

Session A

Begins at 09:00 PDT on Thursday, September 16, 2021

Ancient Coins

Greek



1. **ACARNANIA: Leukas**, AR stater (8.66g), ca. 320-280 BC, BCD Akarnania—, SNG Copenhagen 340var, cf. Calciati II p.405 56, Pegasos flying left, below // head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet, Boeotian shield behind, above, faint hairlines, choice VF, **R**, ex *Bal Harbour Collection* \$200 - 300



2. **AEgina: AR stater** (11.27g), 510-485 BC, SNG Copenhagen 501, sea turtle // incuse square with mill-sail pattern, small banker's mark on either side, Fine \$220 - 260



3. **AEgina: AR stater** (12.01g), ca. 510-490 BC, HGC-6/429, Meadows Aegina Group IIb, sea turtle // incuse square with mill-sail pattern, banker's mark on shell, VG-F \$150 - 200



4. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR obol (0.43g), 485-480 BC, BMC-11.10.96ff, archaic helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive spray behind, VF \$220 - 260



5. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR hemidrachm (1.95g), 440-404 BC, SNG Copenhagen 44-47, head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet // owl facing, olive branches on either side, - - around, F-VF \$250 - 300



6. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.14g), 454-404 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent behind, all within incuse square, nearly full crest, multicolored toning, nice VF, ex *Bal Harbour Collection* \$400 - 600



7. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.15g), 454-404 BC, S-2526, HGC-4/1597, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent behind, all within incuse square, choice VF, ex *Bal Harbour Collection* \$400 - 600



8. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (17.11g), 165/4 BC, HGC-4/1602, Thompson-379e/g, New Style coinage, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right on amphora, head facing, winged kerykeion to left, on amphora, below, followed by magistrates, all within laurel wreath, a few small marks, light rose-colored toning, accompanied by old dealer's ticket, choice VF ex *Bal Harbour Collection*, ex *Ponterio & Associates* \$500 - 600



9. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (16.56g), 138/7 BC, HGC-4/1602, Thompson-292a, New Style coinage, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right on amphora, head facing, radiate bust of Helios facing, on amphora, followed by magistrates, all within laurel wreath, a few light scratches, choice VF, ex *Bal Harbour Collection* \$400 - 500



10. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR tetradrachm (16.78g), 137/6 BC, HGC-4/1602, Thompson-317c, New Style coinage, helmeted head of Athena right // owl standing right on amphora, head facing, Nike driving quadriga right to right, E on amphora, MH below, followed by magistrates, all within laurel wreath, VF, ex *Bal Harbour Collection* \$400 - 500



11. **ATTICA: Athens**, AR hemidrachm (1.73g), 137/136 BC, HGC-4/1643, Thompson-328, head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet // owl standing right on branch, head facing, magistrates, all within wreath border, nice VF, **RR**, ex *E.E. Clain-Stefanelli Collection* \$350 - 450



12. **BOSPOROS: Pantikapaion**, AE20 (7.56g), ca. 310-303 BC, HGC-7/113, Anokhin-1023, bearded head of satyr right // forepart of griffin left, fish left below, - - around, rich brown patina, VF-EF \$250 - 300



13. **CALABRIA: Tarentum**, AR drachm (3.25g), ca. 302-280 BC, Vlasto 1054-7, HN Italy 975, helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with Skylla throwing stone // owl standing right, head facing, TAP behind, club above ZOP before, lovely gray toning with a touch of golden highlight, nice VF \$200 - 250



14. **CAMPANIA: Cumae**, AR didrachm (7.32g), ca. 420-385 BC, HN Italy 532, Rutter-149, head of nymph to right // mussel shell and barley grain (KVMAI)ON, toned surface, Fine, R \$250 - 300



15. **CAMPANIA: Neapolis**, AR nomos (7.26g), ca. 320-300 BC, SNG ANS 349 (same dies), head of the Siren Parthenope right, wearing earring and taenia, Artemis behind, advancing right and holding torch, below bust // man-headed bull walking right, being crowned by Nike flying right, bee left between its legs, in exergue, struck on a broad flan, light scratches and hairlines, nice VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$300 - 400



16. **CELTIC CENTRAL EUROPE: Danube Region**, AR tetradrachm (16.53g), ca. 1st century BC, Göbl OTA Class V, SNG Lanz 984, imitating tetradrachm of Thasos, head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath and taenia // barbarous depiction of Herakles standing, legends rendered simply as dots, boldly struck on a broad, lightly scyphate flan, VF-EF \$200 - 250



17. **CILICIA: Tarsos, Datames**, AR stater (10.47g), ca. 385/4-362/1 BC, Casabonne Type 1, Moysey Issue 4, SNG France 269, SNG Levante 79, Arethusa facing slightly left // helmeted and bearded head of Ares right, countermark of bull standing right, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, countermark, NGC graded EF \$300 - 500



18. **CORINTHIA: Corinth**, AR drachm (2.74g), ca. 550-500 BC, SNG Copenhagen 1, BMC-26, BCD-5, Pegasus flying right, letter *qoppa* below // quadripartite incuse square with swastika-like pattern, VG-F \$130 - 170



19. **CORINTHIA: Corinth**, AR stater (8.46g), ca. 405-345 BC, HGC-4/1834, Pegasi-258, Pegasus flying right, letter *qoppa* below // helmeted head of Athena, tripod behind, old cabinet toning with iridescent notes, accompanied by old dealer's flip, attractive VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection, ex Sidney W. Smith & Sons \$250 - 350



20. **EGYPT (PTOLEMAIC): Ptolemy I Soter**, as satrap, 323-305 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.11g), Arados, ca. 320/19-315 BC, Price-3426 (Byblos), in the name and type of Alexander III of Macedon, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress // Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left on throne with back, legs crossed, monogram in left field, very pleasing luster, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, die shift, NGC graded Choice AU \$300 - 400



21. **EGYPT (PTOLEMAIC): Ptolemy II Philadelphos**, 285-246 BC, AR tetradrachm (14.24g), Alexandria, Svoronos-362, SNG Copenhagen 90var, diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck, tiny A behind ear // eagle standing left on thunderbolt, EY and monogram to left, graffito on either side, lightly toned, bold VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$700 - 900



22. **EPEIROS: Ambrakia**, AR stater (8.49g), ca. 480-456 BC, SNG Copenhagen 2, Pozzi-1741, Pegasus flying left, A below // head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet, ivy branch behind, all within square incuse, old cabinet toning, bold F-VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$300 - 400



23. **ETRURIA: Populonia**, AR didrachm (20 asses) (8.07g), 3rd century BC, HN Italy 150, Vecchi II 31, facing head of Metus (or gorgoneion), tongue protruding, hair bound with diadem, X X below (mark of value) // two caducei in opposite directions, EF, RR \$1,500 - 1,800

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24. **ETRURIA: Populonia**, AR didrachm (20 asses) (8.33g), 3rd century BC, SNG ANS 77-80, facing head of Metus (or gorgoneion), tongue protruding, hair bound with diadem, X X below (mark of value), all within dotted border, uniface, wonderful strike, bold EF, **RR** \$1,100 - 1,300



25. **IONIA: Uncertain**, EL myshemihekte (1/24 stater) (0.73g), ca. 650-600 BC, SNG von Aulock 1774, Rosen-328, Bodenstedt-2.1, Phokaic standard, head of lioness right // quadripartite incuse square, bold strike, lovely EF \$300 - 400



26. **IONIA: Uncertain**, EL myshemihekte (1/24 stater) (0.57g), ca. 650-600 BC, SNG Kayhan 712, Weidauer 162-5, Traité pl.1 24, Lydo-Milesian standard, facing head or scalp of lion // incuse square, sharply struck, nice EF \$220 - 260



27. **IONIA: Uncertain**, EL hekte (1/6 stater) (2.25g), ca. 650-600 BC, Linzalone-1067, Lydo-Milesian standard, conjoined lions' heads // double incuse punch with "horse shoe" pattern, VF, **RR** \$450 - 500



28. **IONIA: Uncertain**, EL hemihekte (1/12 stater) (1.15g), ca. 650-600 BC, SNG Kayhan—, SNG von Aulock—, Lydo-Milesian standard, head of lion right // incuse punch with irregular crisscross lines, VF, **RR** \$220 - 260



29. **IONIA: Uncertain**, EL hemihekte (1/12 stater) (1.09g), ca. 650-600 BC, SNG Kayhan 676, SNG von Aulock 7763, plain globular surface // incuse square punch, VF \$130 - 170



30. **IONIA: Miletos**, EL hemihekte (1/12 stater) (1.14g), 600-550 BC, SNG Kayhan 449, Rosen-275, forepart of lion left // stellate pattern within conforming incuse, choice VF \$300 - 350



31. **IONIA: Phokaia**, EL hekte (1/6 stater) (2.57g), ca. 478-387 BC, SNG Copenhagen 1028, Bodenstedt-91, head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with a griffin // quadripartite incuse square, choice VF \$1,200 - 1,500



32. **IONIA: Ephesos, Goneos**, magistrate, AR tetradrachm (14.86g), ca. 360-350 BC, SNG Copenhagen—, SNG von Aulock—, Pixodarus Type F O93 (Kinns p.203), bee with straight wings, - // forepart of stag right, head turned back, palm tree to left, to right, toned, choice VF, **RR**, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$500 - 700

This magistrate is not recorded outside of the Pixodarus Hoard, only 3 examples of which are recorded by Kinns.



33. **LESBOS: Mytilene**, EL hekte (1/6 stater) (2.53g), ca. 521-478 BC, BMC-14, SNG von Aulock 1691, Bodenstedt-19.1, facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue // incuse head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin headdress, small incuse square below neck, VF \$600 - 700



34. **LUCANIA: Metapontion**, AR nomos (7.69g), ca. 330-290 BC, HN Italy 1581, wreathed head of Demeter right // grain ear with leaf to right, plow above leaf, MAX below, spots of delamination, toned with peripheral blue hue, VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$150 - 200



35. **LUCANIA: Thourion**, AR nomos (7.76g), ca. 400-350 BC, HN Italy 1800, SNG ANS 1007, head of Athena right, wearing helmet decorated with Skylla // bull butting right, fish right in exergue, interesting trace of double striking in obverse field, well toned with blue highlight, VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$200 - 300



36. **LUCANIA: Thourion**, AR stater (7.51g), ca. 443-400 BC, SNG ANS 891, HN Italy 1761, bust of Athena right // bull butting right, E above head, fish left in exergue, F-VF \$140 - 180



37. **LYDIA: temp. Cyrus—Darius I**, AR siglos (1/2 stater) (5.28g), Sardes, ca. 545-520 BC, SNG Copenhagen 456, SNG von Aulock 2877-9, SNG Kayhan 1025, confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left // two square punches of unequal size, small banker's mark on obverse, VF \$650 - 750



38. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Philip II**, 359-336 BC, AV stater (8.55g), Magnesia on the Meander, SNG ANS 172-176, laureate head of Apollo right // charioteer driving biga right, amphora below, a few light scratches and nicks on the edge from being removed from a bezel, VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$1,500 - 2,000



39. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Philip II**, 359-336 BC, AR tetradrachm (14.40g), Amphipolis, 342/1-329/8 BC, SNG ANS 510-20, Le Rider-263ff, laureate head of Zeus right // youth on horseback right, holding palm branch and reins, janiform head to lower right, old cabinet tone, bold VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$400 - 500



40. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III 'the Great'**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.95g), Amphipolis, ca. 307-297 BC, Price-485, struck under Kassander, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress // Zeus Aëtophoros seated left on throne, holding long scepter in left hand, and torch to left, dolphin below throne, pleasing well-centered strike, VF \$250 - 300



41. **MYSIA: Kyzikos**, EL 1/48th stater (0.31g), ca. 600-550 BC, SNG BN—, SNG von Aulock 7258, Von Fritze I 3, head of tunny left // incuse square, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded AU, R \$150 - 200



42. **MYSIA: Kyzikos**, EL hektemete (1/6 stater) (2.64g), ca. 550-500 BC, SNG Berry 926, Pozzi-2162, Hurter & Liewald II 35, head of boar right, holding in its mouth a tunny upward // quadripartite incuse square, F-VF \$350 - 400



43. **MYSIA: Parion**, AR hemidrachm (2.39g), ca. 4th century BC, SNG Copenhagen 263-264, SNG BN 1368-1370, SNG von Aulock 1322, bull standing left, looking back, above, below with star // facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue, serpents around, choice luster, Strike 5/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded Choice AU \$250 - 350



44. **PAMPHYLIA: Aspendos**, AR stater (10.92g), ca. 450 BC, SNG BN—, helmeted warrior advancing right, holding shield and sword, triskeles between legs // triskeles, E TF above, laurel branch below; all within incuse square, choice Fine, R \$220 - 260
Struck from the same dies as CNG E-Auction 446, Lot 93. Otherwise unpublished.



45. **PERGAMENE KINGDOM: Eumenes I**, 263-241 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.00g), Pergamon, ca. 255/50-241 BC, SNG von Aulock 1356-7, SNG Copenhagen 335, in the name of the deceased Philetairos, his head right, wearing laurel wreath // Athena enthroned left, holding spear and resting left arm on shield, crowning the name with right hand, A below, ivy leaf and bow in outer margins, bold VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$300 - 400



46. **PHOENICIA: Tyre**, AR shekel (14.15g), CY 168 (42/3 AD), DCA Tyre 620, HGC-10/357 (unlisted date), laureate head of Melkart right // eagle standing left on prow, (date) above club to left, palm frond above and monogram to right, Phoenician B between legs, **rare date**, lightly toned surface with gorgeous luster, Strike 4/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded Mint State \$1,000 - 1,500



47. **PONTIC KINGDOM: Mithradates VI Eupator**, 120-63 BC, AV stater (8.23g), Tomis, AMNG-2480, late posthumous issue in name of Lysimachus of Thrace, head of deified Alexander III right, with horn of Ammon // Athena seated left, Nike on his right hand, transverse spear below, below his right arm, below the throne seat, strike 5/4, surface 3/5, NGC graded EF \$800 - 900



48. **RHODES: Mnasimachos**, magistrate, AR didrachm (6.79g), ca. 250-229 BC, HGC-6/1439, Ashton-208, radiate head of Helios facing slightly right // rose with tendril to right, Athena Nikephoros standing to left, above, - below, faint hairlines, superb strike with fantastic relief and centering, EF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$400 - 500



49. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator**, 312-281 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.77g), Uncertain Mint 3, probably after ca. 300 BC, SC-58.3, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress // Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike with wreath crown in outstretched right hand and scepter in left hand, monogram below throne, **rare** unidentified mint located in Cappadocia, eastern Syria, or northern Mesopotamia, VF \$200 - 250



50. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Seleukos I Nikator**, 312-281 BC, AR drachm (3.43g), Seleukeia on the Tigris II, ca. 295-281 BC, SC-131.6a, HGC-9/32a, laureate head of Zeus right // Athena, hurling spear with her right hand and holding shield with her left, standing right in quadriga of elephants moving to right, anchor above, Strike 5/5, Surface 1/5, smoothing, NGC graded Choice VF \$120 - 160

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51. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos I Soter**, 281-261 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.02g), Seleukeia on the Tigris, SC-379.6a, HGC-9/128g, diademed head right // Apollo seated left on omphalos, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, monograms to outer left and right, nicely toned, VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$750 - 1,000



52. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Demetrios I Soter**, 162-150 BC, AR drachm (4.01g), S-7017, king's head right // Apollo seated on omphalos, holding bow & arrow, without any monograms, finest engraving style, especially the king's head on the obverse, EF \$150 - 200



53. **SICILY: Akragas**, AR didrachm (8.65g), ca. 500-470 BC, SNG ANS 954, sea eagle standing right, - // crab within incuse circle, lightly toned with gorgeous blue hue, Strike 3/5, Surface 4/5, NGC graded AU \$300 - 400



54. **SICILY: Akragas**, AR didrachm (8.52g), ca. 480-470 BC, HGC-2/97, SNG Ashmolean 1661, sea eagle standing left // crab within incuse circle, F-VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$300 - 400



55. **SICILY: Gela**, AR didrachm (8.38g), ca 490/85-480/75 BC, SNG ANS 4, SNG Lloyd 956, horseman riding right, preparing to cast javelin // forepart of man-headed bull right within circular incuse, F-VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$300 - 400



56. **THRACE: Byzantion**, AR tetradrachm (16.21g), ca. 2nd-1st century BC, Müller-225, posthumous issue in the name and type of Lysimachos, diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon // Athena Nikephoros seated left, elbow resting on shield, spear behind, BY below throne, monogram to left, trident left in exergue, choice VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$250 - 300



57. **THRACIAN KINGDOM: Lysimachos**, 305-281 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.11g), Amphipolis, ca. 288/7-282/1, Thompson-202var, Müller—, diademed head of Alexander III of Macedon to right with horn of Ammon // Athena Nikephoros seated left, with Nike crowning the king's name, / monograms in left field and exergue, a few faint scratches, VF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$400 - 600

Roman & Byzantine



58. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Anonymous**, AE aes grave triens (84.96g), 225-217 BC, Crawford-35/3a, T&V-53, libral standard, helmeted head of Minerva left, four pellets below (mark of value) // prow of ship right, four pellets below, green patina, VF \$200 - 300



59. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Anonymous**, AE triens (13.57g), Rome, after 211 BC, Crawford-56/4, Sydenham-143b, helmeted head of Minerva right, 4 pellets above // prow of galley right, 4 pellets below, glossy brown patina, F-VF \$120 - 160



60. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: M. Junius Brutus**, AR denarius (4.00g), Rome, 54 BC, Crawford-433/2, head of L. Iunius Brutus right // head of Servilius Ahala right, two small marks in obverse field, attractive toning with some iridescence, lovely VF \$600 - 700



61. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: T. Didius**, AR denarius (3.90g), Rome, Crawford-294/1, FFC-675, winged head of Roma right, ROMA monogram to left, denomination X below // T. DEIDI, two gladiators in a combat scene, bold strike, EF, R \$950 - 1,100



62. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Julius Caesar**, as dictator, 49-44 BC, AR denarius (4.01g), travelling military mint, 49 BC, Crawford-443/1, Sydenham-1006, elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent, CAESAR in exergue // simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex, a couple testmarks, light iridescent toning, choice VF-EF, ex Bal Harbour Collection \$600 - 800



63. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Julius Caesar**, as dictator, 49-44 BC, AR denarius (3.69g), Rome, February-March 44 BC, Crawford-480/13, lifetime issue, moneyer P. Sepullius Macer, wreathed and veiled head right // Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory and scepter with shield at bottom, Strike 3/5, Surface 2/5, ex-mount, NGC graded Choice Fine \$400 - 600



64. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Mark Antony & Octavian**, AR denarius (3.64g), Ephesus, 41 BC, Crawford-517/2, Sydenham-1181, M. Barbatius Pollio as *quaestor pro praetore*, bare head of Mark Antony right, M ANT IMP AVG III VIR R P C M BARBAT Q P // bare head of Octavian right, CAESAR IMP PONT III VIR R P C, banker's marks on either side, light graffiti in obverse field, Fine \$250 - 300



65. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Mark Anthony**, AR denarius (3.51g), legionary issue, 32-31 BC, Crawford-544/25, Sydenham-1229, galley right, ANT AVG III VIR R P C // LEG XI, legionary aquila right between two standards, Fine \$200 - 250



66. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus**, 27 BC-14 AD, AR denarius (3.52g), north Peloponnesian mint, 21 BC, RIC-473, RSC-335, bare head right, AVGVSTVS behind // laurel wreath intertwined with prows, ties at center, small banker's marks and light scratches, VG-F \$120 - 160



67. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus**, 27 BC-14 AD, AR denarius (3.68g), Rome, 19-18 BC, RIC-287, Cohen-485, BMC-10, head of Liber to right, wearing ivy-wreath, TVRPILIANVS III VIR // Parthian kneeling in submission to right, holding out a standard with a vexillum inscribed with X, CAESAR AVGVSTVS SIGN RECE, nice VF \$300 - 350



68. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Tiberius**, caesar, 4-14 AD, AE dupondius (10.39g), Lugdunum, 12-14 AD, RIC-244 (Augustus), struck under Augustus, laureate head of Tiberius right, TI CAESAR AVGVST F IMPERAT VII // the Great Altar of Lugdunum, decorated with corona civica, laurels, and nude male figures, victories flanking, ROM ET AVG in exergue, pleasing brown patina, choice VF \$220 - 260



69. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Tiberius**, 14-37 AD, AR denarius (3.66g), Lugdunum, 36-37 AD, RIC-30, RSC-16a, Biblical "Tribute Penny" type, laureate head right, [TI CAESAR DIVI AVG] F AVGVSTVS // Livia, as Pax, seated right on throne, holding scepter and olive branch, PONTIF MAXIM, bold strike with lovely emperor's portrait, EF \$400 - 450



70. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Tiberius**, 14-37 AD, AR denarius (3.79g), Lugdunum, 36-37 AD, RIC-30, RSC-16a, laureate head right // Livia (as Pax) seated right, holding scepter and olive branch, feet on footstool, PONTIF MAXIM, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5, edge marks, NGC graded Choice EF \$200 - 300



71. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Divus Augustus**, AE as (11.18g), Rome, 22-30 AD, RIC-81 (Tiberius), struck under Tiberius, radiate and laureate head of Augustus left, DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER // altar, PROVIDENT / S-C, choice VF \$250 - 300



72. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Nero**, 54-68 AD, AE as (12.85g), Rome, 62-68 AD, RIC-85, bare head right, NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVGVSTVS GERM P M TR P IMP P // Genius standing left, holding patera over flaming altar in right hand and cornucopiae in left, GENIO AVGVSTI, S-C, nice brown patina, VF-EF \$350 - 450

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73. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Nero**, 54-68 AD, AE as (12.29g), Rome, 62-68 AD, RIC-306var, laureate head right, NERO CAESAR AVG GERM IMP P // Temple of Janus, with latticed window to left, double doors to right, and garland hung across, VF \$220 - 260



74. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, 79-81 AD, AR denarius (3.44g), Rome, 80 AD, RIC-115, diademed head right // TR P IX IMP (XV COS) VIII PP, elephant walking left, superb strike, bold EF \$900 - 1,100



75. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, 79-81 AD, AR denarius (3.42g), Rome, 79 AD, RIC-34, diademed head right // TR P VIII IMP XIII COS VII P P, Venus Callipyge, seen half from behind, nude to hips, standing right, resting left elbow on column, transverse scepter in left hand, helmet in outstretched right hand, choice EF \$550 - 650



76. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trajan**, 98-117 AD, AR denarius (3.58g), Rome, 103-111 AD, RIC-100, laureate head right, IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P // Danuvius (Danube), naked to waist, cloak floating out behind, reclining left on rocks, head right, placing right hand on prow of ship, left elbow resting on rock, reeds over left and right arms, COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC / DANVVIVS, VF \$150 - 200



77. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trajan**, 98-117 AD, AE dupondius (11.77g), Rome, 109-110 AD, RIC-520, radiate head right, slight drapery, IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P // Spes advancing left, holding flower in right hand and raising skirt with left, S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S-C, VF \$140 - 180



78. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Antoninus Pius**, 138-161 AD, AV aureus (7.38g), Rome, 158-159 AD, RIC-294d, BMC-953, laureate bust right, ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXII // emperor standing left, togate and veiled, dropping incense onto lighted tripod with his right hand and holding volumen in his left, VOTA SVSCE-PTA DEC III / COS IIII, fantastic strike with lovely highlight, Strike 5/5, Surface 5/5, NGC graded choice AU \$5,500 - 6,500



79. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Valentinian I**, 364-375 AD, AV solidus (4.36g), Antioch, S-19267, diademed & cuirassed bust // RESTITVTOR REI PVBLICAE, Valentinian standing, holding labarum & victory on globe, mintmark ANT followed by officina S, no pellets, VF-EF \$450 - 550



80. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Valentinian I**, 364-375 AD, AV solidus (4.49g), Antioch, S-19268, diademed & cuirassed bust // RESTITVTOR REI PVBLICAE, Valentinian standing, holding labarum & victory on globe, mintmark ANT followed by officina , pellet before & after the mint name, small graffiti in obverse & reverse fields, VF-EF \$400 - 500



81. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Valentinian I**, 364-375 AD, AV solidus (4.43g), Antioch, S-19269, diademed & cuirassed bust // RESTITVTOR REI PVBLICAE, Valentinian standing, holding labarum & victory on globe, mintmark ANT followed by officina with pellet afterwards, two very light graffiti in reverse field, bold VF \$450 - 550



82. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Valens**, 364-378 AD, AV solidus (4.47g), Antioch, S-19558, diademed & cuirassed bust // RESTITVTOR REI PVBLICAE, Valens standing, holding labarum & victory on globe, Christogram in left field, mintmark ANT followed by officina , tiny graffiti in each field, bold VF \$400 - 500



83. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Valens**, 364-378 AD, AV solidus (4.33g), Antioch, S-19559, diademed & cuirassed bust // RESTITVTOR REI PVBLICAE, Valens standing, holding labarum & victory on globe, plain cross in left field, mintmark ANT followed by officina & flanked by stars, graffiti in left reverse field, choice VF \$450 - 550



84. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Valens**, 364-378 AD, AV solidus (4.33g), Antioch, S-19559, diademed & cuirassed bust // RESTITVTOR REI PVBLICAE, Valens standing, holding labarum & victory on globe, plain cross in left field, mintmark ANT followed by officina & flanked by stars, graffiti in left reverse field, VF \$375 - 450



85. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Arcadius**, 383-408 AD, AV solidus (4.41g), Mediolanum (Milan), S-20724, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right // the emperor standing right, foot on bound captive, holding labarum and victory on globe, M D across fields, COMOB in exergue, possibly carefully removed from jewelry or a bezel, EF \$500 - 600



86. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Arcadius**, 383-408 AD, AV solidus (4.49g), Constantinople, 383-388 AD, RIC-70c3, Depeyrot-46/3, 7th officina, rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, D N ARCADI-VS P F AVG // Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, holding scepter in right hand, supporting shield inscribed VOT V MVL X with left hand, right foot on prow, CONCORDIA AVGGG Z, CONOB in exergue, removed from bezel, some marks on surface, VF-EF \$400 - 500

87. **ROMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 41 Imperial & Provincial bronze coins** from Augustus to Licinius II, including Nero Perinthus as (RPC-1751), Faustina I as (RIC-1084), Elagabalus Antioch 8 Assaria (McAlee-807c), 2 Severus Alexander Antioch 8 assaria (BMC Galatia-474 & McAlee 845c), Philip I Viminacium AE (Varbanov-138), Trebonianus Gallus Antioch 8 assaria (SNG Cop-292), 21 large folles (3 of Diocletian, 3 of Maximinus II, 5 of Galerius, 1 of Maxentius, 5 of Constantius I, 2 of Maxentius, 2 of Licinius), plus 4 Judaeae prutahs and several smaller coins; average circulated conditions with worn early bronzes but many decent folles, almost all attributed by the consignor on accompanying flips; retail value \$900, **lot of 41 pieces** \$400 - 500

88. **ROMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 59 bronzes of Constantine the Great and later rulers**, including Crispus, Constantine II, Constans, Constantius II, Magnentius, Constantius Gallus, Julian II, Valentinian I, Valens, Gratian, Theodosius I, Arcadius, Honorius, Eudoxia; average circulated conditions, almost all attributed by the consignor on accompanying flips; retail value \$400, **lot of 59 pieces** \$150 - 200

89. **ROMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 19 AR antoniniani and AE folles** in better grades, including Gordian III, Philip I, Gallienus (2), Salonina, Saloninus (2), Claudius II, Aurelian, Tacitus, Probus (2), Carus, Diocletian, Maximian, Constantius I, Constantine I, Julian II, Jovian; many EF-AU with glossy patina, a couple with silvering intact, a very nice group; retail value \$350, **lot of 19 pieces, ex Bal Harbour Collection** \$150 - 200

Roman Provincial



90. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL: EGYPT: Severus Alexander**, 222-235 AD, potin tetradrachm (13.37g), Alexandria, year 5 (221/2 AD), Köln-2434, Dattari-4357, K&G-62.70, Emmett-3134.5, struck in Rome, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, C C C // Serapis standing facing, head left, holding transverse scepter, extending his right hand in salute, L (date), luscious dark brown surface, gorgeous example with exceptional eye appeal, NGC graded Choice VF (Star) Fine Style, ex Hermanubis Collection, ex CNG 106 Lot 628 \$150 - 200



91. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL: SYRIA: Trajan**, 98-117 AD, AR tetradrachm (13.74g), Antioch, 110-112 AD, Prieur-1498, RPC III 3540, laureate head right, club & eagle below // Tyche seated on rocks, holding grain-ears, with the river god Orontes swimming below, couple minor adhesions on reverse, VF, S \$170 - 200



92. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL: SYRIA: Caracalla**, 198-217 AD, BI tetradrachm (11.37g), Damascus, 215-217 AD, Prieur-1205, laureate head right, C C // eagle standing facing, head left, wreath in beak, wings spread, head of ram left between legs, C, lovely lustrous surface, Strike 3/5, Surface 5/5, double-struck, NGC graded Choice AU \$150 - 200

93. **ROMAN PROVINCIAL: LOT of 6 better Severan bronzes** from Nicopolis ad Istrum, including two of Septimius Severus (Varbanov 2503ff, VF, plus another VF example), Caracalla (Moushmov 1118, VF), Geta (reverse with prowling panther right, Varbanov—, Hristova & Jekov 8.22.53.4-corr, **extremely rare** with only a few examples known, VF+ with lovely green patina), Diadumenian (Varbanov 3596, VF), Elagabalus (Varbanov 3853, VF+); most with full glossy patina, a very nice lot! retail value \$400, **lot of 6 pieces** \$200 - 250



94. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.29g), Constantinople, S-140, helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger & shield // angel facing, holding long P-cross & globus cruciger, officina Z, VF-EF \$260 - 350



95. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justin II**, 565-578, AV solidus (4.45g), Constantinople, S-345, helmeted & cuirassed bust, beardless, holding Victory on globe & shield // Constantinopolis seated, holding long staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger, officina, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded choice AU \$325 - 400



96. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.34g), Constantinople, SB-618, draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing crown surmounted by cross, holding globus cruciger in right hand, DN FOCAS PERP AVG // angel standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger, VICTORIA AVGG H / CONOB, light hairlines, VF-EF \$250 - 350

Ancient Coins



97. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AV solidus (4.48g), Constantinople, S-140, facing busts of Heraclius, with short beard and tufts of hair at ears, on left, and Heraclius Constantine, beardless on right, both wearing chlamys and simple crown with cross on circlet; cross between their heads // cross potent on three steps; officina , mintmark CONOB, choice AU \$300 - 400



98. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Theophilus**, 829-842, AR solidus (3.89g), Syracuse, SB-1670, bust facing, wearing crown and loros and holding cross potent // bust facing, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, bold strike, AU \$300 - 400
99. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: LOT of 94 bronze and 5 silver coins**, including 57 bronzes from Anastasius I to Constans II, about half of which 10 nummi & 5 nummi, with a few larger denominations, including 2 Justinian I "AISP" 16 nummi of Thessalonika; plus 37 others of later Byzantine, Ancient Greece, Judaeen, Nabataean, Parthian, Arab-Byzantine, Sasanian (AR drachm Khusru II), and a few Islamic dynasties (including Ilkhan Arghun AR dirham Tabriz AH685, and 2 interesting Afghan cast silver tokens with floral decoration); average circulated conditions, many quite worn but clearly identifiable, most attributed by consignor on accompanying flips; retail value \$700, **lot of 94 pieces** \$300 - 400
100. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: LOT of 14 trachys plus 3 earlier AEs**, including Andronicus I (1183-85) with Virgin Mary (SB-1985, VF-EF, lovely details!), Isaac II with Virgin Mary (SB-2003, choice VF), Manuel I with Christ, Latin rulers with archangel Michael (SB-2036), **Bulgaria** Ivan Aleksandar with monogram (Youroukova & Penchev 92), and 9 other unidentified types, plus a follis of Constans II and two 5 nummi; average circulated conditions or better, some with legible inscriptions; retail value \$350, **lot of 17 pieces** \$180 - 240

Africa



101. **AXUM: Ebana**, 5th century, AV unit (1.58g), M&J-071, 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

Near East



102. **ACHAEMENIDIAN EMPIRE: temp. Xerxes I to Darios II**, AV daric (8.29g), Sardes, ca. 485-420 BC, Sunrise-24, BMC Arabia Pl.24, Lydo-Milesian standard, Persian king in kneeling-running stance right, wearing kidaris and kandys, quiver over shoulder // incuse punch, VF , ex Bal Harbour Collection \$1,000 - 1,500
103. **ELYMAIS: LOT of 5 Arsacid AE tetradrachms**, all obverse portraits left-facing, including 3 of van't Haaff type-10.3 (different pellet locations), and one each of type-10.4 and 11.2 (Ordes I); all decently struck and with fine red-brown patina, some reverse dies better engraved than others; retail value \$350, **lot of 5 pieces** \$175 - 225



104. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates II**, 123-88 BC, AR drachm (4.14g), Rhagai, Sell-28.1, Sunrise-296, diademed bust left, long beard, wearing tiara and seahorse-tipped torque // 5-line legend, struck from worn dies, well centered strike with lovely old toning, EF-AU \$120 - 160



105. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraatakes & Musa**, 2 BC - 4 AD, AR drachm (3.48g), Shore-324, Sell-58.9, kings bust left, Nike on each side crowning him with a wreath // bust of Queen Musa wearing tiara & diadem, Greek legend around, F-VF, **R** \$300 - 400
106. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT of 25 silver drachms** from a variety of rulers, featuring various portrait styles, average circulated conditions; retail value \$600, **lot of 25 pieces** \$250 - 350



107. **PERSIS KINGDOM: Vahbarz**, 3rd century BC, AR obol (0.84g), Alram-529, head right, wearing diadem and kyrbasia // fire temple of Ahura-Mazda; to left, Aramaic legend to left & below, standard to right, bold VF-EF \$120 - 160



108. **PERSIS KINGDOM: Darev II**, 1st century BC, AR drachm (4.16g), Sunrise-590, Alram-564, bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with crescent and three rows of pellets // ruler standing right, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar, wonderful bold strike, choice EF \$120 - 160



109. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur I**, 241-272, AR ½ drachm (2.04g), G-24, crowned and cuirassed bust right // fire altar with two attendants facing outwards, bold VF \$140 - 180



110. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Hormizd I**, 272-273, AE pashiz (1.98g), cf. Göbl-37, SNS-A21/22 (all different style), standard obverse, with korymbos // fire altar & two attendants, with each of the attendants facing the fire and raising their arm, with the right attendant holding up a wreath, minimal porosity, superb example, possibly the finest known, choice VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

Only two examples on CoinArchives, one that sold in our Auction 38, Lot 69, the other from Pars Coins Sale 8, Lot 107, both inferior quality.



111. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varhran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (3.58g), G-64, busts of the king, queen, and prince, the prince not holding anything // fire altar & two attendants, taurine left of the fire, tiny chip at the edge, bold strike, VF-EF \$150 - 200
112. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur III**, 383-388: LOT of 11 silver drachms; Type Göbl-125/128: usual variations of the standard type; average VF condition, a few with some light hornsilver or minor defects; retail value \$800, **lot of 11 pieces** \$425 - 500



113. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varhran IV**, 388-399, AE pashiz (2.79g), style of Göbl-141 drachm; SNS—, standard bust, with large hand raised to right, holding tiny object // usual tire altar and two attendants, seems unpublished, VF, **RRR** \$130 - 170



114. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd I**, 399-420, AR drachm (4.13g), DA (Darabjird), G-147, SNS-44, very rare variety, with the mint symbol both on the obverse, left of the king's crown, and on the reverse, left of the fire atop the altar, choice EF-AU, **RR** \$180 - 220



115. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd I**, 399-420, AR drachm (4.08g), DA + GW, G-147, SNS-A20, very rare variety, with the mint abbreviation GW both on the obverse, left of the king's crown, and on the reverse, left of the fire atop the altar; the DA mint (Darabjird) appears retrograde to the right of the fire, EF-AU, **RR** \$200 - 260

GW is normally the abbreviation for Gurgan near the Caspian coast, but this must be a different mint in Fars province, as the DA series with branch mints are always within that province.

116. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varhran V**, 420-438: LOT of 12 silver drachms; Type Göbl-155 (king's head before the fire altar), from the following mints: WH (2 pcs), AAW (2), ART, DL (2), AT, DA, AS, and mint missing or uncertain mint (2); all in VF-EF condition, but about half with some light adhesions; still a very attractive group; retail value \$1000, **lot of 12 pieces** \$500 - 600
117. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd II**, 438-457: LOT of 12 silver drachms; Type Göbl-160 (attendants each holding a sword), all with no mint or with uncertain mint signature; all in VF or better condition and one 2 pieces with some light adhesions; retail value \$1000, **lot of 12 pieces** \$500 - 600
118. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Peroz**, 457-484: LOT of 15 silver drachms; All of types Göbl-174 & 176, including the mints of LYW (2 pcs), BBA (3), AY, NY, BYSh (2), ST (3), AW, WH, and DA; all in VF-EF condition, but most with some spots of light adhesions or very light hornsilver; retail value \$700; **lot of 15 pieces** \$350 - 450

119. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Peroz**, 457-484, LOT of 20 silver drachms of, types Göbl-174 & 176, including the mints mostly of the mints of ST and WH, also one each of AS, AY and ShY, all excellent strikes, undated as always, mostly EF condition; retail value \$1400, **lot of 20 pieces** \$650 - 850
120. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Valkash**, 484-488: LOT of 6 silver drachms; Type Göbl-178: mints of LD, AY, ST, GW; and Göbl-179: mint of AW and mint missing; average nearly VF condition; one pierced and one with mount removed; retail value \$700; **lot of 6 pieces** \$375 - 450



121. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Zamasp**, 497-499, AR drachm (3.97g), KR (Kirman), year 3, G-181, standard type with father & son, son holding hold ribbon, rare mint, choice VF, **R** \$140 - 180
122. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Zamasp**, 497-499: LOT of 9 silver drachms; Type Göbl-180: mints of DA (2 pcs) year 2 and year missing, AY year 3, GD year 2, and AS year 1; average nearly VF condition, all without any damage; retail value \$1150 **lot of 9 pieces** \$550 - 700
123. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusrō I**, 531-579: LOT of 21 silver drachms; Type Göbl-196, from the following mints & regnal years: DL 26 & 47; LD 34 and 45; GD 23 & 30 (2 pcs); WH 17, 32, and 33 (2); MY 46; AL 41; AHM 31; WHYC 31; AYLAN 33; WYH 25; ART 30; HYL 21; PL 36; and mint missing year 16; attractive group in average circulated grades, all without any damage; retail value \$750; **lot of 21 pieces** \$400 - 500
124. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusrō I**, 531-579, LOT of 28 silver drachms of his third series, type Göbl-196, including the mints ART, AW, AY, AYLAN, BN, BYSh, GD, GW, HWC, MY, WH, WYH, WYHC, and YZ, nearly all with legible date, all in VF condition or better; retail value \$1000, **lot of 28 pieces** \$450 - 600
125. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusrō I**, 531-579, LOT of 28 silver drachms of his third series, type Göbl-196, including the mints ART, AW, BYSh, HWC, KL, LD, ML, MY, WH, WYH, WYHC, and YZ, nearly all with legible date, all in VF condition or better; retail value \$1000, **lot of 28 pieces** \$450 - 600
126. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Hormizd IV**, 579-590, LOT of 34 silver drachms of, type Göbl-200, including the mints ART, AW, AY, BN, BYSh, DL, GD, MY, NAL, WH, WYHC, and YZ, probably all with legible date, all well-struck examples with full portraits, in VF condition or better; retail value \$1300, **lot of 34 pieces** \$600 - 750



127. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Vistahm**, 591-597, AR drachm (4.05g), LD (Rayy), year 2, G-205, nice portrait, with long hair instead of the hair-ball, stars flanking crown and triple-tiered object in each of the crescents in the margin, choice VF, **RR** \$450 - 550



128. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Vistahm**, 591-597, AR drachm (3.88g), LD (Rayy), year 6, G-205, nice portrait, with long hair instead of the hair-ball, flowers instead of stars within the four margin crescents; pellet below the reverse, VF, **R** \$350 - 450

129. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628: LOT of 20 silver drachms; standard reform type (Göbl-211 & 212) of the following mints & date: BYSh 35 and 37 (2 pcs), ShY 25 & 35 (2), LAM 28 & 37, WH 334, WHH 27 28 & 31; DA 27 & 34, WYHC 11, BBA 30, AHM 27, 28 & 36; and GC 30; average circulated grades, but most with stains, lights adhesions or other minor defects; retail value \$600, **lot of 20 pieces** \$220 - 280



130. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro III**, ca. 630, AR drachm (3.98g), WYHC (the Treasury mint), year 2, G-232, beardless bust right, VF-EF \$140 - 180
131. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651: LOT of 14 silver drachms; Type Göbl-234 or the SK mint (Sijistan): year 3 (6 pcs), year 4 (7), and year 5 (1); all in EF condition or better, but all with some hornsilver; retail value \$600, **lot of 14 pieces** \$280 - 350
132. **SASANIAN KINGDOM**: LOT of 15 silver drachms of 15 different kings; Ardashir I, Shahpur II, Shahpur III, Shahpur IV, Yazdigerd I, Varhran V, Yazdigerd II, Peroz, Valkash, Zamasp, Khusro I, Hormizd IV, Khusro II, and Ardashir III; average circulated grades, only a few with some adhesions or minor defects; retail value \$1100, **lot of 15 pieces** \$500 - 700
133. **SASANIAN KINGDOM**: LOT of 16 silver drachms of 16 different kings; Ardashir I (minor chipping), Shahpur I, Varhran II (chipped), Shahpur II, Shahpur III, Varhran IV, Yazdigerd I (EF), Varhran V, Yazdigerd II (pierced), Peroz, Kavad I, Khusro I, Hormizd IV, Khusro II, Ardashir III (EF), and Yazdigerd III (Fine); all VF unless noted; retail value; retail value \$950, **lot of 16 pieces** \$450 - 500
134. **SASANIAN KINGDOM**: LOT of 5 better pieces; Ardashir I, AE pashiz (style of Göbl-12, F-VF); Varhran V, AR drachm (G-155: AW mint, choice VF); Yazdigerd II, AR drachm (G-160, 2 pcs, both without mint and fine style, VF-EF); and Zamasp, AR drachm (G-179, ST mint, year 1, VF); retail value \$475, **lot of 5 pieces** \$260 - 350
135. **SASANIAN KINGDOM**: LOT of 10 silver drachms; including Yazdigerd I (4 pcs), Varhran V (3), and Yazdigerd II (3); probably average VF or slightly better, but all with hornsilver or other surface damage; retail value \$350, **lot of 10 pieces** \$150 - 200
136. **SASANIAN KINGDOM**: LOT of 14 silver drachms, scarce mints & dates: **Kavad I**: GNCKL 34, and PL 39; **Khusro I**: ALM 38, AM 2 (small chip in the margin), LYW 16, ML 47 (three pellets below the reverse), SK 33, and SK 36; and **Hormizd IV**: AHM 8, APL 7, NAL 10, SK 5, and WYHC 1; average VF condition; interesting groups of better coins; retail value \$850, **lot of 14 pieces** \$450 - 550
137. **SASANIAN KINGDOM**: LOT of 15 silver drachms: Shahpur I (1 pc), Shahpur II (1), Varhran V (1), Peroz (4, including mints NY, AS, AY), Valkash (1, clipped), Kavad I (3), and Khusro II (4); mostly VF condition, a few slightly discolored or clipped down to lighter weights; retail value \$600, **lot of 15 pieces** \$300 - 400
138. **SASANIAN KINGDOM**: LOT of 7 eastern style drachms, derived from Shahpur II, 309-379 (2 pcs, assigned by Göbl to a mint near Kabul, both VF); Varhran IV, 388-399 (3 pcs, assigned to the Kidarites, Göbl-DB:1566, 1 Fine and 2 bold VF); and Yazdigerd II, 438-457 (2, both with illegible or stylized mint abbreviations, both VF with some minor discoloration); retail value \$550, **lot of 7 pieces** \$260 - 350

Ancient Central Asia



139. **ALKHON: Khingila**, ca. 440-490, AV dinar (7.09g), G-85, king standing left, with Siva & bull reverse, with the reverse heavily blundered as usual, scyphate, typical flan crack, EF, **R** \$700 - 900



140. **ALKHON: Khingila**, ca. 440-490, AV dinar (7.09g), G-85, king standing left, with Siva & bull reverse, with the reverse heavily blundered as usual, scyphate, thin flan crack, bold obverse, with full details, EF, **R** \$700 - 900



141. **HEPHTHALITE: Anonymous**, 6th century, AR drachm (3.52g), G-287var, imitating type G-176 of Sasanian ruler Peroz (457-484) with 4 dots added to the obverse margin; unlike any published example, with tamgha #62 engraved behind the king's bust, and countermarked #64 in the obverse margin at 9:00, VF, **RR** \$140 - 200

No similar example recorded on CoinArchives, Zeno or by Vondrovec.



142. **TOBAZINI: Anonymous**, ca. 420-475, AR drachm (3.88g), Vondrovec-32, imitating a drachm of the Sasanian Varhran IV (388-399), Bactrian legend and tamgha to right on the obverse, with the same tamgha four times attached to the reverse border; struck in the region north of the Hindu Kush, excellent strike, especially the obverse, choice VF \$140 - 180



143. **DAHAE (EARLY SCYTHIAN): Anonymous**, ca. 1st century BC, AR drachm (3.63g), cf. Zeno-52973, completely stylized human head, showing only the eye, ear, and hair, uniface, VF, **RR** \$130 - 170



144. **FERGHANA: Anonymous Khagans**, AE cash (5.00g), 7th-8th century, Smirnova-1435, Zeno-16987, ' 'n (khagan) in Sogdian-Turkic script to left, lyre-shaped tamgha to right // plain reverse, dark patina, Fine, **RRR** \$140 - 180

This is the first example of this type to appear in our auction, and we cannot find another example in any other auctions.



145. **KHWARIZM: Anonymous**, ca. 800-840, AE unit (2.5g), Vainberg-G14, cf. Zeno-275250, horse right, whirling circle above; tamgha in center, traces of Khwarizmian legend around, lovely patination, F-VF, **RR** \$120 - 160

The same horse & circle design was adopted for the Tahirid fals dated AH228 (842/843 AD), which was struck just four years after the first Islamic coins at Khwarizm.



146. **NAKHSAB: Anonymous**, 4th-6th century, AE unit (2.25g), Rtveladze-39, Zeno-165642, leontomachia type: bust left, elaborate hair style with long locks, Sogdian legend before face // combat scene, king with short sword killing lion standing on its hind legs, late series with stylized format, VF, **R** \$150 - 200



147. **SAMARKAND: Afrig Devashtich**, in Pendjikent, 719-722, AE cash (1.55g), Smirnova-400 ff, Zeno-53716, Sogdian script // two tamghas, solid planchet, without the Chinese style central hole, VF, **RR** \$140 - 180

148. **SOGDIANA: LOT of 14 copper cash coins** (13 regular issues and 1 charm, all with usual central holes), mostly Samarkand, unidentified, average VG condition, but all with some adhesions or other flaws, unidentified and loose in a box; retail value \$350, **lot of 14 pieces** \$120 - 180



149. **TIRMIDH (TERMEZ): Unknown ruler**, ca. 7th century, AE cash (3.37g), Zeno-271365 (this piece), tamgha and uncertain Sogdian word // 3 line Sogdian legend; see the long discussions for Zeno-271365 and 117760, also the same tamgha on the square-hole cash type Zeno-57521, VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

Ancient Group Lots

150. **ANCIENT: LOT of 26 coins** from Greek and Persian world, including **Greek**: Siculo-Punic AE (palm tree/horse head), Syracuse Timoleon AE trias (Hippocamp), Egypt Ptolemy II AE22, Seleukid Antiochos VI AR drachm & 2 bronzes, Cappadocia Ariobarzanes AR drachm, Hispania Carteia AE (Fortuna/dolphin), plus several other bronzes and a small lead tessera; **Persian**: Achaemenid AR siglo, Elymais Kamnakires VI BI drachm, 3 Parthian AR drachms, 2 Kushano-Sasanian coppers (including imitation of Peroz I with Siva & Nandi), Phromo Kesaro AR drachm with Bactrian countermark, 2 Hephthalite pieces, and Samarkand Tarkhan AE cash; average circulated conditions, the majority worn but with quite a few nicer examples, most identified in accompanying holders; retail value \$650, **lot of 26 pieces** \$300 - 400
151. **ANCIENT: LOT of 44 coins and a gold ring** from Ancient India and elsewhere, including **India**: 5 punchmark silvers, 4 Indo-Greek coins (including Menander I AR drachm Bop-3), 5 Indo-Scythian coins (3 Azes-type tetradrachms & 2 drachms), 5 Kushan coppers (including a nice Kanishka tetradrachm with choice Vado reverse), and a few pieces of Western Satraps, Shahi kings and others; **Islamic**: Arab-Sasanian drachm Abdullah b. al-Zubayr (chipped), Umayyad Fals (similar to examples from al-Andalus), 3 AR square dirhams (Almohad and Christian imitation), several other pieces (including Artuqid AR dirham Mardin AH644); **plus** 5 Crusader, Cilician Armenian, Polish coins, and an intricately made ancient gold ring (0.50g) attributed by the consignor to the Nabataeans; average circulated conditions, the majority worn but with quite a few nicer examples, most identified in accompanying holders; retail value \$650, **lot of 45 pieces** \$280 - 360
152. **ANCIENT: LOT of 21 coins** (13 silver) with several better types, including **Roman Republic** (5): AR denarius T. Cloelius (Cr-260/1, possible fourrée), L. Rustius (Cr-389/1), C. Hosidius C.f. Geta (Cr-407/2), C. Vibius Pansa Caetronianus (Cr-449/1a), C. Considius Paetus (Cr-465/2b); **Roman Imperial** (7): AR denarius Trajan, Hadrian, Severus Alexander, AE sestertius Otacilia Severa, Volusian, AR siliqua Valentinian I, Honorius (clipped); **Roman Provincial** (2): BI tetradrachm Nero Alexandria, Antioch; **Others** (7): Hestiaia AR tetrobol, Parthia Mithradates II AR drachm, Sasanian Peroz AR drachm, 3 Judaeans AE prutahs, plus an Olbia AE arrow money; average circulated conditions; retail value \$450, **lot of 21 pieces** \$200 - 300
153. **ANCIENT: LOT of 54 coins** from the Roman Empire, various provinces, and the Byzantine Empire, including **Roman**: Nero Alexandria (RY.12, RPC-5289), Vespasian Antioch civic issue (RPC-4292), Domitian Antioch (RPC-2023) & Canata (RPC-2092), Marcus Aurelius Amphipolis (SNG ANS-188/189), Philip I antoninianus, Maximinus II Daia (RIC-43), various types of the Constantinian Dynasty and later (such as Urbs Roma with she-wolf and twins); **Byzantine**: 6 larger coppers (including Justinian I Constantinople follis, Justin II & Sophia Antioch follis BMC-205ff); **plus** 8 small Judaeans coppers (including Pontius Pilate, Agrippa I, Herod I) & 5 Nabataean coppers (Aretas IV & Shaqilat, Rabbel II); average circulated conditions, the majority worn but with quite a few nicer examples, most identified in accompanying holders; retail value \$650, **lot of 54 pieces** \$250 - 350

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Early Pre-Reform



154. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-668, AR drachm (3.96g), SK (Sijistan), YE20, A-1, first Islamic coin, distinguished from the last regular Sasanian issue of the same year by the addition of Arabic *bism Allah* in ObQ2, VF-EF \$140 - 180

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155. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-668, AR drachm (3.87g), SK (Sijistan), YE20 (frozen), A-1, first Islamic coin, distinguished from the last regular Sasanian issue of the same year by the addition of Arabic *bism Allah* in ObQ2, VF \$120 - 160



156. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-660, AR drachm (3.74g), BN (possibly Bamm), YE20 (frozen), A-2, Malek-215/216, with Arabic *jayyid* ("good") instead of *bism Allah* in ObQ2, known mainly from the three mints in Kirman province, EF, **RR** \$240 - 300



157. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, ca. 653-670, AR drachm (4.07g), BYSh (Bishapur), YE25, A-4, pellet after *bism Allah* in obverse margin, bold strike, EF \$120 - 160



158. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu'awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (4.12g), DAP (Fasâ), 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, gorgeous strike with glossy iridescent toning, gem EF, **R** \$200 - 260



159. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hakam b. Abi'l-'As**, ca. 674-677, AR drachm (3.31g), PYL, AH56, A-11, obverse marginal legend *bism Allah rabb al-hukm* ("in the name of God, Lord of the judgment"), some corrosion in the margins, otherwise very attractive, VF, **RR** \$180 - 220

The location of PYL is unknown, perhaps an epithet for "Kirman", as suggested by Stuart Sears.



160. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Qatari b. Fuja'a**, ca. 688-698, AR drachm (4.07g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH75, A-33, with the title that means "commander of the believers", i.e., his claim to the caliphate, superb strike, choice EF \$300 - 400



161. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (3.96g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH77, A-A35, the first truly Arabic type, with his name in Arabic and the full kalima written radially in obverse outer margin, in eleven segments, bold strike on a broad flan, strong VF, **R** \$700 - 900



162. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 700-720, AE pashiz (1.58g), Kazirun, ND, A-40, Gyselen-35a, Sasanian bust right, mint name in Pahlavi before // woman on horseback, carrying a vase, lovely patination, VF-EF, **RR** \$130 - 170



163. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE pashiz (1.10g), Gyanbud (=Qasr-i Abu Nasr), ND, A-43B, two Byzantine busts, with cross on crown, as Heraclius & his son Heraclius Constantine // single attendant standing at left, with location name Gyanbud in vertical Pahlavi script to right, F-VF, **RR** \$140 - 180



164. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 700±, AE pashiz (1.30g), NM, ND, A-43D, Gyselen—, single facing bust, crowned, holding cross in right hand // three crosses, with the central cross larger and resting upon three steps, blundered legend around, without mint name; lovely strike, choice VF, **RRR** \$130 - 170

The only recorded example of this remarkable type was sold at Leu Numismatic Web Auction 13, lot 1761 (August 2020).



165. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE fals or pashiz (3.02g), Kirman, AH95, A-45.1, unpublished type, with Pahlavi text on obverse (perhaps Pahlavi translation of the Muslim kalima), Arab reverse: *bism Allah / darb kirman / sana khams / wa tis'in*, historically important, strong Fine, **RRR** \$200 - 300

This is the second known Arab-Sasanian copper coin of the mint of Kirman, dated AH95 within the caliphal reign al-Walid I, written out in words in Arabic. Standard Umayyad copper coins of Kirman have just been discovered, and an example will appear in our next Auction #42. Silver dirhams of the Kirman mint are common. Same dies as the first specimen, sold in our Auction 31, Lot 185.

166. **ARAB-SASANIAN: LOT of 10 copper pashiz**, various types; including Byzantine bust, Sasanian bust, bull with human head, Janus, etc.; average Fine but almost all with adhesions or other defects; unidentified; retail value at least \$400, **lot of 10 pieces** \$150 - 200



167. **TABARISTAN: Sa'id b. Da'laj**, 776-778, AR ½ drachm (1.64g), Tabaristan, PYE126, A-59, rare type with his patronym included, *sa'id bin / da'laj*, EF, **R** \$400 - 500



168. **TABARISTAN: Yahya**, 779-781, AR ½ drachm (2.02g), Tabaristan, PYE129, A-60, lustrous, choice AU, **RR** \$400 - 500



169. **TABARISTAN: Yahya**, 779-781, AR ½ drachm (1.87g), Tabaristan, PYE130, A-60, bold strike, AU, **RR** \$400 - 500



170. **TABARISTAN: Nusayr**, 784-785, AR ½ drachm (2.02g), Tabaristan, AH168, A-L73, Malek-212, mint & date written in Arabic on the reverse, whereas the name of Nusayr is in Pahlavi at the usual name location before the bust on the obverse, average strike, EF, **RR** \$800 - 1,000

Miles and DeShazo have argued that this individual was the eunuch Nusayr al-Wasif, who served as chief of intelligence for the caliph al-Mahdi.



171. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous**, ca. 720s-750s, AR drachm (3.52g), SK (Sijistan), ND, A-78, possibly uncertain symbol in ObQ1; stylized "date" on reverse identical to the symbol on the example sold in our Auction 15, Lot 113, nice quality (Auction 15:113 was broken and repaired), VF, **RRR** \$180 - 240



172. **EASTERN SISTAN: Qudama**, ca. 770s, AR drachm (4.09g), SK (Sijistan), ND, A-86, fabulous strike, without any weakness, unfortunately pierced, choice EF, **RR** \$140 - 180



173. **EASTERN SISTAN: Ishaq**, 770s or 780s, AR drachm (3.06g), SK (Sijistan), ND, A-82, decent silver, VF, **R** \$120 - 160



174. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: AE follis** (6.77g), Baysan (Skythopolis), ND, A-3509.1, SICA-594, in the style of Justin II & Sophia: imperial couple enthroned facing, each holding a scepter, cross between them above, CKV O- O HC // large M, flanked by ANNO / VII, NIKO below (all N's retrograde), light cleaning scratches on the reverse, VF, **S** \$150 - 200



175. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (2.92g), Iliya (Jerusalem), A-3545, TG-1/16, standing caliph, *muhammad rasul Allah* around // cursive *m*, *filastin* right and *iliya* left, lovely well-centered strike without any weakness, bold VF \$200 - 260

Iliya is from the Latin name Aelia Capitolina for the city of Jerusalem.

176. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: LOT of 13 copper Pseudo-Byzantine fulus**, includes 11 Standing Emperor pieces derived from early issues of Constans (ruled 641-668), ten with cursive "m" (A-3504) and one with capital "M" (A-3505); 1 Imperial Bust fals derived from year 3 of Constans (A-3506); and 1 Three Standing Figures fals derived from Heraclius (A-3501); all in VF or slightly better condition; retail value \$500, **lot of 13 pieces** \$260 - 350

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177. **ARAB-BYZANTINE:** LOT of 9 copper fulus: A-3505, Standing Emperor, capital M (2 pcs); A-3511A, Enthroned Emperor, "Pseudo-Damascus" types (2); A-3513.2, Two Standing Figures, Ba'albakk mint; A-3524, Imperial Bust, Hims mint; and Standing Caliph, one of Halab mint, plus two of illegible mint; average circulated grades; retail value \$325, **lot of 9 pieces** \$130 - 160
178. **ARAB-BYZANTINE:** LOT of 43 early copper folles, mostly Pseudo-Byzantine issues of the Arab conquerors of Syria struck during the 640s and 650s, derived from host folles of Heraclius and Constans, average F-VF condition, a really interesting research group; retail value \$1300, **lot of 43 pieces** \$450 - 600

Early Post-Reform



179. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH78, A-125, wonderful strike, some medieval scratches above the reverse field, intended to erase the underlying graffiti, EF-AU \$550 - 650



180. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH86, A-125, EF \$350 - 450



181. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.66g), al-Furat, AH80, A-126, Klat-502, scarce mint in southern Iraq, rare for the dates of 'Abd al-Malik, evenly worn, nice Fine, **R** \$180 - 240



182. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH96, A-127, well struck, lustrous, NGC graded MS62 \$350 - 450



183. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.67g), Ramhurmuz, AH92, A-128, Klat-385a, rare date for this mint, slightly clipped, F-VF, **R** \$130 - 180



184. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.85g), Ifriqiya, AH101, A-133, Klat-88, scarce date, bold VF \$150 - 200



185. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.70g), Tabaristan, AH102, A-135, Klat-496, VF, **R** \$700 - 900



186. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.61g), Istakhr, AH102, A-135, Klat-82b, with mint mark "TM" below the obverse field, VF, **R** \$300 - 400



187. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.93g), Ifriqiya, AH103, A-135, Klat-90, bold EF-AU \$140 - 180



188. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH108, A-136, choice VF \$300 - 400



189. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.64g), al-Andalus, AH113, A-137, Klat-126, VF \$450 - 550



190. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.92g), Ifriqiya, AH114, A-137, Klat-101, broad flan, EF-AU \$130 - 170



191. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.74g), al-Andalus, AH118, A-137, Klat-131, VF \$300 - 400



192. **UMAYYAD: Yazid III**, 743-744, AR dirham (2.85g), Wasit, AH126, A-139, Klat-719b, with 4 annulets in the obverse margin, the only issue that can securely assigned to the short-reign caliph Yazid III, lovely VF \$120 - 160



193. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.84g), al-Jazira, AH129, A-142, Klat-225, bold VF-EF \$120 - 160



194. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 730s/740s, AE fals (3.43g), [Iliya], A-163.1, without mint name, 5-branch candelabra in obverse center, 2nd half of kalima on reverse; turned upside down the candelabra represents either the Jewish menorah or the dome of a mosque! popular type, VF, R \$140 - 180



195. **UMAYYAD: AE fals of 18 qirat** (3.83g), Ba'albakk, AH99, A-168, W-777, clear date & denomination thamaniya 'ashar qirat in reverse & obverse margins, respectively (date not read by Walker), beautiful patina, VF, RR \$160 - 200



196. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (4.30g), Bayt Jibrin, ND (ca. 705-720), A-171, SNAT-39/40, very rare Palestinian mint, VF, RR \$120 - 160



197. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.40g), al-Rusafa, ND, A-185S, very rare mint in eastern Syria; standard design, with the obverse bearing three annulets in the margin, identical to type Walker-838 from the mint of Dimashq, which is dated circa 116-120 by Bone, likely struck very shortly after the well-known al-Madina Ma'din Amir al Mu'minin type (type #A183), some weakness, especially on the obverse, fully clear mint name, Fine, RRR \$160 - 200



198. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.50g), Yubna, ND, A-191, very rare Palestinian mint; full mint name, much rarer than the Standing Caliph Arab-Byzantine fals of the same mint, lovely patina, VF, RRR \$200 - 260



199. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (1.15g), 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-daybul sanat sab' 'ashara wa mi'a, no marginal legend on the obverse, much porosity and erosion from having been in the salty soil in Sind, Fine, RRR \$200 - 300

This appears to be the 5th known Umayyad fals of al-Daybul, always dated AH117.



200. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.34g), Madinat al-Bayda', AH112, A-B204, anonymous, date in the center with decorative margin around // mint formula in the margin, muhammad / rasul Allah in the center, the first known copper coin of this mint, mild porosity; almost certainly unique, and of the highest rarity, VF, RRRR \$300 - 400

The mint be the same as Balkh al-Bayda, which is known for silver dirhams dated 111 and 112. The style is typically Khorasanian, which clinches the relationship to Balkh.



201. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (1.70g), al-Mubarak (= Balkh), AH119, A-C204.1, According to the historian al-Tabari, al-Mubarak was a temporary epithet for Balkh; used on silver dirhams 106-110 & 116-120, and copper 119-120, some weakness on the obverse, Fine, RRR \$130 - 170



202. **UMAYYAD: cast AE fals** (1.66g), NM, ND, A-D206, inscribed only 'ashrin wa mi'a // bi-dirham ja'iz, "120 to the dirham, current", Khorasanian style, appears to be unpublished, F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200



203. **UMAYYAD/ABBASID: Anonymous**, ca. 700-900, glass vessel stamp (3.10g), Balog-870/873, inscribed qist zayt qanab ("full unit of cannabis oil"), the substance also called "hemp oil", choice EF, RR \$300 - 400

This is the seal removed from the top of a container filled with cannabis oil. The English word cannabis comes from the Arabic "qanab", which in turn is derived from ancient Greek "kannabis". The Arabic word "qist" derives from ancient Greek "xestes".

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204. **UMAYYAD/ABBASID:** AV burial bracteate (0.39g), facing human head, uniface bracteate, normally placed on the corpse of a deceased person at his burial, pierced as usual for attachment, same type as Lot 243 in our Auction 39, EF, RR \$160 - 200

205. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 3 copper fulus of the al-Mansura mint (in southern Pakistan), type A-A204, including one probably dated AH122 (seems to be same reverse die as Morton & Eden Auction 103, Lot 18); another dated either 117 or 119 (no die match found); and the third dated AH119 (confirmed by reverse die link to Lot 2139 in our Auction 40, which reveals the date); all in Fine condition but with considerably porosity as found on almost all known fulus of al-Mansura; retail value \$300, lot of 3 pieces \$140 - 180



206. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous,** AR dirham (2.88g), al-Kufa, AH128, A-207.1, Klat-548a, Kharijite issue, with the phrase *la hukm illa lillah* in the upper left segment of the obverse margin, VF \$120 - 160



207. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muslim,** AE fals (1.51g), Herat, AH136, A-208A, Zeno-109394 (dated 132), citing the anti-Umayyad leader as *abu muslim amir al muhammad Abu Muslim* "the amir of the people of Muhammad", a reference to the prophet Muhammad, the mint & date in words in the obverse field, and the Qur'an verse 42:23 in the reverse margin; very clear date, previously unpublished, Fine, RRR \$140 - 180



208. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Layth b. Hammad,** fl. 748, AE fals (2.95g), Jurjan, AH130, A-G209, with the Qur'an verse 42:23 in the obverse margin, characteristic of the Abbasid Revolution, lovely example, unpublished and probably unique, choice VF, RRR \$200 - 300



209. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AV dinar (4.26g), NM, AH138, A-212, one nick in the obverse field, bold strike, EF \$220 - 260



210. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AR dirham (2.78g), Madinat al-Salam, AH146, A-213.1, first year for the mint of Madinat al-Salam (Baghdad), calligraphically in the old style of the dirhams of Dimashq & al-Hashimiya struck before AH146, VF, R \$200 - 300



211. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi,** 775-785, AV dinar (4.26g), NM, AH160, A-214, VF-EF \$150 - 200



212. **ABBASID: al-Hadi,** 785-786, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat Jayy, AH170, A-217.1, citing the caliph as *al-khalifa musa*, fantastic strike, AU, RR \$200 - 260



213. **ABBASID: al-Rashid,** 786-809, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH190, A-218.4, EF \$220 - 260



214. **ABBASID: al-Rashid,** 786-809, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat al-Salam, AH170, A-219.5, with *al-'alâ* below the reverse (but without the final *alif* in that name) and without citing the full titles of al-Rashid, added at this mint later in the same year AH170, EF-AU, R \$120 - 160



215. **ABBASID: al-Rashid,** 786-809, AR dirham (2.85g), al-Muhammadiya, AH190, A-219.9, citing 'Ubayd Allah below the obverse and Umm Ja'far (the wife of al-Rashid) below the reverse, bold VF, RR \$240 - 300

This "al-Muhammadiya" is not the location known as Rayy but an uncertain location in the Armenian region, perhaps the same place that began its production later in the year AH190.



216. **ABBASID: al-Rashid,** 786-809, AR dirham (3.00g), Ma'dan Bajunays, AH191, A-219.9, Vardanyan-202, citing Umm Ja'far (the wife of al-Rashid) merely as *umm* ("mother"), scarce Armenian mint, EF, R \$180 - 220



217. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.85g), Ma'dan Bajunays, AH191, A-219.9, Vardanyan-203, citing Umm Ja'far (the wife of al-Rashid) and Da'ud, scarce Armenian mint, VF, R \$150 - 200



218. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.20g), Misr, AH215, A-222A.2, gorgeous strike, EF-AU \$300 - 350



219. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.25g), Madinat al-Salam, AH218, A-222A.2, tiny nick at the obverse margin, lovely bold strike, choice EF \$260 - 300



220. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.89g), Herat, AH196, A-223.4, anonymous, except for the vizier al-Fadl below the reverse, gorgeous style, choice EF, R \$120 - 160



221. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR 1/4 dirham (0.75g), al-Muhammadiya, AH209, A-223I, mint name reasonably clear, same style as the half dirham of al-Muhammadiya, also dated 209, possibly related to the simultaneous introduction of 1/4 and 1/2 dirhams in San'a AH208-210, unpublished, VF, RRR \$200 - 300



222. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.45g), 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, VF \$500 - 600



223. **ABBASID: al-Muhtadi**, 869-870, AR dirham (3.63g), Isbahan, AH255, A-238, bold strike, but with some of the usual flatness for dirhams of this reign, VF-EF, RR \$160 - 200



224. **ABBASID: al-Muhtadi**, 869-870, AR dirham (2.47g), al-Basra, AH256, A-238, weak strike, as usual for this brief reign, uneven surfaces, Fine, RR \$120 - 160



225. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (2.66g), Shiraz, AH272, A-240.6, citing the heir al-Muwaffaq below the obverse, the vizier (Sa'id b. al-Makhlad) only by his laqab Dhu'l-Waziratayn, choice VF, RRR \$150 - 200

Unpublished date/mint combination in Steve Lloyd's publication of Saffarid Shiraz mint coinage in ONS Journal (#224).



226. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (3.61g), Banjhir, AH270, A-240.10, citing only the caliph, no governor, and appears to be the first known purely Abbasid dirham of Banjhir dated 270, lovely strike, VF, RRR \$160 - 220



227. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR dirham (2.59g), Bardha'a, AH285, A-242, Vardanyan-7, creased, VF-EF, RR \$120 - 160



228. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR donative dirham (3.15g), Isbahan, AH302, A-246A, struck from old dies on which the mint name has been re-engraved and the date probably also recut, on a broad flan as a donative, very rare mint for the donatives, F-VF, RR \$350 - 450



229. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR donative dirham (3.01g), Madinat al-Salam, AH305, A-246A, uneven surfaces around the margins, EF \$200 - 300

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230. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AR dirham (3.52g), al-Mawsil, AH322, A-253, avenger type, with reverse legend that translates as "the avenger of God's enemies for the sake of God's religion", rare mint for this type, VF, **R** \$120 - 160



231. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR dirham (1.72g), Halab, AH327, A-255.1, very light weight, as struck, rare mint, VF, **RR** \$130 - 170



232. **ABBASID: al-Mustakfi**, 944-946, AR dirham (2.81g), Antakiya, AH333, A-264, with his name *abu'l-wafa* and without the heir, some light adhesions (removable), VF, **RR** \$130 - 170



233. **ABBASID: al-Mustansir**, 1226-1242, AR 1/3 dirham (0.97g), Madinat al-Salam, AH640, A-273A, mint and date formula around the kalima // the name and titles of the caliph al-Mustansir, with the phrase *nasr min Allah wa fath qarib* around ("help from God and victory is near"), unique and unpublished, a remarkable item with exquisite calligraphy, choice VF, **RRRR** \$1,200 - 1,600



234. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.23g), Ra's al-Ayn, AH202, A-312, citing the governor Jahm (al-Namiri) below the reverse and his deputy Harun beneath the obverse, incredibly bold strike, appealing patination, EF, **RR** \$150 - 200



235. **ABBASID: AE fals** (2.31g), Arran, AH155, A-A315, citing the governor Qahataba below the reverse field, few small corrosion spots but decent quality for this type, VF, **RRR** \$120 - 160



236. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.14g), Badghis, ND, A-E319, citing the governor 'Ayyar b. Zuhayr and his assistant Hamid; unpublished; the only other example of this mint (located just east of Herat) is in the Tübingen Collection, nice F-VF, **RRR** \$140 - 180



237. **ABBASID: AE fals** (0.88g), Herat, AH151, A-323, citing the Abbasid heir-apparent al-Mahdi Muhammad, unpublished type, F-VF, **RRR** \$120 - 160



238. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.66g), Jabal al-Fidda, AH147, A-A326, mint name in center, date in words around // citing the heir apparent al-Mahdi in the center, Qur'an 9:33 around, evenly worn with just a touch of weakness in the reverse center, published only for AH148 (our Auction 37, Lot 336), thus also probably unique, Fine \$150 - 200



239. **ABBASID: AE fals** (2.47g), Jurjan, AH144, A-327, obverse within ornate border, totally anonymous, VF-EF, **R** \$120 - 160

240. **ABBASID: LOT of 16 minors**, including (citing) Jabir (1 pc), Salih b. 'Ali (1), Anonymous (Jurjan) (1), Anonymous (Taliqan) (2), al-Mahdi (3), al-Rashid (4), al-Mu'tamid (1), al-Muktafi (1), and al-Muqtadir (2); average circulated grades, many silver, in our 2x2 holders; retail value \$650, **lot of 16 pieces** \$175 - 275

Spain & North Africa

241. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 20 silver dirhams** of 'Abd al-Rahman and al-Hakam II, dating from AH333 to AH360, all from al-Andalus and Madinat al-Zahra mints; VF-EF+ conditions, many well struck with clear details, nearly all with legible mint & date; retail value \$700, **lot of 20 pieces** \$300 - 400

242. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 15 silver dirhams** of 'Abd al-Rahman I (756-788, 1 pc) al-Hakam I (796-822, 1); 'Abd al-Rahman II (822-852, 12); and Muhammad I (852-886, 1); including the dates AH155 (porous), 190, 212, 217, 219, 220, 226, 227, 230 (2 pcs), 232, 233, 234, 237, and 248, average VF or better, most are excellent strikes without any significant weakness, bold dates; retail value \$750, **lot of 15 pieces** \$300 - 450

243. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 20 silver dirhams** of Hisham II, 1st reign, 976-1009, type A-352, including various dates (several each of AH388 and 392, mostly EF), nearly all VF or better, some EF; retail value \$750, **lot of 20 pieces** \$300 - 400

244. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 15 silver dirhams** of 'Abd al-Rahman III, 912-961, including the years AH330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 337, 338, 340, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, and 349, type A-350, mostly VF or slightly better; retail value \$550, **lot of 15 pieces** \$260 - 325

245. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 12 silver dirhams** of Hisham II, 1st reign, 976-1009, type A-352, including the dates 366, 367, 383, 384, 386, 388, 389, 392, 393, 394, 395, and 399, average VF or better, a few EF; retail value \$550, **lot of 12 pieces** \$220 - 300

246. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 23 silver dirhams** of 'Abd al-Rahman III (912-961), al-Hakim II (961-976), and Hisham II (976-1009), common types, nearly all with legible date, average circulated condition, several with weakness; retail value \$600, **lot of 23 pieces** \$220 - 280

247. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 7 silver dirhams** of Hisham II, 1st reign, 976-1009, type A-354.2, all of al-Andalus dated AH388, citing 'Amir & Muhammad, all bold strikes, all choice EF-AU; retail value \$450, **lot of 7 pieces** \$220 - 280

248. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 18 silver dirhams** of 'Abd al-Rahman III, 912-961, various dates between 330 and 349, average circulated grades; type A-350, retail value \$450, **lot of 18 pieces** \$200 - 260

249. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 10 silver dirhams** of al-Hakim II, 961-976, type A-352, one each of every year AH351-360, average VF or better, a few EF; retail value \$400, **lot of 10 pieces** \$200 - 260

250. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN:** LOT of 15 silver dirhams of al-Hakim II, 961-976, type A-352, various dates, average circulated grades, a few more worn; retail value \$400, **lot of 15 pieces** \$180 - 240
251. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN:** LOT of 7 silver dirhams of Hisham II, 1st reign, 976-1009, type A-354.2, all al-Andalus dated AH388, citing 'Amir & Muhammad, all bold strikes, all choice EF-AU; retail value \$350, **lot of 7 pieces** \$170 - 200
252. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN:** LOT of 3 silver dirhams dated AH400, mint of al-Andalus, one of Muhammad (bold VF) and two of Sulayman (average VF); retail value \$200, **lot of 3 pieces** \$90 - 120



253. **ABBADID OF SEVILLE: al-Mu'tadid 'Abbad**, 1042-1069, AV dinar (3.82g), al-Andalus, AH438, A-401.1, VyE-887, Prieto-395f, citing Muhammad beneath the obverse, al-Hajib 'Abbād on the reverse, first gold series of the Abbaidids, struck AH435-439, superb bold strike, EF \$1,800 - 2,000



254. **TAIFAS AFTER THE ALMORAVIDS: Anonymous**, 1146-1155, AV dinar (4.00g), NM, AH545, A-405, VyE-1998, obverse legend ends with *nasr min Allah*, slightly wavy surfaces, VF-EF, **RRR** \$1,100 - 1,200

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



255. **AGHLABID: 'Abd Allah II**, 902-903, AR ½ dirham (1.43g), NM, AH290, A-451D, struck from dies intended for the gold ¼ dinar, but at the correct weight for the silver half dirham, appears to be unpublished and of the highest rarity, VF, **RRR** \$260 - 350



256. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.05g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH529, A-466.2, VF \$400 - 500



257. **ALMOHAD: Abu Hafs 'Umar**, 1248-1266, AV dinar (4.70g), NM, ND, A-491, H-533, VyE-2080, finest calligraphy, EF \$1,000 - 1,300

258. **ALMOHAD:** LOT of 19 examples of the Christian imitations of the Almohad (Muwahhidun) silver square millares, struck in the 13th century, type A-498; all in VF or better grades; retail value \$850, **lot of 19 pieces** \$300 - 400

According to Tonagawa, these were struck at undetermined locations in Aragon and southern France for use in trade with the Muslim states in North Africa.

259. **ALMOHAD:** LOT of 49 copper square "dirhams", with mint name Sabta, though not necessary struck there; type A-497A; average VF condition, but almost all with some adhesions on both sides (gentle cleaning should help); retail value \$750, **lot of 49 pieces** \$240 - 300

Believed to be a contemporary forgery, possibly intended to have been silver-plated, but all known specimens lack the plating. They are of excellent calligraphy, either struck from stolen official dies, or officially issued by the Almohades in times of economic or political despair.



260. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AV dinar (3.61g), al-Rafiqa, AH267, A-661, Tulunid dinars of Ahmad struck at al-Rafiqa and much rarer than dinars of his successor Khumarawah, and much finer die quality, slightly wavy surfaces, bold VF-EF, **R** \$260 - 340



261. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Rafiqa, AH267, A-662, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid and the caliphal heir to the west al-Mufawwid, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



262. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (3.27g), Harran, AH276, A-664.1, Bern-193Hj, citing the caliph and the caliphal western heir al-Mufawwidh, struck with dies engraved by the same die-cutter who made the contemporary dies for the mint at al-Rafiqa, but much finer calligraphy than usual, choice EF, **RR** \$700 - 900

Only 3 pieces known to Bernardi. See also lot 263 below.



263. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (3.37g), Harran, AH276, A-664.1, Bern-193Hj, citing the caliph and the caliphal western heir al-Mufawwidh, struck with dies engraved by the same die-cutter who made the contemporary dies for the mint at al-Rafiqa, VF-EF, **RR** \$600 - 700



264. **CRETE: 'Ali b. Ahmad**, circa 950, AE fals (1.55g), NM, ND, A-673, always without mint & date, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200

No coins of this governor have appeared on CoinArchives.

Egypt & Syria



265. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.17g), NM, AH316, A-688, Nicol-97, regular issue, clear date, VF, R \$425 - 500



266. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.15g), NM, AH332 (sic), A-688, Nicol-141, posthumous issue, struck at Sijilmasa, VF, R \$600 - 700



267. **FATIMID: al-Mansur Isma'il**, 946-953, AV dinar (4.01g), al-Mansuriya, AH339, A-694, Nicol-217, pierced twice, VG-F, R \$240 - 300



268. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH387, A-709.2, Nicol-1073, minimal waviness, F-VF \$150 - 200



269. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.08g), al-Mahdiya, AH408, A-709A, Nicol-1240 (type N3), slightly uneven VF \$260 - 300



270. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV ¼ dinar (0.99g), Siqilliya, AH423, A-715, fine style, VF \$120 - 160



271. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.20g), Misr, AH438, A-719.1, faint hairlines, lovely lustrous AU \$250 - 350



272. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton/weight (1.41g), A-724, FGJ-273, simple legend *al-imam / ma'add*, uniface, gray, slightly translucent, VF, R \$130 - 170



273. **FATIMID: al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, AV dinar (4.31g), al-Iskandariya, AH532, A-735.3, 3-line *al-imam / 'abd / al-majid* in obverse center, struck from corroded dies, VF, R \$250 - 300

274. **FATIMID: LOT** of 116 silver ¼ dirham coins; including 15 of al-Mu'izz, 39 of al-'Aziz, and 62 of al-Hakim; mostly Fine condition, but most with some weakness, often considerably weak, and probably none with legible mint or date (as is normal for the quarters); retail value \$1800, **lot of 116 pieces** \$700 - 1,000

275. **FATIMID: LOT** of 76 silver ½ dirham coins; including 7 of al-Mu'izz, 41 of al-'Aziz, and 28 of al-Hakim; mostly Fine condition, but most with some weakness, often considerably weak, just a few with legible mint (either al-Mansuriya or al-Mahdiya), and a few with legible date, but probably none with both mint & date; retail value \$1300, **lot of 76 pieces** \$400 - 600



276. **SELJUQ OF SYRIA: Anonymous**, ca. 1090s/1110s, AE fals (2.68g), NM, ND, A-779, struck only at Antakiya (Antioch); caparisoned elephant right // the word *sultan* within a hexagon with floral points, overstruck on an earlier type that has the word *sultan* visible on the elephant, one of the finest examples of this series, EF, RR \$200 - 260



277. **SELJUQ OF SYRIA: Ridwan**, 1095-1113, AE fals (2.87g), NM, ND, A-776, two birds facing each other, with a flowering plant between them // legend *al-malik / al-'adil / ridwan*, struck at Antakiya but always without mint name, unusually nice example, VF \$140 - 200



278. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (5.02g), al-Qahira, AH628, A-811.3, Balog-375, Khedivial-1398, naskhi script instead of kufic, decent strike with slight weakness, lovely golden tone, choice EF \$250 - 350



279. **BURJI MAMLUK: Jaqmaq**, 1438-1453, AV ashrafi (3.41g), NM, AH(8)4x, A-1006, date probably 848, about 35% flat, VF \$170 - 200



280. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qa'itbay**, 1468-1496, AV ashrafi (3.31g), NM, ND, A-1027, removed from jewelry, scruffy VF \$180 - 220

Arabian Peninsula



281. **NAJJAHAID: Jayyash**, 1073, AV dinar (2.38g), Zabid, AH(4)65, A-1074, decent strike with clear date, nice VF-EF, **R** \$220 - 280

The year 465 was a frozen date on virtually all coins of this reign.



282. **SULAYHID: 'Ali b. Muhammad**, 1047-1081, AV dinar (2.51g), Zabid, AH445, A-1075.1, the ruler cited only as *al-amir al-mukarram wa'l-sultan al-mu'minin*, and citing the Fatimid Imam al-Mustansir in the obverse field, attractive VF, **RR** \$400 - 500



283. **RASSID: al-Mahdi Ahmad**, 1249-1258, AR dirham (1.93g), al-Jahili, AH649, A-1085, very rare Yemeni mint, bold strike, EF-AU, **RR** \$120 - 160



284. **RASULID: al-Afdal al-'Abbas**, 1363-1376, AR dirham (1.89g), Ta'izz, AH777, A-1109.2, seated man above obverse field, al-Afdal maintained the mint at Tha'bat until sometime during AH777, then relocated the mint to the old city of Ta'izz (about 5 km from Tha'bat), extremely rare mint for this reign, confirmed by this piece and the example in the Tübingen collection, superb strike, choice EF, **RRR** \$150 - 200

Ta'izz is not yet listed on Zeno as one of the mints of al-Afdal al-'Abbas!

285. **RASULID: al-Mansur 'Umar I**, 1229-1249, LOT of 3 pieces, 'Adan AH643, San'a 643, and al-Dumluwa 647 (very rare date for this mint), all in attractive nearly VF condition, and all with boldly clear mint & date; retail value \$240, **lot of 3 pieces** \$110 - 150

286. **RASULID: LOT** of 68 silver dirhams of al-Mujahid Sayf al-Islam 'Ali (1322-1363), type C, A-1108.3, from the mints of al-Mahjam and Zabid, including a couple of 'Adan, but none of Tha'bat, most with legible date, decent strikes for this type, average VF-EF condition, but many with the usual weakness characteristic of this type; retail value \$1600, **lot of 68 pieces** \$500 - 650

287. **RASULID: LOT** of 13 silver dirhams of al-Muzaffar Yusuf b. 'Umar (1249-1295), type A-1102, all well-struck examples, from the mints of 'Adan, Hisn Ta'izz, San'a, and Zabid, all with clear date before 665, the terminal date of great hoard from the 1990s, all in VF or better condition; retail value \$700, **lot of 13 pieces** \$260 - 350

288. **RASULID: LOT** of 13 silver dirhams of al-Muzaffar Yusuf b. 'Umar (1249-1295), type A-1102, all well-struck examples, from the mints of 'Adan, Hisn Ta'izz, San'a, and Zabid, all with clear date before 665, the terminal date of great hoard from the 1990s, all in VF or better condition; retail value \$700, **lot of 13 pieces** \$260 - 350

289. **RASULID: LOT** of 15 silver dirhams of al-Mu'ayyad Hizibr al-Din Da'ud b. Yusuf (1297-1322), type A-1105, all in decent condition for this reign, most with clear mint and date, including al-Mahjam AH696, 698, 699, 705, 709, 716, 718, 719, and 721, and Zabid 720; average VF condition; retail value \$700, **lot of 15 pieces** \$260 - 325

290. **RASULID: LOT** of 51 silver dirhams: type A-1102, al-Muzaffar Yusuf (7); A-1108, al-Mujahid 'Ali (36); A-1109, al-Afdal al-'Abbas (1); and A-1110, al-Ashraf Isma'il (3); average Fine condition, some nicer, some with legible mint or date or both; many with various corrosion or other damages; retail value \$800, **lot of 51 pieces** \$200 - 240

291. **RASULID: LOT** of 19 silver dirhams of al-Ashraf Mumahhid al-Din Isma'il b. al-Abbas (1376-1400), various types, including the mints of Zabid (3 pcs), al-Mahjam (10), 'Adan (4), and mint missing (2), many with legible dates; average circulating grades, many with weakness or other flaws; retail value \$500, **lot of 19 pieces** \$160 - 200

292. **RASULID: LOT** of 9 silver dirhams of the first two types of al-Mujahid Sayf al-Islam 'Ali (1322-1363), including type A (A-1108.1, al-Mahjam 722, 726, and d.m., and Zabid d.m.) and type B (A-1108.2, al-Mahjam 728 & 730, also Hisn Ta'izz 73x); average VF, all decent example for these scarce types; retail value \$350, **lot of 9 pieces** \$140 - 180

293. **RASULID: LOT** of 8 silver dirhams of al-Afdal Dhirgham al-Din al-'Abbas b. 'Ali (1363-1376), type A-1109, including 'Adan 765, 773, 775, 77x, and DM, al-Mahjam 769 and 773, and Tha'bat 770, average VF condition, reasonably decent strikes, retail value \$300, **lot of 8 pieces** \$120 - 150

294. **RASULID: LOT** of 7 silver dirhams of al-Nasir Salah al-Din Ahmad b. Isma'il (1400-1424), all from the mint of al-Mahjam, dated 805 (2 pcs), 807 (3), 808 (1), and DM (1); average circulated grades, scarce series; retail value \$250, **lot of 7 pieces** \$100 - 150

295. **QASIMID: LOT** of 45 pieces of various rulers: al-Mu'ayyad Muhammad, 1602-1644 (1 pc): al-Damigh mint; Isma'il, 1644-1676 (5): all common, average grade; al-Mutawakkil al-Qasim, 1716-1727 (11 pcs): average Fair; al-Mahdi al-'Abbas, 1748-1775 (7), most with legible date, average F-VF; al-Mansur 'Ali, 1775-1809 (6), various types, a few with legible date; and later ruler's (5): average or lower grades: all are in flips or envelopes, most with partial identifications; retail value \$900, **lot of 45 pieces** \$240 - 300

296. **QASIMID: LOT** of 16 silver coins of al-Mahdi Muhammad (1697-1718), several types: A-1141.1 (3 pcs, dated AH1114 & 1115), A-1141.2 (2, date off), A-1141.3 (6 pcs, including three with date 1116 and three with date off); A-1141.5 (3, dated 1118), and A-1141.6 (2, date off); average circulated grades, from fair to EF, interesting lot of this only recently categorized series; retail value \$650, **lot of 16 pieces** \$200 - 300

297. **QASIMID: LOT** of 46 silver dirhams of al-Mahdi Muhammad (1697-1718): type A-1141.3 (20 pcs, worn examples, average Fair to VG); A-1141.4 (11 pcs, all VF or slightly better, but all with adhesions of other flaws); A-1141.5 (11 pcs, all VF, perhaps better, but all with considerable adhesions or other flaws); and A-1141.6 (4 pcs, all VF but with adhesions or porosity or both), interesting research group; retail value \$700, **lot of 46 pieces** \$200 - 260

298. **QASIMID: LOT** of 15 silver coins of al-Mahdi Muhammad (1697-1718), all of type A-1141.3, with the phrase "Glory to (God), the Kind, the Gentle, to his servant, the Imam al-Mahdi", including 6 with legible date and 9 with date blundered or undated, mixed grades from VG to EF; retail value \$450, **lot of 15 pieces** \$180 - 240

299. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC YEMEN: LOT** of 44 pieces, mostly silver, mostly lower quality: **Rassid** (14 pcs): 1st period, AR sudaysi, 7 of al-Hadi & 4 of al-Nasir (average VF, some chipped), and 3rd period, 3 AR average VG; **Ayyubid** (9): Common types, including 'Adan 608 & 609, Zabid 606, 608, 610, mostly VF with minor chips or other flaws, and 4 of less quality; **Rassid** (4): all heavily damaged and little value; **Husaynid Sharif** (1): Nur al-Din, only Fair condition; **Ottoman** (9): all 'uthmanis of Suleyman I, only one decent strike (San'a, frozen date AH926), the rest with date missing and poor quality; **Mamluk** (1), common AR of Qansuh al-Ghuri, Fine; plus 4 copper coins of little value (poor quality), and 2 interesting imitations in silver of Zecchini of Venetia, possibly of Yemeni origin (both VF-EF), retail value \$650, **lot of 44 pieces** \$200 - 260

Rum (Anatolia)



300. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw I**, 2nd reign, 1204-1210, AR dirham (2.68g), Kayseri, AH602, A-1206, Izmirlier-113, lovely VF \$130 - 170



301. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR ½ dirham (1.42g), Sivas, AH625, A-1212, Izmirlier-281 (same dies), slightly double-struck, VF-EF, **RRR** \$180 - 220



302. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR bilingual tram (2.86g), NM, ND, A-1214, horseman right, citing the Armenian king Hetoum I, in the Armenian language, EF, **RR** \$500 - 600

Actually an Armenian issue of Hetoum I, who briefly recognized the Seljuq ruler as his overlord. Superb quality for this type, which never bears the mint name (presumably Sis) and is normally undated, as is this specimen.



303. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR ½ dirham (1.47g), Sivas, AH638, A-1219, Izmirlier-463 (same reverse die), lion & son motif type, lovely bold strike, choice VF-EF, **RR** \$180 - 240



304. **SELJUQ OF RUM: 1st reign, Qilij Arslan IV**, 1248-1249, AR dirham (2.87g), Sivas, AH646, A-1226, mounted archer type, nice strike, VF, **R** \$300 - 400

This type portrays a mounted archer right, shooting forward an arrow with a forked tip, with two similar reserve arrows hanging from his right arm, almost identical to the archer dirhams of the Great Mongol Queen Töregene dated 642-645.



305. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.21g), Celali Huva, ND, A-1235.1, Izmirlier-1454 (same obverse die), uncertain mint location, suggested as Konya or nearby by Izmirlier, perhaps a temporary administrative center, EF, **RR** \$150 - 200



306. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.78g), Arzan al-Rum (Erzurum), AH698, A-1235.3, Izmirlier-1469 (different dies), also citing the Ilkhan overlord Ghazan Mahmud, and to the old weight standard inherited from the Seljuq ruler Mas'ud II, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



307. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Anonymous**, 13th/14th century, AE pendant (4.88g), lion and sun right // man seated, crosslegged, holding up a balance scale, with pseudo-Arabic inscription around on both sides, with original suspension loop still attached, lovely example, VF-EF, **RR** \$140 - 200

308. **SELJUQ OF RUM: LOT of 8 coins** (7 Seljuq of Rum and 1 Aq Qoyunlu), **Seljuq of Rum: Mas'ud I** (AE fals, standard type with Byzantine style portrait on the obverse, Fine, about 40% flat); Kaykhusraw I (AE fals, 3 pcs, standard type with horseman obverse, average VF, but all with somewhat weak reverses); Sulayman (AE broad fals, as Sultan, common type, VF but much porosity on both sides); Kayka'us II, 2nd reign (AR dirham, Sivas 656, VF); and Kaykhusraw III (AR dirham, Lu'lu'a 667, F-VF); and **Aq Qoyunlu: Ya'qub** (AR tanka, Amid ND, VF); retail value \$280, **lot of 8 pieces** \$130 - 170



309. **DANISHMENDID: Amir Ghazi**, 1104-1134, AE dirham (3.23g), NM, ND, A-1237A, unusual type, only recently discovered, with an estimated 10 to 20 pieces known., VF, **RRR** \$200 - 260

Greek inscriptions both sides, tentatively reconstructed from several examples as YPIE / POHTI / AMHP // GAZI / TOTA / SEM ..., still undeciphered.



310. **DANISHMENDID: Malik Muhammad**, 1134-1142, AE dirham (4.6g), NM, ND, A-1238, Greek inscriptions both sides, which translate to "Great King of the Land of the Romans" on obverse, "and Anatolia, Muhammad" on reverse, somewhat coarsely engraved as always, bent, full legends, rarely seen with so complete inscriptions, VF, **R** \$180 - 240



311. **DANISHMENDID: 'Imad al-Din Dhu'l-Nun**, 1142-1175, AE dirham (6.61g), NM, ND, A-1243, lion-rider right, brandishing a sword above his head, beautiful surfaces, lovely patination, choice VF, **R** \$150 - 200

The obverse and reverse marginal legends bear a monstrous collection of titulature, "al-amir al-isfahasalar al-ajall al-sayyid al-kabil" on the obverse, "sasr al-islam shirban bik jabuk suwar malik al-umaâl abu shuja" on the reverse.



312. **DANISHMENDID: 'Imad al-Din Dhu'l-Nun**, 1142-1175, AE dirham (5.98g), NM, ND, A-1244.2, but Arabic inscriptions only, with central field and outer margin on both sides, title Nasir al-Din, bold strike, with no weakness, strong VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



313. **DANISHMENDID: Dhu'l-Qarnayn**, 1152-1162, AE dirham (6.68g), NM, ND, A-1240, portrait right with Greek inscription around / Arabic inscription in central circle, Greek inscription around, minor weakness, average strike, lovely portrait, VF \$180 - 240

The obverse Greek text means "the second indiction."



314. **DANISHMENDID: Dhu'l-Qarnayn**, 1152-1162, AE dirham (5.76g), NM, ND, A-1240, head right with Greek inscription around // Arabic inscription in central circle, Greek inscription around, about 20% flat, lovely brown patina, VF, **RR** \$130 - 170



315. **DANISHMENDID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1162-1170 & 1175-1178, AE dirham (8.95g), NM, AH558, A-1241.1, investiture scene (two standing figures), which resembles the Byzantine emperor, wearing loros, holding labarum and being crowned by Theotokos, fabulous strike, with virtually no weakness, deep brown smooth patination, VF-EF, **R** \$200 - 260



316. **GERMIYAN: Timur**, recognized 1402-1405, AR akçe (0.95g), Germiyan, ND, A-T1264, struck only in the name of the Timurid conqueror Timur, lovely example, bold VF-EF, **RR** \$120 - 160



317. **DENIZLI (INANJID): Murad**, 1334-1360, AE mangir (0.84g), Ladiq al-Mahrusa, ND, A-A1265, Ender-302-1, obverse legend *darb / bi-mahrusa / ladiq*; reverse *Allah rabb / al-'ibad / 'abduhu murad*, about 15% flat as usual, VF-EF, **RRR** \$120 - 160



318. **ALANYA: Anonymous**, ca. 1320s, AR dirham (1.84g), NM, ND, A-R1266, countermarked *al-mubarizi* twice on type A-A1266 in the name of Uljaytu; Eron has assigned this type tentatively to Mubariz al-Din Mehmet Beg of the Eshrefids, both marks EF on EF host., **RRR** \$120 - 160



319. **ISFENDIYARID: Kötürüm Bayezit**, 1361-1385, AR ½ akçe (0.83g), Kastamonu, AH764, A-1283.1, date in obverse margin, tentative reading but likely, with parts of the names of the Rashidun in the reverse margin, large cud on reverse, EF, **RR**, ex Ruud Schüttenhelm collection \$150 - 200

Extremely rare with legible date.

320. **ISFENDIYARID: LOT** of 21 small silver coins, including **Kötürüm Bayezit**: 12 akces and a ½ akçe (A-1283.1, **rare**) of Kastamonu mint; **Isfendiyyar**: 5 akces and 2 half akces (A-1286A, **very rare**) of Sinop mint; plus a silver akçe (18mm, lustrous EF) of an uncertain beylik; VF conditions or better, most with clear ruler and mint names, all identified on accompanying holders; retail value \$400, **lot of 21 pieces** \$200 - 250



321. **HAMIDID: Anonymous**, ca. 1310s-1320s, AR dirham (1.24g), Gölhisar, AH719, A-1264K, Izmirlier-71 (same dies), plain circle both sides, in the name of the Ilkhan Abu Sa'id, extremely rare type known by Izmirlier from only two pairs of dies, and an extremely rare mint; slightly uneven surfaces, EF, **RRR** \$120 - 160

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