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67809. **BOSPOROS: Eupator**, 155-171, AV stater (7.72g), Anokhin-542a, with Roman emperors Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus, dated BE461 (=164/5 AD), diademed & draped bust of Eupator right / laureate & draped bust of Marcus Aurelius vis-a-vis bare head of Lucius Verus; spear between, date below, vf-ef, **R** \$800



67184. **ACHAEMENIDIAN EMPIRE: Uncertain King**, ca. 485-420 BC, AV daric (8.36g), Sardes, Carradice Type Ilib A/B, Persian king or hero running right, holding transverse spear and bow / irregular rectangular incuse, lustrous ef \$2,100



56313. **HEPHTHALITE: Khingila**, ca. 430-490, AV scyphate stater (7.38g), G-84, king standing, facing right, holding trident with curved handle / very crude remnants of Siva & bull, as is typical of this type, ef, **R** \$685

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57181. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (struck at Dimashq), AH99, A-130, choice au \$300



57190. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (3.92g), NM (struck at Dimashq), AH131, A-141, clipped, ef, **S** \$325



66505. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH140, A-212, bold strike, lovely ef \$385



66507. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH158, A-214, nice strike, choice ef \$350



68241. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AV dinar (4.39g), Madinat al-Salam, AH331, A-260, citing the Hamdanid brothers, Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla, inscribed *ibriz* ("pure gold"), vf, **S** \$360



66503. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Egypt), AH184, A-218.11, citing Ja'far, lovely strike, choice au \$400



23827. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (3.93g), Misr, AH292, A-243.1, lustrous unc \$450
From a recent hoard, containing perhaps 100 examples of this date and a few dated AH293, all in superb condition. These have by now been widely dispersed and are no longer easily obtained.



803466. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (9.35g), Madinat al-Salam, AH607, A-268, good vf \$550



66587. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (6.11g), Madinat al-Salam, AH647, A-275, choice ef, **S**

\$590



59842. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (7.96g), Madinat al-Salam, AH651, A-275, lightly crimped, overall very attractive, vf-ef

\$400



68243. **AGHLABID: Ziyadat Allah I**, 816-837, AV dinar (4.22g), NM, AH220, A-438, citing *masrur* below obverse, superb strike, lovely ef, **S**

\$600



68242. **AGHLABID: Muhammad I**, 840-856, AV dinar (4.14g), NM, AH240, A-443, citing Hasan below obverse, f-vf, **R**

\$385



806853. **ZIRID OF QAYRAWAN: al-Mu'izz b. Badis**, 1016-1062, AV ¼ dinar (0.86g), Qayrawan, ND, A-459, vf
All Zirid coins of al-Mu'izz are anonymous, both the quarter dinars and full dinars, as well as the crude silver fractions, attributed by mint, date and style.

\$240



68259. **HAFSID: Abu Zakariya' Yahya I**, 1230-1249, AV ½ dinar (2.38g), Bijaya (Bougie), ND, A-500.2, clear mint name below obverse field, bold vf, **RR**

\$545



68668. **SA'DIAN SHARIFS: Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad**, 1578-1603, AV dinar (4.57g), al-Kitawa (Lektaoua), AH1005, A-565, somewhat crimped, full strike, vf, **R**

\$450



45102. **'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**

\$540



57994. **'ALAWI SHARIFS: Isma'il al-Samin**, 1672-1727, AV dinar bunduqi (3.43g), Meknès, AH1118, A-583, some weakness near edge, ef, **RR**

\$450



68206. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH365, A-697, choice vf

\$325



68694. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH367, A-703, full strike, vf

\$275



59847. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (4.66g), al-Qahira, AH626, A-811, ef

\$275



68254. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars I**, 1260-1277, AV dinar (5.66g) (al-Iskandariya), AH659, A-880, B-27, first type, with titles *al-malik al-zahir rukn al-dunya wa'l-din barbars al-salibi*, lovely lion, au, **RR**

\$800



36256. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barquq**, 1382-1399, AV dinar (9.99g), al-Qahira AH(78)4, A-972, few very light scratches, choice au-unc

\$495

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803472. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barquq**, 2nd reign, 1390-1399, AV dinar (10.51g), Madinat Halab, AH79(8), A-972, Balog 577, 15% flat, vf-ef \$400



803479. **BURJI MAMLUK: Faraj**, 1st reign, 1399-1405, AV dinar (9.22g), al-Qahira, AH807, A-977, Balog 619, ef \$400



803484. **BURJI MAMLUK: Faraj**, 2nd reign, 1406-1412, AV dinar (10.49g), al-Qahira, DM, A-977, with *khalad Allah mulkuhu*, full strike, crude ef \$400



803485. **BURJI MAMLUK: Faraj**, 2nd reign, 1406-1412, AV bunduqi (3.45g), al-Qahira, AH(810-15), A-978, crude ef \$200



60829. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (2.89g), San'a, AH257, A-1055, superb strike, choice vf, R \$500



55498. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Muti'**, 946-974, AV dinar (2.64g), 'Athar, AH345, A-1062, issued by the local amir of 'Athar, SICA-10:323 (same dies), ef, RRR \$3,000



803487. **SULAYHID: 'Ali b. Muhammad**, 1047-1081, AV dinar (2.32g), Zabid, AH451, A-1075.2, vf \$250
This type was struck with frozen date AH451 for at least 10-20 years. Debased crude imitations were also produced, probably in Ethiopia, also in the 11th century.



803489. **SULAYHID: al-Mukarram Ahmad b. 'Ali**, 1081-1091, AV dinar (2.39g), Adan, AH480, A-1076, good vf-ef \$350



41637. **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
Although anonymous for the Zuray'ids, the reverse mentions the long-deceased Sulayhid al-Mukarram Ahmad, cited on nearly all Zuray'id coins.



63060. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.49g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, thin calligraphy, nice style, slight weakness, mainly on reverse, ef \$225



70199. **EGYPT: AV zeri mahbub** (2.58g), Misr, AH1143, KM-86, initial xii, lustrous ef-au \$285
The denominational term zer-i mahbub means "beloved gold", perhaps the most unusual term ever adopted for a coin denomination.






60045. **EGYPT: AV zeri mahbub** (2.54g), Misr, AH1171, KM-105.1, initial xlv, au \$245



67217. **EGYPT: AV zeri mahbub** (2.56g), Misr, AH1187, KM-126, initial letter xxxii 'abd, diamond to right of toughra, lightly crimped au \$325



67216. **EGYPT: AV zeri mahbub** (2.56g), Misr, AH1187, KM-127, 7 over 2 in date, ef-au \$350

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|  <p>66497. EGYPT: AV zeri mahbub (2.57g), Misr, AH1187 year 8, KM-127, scarce date, ef, S</p> | \$235 |  <p>66574. SAMANID: Nuh III, 976-997, AV dinar (3.77g), Nishapur, AH373, A-1468, citing al-Wali below obverse, Husam al-Dawla below reverse, bold vf, R</p> | \$285 |
|  <p>66495. EGYPT: AV zeri mahbub (2.58g), Misr, AH1187 year 2, KM-127, regnal year "2" in small script, ef</p> | | \$225 | |
|  <p>67383. EGYPT: AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1255 year 17, KM-235.2, ICG graded AU-50</p> | \$450 | |  <p>803508. SAMANID: Mansur II, 997-999, AV dinar, Herat, AH388, A-1472.1, crude vf, S</p> |
|  <p>54809. EGYPT: AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1255 year 4, KM-235.1, choice ef</p> | | \$400 |  <p>66592. BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar, 1024-1048, AV dinar (4.17g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH421, A-A1584, with titles <i>malik al-muluk wa shahanshah</i>, ef, R</p> |
|  <p>66977. EGYPT: AV 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 10, KM-259, choice ef</p> | \$180 | |  <p>803515. GHAZNAVID: Sebuktekin, as Samanid governor, 994-997, AV dinar (3.39g), Herat, AH386, A-1596, nearly ef</p> |
|  <p>67389. TUNIS: AV 10 piastres, Tunis, AH1281, KM-150, PCGS graded choice lustrous AU-58</p> | | \$385 |  <p>803517. GHAZNAVID: Mahmud, as Samanid governor, 995-997, AV dinar (5.92g), Nishapur, AH385, A-A1602, with sword on obverse, vf-ef</p> |
|  <p>70196. TURKEY: AV 250 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 5, KM-756, lightly cleaned, ef</p> | \$750 | |  <p>803529. GHAZNAVID: Mahmud, 999-1030, AV dinar, Herat, AH399, A-1607, average wt. 3.99g, crude ef, nice</p> |
|  <p>803500. SAMANID: Nuh I, 943-954, AV dinar (4.5g), Nishapur, AH333, A-1454, vf+</p> | | \$220 | |

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68224. **GREAT SELJUQ: Bayghu**, 1043-1056, AV dinar (2.51g), Herat, DM, A-1669, vf, R \$250



66579. **GREAT SELJUQ: Alp Arslan**, 1058-1063, AV pale dinar (4.88g), Marw, AH458, A-1671, titles *shahanshah malik al-islam*, vf, R \$275



66644. **LU'LU'ID: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (4.58g), al-Mawsil, AH643, A-1871.4, citing the Rumseljuq ruler Kaykhusraw II as overlord, vf-ef \$275



60012. **ILKHANS: Gaykhatu**, 1291-1295, AV dinar (4.58g), NM, ND, A-2158.2, name as *gaykhatu* in Arabic at bottom of obverse, style of Yazd mint, crude vf \$400



60010. **ILKHANS: Ghazan Mahmud**, 1295-1304, AV dinar, Tabriz, ND, A-2167, pre-reform type with titles *padishah* & *sultan*, struck AH695-696, crude ef \$325



68211. **ILKHANS: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (8.69g), Tabriz, AH729, A-2212, ef, R \$700
Although the most common mint for silver coins of Abu Sa'id, it is surprisingly rare for gold.



805295. **TIMURID: Muhammad Humayun**, 1530-1556, AV ¼ ashrafi (1.03g), [Badakhshan], ND, A-A2464, superb strike on broad flan, vf, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection* \$200




805318. **TIMURID: Sulayman Mirza**, 1529-1584, AV ¼ ashrafi (0.92g), [Badakhshan], ND, A-2464, ef, ex-*William F. Spengler Collection* \$225



805321. **TIMURID: Shahrukh III**, 1575-1579, AV ¼ ashrafi (0.81g), [Badakhshan], ND, A-2466, about vf, ex-*William F. Spengler Collection* \$150



67172. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Haidar**, 1800-1826, AV tilla (4.57g), Bukhara, AH1235//AH1235, A-3030.2, KM-52, superb strike, lustrous ef-au \$425



54741. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur, Shah-jahanabad (Delhi), AH1173 year 14, A-3090, KM-765, struck during the second Durrani occupation of Delhi, choice ef \$850

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807424. **AFGHANISTAN: AV ½ amani** (2.27g), SH1299, KM-886, crude vf+ \$225



807426. **AFGHANISTAN: AV 2 amani** (9.15g), SH1299, KM-888, ef+ \$400



807427. **AFGHANISTAN: AV 2 amani** (9.09g), SH1302, KM-888, ef \$350



807436. **AFGHANISTAN: AV amani** (6.00g), SH1304 year 7, KM-912, choice ef \$275



67204. **AUSTRIAN STATES: Salzburg:** AV ¼ ducat, 1704, KM-255, Saint Rudbert seated on throne / full arms of the archbishopric of Salzburg, lustrous au \$400



807513. **EGYPT:** AV 100 qirsh, AH1340/1922, KM-341, nice unc \$325



807510. **EGYPT:** AV 100 qirsh, AH1335/1916, KM-324, choice au \$450



67391. **EGYPT:** AV 100 qirsh, 1916/AH1335, KM-324, brilliant prooflike fields, a superb example, PCGS graded MS-64 \$475



67221. **FRANCE:** AV louis d'or, 1742-Q, KM-513.17, adjustment marks, lustrous au-unc \$600



67239. **GERMAN STATES: Nuremberg:** AV ¼ ducat, ND (1700), KM-252, arms / Paschal lamb, lustrous au-unc \$350



808150. **IRAN:** AV 5 pahlavi, MS2537, KM-1202, unc \$3,500
MS = Monarchic Solar Era, and represents the theoretical independence and unit of Iran under the Achaimenids in the 6th century BC. The year MS2537 is equivalent to the period between 21 March 1978 and 20 March 1979, thus ending more than a month after the defeat of Shah Muhammad Pahlavi by the founders of the Islamic Republic. Nonetheless, in preparation for New Years (Nowruz) 1979, the mint had already produced coins for the following year, in the Islamic Solar calendar, SH1358.



69740. **IRAN:** AV 10 toman, Tehran, AH1297, KM-945, Nasir al-Din Shah, original striking, couple minor rim bumps, lightly cleaned, vf \$8,500
The gold 10 toman coins of Nasir al-Din Shah were struck for presentation and perhaps also for collectors, but not for ordinary circulation.



50277. **ISLAMIC:** 3 piece set (7.99g), [1987], Art of Arts Ltd. "Message Collection" set of 3 gold medals, includes "The Mission," "The Emmigration," and "The Battle of Badr", struck by the British Royal Mint in original box of issue, proof \$500



67291. **ITALIAN STATES: Naples & Sicily:** AV 6 ducati, 1765, Cr-75, light adjustment marks, inverted A in IV of obverse legends, ef-au \$900



68028. **KHOQAND: Khudayar Khan,** 1844-1858, AV tilla (4.51g), Khoqand, A-3060, Cr-100, epithet Dar al-Sultanat, lightly crimped, vf \$550



808196. **TIBET:** AV 20 srang (11.65g), BE15-54, Y-22, au \$2,100



808199. **TUNISIA:** gilt bronze 100 francs, AH1357/1938, KM-E19, essai, choice unc \$375

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67185. **KUSHAN: Huvishka I**, ca. 260-292, AV dinar (7.96g), G-138, mint A, emission 1, diademed bust of king left on cloud, right shoulder flaming, holding mace in right hand and goad in left / the moon god Mao, nimbate, standing left, extending right hand over tamgha and resting left hand on sword hilt, ef \$1,250



63401. **KUSHAN: Kipanada**, ca.330-360, AV stater (7.7g), Mitch-3585, Göbl-595f, king standing facing, head left, wearing crown with nimbus, holding garlanded standard and sacrificing at altar, trident above, Brahmi letter *Da* in left field, *BaChaRnaTha* under arm and *KiPaNaDa* in right field / goddess Ardoksho enthroned facing, holding cornucopia, tamgha to left, ef \$425



69690. **KUSHAN: Gadahara**, ca. 320-350, AV dinar (6.03g), Mitch-3594, Göbl-609, *Kidara* below arm, Gadahara in right field, king standing left, trident in field left / goddess Ardoksho enthroned facing, vf \$325



67152. **KUSHAN: Shaka**, ca. 300-330, AV stater (7.58g), Mitch-3575, G-589v, king standing facing, head left, wearing crown, with nimbus, holding garlanded standard and sacrificing at altar, *Si ta* under arm and *Shaka* in right field / goddess Ardoksho enthroned facing, holding cornucopiae, f \$375



808209. **IKKERI & BEDNORE: Anonymous**, 17th c., AV pagoda (3.45g), ND, Mitch-1998:890, trident, vf \$170



69694. **GUPTA: Samudragupta**, ca. 335-380, AV dinar (7.86g), BMC pl.XIII, 6-10, legend around king nimbate, the sash of his waistband flowing out behind, seated on a high-stepping horse right / *Ajitamvikrama*, the goddess Lakshmi seated left on wicker stool (mohra), holding long stemmed lotus flower with left hand and feeding single fruit to peacock, choice vf-ef \$1,550



67153. **GUPTA: Chandragupta II**, ca. 375-414, AV stater (8.23g), BMC-pl. XIII, 6-10var, Bayana pl. XXV, 1-9, horseman type, legend around king nimbate, the end of his sash flying out behind, seated on a high-stepping caparisoned horse right / *Ajitamahendra*, the goddess Lakshmi seated left on wicker stool (mohra), holding long stemmed lotus flower with left hand and feeding grapes to peacock, basically mint state, lustrous ef \$1,850



69700. **GUPTA: Chandragupta II**, ca. 380-415, AV dinar (7.75g), BMC pl.VI, 3-4, archer type, *Chandra* written between bow and bowstring, king with nimbus standing left, arm through bow which he holds at its top, string inwards, right hand holding arrow, garuda standard in field left / *Sri Vikramah*, goddess Lakshmi enthroned facing, holding cornucopiae and riband, f-vf \$500



67155. **GUPTA: Sasanka**, King of Gauda, ca. 600-630, AV stater (9.03g), Cf. BMC pl. XXIII, 15ff.; Mitchiner, Bangladesh 37-38, Abhiseka type, Siva, nimbate, seated facing on bull left, moon (sasanka) and jaya in field / goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing cross-legged, two elephants flanking and ritually spraying her, about vf, S \$1,100


















69702. **SAMATATA: Anonymous**, 6th-7th Century, AV dinar (5.79g), Mitch-1998:50/52, Gupta-style coinage of Bengal, king standing to front, head left, sash by right leg, holding bow and arrow, standard in field left with conch-shell finial, border of dashes and pellets / goddess standing right holding uncertain object, drapery flowing out behind, unclear legend in front, all within border of pellets and linear circle, lovely ef \$700



58832. **AHMADNAGAR: Burhan II**, 1591-1595, AV pagoda (8.01g), Burhanpur, AH1001, G-N10, nice vf \$300



62145. **BIJAPUR: Anonymous**, AR pagoda, NM, ND, G-BJ45cf, inscribed with the letter *lam* upsidedown on obverse, unpublished type, crude vf-ef, R \$325
The meaning of the symbols on the obverse and reverse have been debated for many decades. The popular theory is that they represent male and female items, supposedly obvious on the obverse, but I have long assumed that this theory was created merely as a means of selling more coins.

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|  <p>63994. DELHI: Mahmud bin Muhammad bin Tughluq, 1351, AV tanka (11.05g), NM, AH752, G-D455, ef, S \$575</p> |  <p>67175. MUGHAL: Shah Alam I, 1707-1712, AV mohur (11.01g), Burhanpur, year 2, KM-356.3. Fr-820, ef \$550</p> |
|  <p>63996. JAUNPUR: Ibrahim Shah, 1402-1440, AV tanka (11.33g), NM, AH842, G-J1, couple of t/ms, good f, S \$800</p> |  <p>67158. MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah, 1719-1748, AV pagoda (2.80g), Ganjikota, AH1048, KM-E440.3, 8 over 4 in date, lustrous ef-au, RRR \$700</p> |
|  <p>805739. JAUNPUR: Husen Shah, 1458-1479, AU tanka (11.92g), NM, ND, G-J25, 2 test marks, vf, R \$700</p> |  <p>67267. MUGHAL: Shah Jahan III, 1759-1760, AV mohur (10.84g), Mahe Indrapur, AH1174 year one, KM-478.4, rare with full Hejri date, bold strike, lovey ef, RRR \$3,500</p> |
|  <p>805759. MALWA: Mahmud Shah I, 1436-1469, AV tanka (10.95g), Shadiabad, AH860, G-M21, clear date, but unpublished, choice vf \$1,000</p> |  <p>67160. MUGHAL: Muhammad Akbar II, 1806-1837, AV mohur (10.72g), Shahjahanabad, year 3, KM-781, choice lustrous au-unc, R \$2,300</p> |
|  <p>64000. MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I, 1628-1658, AV mohur (10.86g), Burhanpur, DM, early Ilahi month type, mint in bottom line below rulers titles, Kalima in three lines, part of the month (perhaps Shahrewar) seems to be visible below the Kalima, a few t/ms on edge, very rare, appears to be an unpublished type, f-vf, RR \$600</p> |  <p>806794. HYDERABAD: AV ashrafi (11.08g), AH130(1), Y-22, 1 test mark, ef
<i>In the name of the long deceased Nizam al-Mulk Asafjah Bahadur, as all post-1857 coins of Hyderabad.</i> \$525</p> |
|  <p>62156. MUGHAL: Jahandar Shah, 1712-1713, AV mohur (10.98g), Elichpur, AH1077 year 10, KM-315.36, very rare mint in gold, vf, RRR \$1,950</p> |  <p>67176. JAIPUR: AV mohur (10.83g), Sawai Jaipur+, year 22, KM-356.377. Fr-1182, in the name of Muhammad Akbar II, vf \$375</p> |
|  <p>67157. MUGHAL: Aurangzeb, 1658-1707, AV mohur (11.10g) (Junagadh), DM, KM-320.2, a lovely example, choice ef, RR \$700
<i>Although the actual mint name is off flan, the style and ornamentation identify the mint as Junagadh.</i></p> |  <p>64043. BOMBAY PRESIDENCY: AV 1/15 mohur (0.78g) (Surat), year 46), KM-213, Pridmore-252, in the name of Shah Alam II, privy mark 1, choice ef \$300</p> |
|  <p>67166. COCHIN: João III, 1521-1527, AV pardau sao tomé (360 reais) (3.36g), Fr-1440, Gomes-type 14, but unlisted variety with the shield of João III, crowned arms of John III / Saint Thomas seated to right, crude f, RRR \$4,600</p> | |

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67169. **DAMAO:** AV são tomé (5 xerafins) (2.85g), 1715, Fr-1463, Gomes-92.03, crowned arms of John V / Saint Thomas seated to left, date beside, crude f, RRRR \$5,800

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67811. **THE DANUBIAN CELTS: Anonymous**, ca. 3rd-1st Century BC, AR tetradrachm (15.58g), SNGcop-380cf, imitation of an issue of Philip III, faint head of Herakles / Zeus enthroned, left, crude vf \$185



67187. **CELTIC CENTRAL EUROPE & ASIA MINOR: Danubian Celts**, ca. 3rd-1st C BC, AR tetradrachm (15.62g), in imitation of an issue of Philip III of concave fabric; almost plain obverse with faint traces of a head of Herakles, as is typical for this issue / Zeus enthroned holding eagle, barbarous legend, crude f-vf \$200



67806. **CAMPANIA: Anonymous**, 340-241 BC, AR didrachm (7.32g), Neapolis, S-307cf, head of Nymph right, symbol before & behind / man-headed bull right, crowned by flying Nike, f-vf \$185



67191. **MACEDONIA: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.99g), Damascus, Price-3210, head of Hercules right in lionskin / Zeus seated left, holding eagle & scepter, forepart of horse before, vf \$350



67190. **ATTICA: Anonymous**, ca. 393-300 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.16g), Athens, S-2537, helmeted head of Athena right wearing round earring with eye in true perspective / owl with closed wings standing to right, olive twig and crescent behind, crude vf \$425



67192. **SELEUKIA: Seleukos I**, 305-281 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.19g), Babylon, Price-3751, struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, ca 311-300 BC, head of Herakles right, in lion skin / Zeus Aetophoros seated left; MI in left field; monogram in wreath below throne, vf \$385



68696. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos IV**, BC 175-164, AE dichalkon (7.64g), ND, S-6989, radiate head r. / Tyche enthroned, facing left, vf, S \$110



67598. **HIMYARITE: Anonymous**, 1st Century AD, AR light denarius (2.55g), Mitch-369, head right; symbols flanking / Bucranium with antelope horns & plume; symbols flanking, below, choice ef-au \$200



67602. **HIMYARITE: Anonymous**, 1st Century AD, AR light denarius, Mitch-366cf, head right; symbols flanking / Bucranium with antelope horns & plume; symbols flanking, below, vf-ef \$130



67604. **HIMYARITE: Anonymous**, 1st Century AD, AR light denarius (2.79g), Mitch-367cf, head right; symbols flanking, without crescent above / Bucranium with antelope horns & plume; symbols flanking, vf \$125



23554. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur I**, 241-272, AR drachm (4.15g), NM ND, G-23, no symbols flanking fire, nearly full heads of attendants, choice ef \$250



52057. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Hormizd II**, 303-309, AR drachm, NM, ND, G-83, full portraits on reverse, ef \$200



59051. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.17g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), year 2, G-225, without wings, nice strike, ef
\$250
This is the first of two types of Ardashir III, without wings atop the crown. The second type (see #58886 below) has a winged crown.



59055. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.11g), AYRAN (Hulwan), year 2, G-225, without wings, lovely, choice vf-ef
\$220



58886. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (3.21g), WH (Veh-Ardashir), year 2, G-226, clipped down to eastern standard, choice vf
\$200



61863. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (3.86g), SK (Sijistan), year 5, G-234, bold strike, especially obverse, nearly ef, S
\$150



67165. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusraw II**, 591-628, AR drachm (4.12g), NAR (Narmashir) year 1 (AYWKY), G-208, Sell-61cf, beardless bust, crown without wings / two fire attendants standing at sides of fire altar, vf, R
\$350
This is the first of three major types struck in the name of Khusraw II, portraying him wearing a crown without wings, normally without beard. It was struck at many mints, normally dated year 1, though a few specimens dated year 2 have been reported.



68650. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Hormizd V**, 631-632, AR drachm (3.91g), AYRAN (Hulwan), year 2, G-230, attractive vf
\$240



67164. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahan I**, 273-276, AE chalkous (3.69g), G-47, Sell-19, draped bust right, wearing spiked diadem with orb / fire attendants standing at sides of fire altar, f, RR
\$550



67810. **CARTHAGE: Anonymous**, ca. 213-211 BC, AR 1/4 shekel (1.74g), Sicilian mint, DLT-9640, wreathed head of Triptolemos right / horse galloping right, Punic letters below, crude ef, S
\$200



68269. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Ti. Minucius C.f. Augurinus**, 134 BC, AR denarius (3.81g), Cr-243/1, Syd-494, X behind helmeted head of Roma right / TI MINVCI C F, RO-MA above, AVGV RINI on right; two togate figures, one holding a simpulum, the other a lituus, standing by statue on column, vf
\$185



68268. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Cn. Cornelius Lentulus Marcellinus**, ca 76-75 BC, AR denarius (3.91g), Cr-393/1b, Syd-753, possibly a Spanish mint, diademed & draped bust of Genius of the Roman People, scepter over shoulder, G.P.R above head / scepter with wreath, globe & rudder, EX-S.C across fields, LENT.CVR*FL below, vf-ef
\$185



47742. **ROMAN: Hadrian**, 117-138, AE duponius (13.51g), S-3655, RIC-839, struck AD 134-138, HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare headed and draped bust right / AEGYPTOS, SC in exergue, Egypt reclining left and holding sistrum, left elbow resting on basket of grain, ibis on column at her feet, lovely vf-ef, RR
\$550

Ancient Coins



48030. **ROMAN: Herennia Etruscilla, 249-253, AE sestertius**, RIC-136, HERENNIA ETRVSCILLA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / PVDICITIA AVG, SC below, Pudicitia seated left drawing out veil & holding scepter, vf \$385



47741. **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, vf \$585



67148. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Hadrian, 117-138 AD, BI tetradrachm**, Aegeae in Cilicia, Prieur-721, struck AD 133/4, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right / eagle with spread wings standing facing on harpe, head right, tiny goat kneeling right in exergue, ef, R \$500



67147. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Hadrian, 117-138 AD, BI tetradrachm**, Aegeae in Cilicia, Prieur-721, struck AD 133/4, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right / eagle with spread wings standing facing on harpe, head left, tiny goat kneeling right in exergue, vf, RR \$350



68290. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, 148-161, AR denarius (3.22g)**, RIC-377, RSC-131, DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right / AVGVSTA, scepter resting against throne of Juno, superb ef-au \$285



68301. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Septimius Severus, 193-211 AD, AR denarius (3.18g)**, RIC-265, RSC-205, SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right / FVNDATOR PACIS, Septimius, togate and veiled, standing left holding olive branch, choice lustrous au \$150



69099. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Valentinian I, 364-375 AD, AR siliqua (1.97g)**, Rome, RIC-11a (IX, Roma), DN VALENTINIANVS PF AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VRBS ROMA, Roma seated left, holding Victory on globe and spear, RP in exergue. Struck between February 364 - August 367, attractive vf \$120



64120. **SOGDIANA: Semirech'e, ca. 720-730, AE cash (2.91g)**, Smirnova-359fl, Khegan of Turgesh, Sogdian legend around central square hole / tamgha around central square hole, crude vf \$200



64117. **SOGDIANA: Urak (Hurek), ca. 700-720, AE cash (3.61g)**, Smirnova-359fl, Ikhshids of Samarkand, Sogdian legend around central square hole / tamgha and Sogdian legend around central square hole, crude f-vf \$325



64122. **SOGDIANA: Turgar, ca. 738-755, AE cash (1.49g)**, Smirnova-519fl, Ikhshids of Samarkand, Sogdian legend around central square hole / tamghas and crescent around central square hole, crude f-vf \$250



64118. **SOGDIANA: Semirech'e, ca. 720-730, AE cash (5.62g)**, Smirnova-359fl, Khegan of Turgesh, Sogdian legend around central square hole / tamgha around central square hole, crude f-vf \$185



64123. **EASTERN SOGDIANA: Vuzurg**, ca. 5-6th C, AE cash (1.07g), Smirnova-78fl, Sogdian writing above and below square / tamghas left and right of the square hole, crude f \$250



64112. **SOGDIANA: Tarkhun**, ca. 700-710, AE cash (2.72g), Smirnova-224fl, Ikhshids of Samarkand. Tarkhun, Sogdian legend around central square hole / tamghas around central square hole, crude vg-f \$200



63752. **HEPHTHALITE: Sri Mepama**, ca. 400, AR drachm (3.57g), ND, G-71var, straightback bust right, tamgha behind and fire-altar before bust / traces of fire-altar and attendants on reverse, bold strike, choice ef, RR \$675



63836. **HEPHTHALITE: Raja Lakhana Udataditya**, ca. 500, AR drachm (2.99g), ND, G-79, bust right, Brahmi legend around, blank reverse, vf, RR \$350



63751. **HEPHTHALITE: Shahi Javuvlah**, ca. early 5th C., AR drachm (3.71g), ND, G-82, straightback bust right, rose earring, Brahmi inscription, traces of fire-altar and attendants on reverse, nice strike, good vf, RR \$400



63868. **HEPHTHALITE: Napki Malka**, 6th C., AR drachm (3.32g), G-200, large bust right, bullhead crown / fire altar with feather-like fire, two attendants, never cleaned, lovely obverse, somewhat weakly struck reverse as always, from a recent hoard, ef \$130



63851. **HEPHTHALITE: Togini Shah**, ca. 580s-610s, BI drachm (2.21g), G-206, bust right, winged crown with solar symbol above / fire altar & 2 attendants, c/s boar head, vf, R \$500
This type, always struck in debased silver, rarely occurs with the countermark, especially a countermark as clear as shown on this specimen.
The purpose of the countermark is unknown, though some form of taxation is likely, perhaps to cover military expenses.



63843. **HEPHTHALITE: Togini Shah**, ca. 580s-610s, AR drachm (3.14g), G-206, bust right, winged crown with solar symbol above / fire altar & 2 attendants, without countermark, well engraved, light porosity, small hole, vf, R, ex-William F. Spengler Collection \$225



64146. **HEPHTHALITE: Napki Malka**, 6th C, BI drachm (3.19g), G-226, bust right, tamgha to left, star to right, just above shoulder, some original luster, choice ef, R \$285



63849. **HEPHTHALITE: Sri Shahi**, 6th C., AR drachm (3.21g), G-236, Kabul area series, bust right / fire altar & attendants, uncertain cmk on obverse, perhaps Göbl #99, lovely vf \$115



63856. **HEPHTHALITE: Vasu Deva**, late 7th C, AR drachm (3.14g), G-244, Mitch-1562, winged bust / fire altar & attendants, inscriptions in Greek, Pahlavi & Brahmi, c/s tamgha, small piece of gold inserted in tiny hole, lovely strike, choice vf, R \$250

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63762. **HEPHTHALITE: "DRC"**, 7th C, AR drachm (3.84g), ND, G-262var, Sasanian style, derived from type I of Kavad I but with bullhead above crown, standard reverse, without any trace of a mint or date (!), choice ef, **RR** \$375



63865. **HEPHTHALITE: Yabghu of Balkh**, late 7th C, AR drachm (3.77g), Zavulistan, year "15", G-265var, Mitch-1558/59var, late Sasanian style obverse & reverse, but bull head between wings, tamghas in obverse crescents, no crescents on reverse, vf, **RR** \$425



63763. **HEPHTHALITE: Khusraw type**, ca. 680s-690s, AR drachm (3.44g), AH"67", G—, derived from Arab-Sasanian drachm dated AH67, with pseudo-mintname AB (Abarshahr?), without *bism Allāh*, unread Sogdian inscriptions in ObQ3, tamga in ObQ1, fourth outer circle on reverse, nearly ef, **RRR** \$1,500



63872. **HEPHTHALITE: Hormizd IV type**, ca. 590s-610s, AR drachm (3.86g), "BLH" (=Balkh), "year 11", G—, struck in Tokharistan region, circa 590-610, without countermark, 2 pellets below reverse field (normally one pellet only), choice ef, rare in this condition \$340



63778. **HEPHTHALITE: Peroz type**, 6th C, AR drachm (3.29g), Balkh, ND, Mitch-1463, 4 large pellets in obverse margin, standard tamgha right engraved in die, trident c/s left, vf, **RR** \$240



63775. **HEPHTHALITE: Peroz type**, 6th C, AR drachm (2.84g), Balkh, ND, Mitch-1463, 4 large pellets in obverse margin, standard tamgha right engraved in die (rather than countermarked), nice vf, **R** \$200



63772. **HEPHTHALITE: Peroz type**, 6th C, AR drachm (2.76g), Balkh, ND, Mitch-1463var, 6 large pellets in obverse margin, narrow design, c/s trident-like & standard tamghas in obverse margin, lightly porous, pleasing f-vf, **R** \$150

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59783. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, ca. 666-670, AR drachm (3.41g), YZ (Yazd), AH47, A-5, with *bism Allah rabbi* in obverse margin, c/s #11 (senmurg), issue of Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, vf-ef, **R** \$285



61882. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (4.01g), DA (Darabjird), frozen year 43 (struck circa AH50-53), A-8, lovely vf, **S** \$130



59791. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu'awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (4.18g), DA (Darabjird), frozen year 43 (struck circa AH54 without the name of the local governor), A-14, very lightly cleaned, superb strike, ef, **R** \$250



61226. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm, DA+GH (Jahrom), YE60, A-A16, au

\$225



61227. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, 680-692, AR drachm, DA+P (Fasa), YE60, A-32, light stain, ef

\$225



60783. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Salm b. Ziyad**, fl. 680-684, AR drachm (3.75g), MRW (Marw), AH63, A-18, with uncertain c/m, probably Sogdian, not in Gaube's listing, lighty ex-mount, vf
The weight, calligraphy and overall appearance suggest that this piece was not struck under the authority of Salm b. Ziyad and his Arab associates, but rather by eastern opponents. Their weight standard is about 3.8-3.85g, compared with the Arab standard of about 4.10g. These imitative examples are moderately rare, and are found almost exclusively in eastern hoards.

\$135



59896. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra**, fl. 398-399, AR drachm (4.00g), SK (Sijistan), AH79, with pellet below first letter of *bism Allah*, A-37, lovely strike, ef, **S**
'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra ruled from late AH78 until some time in AH80 as governor of Sijistan, and was killed before the arrival of Muhammad b. 'Abd al-Rahman later in AH80. His drachms are dated either AH79 or AH80 or bear a blundered date presumably derived from 80. Many of his coins were perhaps struck after his death by opponents against Muhammad b. 'Abd al-Rahman.

\$275



59784. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. Khazim**, ca. 682-692, AR drachm (4.09g), MRW (Marw), AH66, A-19, full bold strike, choice ef-au, **S**

\$250



23646. **EASTERN SISTAN: Late Khusraw type**, ca. 700-730, AR drachm (4.02g) SK (Sistan) AH81, A-A75, date fully engraved, AYWHShTAT, pellet after mint name, pellet after *bism Allah*, seems unpublished, choice ef-au, **RRR**

\$500



61964. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Atiya b. al-Aswad**, fl. 689-696, AR drachm (4.00g), KRMAN-BN, AH76, A-28, uncertain mint in Kirman province, perhaps the city of Bamm, vf-ef, **RR**

\$325



61885. **EASTERN SISTAN: Khusraw type**, ca. 680s-690s, AR drachm (3.89g), SK (Sijistan), AH'60", A-P75, blundered date, good vf, **R**

\$125



23622. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, ca.694-698, AR drachm (4.13g), DA (Darabjird), AH76, A-31, superb strike, choice ef-au

\$190



61886. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous**, 707-716, AR drachm (3.67g), SK (Sijistan), AH106, A-77, triplet of pellets after both *bism Allāh* in ObQ2 and *rabbī* in ObQ3, date somewhat crudely engraved as usual for this type, choice vf, **RR**

\$350

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63119. **EASTERN SISTAN: Tamish**, ca. early 790s, AR drachm (3.13g), SK (Sijistan), ND, A-89E, vf, **R** \$200
The name Tamish presumably refers to either a subgovernor or a mintmaster in eastern Sijistan. The name is unknown from contemporary texts.



63792. **ARAB-BUKHARAN: Muhammad**, 760s, BI fourrée drachm (2.96g), NM, ND, A-93, Bukharkhudat type, in the name of Muhammad, probably al-Mahdi as heir apparent to the caliphate under al-Mansur; some corrosion on reverse reveals copper center, choice vf, **RR** \$240



67151. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.89g), al-Kufa, AH82, A-126, Klat-543, bold strike, choice ef, **R** \$600



59177. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.92g), Herat, AH92, A-128, superb ef-au \$150



63112. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.94g), Dimashq, AH102, A-135, fabulous strike, nicely toned, choice au \$100



54366. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.79g), Arminiya, AH102, A-135, ef, **R** \$400



63113. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.94g), al-Andalus, AH116, A-137, bold strike, ef-au, **R** \$1,500



63114. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.90g), Balkh, AH115, A-137, nice strike, lovely vf-ef, **R** \$250



66652. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AE fals (2.53g), Istakhr, AH140, A-325, the caliph named 'abd Allah, date partly off flan, f-vf, **R** \$125



66653. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (6.07g), Andaraba, AH280 (sic), A-240.9, Banijurid style, but in the sole name of the 'Abbasid caliph, vf, **RR** \$250



61927. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (3.00g), Arran, AH152, A-213, superb strike, choice au, **RR** \$385



63286. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham, al-'Abbasiya, AH150, A-213.3, nearly ef, **S** \$125



61574. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.86g), Madinat al-Salam, AH169, A-217.2, *b.r* above and letter 'ayn below reverse field, vf, **S** \$150





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|  <p>63306. ABBASID: al-Rashid, 786-809, AR dirham (2.64g), al-Mubarakah, AH175, A-219.2a, citing Yazid, shortlived mint in Tunisia, f-vf, RR</p> <p>\$135</p> |  <p>61039. ABBASID: al-Mahdi, 775-785, AE fals (3.23g), Mah al-Kufa, AH16(1), A-328L, citing Yahya as governor, specimen in BM (unpublished) with clear date, decent strike, f, RRR</p> <p>\$200</p> |
|  <p>58740. ABBASID: al-Rashid, 786-809, AR dirham (2.98g), Zaranj, AH190, A-219.5, citing governor al-Qusi, ef, R</p> <p>\$175</p> |  <p>62884. ZIRID OF GRANADA: Badis b. Habbus, 1038-1073, AR double dirham (5.29g), MM, ND, A-372, citing only the Hammudid Imam Idris, crude f-vf</p> <p>\$175</p> |
|  <p>61655. ABBASID: al-Ma'mun, 810-833, AR dirham, Madinat al-Salam, AH217, A-223.6, lovely ef, S</p> <p>\$140</p> |  <p>62782. HUDID OF ZARAGOZA: 'Imad al-Dawla Ahmad, 1049-1083, BI dirham (4.55g), Saraqusta, AH[4]48, A-388, only the first two letters of <i>arba'in</i> (40) were engraved, f-vf, S</p> <p>\$400</p> |
|  <p>63446. ABBASID: al-Radi, 934-940, AR dirham (2.73g), Surra man Ra'a, AH323, A-255.1, rare mint after AH318, choice vf</p> <p>\$115</p> |  <p>68585. HAFSID: Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad III, 1542-1569, AR square dirham (1.17g), Tunis, AH964, A-B514, crude f-vf, RRR, especially with clear date</p> <p>\$275</p> |
|  <p>58966. ABBASID: al-Muttaqi, 940-944, AR dirham, Wasit, AH330, A-257, date recut from 329, vf, R</p> <p>\$125</p> |  <p>66518. HAMDANID: Nasir al-Dawla, 967-969, AR dirham (3.37g), Madinat al-Salam, AH330, A-749, as sole ruler, citing also the heir to the caliphate, Abu Mansur, choice vf, RR</p> <p>\$285</p> |
|  <p>60833. ABBASID: al-Mustakfi, 944-946, AR dirham (2.59g), Madinat al-Salam, AH333, A-263, citing al-Muzaffar Abu'l-Wafâ, choice vf, R</p> <p>\$225</p> |  <p>61019. MARWANID: Mumahhid al-Dawla Sa'id, 997-1011, AR dirham (3.94g), Anbar, DM, A-763, citing solely the Buywahid Abu Shuja' (Sultan al-Dawla) as <i>al-malik shâhanshâh</i>, party flat strike, crude vf, RR</p> <p>\$125</p> |
|  <p>61055. ABBASID: al-Husayn b. 'Ali, ca. 800, AE fals (2.43g), Jurjan, AH(18)4, A-327, citing subordinate official Isma'il b. Mus'ab (clear), f-vf, R</p> <p>\$100</p> |  <p>70212. CRUSADERS OF JERUSALEM: Baldwin III, 1143-1163, AR denier (0.85g), Ma-10, tower / cross, nice ef</p> <p>\$165</p> |

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68660. **ANTIOCH: Tancred**, 1101-1112, AE follis (3.66g), Ma-6, St. Peter standing / cross, inscribed D-S / F-T (Domine, salvum fac Tancredum), lovely example, vf, R  \$250
68654. **KINGDOM OF JERUSALEM: Baldwin III**, 1143-1163, AR obole (0.59g), Jerusalem, Ma-21, bold strike, ef, RR  \$325
66566. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AR ½ dirham (1.47g), Dimashq, ND, A-789.2, caliph al-Nasir, choice ef
Unlike the full dirhams, the half dirhams of Saladin are normally undated.  \$110
62363. **ARABIAN PENINSULA: Anonymous**, late 18th C., AE fals (0.77g), 'Ar'ar, ND, A-M1163.3, with unread inscription above mint name, lion on reverse, clear mint name, nice f-vf, RRR  \$275
62401. **RASSID: Shu'ayb**, ca. 1000, AR sudaysi (0.27g), NM, ND, A-W1070, bold strike, broad flan, ef, RR  \$225
801822. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Nasir Ayyub**, 1202-1214, AR dirham, Zabid, AH608, A-1094, choice ef  \$100
63141. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Mas'ud Yusuf**, 1214-1228, AR dirham, Ta'izz, AH620, A-1096, citing the deceased al-'Adil Abu Bakr (d. AH615) as theoretical overlord, superb style, choice au, R  \$225
66690. **RASULID: al-Mansur 'Umar I**, 1229-1249, AR dirham (1.88g), San'a, AH643, A-1100.4, lovely strike, choice vf, R  \$235

59610. **QASIMID: al-Mutawakkil Isma'il**, 1644-1676, AR buqsha (0.34g), San'a, AH1058, A-1130, excellent strike, bold mint & date, choice vf, R  \$100
62371. **BANU MISMAR: Mismar b. Salm**, fl. 886/887, BI dirham (0.50g), NM, ND, A-X1160, round flan, nice strike, clear name, weakness on reverse, f-vf, RRR  \$300
66555. **SARUHAN: Anonymous**, undated, AE mangir (2.06g), NM, ND, A-1253N, Ender-201ff, obverse in hexagon, reverse in lens, vf, R  \$100
66543. **KARAMANID: Ibrahim**, 1423-1463, AR dirham (0.85g), Konya, AH858, A-1275, Olcer-107ff, full strike without any weakness, choice vf, R  \$125

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66538. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman Celebi**, 1403-1410, AR akçe (0.81g), Edirne, AH813, A-1296A, decent strike, vf, RR  \$185
800880. **OTTOMAN: Mustafa Çelebi**, 1419-1422, AR akçe, Edirne, AH824, A-1301, f-vf  \$150
68578. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AR square nasri (0.54g), Jaza'ir, AH926, A-1320J, very clear mint, date largely clear, crude f-vf, RRR
Although 16th century Ottoman gold sultanis of Jaza'ir (Algiers) are reasonably common, contemporary silver nasris are extremely rare. This is the first example of Jaza'ir that I have handled.
Square silver coins were introduced circa 1170 under the Muwahhidun in numerous mints in Spain and North Africa. They were struck by the Ottomans only at mints in Algeria, Tunisia and western Libya.  \$300
60500. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AR beshlik (1.20g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1096, A-1386, KM-9.2, some moderate hornsilver, especially on obverse, very clear mint & date, vf, RR  \$325



67382. **ALGIERS:** AR 2 budju, Jaza'ir, AH1238, KM-75, superb strike, NGC graded lustrous MS-61 \$450



69022. **ALGIERS:** AR 1/6 budju, Jaza'ir, AH1245, KM-77, vf-ef \$170



67384. **EGYPT:** AR 2½ qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 10, KM-252a, possibly a specimen strike, NGC graded choice lustrous MS-64 \$1,900



59942. **EGYPT:** AR 2 ½ qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 9, KM-252, nice strike, NGC graded F-EF-45 \$550



67385. **EGYPT:** AR 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 10, KM-254, possibly a specimen strike, NGC graded choice lustrous MS-64 \$3,000



60582. **TUNIS:** AR piastre, Tunis, AH1220, KM-72.2, minor weakness of strike, ef \$185



35292. **TURKEY:** AR 2 kurush, Edirne, AH1327 year 2, KM-790, au \$90



67390. **TURKEY:** AR 30 para, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 19, KM-579, brilliant prooflike fields, superb strike, PCGS graded MS-64 \$150

Islamic Dynasties



66528. **SAMANID:** 'Abd al-Malik I, 954-961, AR dirham (2.89g), Balkh, AH349, A-1462, without governor, bold strike, choice ef, R \$100



60863. **SAMANID:** Nasr II b. Ahmad, 914-943, AR dirham (3.95g), Balkh, AH316, A-1451, citing Nuh b. Nasr as heir and Balkatekin as governor, date and some other words carelessly engraved, crude ef, R \$100



60877. **SAMANID:** Nasr II b. Ahmad, 914-943, AR dirham (3.44g), Ma'dan, AH302, A-1451, bold strike, choice vf, RR \$150
The word al-Ma'dan means "the mine", and has been used throughout the Muslim world, even in California, the town of Almaden near San Jose, where the local mine was the principal supplier of quicksilver (mercury) for the Gold Rush.
This Ma'dan was located in what is now northwestern Afghanistan, in or near Badakhshan province.



63700. **SAMANID:** Mansur I, 961-976, AR dirham (1.12g), NM, ND, A-1466, contemporary uniface imitation, reverse only, fine style, presumably for jewelry, pierced, good vf, RR \$130

Islamic Dynasties



66466. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. 'Ali**, 994-1016, AR dirham (3.76g), Urdu, AH405, A-3304, decent strike, full mint & date, with additional title Qara Khaqan, its last three letters written horizontally below the reverse field, lovely vf, **RR** \$225



66467. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. 'Ali**, 994-1016, AR dirham (2.89g), Akhsikath, AH403, A-3304, bold strike, full mint & date, choice vf, **R** \$225



66473. **QARAKHANID: Yusuf b. Harun**, 1005-1032, AR dirham (4.25g), Kashghar, AH41x, A-3355, Kochnev-528, personal name *yusuf* in Uighur below reverse, with title *malik al-mashriq*, attractive vf, **RR** \$200



66469. **QARAKHANID: 'Imad al-Dawla Chaghri-tegin**, 1006-1016, AR dirham (4.26g), Yarkand (now Shache in the Chinese province of Xinjiang), AH409, A-3357, with title *malik al-mashriq*, "king of the East", some weakness of strike, but fully legible, vf, **RR** \$550



51591. **JULANDID: Ridwan b. Ja'far**, fl. 949-960, AR dirham (2.71g), Huzu (a small town on the Iranian side of the Persian Gulf), AH346, A-1586, very clear mint & date, caliph al-Muti', somewhat coarse vf, **RR** \$650



60446. **QARLUGHID: al-Hasan Qarlugh**, 1224-1249, AR tanka (10.90g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1813.2, without title of *sultan*, citing the caliph al-Mustansir, mint/date replaced by border of pellets, nice vf, **R** \$135



61545. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Yuluq Arslan**, 1184-1201, AE dirham (12.66g), NM, ND, A-1829.2, SS-34, large & small bust, vf \$125



61543. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Yuluq Arslan**, 1184-1201, AE dirham (13.44g), Mardin, AH590, A-1829.3, SS-35, "lamentation" scene, pleasing strike, clear date, vf \$160



60467. **ZANGID OF AL-JAZIRA: Sanjarshah**, 1180-1208, AE dirham (14.90g), NM, AH585, A-1882, SS-85, facing bust, pleasing strike, vf, **S** \$175



806890. **BEGTEGINID: Kökburi**, 1168-1233, AE dirham (10.4g), NM, ND, A-1888.1, citing the Ayyubid king Saladin as overlord, o/s on Artuqid type A-1827.5 (SS-30) of Najm al-Din Alpi, crude vf \$400



60464. **BEGTIMURID: Begtimur**, 1183-1193, AE fals (10.73g), [Ahlat], DM, A-1889, cow & suckling calf, nice struck, vf, **R** \$175



61890. **KHANATE OF SAQCHI: Noghay**, d. 1300, AR dirham (1.36g), Saqchi, ND, A-J2063, tamga above fleur-de-lys, mint name coarsely written on reverse, nice strike for this extremely rare type, vf-ef, **RRR** \$425



54632. **TIMURID: Shahrukh**, 1405-1447, AE 'adliya (11.05g), Ta'us, AH(80)8, A-2409, lovely strike for this crude type, very broad flan, vf, **RR**

\$325



63213. **TIMURID: Yadigar Muhammad**, 1469-1470, AR tanka (5.03g), NM, ND, A-2430, c/s on Abu Sa'id, A-2416.2 (Astarabad AH870), vf on vf, **RR**

\$115



60512. **TIMURID: Sultan Husayn**, 1469-1506, AR tanka (4.71g), Herat, ND, A-2439, c/m on Sultan 'Ali, with clear mint & date, Bukhara AH902 (A-2460), ef on vf, **RR**

\$125



805285. **TIMURID: Zahir al-Din Babur**, 1st reign, 1497-1498, AR tanka (4.67g), NM, AH928, A-2462, Kabul type, some weakness, about vf, **RR**, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection*

\$200



805284. **TIMURID: Zahir al-Din Babur**, 1st reign, 1497-1498, AR tanka (4.57g) (Badakhshan?), ND, A-2462, *muhammad babur* in central cartouche, one test mark, crude vf, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection*

\$115



805282. **TIMURID: Zahir al-Din Babur**, 1st reign, 1497-1498, AR tanka (4.55g), Badakhshan, AH910, A-2462, full strike, clear mint and date, lovely f, **R**, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection*

\$400



805782. **TIMURID: Babur**, 1526-1530, AR shahrukhi (4.6g), Agra, AH937, A-2462.2, full, bold strike, choice vf-ef, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection*

\$250



805288. **TIMURID: Zahir al-Din Babur**, 1st reign, 1497-1498, AR tanka (4.74g), NM, ND, A-2463, countermark *'adli babur ghazi* on his own coin, A-2462, ef on vf, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection*

\$200



805289. **TIMURID: Zahir al-Din Babur**, 1497-1498/1st reign, AR Tanka, ND, A-2463, countermark *zahir al-din muhammad babur* on obliterated host with several additional countermarks, including A-2441 of Muhammad b. Hussayn, ef on worn host, **RR**, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection*

\$220



805290. **TIMURID: Zahir al-Din Babur**, 1st reign, 1497-1498, AR tanka (4.85g), NM, ND, A-2463, countermark *'adl zahir al-din muhammad babur* on obliterated host, with earlier countermark A-2455 of Sultan Mahmud, f-vf, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection*

\$125



805300. **TIMURID: Muhammad Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR shahrukhi (4.71g), Kabul, AH952, A-B2464, superb strike, no weakness at all, vf-ef, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection*

\$300



805802. **TIMURID: Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR shahrukhi (4.58g), Lahore, AH947, A-B2464, full mint and date, corrosion spots (mount removal?), vf-ef, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection*

\$120

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805298. **TIMURID: Muhammad Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR shahrukhi (4.66g), Kabul, AH(9)52, A-B2464, usual weakness, vf, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection* \$185



805794. **TIMURID: Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR shahrukhi (4.73g), Agra, AH(94)4, A-B2464, vf, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection* \$120



805304. **TIMURID: Muhammad Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR shahrukhi (4.43g), Kabul, AH963, A-DE2464, countermark 'adl kabul 963 on issue of Shaybanid 'Abd al-Latif, A-2986, Balkh ND, vf on fine, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection* \$140



805303. **TIMURID: Muhammad Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR 1/2 shahrukhi (2.43g), Qandahar, ND, A-C2464, f-vf, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection* \$125



805306. **TIMURID: Kamran Mirza**, 1530-1555, AR shahrukhi (4.73g), Kabul, AH947, A-I2464, vf-ef, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection* \$320



805307. **TIMURID: Kamran Mirza**, 1530-1555, AR shahrukhi (4.68g), Kabul, AH947, A-I2464.1, vf-ef, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection* \$320



805308. **TIMURID: Kamran Mirza**, 1530-1555, AR shahrukhi (3.81g), Kabul, AH(94)7, A-I2464.2, obverse center in lozenge, reverse center in square, nice vf, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection* \$300



805310. **TIMURID: Kamran Mirza**, 1530-1555, AR shahrukhi (3.28g), Qandahar, ND, A-I2464.2, mint clear, several small test marks, f, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection* \$250



805311. **TIMURID: Kamran Mirza**, 1530-1555, AR 1/2 shahrukhi (2.06g), Qandahar, ND, A-I2464.3, excellent strike, probably ex-jewelry, f, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection* \$250



805313. **TIMURID: Kamran Mirza**, 1530-1555, AR shahrukhi (4.66g), NM, ND, A-J2464, countermark 'adl kamran in lozenge, without additional titlature, on issue of Babur, pierced, ef on f-vf, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection* \$175



805312. **TIMURID: Kamran Mirza**, 1530-1555, AR shahrukhi (4.62g), NM, ND, A-J2464, countermark 'adl kamran padishah ghazi on issue of Babur (Kabul type), vf on lovely f-vf, RR, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection* \$300



805315. **TIMURID: Kamran Mirza**, 1530-1555, AR shahrukhi (4.59g), NM, ND, A-J2464, 50 % flat countermark 'adl kamran padishah ghazi on issue of Humayun, Lahore AH946, vf, ex. *William F. Spengler Collection* \$200



805316. **TIMURID: Kamran Mirza**, 1530-1555, AR shahrukhi (4.65g), NM, ND, A-J2464, almost full countermark 'adl kamran padishah ghazi on issue of Humayun, Lahore AH944 (mint name clear lower left of obverse), vf on about fine, ex-William F. Spengler Collection

\$200



805788. **TIMURID: Babur**, 1526-1530, AR shahrukhi (4.73g), Urdu (the military mint), AH935, A-2463, full mint and date, one small test mark, nice vf, **RR**, ex. William F. Spengler Collection

\$300



805320. **TIMURID: Sulayman Mirza**, 1529-1584, AR tanka (4.63g) (Ka)bul, Ah(97)4, A-2465, scrape on reverse, lovely fine, ex. William F. Spengler Collection
The mint and date are confirmed by the Kabul 974 specimen in the Nagpur collection, which shows full mint & date

\$450



802923. **QARA QOYUNLU: Hasan 'Ali**, 1467-1468, AR 1/3 tanka, NM, ND, A-2496A, choice vf, **RRR**

\$100



63199. **QARA QOYUNLU: Hasan 'Ali**, 1467-1468, AR tanka (4.95g), NM, ND, A-2497, c/s mirza 'ali within lens-shape cartouche on Timurid tanka of Ulugh Beg, dated AH(8)52, style of Sari mint, vf on fine, **RR**

\$125



68550. **MUSHA'SHA': Fallah b. al-Muhsin**, 1499-1500, AR 1/2 tanka (1.79g), Shushtar, AH906, A-2565, vf

\$250



46271. **HOTAKI: Azad Khan**, 1750-1757, AR shahi (2.24g), Tabriz, AH1169, A-2730L, type A (with name of ruler), lovely example, ef, **RR**

\$250



42366. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AR 6 shahi (4.8g), Rasht, AH1174, A-2797, KM-516, bold vf, **RR**
The 6 shahi silver coins of Nadir Shah are abundantly common, but all later coins of this denomination are very rare, with those of Karim the rarest.

\$225



802981. **ZAND: 'Ali Murad Khan**, 1781-1785, AR 1/3 rupi (3.88g), Rasht, AH1197, A-2818, vf

\$115



63192. **QAJAR: Muhammad Hasan Khan**, 1750-1759, AR rupi (11.39g), Rasht, ND, A-2827, clearly undated, lovely vf-ef

\$100



67288. **QAJAR: Ahmad Khan Donboli**, rebel against Agha Muhammad Khan, 1789-1791, AR riyal (12.73g), Khoy, AH1204, A-2840, KM-623.2, attractive vf, **R**

\$450



803001. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AR 1/2 rupi (5.63g), Isfahan, AH12xx, A-2849, ef, **R**

\$125



803013. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AR riyal (10.32g), Tehran, AH1215, A-2874, broad flan, choice vf

\$140



803039. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AR qiran (6.93g), Ardabil, AH1240, A-2894, vf, **RR**

\$225

Ardabil was a modestly scarce mint during parts of the Safavid period. Under the Qajars it was active only for a few years in the 1230s and 1240s, with rare gold tomans and very rare silver coins, as well as some copper falus. The mint was known to Rabino for gold but not silver.

World Coins



803130. **SHAYBANID: Abu Sa'id**, 1531-1534, AR tanka, Samarqand, year "3", A-2982, choice vf+ \$100



67975. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.37g), Shahjahanabad, AH1173 year 14, A-3092, KM-763, minor adhesion, vf, R \$385



67199. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.30g), Lahore, AH1165 year 5, A-3092A, KM-623, nazarana or presentation issue struck on broad flan with full inscriptions and outer margin intact, reverse field tooled long ago, vf, RRRR \$475



802342. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee, Multan, AH1206 year 19, A-3100, KM654, ef \$100



69714. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR 2 rupees (23.13g), Kabul, AH1215 year 6, A-3107, KM-444, vf \$350



67200. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (11.06g), Derajat, AH1213, A-3108, KM-358, lovely toned ef \$115



67971. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (11.38g), Mashhad, AH1214, A-3108, KM-E640, decent strike, vf-ef \$265



60586. **DURRANI: Shahpur Shah**, 1842, AR rupee (9.46g), Kabul, AH1258, A-3149, crude vf, RR \$250



67973. **DURRANI: Purdil Khan**, 1826-1830, BI rupee (10.07g), Ahmadshahi, AH(12)41, A-D3138, KM-165, vf \$185
Rupees of Ahmadshahi were struck in heavily debased silver from AH1239-1243, undoubtedly because of financial distress associated with the British occupation.



804162. **BARAKZAI: Muhammad Ishaq**, 1889, AR rupee, Kabul, AH1306, A-3182, KM-549, good f \$150

World Coins



60319. **AFGHANISTAN**: AR rupee (9.19g) (Heaton), AH1304//1303, KM-805, machine-struck pattern, scarce without mounts, ef, R \$225



807431. **AFGHANISTAN**: AR rupee, AH1347, KM-898, ef \$100



46950. **ALGERIA**: 50 centimes, Bône, ND (1915), KM-TnB6, Chambre de Commerce, copper-nickel, choice bu \$185



36889. **AUSTRALIA**: AR florin, [London], 1912, KM-27, cleaned, scarce grade, ef \$200



67207. **BARBADOS:** AE ½ penny token, 1792, KM-Tn9, proof \$450



67209. **BOLIVIA:** AR 8 reales, Potosi, 1797, KM-73, assayer PP, ef-au \$190



807926. **BOLIVIA:** AR boliviano, 1872 PTS FE, KM-155.4, bold strike, choice au \$185



67211. **BRAZIL:** AR 160 reis, Pernambuco, 1701, KM-88.2, crude ef, R \$175



807928. **BRITISH HONDURAS:** AE cent, 1904, KM-11, unc \$125



66970. **CAMBODIA:** AR tical, CS1208 (1847), KM-37, vf, S \$350



67177. **CAMBODIA:** AR 4 francs, 1860, KM-48.2. KM-X8, restrike from original dies but different collar, ef \$425



67163. **COLOMBIA:** AR 8 reales, 1834 RS, KM-89, nice original toning, ef-au, RR \$1,650



67170. **DANISH WEST INDIES:** AE 5 cent token, ND, Sieg-35; OBC-36; Higgle-439, J. Muller & Co. - 5 Cent Mexican Token, uniface, f \$165



67026. **EGYPT:** AR 10 qirsh, Heaton, 1920/AH1920, KM-327, ef \$200



54760. **FRENCH PROVINCIAL: Lorraine:** AR teston, 1630, KM-35, 0/0 in date, minor clip error, f \$115



807544. **FRANCE:** pattern 10 centimes, 1848, KM—, white metal pattern, masonic head, ef-au \$125

World Coins



69680. **FRENCH INDOCHINA:** AR tael, ND (1943), KM-A3, L&M-435, small stags head with short antlers / Laotian and Chinese inscription, lustrous au \$265
This type is listed at KM-3.1 in the 1991 SCWC Centennial Edition, but has either vanished from the current edition (#36 for 2009) or is listed under an undetectable country.



67386. **GERMAN EAST AFRICA:** AE pesa, 1890/AH1308, KM-1, several tiny carbon spots hidden in the design elements, this perhaps the finest specimen we have encountered, NGC graded choice lustrous MS-66 RD \$385



807960. **GERMAN NEW GUINEA:** AE 10 pfennig, 1894 A, KM-3, attractive au \$250



807555. **GERMAN STATES: Bavaria:** AR 3 mark, 1913, KM-Pn25, pattern, proof like, choice au \$200



67228. **GERMAN STATES: Brunswick-Lüneburg-Calenberg-Hanover:** AR 1/3 thaler, 1797, KM-391.2, George III of Great Britain, lustrous au \$290



67232. **GERMAN STATES: Eichstadt:** AR 1/2 thaler, 1796, KM-96, minor flan flaw on face, ef-au \$300



67244. **GERMAN STATES: Hamburg:** AR thaler (48 schilling), 1763, KM-196.2, choice ef-au \$350



806656. **GERMAN STATES: Hannover:** AR 16 gute groschen, 1821, KM-127, choice au-unc \$175



68648. **GERMAN STATES: Leuchtenberg: Johann VI,** 1487-1531, AR batzen (3.87g), 1524, Schusten-1738, lightly cleaned, ef, R \$230



67237. **GERMAN STATES: Lübeck:** AR thaler (48 schilling), 1752, KM-168.4, lustrous au-unc \$400



67240. **GERMAN STATES: Passau:** AR 1/8 thaler, 1764, Cr-6, lustrous au-unc

\$325



808020. **GERMANY:** AR 5 mark, 1929 E, KM-56, vf-ef

\$300



808017. **GERMANY:** AR 2 mark, 1931 F, KM-45, unc

\$175



808143. **GUATEMALA:** AR 8 reales, ND (1839), KM-cf. 107, c/m type II on worn host, vf+ on fair

\$350



67048. **HEJAZ:** AE 1/4 ghirsh, AH1343, KM-1, flan defects, ef, R

\$300



70216. **HEJAZ & NEJD:** AR riyal, AH1348, KM-12, vf
Citing the ruler 'Abd al-'Aziz bin 'Abd al-Rahman al-Sa'ud as "king of al-Hejaz, Nejd and its dependancies". His family name Sa'ud is the base of the country name, Saudi Arabia

\$300



67250. **HUNGARY:** AR thaler, Kremnitz, 1783, KM-395.1, Dav-1168B, some adjustment marks on reverse, toned lustrous ef-au

\$300



808148. **IRAN:** AR 5000 dinar, AH1332, KM-1058, unc

\$190



66408. **IRAN:** AR shahi, Tehran, ND, KM-967cf, Sahib al-Zaman type, mule of two obverses, choice lustrous au

\$150



808146. **IRAN:** AR 5000 dinar, AH1297, KM-914, vf

\$360



46221. **IRAQ:** AR 100 fils, 1953/AH1372, KM-115, mintage 200 pieces, proof

\$385



67249. **ITALIAN STATES: Venice:** AE 2 soldi, ND (1686), Eklund-1223, Holzfelder-1243, inscribed Isole et Armata, for use in the Levant; this the best example we have handled, vf-ef, R

\$135

World Coins



68152. **JAPAN:** AR trade dollar, Meiji 10 (1877), Y-14, many Chinese chopmarks, f-vf \$250



59450. **KOREA:** AE mun, ND (1857), KM-452s.2, Military Training Command, series 2, kong at bottom, seed coin, ef \$125



59674. **KOREA:** AE mun, ND (1857), KM-470s.2, Military Training Command, series 2, saeng at bottom, crescent at right, seed coin, nice ef \$125



59443. **KOREA:** AE mun, ND (1832), KM-47s.10, Treasury Department, series 10, u at bottom, seed coin, vf-ef \$115



59677. **KOREA:** AE mun, ND (1857), KM-472s.6, Military Training Command, series 6, chon at bottom, seed coin, vf-ef \$115



59681. **KOREA:** AE mun, ND (1857), KM-473s.1, Military Training Command, series 1, chon at bottom, crescent to right, seed coin, vf-ef \$115



69005. **LIBERIA:** AE cent, 1888, KM-Pn17, pattern, mostly red lustrous unc \$250



806674. **MAURITIUS:** AR 25 sous, ND (1922), KM-1, vf \$160



806691. **MONACO:** AE pattern 5 centimes, 1838, KM-Pn3, ef-au \$250



66423. **MOROCCO:** AR 100 francs, AH1370, Y-A54, not issued for circulation, unc, R \$600
According to mint records, 10,000,000 pieces were struck at the Paris mint, but nearly all were destroyed. The current estimate is that about 100-150 pieces exist. Rumors continue to circulate that more are held somewhere in Morocco, but no new group has been found since the late 1970s.



67195. **NETHERLANDS: Holland:** AR leeuwendaalder, 1576, Delm-831, V-48.3, decent strike, vf \$285



67196. **NETHERLANDS: Kampen:** AR leeuwendaalder, ND, Delm-861, V-162.4, decent strike, without date, vf \$325



67318. **NETHERLANDS: Zeeland:** AR 6 stuivers, 1790, KM-90, choice ef-au

\$175



69010. **NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES:** 50 cents, ND (1890-1912), LW-397, Soengy Diskie Estate, tobacco plantation, proof

\$200



67181. **PALESTINE:** AE mil token, 1927, KM-Tn2, 'Historical Holyland Coin', traces of original red luster, few discoloration spots, ef-au, S

\$375



808161. **PERU:** AR 2 reales, Cuzco, 1827 GM, KM-141.2, crude ef

\$225



808163. **PERU:** AR 1/2 real, Cuzco, 1831 G, KM-144.2, ef+

\$110



808168. **PERU:** AR 4 reales, Cuzco, 1835 B, KM-151.1, cleaned, choice ef

\$135



808170. **PERU:** AR 4 reales, Pasco, 1844 M, KM-151.5, crude vf+

\$185



63182. **KHOQAND: Khudayar Khan,** 1st reign, 1844-1858, AE pul (4.03g), Khoqand, AH1266//1266, A-3062, lovely strike, final '6' on both sides recut over '5', vf, some minor weakens but far nicer than usual, RR

\$100



41838. **SARAWAK:** AR 5 cents, 1915-H, KM-8, lustrous choice au

\$200



67394. **SAUDI ARABIA:** 1/4 ghirsh, AH1356, KM-19.1, King's Norton specimen strike, brilliant prooflike fields, one would be hard pressed to find a circulation example remotely approaching this grade, PCGS graded MS-66

\$350



67395. **SAUDI ARABIA:** 1/2 ghirsh, AH1356, KM-20.1, King's Norton specimen strike, brilliant prooflike fields, one would be hard pressed to find a circulation example remotely approaching this grade, PCGS graded MS-65

\$400



67396. **SAUDI ARABIA:** 1 ghirsh, AH1356, KM-21.1, King's Norton specimen strike, brilliant prooflike fields, one would be hard pressed to find a circulation example remotely approaching this grade, PCGS graded MS-64

\$400

World Coins



67337. **SPAIN:** AR proclamation medal (11.87g), 1789, HMZ273-CC/1101 p. 989, CAROLVS IV ET ALOYSIA AUGUSTI, busts of Charles IV & Marie-Louise of Parma / NUMANTIN - ACCLAMATIO, female figure in Greek dress on a pedestal, holding shield emblazened with castle in left hand, holding a spear with a flag with the other, SUMPT below. COMIT. DE. COMARA - SIGNIFER. M. AN. MDCCLXXXIX, lustrous toned ef-au, R

\$275



806706. **SPAIN:** AR 5 pesetas, 1898 SGV, KM-707, lovely strike, uncirculated

\$150



60199. **SPANISH NETHERLANDS:** AR patagon, ND (1598-1621), Dav-4432, good fine

\$135

In the name of Albert & Elizabeth.



70219. **SPANISH NETHERLANDS:** AR patagon, Antwerp, Brabant, 1627, KM-53.1, Dav-4462, natural flan crack, nicely toned vf

\$200

In the name of Philip IV of Spain.



67338. **SWEDEN:** AR medal (12.15g), ND (18th C), C. LINNAEUS EQA. AUR. ARCHIAT. ET PR. UPS. legend around portrait of Carlus Linnaeus / ILLUSTRAT above three Swedish crowns, choice ef

\$125



67198. **SWEDEN: Johan III,** 1569-1592, AR 1/2 ore, [15]83, crude vf-ef

\$175



67340. **SWISS CANTONS: Basel:** AR 1/4 thaler, ND (1739), KM-166, city view, facing south, showing the bridge over the Rhein River, vf-ef

\$200



59702. **SWISS CANTONS: Zürich:** AR 10 schilling, 1809, KM-182, "for God and Father", Plustrous ef-au

\$175



52136. **KINGDOM of DVARAVATI: Anonymous,** ca. 300-550, AR unit, Mitch-2580, Mon Confederate cities of Lower Menam; sankh shell / temple with thunderbolt inside and two dots below, crude vf

\$250



808194. **THAILAND:** tin 1/8 fuang, ND (1862), Y-6.3, superb au, remarkable quality for this type

\$200



61247. **Ligor:** tin pitji (14.69g), ND, two uncertain characters, of which one is incuse / *He Li Kung Ssu* (Double harmony company), reverse as Pridmore-230 but this type apparently unpublished; with two additional Chinese chopmarks, f, **RRR**

\$340



61112. **PORTUGUESE MALACCA: Manuel I,** 1495-1521, tin bastardo, SS-M04/19, struck 1511-15, D M P R DE PV SOR D I E MALA, armillary sphere, six lines of latitude / CRVX XPI NOSTRE SPES VNICA, cross of the Order of Knights of Christ, minor encrustation, crude f-vf, **RRR**

\$350



67182. **TONKIN:** 1/600 piastre, 1905, KM-E1, ESSAI, very minor corrosion, dark toned, ef, **S**

\$300



47387. **TUNISIA:** AR 10 francs, 1953/AH1373, KM-X1, mintage 1,703, bu \$250



66451. **TUNISIA:** AR 1 franc, 1925/AH1344, KM-250, mintage 703, scarce type not issued for circulation, choice unc, **R**

\$575



66450. **TUNISIA:** AR 50 centimes, 1925/AH1344, KM-249, mintage 1,003, scarce type not issued for circulation, choice unc, **R**

\$450

Coinage of China
Chinese Dynasties



63416. **WARRING STATES: Anonymous,** ca. 350-250 BC, AE cash, H-6.3, *Yuan* at right, round central hole, fine

\$115



57063. **WESTERN HAN: Han Wudi,** 140-87 BC, 8 liang (3000 cash), *bai jin lung* "white metal dragon" with Pseudo-Greek Legend, with two chops, *shao fu* (emperors private treasury), crude f, **RRR**

\$1,200

The shapes of the bai jin san ping coinage have meanings deeply rooted in Chinese culture. According to Peng Xinwei in "The Monetary History of China," "the outer roundness and inner squareness of the ban liang resembled the roundness of Heaven and the squareness of Earth in the cosmology of the Chinese of those times." The bai jin dragon coins are not only round, but have a distinctive scyphate shape. One reason for this may be to emulate the heavenly skies that appear to curve around in the shape of a giant cup in order to enclose the Earth



63432. **SOUTHERN SUNG: Chun You,** 1241-1252, AE 100 cash, H-17.806, S-1023, *dang bai* on reverse, crude vf-ef, **RR**

\$350

Coinage of China



69652. **CH'ING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE charm (37.71g), CCH-420, *Yi Tong Tai Xia* on reverse, likely of early *Min Guo* (Republic 1912-49) manufacture, vf-ef \$225



63436. **CH'ING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 100 cash, Ili mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1091, Cr-28-8, cast 1854-55, nice for type, crude vf \$175



63435. **CH'ING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash, Ili mint, Xinjiang Province, H-22.1090, Cr-28-7, cast 1854-55, crude f \$150

Chinese Provincial Coinage



67506. **SIKANG: AE 100 cash**, year 19 (1930), KM-2, brass alloy, ef, 3 discoloration spots on obverse, S \$500



66828. **SINKIANG: AR 5 miscals**, Kashgar, AH1332, Y-43.1, Ma-770, crossed flags, rosettes either side on obverse, dot at center, ef \$250
The date 1332 is divided into two portions, 13 above the flags, 32 below. The two dots right of 13 has led people to misinterpret the date as AH1300, which would be impossible for this type. The pellets belong to the Arabic letters above.



66822. **SINKIANG: AR 5 miscals**, Kashgar, AH1329, Y-27.2, Ma-757, in the name of Hsuan Tung, large rosette in obverse center, choice ef \$375



66823. **SINKIANG: AR 5 miscals**, Kashgar, AH1329, Y-A28, Ma-759, in the name of Hsuan Tung, variety with star at center of obverse, choice ef-au \$220



66807. **SINKIANG: cast AE 10 cash**, Aksu, ND (1912), Y-37.2, crossed flags, scarce grade! crude vf, S \$150



62640. **SINKIANG: AR tael**, year 1 (1912), Y-42a, four stripes of each of the two flags are filled with ornate arabesques, once lightly cleaned, vf-ef \$350



66831. **SINKIANG:** AR 5 miscals, Kashgar, AH1332, Y-43.3, Ma-771, crossed flags, flowers on either side on obverse, each with a small rosette in center, choice ef

\$225



66827. **SINKIANG:** AR 5 miscals, Kashgar, AH1332, Y-43, Ma-768, crossed flags, stars on either side on obverse, choice ef
The date 1332 is divided into 13 and 32, both above the flags, with 32 above 13.

\$200



66830. **SINKIANG:** AR 5 miscals, Kashgar, AH1332, Y-43.1, Ma-770, crossed flags, rosettes either side on obverse, small rosette in center, ef

\$200



66810. **UIGHURISTAN:** AE 10 cash, Kashgar, AH1352, Y-D38.1, no fringe on flag, nearly full inscriptions on obverse, with some minor stains, vf-ef, R

\$200



66814. **UIGHURISTAN:** AE 20 cash, Kashgar, AH1352, Y-E38.1, overstruck on Sinkiang Y-2 dragon style 10 cash, one small area of corrosion, much better than usual strike for type, vf, R

\$250



67573. **YUNNAN-SZECHUAN:** AE 20 cash, CD1906, Y-11w, in the name of Kuang Hsu, couple rim nicks, f-vf, R

\$150



67625. **CHINA:** AE 200 cash (1933), Y-510, Szechuan-Shensi Soviet, several planchet defects, very crude f, ex. Martin Jacobowitz Collection

\$200



67624. **CHINA:** AE 200 cash, 1933, Y-510, Szechuan-Shensi Soviet, several planchet defects, very crude vg-f, ex. Martin Jacobowitz Collection
The denomination looks more like 800 than 200. Were the local authorities trying to lull the people into thinking it was really worth 800 cash?

\$185



67621. **CHINA:** AE 500 cash, 1934, Y-512, Szechuan-Shensi Soviet, small planchet, choice ef, ex. Martin Jacobowitz Collection

\$350



67620. **CHINA:** AE 500 cash, 1934, Y-512, Szechuan-Shensi Soviet, small planchet, vf-ef, ex. Martin Jacobowitz Collection

\$250

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67629. **CHINA:** AE 200 cash, 1934, Y-511.1, Szechuan-Shensi Soviet, retrograde 4 in date, crude vf-ef, ex. *Martin Jacobowitz Collection*

\$225



67630. **CHINA:** AE 200 cash, 1934, Y-511.2, Szechuan-Shensi Soviet, normal 4 in date, vf-ef, ex. *Martin Jacobowitz Collection*

\$225



807654. **TIBET:** AR 5 sho, BE15-50, Y-18, vf-ef

\$170



806722. **TIBET:** AR sho, CD2 (1822), Cr-93, vf+

\$110



807652. **TIBET:** AR 1/2 rupee, ND (1904), Y-2, ef, S

\$200

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Ancient India



61689. **ANCIENT INDIA:** King Damabhadra, ca. 200 BC, AE 1/2 unit (2.46g), Mitch-4705, M&T p.188, Narmada Valley of Madhya Pradesh; punchmarked style, Ujjaini symbol, tree, river and Brahmi legend *damabhadasa*, uniface, crude f-vf, R

\$165



807480. **ANCIENT/MEDIEVAL CEYLON:** Anonymous, circa 29BC-297AD, AE unit, ND, Mitch-MAC5049, contemporary goddess plaque, crude vf, few small corrosion spots on obverse

\$125



61708. **KSHATRAPAS of GUJARAT:** Bhumaka, ca. AD 119, AE drachma (6.55g), BMC-pl.9, 238, thunderbolt and arrow, Kharoshthi legend *kshaharatasa kshatrapasa bhumakasa* / lion and wheel with same legend in Brahmi, crude f, RR

\$150



69686. **GANDHARA:** Anonymous, ca. 600-400 BC, AR satamana (11.36g), Mitch-4075, Rajgor series 34, type 542, bent-bar type, six-armed symbols at each end of the bar and small kidney shaped countermark in the center, broad flan, vf
The satamana or "bent-bar" is considered one of the earliest coins of India, probably predating all of the more traditional punchmark types. Current theory places these coins ca. 450-375 BC, well before Alexander's invasion.

\$185



69687. **GANDHARA:** Anonymous, ca. 600-400 BC, AR satamana (11.47g), Mitch-4075, Rajgor series 34, type 542, bent-bar type, six-armed symbols at each end of the bar and large kidney shaped countermark, narrow flan, vf

\$185



69688. **GANDHARA:** Anonymous, ca. 600-400 BC, AR satamana (11.41g), Mitch-4075, Rajgor series 34, type 542, bent-bar type, six-armed symbols at each end of the bar, narrow flan, vf

\$175



64256. **INDO-GREEK:** Menander, 160-145 BC, AR tetradrachm (9.50g), Bopearachchi-Série 15, helmeted, diademed, and draped bust right / Athena Alkidemos standing left; control marks flanking, choice vf

\$425



70202. **INDO-GREEK: Zoilos II**, 50-40 BC, AR drachm (3.83g), Jammu, Mitch-2105, diademed bust of king right / Pallas standing left with shield and thunderbolt, nice ef

\$125



64263. **INDO-SCYTHIAN: Spalirises**, with Azes, ca. 70-58 BC, AR tetradrachm (9.77g), Senior-74.2T, king, wearing military outfit, right on horseback, holding spear / Zeus standing facing, holding thunderbolt and scepter; monogram to left; *si* in Kharosthi to right, a bold and well-detailed strike, ef

\$475



64158. **KUSHANO-SASANIAN: Varahran IV** (388-399) type, struck during and shortly after his reign, AR drachm (3.80g), Mitch-1321/23, broad flan, design derived from drachms of Varahran IV, choice vf, R

\$290



807680. **HARIKELA: AR unit** (7.29g), ND (ca. 630-750), humped bull left / trident Mitch-MNC5260, vf

\$160

Mughal & Sultanates



22204. **BENGAL: Ghiyath al-Din 'Iwad**, 1213-1227, AR tanka (10.41g), NM, 20 Rabi' II 620, G-B31, citing 'Ali Burhan as heir; good strike, vf-ef, RR

\$350

The long obverse inscriptions reads "ghiyath al-dunya wa'l-din abu'l-fath 'iwad bin al-husayn qasim amir al-mu'minin sultan al-salatin ('sultan of sultans') nur al-dunya wa'l-din abu'l-muzaffar 'ali burhan amir al-mu'minin"
Note that 'Iwad himself takes no formal title ("laqab"), while his heir apparent is entitled "sultan of sultans". This reflects the concept that 'Iwad was merely a governor because neither his father was sultan nor was he appointed heir to the throne. Having been appointed heir, 'Ali could adopt any title of his choice.



805730. **BENGAL: Iwaz Khilji**, 1207-1227, AR tanka (10.34g), Lakhnauti, AH622, G-B39, in name of Iltutmish of Delhi, f-vf \$150



805731. **BENGAL: Aibak**, 1229-1233, AR tanka (10.85g), NM, AH(62)8, G-B44, in name of Iltutmish of Delhi and caliph al-Mustansir, nice vf, RR

\$375



23598. **BENGAL: Iltutmish, 3rd reign**, 1230-1236, AR tanka (10.67g), NM AH632, G-B48, clear date, with caliph al-Mustansir; arabesque atop reverse field, f-vf, RR

\$200



805732. **BENGAL: Anonymous**, 1243-1246, AR tanka (9.68g), Lakhnauti, ND, G-B65, time of governor Timur Khan Qiran, good vf

\$225



805735. **BENGAL: in name of Muhammad Shah III of Delhi**, 1325-1351, AR tanka (10.87g), Lakhnauti, AH732, G-B123, unrecorded date, but not clear, lovely strike, choice ef

\$300



805736. **BENGAL: in name of Mughal Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR tanka (11.39g), Bangala, AH945, G-B951, some weakness to left, vf, R, ex. William F. Spengler Collection

\$625

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69705. **BENGAL: Humayun**, 1538-1539, AR rupee (11.10g), Lak(n)ur, G-B953, in the name of the Mughal ruler Humayun, Lak(n)ur, somewhat crude strike but the nicest we have yet encountered, lovely ef, R \$1,350



24373. **CHITTAGONG: Naradabhati**, late 17th C., AR tanka (9.82g), no mint or date, G-CG2, Arabic, Nagari & Arakanese script. Naradibbati was king of Arakan, nice f-vf, RR \$350



24371. **CHITTAGONG: AR tanka** (10.61g), NM, ND, G-B1007, with the four Rashidun caliphs named instead of ruler, each entitled "shah", f-vf \$450



805487. **DELHI: Muhammad Shah III**, 1325-1351, AR 'adli (9.15g), Dehli, AH726, G-D364, choice vf \$150



805552. **DELHI: Muhammad b. Firuz**, regent, 1387-1388, BI tanka of 80 rati (9.01g), NM, AH(78)9, G-D515, ef, RR \$100



805581. **DELHI: Mahmud Shah II**, 1394-1412, AR tanka, NM, AH814, G-D624, date barely shows, choice vf, R \$750



805612. **DELHI: Sher Shah**, 1538-1545, AR rupee, Fathabad, AH946, G-D761, ef, RR \$300



805617. **DELHI: Sher Shah**, 1538-1545, AR rupee, Kalpi (AH949), G-D784, scarce mint, bold vf \$150



805628. **DELHI: Sher Shah**, 1538-1545, AR 1/2 rupee (Shergarh Bakkar), ND, G-D805, ef, RRR \$300



805673. **DELHI: Islam Shah**, 1545-1553, AR rupee, Biana, AH(95)3, G-D956, choice vf-ef, R \$150



805712. **DELHI: Muhammad 'Adil Shah**, 1553-1556, AR rupee, Gwalior, AH961, G-D1096, 2 small test marks, unrecorded date, bold vf, R \$180



805727. **DELHI: Sikandar Shah IV**, 1554-1555, AE paisa (20.69g), NM, AH962, G-D1156, vf, RR \$200



23604. **GUJARAT: Muzaffar III**, 2nd reign, 1583-1584, AR rupee (11.14g), Ahmadabad, AH991, G-G647, struck during revolt against Akbar. Lovely style, 2 t/ms, some very light hornsilver, about vf \$250



805738. **JAUNPUR: Ibrahim Shah**, 1400-1436, AE 1/4 falus (0.90g), NM, ND, G-J—, style of G-J8 and J9, vf, RRR \$150
The attribution of this coin to Jaunpur is tentative. The name Ibrahim is very clear on the obverse (shown to right), and the word below is perhaps al-sultani. This type appears to be unpublished, and further research is needed to confirm the attribution.



805740. **KALPI: Jalal Shah**, 1433-1439/42, AE falus (4.33g), NM, AH8xx, G-KP1, bold vf, **R** \$175
Kalpi is one of the rarest of the Indian Sultanates. The name is also a scarce mint under the latest Sultans of Delhi.



805770. **KASHMIR: Hasan Shah**, 1471-1481, AR sasnu (6.15g), Kashmir, AH876, G-K31, bold vf, **R** \$150



805772. **KASHMIR: Muhammad Shah**, 1484-1537, AR sasnu (6.12g), Kashmir, AH812 (for 842, frozen date), G-K45A, nice vf, **RR** \$200



805773. **KASHMIR: Fath Shah**, 1487-1517, AR sasnu (6.22g), Kashmir, AH842 (frozen), G-K57, choice ef \$150



805774. **KASHMIR: in name of Sikandar Shah of Delhi**, ca. 1517, AR sasnu (6.2g), Kashmir, AH842 (frozen), G-K71, ef, **R** \$200



805775. **KASHMIR: Ibrahim Shah**, ca. 1528-1529, AR sasnu (6.23g), Kashmir, AH842 (frozen), G-K76, choice ef \$140



62147. **KASHMIR: Muhammad Yusuf**, 1st reign, 1579, AR sansu (6.23g), Kashmir, AH987, G-K126, ef, **R** \$190



69710. **KASHMIR: Muhammad Humayun**, 1546-1550, AR sansu (6.2g), Kashmir, AH953, G-K104, in the name of the Mughal ruler Muhammad Humayun, vf-ef \$145



69707. **KASHMIR: Zain al-'Abidin**, 1420-1470, AR sansu (6.15g), Kashmir, AH842, G-K9, vf \$100



69711. **KASHMIR: Muhammad 'Ali Shah**, 1570-1579, AR sansu (6.13g), Kashmir, AH986, G-K133, 3 t/ms, f \$100



61842. **MADURA: Ahsan Shah**, 1333/4-1339, AR 12 gani (1.68g), NM, AH737, G-MD4, bold strike, choice vf-ef, **R** \$225



61839. **MALWA: Mahmud I**, 1436-1469, AR tanka (Shadiabad), AH84x, G-M25, bold vf, **S** \$145

For an important series of early Mughal issues, see Timurid coins in the Islamic Section.



60165. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AR rupee (11.39g), Ujjain, AH978, KM-80, couple t/ms, unpublished mint for type, epithet Dar al-Fath, vf-ef, **RR** \$300



60169. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, square AR rupee (11.42g), Delhi, Ilahi 36, month of Amardad, KM-88.2, mint name on obverse, t/m, ef \$125



22082. **MUGHAL: Akbar**, 1556-1605, AR rupee (11.12g), Qila Bandhu (very rare mint), undated, KM-96.1, lovely strike, about ef, **RR** \$350



802558. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AE dam (jahangiri), Ahmadabad, AH1025 year 10 Di, KM-126.2, nice vf, **RR**, ex. Zygmán Collection \$140
Although large quantities of copper dams were ostensibly struck during the reign of Jahangir, remarkably few have survived, especially with clear mint and date.

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61843. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR rupee (11.57g), Ahmadabad, AH1027 year 13, KM-150.11, 18th or 19th century imitation, lovely vf

\$140



802570. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan**, 1628-1658, AR rupee, Bakkar, AH1041 year 4, KM-224.7, superb ef

\$150



802572. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan**, 1628-1658, AR rupee, Delhi, AH1039 year 3 Farvardi(n), KM-224.9, ef

\$100



802605. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AE dam, Nusratabad, AH110(1) year 33, KM-285.29, very rare mint in any metal, f-vf, ex. *Zygmán Collection*

\$200



23001. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AR rupee (11.46g), Toragal, AH1115 year 50, KM-300.88, superb strike, lustrous ef-au, R

\$300



802636. **MUGHAL: Shah Alam I**, 1707-1712, AR rupee (11.30g), Narnol, AH1121 year 3, KM-347.29, 2 test marks, scarce mint during this reign, ef

\$175



24132. **MUGHAL: Jahandar**, 1712-1713, AR rupee (11.34g), Burhanpur, year one, KM-363.9, mint epithet *Dar al-Surur*, near ef, R

\$160



22119. **MUGHAL: Rafi-ud-Darjat**, 1719, AR rupee (11.50g) Ahmadabad AH11(31) year one, KM-405.1, K-405.1, couple testmarks, ef, R

\$235

The mint name is accompanied by the epigraphic title "Zaynat ul-Bilad" (clearly the feminine form Zaynat instead of the more common masculine form Zayn, as appears on the coin pictured below, item #54770).



54770. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AR rupee (11.55g), Ahmadabad, AH113x year 6, KM-436.63, epithet Zain ul-Bilad, ef, R

\$190



60293. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR sawai rupee (14.23g), Ahmadabad, year 5, KM-438.9, ef

\$220



21944. **MUGHAL: Alamgir II**, 1754-1759, AR rupee (11.28g), Maha Indrapur AH117x year 6, KM-460.33, nice even strike, choice au, R

\$220

Coins of Maha Indrapur (Mahindrapur) of this period may also be regarded as early issues of the princely state Bharatpur.



802677. **MUGHAL: Alamgir II**, 1754-1759, AR rupee, Maha Indrapur, year 5, KM-460.33, vf

\$125

Indian Princely States



67005. **AWADH:** AR rupee, Lucknow, AH1254, KM-314.1, variety III, toned ef, R

\$200



63496. **BAHAWALPUR:** AR rupee (8.76g), Bahawalpur, AH1284, Y-4.3, "4" recut from "3", the last date of the series, lovely toning, ef, R

\$100



57053. **BARODA:** 1900, uniface lead plaque, ND (ca. 1900-39), portrait of H.H. Maharaja Sir Sayaji Rao III Gaekwar, Awarded to — for Merit at bottom, vf-ef, RR, ex. William F. Spengler

\$400



64007. **BUNDI:** square AR nazarana rupee (10.57g), VS1954, Y-9a, in the name of Queen Victoria, square planchet, fine, R

\$250



40041. **FARRUKHABAD:** Shah Jahan III, 1759-1760, AR rupee (11.30g), Ahmadnagar Farrukhabad, 1173, year one, KM-16, lovely strike, one small t/m on obverse, choice vf-ef, RR

\$450



52190. **HYDERABAD NIZAMS:** AR rupee, Dilshadabad DM, in the name of Shah Alam I (1707-1712), mint name visible, unpublished type, ef, RR

\$250



61853. **JODHPUR:** AR rupee (11.15g), Nagor, year one (*ahad*), KM-176, in the name of the Mughal emperor Alamgir II, bold strike, fine style, 1 small t/m, ef, R

\$175



805944. **KAITHAL:** AR rupee, ND (1767-1819), KM-10, choice vf
One of the rarest of the Cis-Sutlej states. This type is struck in the name of the deceased Durrani ruler Ahmad Shah (d. 1772), probably with the pseudo mint Sahrind.

\$200



805969. **KASHMIR:** AR ¼ rupee (2.59g), Srinagar, VS1904, Y-3, ef+
The fractional denominations of Kashmir during this series are much more rare than the full rupees, and whose rarity has only recently been appreciated.

\$250



805971. **KASHMIR:** AR ½ rupee (5.36g), Srinagar, VS1904, Y-4, choice ef

\$150



804268. **KASHMIR:** AR rupee, VS1902, KM-52, f-vf

\$100



64015. **MALER KOLTA:** AR ¼ rupee (2.73g), ND, Y-4, Ibrahim Ali Khan, leaf next to "4" symbol, vf, RR

\$325



803377. **CHANDOR:** AR rupee, ND, Wig-T1a, vf

\$125



67162. **NABHA:** AR rupee, NM, VS19xx, Y-1.2, in the name of Bharpur Singh, vf, RR

\$550

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| 62361. | NAGPUR: AR rupee (10.88g), Jabalpur, year 5(1), Kulkarni-21.1, date in Nagari numerals, vf | \$125 |
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| 51519. | ROHILKHAND: AR rupee, Muhammadnagar Tanda year (1)2, KM-136.2, in the name of Shah Alam II, bold vf | \$145 |
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| 51065. | ROHILKHAND: AR rupee, Alinagar AH1198 year 26, in the name of Shah Alam II, choice vf, RR | \$350 |
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| 804266. | SIKH EMPIRE: AR rupee, Anandgarh, VS1841, KM-30, choice ef | \$350 |
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| 804193. | SIKH EMPIRE: AR rupee, Amritsar, VS1865, KM-A20.2, ef | \$100 |
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| 804251. | SIKH EMPIRE: AR rupee, Amritsar, VS1862, KM-20.4, Mora rupee, vf-ef | \$100 |
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| 804195. | SIKH EMPIRE: AR rupee, Amritsar, VS1841, KM-A20.3, vf | \$100 |
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| 67179. | TRAVANCORE: AE chuckram, ND (1939-49), KM-60, restrike, brilliant proof, S | \$500 |

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| 45113. | 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 | \$385 |
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| 50814. | BOMBAY PRESIDENCY: AR rupee, Mumbai, year one, KM-160, Shah Jahan II (1719), strong vf, R | \$115 |
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| 23720. | BOMBAY PRESIDENCY: AR rupee (11.49g), Mumbai AH113x, year 8, KM-168, in the name of the Mughal emperor Muhammad Shah, also listed as K-436.45 as Mughal, ef, R | \$130 |
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| 67280. | MADRAS PRESIDENCY: AE ½ dudu (3.52g), ND (1695-1794), KM-284, struck for use in Benkulen (Bengkulu, a port on the south-west coast of Sumatra, aka Fort Marlborough), crude vf | \$350 |
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| 51078. | ARCOT: AR rupee, Arcot year 2, KM-12, in the name of Alamgir II, crude ef, R | \$150 |
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AV	gold	ds	double struck	NI	nickel
Bl	billon	EL	electrum	NM	no mint
ch	choice	lt	light	nr	near(ly)
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Commentary: Joe is currently (2 Sept 2008) in China, after having attended the auction and the coin fair in Hong Kong last week. He'll be back here by the time this list get mailed.

Our revised website should be available immanently. There will be major changes. The last 7 or 8 lists will be accessible as before, with sold coins marked "sold". Earlier lists will be accessible as a PDF, both photo and non-photo lists, but sold items will not be marked as "sold". At last you can now look at old lists and find out what was our asking price. We hope that it will be possible to search all available inventory for items of potential interest. It is likely that not everything will work as desired, so kindly email us about any search problems or other disappointments you find on the site, or any suggestions you might conceive of.

The "shopping cart" will appear later, so that at some point in the next several months it will be possible to order directly from the site, without wasting time on email, fax or telephone. Of course, those three means of ordering will still be available, as well as "snailmail". But if you have questions about an item that need to be answered before ordering, I would recommend the telephone first, email second.

I would to thank Mike Barry for all he has done in the past few months, especially anything that has to do with the computers. Now that I am on medicare, I (Steve) can proudly brag about my fear and dislike of computers. I'm still afraid that one night the office computers will attack me in bed, even though Mike has programmed the computer to leave me alone.