Session A

Begins at 09:00 PST on Thursday, January 21, 2021

Ancient Coins

Greek & Roman



1. **AEGINA:** AR stater (10.56g), ca. 480-457 BC, HGC 6-435, Milbank pl. 1-13, sea turtle with line of pellets down the back of its shell // incuse square with large skew pattern, surface crystallization, lamination on reverse, VG-F $300 - 400



2. **ARADOS:** AR tetradrachm (15.03g), CY135 (125/4 BC), Sear-5991, Duyrat-3030, turreted, veiled, and draped bust of Tyche right // Nike standing left, holding wreath and palm branch, (date) in left field, above above , in right field, all within wreath, some lamination on obverse, nicely toned, VF $150 - 200



3. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos IV Epiphanes**, 175-164 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.59g), Susa, SC-1529.1, SNG Fitzwilliam-5636, SNG Spaer-1209, diademed head right // Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, examining arrow in right hand and resting left hand on his bow, control marks in right margin and exergue, traces of hornsilver, some cleaning marks, VF $200 - 300



4. **ROMAN REPUBLIC:** PB aes formatum (104.11g), uncertain Italian mint, ca. 400-300 BC, cf. ICC pl. 90, 4-5, 38 x 40 x 14mm, anonymous cast bronze in the form of a scallop shell, quite sharply cast and nicer than usual, EF $250 - 300

Called aes formatum by Haeberlin, this very rare bronze currency was a precursor to the issues of aes grave, but later than aes rude.



5. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Julius Caesar**, as dictator, 49-44 BC, AR denarius (3.88g), Rome, January-February 44 BC, Cr-480/5b, Sear-1412, lifetime issue, P. Sepullius Macer moneyer, wreathed bust of Caesar right, star with eight rays behind, CAESAR IMP // Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory in right hand and scepter set on star with left hand, P SEPVLLIVS / MACER, banker's mark on either side, G-VG , *ex Gustav Melin* $200 - 300



6. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Sextus Pompey**, in Sicily, 43-36 BC, AR denarius (3.46g), Sicily, 42-40 BC, Cr-511/3, Sear-1392, bare head of Sextus' father Pompey the Great between jug & lituus, MAC PIVS IMP ITER // Neptune standing to left with right foot on prow, holding aplustre, between the Catanean brothers Anapias and Amphinomus, each of whom bears a parent on his shoulders, PRÆF above, in exergue CLAS ET ORÆ / MARIT EX S C, off-center strike, graffiti on both sides, toned, VF**, R**, *ex Gustav Melin* $200 - 250



7. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Constantius II**, 337-361 AD, AV solidus (4.31g), Antioch, 355-361, RIC-172, C-126, Depeyrot-12/1, pearl-diademed bust right, D N CONSTAN - TIVS P F AVG // Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned, the latter holding scepter and resting foot on prow, between them a wreath inscribed VOT / XXXX, GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, ANT in exergue, choice VF $1,500 - 2,000

Die-matched with Gorny & Mosch Auction 261, Lot 880.

Visigoths



8. **VISIGOTHS IN SPAIN: Sisebut**, 612-621, AV tremissis (1.51g), Ispali (Sevilla), Miles-187, bold strike, choice AU $450 - 550



9. **VISIGOTHS IN SPAIN: Sisebut**, 612-621, AV tremissis (1.51g), Ispali (Sevilla), Miles-192, bold strike, bold EF-AU $425 - 500



10. **VISIGOTHS IN SPAIN: Suinthila**, 621-631, AV tremissis (1.44g), Barbi, Miles-224, bold strike, UNC $450 - 550

The mint Barbi is now believed to be the town of Martos, southwest of Jaen in southern Spain.



11. **VISIGOTHS IN SPAIN: Suinthila**, 621-631, AV tremissis (1.51g), Emerita (Mérida), Miles-235, lustrous AU $450 - 550



12. **VISIGOTHS IN SPAIN: Chindasvinto**, 642-653, AV tremissis (1.39g), Emerita (Mérida), derived from Miles-330, contemporary or later imitation or forgery, but fine gold, two edge-nicks, AU $150 - 200

Later Byzantine



13. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Michael VII Doukas**, 1071-1078, AV histamenon (4.41g), S-1868, bust of Christ // emperor's bust, wearing crown & loros, holding ornate labarum & globus cruciger, VF-EF $260 - 350



14. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Michael VII Doukas**, 1071-1078, AV histamenon (4.35g), S-1869, Christ Pantokrator seated facing on throne // facing bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger, scarce type, EF**, S** $325 - 400



15. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: John II Comnenus**, 1118-1143, AV hyperperon (4.26g), S-1940, Christ enthroned, holding the book of Gospels and raising hand in benediction // emperor standing, crowned by the Virgin, nearly EF $300 - 350



16. **KINGDOM OF NICAEA: John III Ducas-Vatatzes**, 1222-1254, AV hyperperon (3.93g), S-2073, Christ enthroned, raising hand in benediction // emperor standing, crowned by the Virgin, nearly EF $260 - 350

Near East



17. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Bar Kochba Revolt**, 132-135 AD, AE small bronze (4.95g), year 1 (132/3 AD), Hendin-681, Mildenberg-150, palm tree with seven branches and two bunches of dates, "Eleazer the Priest" // grape cluster, "Year one of the redemption of Israel", pleasing green patina, nice VF $150 - 200



18. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires III & Queen Anzaze**, ca. 82-72 BC, AR tetradrachm (13.78g), ND, Van't Haaff-7.1, jugate draped busts of Kamnaskires, diademed, and Queen Anzaze, wearing stephane; anchor behind // bearded Zeus/Belos enthroned, holding Nike & scepter, almost all of the legends clearly legible, VF-EF $400 - 500



19. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Arsakes II**, c. 211-191 BC, AR drachm (4.11g), Rhagai, Shore-4, Sunrise-241/43, head left, beardless, wearing bashlyk // archer seated right, holding bow, eagle to right, to left, lovely old toning, VF-EF**, R** $250 - 300



20. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phriaptios to Mithradates I**, c. 185-132 BC, AR drachm (3.99g), Hekatompylos, Sellwood-10.1, Sunrise-254, head left, beardless, wearing bashlyk // archer seated right, holding bow, lustrous surface with choice eye appeal, VF-EF $150 - 200



21. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, 121-91 BC, AR drachm (4.01g), Ekbatana, Sellwood-28.3, Sunrise-299, bust left, long beard, wearing pellet-ended torque & tiara with ear flap & robe // archer seated right, holding bow, 5-line legend, well-struck, EF $150 - 200



22. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates III**, 70-57 BC, AR drachm (4.05g), Ekbatana, Sellwood-38.4, Sunrise-336, diademed bust left, medium beard, wearing torque & ornate robe with star on breast // archer seated right, holding bow, 5-line legend, obverse boldly struck in high relief, **rare** with full bust, choice EF**, R** $200 - 250



23. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates III**, 70-57 BC, AR drachm (4.17g), Mithradatkart, 62-57 BC, Sellwood-38.6, Shore-172, diademed bust left, medium beard, wearing pellet-tipped torque & ornate robe // archer seated right, holding bow, 6-line legend, gorgeous bold strike on obverse, bright metal tone with traces of original luster, EF $200 - 250



24. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates IV**, 57-54 BC, AR drachm (4.15g), Mithradatkart, Sellwood-40.3, Shore-190, diademed bust left, short curly beard, wearing segmented necklace & ornate robe // archer seated right, holding bow, 7-line legend, well struck & **rarely** this well-centered, EF $140 - 180



25. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Orodes II**, 57-38 BC, AE 17, cf. Sellwood-45, appears to be an unlisted variety, bust left // camel, VF $150 - 250



26. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir, as Artaxerxes of Persis**, ca. 203-224, BI drachm (2.81g), G-1, SNS-1/3, bust of Ardashir facing, wearing Parthian-style tiara // bust of Papag left, wearing same tiara, touch of porosity, VF**, RR** $200 - 260



27. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir I**, 224-241, AR obol (0.57g), G-12, king's bust, wearing tight headdress with korymbos & earflaps // fire altar, About VF $130 - 170



28. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir I**, 224-241, AE 15mm (2.23g), G-type II/6, Sell-type II, SNS-73/100, first crown // fire altar with no attendants, VF**, R**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $120 - 160



29. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Hormizd I**, 272-273, AR drachm (4.08g), G-36, bust of Hormizd I right, wearing diadem and crown with korymbos, fravahr symbol on shoulder // fire altar & two attendants facing inward, very slightly bent, VF**, RR** $2,000 - 3,000



30. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Hormizd I**, 272-273, AR obol (0.69g), G-—, standard obverse // fire altar & two attendants, first style, with each of the attendants facing the fire and raising their right arm, both without spears, as on the second reverse style, VF**, RRR** $350 - 450



31. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varhran I**, 273-276, AR drachm (4.00g), G-41, king's bust, wearing radiate crown with korymbos, left legend in 2 lines // fire altar guarded by two assistants facing away from the fire (the king left, Mithra right, each holding a long scepter), F-VF $150 - 200



32. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varhran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (3.86g), G-57 (type V/1), SNS-A56/A57, Saeedi-160 (=SNS-A56), Sunrise-781, king's bust, wearing winged crown with korymbos, the queen wearing simple crown, without their son // fire altar with two attendants facing away, with triplet of pellets right of the fire, extremely rare type for Varhran II, discolored surfaces, VF**, RRR** $7,000 - 9,000

No examples of this type are listed on CoinArchives. The type Göbl-57 is one of the rarest types of Varhran II, missing in nearly all recorded collections, including the three museum collections that form the basis of the SNS publication.



33. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Narseh**, 293-303, AR drachm (4.03g), G-76, king's bust right, wearing crown with arcades and three floriate branches, with korymbos // fire altar with 2 attendants, each holding a short sword, F-VF $170 - 220



34. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shapur II**, 309-379, lead 20mm (3.89g), G-type I/6, Sell-type I, SNS—, king's bust right, crescent left of his crown and uncertain symbol to the right // fire altar & two attendants, large pellet left & right of the altar's pole, appears to be unpublished, VF**, RRR**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $160 - 200

Many additional Sasanian coins including rare coppers can be found in Internet Session E!



35. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varhran IV**, 388-399, lead 15mm (3.41g), G-type I, type of SNS-A61, which is a copper pashiz, king's bust right, fravahr to right // fire altar & two attendants, VF**,** **RRR**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $150 - 200



36. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varhran IV**, 388-399, lead 17mm (2.91g), G-type I, SNS—, king's bust right, ornamental floral symbol to right // fire altar & two attendants, VF**, RRR**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $150 - 200

Lead pieces of Varhran IV are extremely rare; none are listed in SNS, and only 2 pieces are on CoinArchives.



37. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd I**, 399-420, AE pashiz (1.45g), G-—, cf. SNS-92/94 and A67 for pashiz in general, king's bust right, arrowhead symbol to right // fire altar & two attendants, appears to be the first reported example with this symbol, VF**, RRR**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $120 - 160



38. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd I**, 399-420, lead 16mm (2.12g), G-—, king's bust right, symbol resembling an animal head to right // fire altar & two attendants, crescent left of the flames, Fine**, RRR**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $120 - 160

The obverse symbol seems to be either an animal or the forepart of a human-headed animal.



39. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd I**, 399-420, lead 19mm (4.83g), G-—, king's bust right, tamgha to right // fire altar & two attendants, crescent and pellet left & right of the flames, Fine**,** **RRR**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $120 - 160



40. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varhran V**, 420-438, lead 16mm (2.95g), G-—, cf. SNS-A41 & A42, both listed as "AE?" but likely lead, king's bust right, two unusual tamghas to right // fire altar & two attendants, king's head incorporated into the fire altar and the flames, typical only for this reign, Fine**, RRR**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $200 - 300

Lead coins of Varhran V were virtually unknown until 2014, and only a few have since appeared on CoinArchives, but none bearing the same tamghas as this piece.



41. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd II**, 438-457, AR obol (0.39g), G-162, king's bust right // fire altar & two attendants, each holding long lance, bold strike, choice VF**, R** $200 - 260



42. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd II**, 438-457, AE pashiz (1.32g), G-166, SNS-48, king's bust right, tamgha right // fire altar & two attendants, F-VF**, RR**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $120 - 160

The Sasanian copper pashiz reached its apogee under Yazdigerd II, with a bewildering variety of symbols to the right of the king's bust on the obverse. Lead issues were extremely rare during this reign and were not represented in this collection.



43. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd II**, 438-457, AE pashiz (1.31g), NM, G-166, SNS-49, king's bust right, 7-point star and pellet right // fire altar & attendants, Fine**, R**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $120 - 160



44. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Peroz**, 457-484, lead 18mm (3.03g), BBA (the Court mint), G-—, SNS—, standard design, as on the 3rd silver series (G-174/176), extremely rare in lead, only two on Coin-Archives and none in the standard publications, Fine**, RRR**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $150 - 200

Lead coins were most frequent during the reigns of Varhran IV through Varhran V (388-438), with limited editions under Yazdigerd II and the last confirmed lead coins under Peroz.



45. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Kavad**, 488-497, 499-531, AE pashiz (0.79g), G-188var, SNS-280, standard design, star left and crescent right of the king's crown, obverse in single circle, reverse in double circle, VF**, RRR**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $120 - 160



46. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628, AE pashiz (0.97g), BYSh (Bishapur), year 30, G-216, lovely preservation, unusually nice for Sasanian copper of any period, EF**, RR**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $180 - 240



47. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AE pashiz (0.82g), MM, year 2, standard design, with the ruler's name fully legible to the right of the king's bust, crown with wings (as on G-226/227 for silver drachms), clear date, some corrosion spots on reverse, nice Fine**, RRR**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $180 - 220



48. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Boran**, 630-631, AE pashiz (2.80g), ST (Istakhr), year 1, G-—, obverse & reverse designs as on her silver drachms of all mints, pierced, VF**, RRRR**, *ex Clive Foss Collection* $500 - 600

The only copper coin we have located appears on Zeno (#233023), mint of WYHC, also year 1.



49. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (4.07g), BN (perhaps Bamm), year 12, G-235, Zeno-197464 (this piece), EF $120 - 160



50. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (4.08g), GLM, year 12, G-235, uncertain mint in Kirman province, VF-EF $120 - 160

Ancient Africa



51. **AXUM: Ebana**, 5th century, AV unit (1.58g), M&J-71, early Christian period, crowned bust right, holding whisk, flanked by wheat stalks // draped bust right wearing headcloth, holding whisk, flanked by wheat stalks, interesting die-break on the obverse, bold strike, EF $500 - 600



52. **AXUM: Ebana**, 5th century, AV unit (1.53g), M&J-71, early Christian period, crowned bust right, holding whisk, flanked by wheat stalks // draped bust right wearing headcloth, holding whisk, flanked by wheat stalks, VF $350 - 425

Ancient Central Asia



53. **CENTRAL ASIA: Anonymous**, ca. 6th-8th century, AV burial bracteate (0.39g), Zeno-245879 (this piece), imitating gold solidus of Justinian I, 527-565, EF**, RR** $200 - 250



54. **CENTRAL ASIA: Anonymous**, ca. 7th-9th century, AV burial bracteate (0.61g), Zeno-210816 (this piece), portraits of Byzantine Heraclius & his son Constantine, cross at the top, no legends, small area chipped away, VF-EF**, R** $180 - 240



55. **TOBAZINI & successors: Anonymous**, ca. 420-475, AR drachm (3.98g), Vondrovec-32, imitating a drachm of the Sasanian Varhran IV (388-399), Bactrian legend to right on the obverse; struck in the region north of the Hindu Kush, no outer border on the reverse, VF-EF**, R** $140 - 180



56. **HUNNIC: "Khusro" type**, before 700, AR drachm (3.34g), cf. Zeno-33518, imitation of a Sasanian drachm of Khusro II, Sogdian legend in ObQ3 and Sogdian tamgha in ObQ1, reverse copies Khusro drachm of AY mint (Susa) year 37, with the outer 4th border on the reverse, EF**, R** $120 - 160

Struck to a local northeastern weight standard.



57. **TURK YABGHUS: Anonymous**, 7th century, AR drachm (3.61g), NM, G-295, cf. Zeno-236308, design derived from the drachm of the Sasanian Khusro II, with his name coarsely engraved in the normal location // fire altar & two attendants, swastika right, from the Tokharistan region, bold VF**, R** $180 - 240



58. **BUKHARA: Unknown ruler**, ca. 640-708, AE cash (3.09g), cf. Zeno-1031, Tang dynasty Chinese legend, *kai yuan tong bao* // Bukhara tamgha above square hole, one of the finest examples we have encountered, choice VF**, RR** $300 - 400



59. **BUKHARA: Unknown ruler**, ca. 640-708, AE cash (4.11g), cf. Zeno-1031, Tang dynasty Chinese legend, *kai yuan tong bao* // Bukhara tamgha right of the square hole, decent example, F-VF**, RR** $200 - 300



60. **BUKHARA: Unknown ruler**, ca. 640-708, AE cash (3.61g), cf. Zeno-1031, Tang dynasty Chinese legend, *kai yuan tong bao* // Bukhara tamgha right of the square hole, decent example, Fine**, RR** $130 - 170



61. **NAKHSHEB: Anonymous**, c. 6th/7th century, AE unit (1.64g), Kochnev/Baratova class C4, cf. Zeno-199474, long-haired bust facing slightly to the left, left hand raised, holding uncertain object // Pegasus right, VF**, RR** $130 - 170



62. **PAIKEND: Anonymous**, ca. 640-710, AE cash (1.46g), Bukhara tamgha at top, Chinese *yuan* below, and Sogdian text to left & right // cross above & below the central hole, F-VF**, RR** $160 - 200

Alexandr Naymark has read the Sogdian text as PRN / KND, "city of glory", and suggested that this was a local issue under a Christian ruler, in opposition to the kings of Bukhara (see Zeno-30858 for this explanation).



63. **SEMIRECH'E: Wahshutawa**, 8th century, AE cash (4.06g), Kamyshev-21, Zeno-134041, Sogdian legend // Turgesh tamgha, plus Runic-style tamgha and Chinese *yuan*, F-VF**, RR** $130 - 170

Islamic Coins

Early Pre-Reform



64. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusro "lillâh" type**, ca. 656-670? AR drachm (3.78g), DA (Darabjird), AH37, A-A6, Malek-378/379, date somewhat crudely engraved, as on so many of the "lillah" types, VF-EF**, R** $150 - 200



65. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusro "lillâh" type**, ca. 656-670? AR drachm (3.93g), NY (probably Nihawand), YE37, A-A6, VF**, RR** $140 - 180



66. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusro "lillâh" APD type**, ca. 660s-670s, AR drachm (4.07g), SK (Sijistan), year 20 (frozen), A-A6, with the Pahlavi word APAD after *lillah*, which proves that *lillah* is indeed the Arabic word and not the first two letters of Pahlavi APD, lovely VF-EF**, RRR** $400 - 500

With the Hunnic tamgha countermark #56 in the obverse margin.



67. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu'awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (4.13g), DA (Darabjird), year 43 (frozen), A-14, Mu'awiya was the first Umayyad caliph, who ruled AH41-60; although dated "43", this type was actually struck circa AH52-54, EF**, R** $180 - 240



68. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Samura b. Jundab**, ca. 672-673, AR drachm (4.00g), DA (Darabjird), year 43 (frozen), A-9, actually struck circa AH53-54 (672-673), VF**, R** $180 - 220



69. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. 'Abd Allah**, 685-686, AR drachm (3.81g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH67, A-20, lovely bold strike, choice EF**, RR** $260 - 325



70. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Qatari b. Fuja'a**, ca. 688-698, AR dirham (4.11g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH75, A-33, al-Qatari was the leader of the 'Azariqiya branch of the Kharijites, with the Kharijite slogan *la hukm illa lillah* in the obverse margin, VF $300 - 375



71. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Qatari b. Fuja'a**, ca. 688-698, AR drachm (3.68g), DA (Darabjird), AH76, A-33, with the Kharijite slogan *la hukm illa lillah* in the obverse margin, some corrosion spots in the reverse margin, bold strike, VF**, R** $280 - 350



72. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Atiya b. al-Aswad**, fl. 689-696, AR drachm (3.61g), KLMAN-NAL (Narmashir), AH71, A-28, nice Fine $120 - 160



73. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Atiya b. al-Aswad**, fl. 689-696, AR drachm (3.89g), KLMAN-SLC, AH74, A-28, Malek-812 (same reverse die), SLC was likely the city of Sirjan in Kirman province, VF-EF**, R** $150 - 200



74. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Atiya b. al-Aswad**, fl. 689-696, AR drachm (3.64g), KLMAN-GY (Jiroft), AH75, A-28, F-VF $160 - 200



75. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-'Aziz b. 'Abd Allah (b. Khalid)**, ca. 690-693, AR dirham (3.34g), TART (Tawwaj), AH74, A-25K, Malek-929, date digit "4" in the form of a Pahlavi numeral, rather than the Pahlavi word for "four", lightly porous surfaces, F-VF**, R** $240 - 280



76. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, 694-695, AR dirham (3.93g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), AH75, A-34, unlike the contemporary issues of Qatari b. al-Fuja'a, this piece has *bism Allah* in ObQ2 and *la hukm illa lillah* in ObQ3, and LWYTW DATWBL BLA YYTW, the Pahlavi translation of the ObQ3 Arabic slogan, replacing the name of the governor, pleasant VF**, RRR** $800 - 1,000

Probably struck by the supporters of Qatari b. al Fujâ'a, very shortly before his name was added to his coinage later in the same year. We sold a similar example in our Auction 32, Lot 183.



77. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khalid b. 'Abbad**, ca. 700, AE pashiz (2.53g), BYSh (Bishapur), ND, A-N42, Gyselen-3, Sasanian bust right, name in Arabic to right // standing Sasanian fire altar and 2 attendants, with mint & date (probably 94, as suggested by Gyselen in her second edition), nice Fine**, RRR** $120 - 160



78. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-720, AE pashiz (1.26g), Gyanbud (Qasr-i Abu Nasr), A-43B, Gyselen-80, two Byzantine busts, with cross on crown, as Heraclius & his son Heraclius Constantine // single attendant standing at left (weak on this example), with location name Gyanbud in vertical Pahlavi script to right, VF**, RR** $120 - 160



79. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 695-720, AE pashiz (1.20g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), ND, A-A45.3, Gyselen-126, standard Khusro style with Pahlavi APAD MNW to the right // facing bust with winged headdress, LWBAK left, unread legend right, mint abbreviation in RxQ6, F-VF**, RRR** $140 - 180

This appears to be the second known specimen of this type.



80. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE pashiz (1.50g), ND, A-O46var, Gyselen-110var, facing bust bearded & moustached, wearing winged crown // head facing with flame nimbus, corrupt legends left & right, unpublished variant of Gyselen-110, dirty VF**, RRR** $120 - 160

The only example known to Gyselen had the mint name KWAT for Kavad-Khurra on the reverse, but the legends on this example are illegible. Probably unique subtype.

81. **ARAB-SASANIAN:** LOT of 6 Arab-Sasanian and 1 common Sasanian drachm: **Arab-Sasanian:** Yazdigerd type, SK YE20 (F-VF, some light corrosion); Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, BCLA AH60 (VF, cleaned); Salm b. Ziyad, MLW 67 (VF, one countermark and 2 spots of mount removal); Umar b. Ubayd Allah BYSh 67 (VF, clipped down); and Muhallab b. Abi Sufra BYSh 75 (VF, some light scratches in margin) and DA 76 (VG, clipped); and **Sasanian:** Khusro II, BBA year 37 (Fine, countermarked & clipped); retail value $425, **lot of 7 pieces** $220 - 280

82. **ARAB-SASANIAN:** LOT of 6 silver drachms: **Arab-Sasanian:** Ziyad b. Abu Sufyan: DA frozen year 43 (2.57g, chipped); BYSh AH53 (2.93g, chipped); and MY AH51 (3.02g, clipped); and ‘Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad: BCLA AH63 (3.45g) and DShT AH64 (2.57g, clipped); and **Sasanian:** Khusro II, AW year 35 (2.67g, clipped); all are also cleaned; average VF condition; retail value $275, **lot of 6 pieces** $130 - 160

83. **ARAB-SASANIAN & SASANIAN:** LOT of 4 Arab-Sasanian and 2 Sasanian drachms: **Arab-Sasanian:** A-12, ‘Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, BCLA (al-Basra) 60 (VF-EF); A-16, ‘Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, DA+P (Fasâ) 60 (VF, 3.55g); and A-21, ‘Umar b. ‘Ubayd Allah, BYSh (Bishapur) 70 (bold VF), and ART (Ardashir Khurra) 70 (VF, tiny chip at edge); and **Sasanian:** Khusro II, DA (Darabjird) year 24 (EF), and ST (Istakhr) 70 (VF); retail value $450, **lot of 6 pieces** $240 - 300

84. **ARAB-SASANIAN & SASANIAN:** LOT of 29 small copper pashiz, unidentified, average VG condition, challenging study group, retail value $500, **lot of 29 pieces** $180 - 240



85. **TABARISTAN: Ma’add**, 789, AR ½ drachm (1.53g), Tabaristan, PYE138, A-66, some adhesions on obverse, some porosity on the reverse, VF**, RR** $180 - 220



86. **EASTERN SISTAN: Halîl**, ca. 770s, AR drachm (3.30g), SK (Sijistan), ND, A-86D, bold strike with almost no weakness, choice VF**, RR** $130 - 170

87. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, LOT of 15 copper fulus, including the mints of Halab (4), ‘Amman (2), Sarmin (4), Hims (1), Tanukh (1), and uncertain (3), average VG to Fine condition, retail value $425, **lot of 15 pieces** $240 - 300

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88. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.29g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, bold strike, AU $500 - 600



89. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH80, A-125, choice EF-AU $500 - 600



90. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH80, A-125, bold strike, choice VF , *ex Robert Pelletreau Collection* $375 - 450



91. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH84, A-125, lustrous EF-AU $400 - 500



92. **UMAYYAD: ‘Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.92g), Sabur, AH80, A-126, Klat-416, superb bold strike, EF-AU $240 - 300



93. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Dimashq), AH99, A-130, bold EF $400 - 500



94. **UMAYYAD: ‘Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.82g), “al-Kufa”, AH100, A-133, Klat—, unusual type, not illustrated elsewhere, probably unpublished variety, choice VF**, RRR** $300 - 500

The mint name is clearly al-kufa, which had closed in AH82, then reopened for copper and silver in AH100. However, the calligraphy on both sides of this coin is utterly different from the Kufan issues of 100-102, but is precisely the calligraphy of the Sijistan mint. Perhaps when the al-Kufa mint reopened, they acquired their first dies from the engraver of Sijistan. Alternatively, the coin might have been produced in Sijistan, with an obverse die on which the engraver inadvertently engraved the wrong mint name.



95. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH105, A-134, rare date, interesting graffiti above the reverse field, possibly in Aramaic, VF-EF**, R** $1,200 - 1,500



96. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.75g), Arminiya, AH103, A-135, Klat-57, VF $120 - 160



97. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.73g), al-Andalus, AH104, rare date/mint combo, A-135, Klat-117, F-VF**, R** $400 - 500



98. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH107, A-136, W-227, very rare date, the third or fourth rarest of the standard Umayyad dinar series, after 77 and 127, and of equal rarity as 132, EF**, RR** $6,000 - 7,500

Another example from the same pair of dies sold in the Morton & Eden Auction 73, Lot 16, in April 2015.



99. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH112, A-136, bold strike, EF-AU $450 - 550



100. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH120, A-136, EF $400 - 500



101. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.90g), Marw, AH110, A-137, Klat-600, bold VF $140 - 180



102. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.85g), Balkh al-Bayda, AH111, A-137, Klat-176, mint active only 111-112, then reverted to the shorter name Balkh for issues of 114-115, G-VG**, R** $140 - 180



103. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH132, A-141, last Umayyad date, and the third or fourth rarest date of the Umayyad dinars (after 77 and 127, equal to 132), choice VF-EF $6,000 - 8,000



104. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.46g), Sijistan, AH130, A-142, Klat-448b, four pairs of annulets in the obverse margin, Fine**, S** $150 - 200



105. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (4.06g), Jerash, ND (ca. 710-720), A-A180, SNAT-277 (same obverse die), very rare Palestinian mint, now on the east bank of the Jordan river (in modern Jordan), lovely patination, VF**, RRR** $200 - 260



106. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.54g), Yubna, ND (ca. AH80-90), A-191, SNAT-223 (same dies). W-Th.17 (same dies), usual weakness, VF**, RRR** $400 - 475

Much rarer than the Standing Caliph Arab-Byzantine fals of Yubna, with only this piece and one additional piece listed on CoinArchives.



107. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.19g), NM, ND, A-191X, in the name of Hassân b. Khalid (*bism Allah / mimma amara / (bihi) hassân bin / khalid*), third known example of this governor, VG**, RRR** $140 - 180

Hassân b. Khalid (al-Asadi) served in the forces of Nasr b. Sayyar near Balkh in AH106, and was later appointed governor of Samarqand in AH125 (according to al-Tabari). An identical example was sold in our Auction 37, Lot 271, and a somewhat different example of the same governor was sold in our Auction 27, Lot 231.



108. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.73g), Arminiya, AH123, A-196, lovely patination, VF**, R** $120 - 160



109. **UMAYYAD:** AE cast fals (0.93g), Balkh, ND (ca. 710-730), A-A197, *bism Allah* on the obverse, *duriba bi-balkh* on the reverse, F-VF**, RRR** $120 - 160



110. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.06g), al-Daybul, AH117, A-199D, citing the kalima divided as usual on Umayyad copper coins, with the reverse marginal legend *bism Allah duriba hadha al-fals bi'l-dâybul sanat sab' 'ashara wa mi'a*, no marginal legend on the obverse, some porosity and erosion from having been in the salty soil in Sind, expertly cleaned by the consignor, Fine**, RRRR** $400 - 500

This is the third and last of the fulus from the Sind group, and the third known from al-Daybul. Same dies as the examples in our Auction 37, Lots 246 & 247.

See online description for a very lengthy story about this lot!



111. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.76g), Jayy, AH97, A-201.1, both obverse & reverse design adopted from the contemporary gold dinar, but with a very different reverse central legend *al-hamd lillah / rabb / al-'alimayn*, Fine**, RRRR** $260 - 350

This is the second known Umayyad fals from an eastern mint dated before the first normal-dated issues at al-Basra and al-Kufa in AH100, and Jayy in 101. The other example is dated 95, without mint name, although there is also a 95 fals of Kirman with normal Arabic on one side (with date & mint), but a Pahlavi legend on the other side.



112. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.01g), Jurjan, AH117, A-202, citing the governor Ghalib b. Qays, lightly porous surfaces, but still very attractive, VF**, RR** $130 - 170



113. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.76g), Marw, AH109, A-B204.1, circular legend only on both sides, *muhammad rasul Allah marw* on the obverse, *sanat tis' wa mi'a ja'iz* on the reverse, probably the 2nd known specimen (the first was sold in our Auction 37, Lot 256), F-VF**, RRR** $160 - 200



114. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.75g), al-Rayy, AH122, A-204, anonymous, extremely rare date for this mint, very clear on this piece, one corrosive spot on the obverse, fully legible, F-VF**, RRR** $100 - 150



115. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.00g), NM, ND, A-L206, kalima divided as usual between obverse & reverse, with the name of 'Abd Allah b. 'Uqba below the reverse, eastern style (Iraq or southern Iran), unpublished and probably the 2nd known example, Fine**, RRR** $180 - 220

The first known example sold in our Auction 36, Lot 275.

116. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 5 silver dirhams: al-Bab AH119 (Fine, mount removed); Dastawa 97 (F-VF); Ifriqiya 114 (VF-EF, lightly clipped); al-Mubaraka 109 (Fine); and Wasit 126, 5 annulets (EF-AU); retail value $425, **lot of 5 pieces** $220 - 280

117. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 13 dirhams: Darabjird AH93, Dimashq 125, Istakhr 95 (3), Marw 90 and 99 (2), al-Mubaraka 108, Sabur 94 (with countermark), Suq al-Ahwaz 94 (with countermark) and 96, and al-Mubaraka 108; average F-VF condition, but several clipped, lightly chipped, or with other small flaws; retail value $600, **lot of 13 pieces** $280 - 350

118. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 15 dirhams: al-Basra 80, 82, 100, 101 (2); Dimashq 83, 94, 98, 100 (2), 124; Mahi 91, 98; and Sabur 94, 98 (chipped); average circulated condition, some very attractive; retail value $625, **lot of 15 pieces** $350 - 450

119. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 19 dirhams of the Wasit mint: AH86, 87, 88, 90 (2), 91, 93, 94, 95, 96 (2), 97 (4), 98, 104, 105, and 106; all VF or better (except 3 pieces in low grades), a very few EF; retail value $750, **lot of 19 pieces** $400 - 500

120. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 13 dirhams of the Wasit mint: AH121 (3), 122 (2), 123 (2), 124 (4), and 125 (2), all in EF or better condition (two with some light adhesions on the reverse, the rest lovely); retail value $550, **lot of 13 pieces** $300 - 400

121. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 37 copper fulus, including the mints of Qinnasrin, Halab, Hims, Dimashq, Wasit, Sarmin, and mintless types (including the fruit tree and the pomegranate Palestinian types), a pleasant group, unidentified, average Fine condition, retail value $625, **lot of 37 pieces** $300 - 375

122. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 24 copper fulus, including the mints of Qinnasrin, Halab, Hims, al-Ramla, Tabariya, Dimashq, Wasit, and Ma'arrat Masrin, plus several mintless types (including the lion type of Palestine, and a few other better examples), average F-VF condition, retail value $500, **lot of 24 pieces** $280 - 350



123. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.79g), Jayy, AH128, A-206.1, Klat-269, evenly worn, VF$140 - 180



124. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.89g), Jayy, AH129, A-206.1, Klat-270a, struck by the partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awaiya, cleaned, VF $180 - 240



125. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-751, AR dirham (2.79g), Jayy, AH129, A-206.1, Klat-270a, struck by the partisans of ‘Abd Allah b. Mu’awaiya, VF $160 - 200



126. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.87g), Surraq, AH135, A-211, Lowick-2024, extremely rare Abbasid mint, operating only in the year AH135, VF-EF**, RRR** $200 - 260



127. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.22g), NM, AH144, A-212, lovely strike, choice EF $300 - 350



128. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (3.97g), NM, AH145, A-212, partially clipped down, VF $240 - 260



129. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.22g), NM, AH151, A-212, choice VF-EF *, ex Robert Pelletreau Collection* $300 - 375



130. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.08g), NM, AH158, A-212, strong VF $260 - 300



131. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.91g), Arminiya, AH155, A-213.4, citing al-Mahdi Muhammad, the future caliph (775-785), and the governor al-Hasan, VF-EF**, S** $120 - 160



132. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.22g), NM, AH161, A-214, lovely bold strike, EF $240 - 280



133. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH164, A-214, one pellet above the reverse field, fabulous strike, AU $260 - 350



134. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.02g), NM, AH168, A-214, F-VF $260 - 300



135. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Yamama, AH165, A-215.1, inscribed *hajar* below the reverse field, heavily cleaned, VF**, R** $200 - 260

Al-Yamama was the first mint in Arabia to strike silver coins, located near the modern city of Riyadh, with its administrative capital at the town of Hajar. It operated AH165-170, after which the production of silver coinage was moved to San’a in Yemen, starting in 171, albeit at a local reduced weight standard.



136. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.77g), al-Yamama, AH167, A-215.1, with triplet of pellets above and the town name *hajar* below the reverse field, cleaned, VF**, R** $180 - 240

The mint of al-Yamama was the only location in what is now Saudi Arabia that was active during the first 70 years of the Abbasid period, only AH165-170. After AH200, a few extremely rare dirhams and dinars were struck at Makka.

137. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, LOT of 10 dirhams of the Madinat al-Salam mint, all in choice EF-AU condition: AH160 (2), 162 (5), 163, and 165 (2); lovely group; retail value $475, **lot of 10 pieces** $280 - 350

138. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, LOT of 35 silver dirhams, type A-215.1, all from the mint of Jayy and all dated AH162, virtually all in EF condition, many even better, all nicely struck; retail value $1750, **lot of 35 pieces** $700 - 1,000

139. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, LOT of 35 silver dirhams, type A-215.1, all from the mint of Jayy and all dated AH162, virtually all in EF condition, many even better, all nicely struck; retail value $1750, **lot of 35 pieces** $700 - 1,000



140. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.87g), Madinat Jayy, AH169, A-217.1, caliph cited only by his name Musa, extremely rare date, all examples of al-Hadi from the mint of Madinat Jayy on CoinArchives are dated AH170, VF**, RRR** $180 - 220



141. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.26g), NM, AH172, A-218.2, probably struck at Madinat al-Salam, scarce type, rare date, lovely strike, EF**, R** $300 - 400



142. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (3.89g), NM, AH172, A-218.2, clipped down to lighter weight, Fine $220 - 280



143. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.16g), NM, AH179, A-218.3, F-VF $220 - 240



144. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.25g), NM, AH186, A-218.3, VF $220 - 260



145. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (3.71g), NM, AH18X, A-218.3, citing al-Amin as heir apparent in inner margin on reverse, shaved around edge, scratches on reverse, VF $180 - 220



146. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.04g), NM (Egypt), AH171, A-218.7a, Bernardi-64, with the letter “M” above the reverse field, now assigned to Musa, governor of Egypt AH170-172, slightly clipped, VF**, R** $280 - 325



147. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.00g), NM (Misr), AH175, A-218.7, Khedivial-400, Kazan-84, al-’Ush-1079, Bernardi-65, anonymous issue of Harun al-Rashid, with the Egypt governor Musa (for Musa b. ‘Issa b. Musa) cited below reverse, a few scratches & lightly crinkled, choice VF**, R** $200 - 250



148. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.96g), Sijistan, AH176, A-219.4, with the name of the local governor Da’ud, attractive VF**, RR** $120 - 160



149. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.89g), Arran, AH184, A-219.7, citing the governor Yazid b. Mazyad, who was recognized in both Arminiya & Arran AH183-184, a few stained areas, VF-EF $140 - 180



150. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.89g), Arran, AH189, A-219.7, Vardanyan-139, Lowick-797, citing the governors Khuzayma b. Khazim and Bishr b. Khuzayma, EF**, R** $120 - 160



151. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.92g), Jurjan, AH187, A-219.9, very rare mint, EF**, RR** $140 - 180



152. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.79g), Ma’din Bajunays, AH192, A-219.9, Vardanyan-204, citing Umm Ja’far, the wife of the caliph al-Rashid, plus the governor Da’ud, choice VF-EF**, RR** $350 - 500



153. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.84g), Arminiya, AH179, A-219.9a, Vardanyan-46, in the name of the caliphal heir al-Amin only, as *wali ‘ahd al-muslimin*, VF-EF**, RR** $120 - 160



154. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.83g), Arminiya, AH191, A-219.9a, citing the governors Khuzayma b. Khazim & Isma’il b. Ibrahim, VF $120 - 160



155. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar (4.10g), NM (Egypt), AH193, A-220.1, *lil-khalifa* below the reverse field, very slightly clipped, choice EF**, R** $260 - 300



156. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar (4.08g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH194, A-220.5, *rabbi Allah* above and the name *al-'abbas* below the reverse field, VF**, S** $220 - 260



157. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Egypt), AH198, A-222.4, citing the caliph al-Ma'mun and the governor al-Muttalib, bold strike, VF**, S** $260 - 300



158. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.25g), Misr, AH200, A-222.7, Bernardi-89De, citing the governor al-Sari below obverse, Tahir & Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn on the reverse, F-VF**, R** $220 - 280



159. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Egypt), AH206, A-222.9, Bernardi-96, citing the governor of Egypt, 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari, below obverse, and the caliph al-Ma'mun on the reverse, EF $300 - 375



160. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Egypt), AH208, A-222.9, Bernardi-96, citing the governor of Egypt, 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari, below obverse, and the caliph al-Ma'mun on the reverse, annulet below the caliph's name, EF**, R** $300 - 375



161. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.19g), NM, AH200, A-222.12, Fine $240 - 280



162. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Iraq), AH203, A-222.12, Bernardi-100, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, small scratch in obverse field, lovely strike, choice VF-EF $240 - 300



163. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.20g), Misr, AH217, A-222A, Bernardi-116De, bold strike, EF**, S** $300 - 350



164. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.27g), Misr, AH214, A-222A.2, Bernardi-118De, citing Abu Ishaq, the future Abbasid caliph al-Mu'tasim, below the reverse field; he was briefly appointed governor of Egypt for a few months during the year AH214, VF-EF**, RRR** $800 - 1,000



165. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (3.98g), NM, AH193 (sic), A-222var, muling of an obverse of al-Ma'mun citing the Egyptian governor Sulayman and a reverse of al-Amin with *lil-khalifa* below the field, contemporary imitation, possibly slightly debased gold content, Fine $200 - 260



166. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.66g), Arminiya, AH207, A-223.3a, Vardanyan-81var, citing al-Ma'muni 'Isa & Muhammad b. 'Abd Allah, different from Vardanyan-81 by the lack of the name 'Abdawayh below the obverse field, mount expertly removed, VF**, RR** $140 - 180



167. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.97g), Arran, AH196, A-223.8, Vardanyan-151var, citing the governor Tahir b. Muhammad, differs from Vardanyan-151 as the outer obverse margin has five single annulets rather than five double annulets, VF**, RR** $170 - 200



168. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.03g), Arran, AH213, A-223.8, Vardanyan-172, citing the governors Khalid b. Yazid and Ibrahm b. Zayd, slightly uneven surfaces, VF**, RR** $200 - 260



169. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.75g), Ma'din al-Shash (near Tashkent), AH199, A-223.4, citing the vizier below the reverse field, as Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, EF**, R** $120 - 160



170. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.81g), Ma'din Bajunays, AH203, A-223.4, Verdanyan-219, citing the governor Ibrahim b. Raddad, scarce Armenian mint, VF**, RR** $140 - 180



171. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.88g), Ma'din Bajunays, AH216, A-223.4, citing the governor Khalid b. Yazid, last year of coinage at this mint, located in Armenia, EF**, R** $140 - 180



172. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.03g), Dimashq, AH214, A-223.4, attractive VF-EF**, R** $150 - 200



173. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.91g), Misr, AH218, A-223.6, totally anonymous, without any governor, VF**, RR** $130 - 170



174. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.98g), Dimashq, AH207, A-223.8a, citing the caliph and the local governor Muhammad b. Bayhas, slightly wavy surfaces, VF**, RR** $130 - 170



175. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR 1/6 dirham (0.43g), Marw, AH202, A-223K, date after *bism Allah al-rahman al-rahim* in obverse margin, mint name below the reverse field, professionally cleaned, pierced, appears to be unique, the first known example of this fractional denomination, VF**, RRR** $200 - 260



176. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.72g), Samarqand, AH202, A-224, citing 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida, recognized as heir by al-Ma'mun, representing al-Ma'mun's attempt to establish peace and cooperation between the Sunni and Shi'a branches of Islam, also citing the vizier Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, mount removed (noticeable only near the edge), F-VF**, R** $300 - 400



177. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.96g), Madinat Isbahan, AH204, A-224, citing 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida, recognized as heir by al-Ma'mun, representing al-Ma'mun's attempt to establish peace and cooperation between the Sunni and Shi'a branches of Islam, also citing the vizier Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, VF**, R** $400 - 500



178. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (4.24g), Misr, AH223, A-225, Bernardi-151De, two nicks by the edge, VF $220 - 280



179. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (3.67g), Misr, AH224, A-225, type of Bernardi-151De, 2 pellets and an ornament below the reverse field, mint name rather crudely engraved, appears to be a contemporary imitation, Fine**, R** $200 - 240

180. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, LOT of 16 silver dirhams: Madinat al-Salam AH219, 224, 225 (3), 226 (4); Marw 223, Samarqand 220, and Surra man Ra'a 226; all VF or better, several EF; retail value $750; **lot of 16 pieces** $400 - 500

181. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, LOT of 8 silver dirhams: Madinat al-Salam AH227, 229, 230, 231 (2), 232; Marw 229; and al-Shash 228, all VF or better, a few EF; retail value $700, **lot of 8 pieces** $350 - 450



182. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.19g), Madinat al-Salam, AH233, A-229.1, Bernardi-155Jh, very slightly wavy surfaces, F-VF $220 - 260



183. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (3.64g), Surra man Ra'a, AH236, A-229.2, Bernardi-157Jc, the denomination *al-dinar* recut over *al-dirham* and the mint name *surra man ra'a* recut over *samarqand*; the reuse of dies originally intended for silver rather than gold explains why this dinar is much broader than normal gold dinars for al-Mutawakkil, VF**, RR** $300 - 400

This is a very early example of a re-engraved mint name, which was common only from about the time of al-Mu'tadid until al-Radi (ca. AH280s to 320s).



184. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.14g), Marw, AH243, A-229.3, slightly uneven surfaces, F-VF**, R** $220 - 260



185. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.85g), al-Mutawakkiliya, AH247, A-230.4, thick, narrow flan, temporary mint, operating only in AH247, bold VF $120 - 160



186. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.91g), Qumm, AH247, A-230.4, Dauwe-8, thick, narrow flan, some minor weakness, VF**, RR** $180 - 240



187. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR donative dirham (2.87g), Madinat al-Salam, AH246, A-230A, very rare mint for this type (most are from Surra man Ra'a), EF**, RR** $200 - 300

The donative style was adopted in AH247 for all silver coinage of al-Mutawakkil, his last year of reign (type A-230.4).

188. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, LOT of 19 silver dirhams: **A-230.1:** Isbahan AH234; Madinat al-Salam 233 (4); Marw 233 (3), 234; Samarqand 234; and al-Shash 233 (2), 234 (4); and **A-230.2:** Isbahan 237 (2), and Mah al-Kufa DM (very weak obverse, but AU condition); all EF condition or slightly better, but most with some weakness of strike; retail value $1250, **lot of 19 pieces** $650 - 800



189. **ABBASID: al-Muntasir**, 861-862, AR dirham (2.98g), Surra man Ra'a (= Samarra), AH248, A-232, lovely bold strike, choice VF-EF**, RR** $260 - 350



190. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.20g), Misr, AH248, A-233.1, Bernardi-160De, first issue of al-Musta'in, without the heir apparent, lightly crinkled, evenly worn, Fine**, R** $220 - 260



191. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.25g), Samarqand, AH250, A-233.2, Bernardi-161Qc, rare date for Samarqand, VF**, R** $260 - 300



192. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.33g), Surra man Ra'a, AH250, A-233.2, Bernardi-161Jc, lightly creased, VF**, R** $240 - 300



193. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.37g), Madinat al-Salam, AH251, A-233.2, Bernardi-161Jh, choice VF-EF**, S** $280 - 350



194. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AR dirham (2.84g), Qumm, AH248, A-234.1, Dauwe-9, slight weakness near the rim, VF**, RR** $160 - 200



195. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AR dirham (2.94g), Qumm, AH249, A-234.2, Dauwe-10, with the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, VF**, R** $180 - 240



196. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.21g), Surra man Ra'a, AH251, A-235.1, Bernardi-162Jc, slightly wavy surfaces, F-VF $220 - 260



197. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.22g), al-Shash, AH253, A-235.1, Bernardi-162Qf, VF $240 - 260



198. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.24g), Marw, AH253, A-235.1, without his heir 'Abd Allah, slightly wavy surfaces, F-VF $240 - 260



199. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AR dirham (2.86g), Arminiya, AH252, A-236.1, Vardanyan-97, pleasing VF**, R** $180 - 240



200. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.70g), Madinat al-Salam, AH258, A-239.1, some central weakness, F-VF $240 - 280



201. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.14g), al-Rafiqa, AH274, A-239.4, Bernardi-181Hn, slightly creased, F-VF $220 - 260



202. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.20g), Madinat al-Salam, AH273, A-239.5, Bernardi-180Jh, although common for silver during the AH270s, Madinat al-Salam is surprisingly rare for gold during that decade, VF**, RR** $300 - 350



203. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (3.01g), Arminiya, AH269, A-240.1, Vardanyan-104, VF-EF**, RR** $200 - 300



204. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (2.57g), al-Muwaffaqiya, AH269, A-240.5, citing the heir al-Muwaffaq, decent strike with very little weakness, VF**, RRR** $700 - 1,000



205. **ABBASID: temp. al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR donative dirham (2.55g), al-Muwaffaqiya, AH270, A-240Z, totally anonymous, mount removed, 2nd known example of this important type, VF**, RRR** $400 - 500

al-Muwaffaqiya was a military camp set up by the Abbasid army for their defeat of the Zanj Rebellion in southern Iraq. Normal Abbasid gold and silver were struck there in AH268-270, but the camp was abandoned after the defeat of the Zanj, which occurred early in 271. This is the second reported example of the anonymous donative issue of al-Muwaffaqiya (the other example, dated AH269, is in the Tübingen collection).



206. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AV dinar (4.08g), Madinat al-Salam, AH285, A-241, Bernardi-211Jh, slightly uneven surfaces, VF $240 - 280



207. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (4.29g), Madinat al-Salam, AH292, A-243.1, Bernardi-226Jh, VF $240 - 280



208. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (3.99g), Misr, AH292, A-243.1, Bernardi-226De, first year of purely Abbasid coinage in Egypt after reconquest from the Tulunids, F-VF**, S** $240 - 260



209. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (4.00g), Qumm, AH293, A-243.1, Bernardi-226Mn, Dauwe-23, rare mint during the reign of al-Muktafi, one flan-crack, VF**, RR** $280 - 350



210. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (4.12g), Madinat al-Salam, AH291, A-243.2, citing the vizier as Wali al-Dawla, bold VF $280 - 325



211. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (4.40g), al-Basra, AH291, A-243.2, Bernardi-228Je, rare mint in gold for this reign, F-VF**, R** $300 - 375



212. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (2.21g), al-Masisa, AH291, A-243.2, Bernardi-"228Fd", unpublished mint for the type Bernardi-228 (known for Bernardi's type 226 without the vizier Wali al-Dawla); clipped and pierced, and quite wavy surfaces, but the mint, date, and type are fully legible, Fair**, RRR**, *ex Morton & Eden Auction 79, Lot 90* $450 - 550



213. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (3.19g), al-Qasr al-Fakhir, AH295, A-244.1, very mint mint, in operation only AH295-296, VF-EF**, RR** $300 - 350



214. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.04g), Misr, AH297, A-245.2, Bernardi-242De, slightly wavy surfaces, overall very attractive, rare date for this common mint (unlisted by Bernardi), VF**, R** $260 - 350



215. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.83g), Qumm, AH297, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Mn, Dauwe-27, slightly wavy surfaces, rare date for this mint, F-VF**, R** $260 - 300



216. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.49g), al-Rafiqa, AH300, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Hn, pierced, VF**, R** $260 - 300



217. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.33g), Filastin, AH311, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Gn, date weak, but certain, VF**, R** $300 - 400



218. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.61g), Mah al-Basra (= Nihawand), AH314, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Mq, excellent strike for this mint, EF**, S** $300 - 350



219. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.40g), Madinat al-Salam, AH315, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Jh, bold AU $350 - 450



220. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.46g), Hamadan, AH317, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Mu, minimal weakness, excellent quality for this mint, EF $260 - 325



221. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.16g), Wasit, AH317, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Jm, scarce mint in gold for al-Muqtadir, clipped, VF**, S** $220 - 260



222. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.20g), Hamadan, AH318, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Mu, the year 318 was unknown to Bernardi, small flan rare, VF-EF**, RR** $300 - 350



223. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (2.81g), al-Rafiqa, AH302, A-246.2, with the *alif* of the mint name accidentally omitted; very rare date for this mint in silver, VF**, RR** $140 - 180



224. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (2.94g), Hulwan, AH302, A-246.2, very rare mint, full strike, tiny piercing, VF**, RR** $140 - 160



225. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (1.80g), al-Rahba, AH318, A-246.2, very rare mint, unusually light example, though not all that surprising for dirhams of the tertiary mints under al-Muqtadir and his immediate successors, bold VF**, RR** $150 - 200



226. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (4.40g), Madinat al-Salam, AH321, A-250.2, Bernardi-277Jh, choice EF**, R** $300 - 400



227. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (4.44g), al-Basra, AH321, A-250.2, Bernardi-"277Je", very rare mint for this subtype of al-Qahir, one-year type for all known mints, unlisted by Bernardi for al-Basra (none on CoinArchives), VF**, RRR** $400 - 500

Mint name is clearly al-Basra, not to be confused with the somewhat more common mint of Mah al-Basra for this type.



228. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AV dinar (5.27g), Tustar min al-Ahwaz, AH324, A-254.1, Bernardi-285Ne, lovely bold strike, VF-EF $350 - 400



229. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AV dinar (3.23g), Qumm, AH326, A-254.1, Bernardi-285Mn, VF**, R** $260 - 300



230. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR dirham (4.19g), Madinat al-Salam, AH329, A-255.3, citing both the heir al-Fadl and the chief amir Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam, extremely rare on coins of al-Radi, better known on coins of his successor al-Muttaqi (also dated 329), mount removed, VF**, RRR** $140 - 180



231. **ABBASID: al-Mustazhir**, 1094-1118, AV dinar (2.70g), Madinat al-Salam, AH496, A-B266, Jafar-A.MS.496A, also citing the caliphal heir-apparent Abu Mansur, crinkled, fully clear mint & date, EF**, RR** $500 - 600



232. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (4.16g), Madinat al-Salam, AH641, A-275, EF $350 - 400



233. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (7.98g), Madinat al-Salam, AH643, A-275, bold strike, well-centered, traces of original luster, EF-AU $650 - 750



234. **ABBASID:** AE fals (1.95g), al-Yazidiya, AH149, A-313K, very rare mint in the Caucasus, anonymous, without any governor, VF**, RR** $120 - 160

The year AH149 is much rarer than 150.



235. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi Muhammad**, 775-785, AE fals (2.52g), al-Yamama, AH167, A-313Y, with the citing name Hajar below the reverse field, as on the silver dirhams of al-Yamama; the only Abbasid mint that operated in what is now Saudi Arabia, Fine**, RRRR** $700 - 900

A total of 4 examples, including this piece, are now listed between Zeno & CoinArchives. This is the only example that shows the complete date & mint.



236. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.12g), Amul, ND, A-U317, citing Muhammad as the son of the caliph, i.e., the future caliph al-Mahdi (775-785), with the name Muhammad below // 2nd half of the kalima; struck at the city of Amul in Central Asia, on the Oxus River southwest of Bukhara, the second known example (the first was sold in our Auction 38, Lot 207), F-VF**, RRR** $200 - 300

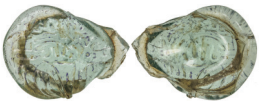
The style is Central Asian, very similar to a fals of Bukhara dated AH151, within the time of al-Mahdi as heir apparent (AH142-158), very different from Abbasid fulus of the similarly named city of Amul in Tabaristan.



237. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.35g), Bizamqubadh, AH141, A-A320, in the name of the caliph al-Mansur as just *'abd Allah 'abd Allah*, minor porosity, nice even strike, VF**, RRR** $120 - 160

The mint of Bizamqubadh struck copper only in the year 141, but struck silver under the Umayyads in AH79-86 (all extremely rare).

Glass Weights & Lead Seals



238. **ABBASID: 'Ali b. Sulayman**, governor of Egypt, 786-787, glass vessel stamp (2.17g), A-338U, B-585, the full text is *bism Allah / al-amir 'ali / bin sulayman akr- / -amahu Allah qist*, of which the top line and part of the 4th line are off, EF**, R** $150 - 200

Surviving vessel stamps are almost invariably broken, when removed from the sealed jug.



239. **ABBASID: Anonymous**, ca. 750-900, glass weight (2.13g), A-338U, weight for half mithqal, equal to half dinar, based on the dinar standard of 4.25g, inscribed *bism Allah / mithqal nisf / wâf,* "in the name of God, half mithqal, full weight", appears to be unpublished, VF-EF**, RRR** $140 - 200

Cf. Morton-447 for a similar anonymous piece inscribed "bism Allah / mizan fals / wâf", "in the name of God, weight of a fals / full weight".



240. **ABBASID:** glass disk weight (31.41g), A-338U, B-675, 46mm, weight for one *wuqiya,* in the name of the governor of Egypt, 'Ali b. Yahya (al-Armani), 840-843 & 848-849, with the legend in a square (*al-amir 'ali / bin yahya mawlà / amir al-mu'minin / abqâhu Allah*), with 4 incuse points around the square center, translucent green, EF**, RRR** $700 - 1,000

Balog knew of just one example, which he described as "unpublished", whence this is likely the second known example. The last phrase of the legend means "may God preserve him".



241. **ABBASID:** lead seal (5.98g), AH282, A-338Y, weight "12" (*thanata 'ashar*) in the center, date around // undeciphered name in the center, *bism Allah. al-amir …* around, VF $110 - 150



242. **ABBASID:** lead seal (5.56g), AH283, A-338Y, weight "12" (*thanata 'ashar*) in the center, date around // *thumn* ("eight") in the center, *bism Allah baraka al-amir …* around, VF $110 - 150



243. **UMAYYAD/ABBASID:** AV burial bracteate (0.38g), facing human head, uniface bracteate, normally placed on the corpse of a deceased person at his burial, EF**, RR** $160 - 200

244. **ABBASID:** LOT of 9 Abbasid and 1 Umayyad silver dirhams: Wasit 95 (Umayyad), al-Rayy 146, al-Kufa 147, Madinat al-Salam 158,161 & 163, al-Muhammadiya 181 & 184, Balkh 199 (SNAT-XIV c 546, **rare**, small scratch), Surra man Ra'a (Samarra) 237; VG to VF conditions; retail value $300, **lot of 10 pieces** $150 - 200

245. **ABBASID:** LOT of 40 silver dirhams: Madinat al-Salam 152, 158 (2), 160, 161 (2), 162 (4), 163, 181, 283, 303, 315, 320, 322 (2), 323, 327, 329, 639 (2), and 68x; al-Muhammadiya 154, 155 (2), 175; Tarsus 318; Surra man Ra'a 303; Nasibin 387, 301; al-Rayy 147; Isbahan 196, 197, 321; al-Mawsil DM; Balkh 189: Jayy 162; and local imitation ND (clipped); average circulated condition, some with various defects, all identified in envelopes or flips; retail value $1200, **lot of 40 pieces** $600 - 800

246. **ABBASID:** LOT of 16 silver dirhams: al-Basra AH134, 135, 138, 160, 164; Herat 206; al-Kufa 132, 133, 134, 135; Madinat al-Salam 154, 158, 163, 166; and al-Muhammadiya 167, 180; average VF condition; retail value $625, **lot of 16 pieces** $300 - 400

247. **ABBASID:** LOT of 17 silver dirhams: Ifriqiya 170; Jayy 162; al-Kufa 132 (2) and 139; Madinat al-Salam 262, 283, and DM (type of al-Musta'sim, fair); Marw 185; al-Mawsil 293; al-Muhammadiya 148, 151, and 153; al-Rayy 146 (2); and Zaranj 182 and 184; average F-VF condition, many slightly clipped or without other flaws; retail value $500, **lot of 17 pieces** $300 - 350

248. **ABBASID:** LOT of 13 silver dirhams, North African imitation derived from normal dirhams of the al-Muhammadiya mint dated either AH152 or 155, all with an annulet below the reverse field, which cites the name of al-Mahdi Muhammad as the son of the caliph (thus heir-apparent); all in EF or better condition, a very interesting research group for an aspect of Abbasid coinage in North Africa; retail value $500, **lot of 13 pieces** $280 - 350

It appears that all or nearly all are struck from different obverse & reverse dies.

Spain & North Africa



249. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham I**, 788-796, AR dirham (2.69g), al-Andalus, AH174, A-340, excellent strike, EF-AU , *ex Fuller Collection* $140 - 180



250. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham I**, 788-796, AR dirham (2.75g), al-Andalus, AH178, A-340, superlative strike, EF-AU , *ex Fuller Collection* $150 - 200



251. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman III**, 912-961, AV ¼ dinar (1.09g) (al-Andalus), AH31(7), A-349, VyE-350 (same dies), some weakness, date confirmed by die-link, VF-EF**, RR** $350 - 450



252. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman III**, 912-961, AV ¼ dinar (1.01g), al-Andalus, DM, A-349, citing the official Sa'id, therefore struck AH323-329, reverse off-center, VF-EF**, R**, *ex Stephen Album Auction 17, Lot 203* $300 - 375



253. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 976-1009, AV dinar (4.16g), [Sijilmasa], ND, A-353S, slight weakness, bold strike, EF**, RR** $600 - 700

Dinars assigned to Sijilmasa bear a distinctive style, unlike the dinars of the Spanish mints, and are almost always undated.



254. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Sulayman**, 2nd reign, 1013-1016, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Andalus, AH404, A-361.10, citing the governor Qind below the obverse, the heir-apparent Muhammad on the reverse, slightly creased, EF**, RRR** $160 - 200

255. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN:** LOT of 12 silver dirhams of the Emirate of Cordoba, dated 156, 167, 194, 195, 196, 198, 201, 204, 210, 221, 255, and 267, all with the generic mintname al-Andalus, accompanied by paper flips with attribution; grades range from VF-EF, average strike, a few cleaned, all with legible mint & date; retail value $375; **lot of 12 pieces** $200 - 240

256. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN:** LOT of 5 silver dirhams: **'Abd al-Rahman III:** Madinat al-Zahra AH341 (EF), and AH348 (VF-EF); **al-Hakam II:** Madinat al-Salam 354 (EF), and 356, citing 'Amir (EF); and **Hisham II** al-Andalus 382 (strong VF-EF); retail value $300, **lot of 5 pieces**, *ex Fuller Collection* $180 - 220



257. **TAIFAS AFTER THE ALMORAVIDS: Anonymous**, 1146-1155, AV dinar (3.80g), NM, AH556, A-405, VyE-2002, with *al-amr kulluhu lillah / la quwwa illa billah* below the kalima on the obverse, creased once, EF**, RRR** $550 - 700

This somewhat coarsely engraved type was probably issued somewhere in southeastern Spain by local contenders opposed to the rising Kings of Murcia and the Almohades arriving from North Africa. The overall calligraphic style resembles some of the emergency dinars minted in the early to mid 540s in and around the Spanish city of Jaén.



258. **IDRISID: al-Musayyib**, fl. 801, AR dirham (1.38g), "al-Muhammadiya", AH185, A-422M, the relationship between al-Musayyib and the Idrisids is unknown, EF**, RRR** $120 - 160



259. **AGHLABID: Ziyadat Allah III**, 903-908, AV dinar (3.93g), NM, AH292, A-452, al-'Ush-152, citing Khatâb on the obverse, lightly clipped with some encrustations, VF**, RR** $240 - 300



260. **ZIRID OF QAYRAWAN: temp. al-Mu'izz b. Badis**, 1016-1062, AV dinar (3.79g), Madinat 'Izz al-Islam al-Qayrawan, AH442, A-458, with the Qur'an verse 3:85 in the reverse field, VF $260 - 350



261. **ALMOHAD: Abu Muhammad 'Abd al-Mu'min**, 1130-1163, AV ½ dinar (2.30g), Fèz (Fas), ND, A-478, mint name above obverse field, minor weakness, VF $190 - 220



262. **ALMOHAD: Abu Muhammad 'Abd al-Mu'min**, 1130-1163, AV ½ dinar (2.28g), Fèz, ND, A-478, H-549, mint name above obverse field, triplet of dots below, choice EF $300 - 375



263. **HAFSID: Abu Zakariya' Yahya I**, 1230-1249, AV ½ dinar (2.33g), NM, ND, A-500.2, without 'Abd al-Mu'min b. 'Ali, the standard half dinar for this ruler, lovely VF**, S** $200 - 260



264. **HAFSID: Abu 'Amr 'Uthman**, 1435-1488, AV ½ dinar (2.02g), Tûzar, ND, A-513A, very rare mint in southern Tunisia, pierced, VF**, RRR** $200 - 260

The mint city is now Tozeur, and appeared also on Peus Auction 414, Lot 400, with the same unusual legends as this piece and a half dinar of Tunis (our Auction 37, Lot 360), which seems to confirm that the mint on this piece must be Tûzar.



265. **MERINID: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf**, 1286-1307, AV dinar (4.62g), Madinat Sabta, ND, A-524, H-716, with the phrase *al-mulku lillah wahdahu* atop reverse field, excellent strike, EF**, RR** $800 - 1,100



266. **MERINID: Abu Sa'id 'Uthman II**, 1310-1331, AV dinar (4.61g), Marrakesh, ND, A-527, H—, style of Hazard-726/728, but unpublished mint, slightly wavy flan, VF**, RR** $300 - 375

No coins of 'Uthman II of any kind have been published for the mint of Marrâkush (Marrâkush). Slight trace of solder suggests that this piece may once have been mounted in jewelry.



267. **MERINID: Abu'l-Hasan 'Ali**, 1331-1351, AV dinar (4.55g), Mansurat Tilimsan, ND, A-528.3, ca. Zeno-251560, with the Ziyanid phrase *ma aqrab faraj Allah,* referring to the Merinid occupation of Tilimsan (Tlemcen), the Ziyanid capital, AH 737-749, choice VF-EF**, R** $500 - 600



268. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Muhammad III**, 1757-1790, AR 10 dirhams (mithqal) (28.27g), Marrakesh, AH1190, A-591, KM-42, 1st standard with *ahad ahad* ("one one", i.e., "God is One") followed by the date on obverse, only the mint name on reverse, round flan, PCGS graded EF45 $900 - 1,000



269. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Muhammad III**, 1757-1790, AR 10 dirhams (mithqal) (28.64g), Rabat al-Fath, AH1189, A-592, KM-41, 1st standard with *ahad ahad* ("one one", i.e., "God is One") followed by the date on obverse, only the mint name on reverse, squarish flan, PCGS graded AU53 $900 - 1,000

270. **'ALAWI SHARIF:** LOT of 125 silver dirhams of the early years of Moulay Sulayman (1792-1822), types A-620, 622, 624, and possibly also 625; many with legible mint, mostly Fèz, but also some from Tetuan, Rabat al-Fath, Marrakesh, perhaps others, some with legible dates AH1207-1216; average VG condition, but most with considerable weakness of strike, an interesting study group for the complex early silver coinage of Moulay Sulayman; total weight 262g (about 8.42 ounces); retail value about $750, **lot of 125 pieces** $300 - 450

271. **'ALAWI SHARIF:** LOT of 9 hammered and 4 modern coins: **AR dirham**: al-'Arish 1183, ND 1187, 1188 & 1193, Rabat al-Fath 1208, Tetuan 1208, Marrakesh 1213; **AR muzuna**: Tetuan 1202 (2); **Modern**: 5 dirhams 1299-Pa EF+, 5 dirhams 1321-Ln EF-, 10 muzunas 1340-Pa AU, 5 muzunas 1322-Fs VF+; moderate wear on hammered coins, light cleaning on both 5 dirhams; retail value $550; **lot of 13 pieces** $300 - 350

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272. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (3.05g), al-Rafiqa, AH278, A-664.1, Bernardi-193Hn, clear date, bold strike $240 - 300



273. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AV dinar (4.64g), Halab, AH285, A-667, about 15% flat strike, scarce mint, VF**, R** $350 - 400



274. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AV dinar (4.32g), Misr, AH289, A-667, citing the caliph al-Muktafi, superb strike, lovely AU $300 - 400



275. **IKHSHIDID: Muhammad**, 935-946, AR dirham (3.71g), Tabariya, AH337, A-675, Bacharach-163, typical crude strike for this rare mint, F-VF**, RR** $140 - 180



276. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (3.62g), Misr, AH340, A-676, lustrous EF-AU $350 - 425



277. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (3.22g), Filastin, AH345, A-676, minor weakness, VF $260 - 300



278. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Mansuriya, AH360, A-697.1, Nicol-418, well-centered strike, VF $240 - 300



279. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.06g), Misr, AH362, A-697.1, Nicol-367, month of Jumada al-Akhir in the mint/date formula, Fine $240 - 300



280. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.04g), Misr, AH365, A-697.1, Nicol-371, wavy surfaces, VF $220 - 260



281. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.96g), [Sijilmasa], AH356, A-697.2, Nicol-278, local North African type, always without the mint name, distinguished by uniform style for this mint, VF $300 - 350



282. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR broad dirham (3.32g), Filastin, AH359, A-W699, Nicol-340, very clear mint & date, discolored, pleasing strike, especially for this type, VF**, RR** $350 - 450



283. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR broad dirham (2.14g), Filastin, AH359, A-W699, Nicol-340, clear mint & date, decent strike, F-VF**, RR** $220 - 280



284. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.90g), Tarabulus, AH441, A-719A, Nicol-1996, somewhat crinkled, F-VF $220 - 240



285. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (3.97g), Misr, AH366, A-703, Nicol-700, slightly clipped, VF $240 - 300



286. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, glass weight or jeton (5.83g), A-708, FGJ-49, legend just *al-imam / nizâr,* within ornamental circle; green, translucent, VF-EF**, RR** $130 - 170

Nizâr was the personal name of al-'Aziz.



287. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, glass weight or jeton (2.91g), A-708, FGJ-50, legend just *al-'aziz / billah,* within circle; dark green, translucent, VF $100 - 130



288. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, glass weight or jeton (2.95g), A-708, FGJ-51, legend just *al-'aziz / billah,* with ornament below, red-brown, mildly translucent, gorgeous example, very rare in this color, VF-EF**, RR** $120 - 160



289. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight or jeton (4.16g), A-713, FGJ-97, unusual central legend *al-hakim / al-mansur / yathiqu billah,* with the normal titulature in the marginal legend, bluish green, translucent, VF-EF**, RR** $140 - 180



290. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight or jeton (4.22g), AH401, A-713, FGJ-115, legend with Imam's name and the date written out in words, weight for the gold dinar, finest calligraphy, almost perfect condition, light green, translucent, fantastic quality, AU**, RR** $300 - 400



291. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight or jeton (5.65g), A-713, FGJ-130, 3-line Imamate legend, uniface, much vitrification mostly on the reverse; light blue with a touch of green, translucent, VF $70 - 100



292. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight or jeton (2.59g), A-713, FGJ-145, Imam's name and mention of the heir-apparent // Shi'ite kalima, porous surfaces on both sides; green, translucent, VF $100 - 130



293. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight or jeton (5.88g), A-713, FGJ-154, Imam's name and title is 4-line legend, uniface; bluish green, translucent, VF-EF $120 - 160



294. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight or jeton (5.88g), A-713, FGJ-154, Imam's name around the central circle, which bears only a pellet // kalima around the central area, which has the word *adl,* quite clear on this example; bright green, translucent, VF**, RR** $100 - 130



295. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight or jeton (2.97g), AH405, A-713, FGJ-165var, Imam's name and mention of the heir-apparent // date in words in three line legend, with ornamental border (Balog-165 is without border), blue-green, translucent, almost perfect condition (but weak reverse, as normal for the series dated on the reverse), fantastic EF**, RR** $200 - 260



296. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight or jeton (2.95g), A-713, FGJ—, generally as type Balog-67, but legend differently divided, as *al-hakim bi-a- / -mr Allah,* partial border of pellets, green, translucent, choice VF**, RR** $100 - 150



297. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (3.40g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH422, A-714.2, Nicol-1489, with the Arabic letter S in the center on both sides, very rare mint for this reason (but common for al-Mustansir!), only 1 example of this date listed by Nicol, slightly clipped, VF**, RRR** $400 - 500



298. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV ¼ dinar (0.97g), Siqilliya, AH426, A-715, Nicol-1429, nice strike, choice EF**, R** $200 - 260



299. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight or jeton (5.90g), A-718, FGJ-176, Imam's name & title in 4-line legend, fine calligraphy, uniface; bluish green, translucent, lovely example, VF-EF**, R** $120 - 160



300. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight or jeton (5.92g), A-718, FGJ-181, Imam's name & title is 2-line legend within large area, border of pellets around, uniface; bluish green, translucent, F-VF**, R** $110 - 150



301. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight or jeton (1.69g), A-718, FGJ-195, Imam's name & title is 3-line legend, much porosity, mainly at the lower area of the obverse and on the reverse, Fine $70 - 100



302. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass weight or jeton (5.94g), A-718, FGJ-212, Imamate legend in three lines // *'adl* in central circle, surrounded by foliate-ornamented double circle, VF**, RR** $100 - 130



303. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.13g), Filastin, AH428, A-719.1, Nicol-2060, very rare type, just one piece listed by Nicol, plus two more subsequently at auction, and this one, now the 4th known, slightly uneven surfaces, Fine**, RR** $400 - 550

The date is somewhat weak, but is confirmed by obverse & reverse die-link to Morton & Eden Auction 79, Lot 138, which has fully clear mint & date.



304. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH436, A-719.1, somewhat wavy surfaces, VF $220 - 280



305. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.84g), Misr, AH437, A-719.1, Nicol-2115, slightly crinkled, VF $220 - 280



306. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (2.84g), Tarabulus, AH465, A-719.2, Nicol-2016, one scratch in the obverse field, VF-EF $200 - 260



307. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.12g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH471, A-719.2, last common Fatimid year of the Tarabulus mint, VF $280 - 325



308. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.19g), Misr, AH444, A-719A, Nicol-2126, bold VF $260 - 300



309. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.20g), Misr, AH445, A-719A, lightly uneven surfaces, VF $220 - 280



310. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.83g), Dimashq, AH446, A-719A, Nicol-1731, Nicol cited only two examples, but four more have since been listed on CoinArchives, F-VF $800 - 1,200



311. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.13g), Misr, AH450, A-719A, Nicol-2133, VF $240 - 300



312. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight or jeton (3.08g), A-724, FGJ-251var, legend as FGJ-251 but with 14 globules added in the background; greenish brown, modestly translucent, VF**, RR** $90 - 120



313. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight or jeton (4.29g), A-724, FGJ-262, 3-line legend with the Imam's name & titles, with floral ornament above (not noted by Balog); weight standard for the gold dinar; brownish green, translucent, superbly preserved, EF**, RRR** $150 - 200



314. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight or jeton (0.74g), ND, A-724, FGJ-273, simple two-line legend *al-imam / ma'add*, light green, translucent, VF $80 - 120



315. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight or jeton (2.94g), A-724, FGJ-262, 3-line legend with the Imam's name & titles; green, slightly bluish, translucent, almost perfectly preserved, EF**, R** $130 - 170



316. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight or jeton (2.93g), A-724, FGJ-262, 3-line legend with the Imam's name & titles; green, translucent, VF-EF $100 - 130



317. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight or jeton (5.94g), A-724, FGJ-298, *amir / al-'mu'minin* in the center, Imamate legend around; purple-brown, with red streaks, opaque, common type, but very rare with this fascinating color arrangement, VF-EF**, RR** $100 - 130



318. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight or jeton (5.64g), A-724, FGJ-298, *amir / al-'mu'minin* in the center, Imamate legend around; deep brown, slightly translucent, some vitrification, VF $80 - 100



319. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight or jeton (2.93g), A-724, FGJ-298, *amir / al-mu'minin* in center, ruler's formula around, uniface, light green, translucent, VF $80 - 110



320. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight or jeton (2.98g), A-724, FGJ-298, *amir / al-'mu'minin* in the center, Imamate legend around; light gray, translucent, shallow legends, VF $70 - 100



321. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass weight or jeton (4.93g), A-724, 3-line Imamate legend, perhaps as FGJ-250; blue-green, translucent, considerable vitrification, Fine $50 - 80



322. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, glass weight or jeton (2.96g), A-728, FGJ-342, 4-line legend with the Imam's name & titles, dark blue, very slightly translucent, very rare in this quality, EF**, RR** $100 - 130



323. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, glass weight or jeton (2.90g), A-728, FGJ-342var, local imitation of type FGJ-342, legend *al-imam ahm[ad] / al-musta'li billah / amir al-mu'minin*, pale yellow-green, translucent, EF**, R** $110 - 150



324. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.25g), Misr, AH511, A-729, Nicol-2532, gorgeous example with much original luster, choice AU $400 - 500



325. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV ¼ dinar (1.03g), al-Mu'izziya al-Qahira, DM, A-731, very rare mint, listed by Nicol dated AH522, and one quarter dinar dated AH518 is recorded on CoinArchives, VF**, RRR** $200 - 300



326. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV ¼ dinar (0.78g), NM, ND, A-731, with his extended name *abu 'ali al-âmir bi-ahkam Allah* in the obverse margin, pierced, VF**, RR** $140 - 180



327. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, glass weight or jeton (2.95g), A-733, FGJ—, legend *al-imam / al-âmir / al-mansur,* simple calligraphy, probably local or emergency issue, bluish green, translucent, appears to be unpublished, VF**, RR** $90 - 120



328. **FATIMID: al-Zafir**, 1149-1154, AV dinar (4.67g), al-Iskandariya, AH548, A-738, with his name *isma'il* in the obverse legend, couple light scratches, F-VF $300 - 350



329. **FATIMID: al-Fa'iz**, 1154-1160, AV dinar (4.32g), Misr, AH549, A-741, with his name *'isa* in the obverse center, some weakness of strike, VF $300 - 350



330. **FATIMID:** glass weight or jeton (5.93g), A-746G, similar to the third example in the top row of FGJ Plate XXI, contemporary imitation of type FGJ-298 of al-Mustansir or something similar, VF**, R** $70 - 100



331. **FATIMID:** lead weight (34.77g), marked *uqiyyah* (uncia, i.e., "ounce"), in name of al-Mustansir (1036-1094), VG $200 - 300



332. **FATIMID RELATED: Unknown issuer**, probably 7th/10th century, glass weight or jeton (2.04g), A-746G, uncertain image, perhaps angel of Byzantine design, crudely produced, EF $60 - 80

333. **FATIMID:** LOT of 7 silver half dirhams: **al-Mu'izz:** A-699: mint of al-Mansuriya (4, dates AH356, 359, 360, 364), and al-Mahdiya (1, date 357), and mint missing (1, date 36x); and **al-'Aziz:** A-705: al-Mahdiya (1, date 370); average Fine, a few VF; retail value $525, **lot of 7 pieces** $300 - 350

334. **FATIMID:** LOT of 9 silver half dirhams: **al-Mu'izz:** A-699: mint of al-Mansuriya (3, dates AH35x, 364, and DM); and **al-'Aziz:** A-705: al-Mansuriya (1, date xx1), al-Mahdiya (2, dates xx6 and DM); and mint missing (3, one dated 373, the others DM); mostly VF condition; retail value $460, **lot of 9 pieces** $220 - 260

335. **FATIMID:** LOT of 11 glass weight/jeton pieces, probably all Fatimid, but with the names unclear or completely missing; a challenging group for research; various colors, some in excellent grades, some with moderate vitrification; retail value $575, **lot of 11 pieces** $220 - 280

336. **FATIMID:** LOT of 3 glass weights/jetons: **1)** late Fatimid period, with only the word *al-ima* (without the final "m"), opaque light green, 0.90g, choice VF; **2)** uncertain period, illegible two-line inscription, opaque jade-green, 0.76g, Fine; **3)** uncertain period, likely private issue, three-line inscription with the last line tentatively reading *farrukh*, translucent dark violet, 2.36, F-VF pitted; retail value $120, **lot of 3 pieces** $60 - 90



337. **HAMDANID: Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla**, 942-967, AR dirham (2.15g), Halab, AH334, A-748, citing the caliph al-Mustakfi, VF**, R** $120 - 160



338. **HAMDANID: Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla**, 942-967, AR donative dirham (5.94g), Halab, AH334, A-748D, Zeno-173006, with broad outer empty margins, citing the caliph al-Mustakfi, clear mint & date, VF**, RRR**, *ex Horizon Auction 1, Lot 407* $240 - 300



339. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (5.18g), al-Qahira, AH572, A-785.1, citing the caliph al-Mustadi, lovely bold strike, VF**, R** $350 - 450



340. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (3.77g), al-Qahira, AH57x, A-785.1, date is probably AH572, with the caliph al-Mustadi (much rarer than the later issues citing the following caliph al-Nasir), VF**, R** $325 - 400



341. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.51g), al-Qahira, AH589, A-785.2, last year of Saladin's reign, scarce date, Fine $260 - 300



342. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (4.74g), al-Iskandariya, AH60x, A-801.1, small area of weakness, EF $300 - 375



343. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (4.95g), al-Iskandariya, DM, A-801.1, average quality strike, EF $300 - 350



344. **AYYUBID: Anonymous**, 13th century, glass weight or jeton (6.09g), A-A834, totally meaningless Arabic, light brown with one area of bright yellow, transparent, interesting example, VF-EF**, R** $70 - 100



345. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars I**, 1260-1277, AV dinar (5.08g), al-Qahira, AH(65)9, A-880, ruler cited as *al-sultan al-malik,* with the lion below the obverse, citing the Abbasid caliph in Egypt, al-Mustansir (AH 659-661), superb strike, choice EF-AU**, R**, *ex Gamal Amer Collection* $400 - 500

Balog's listing of gold coins of Baybars I is woefully incomplete - hundreds more have appeared in auctions since Balog's book was published in 1964, and new research is desperately needed to sort out the complex gold coinage of Baybars I.



346. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars I**, 1260-1277, AV dinar (3.80g), al-Iskandariya, AH(6)70, A-880, lustrous surfaces both sides, UNC $350 - 450



347. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Lajin**, 1296-1299, AV dinar (5.53g), Dimashq, AH69x, A-908, with the additional title *nasir al-milla al-muhammadiya*, EF $400 - 450



348. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Sha'ban II**, 1363-1376, AV dinar (7.32g), al-Iskandariya, AH76(5), A-955, B-409, same dies as Balog specimen, which shows clear date 765, superb strike, lustrous EF-AU $600 - 700



349. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Sha'ban II**, 1363-1376, AV dinar (4.25g), MM, DM, A-955, VF $260 - 300



350. **BURJI MAMLUK: Bilbay**, 1467, AV ashrafi (3.38g), NM, ND, A-1023, in his name *al-zahir abu sa'id bilbây,* mint undetermined but style of al-Qahira, same design as the example sold in our Auction 37, Lot 497, F-VF**, RRR** $800 - 1,100

Coins of Bilbay (also interpreted as Yalbay) were unknown to Balog, first discovered in the 1980s. It is estimated that no more than about 6 or 7 pieces are known today.



351. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qa'itbay**, 1468-1496, AV ashrafi (3.43g), al-Qahira, ND, A-1027, similar to Balog-808, but with the cables facing right, EF *, ex Gamal Amer Collection* $160 - 200



352. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qa'itbay**, 1468-1496, AV ashrafi (3.41g), NM, ND, A-1027, EF $150 - 200



353. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qansuh I**, 1498-1500, AV ashrafi (3.32g), NM, ND, A-1035, B-862, with titles *al-zahir abu sa'id*, F-VF $200 - 240



354. **MAMLUK: ca. 1260s-1500, glass weight or jeton (3.03g),** A-1047, with the name Muhammad in the center, surrounded by peculiar margin, probably ornamental, somewhat shallow legends & design; white with two deep blue spots, transparent, VF**, R** $60 - 90



355. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC EGYPT AND SYRIA:** glass vessel stamp (5.94g), translucent blue, seated female figures, legs crossed, holding what appears to be a glass of wine, with uncertain image to left; without legends or symbols, uniface, VF-EF**, RR** $120 - 160

Uncertain dating, perhaps 9th-11th century. Probably Egyptian.

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