud</i> below reverse field, appears unpublished, year weak but certain, pleasing vf, RR \$225</p> |
|  <p>98. Mahmud, 998-1030, AV dinar (4.98g), Ghazna, AH408, A-1607, good vf \$150</p> |  <p>105. Ibrahim, 1059-1099, AV dinar, Ghazna, AH456, A-1637, vf \$110</p> |

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| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>106. GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I, 1030-1041, AV dinar (4.14g), Nishapur, AH422, A-1618, caliph al-Qa'im alone, lovely strike, ef \$175</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>113. Arslan Arghu, 1093-1097, AV dinar, Nishapur, AH486, A-1680, clear date, some weakness as usual, ef, R \$200
 <i>Arslan Arghu challenged Mahmud I (ruled 1092-1093) and his successor Barkiyariq for control of the city of Nishapur.</i></p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>107. Mas'ud I, 1030-1041, AV dinar (4.33g), Nishapur, AH429, A-1618, <i>fath</i> above reverse field, some weakness, ef \$145</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>114. Muhammad I, 1099-1118, AV dinar (3.00g), Nishapur, AH500, A-1683, minor weakness, vf \$115</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>108. Mas'ud I, 1030-1041, AV dinar (4.13g), Nishapur, AH422, A-1618, caliph al-Qadir, with al-Qa'im as heir apparent, vf \$135</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>115. Sanjar, independent, 1118-1157, AV dinar (4.37g) (Nishapur), AH540, A-1686, crude vf, R \$120</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>109. GREAT SELJUQ: Alp Arslan, 1063-1072, AV dinar (4.42g), Nishapur, AH455, A-1670, fine \$135</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>116. KHWARIZMSHAHS: 'Ala al-Din Muhammad, 1200-1220, AV dinar (3.01g), Bukhara, AH604, A-1712, slightly weak strike, vf-ef, R \$185</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>110. Alp Arslan, 1063-1072, AV dinar (2.79g), Marw, AH459, A-1671, vf-ef \$175</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>117. ZANGID OF AL-MAWSIL: Nasir al-Din Mahmud, 1219-1233, AV dinar (4.90g), al-Mawsil, AH623, A-1869, flan crack in center, vf \$140</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>111. Takish Beg, 1062-1084, pale AV dinar (2.35g), MM, AH473, A-1673, citing Malikshah I as overlord, crude vf, R \$110</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>118. LU'LU'ID: Badr al-Din Lu'lu', 1233-1258, AV dinar (7.62g), al-Mawsil, AH653, A-1871.4, citing the Rum Seljuq ruler Kaykhusraw II as overlord, pleasing vf \$250
 <i>Gold coins of the Rum Seljuqs are extremely rare and prohibitably expensive for the average collection. The "escape" strategy is to acquire a modestly priced dinar of the Zangids of al-Mawsil or the Lu'lu'ids.</i></p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>112. Malikshah I, 1072-1092, AV dinar (4.34g), Nishapur AH483, A-1674, ef \$145</p> | |



119. **BEGTEGINID: Muzaffar al-Din Kökburi**, 1168-1233, AV dinar (3.64g), Irbil, AH601, A-1887.1, without overlord, crude strike as always, ef, R \$250



120. **ATABEGS OF FARS: Boz-Aba**, ca. 1139-1148, AV dinar (3.12g), NM, ND, A-1924, citing Seljuq Malikshah III, crude vf, RRR \$180



121. **SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, queen, 1265-1285, AV heavy dinar (5.73g) (Shiraz), DM, A-1928, as vassal of Abaqa, ef \$300

Under the early Mongols several female rulers were permitted to ruler over their subordinate authorities, such as Abish of the Salghurids, Qutlugh Turkan and Padishah Khatun of the Qutlughkhanids.

The recent hoard of a fewhundred dinars of Abish bint Sa'id were allegedly found in India and marketed largely through Australia.



122. **ILKHANS: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV dinar (4.37g), Madinat Tabriz, AH6xx, A-2126.2, ef \$275



123. **Gaykhatu**, 1291-1295, AV dinar (4.50g), Tabriz, DM, A-2158, obverse in Uighur, reverse in Arabic; crudely struck, au \$175



124. **Ghazan Mahmud**, 1295-1304, AV dinar (4.17g), Maragha, blundered date, A-2170, fine, R \$285



125. **Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AV dinar (8.51g), Shiraz, AH704, A-2177, about 25% flat, vf, R \$260



126. **Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AV dinar (4.30g), Abu Ishaq (=Kazirun), AH714, A-2186, fine, S \$200



127. **Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (3.62g), Abu Ishaq, AH719, A-2198, bold strike on narrow flan, ef, R \$400



128. **Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV heavy dinar (9.51g), Qays, AH720, A-2198, unusually nice strike for this island rare mint in the Persian Gulf, mint repeated below reverse, vf-ef, R \$700



129. **Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.11g), Shiraz, AH718, A-2198, bold clear date, mint repeated below reverse, choice vf, R \$475



130. **Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (6.89g), Nishapur, AH722, A-2202, rare mint in gold, vf, RR \$560



131. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.83g), Mashhad, DM, A-2625, crude ef \$125

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132. **SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn**, 1694-1722, AV ashrafi (3.46g), Isfahan, AH1134, A-2669, KM-287, crude vf \$250



133. **Sulayman II**, 1750, AV ashrafi (3.42g), Mashhad, DM, A-A2700, ruled only 2 months; ex-jewelry, small loop still attached, f-vf, RRR \$450



134. **HOTAKI: Azad Khan**, 1750-1757, AV mohur (10.98g), Isfahan, AH1167, A-2723, KM-483, ef, R \$900



135. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.73g), Khuy, AH1189, A-2792, pleasing ef, R \$275



136. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad**, 1779-1797, AV ¼ mohur (2.60g), Mazandaran, ND, A-2837, vf, R \$280



137. **Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV keshvarsetan (3.42g), Shiraz, AH124x, A-2870, 15% flat strike, vf, S \$150



138. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.81g), Sahrind, AH1175 year 16, A-3090, KM-755, very rare mint in gold, vf, RRR \$1,500
Sahrind, i.e., Sarhind, was briefly occupied by the Durrani on two occasions between AH1174 and 1176. Coins dated 1176 were unknown to R.B. Whitehead.



139. **Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.96g), Mashhad, ND, A-3092, KM-639, nearly ef, S \$400



140. **Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.93g), Herat, AH1208/1209 year "12", A-3099, KM-386, posthumous issue under Mahmud Shah, regnal year should be 21 (1207-1208), ef, RRR \$1,100



141. **Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.99g), Kabul, year 8, A-3099, KM-435, ef-au, R \$400



142. **Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AV mohur (10.86g), Ahmadshahi, AH1209, A-3106, KM-136, nice strike, choice ef, R \$875
Shah Zaman made the mistake of appointing a forceful young Sikh chief, Ranjit Singh, later known as "Sher-e-Punjab" ("The Lion of the Punjab"), as his governor in the Punjab. That "one-eyed" warrior would later drive the Afghans from Western Punjab and bring the Sikh Empire to its zenith.



143. **Shah Shuja'**, 2nd reign, 1803-1809, AV mohur (10.93g), Kabul, AH(12)21, A-3120, ef, R \$625



144. **Mahmud Shah**, 1st reign, 1801-1803, AV mohur (10.87g), Ahmadshahi, AH(12)16, A-3129, KM-145, ef, RR \$625


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145. **AFGHANISTAN**: AV tilla, AH1316, KM-822, ef \$285



146. **AFGHANISTAN:** AV tilla (4.59g), AH1337, KM-868.1, crossed swords below mosque, au \$275



147. **AFGHANISTAN:** AV ½ amani, SH1299, KM-886, lustrous ef-au \$185



148. **EGYPT:** AV ½ pound, 1958/AH1377, KM-391, ef-au \$125



149. **EGYPT:** AV 5 pounds, 1960/AH1379, KM-402, Aswan Dam, 1.1957 AGW, unc \$725

In addition to the benefits, however, damming the Nile caused a number of environmental issues. It flooded much of lower Nubia and over 90,000 people were displaced. Lake Nasser, the lake created behind the dam, flooded valuable archeological sites. The silt which was deposited in the yearly floods, and made the Nile floodplain fertile, is now held behind the dam. Mediterranean fishing has also declined.




150. **EGYPT:** AV 10 pounds, 1964/AH1384, KM-409, 1.463 AGW, diversion of the Nile, ef-au \$765



151. **EGYPT:** AV 5 pounds, 1973/AH1393, KM-441, National Bank founded 1898, 0.7315 AGW, hairlined unc \$425



152. **EGYPT:** AV 100 pounds, 1989, KM-656, The Golden Cat, AGW 0.4963, NGC graded PF-66 ultra cameo, proof \$390



153. **IRAN:** AV ½ toman, Tehran, AH1313, KM-927, scarce date, crude ef \$300



154. **IRAN:** AV toman, Tehran, AH1313, KM-933, with accession date AH1264, mount removed, unpublished date, cleaned vf \$250



155. **IRAN:** AV 2 toman, Tehran, AH1299, KM-942, with accession date AH1264, good vf-ef \$225




156. **IRAN:** AV 2000 dinars, Tehran, AH1324, KM-992, obverse die crack, crude ef-au \$250



157. **IRAN:** AV 5000 dinars, Tehran, AH1330, KM-1067, vf-ef \$350














158. **IRAN:** AV 5000 dinars (1.41g), AH1343, "4" over "3", KM-1071, rare variety, au, RR \$250



159. **IRAN:** AV 5000 dinars, AH1337, KM-1071, crude au \$175

Ahmad Shah was an ineffective ruler who was faced with internal unrest and foreign intrusions, particularly by the British and Russian Empires. He was pushed aside in a military coup in 1921 led by Reza Pahlavi and went into exile with his family in 1923. He was formally deposed on October 31, 1925. He was the last Shah of the Qajar Dynasty.

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| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>160. IRAN: AV toman, AH1332, KM-1073, reverse struck with 2 toman die, nice ef \$1,500</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>167. MOROCCO: AV 250 dirhams, 1975, AH1395, Y-66, 0.1867 AGW, struck on the old 20 franc standard, bu \$150</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>161. IRAN: AV toman, AH1335, KM-1074, vf-ef \$150</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>168. SYRIA: AV medal (40.12g), 1978/AH1398, President Hafez al-Assad, unc \$850</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>162. IRAN: AV pahlavi, SH1324, KM-1150, high relief type, 0.2354 AGW, ef-au \$165</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>169. SYRIA: AV medal (8.03g), 1978/AH1398, President Hafez al-Assad, unc \$200</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>163. IRAN: AV ½ pahlavi, SH1334, KM-1161, scarce date, choice au \$165</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>170. TUNISIA: AV 10 francs, 1928/AH1347, KM-252, mintage 83 pieces, unc, RRR \$1,250</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>164. IRAQ: AV medal (15.6g), 1979/AH1400, impaired, proof \$315</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>171. TURKEY: AV 250 lira, 1923 year 50, KM-857, 0.5319 AGW, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, mintage 975, unc \$385</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>165. ITALIAN STATES: Sicily: William II, 1166-1189, AV tari (1.26g), NM, ND, Spahr-100, ef \$275
 <i>The "Voyage" of Ibn Jubair, a traveller in Sicily in 1183-1185, portrays William surrounded by Muslim women and eunuchs, speaking and reading Arabic and living like "a Moslem king."</i></p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>172. TURKEY: AV 500 kurush, 1923 year 23, KM-858, 1.0638 AGW, Ismet İnönü, ef-au \$715
 <i>Mustafa Ismet İnönü (1884-1973) was a soldier, statesman and the second President of the Turkish Republic. After the death of Atatürk, he was the only candidate to succeed him. His biggest political achievement was keeping Turkey out of World War II. In 1950 his party lost the general election and presided over the peaceful transfer of power to the Democratic Party. İnönü served for ten years as leader of the opposition before returning to power after the coup of 1960. He was a highly educated man, speaking Arabic, German, French and English.</i></p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>166. KURDISTAN: AV 100,000 dinar, 2006/AH1427, KM-X6, facing bust of Saladin (Tikrit 1138 - Damascus 1193), 0.2500 AGW, mintage 150, proof \$325</p> | |



173. **TURKEY:** AV 500 kurush, 1923 year 39, KM-859, 1.0638 AGW, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, unc \$715



174. **TURKEY:** AV 500 kurush, 1970, KM-874, 1.0638 AGW, monnaie de luxe, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, unc \$715



175. **USA: Nation of Celestia,** AV celeston, 1960, Princess Ruth Marie Mangan, wife of founder Thomas Mangan, unc \$250
Celestia was comprised entirely of "outer space", which Mangan laid claim to on behalf of humanity to ensure that no one country might establish a political hegemony there.



176. **YEMEN:** AV riyal (4 lira), AH1377, Y-G17, tiny lamination split, choice ef \$2,350

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177. **GUPTA: Sasanka,** ca. 600-640, AV dinara (9.06g), NM, ND, Mitch-37, Siva & bull / Abhiseka of Lakshmi, probably struck at the capital, Karnasuvarna, lovely example, choice ef, RR \$1,250



178. **Cis-Meghna,** period, after 640, AV stater (5.68g), NM, ND, Mitch-43, Archer / goddess with flowing drape, ef, R \$850



179. **SAMATATA: Rajabata,** ca. 695-715, AV broad stater (5.66g), NM, ND, Mitch-70ff, archer / goddess, debased gold, ef, S \$500



180. **Sridharana Rata,** late 7th C, AV stater (5.01g), NM, ND, Mitch-68, archer / goddess, only with first letter of name, reduced weight series, ef, S \$400



181. **Jivadharana Rata,** ca. 650, AV stater (5.81g), NM, ND, Mitch-64, archer / goddess, vf-ef, S \$425



182. **BAHMANIDS: Muhammad III,** 1463-1482, AV tanka (10.89g), Muhammadabad, AH876, G-BH110, 3 t/m, f-vf, R \$525


















183. **BENGAL: Fath Shah,** 1481-1486, AV tanka (10.43g), Khazana, AH887, G-B600, floral marginal design, pleasing vf, RR \$1,150



184. **BIJAPUR: Sikandar,** 1672-1688, AV pagoda (3.34g), NM, ND, G-BJ49, so-called "sex" symbols, vf-ef \$175
*The popular tale proclaims that the obverse and reverse (shown left & right above) represent femininity and masculinity, respectively. Personally, I have never believed that.
Can anyone tell us what these "symbols" truly represent?*

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| 185. |  | \$450 | |
| <p>DELHI: Balban, 1266-1287, AV tanka (10.92g), Delhi, AH679, G-D155, bold vf-ef</p> | | | |
| 186. |  | \$700 | |
| <p>Muhammad III, 1325-1351, AV tanka (11.04g), Qutbadab, AH727, G-D321, in the name of his deceased father Tughluq Shah, bold ef, R</p> | | | |
| 187. |  | \$575 | |
| <p>Muhammad III, 1325-1351, AV dinar (12.83g), Delhi, AH727, G-D331, bold vf, R</p> | | | |
| 188. |  | \$1,000 | |
| <p>Muhammad III, 1325-1351, AV tanka (11.00g), NM, AH734, G-D336. Ra-1216, al-sa'id type, choice ef</p> | | | |
| 189. |  | \$500 | |
| <p>Muhammad III, 1325-1351, AV tanka (10.96g), Dar al-Islam, AH727, G-D341, with title <i>al-mujahid fi sabil Allah</i>, vf, R</p> | | | |
| 190. |  | \$640 | |
| <p>Muhammad III, 1325-1351, AV tanka, Delhi, AH737, G-D347. Ra-1205, ICG graded AU-55, au, S
 <i>Muhammad had the idea of introducing token currency for the first time in India, modeled after the Chinese example, using brass coins backed by silver and gold kept in the treasury. Most citizens refused to hand over their gold & silver, resulting in a massive financial collapse, from which the Delhi sultanate never recovered.</i></p> | | | |
| 191. |  | \$750 | |
| <p>Firuz III, 1351-1388, AV tanka (10.97g), NM, AH788, G-D466, bold strike, choice ef, R</p> | | | |
| 192. |  | \$680 | |
| <p>GUJARAT: Muzaffar Shah II, 1511-1526, AV tanka (11.98g), NM, AH930, G-G231. Ra-2282, ICG graded MS-62, lustrous unc, S</p> | | | |
| 193. |  | \$585 | |
| <p>Mahmud Shah III, 1536-1553, AV tanka, NM, AH953, G-G412. Ra-2376, ICG graded AU-55, au, S</p> | | | |
| 194. |  | \$500 | |
| <p>Mahmud III, 1537-1553, AV tanka (11.96g), NM, AH951, G-G412, ef, R</p> | | | |
| 195. |  | \$425 | |
| <p>MALWA: Ghiyath Shah, 1469-1500, AV square tanka (10.83g), NM, AH889, G-M67, pleasing strike, very clear date, vf</p> | | | |
| 196. |  | \$275 | |
| <p>MUGHAL: Akbar, 1556-1605, AV mohur (10.65g), Lahore, AH(9)77, KM-106.4, mount removed, f-vf</p> | | | |
| 197. |  | \$400 | |
| <p>Akbar, 1556-1605, AV mohur (10.84g), Agra, AH984, KM-108.1, wavy planchet, choice vf</p> | | | |
| 198. |  | \$350 | |
| <p>Alamgir II, 1754-1759, AV mohur (10.84g), Shahjahanabad, AH1168, year 2, KM-465.1, ef</p> | | | |
| 199. |  | \$1,650 | |
| <p>Jahangir, 1605-1628, AV mohur (10.92g), Burhanpur, ND, KM—, reverse has mint in couplet, "the Shah, refuge of the faith, struck coin in the city of Burhanpur", unpublished but type known for silver (K-149.10), 2 very minor nicks at edge, ef, RRR</p> | | | |



200. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AV mohur (10.96g), Surat, Azar year 2, KM-255.6, from the Akola hoard, bold strike, choice ef \$900



201. **Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AV mohur (10.89g), Akbarabad, AH1057 year 20, KM-258.1, 2 t/m on obverse, choice ef, S \$450



202. **Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AV mohur (10.90g), Burhanpur, AH(10)50, KM-260.6, choice vf \$450



203. **Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur (10.91g), Shahjahanabad (=Delhi), AH1099 year 31, KM-315.42, fabulous bold strike, virtually unc \$500



204. **Jahandar**, 1712, AV mohur (10.94g), Ahmadnagar, AH1124 year one, KM-368, unpublished mint for type, light field scratches and minor adhesion, vf, RRR \$775



205. **Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur (10.87g), Muhammadabad Banaras, AH11xx, KM-438.5, unlisted date, bold vf-ef, R \$485



206. **Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur (10.85g), Kora, AH114[0] year 10, KM-438.14, bold vf, R \$435

In February 1739, the Persian emperor, Nadir Shah decided to conquer India. The Mughal army was easily defeated, and Nadir Shah triumphantly entered Delhi within the span of one month, where he had the Khutba read in his name. In the rioting that followed, more than 30,000 civilians were killed by the Persian troops and forcing Muhammad Shah to beg for mercy.



207. **Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur (10.91g), Shahjahanabad, AH113x year 6, KM-439.4, ef \$325



208. **Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV pagoda (3.34g), Imtiazgarh, year 3, KM-E440.1, ef \$200



209. **Shah Alam II**, 1759-1806, AV pagoda (3.35g), Imtiazgarh, AH(1)175, KM—, nice ef, RR \$300



210. **Shah Alam II**, 1759-1806, AV mohur (10.83g), Shahjahanabad, AH(11)78, KM-719, with parasol on obverse, vf \$300

On 14 September 1803 British troops entered Delhi and Shah Alam, a blind old man, seated under a tattered canopy, came under British protection. The British, not yet strong enough to claim absolute Indian sovereignty on their own, kept Shah Alam II as a puppet until his death.



211. **ARCOT**: AV pagoda (3.39g), ND (1751-95), KM-14, three Swamis standing, rev. Arabic 'ayn in granulated field, ef \$185


















212. **BHARATPUR**: AV mohur (10.74g), Braj Indrapur, AH124x, year 28, KM-110, in name of Muhammad Akbar II, star & katar mintmarks on reverse, au, R \$650



213. **JAIPUR**: AV mohur (10.87g), Sawai Jaipur, AH1235 year 13, KM-77, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, vf-ef \$275

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| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>214. JAIPUR: AV mohur (10.88g), Sawai Jaipur, year 17, KM-102, in the name of Muhammad Bahadur Shah II, good vf \$245</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>222. SIKH EMPIRE: AR rupee (10.83g), Anandgarh, VS1841, KM-30, ef \$250</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>215. JAIPUR: AV mohur (10.87g), Sawai Jaipur, 19(04) year 25, KM-150, in the name of Queen Victoria, vf-ef \$255</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>223. BRITISH INDIA: AV sovereign, 1918-I, KM-525A, unc, ex. William F. Spengler \$200</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>216. JAIPUR: AV mohur, Sawai Jaipur (1925) year 4, KM-163, in the name of George V, good vf \$260</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>224. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.09g), Murshidabad, AH1184 year 11, KM-94, vf \$525</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>217. JODHPUR: AV 1/4 mohur (2.79g), ND (1918-35), KM-127.2, in the name of King George V, with shri daroga mark, crude vf-ef \$225</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>225. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (12.34g), Murshidabad, AH1202 year 19, KM-113, lightly crimped, vf \$225</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>218. JODHPUR: AV mohur (11.02g), ND (1936-47), KM-150, Umaid Singh with George VI, choice lustrous unc \$550</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>226. BENGAL PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (11.59g), Calcutta, year 49, Muhammad Zahir Rafiq Ahmad, private issuer, ef \$275</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>219. JODHPUR: AV mohur, VS[2004], KM-160, in the name of George VI, ef, ex. William F. Spengler \$550</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>227. BOMBAY PRESIDENCY: AV mohur (11.56g), Mumbai, date unclear, KM-182, in the name of Alamgir II, nice ef, R \$925</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>220. MYSORE: AV pagoda (3.44g), Nagar, AH1200 year 4, KM-109, vf-ef \$185</p> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>228. MADRAS PRESIDENCY: AV 2 pagodas, ND (1808-15), KM-358, vf+ \$350</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>221. PATIALA: AV 1/3 mohur (3.64g), VS[19]58, KM-15, legend with titles of Ahmad Shah Durrani / legend with tiger knife date, vf \$300</p> | |

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229. **MACEDONIA: Alexander III**, struck 125-70 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.18g), Odessos mint, Müller-422, Price-1200, head of Herakles right in lionskin / Zeus seated left with eagle & scepter; left, monogram under throne, crude ef

\$225

Alexander the Great was so popular that his portrait was used on local coinage throughout the eastern and northeastern Greek colonies for more than 250 years.



230. **PERGAMON: Eumenes I**, 263-241 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.49g), BMC-31, laureate & diademed head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, holding shield with right hand, spear in left arm, left elbow resting on sphinx; ivy leaf above knee, bow to right, on throne, fine
- Pergamon had the second best library in the ancient Greek civilisation, after Alexandria. When the Ptolemies stopped exporting papyrus from Egypt, partly because of competitors and partly because of shortages, the Pergamenes invented a new substance to use in codices, called pergaminus or parchment after the city. This was made of fine calf skin, a predecessor of vellum.*

\$425



231. **ARMENIA: Levon I**, 1198-1218, AR tram (Sis), ND, Bed-17ff, choice au

\$125



232. **Levon I**, 1198-1218, AR double tram (5.39g) (Sis), ND, Bed-10, lion's front right paw turned backwards, crude ef

\$175



233. **ACHAEMENIDIAN EMPIRE: Anonymous**, before 332 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.71g), MIG-10b, struck for use in Egypt by local Persian satrap Sabakes under Darius III, helmeted head of Athena right / owl standing right, Aramaic legend, crescent & thunderbolt to right with further Aramaic letters to left, crude f-vf, RR, ex. CNA XX sale, lot 204, March 1992

\$900



234. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (3.74g), NM, ND, G-68, portraits of king, queen and son, the son holding diadem, vf+

\$190



235. **Hormizd III**, 303-309, AR drachm, NM, ND, G-83, standard design, choice vf

\$145



236. **Yazdigerd II**, 438-457, AR drachm (4.03g), ND, G-160, lovely strike, nearly ef

\$100



237. **Khusraw V**, 631-632, AR drachm (3.56g), KR (Kirman), year 2, G-232, decent portrait, beardless, very rare mint for this ruler, vf-ef, RR

\$385

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\$30



238. **PTOLEMAIC: Ptolemy IV Philopator**, 221-204 BC, AE 38, laureate head of Zeus right / eagle standing left, head right, on a thunderbolt, wings back, slightly double struck on reverse, vf

\$100

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239. **PTOLEMAIC: Ptolemy V Epiphanes**, 204-180 BC, AE 27, S-7880, head of Cleopatra I as Isis right / eagle standing left on thunderbolt, good vf \$125



240. **Ptolemy VI & Ptolemy VII**, joint reign, 170-163 BC, AE 33, S-7900, SNG Copenhagen 307-314, diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right / two eagles standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopiae before, lovely vf-ef \$150



241. **Cleopatra VII**, 51-30 BC, AR tetradrachm, head of Ptolemy right wearing fillet / eagle standing right on a thunderbolt, palm at shoulder, LA before, A behind, fine \$125



242. **ROMAN: Hadrian**, 117-138, AE sestertius (27.84g), S-3572, RIC-838, struck AD 134-138, bare headed and draped bust right / AEGYPTOS, Egypt reclining left and holding sistrum, left elbow resting on basket of grain, ibis on column at feet, some very minor pitting, ef \$1,100



243. **Magnentius**, 350-353, AE centenionalis, MM, S-4022, 20mm, D N MAGNEN-TIVS P F AVG, bare-headed, draped & cuirassed bust right / SALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES, - either side of large Chi-Rhos, 15% weak strike, ef \$100



244. **BYZANTINE: Basil II**, 976-1025, AR milliaresion (2.69g), Constantinople, ND, S-1810, cross crosslet between busts of Basil & Constantine, vf-ef, S \$210



245. **Andronicus II & Michael IX**, 1295-1320, AR basilikon (1.84g), Constantinople, ND, S-2402, large star left & right of enthroned Christ, good vf \$125



246. **HEPHTHALITE: "Napki Mulka"**, late 6th C, AR drachm (3.28g), NM, ND, G-200, excellent style, very minor discoloration on reverse, ef, S \$150



247. **"Napki Mulka"**, late 6th C, AR drachm (3.33g), NM, ND, G-200, bold strike, small moustache, perhaps die-damage, ef, S \$150



248. **'Shahi Tigin' type**, ca. 710-720, BI drachm (3.12g), year 474 (Kanishka era), G-240, bust right with solar symbol crown, with c/m on neck, pierced, vf-ef \$300

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249. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, ca. 652-668, AR drachm (3.91g), SK (Sijistan), YE20 (sic), A-1, the first Islamic coin, vf \$125

The market is at last comprehending the size and character of the so-called Kirman hoard. The terminal date is in the early post-reform Umayyad coinage, about AH85, and the mints most heavily represented were located in the provinces of Fars, Kirman and Sistan (Sijistan). How many coins in the hoard? Probably at least 4000, and perhaps several thousand more.
Will it ever end?



250. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, ca. 653-670, AR drachm (3.59g), BYW or BYN, YE35, A-4, unidentified mint, possibly in Kirman Province, lovely example, choice vf, RR

\$275



251. **Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-674, AR drachm (4.05g), DAP (Fasa), AH43 (frozen), A-8, Pahlavi letter P at 8h30 in reverse margin, choice ef, R

\$150



252. **Mu'awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (3.66g), DAP (Fasa), AH43 (frozen), A-14, very attractive, cleaned, vf+, S

\$175



253. **Khalid b. 'Abd Allah**, ca. 692-694, AR drachm (4.11g), BYsh (Bishapur), AH74, A-24, with *muhammad rasul Allah* in ObQ3, pleasing ef, R

\$225



254. **'Abd al-'Aziz b. 'Abd Allah [b. Khalid]**, ca. 693, AR drachm (4.06g), TART (=Tawwaj), AH74, A-25K, "70" written as Pahlavi word, "4" in Pahlavi numerical form, lovely vf-ef, RR

\$600

When I wrote the 2nd edition of the Checklist I still presumed that there was only one 'Abd al-'Aziz b. 'Abd Allah, for whom coins were struck in parts of Fars province and at the general mint of Sijistan. We now know that the issuer at Tawwaj was the grandson of 'Amir, his copatriot at Sijistan the grandson of Khalid. See SICA, vol.1, p. 25.



255. **'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, fl. 700-703, AR drachm (3.9g), SK (Sijistan), AH80, A-38A, lovely example, choice ef, RR

\$500



256. **'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.91g), SK (Sijistan), AH81, A-38A, choice vf-ef, RR

\$400



257. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor Type**, ca. 680s, AE fals (3.59g), Dimashq, ND, A-3517.3, star in center of letter M, as SICA 1:564-565, Arabic inscription on reverse, crude vf, R

\$85



258. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.82g), al-Sus, AH90, A-128, choice ef, R

\$175



259. **al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.88g), Herat, AH90, A-128, superb strike, ef-au, S














\$150



260. **Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.89g), Arminiya, AH97, A-131, superb strike, choice ef-au, R

\$550

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| <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>261. UMAYYAD: Hisham, 724-743, AR dirham (2.60g), al-Andalus, AH116, A-137, vf, R \$575</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>268. al-Rashid, 786-809, AR dirham (2.90g), Arran, AH189, A-219.4, citing the caliph as Harun only, with governors Khuzayma b. Khazim and his son Bishr b. Khuzayma, with letter 'ayn below reverse field, Lowick-797, choice ef, RRR \$450</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>262. 'Umar, 717-720, AR dirham (2.71g), Wasit, AH101, A-133, nice vf-ef, R \$400</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>269. al-Rashid, 786-809, AR dirham, Nishapur, AH193, A-219.6, citing Hamawayh below reverse field, ef, R \$100</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>263. ABBASID: al-Mansur, 754-775, AR dirham, Arminiya, AH146, A-213.1, vf, S \$110</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>270. al-Ma'mun, 810-833, AR dirham (2.88g), Marw, AH217, A-223.5, choice vf, R \$175</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>264. al-Mahdi, 775-785, AR dirham (2.9g), Qasr al-Salam, AH168, A-215.1, 2 pellets above reverse field, lovely strike, choice ef+, R \$300</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>271. al-Ma'mun, 810-833, AR dirham (2.83g), Isbahan, AH203, A-224, citing al-Rida as heir, citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, with letter 'ayn below reverse field, lovely vf-ef, RR \$925</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>265. al-Hadi, 785-786, AR dirham (2.91g), Jayy, AH170, A-217, lovely ef, R \$275</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>272. al-Mutawakkil, 847-861, AR dirham (2.86g), Dimashq, AH247, A-230.3, narrow flan, typical of this year, crude vf, R \$165
<i>All regular dirhams of al-Mutawakkil dated 246 and earlier are of normal breadth, typically 25-28mm. For the year 247 and for a few mints still in 248, all mints changed to the thicker and narrower flans, perhaps in imitation of the contemporary bull-and-horseman coins of the Hindushahis. Only the eastern mints of Andaraba and Banjhir retained the Hindushahi size, which was ultimately adopted by the Ghaznavids.</i></p> |
| <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>266. al-Hadi, 785-786, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Haruniya, AH170, A-217, Armenian mint, citing Ibrahim & Jarir, vf, RR \$235</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>273. al-Muqtadir, 908-932, AR dirham (3.81g), Nasibin, AH296, A-246.1, reverse scratched, but overall still a nice coin, vf, RR \$200</p> |
| <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>267. al-Hadi, 785-786, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat al-Salam, AH169, A-217, bir above reverse field, letter 'ayn below, choice vf, S \$165</p> | |



274. **ABBASID BRONZE: Ahmad b. Harun**, AE cast fals (5.43g), Adhana, AH19x, A-296, nice fine, **RR** \$140



275. **al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AE fals (2.42g), Ardashir Khurra, AH167, A-317, citing Rabi', mint & date on reverse, f-vf, **R** \$125



276. **Isma'il b. Mus'ab**, AE fals (1.99g), Jurjan, AH184, A-327, citing al-Husayn, nice strike, vf, **R** \$150



277. **'ALAWI SHARIFs: Muhammad III**, 1757-1790, AR mitqal, Marrakesh, AH1190, A-591, KM-42, round planchet, f-vf \$475



278. **Sidi Muhammad IV**, 1859-1873, AR ½ dirham (1.41g), Fès, AH1286, A-652, Cr-175.1, 6 recut from 5, lovely strike, vf, **RR** \$150



279. **QARMATID: Abu Mansur al-Mu'izz**, 975-978, AR dirham (2.53g), Dimashq, AH(36)5, A-687, crude strike, vf, **RR** \$250



280. **AYYUBID: al-Ashraf Musa**, 1210-1220, AE dirham (12.14g), [Mayyafariqin], AH608, A-859, seated figure, holding globe, choice vf \$100



281. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Nasir Abu'l-Muzaffar Ayyub**, 1202-1214, AR dirham, Zabid, AH610, A-1094.3, vf-ef \$100



282. **RASULID: al-Muzaffar Yusuf**, 1249-1265, AR dirham (1.85g), Hajja, AH670, A-1102, rare mint, clear date, fine, **RR** \$125



283. **OTTOMANS IN YEMEN: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AR 'uthmani (0.58g), San'a, 926, A-1118, accession date, full strike, superb reverse, ef \$100

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284. **ALGIERS: AR 1/8 budju** (1.63g), Jaza'ir, AH1218, KM-40, struck on irregular broad flan, some weakness of strike, vf-ef, **R** \$150



285. **ALGIERS: AR ¼ budju** (3.28g), Jaza'ir, AH1214, KM-42, bold strike, choice vf, **S** \$175



286. **ALGIERS: AR ½ budju** (6.59g), Jaza'ir, AH1215, KM-45, pleasing strike, vf, **RR** \$300



287. **ALGIERS: AR ¼ budju**, Jaza'ir, AH1223, KM-54, Mustafa IV, vf, **RR** \$600

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288. **ALGIERS:** AR 2 budju, Jaza'ir, AH1237, KM-75, lustrous au \$200



289. **ALGIERS:** AR 1/3 budju, Jaza'ir, AH1245, KM-78, cleaned ef \$135



290. **ALGIERS:** AR budju, Jaza'ir, AH1245, KM-79, lovely! lustrous au \$1,000



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



292. **EGYPT:** AR qirsh (piastre), Misr, AH1183, KM-117, Rebellion of 'Ali Bey, initial xxix 'ayn, recovered from shipwreck thus somewhat porous, good vf, **RR** \$2,500

I believe that the entire group, about 6 to 8 specimens in all, were acquired by Samuel Lachman. When I purchased his collection about 1990, I obtained five examples. I cannot recall whether the present example was one of the same 5 pieces.



293. **EGYPT:** AR 2½ qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 9, KM-252, vf \$375



294. **EGYPT:** AR qirsh, Misr, AH1223 year 21, KM-181, nicely toned, lustrous ef \$125



295. **EGYPT:** AR 20 para, Misr, AH1277 year 2, KM-247, lovely toned au-unc \$150



296. **EGYPT:** AR qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 6, KM-250, Y-7, lovely toned unc \$100



297. **EGYPT:** AR 2½ qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-251, ef-au \$250



298. **EGYPT:** AR 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-254, Y-9a, good vf \$500



299. **EGYPT:** AR 10 para, Misr, AH1293 year 3, KM-275, lustrous au \$325



300. **EGYPT:** AR 10 para, Misr, AH1293 year 2, KM-275, Y-A17, ef-au \$200



301. **EGYPT:** AE 20 para, Misr, AH1279, KM-Pn12, Muhammad Sa'id Pasha, pattern struck in Europe, red lustrous au, **S** \$650



302. **EGYPT:** AE 50 centimes, 1865, KM-Tn2, Ch. & A. Bazin Company, lightly crimped, ef \$275



303. **EGYPT:** AE 50 centimes, 1865, KM-Tn6, Borel Lavalley & Co., Suez Canal token, vf \$215



304. **IRAQ:** BI 5 piastres, Baghdad, AH1223 year 27, KM-A78, crude vf, S \$150



305. **IRAQ:** AE 2 para (1.26g), Baghdad, AH1248, KM-69, star & crescent inside star of Solomon, date unlisted, vf, RR \$175



306. **IRAQ:** AE 2 para (2.89g), Baghdad, AH1223 year 2(5), KM-71, toughra of Mahmud II, broad flan, crude vf, RR \$100



307. **TUNIS:** BI 2 piastres, Tunis, AH1244, KM-93, bold strike, lustrous au \$550



308. **TURKEY:** AR 5 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 5, KM-564, crude ef \$150



309. **TURKEY:** AR 5 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 7, KM-564, crude vf-ef \$115



310. **TURKEY:** AR 2 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 15, KM-576, ef \$100



311. **TURKEY:** AR 10 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 3, KM-721, choice ef \$150



312. **TURKEY:** AR 2 kurush, Bursa, AH1327 year 1, KM-785, mint visit issue, bu \$150



313. **TURKEY:** AR 2 kurush, Bursa, AH1327 year 1, KM-785 \$150

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314. **TURKEY:** AR 5 kurush, Bursa, AH1327 year 1, KM-786, mint visit issue, lightly toned au \$135



315. **TURKEY:** AR 10 kurush, Edirne, AH1327 year 2, KM-792, mint visit issue, vf \$175



316. **TURKEY:** AE 10 para, AH1313, Wilski-A 10-02, Municipality of Dikili, c/m on Turkey AH1277 year 4 K-700, crude vf-ef, RR \$150



317. **TURKEY:** AE 40 para, 1883, Wilski-G 18-08, Sotir (Thasos) with additional c/m G 1-37b of Vouzi, Agios Georgios (Thasos) on Turkey AH1255 year 19 K-670, crude ef, R \$100



318. **TURKEY:** AR medal (23.89g), ND, NP-1100, Lifesaving Medal (Tahlisiye Madalyasi), prooflike au \$400



319. **TURKEY:** AR medal (11.48g), AH1318, NP-1118, Hejaz Railway Medal (Hamidiye-Hijaz Demiryolu), holed, vf \$250

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320. **TAHIRID:** Tahir b. al-Husayn, 821-822, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Muhammadiya, AH206, A-1391, ruler cited as *dhu'l-yaminayn*, "possessor of the two right hands", citing governor Ishaq b. Yahya, t/m at obverse edge, ef, RR \$250



321. **SAFFARID:** Amr b. al-Layth, 879-901, AR dirham (2.83g), Shiraz, AH282, A-1402, several die breaks on reverse, nice vf \$110



322. **Subkari**, 908-910, AR dirham (2.28g), Fars, AH298, A-1406, rare date, crude vf, RR \$125
We have quite a large selection of Saffarid silver, billon and copper coins currently in stock. If interested, please contact us by phone or e-mail (phone preferred).



323. **BANIJURID:** Ahmad b. Muhammad, 899-910, AR dirham (2.91g), Andaraba, AH292, A-1435, ruler named *ahmad bin muhammad bin ahmad*, lovely vf, R \$100



324. **Ahmad b. Muhammad b. Yahya**, 909-910, AR dirham (2.93g), Balkh, AH295, A-1436, moderate weakness of strike, bold mint & date, Banijurid ruler on same side as mint & date! vf-ef, RRR \$185
A minor dynasty in eastern Khorasan whose coinage was spurred by their ownership of silver mines in the Panjsher Valley and adjoining regions. The genealogy of this "dynasty" remains obscure. Most coins of this dynasty were struck at Andaraba. Until about AH280, coins were struck on thick, narrow flans, similar to contemporary coins of the Shahi kings of Kabul (Spalapati Deva & Samanta Deva). Later issues, as well as coins of other mints, are struck on broad thin flans similar to contemporary Abbasid or Samanid issues.



325. **SAMANID: Ahmad b. Sahl**, 915-920, AR dirham (3.16g), Andaraba, AH304, A-A1453, some weakness in center, broad flan with outer margin on obv & rev, each with 3 annulets, vf-ef, **S**

\$115



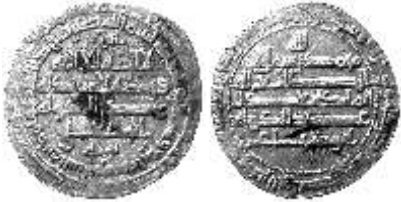
326. **VOLGA BULGARS: "Nasr II"**, 914-943, AR dirham (3.88g), blundered mint & date, A-Q1481, typical blundered inscriptions, derived from Nishapur mint, perhaps dated AH318, vf-ef, **R**

\$190



327. **BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh**, 939-967, AR dirham (3.9g), al-'Askar min al-Ahwaz, AH338, A-1543.1, Treadwell-Aw338, vf, **R**

\$125



328. **'Adud al-Dawla Abu Shuja'**, 949-983, AR dirham (2.84g), Madinat al-Salam, AH364, A-1550.1, Treadwell-Ms364c, vf-ef, **R**

\$100



329. **GHAZNAVID: Muhammad**, 1030, AR dirham (3.5g) (Ghazna), AH421, A-1617, small discoloration on obverse, date weak but clear, ef, **R**

\$125



330. **GREAT SELJUQ: Burhan al-Dawla Mahmud**, ca. 1088-1092, AE jital, NM, ND, A-1678, with title *sultan kabil*, unpublished, unknown to Tye, lovely vf, **RRR**

\$125



331. **ZANGID OF SINJAR: Qutb al-Din Muhammad**, 1197-1219, AE dirham (12.87g), Sinjar, AH597, A-1880.2, pleasing strike, unpublished date (clear), vf, **RRR**

\$200



332. **Qutb al-Din Muhammad**, 1197-1219, AE dirham (14.51g), Sinjar, AH606, A-1880.4, double-headed eagle, has been cleaned (will retone), choice vf, **R**

\$200



333. **ZANGID OF AL-JAZIRA: Mu'izz al-Din Sanjarshah**, 1180-1208, AE uqiya (31.83g), al-Jazira, AH600, A-A1883, SS-86, tanga in obverse center, lovely strike, virtually no weakness, vf, **R**

\$300



334. **SALGHURID: Abish bint Sa'd**, queen, 1265-1285, AR dirham (2.57g) (Shiraz), ND, A-1929.5, citing the Ilkhan Arghun (in Uighur script), small scratch on obverse, f-vf

\$125



335. **SHAHS OF BADAKHSAN: Dawlatshah**, 1291-1292, AR dirham (2.39g), Badakhshan, AH69x, A-2013, ruler's name in obverse margin, date in reverse margin, some weakness, vf, **RR**

\$125



336. **GOLDEN HORDE: Jani Beg**, 1341-1357, AR dinar (4.16g), Amul, AH758, A-2028A, struck by the Afrasiyabids in Jani's name, vf, **RR**

\$150

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337. **ILKHANS: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AR 6 dirhams (9.63g), Baghdad, AH705, A-2178, lovely presentational type with Qur'anic inscriptions 28:29 and 24:54 in outer margins, ex-mount, vf, **RR**

\$775



338. **Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (10.52g), Jajarm, AH719, A-2199, superb bold strike, very minor corrosion spot at edge of reverse, choice ef-au, **R**

\$135



339. **Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (10.52g), Kazirum, AH719, A-2199, superb bold strike, mint repeated as Abu Ishaq below obverse field, choice ef-au, **R**

\$125



340. **MUSHA'SHA': Fallah b. al-Muhsin**, fl. 1500, AE ½ "tanka" (2.19g), "Hisn", AH906, A-2565, mint name probably applied to the fortress at the city of Huwayza, very crude vf, **RRR**

\$500



341. **SAFAVID: Isma'il II**, 1576-1578, AR 2 shahi (4.76g), Rasht, AH984, A-2613, bold mint & date, crude vf, **R**

\$115



342. **Sultan Husayn**, 1694-1722, AR 5 shahi, Tabriz, AH1129, A-2677.2, mint name in central cartouche, superb strike, ef-au, **R**

\$125



343. **Sultan Husayn**, 1694-1722, AR abbasi, Qazwin, AH1131, A-2683, superb strike, beautiful style, lovely ef, **R**

\$125



344. **Tahmasp II**, 1722-1732, AR abbasi (5.31g), Mazandaran, AH1138, A-2689, lovely strike, choice ef-au, **S**

\$100



345. **Abbas III**, 1732-1735, AR abbasi (4.5g), Isfahan, AH1145, A-2694, lovely strike, 2 t/m, choice vf, **S**

\$115



346. **Isma'il III**, 1750-1756, AR rupi (11.33g), Rasht, AH1167, A-2702, superb strike, choice ef-au, **S**

\$200



347. **Isma'il III**, 1750-1756, AR rupi (11.42g), Mazandaran, AH1166, A-2702, vf+

\$100



348. **HOTAKI: Azad Khan**, 1750-1757, AR abbasi (4.48g), Qazwin, AH1167, A-2729, lovely strike, 7 recut over 6, ef, **R**

\$150



349. **Azad Khan**, 1750-1757, AR shahi (2.24g), Tabriz, AH1169, A-2731, lovely example, ef, **RR**

\$250



350. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR double rupi (22.55g), Nadirabad, AH1151, A-2743, struck on "twisted" blank planchet, vf, R \$135



351. **Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupee (11.58g), Sind, AH1157, A-2744.1, lovely strike, full date below obverse, ef \$200



352. **Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupee (11.55g), Bhakkar, AH1156, A-2744.2, KM-385, vf-ef \$140



353. **Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupee (11.26g), Shahjahanabad, AH1152, A-2744.2, nearly vf \$150



354. **Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupee (11.08g), Peshawar, AH1159, A-2744.2, couple t/ms, cleaned f-vf \$125



355. **Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AE falus (15.52g), Bhakkar, AH1155, A-D2756, lightly cleaned, fine, RRR \$120

Many historians have described Nadir, because of his military genius, as the Napoleon of Persia or the Second Alexander. He created a great Iranian Empire with boundaries from the Indus River in Pakistan to the Caucasus Mountains in the north and India in the east.



356. **Ibrahim**, 1748-1749, AR 6 shahi (6.97g), Astarabad, AH1162, A-2765, off-center strike, vf, R \$125



357. **Shahrukh**, as viceroy, 1739-1747, AR rupi (11.55g), Herat, AH1153, A-2771, lovely strike, date below mint name, ef, R \$115



358. **Shahrukh**, 1st reign, 1748-1750, AR rupi (11.5g), Isfahan, AH1162, A-2774, struck during brief occupation of Isfahan by Shahrukh's army, lovely ef, RR \$175



359. **Shahrukh**, as viceroy, 1739-1747, AR 6 shahi (7.00g), Mashhad, AH1162, A-2775, superb strike, ef, R \$200



360. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AR 1/2 riyal (4.42g), Lahijan, ND, A-2875, nice strike, choice vf, RRR \$190



361. **Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AR riyal (12.56g), Khuy, AH1210, A-2839, vf, R \$140



362. **Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AR 2/5 rupi (4.60g), Rasht, AH1202, A-2851, denomination also called abbasi, superb vf-ef, RR \$150



363. **GANJA: Muhammad Hasan Khan**, 1760-1780, AR abbasi (3.34g), Ganja, AH1189, A-2944, *ya saheb oz-zaman* type, vf+, R \$115

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364. **SHIRVAN: Mustafa Khan**, 1794-1820, AR abbasi (2.27g), Shimakhi, AH1222, A-2947, some weakness of strike, bold date & mint, crude vf, R \$150



365. **JANID: "Yar Muhammad Khan"**, 1598-1599, AR tanka (4.58g) (Samarqand), AH1008, A-3011, struck by unknown Janid ruler in name of Baqi Muhammad's long deceased grandfather, unusually bold strike for this type, date on reverse, vf, RR \$150



366. **CIVIC COPPERS: broad AE falus** (35.90g), Isfahan, AH(9)x2, A-3215.3, two facing peacocks, crude f-vf, R \$145



367. **AE falus** (11.94g), Tabaristan, ND, A-3266, lovely peacock left, vf, RR \$100

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368. **AJMAN: AR 7½ riyals**, 1970/AH1389, KM-E8, stamped ASSAY, hairlined proof, R \$150



This, and the following coin, are both rare essais, stamped with the English word "ASSAY" on the reverse.



369. **AJMAN: AR 7½ riyals**, 1970/AH1389, KM-E9, stamped ASSAY, hairlined proof \$150



370. **ALGERIA: 50 centimes**, Bône, ND (1915), KM-TnB6, Chambre de Commerce, choice bu \$250



371. **ALGERIA: 1 franc**, Bône, ND (1915), KM-TnB8, Chambre de Commerce, choice bu \$250

372. **ANNAM: Minh Mang**, 1820-1841, AR 10 lang (386g), CD1833, Sch-172, plate LXIV, ruler's name in top punch, cyclical date in center and denomination at bottom, scarce with date, vf \$400



373. **Tu Duc**, 1848-1883, AR 2 tien (6.92g), KM-424, Sch-355, ef, RR \$475



374. **Tu Duc**, 1848-1883, AR 6 tien (23.05g), nice original toning, published with 7 tien weight in Krause and 5 tien weight in Schroeder, ef, RR \$1,100

Tu Duc signed away the southern most of Vietnam, Cochinchina, to be a French colony and accepted the status of a French protectorate for his country. He did not live to see the worst effects of colonialism on his country, but he is often regarded as the last Emperor of Vietnam, since he was the last to rule independently. According to legend, he died cursing the French with his dying breath.



375. **AUSTRIA:** AR thaler (28.51g), Hall, 1632, KM-629.2, Dav-3338, choice ef \$275



376. **AUSTRIA:** AR 2 thaler (56.83g), Hall, ND (1626), KM-639, Dav-3331, Wedding of Leopold and Claudia, edge mount carefully removed, vf+ \$525



377. **BRUNEI:** tin pitis, ND (ca. 1750-1850), Mitch-3137ff, camel seated right / inscription in ornamental frame, lovely example! vf-ef, S \$150



obverse of lot 378



378. **BURMA:** Tenasserim: 'ganza' unit (28.54g), ca. 1593-1824, Mitch-2862a, Robinson 59; plate 12 number 1, mythological 'to' bird; ganza is a copper-tin alloy, mount well removed, ef, R \$425



379. **CEYLON:** AR 48 stivers, 1809, KM-77, elephant left, vf \$150



380. **COLOMBIA:** AE 10 centavos, Bogotá, 1901, KM-L3, au \$100



381. **COLOMBIA:** AE 20 centavos, Bogotá, 1901, KM-L4, ef-au \$100



382. **COMOROS:** AE 10 centimes, AH1308, KM-2.1, fasces privy mark, au \$125



383. **COMOROS:** AR 5 francs, AH1308, KM-3, fasces privy mark, lightly cleaned ef \$1,500

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384. **EGYPT:** AE millieme, 1954/AH1374, KM-375, unc \$135




385. **FRENCH COCHINCHINA:** AR 10 cents, 1884, KM-4, about as nice as one could expect to find for this scarce type, bu \$450



386. **FRENCH COCHINCHINA:** AR 50 cents, 1879, KM-6, very lightly cleaned, still lovely with much original luster, ef-au \$1,500



387. **FRENCH GUIANA:** BI 10 centimes, 1846, KM-A2, lustrous au \$125



388. **FRENCH INDOCHINA:** AR piastre, 1986-A, KM-5a.1, au-unc \$125



389. **GERMAN EAST AFRICA:** AE pesa, 1891, KM-1, choice lustrous bu \$115



390. **GERMAN STATES: Anhalt-Dessau:** AR 5 mark, 1914-A, KM-31, toned au \$350



391. **Bremen:** AR thaler, 1864, KM-M1, opening of new Bourse, lightly hairlined unc \$250



392. **Mainz (Archbishopric):** AR thaler, 1765, KM-347, mintmaster EG, cleaned vf-ef \$275



393. **Mecklenburg-Schwerin:** AR 2 marks, 1904-A, KM-333, wedding of the Grand Duke, unc \$190



394. **Saxony:** AR 2/3 thaler, 1685, KM-571, good vf \$125



395. **Saxe-Albertine Line: Christian II,** 1591-1611, AR thaler (28.89g), 1593, Dav-9820, three brothers type, vf \$275

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396. **Schwarzburg-Sondershausen:** AR 3 mark, 1909-A, Y-212, lustrous au \$150



397. **Württemberg:** AR thaler, 1866, KM-615, lovely toning, choice au \$300



398. **Würzburg:** AR thaler, 1785, KM-423, mintmaster MP, cleaned vf+ \$200



399. **GERMANY:** AR 5 mark, 1930-D, KM-68, ef \$150



400. **HARAR:** AE mahallak, Harar, AH1304, KM-11, struck from used Remington gun cartridges, unpublished date, choice ef \$135



401. **HUNGARY:** Geza I, as Duke, 1064-1074, AR denar, Probszt-23, ef \$115



402. **IRAN:** AR medal, AH1276, KM-XMV13, Medal for Valor, Nasir al-Din Shah type, mount removed, fine \$125



403. **IRAN:** AR kran, Tehran, AH1310, KM-901, very crude vf \$300



404. **IRAN:** AR 2 kran, Tehran, AH1310, KM-909, very crude vf \$240



405. **IRAN:** AR ¼ kran, Tehran, AH1325, KM-1009, Muhammad 'Ali Shah, rare date, ef-au \$200



406. **IRAN:** AR 500 dinars, AH1326, KM-1013, Muhammad 'Ali Shah, vf+ \$100



407. **IRAN:** AR 5000 dinars, AH1334, KM-1058, likely some sort of specimen or proof strike with wire rims, semi-prooflike fields and bold even strike, very different appearance from usual examples, with ANACS certification, bu, ex. John F. Jefferson collection \$450



408. **IRAN:** AE dinar, SH1310, KM-1121, choice lustrous au \$150

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409. **IRAN:** 5 dinars, SH1310, KM-1123, choice au \$150



410. **IRAQ:** AR 50 fils, 1953/AH1372, KM-114, ef \$150



411. **ITALY:** AR 20 lire, 1927-R, KM-69, year VI, good vf \$150



412. **JAPAN:** AR yen, Osaka, Meiji 29 (1896), Y-28a.2, lustrous au \$125



413. **JAPAN:** AR yen, Meiji 41 (1908), Y-A25.3, one Chinese chopmark, choice ef \$110

Emperor Meiji (literally 'Emperor of Enlightened Rule') ruled from 1867-1912 and was the 122nd imperial ruler of Japan, according to the traditional order of succession. His personal name was Mutsuhito. At the time of his birth in 1852, Japan was an isolated, pre-industrial, feudal country dominated by the Tokugawa Shogunate and the daimyo, who ruled over the country's more than 250 decentralized domains. By the time of his death in 1912, Japan had undergone a political, social, and industrial revolution at home and emerged as one of the great powers on the world stage. One of these revolutions was to completely overhaul Japanese coinage from medieval to thoroughly modern with the use of western minting equipment and the decimalization of denominations.



414. **KENYA: Mombasa:** 4 coin set, 1890-H, KM-2,3,4,5, Heaton mint specimen set, bu \$950



415. **LABÉ:** AR 5 francs (25.67g), 1879, Gadoury-1, Kahel (Sahel) medal; lion & crescent, two tiny rim nicks and lightly cleaned, ef, RRR \$1,000

Today, Labé is the main city of the Fouta Djallon region of Guinea. It is known for weaving, shoemaking and honey. And, or course for this and another extremely rare medal of the 19th century.



416. **LEBANON:** 1/2 piastre, 1934, KM-E9, ESSAI, au \$150



417. **LUXEMBOURG:** AE 5 centimes, 1855-A, KM-22.2, choice au \$125



418. **MOROCCO:** 5 coin set, Fes, AH1306, Y-C1, B1, 1, 2, 3, includes ¼, ½, 1, 2 and 4 falus denominations (formerly called ½, 1, 2½, 5 and 10 mazunas), pattern set not intended for circulation, ef (4 falus coin harshly cleaned), **RRR** \$7,350



419. **MOROCCO:** 1/4 falus (1 mazuma) (1.47g), Fes, AH1310, Y-B1, vf-ef, cleaned, **R** \$375



420. **MOROCCO:** AR 2 ½ dirhams, Paris, AH1314, Y-6, choice ef, **R** \$250



421. **MOROCCO:** AR 5 dirhams, Paris, AH1314, Y-7, very minor reverse tooling, lightly cleaned vf-ef, **RR** \$500



422. **MOROCCO:** AR 100 francs, AH1370, Y-A54, not released into circulation, unc, **RR** \$575



423. **MOROCCO:** 5 francs, 1946/AH1365, KM-PE5, piefort ESSAI, unc \$125



424. **NEPAL: Patan:** AR mohar (5.38g), NS865 (1745), KM-416, ef, ex. Karl Gabrisch \$135



425. **Patan:** AR mohar, NS805 (1685), KM-332, ef, ex. Karl Gabrisch \$100
Patan is often considered to be the oldest and most beautiful among the three royal cities (Kathmandu, Patan, Bhaktapur) in the Kathmandu Valley and has now been listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.



426. **PALESTINE:** AR 100 mils, 1931, KM-7, scarce date, cleaned, vf-ef \$150



427. **PALESTINE:** AE 20 mils, 1944, KM-5a, scarce date, vf-ef \$100

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428. **PERU:** AR 8 reales, 1838, KM-155, State of North Peru, assayer MB, ef \$150



429. **PORTUGAL:** AR 50 reis, ND (1816-26), KM-350, João VI, lustrous au \$175



430. **RUSSIA: Catherine II,** 1762-1796, AR medal (4.38g), 1791, "Peace with the Porte (Turks)", December 29, 1791, SMIR-321, 23.48mm, lightly toned nearly ef \$200



431. **SAN MARINO:** AR 20 lire, 1937-R, KM-11a, choice lightly toned ef \$450



432. **SAUDI ARABIA: Hejaz:** AR 10 piastres, AH1346, KM-11, nice f-vf \$200



433. **Hejaz:** AR 20 piastres, AH1348, KM-12, ef \$200



434. **Hejaz:** AR 20 piastres, ND (1916-20), KM-18, z of *al-Hejaz* is at top of c/m, ef \$365



435. **Hejaz:** AR 20 piastres, ND (1916-20), KM-18, z of *al-Hejaz* is at end of c/m, vf \$300
These large size countermarks are considered by most to be spurious and were likely produced sometime in the mid-20th century. They are still quite collectable with many varieties existing, most are somewhat scarce.



436. **Hejaz:** AR 10 piastres, AH1334 year 8, KM-29, good vf \$400



437. **Nejd:** AE 1/4 ghirsh, AH1343, KM-1, struck in Mecca, o/s on Hejaz K-23, ef \$125



438. **Nejd:** AR 20 piastres, ND (1918), KM-A13.1, vf \$350

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39360. **Cribb, Joe,** Magic Coins of Java, Bali, and the Malay Peninsula, British Museum Press, London, 1999, 288 pages, 80 plates, hardcover. \$85



439. **SOUTH AFRICA:** AE penny, 1890, KM-PnA22, Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek, lacquered, proof \$400



440. **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS:** AR dollar, 1920, KM-33, unc \$125



441. **SUDAN:** BI 5 piastres, Omdurman, AH1311 year 11, KM-5.1, ef \$350



442. **SUDAN:** AR 20 piastres, Omdurman, AH1304 year 5, KM-7.1, numeral 1 at reverse top, struck on cast planchet, crude vf \$150



443. **SUDAN:** AR 20 piastres, Omdurman, AH1304 year 4, KM-7.1, numeral 4 at reverse top, crude fine \$125



444. **SUDAN:** AE 2½ piastres, Omdurman, AH1312, KM-24, crude vg, R \$150



445. **TUNISIA:** AR franc, 1906/AH1324, KM-231, mintage 703, vf, S \$150



446. **TUNISIA:** AR franc, 1919/AH1338, KM-238, mintage 703, hairlined choice ef, S \$200



447. **TUNISIA:** AR 10 francs, 194[x]/AH136[x], KM-X1, pattern ESSAI without complete dates, bu, RRR \$850



448. **TUNISIA:** AR 2 francs, 1926/AH1345, KM-251, mintage 303, choice ef-au, S \$325



449. **TUNISIA:** AR 10 francs, 1931/AH1350, KM-255, mintage 1,003, one tiny rim nick, ef \$300



450. **TUNISIA:** AR 10 francs, AH1358, KM-262, unknown mintage but undoubtedly very low, vf-ef, R \$450

In 1878, a secret deal was made between Great Britain and France that decided the fate of Tunisia. As long as the French accepted British control of Cyprus, the British would in turn accept French control of Tunisia. This was good enough for the French who invaded in 1880. Tunisia was made a French protectorate on May 12, 1881 and did not regain independence until 1956.

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451. **TUNISIA:** AR 10 francs, 1941/AH1360, KM-265, mintage 1,103, vf-ef \$450



452. **TUNISIA:** AR 10 francs, 1942/AH1361, KM-265, mintage 1,103, choice au \$325



453. **TUNISIA:** AR 20 francs, 1942/AH1361, KM-266, Vichy French issue, never released into circulation, mintage 53 pieces, au, RRR \$750



454. **TUNISIA:** AR 10 francs, 1944/AH1364, KM-269, mintage 2,206, unc \$475



455. **TUNISIA:** AR 10 francs, 1946/AH1366, KM-X1, mintage 1,103, bu \$250



456. **TUNISIA:** AR 10 francs, 1949/AH1369, KM-X1, mintage 1,103, bu \$250



457. **TUNISIA:** AR 10 francs, 1951/AH1371, KM-X1, mintage 1,703, bu \$250



458. **TUNISIA:** AR 10 francs, 1953/AH1373, KM-X1, mintage 1,703, bu \$250



459. **TUNISIA:** AR 10 francs, 1955/AH1375, KM-X1, mintage 1,703, bu \$250



460. **TUNISIA:** AR 10 francs, 1956/AH1372, KM-X7, mintage 1,703, bu, RR \$400



461. **TUNISIA:** 2 coin set, 1930/AH1348, KM-E11, uniface obverse & reverse ESSAI die trails, gorgeous toned bu, RRR \$2,500



462. **TUNISIA:** zinc 20 centimes, 1945/AH1364, KM-PE1, piefort ESSAI, unc \$160



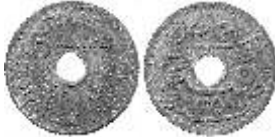
463. **TUNISIA:** 50 centimes, 1945/AH1364, KM-PE2, piefort ESSAI, choice bu \$160



464. **TUNISIA:** 1 franc, 1945/AH1364, KM-PE3, piefort ESSAI, bu \$175



465. **TUNISIA:** 2 francs, 1945/AH1364, KM-PE4, piefort ESSAI, bu \$200



466. **TUNISIA:** zinc 5 centimes, 19[3x]/AH135[x], KM-258, pattern ESSAI without finished date, same type struck for Ahmad Bey in nickel-bronze but this in zinc! unc, **RRR** \$350
This, and the above lots of Tunisian coins, are from the fine collection of Georges Husni. Several of these, including the pattern essais without completed dates are rarely encountered on the market.



467. **YEMEN:** AR 1/20 imadi riyal, San'a, AH1350, Y-4.1, choice ef \$100



468. **YEMEN:** AL buqsha, San'a, AH1377 over 6, Y-12a.2, scarce date, au-unc \$100



469. **Qaiti State of the Hadhramaut:** AR 60 khumsi, Ghurfah, AH1344, KM-106, light hairlines, ef-au \$165



470. **Shihr & Mukalla:** AE khumsi, al-Mukalla, AH1276, KM-2, bold vf \$250



471. **Shihr & Mukalla:** AE 1/4 anna, AH1307, KM—, c/m on British India K-486 type, unpublished, vf-ef \$175



472. **Shihr & Mukalla:** AE 1/4 anna, AH1307, KM-6, c/m on British India 1830 1/4 anna K-231, choice vf \$125



473. **Shihr & Mukalla:** AR riyal, AH1307, KM-36, c/m on Maria Theresa 1780 thaler, good vf \$325

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Coinage of China

Chinese Dynasties



474. **CHOU: Anonymous**, ca. 400-300 BC, AE spade money, H-3.10, S-1, *An Yi Er Yin*, arched foot type, crude fine, R \$215



475. **Anonymous**, ca. 350-250 BC, AE square foot spade, H-3.401, *Xiang Ping*, crude f-vf, R \$150



476. **HSIN: Wang Mang**, 7-23 AD, AE cash (5.25g), FD-456, *Qi Dao*, cut off handle of the 500-value *Qi* knife, this type likely circulated on par with the *Da Quan* 50 cash coins after the withdrawal of the "key" type coins in AD 10, pleasing vf, S \$125



477. **WU: Anonymous**, 222-280, AE 1000 cash, H-11.33, *Da Quan Dang Qian*, fine \$125



478. **LIU-SUNG: Anonymous**, 420-479, AE cash, H-13.14, *Jian Xiao*, plain reverse, crude fine, RR \$160



479. **NORTHERN CHAO: anonymous**, 557-581, AE 50 cash (4.78g), H-13.30, S-246, *Wu Xing Da Bu*, ef \$90



480. **MIN: Kai Yuan**, 909-945, lead cash (31.48g), FD-739, reverse *Min* above, crescent below, crude fine, RR \$250



481. **LIAO: Xian Yong**, 1065-1074, AE cash (3.45g), H-18.14, fine \$110



482. **Da Kang**, 1075-1084, AE cash (2.75g), H-18.15, f-vf \$120



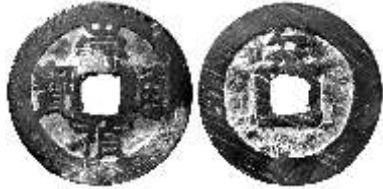
483. **Da An**, 1085-1094, AE cash (3.73g), H-18.18, long *an* at right, f-vf, R \$150



484. **YÜAN: Tien Yu**, rebel, 1354-1357, AE cash (3.26g), H-1126, *yi* (one) at reverse top, crude vf, RRR \$550



485. **Ta Yi**, rebel, 1360-1361, AE 3 cash (11.55g), S-1121, encrusted, vf, RR \$250



486. **MING: Chong Zhen**, 1628-1644, AE cash, Board of War mint, Nanking, H-20.271, *bing* on reverse, f-vf, RRR \$250



487. **MING REBELS: Tian Qi**, 1621-1627, AE cash, H-20.199, reverse *mi* above, choice vf, RR \$265



488. **CH'ING: Hsien Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Aksu mint, Sinkiang Province, Cr-30-12, vg-f \$150



489. **Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE palace cash, CCH-431, "lantern hanging money," *Tian Xia Tai Ping* (peace under heaven), vf-ef, R \$225

This is among the nicest of the "peace under heaven" issues I have seen in some time. These coins were made for use within the Forbidden City in Peking mostly for the multitude of eunuchs and staff working in the palace. This piece came from an old collection that left Shanghai in 1949 and comes with original ink holder in Chinese from the original collection.

Provincial Chinese Coins



490. **SINKIANG:** AR 4 miscals, ND (1905), Y-5, fine \$125
The 4 miscal denomination is quite scarce and this is the first we've offered in many years.



491. **SINKIANG:** AR 5 miscals, ND (1905), Y-6.7, auspicious bat above dragon, fine \$300
The word for bat, fu, is a homophone for the word for blessings. The five blessings are variously described as longevity, wealth, tranquility, virtue and a good end to life, or as luck, prosperity, longevity, happiness and wealth.



492. **SINKIANG:** AR miscal, Kashgar, AH1310, Y-16, good f-vf \$125



493. **SINKIANG:** AR 3 miscals, Kashgar, AH1329, Y-30, very crude f-vf, RR \$385



494. **SINKIANG:** AR 5 miscals, year 1 (1912), Y-41, vf \$135



495. **SZECHWAN:** AE 5 cash, year 1 (1912), Y-441, choice ef \$285

Coinage of India

Ancient India



496. **KIDARITE: Kidara**, ca. 350-385, AR drachm (4.08g), NM, ND, G-11, facing bust slightly to the right / fire-altar & 2 attendants, pleasing strike, nice vf, R \$260



497. **Kidara**, ca. 350-385, AR drachm (4.06g), NM, ND, G-11, facing bust slightly to the right / fire-altar & 2 attendants, pleasing strike, nice vf, R \$260

Mughal & Sultanates



498. **BENGAL: Jalal al-Din Muhammad**, 1560-1563, AR rupee (11.36g), NM, AH967 (sic), G-B972, bold strike, choice ef \$100



499. **'Ala al-Din Mas'ud**, of Delhi, 1210-1235, AR tanka (10.70g), NM, AH643, G-B63, citing the Caliph al-Mustansir, crude vf+, RR, ex. William F. Spengler \$250



500. **Ilutmish**, of Delhi, 1210-1235, AR tanka (10.7g), NM, AH(630), G-B47, citing the Caliph al-Mustansir, couple of t/ms, fine, ex. William F. Spengler \$130



501. **DELHI: Mubarak Shah**, 1317-1320, AR tanka (10.98g), Hadrat Dar al-Khilafa, AH717, G-D259, Ra-1034, lovely ef, ex. William F. Spengler \$150



502. **Ilutmish**, 1210-1235, AR tanka (11.03g), Sind type, ND, G-D38, citing the Caliph al-Mustansir, vf-ef, ex. William F. Spengler \$210



503. **Ilutmish**, 1210-1235, AR tanka (10.38g), Hadrat Delhi, AH(632), G-D36, citing the Caliph al-Mustansir, good vf, ex. William F. Spengler \$150



504. **KASHMIR: Isma'il I**, 1538-1540, AR sansu (6.15g), Kashmir, AH842 (frozen), G-K95, lovely strike, choice vf, R \$140



505. **MUGHAL: Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR rupee (11.39g) (Agra), AH962, KM-80.2, t/m, vf, RRR \$700



506. **Akbar**, 1556-1605, AR ¼ rupee (2.74g), MM, DM, KM-80, vf, RR \$250



507. **Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR rupee (11.46g), Ahmadabad, year 2, Khurdad, KM-140.2, title as Salim Shah, superb ef \$140

508. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR rupee (11.25g), Ahmadnagar, ND, KM-141.2, lovely style, fancy background design, choice ef, **R** \$125
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509. **Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR jahangiri (13.58g), Kashmir, AH1020, KM-155.3, good vf, **RR** \$225
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510. **Jahangir**, 1605-1628, square AR jahangiri (13.05g), Lahore, AH1015 year 1, KM-157.1, slightly porous surfaces, vf, **RR** \$350
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511. **Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AR rupee (11.46g), Machhlipatan, AH 1100 year 32, KM-300.55, broad flan, vf, **R** \$115
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512. **Jahandar**, 1712, AR rupee (11.42g), Tatta, AH(11)24 year one, KM-364.20, lovely vf-ef \$175
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513. **Jahandar**, 1712-1713, AR rupee, Itawa, AH1124, year one, KM-364.12, broad flan, choice vf-ef, **S** \$110
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514. **Farrukhsiyar**, 1713-1719, AR rupee (11.18g), Akbarabad, AH1130 year 7, KM-377.6, full nazarana rupee, on broad thin flan, ef, **RRR** \$600
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Indian Princely States

515. **BIKANIR**: AR ¼ rupee (1859)/VS1916, KM-52, vf-ef \$150
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516. **BUNDI**: AR rupee (10.74g), 1925/VS1915, Y-20, somewhat double struck, vf-ef \$175
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517. **JAIPUR**: AE nazarana paisa, Sawai Jaipur, 1936 year 15, KM-167, ef \$350
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518. **KUTCH**: AR 5 kori, Bhuj, VS2004, Y-85, toned unc \$285
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519. **ORCHHA**: AR nazarana 2 rupees (21.83g), AH1214 year 45, in the name of Shah Alam II, unpublished type, possibly unique, ef, **RRRR** \$2,250
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520. **TRIPURA**: AR rupee, TE1337 (1930), KM-406, crude ef \$150
During the 1940s the royal house of Tripura tried its best to maintain its political rule over the state. However, the monarchy was challenged by movements that were influenced by the Indian National Congress and the Communist Party of India. Political upheaval followed and Tripura was particularly devastated by the Partition in 1947.
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Numismatic Literature



521. **TRIPURA:** AR rupee, TE1341 (1934), KM-409, cleaned fine \$135



522. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.16g), Allahabad, AH1214, year "26", KM-after 588, in name of Shah Alam II, sword & star on obverse, fish & lotus on reverse, unpublished, ef \$335

Colonial India



523. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR rupee (11.25g), Machhlipatan, AH1197 year 23, KM-390, in the name of Alamgir II, choice ef, RR \$1,000

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ABBREVIATIONS:

AE	bronze	cr	crude	MM	mint missing
AR	silver	DM	date missing	ND	no date
AV	gold	ds	double struck	NI	nickel
BI	billon	EL	electrum	NM	no mint
ch	choice	lt	light	nr	near(ly)
c/m	countermarked	t/m	testmarks(s)	mr	mount removed

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Show Schedule: Steve & Joe will be escaping coin shows until the grand ANA "World's Fair of Money", which will be held 16-19 August at the Convention Center, 700 14th St., in Denver, Colorado. We will miss the summer Baltimore show, but will attend the winter show in November.

COMMENTARY: Here is what I said in my May list, "What in the world is transpiring? Less than two months ago I reported gold at \$587 and silver at \$11.70, where today (10 May) they closed at \$707 and \$14.39, respectively, up yet another 20% and 23%." Just a few weeks later, gold slid down to just below \$560 and silver briefly fell a few cents below \$10. Both have no partially recovered, gold to \$628.30 and silver to \$11.49 (3:45 PM on 5 July). So perhaps I should interpret all these alterations over the past several months as a warning that I should stop following the prices. But alas, as a dealer I have no choice, so I might as well lay back and watch the fun

This summer we have an assistant at the office, Chiemi "Chi" Middleton, and she will be helping us out with coin photography, mail order packaging, eBay and general office help. She will also be with us at the ANA convention in Denver. Don't suspect you've dialed the wrong number when she answers the phone!

And speaking of the "big" show, the American Numismatic Association's "World's Fair of Money", will take place in Denver (see info above). We will be bringing a significant stock to the convention, and it there are certain areas you would like to example, let us know by phone or email.

Joe and I had hoped that our website would be fully up and running by now, not just the primitive "startup" that we've been using over the past 18 months. Our principal intentions are to maintain current indication of what is sold and what is still available, to include a reasonably strong search engine that will let the customer find things by various categories, and to upstart a cart for direct ordering via the internet. We are hoping for all of this by the end of 2006. Pray for us!

Steve