Session B

Begins at 14:00 PDT on Thursday, May 18, 2023

Islamic Coins

Spain & North Africa



320. **HAMMUDID OF MÁLAGA: al-Qasim II**, 1048-1054, AV fractional dinar (1.08g), NM, ND, A-371A-var, kalima obverse, with the name Muhammad below and, reverse legend *al-amir / al-imam muhammad / amir al-mu'minin / al-mahdi billah / (al-qasim?),* which is known only for the issues of the Hammuid branch at al-Jazira (Algeciras), but there is no known gold for that ruler, EF**, RRR** $200 - 300

This is a very tentative attribution, and further information would be helpful.



321. **DHU'L NUNID OF TOLEDO: Sharaf al-Dawka Yahya I**, 1043-1075, debased AV fractional dinar (1.66g), NM, ND, A-396, citing the ruler only by his honorific title al-Ma'mun, with the first half of the kalima on the reverse; lovely example, EF**, R** $200 - 250



322. **ABBADID OF SEVILLE: al-Mu'tadid 'Abbad**, 1042-1069, AV fractional dinar (1.33g), MM, AH4xx, A-401A, citing Muhammad, *al-hajib / 'abbâd* on reverse, EF**, S** $220 - 300



323. **TAIFAS ALMORAVIDES: Anonymous**, 1146-1155, AV dinar (3.88g), NM, AH541, A-405, as Vives y Escudero #1998/99, but different date, with the phrase *nasr min Allah* ("victory comes from God") instead of a ruler's name, clear date, EF**, RR** $800 - 1,000



324. **TAIFAS ALMORAVIDES: Anonymous**, 1146-1155, AV dinar (3.71g), NM, AH557, A-405, cf. Vives y Escudero #2001, with the phrase *al-amr kulluhu lillah / wa huwa al-amr* ("all the power belongs to God / and He is the Power") instead of a ruler's name, clear date, AU**, RR** $800 - 1,000

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.



325. **TAIFAS ALMORAVIDES: Anonymous**, 1146-1155, AV dinar (3.70g), NM, AH557, A-405, cf. Vives y Escudero #1998/99, with the two phrases *al-amr kulluhu lillah / nasr min Allah* ("all the power belongs to God" and "victory comes from God") instead of a ruler's name, clear date, EF**, RR** $800 - 1,000



326. **TAIFAS ALMORAVIDES: Anonymous**, 1146-1155, AV dinar (4.03g), Sijilmasa, AH"538", A-405var, unknown to Vives y Escudero and Hazard, later imitation in the name of Tashufin b. 'Ali (1142-1145), probably struck after about AH544 (1149 AD), based on the normal dinar of Tashufin b. 'Ali struck at various mints in both Spain & North Africa, but distinguished by the crudely engraved calligraphy, unpublished, EF**, RRR** $700 - 900

The mint name Sijilmasa suggests that dinars of type A-405 were struck primarily in North Africa, and sometimes in Spain.



327. **TAIFAS ALMORAVIDES: Anonymous**, 1146-1155, AV dinar (4.02g), Sijilmasa, AH"539", A-405var, unknown to Vives y Escudero and Hazard, later imitation, probably struck after about AH544 (1149 AD), based on the normal dinar of Tashufin b. 'Ali struck at various mints in both Spain & North Africa, but distinguished by the crudely engraved calligraphy, unpublished, attractive VF-EF**, RRR** $700 - 900

The mint name Sijilmasa suggests that dinars of type A-405 were struck primarily in North Africa, and sometimes in Spain.



328. **IDRISID: Idris II**, 791-828, AR dirham (1.97g), Tilimsan, AH207, A-421, Eustache-78, extremely rare mint, known as an Idrisid mint only for AH201, 207, and 212; this piece is the nicest known for 207, VF**, RRR** $180 - 220

Including this piece, now 3 known dated 207 and 1 each for 201 and 212.



329. **IDRISID: Anonymous**, before 847, AR dirham (2.41g), "Ifriqiya", AH179, A-426A, totally anonymous, with palm trees above & below the reverse field; style of Moroccan mints, acceptable because "Ifriqiya" just means "Africa" and could be located anywhere in North Africa west of Egypt, unpublished and presumably unique, EF**, RRR** $200 - 250



330. **IDRISID: Anonymous**, before 847, AR dirham (1.97g), Wargha, AH222, A-426A, citing Ma'zuz without his patronymic (below the reverse field), presumably the original Kharijite leader in the first century Hijri, Ma'zuz b. Talut, whose full name appeared on Kharijite coins struck at Watit and Izerhan AH223-224, EF**, RRRR** $500 - 600

Warqa was active for normal Idrisid coins AH197-205 and 225-229, all extremely rare, with none on CoinArchives.



331. **SULAYMANID: Yahya b. Muhammad**, 906-910, AR fractional dirham (0.77g), NM, AH[2]97, A-H434, clearly without mint name (known for Tanja), and surely the finest example we have seen, choice EF**, RRR** $150 - 200

Unlike the crudely struck examples, which were probably minted for decades after AH297, the examples dated AH297 are of the finest engraving and quite similar to the last issues of the Aghlabids (ended AH296) and the first few years of the Fatimids.



332. **AGHLABID: 'Abd Allah II**, 902-903, AV dinar (4.21g), NM, AH290, A-451, slightly flattened, Fine**, RR** $350 - 450



333. **AGHLABID: Ziyadat Allah III**, 903-908, AV dinar (4.09g), NM, AH295, A-452, citing the official Abu Nasr below the reverse field; slightly flattened, Fine**, RR** $350 - 450



334. **ALMORAVID: Abu Bakr b. Yahya**, after 1058, AR qirat (0.85g), NM, ND, A-462J, the top word of the obverse is perhaps *malik*, but uncertain, followed by *lilla*; the lower text is *abu bakr bin / yahya*; ornately arranged kalima reverse; unpublished and unique, VF**, RRRR** $350 - 450



335. **ALMORAVID: Abu Bakr b. Yahya**, after 1058, AR ½ qirat (0.54g), NM, ND, A-462K, legend *bin / abu bakr / yahya,* i.e., "Abu Bakr, son of Yahya", uniface, unpublished and unique, VF**, RRRR** $250 - 350



336. **ALMORAVID: Muhammad b. Yahya**, after 1058, AR qirat (0.89g), NM, ND, A-462N, obverse legend *Allah al-qa'im / li-muhammad bin yahya / al-nasir,* kalima reverse, lovely example and the only one known of this type, unique, VF-EF**, RRRR** $400 - 500



337. **ALMORAVID: Muhammad b. Yahya**, after 1058, AR qirat (0.95g), NM, ND, A-462M, obverse legend *ayyad Allah / muhammad / bin yahya* kalima reverse, bold strike, unpublished and unique, VF-EF**, RRRR** $300 - 400



338. **ALMORAVID: Ibrahim b. Abi Bakr**, 1070-1074, AR qirat (0.89g), NM, ND, A-463A, obverse legend *al-amir / ibrahim bin / abi bakr,* kalima reverse, VF**, RRR** $250 - 350

Probably the third known example, first published by Benito in 2017, second one is Numismatica Ibercoin eAuction 70, Lot 629 and this is the third. Ibrahim did strike gold dinars at Sijilmasa as governor from AH462-467.



339. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (3.99g), al-Mariya (Almería), AH535, A-466.3, H-400, citing the heir Tashufin, NGC graded MS64 $800 - 1,000



340. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AR ½ qirat (0.48g), NM, ND, A-468, H-988, circle with four annulets // short legend *'ali / al-amir / sîr,* where Sir is the heir apparent, EF**, RR** $200 - 250



341. **ALMOHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV dinar (4.64g), NM, ND, A-V483, royal legend in reverse margin, *amir al-mu'minin / abu ya'qub / yusuf / ibn al-khalifa*, a lovely lustrous mint state example! NGC graded MS63**, RRR** $1,500 - 2,000



342. **ALMOHAD: Abu Yusuf Ya'qub**, 1184-1199, AV dinar (4.60g), NM, ND, A-484, an attractive mint state example, NGC graded MS60 $600 - 800



343. **ALMOHAD: Anonymous**, ca. 1163-1269+, AR square dirham (1.53g), Ishbiliya (Sevilla), ND, A-497, H-1106, superb quality and rare mint, EF**, R** $150 - 200



344. **MERINID: Abu Yahya Abu Bakr**, 1244-1258, AV dinar (4.63g), NM, ND, A-520, Zeno-302242 (this piece), traces of a mint name below the obverse, VF**, R** $300 - 400



345. **MERINID: Abu Mâlik 'Abd al-Mu'min**, 1362-1363, AV dinar (4.62g), Sijilmasa, ND, A-532F, BM-X:193ee, Prieto-81, Elhadri-184, standard obverse religious legends // reverse center *duriba bi-madinat sijilmasa / 'an amr 'abd Allah amir / al-muslimin abu mâ- / -lik 'abd al-mu'min bin / amir al-muslimin abu 'ali 'umar,* struck during his brief declaration of power during the chaotic period after the death of Abu 'Inan Fars in AH759 (1358), slightly crinkled, VF**, RRRR** $1,200 - 1,800

Elhadri knew of no additional specimens reported since Prieto's publication in 1934.



346. **'ALAWI SHARIF: 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1822-1859, AV bunduqi, Fès, AH1256, A-633, excellent strike, with minimal weakness for this type, NGC graded AU58 $250 - 350

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347. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (2.86g), al-Rafiqa, AH276, A-664.1, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid and the heir al-Mufawwad, decent strike, EF $250 - 300



348. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AR dirham (3.25g), al-Rafiqa, AH273, A-665, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid and the western heir to the caliphate al-Mufawwad; mint name without the letter *alif*, VF**, RR** $200 - 250

Tulunid dirhams of al-Rafiqa are much rarer than the gold dinars.



349. **IKHSHIDID: Muhammad**, 935-946, AV dinar (4.03g), Misr, AH333, A-674, a superb lustrous mint state example! NGC graded MS65 $400 - 500



350. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH335, A-676, a superb lustrous mint state example! NGC graded MS65 $400 - 500

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351. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Mahdiya, AH320, A-688, Nicol-65, somewhat uneven surfaces, very clear date, F-VF**, R** $600 - 800



352. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AR reduced weight dirham (1.84g), MM, DM, A-U690, Nicol type A2, very rare type, reported only for AH308 and 310, all without legible mint name, slight marginal weakness, VF**, RRR** $140 - 180



353. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AR ½ dirham (1.39g), MM, AH3xx, A-690, Nicol type A2, Fine**, RR** $100 - 150



354. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AR ½ dirham (0.76g) (al-Qayra)wân, DM, A-690var, Nicol-134 (type E), the Imam cited only as *amir al-mu'minin* below the obverse and *al-mahdi billah* below the reverse, with no additional names or titles; clipped down from the normal ½ dinar weight of about 1.5g, perhaps for use as a quarter dirham, Fine**, RRR** $130 - 170



355. **FATIMID: al-Mansur**, 946-953, AV dinar (4.03g), al-Mahdiya, AH337, A-694, Nicol-234, month of Jumada I, the Imam cited as *al-mansur billah* on the obverse, with his personal name *isma'il* on the reverse, VF**, RR** $800 - 900



356. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.61g), al-Mansuriya, AH344, A-697, Nicol-391, uneven surfaces, VF $300 - 400



357. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.07g), al-Mansuriya, AH347, A-697, Nicol-400, slightly uneven surfaces, VF $300 - 400



358. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH358, A-697, Nicol-349, struck during the year of the Fatimid conquest of Egypt, VF-EF $400 - 500



359. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.97g), Misr, AH358, A-697, Nicol-349, year of the Fatimid conquest of Egypt, slightly wavy surfaces, nearly VF $300 - 400



360. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.19g), al-Mansuriya, AH360, A-697, Nicol-418, bold VF-EF $350 - 450



361. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, A-697, date unclear, most likely AH361 (very common), Fine $250 - 300



362. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.94g), al-Mansuriya, AH361, A-697, Nicol-421, holed & plugged (with gold), VG $220 - 280



363. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.98g), Misr, AH362, A-697, Nicol-367, month of Jumada II, mount removed, VF-EF $260 - 300



364. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.15g), al-Mansuriya, AH362, A-697, Nicol-456, rare date for this mint, slightly uneven surfaces, VF**, R** $350 - 450



365. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH363, A-697, Nicol-368, Fine $240 - 280



366. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH364, A-697, Nicol-370, VF $300 - 325



367. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH365, A-697, Nicol-371, lovely example, choice VF $325 - 400



368. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.02g), Misr, AH365, A-697, Nicol-371, VF $300 - 350



369. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.92g), Misr, AH365, A-697, Nicol-371, nearly VF $240 - 280



370. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.29g), Misr, AH365, A-697, Nicol-371, somewhat scruffy surfaces, Fine $250 - 300



371. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.89g), [Sijilmasa], AH352, A-697S, Nicol-275 (type B), distinctive style, used only at Sijilmasa, a trading "port" at the edge of the Sahara desert; always without the mint name, VF-EF**, R** $500 - 800



372. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV ¼ dinar (0.92g), al-Mansuriya, AH342, A-698M, Nicol-389 (type H3, 4 examples cited), with the phrases *al-qadra lillah* in the obverse center, *al-'izza lillah* in the reverse center; extremely rare type, cited on CoinArchives only for Siqilliya AH342 and al-Mahdiya 342, none for al-Mansuriya, F-VF**, RRRR** $2,000 - 2,500



373. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.28g), al-Mansuriya, AH355, A-699, Nicol-449, nice strike, rare date, VF**, R** $180 - 220

From a hoard of Fatimid half dirhams with terminal date AH375.



374. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.25g), al-Mahdiya, AH357, A-699, Nicol-491, VF $150 - 200

From a hoard of Fatimid half dirhams with terminal date AH375.



375. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.23g), al-Mansuriya, AH358, A-699, Nicol-452, F-VF $150 - 200

From a hoard of Fatimid half dirhams with terminal date AH375.



376. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.11g), al-Mansuriya, AH359, A-699, Nicol-453, VF $150 - 200

From a hoard of Fatimid half dirhams with terminal date AH375.



377. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.27g), al-Mansuriya, AH360, A-699, Nicol-454, decent strike, VF $150 - 180

From a hoard of Fatimid half dirhams with terminal date AH375.



378. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.23g), al-Mahdiya, AH360, A-699, Nicol-494, clear mint & date, F-VF $150 - 200

From a hoard of Fatimid half dirhams with terminal date AH375.



379. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.76g), A-699, the Qur'an verse 9:33 is repeated in the outer margin on both sides, so obviously without mint & date! slightly bent, odd-shaped flan, interesting mint error, VF**, RR** $200 - 250



380. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR broad dirham (2.28g), Tabariya, AH(3)59, A-W699, Nicol-325, clear mint & date, with some weakness as usual, but definitely above average, VF**, RRR** $500 - 700



381. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR broad dirham (4.03g), AH(3)59, A-W699, very weak mint name, but seems almost certainly to be Tabariya (type of Nicol-325), minimal weakness, some stains, VF**, RRR** $200 - 300



382. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR broad dirham (2.33g), MM, DM, A-W699, style of Dimashq Mint, about 15% flat, VF**, RR** $200 - 300



383. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR kharuba (0.13g), ND, A-E702, Nicol-322 (type M), for use in Sicily (Siqilliya): circular legends around: *da'a al-imam ma'add // …. din Allah*; the first word on the reverse has never been deciphered; slightly clipped, bold VF**, RRR** $200 - 240



384. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.02g), Misr, AH366, A-703, Nicol-700, VF-EF $300 - 325



385. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH366, A-703, Nicol-700, slightly uneven surfaces, VF $300 - 350



386. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.05g), Misr, AH366, A-703, Nicol-700, nice strike, VF $240 - 300



387. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.10g), Misr, AH367, A-703, Nicol-701, slightly wavy surfaces, VF $280 - 300



388. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH367, A-703, Nicol-701, bold VF $240 - 300



389. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH367, A-703, Nicol-701, slightly wavy surfaces, F-VF $280 - 300



390. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.03g), al-Mansuriya, AH36(7 or 9), A-703, scruffy surfaces, Fine $220 - 260



391. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.08g), Dimashq, AH369, A-703, Nicol-551 (only 1 recorded, 1 more on CoinArchives), slight scratches at one spot in the outer margin on the obverse, VF-EF**, RRR** $1,500 - 2,000



392. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.01g), Misr, AH369, A-703, Nicol-704, choice VF $300 - 400



393. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.10g), Misr, AH369, A-703, Nicol-704, Fine $280 - 325



394. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.01g), Misr, AH372, A-703, Nicol-707, F-VF $300 - 325



395. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH372, A-703, Nicol-707, Fine $300 - 325



396. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.23g), Misr, AH373, A-703, Nicol-708, wavy surfaces, VF $300 - 350



397. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH373, A-703, Nicol-708, F-VF $300 - 350



398. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.10g), Misr, AH375, A-703, Nicol-711, F-VF $280 - 300



399. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (3.85g), Misr, AH377, A-703, Nicol-713, wavy surfaces, VF-EF $350 - 400



400. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.10g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH378, A-703, Nicol—, bold mint & date; unpublished date for this mint, which is a very rare mint for al-'Aziz (only 2 on CoinArchives); attractive VF-EF**, RRRR** $2,500 - 3,000



401. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (3.86g), al-Mansuriya, AH379, A-703, Nicol-760, slightly wavy surfaces, VF $250 - 350



402. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Mansuriya, AH380, A-703, Nicol-761, uneven surfaces, VF $280 - 300



403. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (3.93g), Misr, AH382, A-703, Nicol-719, wavy surfaces, VF $280 - 300



404. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.09g), Misr, AH384, A-703, Nicol-721, VF $300 - 350



405. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.03g), al-Mansuriya, AH384, A-703, Nicol-765, nice strike, strong VF $300 - 350



406. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.04g), al-Mansuriya, AH384, A-703, Nicol-765, F-VF $300 - 350



407. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (3.91g), Misr, AH384, A-703, Nicol-721, Fine $220 - 280



408. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.31g), al-Mansuriya, AH367, A-705, Nicol-772, clear mint & date, VF $180 - 220

From a hoard of Fatimid half dirhams with terminal date AH375.



409. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.15g), Tarabulus (Tripoli in Libya), AH371, A-705, Nicol-651, typical slightly crude strike for this mint, VF**, RR** $300 - 350

From a hoard of Fatimid half dirhams with terminal date AH375.

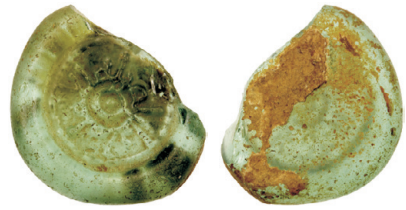


410. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.26g), Tabariya, A-705, muling of two reverses, hence no mint and date; interesting mint error, F-VF**, RR** $250 - 350



411. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.24g), NM, ND, A-705, Nicol—, muling of two reverse dies, hence obviously without mint & date, VF**, R** $200 - 220

From a hoard of Fatimid half dirhams with terminal date AH375.



412. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, glass weight/jeton (4.62g), A-708, FGJ-36, circular legend *amara bihi al-imam nizar,* incorrectly read by Balog for #36, but cast from the same mold as his illustrated example! green, translucent, section broken away, VF**, RRR** $400 - 500

Balog knew of just one example, weight 5.67g; Nizar was the personal name of al-'Aziz.



413. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR kharuba (1/16 dirham) (0.18g), NM (Siqilliya/Sicily), ND, A-B708, Nicol-609 (type L2), bold strike, choice VF**, RR** $300 - 400



414. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR fractional kharuba (0.11g), NM, ND, A-B708, Nicol—, unpublished type with short horizonal legends, *al-imam nizar // al-'aziz billah*, all in fine calligraphy, EF**, RRR** $200 - 250

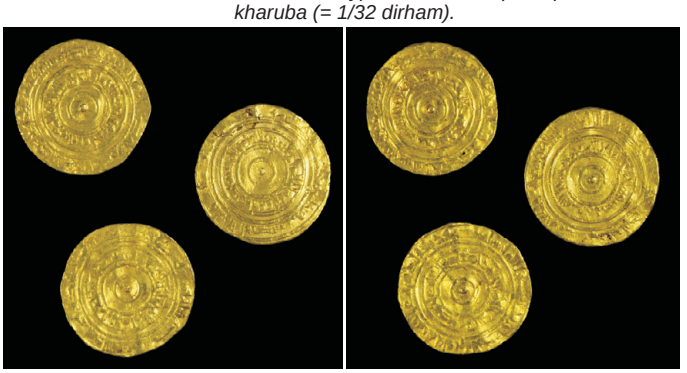


415. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR fractional kharuba (0.11g), NM, ND, A-B708, Nicol—, unpublished type with short horizonal legends, *al-imam nizar // al-'aziz billah*, all in fine calligraphy, VF-EF**, RRR** $200 - 240



416. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR fractional kharuba (0.12g), NM, ND, A-B708, Nicol—, unpublished type with short horizonal legends, *al-imam nizar // al-'aziz billah*, all in fine calligraphy, VF-EF**, RRR** $180 - 220

The actual denomination of this type is uncertain, perhaps a half kharuba (= 1/32 dirham).



417. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, LOT of 3 gold dinars, all from the mint of Misr, one dated AH379, the other 3x1 (either 371 or 381), the third with date illegible; average VG to Fine condition, total weight 11.85g; retail value $900, **lot of 3 pieces** $700 - 800



418. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.00g), Misr, AH387, A-709.1, Nicol-1072 (type H9), first series of al-Hakim with 4-line legends in the center and two circular legends on both sides, struck only at Misr and al-Mahdiya, AH386-387, all extremely rare; lightly crinkled, but with fully legible inscriptions on both sides, VF**, RRR** $3,000 - 4,000

The only example filed on CoinArchives sold in our Auction 44, Lot 369 (September 2022).



419. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH387, A-709.2, Nicol-1073, one minor edge nick, strong VF $240 - 300



420. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.06g), Misr, AH393, A-709.2, nearly VF $250 - 300



421. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH398, A-709.2, Nicol-1084, coarsely engraved dies, typical of the Misr Mint in the late AH390s, leading to a major reorganization of the mint and a vast improvement of quality in AH401, VF-EF $240 - 300



422. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.20g), Misr, AH399, A-709.2, Nicol-1085, decent strike with just a touch of waviness, VF $300 - 350



423. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.10g), al-Mahdiya, AH404, A-709.2, Nicol-1232 (type A1), mint name weak, but sufficiently legible, slightly uneven surfaces, VF**, R** $400 - 500



424. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.00g), Misr, AH401, A-709.3, Nicol-1069 (type N1a), VG to Fine $250 - 300



425. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.12g), Misr, AH411, A-709.3, citing the heir 'Abd al-Rahman, F-VF $250 - 300



426. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV ¼ dinar (1.02g), Siqilliya (Sicily), AH398, A-710, Nicol-936, lovely well-centered strike, EF**, R** $350 - 450



427. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV ¼ dinar (0.94g), Siqilliya (Sicily), DM, A-710, Nicol-932 (type E2), recorded by Nicol only for AH395, F-VF**, RR** $220 - 240

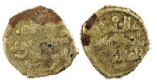


428. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR ½ dirham (1.41g), NM, ND, A-711var, obverse legend *al-imam / al-mansur / muhammad / rasul Allah / ….,* and reverse *'abduhu / isma'il / la ilah illa Allah / wahdahu la sharik [lahu] / ….*; Isma'il presumably refers to some unknown local governor; completed blundered marginal legends both sides; unpublished and probably unique, VF**, RRR** $400 - 500

The calligraphic style resembles some of the early Mirdasid dinars struck at Halab (cf. M&E Auction 79, Lot 133, dated AH432).



429. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR kharuba (0.20g), NM, ND, A-712, legends *al-imam / al-mansur / abu 'ali // al-hakim / bi-amr Allah amir / al-mu'minin,* struck in Sicily; excellent example with the legends almost perfectly legible, F-VF $280 - 325



430. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR kharuba (0.18g), NM, ND, A-712, legends *al-imam / al-mansur / abu 'ali // al-hakim / bi-amr Allah amir / al-mu'minin,* struck in Sicily, Fine $150 - 200



431. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR double kharuba (0.45g), NM, ND, A-712var, legends *al-hakim / bi-amr Allah // muhammad / rasul / Allah,* actual denomination and place of production are both unknown, VF**, RRR** $250 - 300



432. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass weight/jeton (3.00g), A-713, FGJ-145, citing the Imam by name, followed by *wa wali 'ahduhu* without his name // Shi'ite kalima; small flat edge caused before the glass was completely solidified, VF-EF $400 - 500



433. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Mansuriya, AH420, A-714, Nicol-936, some central weakness, F-VF**, R** $300 - 325



434. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Mahdiya, AH422, A-714, Nicol-1598 (type A1), slightly uneven surfaces, bold mint & date, VF**, R** $400 - 500



435. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH412, A-714.1, Nicol-1511, date slightly weak but sufficient, touch of unevenness, VF $300 - 350



436. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.01g), Misr, AH416, A-714.1, Nicol-1518, EF $280 - 350



437. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.21g), Misr, AH417, A-714.1, Nicol-1519, VF $300 - 350



438. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.01g), al-Mahdiya, AH418, A-714.1, Nicol-1583 (only 1 reference), mint very weak, but confirmed by die-link to another example sold in our Auction 42, Lot 200 (same dies) that shows the full mint & date, VF**, R** $250 - 350



439. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.10g), al-Mahdiya, AH424, A-714.1, Nicol-1601, mint name weak but certain, clear date, VF**, R** $500 - 600



440. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.09g), Filastin (Palestine), AH423, A-714.2, Nicol-1503, with the Arabic letter "z" in the center on both sides, slight surface abrasions, VF**, RR** $1,000 - 1,200



441. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, BI dirham (1.12g), NM, ND, A-716, Nicol-1620 (type K), 4-line legend both sides; Syrian style, VF**, RR** $200 - 300



442. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, BI dirham (1.35g), NM, ND, A-716, Nicol-1620 (type K), 4-line legend both sides; Syrian style, VF**, RR** $200 - 300



443. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH430, A-719.1, Nicol-2106, date slightly weak, touch of unevenness, pleasing VF $300 - 350



444. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.05g), Misr, AH436, A-719.1, Nicol-2114, strong VF $300 - 325



445. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.08g), Filastin (Palestine), AH436, A-719.1, Nicol-2065, somewhat wavy surfaces, F-VF $800 - 1,000



446. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.62g), Sur (Tyre), AH436, A-719.1, Nicol-1916, wavy surfaces, F-VF $240 - 300



447. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.89g), Sur (Tyre), AH437, A-719.1, Nicol-1917, mount removed, slightly uneven surfaces, VF $300 - 375



448. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.79g), Sur (Tyre), AH437, A-719.1, Nicol-1917, slight unevenness, VF $280 - 350



449. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.89g), Misr, AH438, A-719.1, Nicol-2117, small partial crease, otherwise bold strike, EF-AU $300 - 400



450. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.27g), Misr, AH438, A-719.1, Nicol-2117, wavy surfaces, VF-EF $300 - 350



451. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.06g), Sabra (Sfax), AH440, A-719.1, Nicol-1750 (type S1), excellent strike, VF-EF**, R** $600 - 800

Struck at Sabra (Sfax in Tunisia) in 439-440 under Zirid authority, but solely in the name of al-Mustansir.



452. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH439, A-719.2, Nicol-2119 (type I1), shortlived type used at Misr only from AH439-440, fantastic strike, EF-AU $400 - 500



453. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.35g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH463, A-719.2, Nicol-2014, bold VF $300 - 400



454. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH441, A-719A, Nicol-2123 (type W1), slightly wavy surfaces, bold strike, VF-EF $350 - 400



455. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.41g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH441, A-719A, Nicol-1996, slightly uneven surfaces, pleasing VF $300 - 400



456. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.84g), Filastin (Palestine), AH442, A-719A, Nicol-2070, VF**, R** $1,000 - 1,500



457. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.00g), Sur (Tyre), AH443, A-719A, Nicol-1924, VF $300 - 400



458. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.53g), Misr, AH443, A-719A, Nicol-2125, VF $300 - 325



459. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.81g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH443, A-719A, Nicol-1998, uneven surfaces, VF $250 - 350



460. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.11g), Halab, AH446, A-719A, Nicol-1710, slightly wavy surfaces, decent strike, VF**, RR** $1,500 - 2,000



461. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.31g), Misr, AH447, A-719A, Nicol-2130, bold strike, wonderful EF $350 - 450



462. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.02g), Sur (Tyre), AH447, A-719A, Nicol-1926, attractive strike, VF $300 - 400



463. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.32g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH453, A-719A, Nicol-2008, lovely bold strike, scarce date, EF-AU**, S** $350 - 450



464. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.36g), Sur (Tyre), AH456, A-719A, Nicol-1936, minor weakness, rare date, attractive VF-EF**, R** $500 - 600



465. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.74g), Tarabulus (Trablus), AH458, A-719A, Nicol-2012 (type W1), slightly wavy surfaces; very rare date (only 1 cited by Nicol), VF**, RR** $700 - 1,000



466. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.23g), al-Iskandariya (Alexandria), AH465, A-719A, Nicol-1667, VF $300 - 350



467. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ½ dinar (2.22g), Filastin (Palestine), AH447, A-721, cf. Nicol-2079, unpublished and unique, struck with dies for the full dinar, which is itself extremely rare, slight edge defect, VF**, RRRR** $800 - 1,000

Struck from the same dies as Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 18, Lot 553 (full dinar).



468. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI dirham (1.49g), NM, ND, A-723, 2-line central legend both sides; Syrian style, lovely patination, VF**, RR** $300 - 400



469. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI dirham (1.97g), NM, ND, A-723, muling of two obverses, with Imam's name and titles only (as on Nicol type I and J), VF**, RRR** $300 - 400



470. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI dirham (0.98g), NM, ND, A-723, 4-line legend both sides; Syrian style, VF**, RR** $300 - 400



471. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI dirham (1.41g), NM, ND, A-723, 4-line legend both sides; Syrian style, VF**, RR** $250 - 300



472. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI dirham (1.55g), NM, ND, A-723, with the lower line of the 2-line legend inverted on both sides, almost pure copper, VF $250 - 300



473. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI dirham (1.58g), NM, ND, A-723, 3-line legend both sides, traces of marginal legends almost entirely off flan as usual, VF $200 - 300



474. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI dirham (0.89g), NM, ND, A-723, two-line legend both sides, traces of marginal legends almost entirely off flan as usual, VF $150 - 200



475. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI dirham (1.42g), NM, ND, A-723, purely Fatimid legends, Syrian style, F-VF**, RR** $300 - 400



476. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI dirham (1.29g), NM, ND, A-723, citing the Imam in the inner circular legend on the obverse, pierced, F-VF**, RR** $150 - 200



477. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI fractional dirham (0.46g), NM, ND, A-723, VF**, RR** $200 - 250



478. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, BI dirham aswad (0.88g), NM, ND, A-723S, stellate design, as on the gold ¼ dinar of type A-722, legend mostly stylized, VF $220 - 260



479. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton/weight (0.72g), A-724, FGJ-282, simple legend *al-mustansir / billah*, three dots above, six below, amber color and translucent, EF , *ex Charles Opitz Collection* $100 - 150



480. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.35g), al-Iskandariya, AH511, A-729, Nicol-2456, some very minor double-striking in the margins, otherwise gorgeous, EF-AU $350 - 450



481. **FATIMID: al-Zafir**, 1149-1154, AV dinar (4.26g), al-Iskandariya, AH546, A-738, Nicol-2653, scruffy surfaces, but clear mint & date, VG $260 - 300



482. **HAMDANID: Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla**, 942-967, AR dirham (2.21g), al-Madinat al-Sayfiya min Halab, AH351, A-748, remarkable mint, reference to Halab as “the sword city”, presumably referring to Hamdanid opposition to Byzantine encroachment towards Aleppo (Halab), medallic style with moderate outer margins, EF**, RRRR** $300 - 400



483. **HAMDANID: Murtada al-Dawla Abu Nasr**, 1009-1016, BI dirham (4.80g) (Halab), DM/ND, A-752, citing the Fatimid Imam al-Hakim; this appears to be the first example outside museums, some weakness and double-striking on the reverse, Fine**, RRRR** $800 - 1,000

Murtada al-Dawla may not be related to the Hamdanids, but is known to have been effectively a Fatimid governor.



484. **HAMDANID: ‘Aziz al-Dawla Fatik**, 1017-1024, BI dirham (0.73g), NM, ND, A-A753.1, Nicol-900 (type E7, only 2 examples cited, both in museums), the last Hamdanid ruler, cited as ‘Aziz al-Dawla Abu Shuja’, plus the Fatimid caliph al-Hakim; relatively fine silver, minimum weakness, VF**, RRR** $350 - 450



485. **HAMDANID: ‘Aziz al-Dawla Fatik**, 1017-1024, BI dirham (1.82g), NM, ND, A-A753.2, Nicol-1397 (type P1, only 1 example cited), the last Hamdanid ruler, cited as ‘Aziz al-Dawla wa Taj al-Milla Abu Shuja’, plus the Fatimid caliph al-Zahir; minimum weakness, VF**, RRR** $400 - 600



486. **HAMDANID: ‘Aziz al-Dawla Fatik**, 1017-1024, AR broad dirham (4.57g), MM, ND, A-A753var, with his full legend *amir al-umarâ ‘aziz al-dawla wa tajj al-milla abu shujâ’,* with “abu shuja’” in the obverse center; citing the Fatimid caliph al-Zahir on the reverse, weakly double-struck; unpublished and remarkable, imitating the style of the Palestinian broad dirhams circa AH359-370! F-VF**, RRRR** $200 - 300



487. **‘UQAYLID: Sharaf al-Dawla Muslim**, 1061-1085, BI fractional dirham (2.06g), NM, ND, A-761, citing the ruler only as Sharaf al-Dawla on the obverse, and the overlord Great Seljuq Jalal al-Dawla (Malikshah) on the reverse, VF**, RR** $250 - 300



488. **MIRDASID: Asad al-Dawla Salih**, 1023-1029, AR dirham (1.09g), NM, ND, A-766, also citing his son *al-amir abu ‘ulwan thamal bin al-amir asad al-dawla* on the reverse, presumably as heir to the throne, plus the Fatimid caliph al-Zahir (1021-1036) in the reverse margin, F-VF**, RR** $400 - 500



489. **MIRDASID: Asad al-Dawla Salih**, 1023-1029, AR dirham (2.37g), NM, ND, A-766, also citing his son *al-amir abu ‘ulwan thamal bin al-amir asad al-dawla* on the reverse, presumably as heir to the throne, plus the Fatimid caliph al-Zahir (1021-1036) in the reverse margin (mostly off flan); fine silver, F-VF**, RRR** $500 - 600



490. **MIRDASID: Asad al-Dawla Salih**, 1023-1029, BI dirham (1.35g), NM, ND, A-766, also citing his son *al-amir abu ‘ulwan thamal bin al-amir asad al-dawla* on the reverse, presumably as heir to the throne, plus the Fatimid caliph al-Zahir (1021-1036) in the reverse margin, F-VF**, RRR** $140 - 200



491. **MIRDASID: Shibl al-Dawla Nasr I**, 1029-1038, BI dirham (1.14g), NM, ND, A-767, short single-line inscriptions in the center, *shams al-dawla* on obverse, *dhu’l-ghazwayn,* “possessor of two conquests”, titles awarded to Shibl al-Dawla by the Fatimid authorities, some weakness, VF**, RRR** $250 - 350



492. **MIRDASID: Shibl al-Dawla Nasr I**, 1029-1038, BI dirham (1.02g), NM, ND, A-767, citing the ruler as Nasr in the obverse center and the Fatimid caliph al-Zahir in the reverse inner marginal legend, VF**, RR** $250 - 300



493. **MIRDASID: Shibl al-Dawla Nasr I**, 1029-1038, BI dirham (2.66g), NM, ND, A-767M, citing Mu’izz al-Dawla Abu ‘Ulwan, heir to the throne, and the Fatimid caliph al-Zahir, appears to be unpublished, decent Fine $400 - 500



494. **MIRDASID: ‘Atiya b. Salih**, 1062-1065, AR dirham (1.34g) (Halab), DM, A-A769, named only by his titulature *‘umdat al-imama wa ‘uddat al-daw(lah)*, citing the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir (off flan); relatively fine silver, F-VF**, RRR** $300 - 400



495. **MIRDASID: Nasr II**, 1074-1076, BI dirham (1.30g), NM, ND, A-A770, clear name *jalal al-dawla al-muzaffar nasr* on the obverse and the caliph al-Muqtadi (AH467-487) on the reverse, some weakness, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200



496. **NUMAYRID: Qawâm b. Waththab**, before 1040, BI dirham (1.30g), MM, DM/ND, A-771Q, Heidemann—, citing the Fatimid caliph al-Zahir (1021-1036), with the last two lines on the obverse *al-amirân al-sayyidân / shabib wa qawâm,* clear on this example; slight porosity, but almost fully legible, F-VF**, RRRR** $800 - 1,000

Shabib and Qawam were the sons of Waththab who ruled together in Harran and appear to have briefly had some arrangement with the ‘Alawi Sayyids, who ruled at al-Raqqa at this time. A coin of great historical importance and the 2nd known specimen (the first sold in our Auction 36, Lot 448)!



497. **NUMAYRID: Mutâ’in b. Waththab**, as governor, before 1040, BI dirham (1.36g), NM, ND, A-T772, Heidemann-12, citing without his laqab as the son of Mu’ayyid al-Dawla, citing the Fatimid Imam al-Mustansir, VF**, RRR** $500 - 600

No examples of this ruler on CoinArchives or Zeno.



498. **SELJUQ OF SYRIA: Ridwan**, 1095-1113, AE fals (3.52g), 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, overstruck on uncertain host, VF $150 - 200

Much nicer than the only two examples on CoinArchives, sold in our Auction 41, Lots 277 and 2091.



499. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.24g), al-Iskandariya, AH580, A-785.2, VF $280 - 350



500. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Qahira, AH588, A-785.2, lovely even strike, EF $450 - 550



501. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AR dirham (2.87g), Mayyafariqin, AH589, A-788, Zeno-184856 (same reverse die), extremely rare mint for this type (none on CoinArchives), struck only in AH588-589; bold strike, lovely VF**, RRR** $300 - 400



502. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AR dirham (2.97g), al-Qahira, AH599, A-802.2, late Kufic script, used only on this subtype, struck at al-Qahira from AH597-600 and very rare; superb strike for this type, VF-EF**, RR** $200 - 300



503. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Hasan**, 1st reign, 1347-1351, AV dinar (4.99g), al-Qahira, AH751, A-944, removed from jewelry, noticeable only around the edge, still a lovely example! VF-EF $300 - 400



504. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Sha'ban II**, 1363-1376, AV dinar (8.05g) (Dima)shq, DM, A-955, strong strike, bold VF $500 - 600



505. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barsbay**, 1422-1438, AV ashrafi (3.39g), al-Qahira (barely visible), AH837, A-998, nice strike with clear date, VF $220 - 260



506. **BURJI MAMLUK: Aynal**, 1453-1461, AV ashrafi (3.40g), NM, ND, A-1012, style of the Cairo Mint, bold strike, VF-EF $200 - 250



507. **BURJI MAMLUK: Tumanbay I**, 1501, AV ashrafi (3.33g), NM, ND, A-1040, about 20% flat strike, clear name & titles, VF**, RR** $250 - 350

Arabian Peninsula



508. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Muti'**, 946-974, AV dinar (1.82g), 'Adan, AH334, A-1062, Zeno-269317, pierced twice; this type is classified on Zeno as issues of the local Ma'nid dynasty at 'Adan (known dated 333-336), strong VF**, RRR** $1,000 - 1,300

Same dies as the example sold at CNG Islamic Auction 2, Lot 181.



509. **RASSID: al-Mahdi**, 911-913, AR sudaysi (0.37g), AH[2]98, A-1067.1, in the name of the first Fatimid Imam al-Mahdi, with an uncertain mint name that has been tentatively read as al-Qaysariya (Zeno-267447); pierced 3 times, VF**, RRRR** $350 - 400



510. **RASSID: al-Nasir**, 913-937, AR sudaysi (0.23g), Raydah, ND, A-1068, Zeno-191007 (struck from same dies), extremely rare mint, probably the same as Raydan that was the principal mint for the ancient Himyarite coinage, choice EF**, RRR** $300 - 350



511. **RASSID (ZAYDI IMAMS): al-Nasir**, 913-937, AR sudaysi (0.32g), Makka, ND, A-1068, cf. Zeno-187358, very clear mint name, VF**, RRR** $800 - 1,000



512. **ZIYADID: al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali**, 983-1044, AV dinar (2.64g), Zabid, AH405, A-1071, cf. Zeno-235912, also dated 405 (but listed on Zeno as 408), citing the Abbasid caliph al-Qadir and the vizier Husayn (b. Salama); bold mint & date, EF**, RRR** $400 - 600



513. **ZIYADID: al-Muzaffar b. ‘Ali**, 983-1044, AV dinar (2.53g), Zabid, blundered date (as usual), A-1071, bold strike, choice EF $180 - 240



514. **ZIYADID: ‘Ali b. al-Muzaffar**, 1040s-1050s? AV dinar (2.06g), Zabid, ND, A-1072, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Qa’im and Rushd below the obverse field, EF $200 - 240



515. **ZIYADID: ‘Ali b. al-Muzaffar**, 1040s-1050s? AV dinar (2.23g), Zabid, ND, A-1072, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Qa’im and Rushd below the obverse field, EF $200 - 240



516. **NAJJAHID: al-Mansur b. Jayyash**, 1094-1109, AV ½ dinar (1.14g), Zabid, ND, A-A1075, ruler cited as al-Mu’ayyad, which was likely his formal title; style identical to contemporary Sulayhid half dinars of Dhu Jibla (type A-1078.1), bold VF-EF**, RRR** $170 - 220



517. **SULAYHID: ‘Ali b. Muhammad**, 1047-1081, AV dinar (2.30g), Zabid (in Yemen), AH447, A-1075.1, Nicol-1738a, citing the Fatimid Imam al-Mustansir in the reverse center and ‘Ali b. Muhammad in the reverse inner margin, somewhat wavy surfaces, VF**, R** $500 - 600



518. **SULAYHID: ‘Ali b. Muhammad**, 1047-1081, AV dinar (2.15g), Dhu Jibla, AH 453 (or posthumously 483), A-1075A, citing the Fatimid Imam al-Mustansir (AH427-487); legends identical to the common Zabid Mint type A-1075.2 except for the date and mint, choice EF**, RRR** $400 - 500



519. **SULAYHID: al-Mukarram Ahmad**, 1081-1091, AV dinar (2.41g), ‘Adan, blundered date, A-1076, crude style, especially on the reverse, citing the Fatimid Imam al-Mustansir, VF-EF $160 - 200



520. **SULAYHID: al-Mukarram Ahmad**, 1081-1091, AV dinar (2.33g), ‘Adan, blundered date, A-1076, citing the Fatimid Imam al-Mustansir, VF $220 - 280



521. **SULAYHID: ‘Arwa bint Ahmad**, 1091-1137, AV ½ dinar (1.18g), Dhu Jibla, AH[4]98, A-1078.1, citing the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir, bold date and lovely strike, EF**, R** $200 - 300

None of ‘Arwa’s four children took an interest in politics, so the new queen was recognized by the Fatimids as the suzerain over the Yemeni kings.



522. **SULAYHID: ‘Arwa bint Ahmad**, 1091-1137, AV ½ dinar (1.23g), NM, ND, A-1078.2var, interesting variant, with *al-imam* above the obverse field, *al-âmir* (without the ayn!) above the reverse, and a reference to the Fatimid Imam al-’Amir (AH495-524), completely blundered marginal legends; unpublished and likely unique, EF**, RRR** $500 - 600



523. **ZURAY’ID: Anonymous**, 507-532 AH, AV ½ dinar (1.14g), Dhu Jibla, AH532, A-1079F, citing the Fatimid caliph al-Amir with his full name *al-mansur al-amir bi-ahkam Allah* in the obverse margin and the long-deceased Sulayhid al-Mukarram in the reverse field, unpublished and one of just two known (the second is lot 524, from the same dies), EF**, RRR** $400 - 500

Album type 1079F is often classified as an issue of the Sulayhid Queen ‘Arwa, who struck coins in the name of her deceased father until she died in AH532; these are traditionally classified as Zuray’id, established at both ‘Adan and Dhu Jibla by about AH506 (1113 AD).



524. **ZURAY’ID: Anonymous**, 507-532 AH, AV ½ dinar (1.10g), Dhu Jibla, AH532, A-1079F, citing the Fatimid caliph al-Amir with his full name *al-mansur al-amir bi-ahkam Allah* in the obverse margin and the long-deceased Sulayhid al-Mukarram in the reverse field, unpublished and one of just two known (the second is lot 523, from the same dies), EF**, RRR** $400 - 500



525. **RASULID: al-Mansur ‘Abd Allah**, 1424-1427, AR dirham (1.71g), Zabid, AH828, A-1112, Zeno-12467, bold strike, with full mint & date, VF-EF**, RR** $150 - 200



526. **QASIMID (ZAYDI IMAMS): al-Mahdi Ahmad**, 1676-1681, AV harf (0.50g), [San'a], AH1090, A-A1133, citing the ruler as *al-mahdi ahmad bin al-hasan,* extremely rare type, so far reported only for AH1087 and 1091, EF**, RRR** $400 - 500

Third reported example; the only two are on Zeno, dated 1087 and presumably 1091 (image of the 1091 not preserved).



527. **SULAYMANI SHARIF: temp. Hammud b. Muhammad**, 1802-1817, BI buqsha (0.53g), Abu 'Arish, AH1227, A-1159.3, *Allah hasbi* and clear date // mint formula, with mint name fully legible; nice example for this crudely produced type in the 'Asir province of Saudi Arabia, VF**, RR** $150 - 200



528. **WAHHABI SHARIFS OF MAKKA: Anonymous**, 1805-1825, AR mahmudi (17.33g), Makka, AH1222, A-S1160, KM-2, mint name // date only, minimal porosity, clear date & mint, Fine**, R** $300 - 400

Struck from AH1219-1222, possibly by Muslim manufacturers from India that came to Arabia to prepare these coins as they are rather heavy and resemble contemporary copper paisas of western India.



529. **WAJIHID: Yusuf b. Wajih**, 925-943, AR dirham (4.43g), 'Um(an), AH324, A-1160, citing the caliph al-Radi; about 15% flat strike, crude VF**, R** $500 - 600

Rum (Anatolia)



530. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, as Malik of Tokat, 1210-1213, AE broad fals (6.93g), NM, ND, A-1213A, St. George slaying the dragon // royal legend, with Kayqubad entitled *al-malik al-mansur*; bold obverse, reverse with some central weakness, attractive VF-EF**, RR** $150 - 200



531. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AV dinar (4.31g), Konya, AH635, A-1215, an attractive nearly mint state example, NGC graded AU58 $1,000 - 1,500



532. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AV dinar (4.52g), Konya, AH642, A-1215, an attractive lustrous mint state example, NGC graded MS61**, RR** $1,200 - 1,600



533. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, 1248-1249, AR dirham (2.84g), Sivas, AH646, A-1226, mounted archer, pleasing strike, choice EF $500 - 600



534. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, 1248-1249, AR dirham (2.57g), Sivas, AH646, A-1226, mounted archer, pleasing strike, strong VF $400 - 500

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



535. **SELJUQ OF RUM: The three brothers**, 1249-1259, AV dinar (4.56g), Konya, AH648, A-A1227, citing all three brothers, 'Izz al-Din Kayka 'us II, Rukn al-Din Qilij Arslan IV, and 'Ala al-Din Kayqubad II, a lovely lustrous mint state example! NGC graded MS63 $600 - 800



536. **SELJUQ OF RUM: The three brothers**, 1249-1259, AV dinar (4.58g), Konya, AH648, A-A1227, superb strike with virtually no weakness, fully lustrous with highly reflective fields, Choice UNC $1,000 - 1,200



537. **SELJUQ OF RUM: The three brothers**, 1249-1259, AV dinar (4.41g), Sivas, AH647, A-A1227, citing all three brothers, 'Izz al-Din Kayka 'us II, Rukn al-Din Qilij Arslan IV, and 'Ala al-Din Kayqubad II, apparently unpublished, an attractive lustrous mint state example and one of only two known examples of the Three Brothers struck at Sivas (the other is Lot 538 in this auction), UNC $3,000 - 4,000



538. **SELJUQ OF RUM: The three brothers**, 1249-1259, AV dinar (6.23g), Sivas, AH648, A-A1227, citing all three brothers, 'Izz al-Din Kayka 'us II, Rukn al-Din Qilij Arslan IV, and 'Ala al-Din Kayqubad II, apparently unpublished and one of only two known examples of the Three Brothers struck at Sivas (the other is Lot 537 in this auction; all other known examples are from the mint of Konya), an attractive lustrous mint state example, NGC graded MS61 $3,000 - 4,000



539. **DANISHMENDID: Amir Ghazi**, 1104-1134, AE dirham (2.20g), NM, ND, A-1237, nimbate bust of Christ // Greek legend which translates as "the Great Amir of Amirs Ghazi", but entirely retrograde! above average strike, VF-EF**, RR** $150 - 200



540. **DANISHMENDID: Amir Ghazi**, 1104-1134, AE dirham (3.66g), NM, ND, A-1237, nimbate bust of Christ // Greek legend which translates as "(the Great) Amir of Amirs", but without the name Ghazi (unless at the top and off flan), average strike, VF**, R** $100 - 150



541. **DANISHMENDID: 'Imad al-Din Dhu'l-Nun**, 1142-1175, AE small dirham (3.62g), NM, ND, A-1244.3, 22.3 mm; two-line Arabic central legends both sides, traces of Arabic legends in the margins, unpublished and lovely grade! EF**, RRR** $220 - 260

Unpublished type, with central legends "nasir al-dunya / wa'l-din" on obverse and "dhu'l-nun bin / malik muhammad" on reverse.



542. **DANISHMENDID: 'Imad al-Din Dhu'l-Nun**, 1142-1175, AE small dirham (3.02g), NM, ND, A-1244A, Arabic legends only, in fine calligraphy style, probably struck at Kayseri, where Dhu'l-Nun ruled, narrow flan (17.5 mm), VF**, RRR** $150 - 200

On this type, Dhu'l-Nun bears the titles Nasir al-Din and al-Mu'ayyid al-Muzaffar, and is indicated as the son of Malik Muhammad.

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543. **DANISHMENDID: Shams al-Din Isma'il**, 1164-1172, AE dirham (9.00g), NM, ND, A-1247, enthroned seated figure, facing, with 2nd half of the Arabic royal legend in the margin // 3-line Arabic legend, *al-malik al-'alim / al-'adil shams / al-dunya wa'l-din* filling the entire area, decent strike, EF $200 - 300



544. **DANISHMENDID: Shams al-Din Isma'il**, 1164-1172, AE dirham (8.53g), NM, ND, A-1247, enthroned seated figure, facing, with 2nd half of the Arabic royal legend in the margin // 3-line Arabic legend, *al-malik al-'alim / al-'adil shams / al-dunya wa'l-din* filling the entire area, average strike with much weakness around the rims, VF-EF $100 - 200



545. **DANISHMENDID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1162-1170 & 1175-1178, AE dirham (13.02g), NM, ND, A-1241.1, investiture scene (two standing figures), which resembles the Byzantine emperor, wearing loros and holding labarum, being crowned by Theotokos; one obverse scratch, excellent strike for this type, VF $120 - 160

Ottoman Empire



546. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet II**, 1451-1481, AV sultani (3.53g), Kostantiniye, AH883, A-1306, the second year of the first Ottoman gold coinage, produced only at the capital mint, Kostantiniye (Istanbul), gorgeous strike, EF**, R** $1,500 - 2,000

The sultani denomination is also known as funduk, findik, altin, bunduqi, zecchino, etc.



547. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Jem Sultan**, 1481, AR akçe (0.81g), Bursa, AH886, A-1310, Damali-7CM-BU-G1b, lovely even strike; struck during his short reign of 22 days, choice VF $900 - 1,100.



548. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Jem Sultan**, 1481, AR akçe (0.70g), Bursa, AH(8)86, A-1310, Damali-7CM-BU-G1b, some light adhesions (removable), struck during his short reign of 22 days, VF $500 - 600



549. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Jem Sultan**, 1481, AR akçe (0.77g), Bursa, AH(88)6, A-1310, Damali-7CM-BU-G1b, struck during his short reign of 22 days, pleasing VF $650 - 550

Jem Sultan was governor at Konya for his father Mehmet II. After Mehmet's death he hastened to Bursa where he declared himself sultan on May 28, 1481. But just 22 days later (June 19, 1481), he was defeated in battle by Bayezit II and fled to Cairo. It seems remarkable that his team was able to cut several dies and strike coins in his name within that short period.



550. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, AV sultani (3.48g), Mawsil (Mosul), AH922, A-1314, Damali-MU-A1-922 (same dies), bold strike, VF-EF**, RRR** $1,800 - 2,200

The only Mawsil Mint examples on CoinArchives were sold in our Auction 35, Lot 1059, and Auction 38, Lot 319.



551. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.38g), Halab, AH926, A-1317, choice VF $200 - 300



552. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.50g), Kostantiniye, AH926, A-1317K, Damali-K.A8b, extremely rare variety, with obverse legend *suleyman shah bin selim khan khalad Allah sultanahu* followed by mint & date, EF**, RRRR** $800 - 1,000

The phrase "khalad Allah sultanahu" is not found on any of the normal gold sultanis of Süleyman I struck at Kostantiniye or all other mints.



553. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.51g), Kostantiniye, AH926, A-1317, lovely strike, perfectly centered, EF $250 - 350



554. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.47g), Misr, AH931, A-1317, Damali-MS-A4b, excellent strike, VF**, R** $250 - 350



555. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.47g), Misr, DM, A-1317, date off flan, minor weakness, slightly wavy flan, EF $200 - 250



556. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.45g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, choice VF $220 - 280



557. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.51g), Misr, AH974, A-1324, VF $200 - 240



558. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV dinar (3.83g), [Tilimsan] (Tlemcen), AH995//995, A-1331, dated in words in the obverse & reverse margins, clear on both sides, excellent strike with almost no weakness, VF**, R** $300 - 400

Struck only at Tlemcen, but always without mint name!



559. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.49g), Amid, AH982, A-1332.1, scarce mint for this reign, off-center strike, VF-EF**, S** $220 - 280



560. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.43g), Dimashq, AH982, A-1332.1, lovely bold strike, VF $220 - 280



561. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.48g), Kostantiniye, AH982, A-1332.1, bold strike, choice VF $220 - 280



562. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani, DM, A-1347N, uncertain North African mint, an interesting specimen, ANACS graded VF30 $200 - 250



563. **ALGIERS: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV sultani (3.26g), Jaza'ir (Cezayir), AH1217, KM-41, pierced twice, F-VF $220 - 280



564. **ARMENIA: Ahmad III**, 1722-1730, AR abbasi (5.49g), Revan (= Yerevan), AH1115, A-2708, type B, almost no weakness, VF**, R** $180 - 240



565. **AZERBAIJAN: Mahmud I**, 1730-1735, AR abbasi (3.41g), Ganja, AH1143, A-2709, excellent strike, choice VF-EF**, R** $200 - 300



566. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zinjirli altin (sultani), Misr, AH1143, KM-91, initial #7, lovely and lustrous, bold strike, ANACS graded AU58 $220 - 280



567. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1255 year 23, KM-230, superb strike; last year of this reign and a glorious example! NGC graded MS65 $150 - 200



568. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1255 year 5, KM-235.1, traces of original luster amongst the legends, NGC graded XF45 $450 - 550



569. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1255 year 14, KM-235.2, NGC graded AU55 $450 - 550



570. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 5 qirsh, AH1277 year 4, KM-253.1, well struck, one-year type, NGC graded AU55 $150 - 250



571. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 5, KM-263, NGC graded AU50 $450 - 550



572. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 6, KM-263, NGC graded AU50 $450 - 550



573. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 qirsh (8.55g), Misr, AH1277 year 7, KM-263, couple tiny scratches on the obverse, otherwise very attractive, VF-EF $450 - 500



574. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 15, KM-263, some original luster in the central areas, NGC graded AU58 $450 - 550



575. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 17, KM-297, lovely example! NGC graded MS63 $500 - 700



576. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR qirsh, AH1293 year 3, KM-277, excellent strike and luster, and well centered, PCGS graded MS64 $180 - 260

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577. **EGYPT: Mehmet V**, 1909-1914, AR 10 qirsh, AH1327 year 2-H, KM-309, lustrous, key date, NGC graded MS62 $130 - 200



578. **GEORGIA: Mahmud I**, 1730-1735, AR abbasi (5.31g), Tiflis, AH1143, A-2709, almost no weakness, VF**, R** $200 - 300



579. **IRAN: Ahmad III**, 1722-1730, AR abbasi (5.30g), Tabriz, AH1115, A-2708, Ottoman Occupation, type B, unusually nice strike for this type at Tabriz, lovely VF**, R** $200 - 250



580. **TRIPOLI: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR piastre (12.14g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1203 year 8, KM-60, floral ornament upper left on the obverse; minor scratch on reverse, bold strike for this type with minimal weakness near the rim, EF**, RR** $400 - 600



581. **TUNIS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 2 piastres, Tunis, AH1245, KM-93, superb strike, the single finest example at PCGS, PCGS graded AU58 , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $250 - 350



582. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, 1859-1882, AV 25 piastres, Tunis, AH1276, KM-139, citing the Ottoman sultan Abdul Mejid, NGC graded AU55 $250 - 300



583. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, 1859-1882, AV 25 piastres, Tunis, AH1287, KM-148, citing the Ottoman sultan Abdul Aziz, NGC graded AU58 $260 - 325



584. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, 1859-1882, AV 25 piastres, Tunis, AH1290, KM-148, citing the Ottoman sultan Abdul Aziz, NGC graded AU50 $250 - 300



585. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, 1859-1882, AV 25 piastres, Tunis, AH1294, KM-148, citing the Ottoman sultan Abdul Hamid II, NGC graded AU58 $250 - 325



586. **TUNIS: Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, 1859-1882, AV 25 piastres (4.80g), Tunis, AH1296, KM-196, Lec-55, strong VF , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $260 - 300



587. **TURKEY: Ahmed II**, 1691-1695, AR ½ kurush (20 para) (9.56g), Kostantiniye, AH1102, KM-107, UBK-3, VF**, R** $150 - 200



588. **TURKEY: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AV sultani, Islambul, AH1115, KM-173, with initial #18, some original luster, NGC graded AU58 $200 - 250

Denomination also called "zeri Istanbul."



589. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV sultani, Islambul, AH1143, KM-225, with initial #8, NGC graded AU55 $200 - 250

Denomination also called "tek altin."



590. **TURKEY: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV zeri mahbub (2.62g), Islambul, AH[11]82, KM-335, date “82" in lower right corner of the reverse, EF-AU $180 - 220



591. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV zeri mahbub, Islambul, AH1203 year 15, KM-523, NGC graded MS62 $180 - 220



592. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV zeri mahbub, Islambul, AH1203 year 16, KM-523, NGC graded MS63 $200 - 250



593. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV zeri mahbub, Islambul, AH1203 year 18, KM-523, magnificent example with blazing luster! NGC graded MS66 $250 - 350



594. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AV sultani, Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-546, bold strike! NGC graded MS61 $250 - 300



595. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV 2 rumi altin (4.63g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 12, KM-614, pierced as is usual, slight waviness in flan, EF $250 - 300



596. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 8, KM-679, NGC graded XF45 $375 - 450



597. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 14, KM-679, NGC graded XF45 $375 - 450



598. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 15, KM-679, NGC graded AU58 $375 - 450



599. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AE pattern design, AH1255/1852, Ölçer-31.132, pattern strike for the 20 kurush silver coin of Abdul Mejid (1838-1861) produced by Maudslay Sons & Field, Lambeth, England, to present the quality of their production: arabesque design with the company name around in English // standard reverse of the 20 kurush, chocolate-brown toning; one minor edge nick, EF**, R** $180 - 240



600. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AE medal, 1854, Dogan-6539, Collignon-1658, **72mm** large bronze medal commemorating the Victory of the Triple Alliance of France, Britain and the Ottoman Empire against Russia in the Crimean War, by Hart; cloaked bust of the sultan facing slightly to left, wearing plumed fez, ABDUL-MEDJID-KHAN EMPEREUR DES OTTOMANS, surrounded by raised margin with eight shields & eight plaques inscribed with the names of the commanders of the Alliance // Victory seated left, holding wreath and resting left arm on French shield on top of two books, inscribing on pyramid VICTOIRE NAPOLÉON 1854 / LA MER NOIRE ET LE DANUBE SERONT LIBRES, with an olive branch at her feet, a wreath & palm frond behind, and a serpent crushed underneath, mosque and minaret in background to left, LA FRANCE ET L ‘ANGLETERRE UNIES POUR LA DÉFENSE DU DROIT / DIEU LE VEUT, luscious surfaces with glossy brown patina, a wonderful chocolate-brown lustrous specimen! Specimen 64 $700 - 800



601. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 5, KM-696, NGC graded AU53 $375 - 450



602. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 7, KM-696, beautiful example!
NGC graded MS63 $400 - 450



603. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1878-1909, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 30, KM-730,
NGC graded AU55 $375 - 450



604. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1878-1909, AV 50 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 12, KM-731, lustrous example!
NGC graded MS62 $200 - 250



605. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 10, KM-778, NGC graded AU58 $375 - 450



606. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AV 50 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 1, KM-820, NGC graded MS62 $200 - 250



607. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 1, KM-821, beautiful example with some original luster, NGC graded MS63 $400 - 450



608. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 2, KM-821, much original luster,
NGC graded AU58 $400 - 450

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609. **TAHIRID: Tahir I**, 821-822, AR dirham (2.82g), Samarqand, AH204 (sic), A-1391, citing the ruler as just Dhu'-Yaminayn ("possessor of two right hands, i.e., ambidextrous), plus the word *al-'alâ* below, appears to be unpublished, VF-EF $350 - 450

This reverse combination is cited by Lowick only for AH205 and 208.



610. **TAHIRID: Tahir I**, 821-822, AR dirham (2.82g), Madinat Zaranj, AH208, A-1391, Lowick-2498, citing Dhu'l-Yaminin, the titulature name of Tahir ("possessor of the two right hands"), above reverse field, followed by *a'azzahu Allah* and the governor Ibn al-Qusi below; this type is also classified as Abbasid,
lovely EF**, RRR** $200 - 250

The only example on CoinArchives was sold in our Auction 18, Lot 223.



611. **TAHIRID: Tahir I**, 821-822, AR dirham (2.98g), Herat, AH203 (sic), A-1391A, Lowick-2241, citing the governor al-Shukr b. Ibrahim, some discoloration, VF-EF**, RRR** $200 - 300

The date is clearly 203 (thalath wa mi'tayn), which is likely a die-cutter's error for 206, the only proper date for this type. This date can also be regarded as purely Abbasid, as did Lowick, because Tahir did not declare his independence until AH205 (821 AD).



612. **TAHIRID: Talha**, 822-828, AR dirham (2.81g), Madinat Herat, AH209, A-1393, citing the Tahirid ruler only as Talha,
EF**, RRR** $150 - 250

Talha's dirhams of Herat AH208 cite the caliph al-Ma'mun, with the issues of AH209 being without the name of the caliph.



613. **DULAFID: Ahmad b. 'Abd al-'Aziz**, 879-893, AR dirham (3.09g), Arrajan, AH271, A-1398, citing the Abbasid heir apparent al-Muwaffaq and the vizier Dhu'l-Wizaratayn, minor weakness as always, VF**, R**, *ex our Auction 16, Lot 382* $150 - 200



614. **SAFFARID: Khalaf b. Ahmad**, 981-1003, AR dirham (2.56g), Sijistan, AH389, A-1421, Khalaf cited only as *wali al-dawla abu ahmad,* bold strike, EF**, R** $150 - 200



615. **SAFFARID: Nasr b. Ahmad**, 1051-1072, AR dirham (2.46g), Sijistan, AH448, A-G1425, citing the Saffarid ruler only by his name Nasr in the obverse field (to the right) plus the Great Seljuq overlord Chaghri Da'ud on the reverse; unpublished and believed to be unique, bold mint & date, Fine**, RRR** $150 - 200



616. **SAMANID: Isma'il I**, 892-907, AV dinar (4.25g), Samarqand, AH284, A-1442, citing the caliph al-Mu'tadid; bold strike, gorgeous VF-EF**, R** $350 - 450



617. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.76g), al-Muhammadiya, AH318, A-1449, a wonderful lustrous mint state example, NGC graded MS64 $400 - 450



618. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (4.01g), al-Muhammadiya, AH321, A-1449, citing the caliph al-Qahir; average strike, dated AH320 incorrectly on the slab, NGC graded MS61**, R** $240 - 300



619. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.34g), al-Muhammadiya, AH322, A-1449, caliph al-Qahir, full mint & date, weakly struck, as typical of this mint in the 310s-320s, crude EF**, R** $200 - 250

With hasbuni Allâh wa ni'ma al-wakil, "Allâh is sufficient for us, and is the Best Disposer of affairs (for us)" (Qur'an 3:173) in reverse outer margin.



620. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.39g), Nishapur, AH"435", A-1449, muling of a reverse of the Samanid Nasr I with the obverse of the Seljuq Tughril Beg; considered a local issue in the 5th century Hijri, crinkled, VF**, R** $220 - 260



621. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AV dinar (4.37g), al-Muhammadiya, AH332, A-1454, an attractive lustrous mint state example, NGC graded MS62 $250 - 350



622. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AV dinar (4.59g), Nishapur, AH341, A-1454, with the caliph al-Mustakfi, deposed by the Buwayhids in AH334, but recognized by the Samanids until AH344, lovely strike, EF $250 - 350



623. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AV dinar (3.66g), Amul, AH345, A-1460, scarce mint in Mazandaran, bold VF-EF**, S** $350 - 400



624. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AV dinar (3.77g), Amul, AH346, A-1460, scarce mint in Mazandaran, VF**, S** $280 - 325



625. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AV dinar (4.09g), Amul, AH347, A-1460, nice strike for this mint, NGC graded MS62 $400 - 450



626. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AV dinar (3.74g), Amul, AH348, A-1460, scarce mint in Mazandaran, EF**, S** $325 - 375



627. **SAMANID: 'Abd al-Malik I**, 954-961, AV dinar, Nishapur, AH348, A-1460, pierced & plugged, ANACS graded XF45 $200 - 300



628. **SAMANID: Ash'ath b. Muhammad**, fl. 960, AE fals (2.15g), Nasrabad, AH349, A-4507D, citing the Samanid ruler 'Abd al-Malik I and the local official al-Husayn b. al-Nu'man, unpublished and believed unique, and a wonderful strike! EF**, RRR** $150 - 200



629. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AR fractional dirham (0.68g), Bukhara, AH"8" (for either 368 or 378), A-1470F, this is the first known fractional dirham of Nuh III, so far reported only for Mansur I (A-1466D), superb bold strike, pierced, lovely EF**, RRR** $130 - 170

The engraver failed to leave enough room to complete the date!



630. **SAMANID: Mansur II**, 997-999, AV dinar (3.56g), Nishapur, AH387, A-1472.2, citing the majordomo Abu'l-Fawaris Bektuzun on the obverse, well-centered bold strike! NGC graded MS62**, R** $350 - 450



631. **AMIR OF BUST: Takantash**, 977-979, AE broad dirham (5.72g), Bust, AH369, A-E1478.2, lovely full strike, pierced, VF**, RRR** $120 - 160



632. **AMIR OF YUN: Muhammad II Pakh**, ca. 1032-1040+, AR dirham (3.00g), Yûn, AH[4]3x, A-4655A, Ghaznavid style, with the name of the Great Seljuq Chaghri Beg beneath the obverse field (recut over the name of the Ghaznavid ruler Mas'ud!) and the amir cited only as Muhammad below the reverse field, unpublished type, probably unique, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200



633. **SU'LUKID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, first reign, ca. 914-915, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Muhammadiya, AH302, A-4668A, citing the ruler in the standard form *muhammad bin 'ali* and the caliph al-Muqtadir with his heir Abu'l-'Abbas, unpublished and unique, bold VF**, RRRR** $350 - 450

There are no gold or silver coins of the first reign of Muhammad b. 'Ali posted on CoinArchives or Zeno. This silver dirham seems to be the first known example. The gold is listed by Bernardi as type 260Mh, dated only AH302.



634. **SHADDADID: Abu'l-Fadl Shawur b. al-Fadl**, 1048-1067, AR dirham (5.49g), Janza, AH(4)51, A-1492, LMK-XIV, bold mint & date in the reverse outer margin, excellent strike with minimal weakness for this entire series, choice VF-EF**, RR** $150 - 250



635. **SHADDADID: Abu'l-Fadl Shawur b. al-Fadl**, 1048-1067, AR dirham (8.80g) (Janza), A-1492, LMK-XI, known dated AH450, though almost all examples lack both mint & date, superior example, lovely VF**, RR** $150 - 200



636. **PROTO-QARAKHANID: Malik Aram Yinal Qarin**, 10th century, AE cash (2.59g), NM, ND, A-1510P, Chinese style, central square hole, name on obverse in late Kufic Arabic, blank reverse, attractive VF**, R** $150 - 200



637. **PROTO-QARAKHANID: Malik Aram Yinal Qarin**, 10th century, AE cash (5.45g), NM, ND, A-P1510, Chinese style, central square hole, name on obverse in late Kufic Arabic, blank reverse, VF-EF**, R** $150 - 200



638. **PROTO-QARAKHANID: Malik Aram Yinal Qarin**, 10th century, AE cash (5.27g), NM, ND, A-P1510, Chinese style, central square hole, name on obverse in late Kufic Arabic, blank reverse, VF-EF**, R** $150 - 200



639. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. 'Ali**, 994-1016, AE fals (2.62g), Kharachkath, AH405, A-3305, Zeno-17362, citing a local official Yanâl Yusuf, gorgeous design with two small birds in the obverse field, VF-EF**, RRR** $150 - 200



640. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. Nasr**, 999-1014, AR dirham (3.02g), Isbijab, AH401, A-3318, citing the ruler only by his laqab *mu'izz al-dawla,* with an indirect citation of the Mattid dynasty, local governors at Isbijab, by the nickname "matt", choice EF**, RR** $150 - 250



641. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AR dirham (2.08g), Usrushana, AH403, A-3307, Kochnev—, Zeno—, citing the ruler as *ilek sanâ al-dawla muhammad* in addition to the Abbasid caliph and the khan Nasir al-Haqq, gorgeous strike, choice EF**, R** $200 - 250



642. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AR dirham (2.13g), Khujanda, AH403, A-3307, Kochnev-325, citing the ruler as Sanâ al-Dawla Muhammad + the Khan, fabulous strike, choice EF $150 - 200



643. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AR dirham (1.96g), Usrushana, AH405, A-3307, Kochnev-401, citing the ruler as *sanâ al-dawla ilek muhammad* and the Khan as *shams al-dawla,* gorgeous strike, EF**, R** $150 - 200



644. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AR dirham (2.12g), Khujanda, AH406, A-3307, Kochnev-431, citing the ruler as Sanâ al-Dawla Ilek Muhammad and the Khan Shams al-Dawla (= Mansur b. 'Ali), nice strike, EF**, R** $150 - 200



645. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AR dirham (1.94g), Ilaq, AH406, A-3307, Kochnev—, citing the ruler as Sanâ all-Dawla Ilek Muhammad and the Khan; although copper for Ilaq is common, silver is rare, lovely strike, EF**, RR** $150 - 200



646. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AR dirham (2.10g), Usrushana, AH406, A-3307, Kochnev-401 (listed only for AH405), Zeno-299045, citing the ruler as *sanâ al-dawla ilek muhammad* and the Khan as *shams al-dawla,* gorgeous strike, EF**, R** $150 - 200



647. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AR dirham (2.14g), Khujanda, AH410, A-3307, Kochnev-432, citing the ruler as Ilek and al-Mansur b. 'Ali as Arslan Khan, reverse in hexagon, nice strike, EF**, R** $150 - 200



648. **QARAKHANID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 1003-1024, AR dirham (3.74g), al-Shash, AH412, A-3307, Kochnev-582, citing the ruler as *al-malik al-mansur ilek* and the Khan as *arslan khan*, VF-EF**, R** $150 - 200



649. **QARAKHANID: Muzaffar Kiya**, 1005-1015, AR dirham (2.76g), al-Saghaniyan, AH395, A-3432, Zeno-283823, also citing the Ilek Nasr and the Khan as Nasir al-Haqq, bold EF-AU**, R** $150 - 200



650. **QARAKHANID: Yusuf b. Harun**, 1005-1032, AR dirham (3.40g), Kashghar, AH402, A-3355, Kochnev-266, cf. Zeno-16887, ruler named as *nasir al-dawla qadir khan bin bughra khan malik al-mashriq* with his personal name *yusuf* in Uighur below the obverse field and with the letter "gh" inadvertently omitted from the mint name! EF**, RR** $180 - 240



651. **QARAKHANID: Yusuf b. Harun**, 1005-1032, AR dirham (4.32g), Kashghar, AH408, A-3355, cf. Zeno-16917, citing the ruler as Qân Malik al-Mashriq ("Khan, king of the East"), minimal weakness, VF**, R** $150 - 200

Kashgar (Kashi in Chinese) is located in today's western Xinjiang in China, near the border with Kyrgyzstan.



652. **QARAKHANID: Muzaffar Kiya**, 1005-1015, AR dirham (2.80g), al-Saghaniyan, AH397, A-3432, Kochnev-171, Zeno-118465, also citing the Ilek Nasr and the Khan as Nasir al-Haqq, bold strike, with some original luster, EF-AU**, R** $150 - 200



653. **QARAKHANID: 'Imad al-Dawla Chaghri-tegin**, 1006-1016, AR dirham (3.48g), Yarkand, AH409, A-3357, Zeno-239086, Kochnev-495, ruler with the title Khan Malik al-Mashriq, VF**, RR** $200 - 300

Yarkand (Shache in Chinese) is located in today's western Xinjiang in China.



654. **QARAKHANID: Khutlugh Oga**, fl. 1013-1016, AR dirham (3.80g), Shayarkand, AH404, A-S3357, also citing his overlord Yusuf b. Harun as *nasir al-dawla qadir khan bin bughra khan malik al-mashriq*, VF**, RRR** $200 - 250

Shayarkand is believed to have been located in today's northwestern Xinjiang Province in China. Its exact location is unknown.



655. **QARAKHANID: al-Husayn b. al-Hasan**, 1013-1027, AR dirham (3.17g), Tunkath, AH411, A-3353, Kochnev-559, citing the ruler only as *chaghri tegin* and Mansur b. 'Ali as *nur al-dawla abu'l-muzaffar arslan khan*, beautiful VF-EF**, RR** $150 - 200



656. **QARAKHANID: Ilyas al-Hajjaj**, ca. 1014-1020, AR dirham (3.26g), al-Shash, AH411, A-3432, Kochnev-563, none on Zeno, also citing the Khan as *nur al-dawla abu'l-muzaffar arslan khan*; Ilyas is normally cited only on copper coins of the mint of Kharashkath, VF-EF**, RR** $180 - 240



657. **QARAKHANID: Ibrahim b. Nasr**, 1017-1040, AR dirham (3.42g), Ilaq, AH409, A-3324, Kochnev-478, citing the ruler only as *buri tegin* and Mansur b. 'Ali as *nur al-dawla abu'l-muzaffar arslan khan*, EF**, RR** $150 - 200



658. **QARAKHANID: Ahmad b. Muhammad**, 1020, AR dirham (2.88g), Isbijab, AH411, A-3309, Kochnev-496, citing the ruler only as *atimtegin* and the Khan as *arslan khan nasir al-dawla*, choice VF**, RR** $150 - 200



659. **QARAKHANID: Sulayman b. Yusuf**, 1031-1056, AR dirham (5.13g), Kashghar, AH426, A-3359, Kochnev—, ruler cited as *malik al-mashriq* on the obverse, only *arslan khan* on the reverse, appears to be the second known example (first sold in our Auction 44, Lot 563), VF**, RRR** $130 - 170



660. **QARAKHANID: Sulayman b. Yusuf**, 1031-1056, AR dirham (4.46g), Kashghar, AH427, A-3359, ruler cited as *malik al-mashriq* on the obverse, *arslan khan abu shuja'* on the reverse, slight weakness of strike, VF**, RRR** $130 - 170



661. **QARA-KHITAY (Western Liao): temp. Yelü Dashi**, 1124-1143, AE fals (2.20g), NM, ND, A-F1523.1, Sunni kalima divided between obverse & reverse, with the name Sa'd above reverse field, possibly the Muslim name of Yelü Dashi, citing the caliph al-Muqtafi (AH530-555), F-VF**, RRR** $150 - 200



662. **QARA-KHITAY (Western Liao): temp. Yelü Dashi**, 1124-1143, AE fals (2.77g), NM, ND, A-3490, Sunni kalima divided between obverse & reverse, with the name Sa'd above reverse field, possibly the Muslim name of Yelü Dashi, citing the caliph al-Muqtafi (AH530-555), VF**, RRR** $180 - 240

The Western Liao, known as the Qara-Khitay ("black cathay") were originally nomadic tribes from northern China. Coins of this type are found in the Chuy Valley west of Bishkek, and their capital was at Balasaghun.



663. **QARAKHANID AT BALKH & TIRMIDH: Ahmad b. Toghan-Tegin**, fl. 1164-1166, pale AV dinar (5.37g), MM, AH55x (probably 559), A-K1523, with his additional titles *'imad al-dunya wa'l-din abu'l-muzaffar* plus the caliph al-Mustanjid, apparently unpublished, about 15% flat strike, VF**, RRRR** $300 - 400

There is another example of the same ruler, dated in the months of Rabi' I AH561. No examples on CoinArchives or Zeno.



664. **ZIYARID: Mardawij**, 927-935, AV dinar (4.25g), Mah al-Basra, AH322, A-1530, Mah al-Basra is the only common mint for Mardawij, average strike, VF $250 - 300



665. **BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla Ahmad**, 939-967, AR dirham (4.05g), Surra man Ra'a, AH338, A-1543.2, Treadwell-—, citing the chief ruler Rukn al-Dawla; the only known Buwayhid coin from the mint of Surra man Ra'a (Samarra in Iraq)! VF**, RRR**, *ex Busso Peus Auction 388, Lot 1406 (2006)* $400 - 500

Treadwell published dirhams of Mu'izz al-Dawla of the mint Mah Surra man Ra'a, which must have been a location in the western Jibal, probably near or an alternate name for Mah al-Kufa (= Nihawand), known dated AH337 and 346.



666. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla**, in Fars & Kirman, 990-997, AR dirham (4.00g), 'Uman (Oman), AH381, A-1570, weak strike overall, bold mint & date, VF $300 - 400



667. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla**, in Fars & Kirman, 990-997, AR dirham (6.02g), 'Uman (Oman), AH382, A-1570, about 10% flat, otherwise reasonably attractive, VF $400 - 600



668. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla**, in Fars & Kirman, 990-997, AR dirham (3.84g), 'Uman (Oman), AH382, A-1570, about 20% central flatness on both sides, bold mint & date, VF $300 - 400



669. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla**, in Fars & Kirman, 990-997, AR dirham (4.34g), 'Uman (Oman), AH384, A-1570, minor weakness, scarce date, VF**, S** $400 - 500



670. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla**, in Fars & Kirman, 990-997, AR dirham (3.21g), 'Uman (Oman), AH386, A-1570, central weakness, scarce date, F-VF**, S** $300 - 400



671. **BUWAYHID: Sultan al-Dawla**, 1012-1024, AV dinar (2.97g), Madinat al-Salam, AH405, A-1580, Treadwell-Ms405G, with the additional title 'Imad al-Din, citing the caliphate heir-apparent al-Ghalib billah, with the word *ibriz* for "pure" beneath the reverse field, very rare date (none on CoinArchives), VF-EF**, RR** $180 - 240



672. **BUWAYHID: Qiwam al-Dawla**, 1012-1028, AR dirham (3.02g), Shiraz, AH407, A-1583, Treadwell-Sh407c, ruler cited as *al-malik al-sayyid al-'adil abu'l-fawâris ibn bahâ al-dawla,* also citing the caliph al-Qadir and the caliphal heir apparent al-Ghalib billah, superb bold strike, choice EF**, RR** $450 - 550



673. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AR presentation dirham (14.01g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH435, A-P1584, ruler cited with his pre-AH435 titles *'imad din Allah wa ghiyath 'ibad Allah*, struck on relatively small, but very thick planchet, minimal weakness, VF-EF**, RRR** $2,800 - 3,250

Similar heavy thick-planchet examples were struck by the Ghaznavids Mahmud (Balkh Mint, AH415, 16.90g) and Mas'ud (Balkh, DM, but with caliph al-Qadir, so AH421-423, 13.36g).



674. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AR dirham (6.80g), Shiraz, AH436, A-1584, Treadwell-Sh436, ornate style, magnificent obverse citing ruler and Abbasid caliph al-Qa'im within heptagon, with clear mint and date in the margin // lengthy title in reverse field, a remarkable design, used only at Shiraz in AH436, VF-EF**, RR** $150 - 250



675. **'IMRANIDS: Muhadhdhab al-Dawla**, 987-1018, AR dirham (2.79g), al-Saliq, AH390, A-1587, citing the Buwayhid overlord Bahâ al-Dawla, but without the official Nasir al-Dawla Abu Dulaf, who is cited on all dirhams of Muhadhdhab al-Dawla struck at al-Basra; mount removed, bold strike, first known coin of al-Saliq dated AH390 (only 385 reported until now), **unique**, EF**, RRRR** $350 - 450

al-Saliq was a small town along or near the Tigris River, used only as a mint by the 'Imranids when forced out of al-Basra.



676. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (4.72g), Isbahan, AH435, A-1592.2, citing the Great Seljuq Tughril Beg, from the great hoard found in the 1960s, UNC $250 - 350



677. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz**, 1041-1051, AV dinar (4.80g) (Isbahan), AH439, A-1592.2, "9" of date weak, but sufficiently clear, VF**, R** $250 - 350



678. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AR broad dirham (4.03g), Badakhshan, AH398, A-1611.1, clear mint & date, broad flan (28.0 mm); the first confirmed Ghaznavid coin with the mint name Badakhshan, VF**, RRRR** $300 - 350



679. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.71g), Nishapur, AH399, A-1606, Arabic S right of obverse field, ornately engraved *yamini* below reverse field, citing the caliphal heir apparent al-Ghalib, EF $240 - 280



680. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.90g), Nishapur, AH411, A-1606, slightly uneven surfaces, VF $200 - 260



681. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.82g), Nishapur, AH412, A-1606, strong VF $220 - 280



682. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.55g), Ghazna, AH406, A-1607, VF $200 - 250



683. **GHAZNAVID: Muhammad**, 1030, AR dirham (3.16g), Ghazna, AH421, A-1617, very rare subtype, with the ruler cited without his name, as *jalal al-dawla wa jamal al-milla abu ahmad*, VF**, RR** $150 - 200

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684. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AV dinar (3.53g), Herat, AH431, A-1619, some weakness of strike, VF**, R** $220 - 280

Herat was lost to the Ghaznavids late in AH431.



685. **GHAZNAVID: Mas'ud I**, 1030-1041, AR presentation dirham (13.36g), Balkh, A-1621R, same legends as the common dirhams of Mas'ud I struck at Balkh (type A-1620), but on a very thick broad planchet; citing the caliph al-Qadir, so should be dated 421, 422, or possibly even 423 (seems like xx1 for 421, but unclear); unpublished and unique, VF**, RRRR** $1,500 - 2,000

Similar in style and appearance to the presentation dirham in the name of Mahmud, struck at Balkh and dated AH415 (sold in our Auction 45, Lot 722).



686. **GHAZNAVID: Ibrahim**, 1059-1099, AR 'imadi double dirham (5.58g) (Ghazna), DM, A-T1638, bearing the same royal titulature as on the debased gold dinars struck AH480-484 (type A-1637.2), but with the word *'imadi* instead of *qami'i* above the obverse field; new discovery and unique, VF**, RRRR** $200 - 250

This is the first known double dirham of Ibrahim.

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687. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (3.55g), Nishapur, AH435, A-1665, VF $220 - 260



688. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (2.88g), al-Rayy, AH444, A-1665, VF $180 - 240



689. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (2.95g), Nishapur, AH453, A-1665, clipped down from heavier standard, EF $200 - 240



690. **GREAT SELJUQ: Arslan Arghu**, 1093-1097, very pale AV dinar (3.66g), Herat, AH489, A-1681, recognizing the Great Seljuq chief Barkiyaruq; clear date & mint (with the word *sana* omitted!), VF**, RR** $160 - 240



691. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (3.25g), Girrah (Garah), AH486, A-1682, former city southeast of Shiraz in Fars province, known as Jirrah in the Arabic chronicles, very rare mint, pleasing VF**, RR** $350 - 450

Girrah is now just a small village in Fars Province, called either Jereh or Gereh in modern Farsi.



692. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AV dinar (2.84g), al-Rayy, AH489, A-1682, fine gold, VF**, RR** $200 - 250



693. **GREAT SELJUQ: Barkiyaruq**, 1093-1105, AR dirham (1.92g), NM/MM, AH(4)87 or 89, A-1682C, unpublished type, citing unknown governor Majd al-Din Hassân, possibly the son of well-known official Bursuq, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200



694. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (4.22g), al-Ahwaz, AH499, A-1683.1, creased and with some weakness, VF $200 - 260



695. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (3.82g), Isfahan, AH502, A-1683.1, bent, F-VF $220 - 260



696. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (4.30g), al-Ahwaz, AH503, A-1683.1, VF $240 - 280



697. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (3.26g), al-Ahwaz, AH503, A-1683.1, slightly bent, VF $200 - 260



698. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (5.14g), al-Ahwaz, AH504, A-1683.1, somewhat shallow strike from the use of worn dies, EF $300 - 350



699. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (4.65g), Karaj, AH509, A-1683.1, citing the local governor Fakhr al-Din Khâwali, known only on dinars of the mints of Qashan and Karaj, VF**, RRR** $300 - 400

Very rare mint near Hamadan, not to be confused with the modern Karaj, which is an outer suburb of Tehran.



700. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, as viceroy under the Seljuq Barkiyaruq, 1097-1099, pale AV dinar (2.37g), Balkh, AH491, A-1684A, viceroy under Rukn al-Din Barkiyaruq, citing Sanjar *as al-malik al-muzaffar 'adud al-dawla sanjar* below the Ayat al-Kursi (Quran 2:255) on the reverse, bold mint & date, minimal weakness, VF**, RR** $150 - 200



701. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, as viceroy under Muhammad, 1099-1118, pale AV dinar (3.49g), Balkh, AH502, A-1685.2, incredibly engraved minuscule calligraphic style, full mint & date, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200



702. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, as viceroy under Muhammad, 1099-1118, pale AV dinar (3.50g), MM, AH499, A-1685A, with Ayat al-Kursi (Qur'an 2:255) in reverse field; style of the Balkh Mint, considerable weakness, NGC graded AU55 $160 - 200



703. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, as viceroy under Muhammad, 1099-1118, BI dirham (3.70g), Balkh, AH509, A-1685D, clear mint & date in obverse margin, with denomination *al-dirham* before the mint name, unpublished, VF**, RRR** $130 - 170



704. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1118-1157, AR dirham (2.65g), mint unknown, AH(5)47, A-1687, Ghaznavid style, very clear date, citing the caliph al-Muqtafi (AH531-555), choice VF**, RRR** $130 - 170

Cf. our Auction 43, Lot 1791, for another example (same dies).



705. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (3.72g), Isfahan, AH507, A-1688, VF $200 - 300



706. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (3.63g), al-Ahwaz, AH512, A-1688, slightly weak strike, bent, VF-EF $200 - 260



707. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (3.86g), al-Ahwaz, AH514, A-1688, creased, VF-EF $200 - 260



708. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (3.05g), al-Ahwaz, AH514, A-1688, VF $200 - 260



709. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (3.69g), al-Ahwaz, AH514, A-1688, weak strike, crude VF $200 - 260



710. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (4.74g), al-Ahwaz, AH517, A-1688, slightly bent, VF-EF $240 - 300



711. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (4.17g), al-Ahwaz, AH517, A-1688, weak strike, VF-EF $200 - 260



712. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (3.29g), al-Ahwaz, AH517, A-1688, some weakness, rare date, VF**, R** $220 - 280



713. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Mahmud II**, 1118-1131, AV dinar (4.07g), al-Ahwaz, AH520, A-1688, also citing the Great Seljuq Sanjar, decent strike for this mint, VF-EF $200 - 260



714. **SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN: Muhammad II**, 1153-1160, AV dinar (3.55g), 'Askar Mukram, AH545 (sic), A-1694, citing the Great Seljuq Sanjar and the Western Seljuq Mas'ud, both only with their laqabs, and citing Muhammad as *wali al-'ahd abu shuja' rukn al-din muhammad bin mas'ud,* thus as heir to the western throne before the deal of Mas'ud, choice VF**, RRR** $300 - 400

This is the finest example we have seen!



715. **SELJUQ OF KIRMAN: Qawurd**, 1048-1073, AV dinar (4.15g), Bardasir, AH45x, A-1697.2, ruler cited as Qara Arslan Beg with the laqab 'Imad al-Dawla; final digit of date seems to be "7" for 457, VF $300 - 400



716. **SELJUQ OF HAMADAN: Shams al-Ma'ali Chaghri Takin**, 1074-1085, AV dinar (2.80g), Hamadan, AH478, A-A1707, date weak, but very likely AH478 ("8" is clear), VF**, R** $170 - 220



717. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Mangubarni**, 1220-1231, AR broad dirham (3.50g) (Gha)zna, DM, A-1744, VF $150 - 200



718. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Mangubarni**, 1220-1231, AR hexagram dirham (3.47g), A-1745B, the ruler is cited merely as *al-sultan al-mu'azzam,* probably struck in or near Ghazna; date off flan, but always dated AH618 (usually off flan), VF**, RRR** $200 - 300



719. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Mangubarni**, 1220-1231, AR ½ hexagram dirham (1.58g), NM, AH(61)8, A-1745C, heptagonal shape, cut down from the full dirham (type A-1745B), but still clearly revealing the crucial last digit of the date, *thaman*, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200



720. **GHORID: 'Ala al-Din al-Husayn**, 1st reign, 1149-1151, AE dirham (3.36g), NM, ND, A-L1754.1, Ghaznavid style, with the title *al-malik*, citing the Great Seljuq Sultan Sanjar as suzerain and the caliph al-Muqtafi (AH531-555); elaborate style, with minuscule outer legends within the field on both sides; appears to be unpublished, lovely VF**, RRR** $150 - 200



721. **GHORID: Sayf al-Din Muhammad b. al-Husayn**, 1161-1163, AR dirham (2.66g), NM, ND, A-U1754, Zeno-49897 (this piece), citing the caliph al-Mustanjid (AH555-566), border of dots instead of mint/date formula, sword left of the obverse, apparently unique, VF**, RRRR** $150 - 200



722. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV dinar (4.57g), Ghazna, AH582, A-1759, clear date, rare as such, VF**, R** $250 - 350

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723. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Alpi**, 1152-1176, AE dirham (12.15g), NM, AH558, A-1827.4, SS-29, draped bust facing slightly left // facing bust wearing Sasanian crown, wonderful strike! EF $160 - 200



724. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Il-Ghazi II**, 1176-1184, AE dirham (13.63g), NM, ND, A-1828.1, SS-31.1, diademed head in square, gazing upwards, overstruck on type A-1827.5 (SS-30) of the previous ruler Alpi; magnificent strike! choice EF**, R** $280 - 350



725. **ZANGIDS OF SYRIA: 'Imad al-Din Zangi**, 1127-1146, BI dirham aswad (0.36g), NM, ND, A-C1848, cf. Zeno-143932, citing the caliph al-Muqtafi (AH530-555), VG to Fine**, RRR** $250 - 350

This type was once incorrectly assigned to the Burid ruler Tughtakin, but is now confirmed for the Zangids of Syria, with one example known dated AH536 (sold in our Auction 41, Lot 506).



726. **BEGTEGINIDS: Kökburi**, 1168-1233, AE dirham (9.21g), NM, ND, A-1888.1, enthroned facing figure, holding a globe in his left hand and his right hand akimbo // square-in-circle, always without mint & date, but presumably struck at Irbil, their capital, citing the Ayyubid king al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin) on reverse, choice VF**, R** $300 - 350

Superior strike, better than all examples posted on CoinArchives & Zeno.



727. **SALDUQIDS: Diya' al-Din Ayyub**, 1145-1148, AE fals (5.05g), ND, A-D1890, king standing, holding spear instead of long cross in his right hand, his left arm akimbo // his name *diya al-din* in the center, traces of the Great Seljuq overlord in the margin, some light corrosion (possibly the result of mount removal), extremely rare type only recently discovered, crude VF**, RRR** $120 - 160



728. **MENKUJAKIDS: Fakhr al-Din Bahramshah**, 1167-1225, AE dirham (3.29g), Erzincan, AH570, A-1892.2, ruler's name & titles // mint/date formula, excellent example with less weakness than normal, VF**, RR** $130 - 170



729. **ASSASSINS AT ALAMUT (BATINID): Muhammad III**, 1221-1254, AR fractional dirham (1.83g), NM, ND, A-1921F, legends *'ala al-dunya wa'l-din // al-mawla al-a'zam*, decent strike, strong VF**, RR** $700 - 1,000



730. **ATABEGS OF KHUZESTAN: Amiran b. Shamla**, 1175-1195, AV Dinar (2.15g), NM, ND, A-1921, cf. Zeno-62713, citing the Seljuq sultan of the West, Tughril III (b. Arslan) and the caliph al-Nasir (AH575-622), which has been recut over the name of the previous caliph al-Mustadi (AH566-575); Amiran's father Aydughdi was also called Shamla, VF**, RRRR** $800 - 1,000



731. **ATABEGS OF KHUZESTAN: Amiran b. Shamla**, 1175-1195, AV dinar (2.10g), MM, DM/ND, A-1921L, Zeno-62712 (this piece), citing the Seljuq sultan of the West, Tughril III (b. Arslan) and the caliph al-Mustadi (AH566-575); some scraping on the reverse, about 15% flat, VF**, RRR** $400 - 500

Amiran's father Aydughdi was also called Shamla.



732. **ATABEG OF FARS: Boz-Aba**, 1139-1148, AV dinar (2.78g), Shiraz, AH5x2, A-1924, citing the Great Seljuq Sanjar and the caliph al-Muqtafi; date is probably AH532 or 542, bent, crude VF**, RR** $160 - 240

Mongol Dynasties



733. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (5.55g) (Ghazna), AH61(8), A-1964, the name *chingiz khan* is in the flat area, but his name, mint and dates are confirmed by the example sold in our Auction 24, Lot 453 and the four examples sold in our Auction 10, Lots 757-760; about 40% flat, obverse cleaned, NGC graded UNC details $500 - 800

Almost certainly from the circa 1996 hoard of about 150-200 pieces, all Ghazna 618 are from the same pair of dies; about 10-15% had the name "chingiz khan" completely obscured by weakness of strike.



734. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (6.83g), Bukhara, DM, A-1964, with the name *chingiz khan* below *la sharik lahu* on the obverse, and with an uncentain word below the reverse, with the mint name Bukhara visible in the obverse marginal legend; flan defect, unpublished and likely unique, VF**, RRRR** $3,000 - 4,000

The style and calligraphy is identical to the relatively common type A-B1967, with the mint name Bukhara below both the obverse and reverse, presumably introduced shortly after the death of Chingiz Khan; no dated example has yet been reported of this later anonymous type, which shares the unusual letter "h" in the name Muhammad in the reverse kalima. A very similar anonymous dinar of Samarqand is known dated AH625, one year after the death of Chingiz Khan (sold in our Auction 38, Lot 526).



735. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (4.72g) (Bukhara), ND, A-1964, obverse legend *chingiz khan / al-'adil / al-a'zam,* with the mint name above the kalima on the reverse, with the name *chingiz khan* sufficiently legible, VF $1,500 - 2,000

Same dies as Lot 784 in our Auction 45, which clearly shows the mint name Bukhara and the full name of Chingiz Khan.



736. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (2.30g), Bukhara, ND, A-1964, with his name *chingiz khan* atop the obverse field, fully confirmed by die-link to the example sold in our Auction 32, Lot 565; about 25% flat and slightly uneven surfaces, crude VF**, RR** $700 - 1,000



737. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.18g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, inscribed *al-'adil / al-a'zam / chingiz khan*, thus citing Chingiz Khan (Genghis Khan) by name; the Abbasid caliph al-Nasir is cited on the reverse, an attractive lustrous mint state example, NGC graded MS62 $1,200 - 1,500



738. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.04g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, citing Chingiz Khan by name, Zeno type A1/B1, scarce variety (most recently sold examples are Zeno type A2/B2), choice EF**, S** $900 - 1,200



739. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.12g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, citing Chingiz Khan by name, Zeno type A3/B2, lovely bold strike, superb EF**, R** $800 - 1,100



740. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.12g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, citing Chingiz Khan by name, Zeno type A2/B2, excellent strike, EF**, R** $700 - 1,000



741. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AR dirham (3.04g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1967, citing Chingiz Khan by name, Zeno type A3/B2, lovely bold strike, choice EF**, R** $700 - 1,000

It has recently been suggested that this type (A-1967) was not necessarily struck at Ghazna, but by the Mongol military after it departed from Ghazna when chasing Mangubarni towards the Indus River, with minting equipment brought along from Ghazna.



742. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Ögedei**, 1227-1241, AV dinar, Samarqand, AH(62)5, A-O3738, totally anonymous, mint name repeated above reverse and in both margins; date confirmed by die-link (both sides) to the dinar sold in our Auction 41, Lot 522, with full date; about 15% flat, ANACS graded F15**, RRR** $350 - 450



743. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.55g), NM, ND, A-1976, horseman right and turned back, shooting arrow, parts of Arabic legend *ulugh mughul ulush bik* above ("chief of the great Mongol nation") // kalima; somewhat crudely engraved, unusual variant, VF**, RR** $150 - 200



744. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.89g), NM, ND, A-1976, horseman left, turning back and firing an arrow, hare below, facing right // kalima in square, ornaments around instead of mint & date; rare variety, F-VF**, R** $150 - 200

Anonymous, with title "chief of the great Mongol nation" (ulugh mughul ulus bik in Arabic script) on the obverse above the archer (almost entirely off flan on this piece).



745. **GREAT MONGOLS: Güyük**, 1246-1249, AR ½ dirham (1.11g), NM, ND, A-3754K, Nyamaa p.51, perhaps struck in Khwarizm, Khooboo Ongi tamgha of Güyük Khan, with unread legend around // Arabic *la ilah illa Allah,* same design as the full dirham of Güyük (A-1976F), VF**, RR** $150 - 200

A similar example sold in our Auction 40, Lot 573.



746. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AR dirham (2.69g), Tiflis, blundered date, A-1977, VF $120 - 160



747. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1230s, AV dinar (3.93g), Astarabad, ND/DM, A-1965, obverse legend *astarabad / al-khaqan / al-'adil / al-a'zam,* with the mint name repeated below the reverse, which cites the caliph al-Nasir, probably posthumously, VF-EF**, RR** $400 - 500



748. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1230s, AV dinar (1.96g), Dihistan, ND, A-1965, obverse legend *dihistan / al-khaqan / al-'adil / al-a'zam,* citing the caliph al-Nasir, probably posthumously, on the reverse, VF**, RR** $220 - 280



749. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (2.75g), AHxx5, A-1966, obverse legend *al-qa'an / al-a'zam / …. / ….,* with uncertain word in the third line, and what seems to be *sanat khams* ("year five") above the kalima on the reverse, crude strike, VF**, RRR** $200 - 260



750. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (4.40g), ND/DM, A-A1967, Zeno-89589 (this piece), kalima // the caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah; possible mint name in the margin, very crude VF**, RR** $300 - 400



751. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s-1240s, AV dinar (3.91g), ND, A-B1967, very crudely engraved obverse, perhaps imitating the obverse of the common dinars of the Khwarizmshah ruler 'Ala al-Din Muhammad, with mint above, probably Sarakhs // kalima and the caliph al-Nasir (without *li-din*); unusual type, VF**, RR** $200 - 300



752. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, AE dirham (7.33g), Bukhara, AH660//660, A-A1979.1, *bukhara* in obverse center, with the mint name *bu-hua* in Chinese in reverse center, rarer than the *ke* type, clear mint & date and with the mint epithet *baldat al-fakhira* also clear, above average quality, VF**, RR** $200 - 300



753. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, AE dirham (6.19g), Bukhara, AH660, A-A1979.2, Dav-6, mint name in obverse center, date around, Chinese character *ke* ("tax") on reverse center, nice strike for this type, About VF**, RR** $1,000 - 1,200

The mint epithet baldat al-fakhira is clear in the obverse margin.

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754. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, AR broad dirham (6.70g), Samarqand, AH663, A-B1979, Dav-10, the central legend, divided on obverse & reverse, is Turkic (Uighur) in Arabic letters *samarqand-da yashlin tashlin // almaghuchi yal wa qulugh bolghay,* which is translated as “in Samarqand, inside [or] outside // [he] who does not take [this coin as money] will become a mercenary and a slave” (thanks to Zeno-4377 for the translation), couple tiny corrosion spots, bold mint & date, VF**, RR** $180 - 240

This is the last Samarqand issue assigned to the Chingizids; thereafter the mint was Chaghatayid.



755. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1220s to early 1230s, AE medium qa’ani dirham (3.36g), Balkh, A-3710A, inscribed *al-mulk-u lillah / al-wahid / al-qahhâr* on the reverse, mint at the bottom of the obverse; trace of date in the margin possibly AH(62)6, with the digit *sitt* for “6“ clear, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200



756. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1225-1250, AR dirham (1.23g), Jand, ND, A-3715J, kalima // name of caliph al-Nasir, mint name above; above average quality, with only about 10% flat strike, VF $200 - 250

Local issue of Jand (now in Kazakhstan), first discovered in the 1970s and published by V.N. Nastich in 1981, but until 2016, none had been offered on the market. This type will be listed in the 4th edition of the Checklist of Islamic Coins.



757. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Orqina Khatun**, 1252-1261, AR dirham (1.99g), Almaligh, AH658, A-1982, usual weakness, but very clear date, VF**, R**, *ex Wéiduolìya Collection* $150 - 200



758. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Kibak Khan**, 1318-1326, AR dinar (7.93g), Samarqand, AH725, A-1988, with the formula *malik ruqab al-umam,* (“possessor of the necks of the people”) after the ruler’s name, superb strike with virtually no weakness! VF-EF $150 - 250



759. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Sanjar**, 1330-1333, AR 1/6 dinar (1.35g), Yangi Taraz, ND, A-1996A, struck during the reign of Tarmashirin, but in the name of Sanjar Khan, F-VF**, RRR** $120 - 160



760. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Ali Sultan**, 1340, AR 1/6 dinar (1.24g), Otrar, AH(7)41, A-2000L, with retrograde “S S” in the reverse center, mint & date around; the only type known for this reign; about 15% flat strike, VF**, RRR** $120 - 160



761. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Buyan Quli Khan**, 1348-1359, AR dinar (7.84g), Samarqand, AH750, A-2007, Zeno-23438, excellent strike with minimal weakness, rare in this quality, lovely VF**, R**, *from our Price List #209, Lot 338.* $150 - 200



762. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Buyan Quli Khan**, 1348-1359, AR Quhistani dinar (5.00g), Junabadh, blundered date, A-2010, very rare mint in Quhistan province (Gonabad in modern Iran); denomination related to the half tanka of the contemporary Dehli Sultanate, decent strike, VF**, RR** $150 - 200



763. **GOLDEN HORDE: Toda Mangu**, 1280-1287, AR dirham (1.60g), Qrim, AH683, A-2021.1, tamgha in central circle, a superb mint state example! NGC graded MS65 $300 - 400



764. **GOLDEN HORDE: Jani Beg**, 1341-1357, AR dirham (2.64g), Baghdad, AH75(8), A-2028, off-center strike, F-VF**, RRR** $500 - 700

Struck by the Jalayrid ruler Shaykh Uways I, just before his own name was placed on his coinage in 759. All other Jalayrid coins dated 758 and earlier are anonymous, and it is likely that Shaykh Uways recognized Jani Beg as his nominal overlord in anticipation of imminent invasion by either the Golden Horde troops or others seeking power after the demise of the Ilkhans earlier that same year.



765. **GOLDEN HORDE: Jani Beg**, 1341-1357, AR dinar (4.00g), Amul, AH(7)58, A-2028A, struck by the local Afrasiyabid ruler in the name of Jani Beg, during the Golden Horde invasion of Iraq, about 10% flat, VF**, RR** $200 - 300



766. **SUFID: temp. Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV dinar (¼ mithqal) (1.14g), Khwarizm, AH765, A-2063, *al-mulku lillah* obverse, mint & date on reverse; a fantastic example and a very rare date, choice EF**, RR** $200 - 250



767. **SUFID: temp. Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV dinar (¼ mithqal) (1.13g), Khwarizm, AH773, A-2063, *al-mulku lillah* obverse with the names of the four Rashidun in the margin, mint & date on reverse; a beautiful example, lovely EF**, R** $130 - 170



768. **SUFID: Yusuf**, 1372-1379, AV dinar (¼ mithqal) (1.05g), Khwarizm, AH777, A-A2066, *al-mulku lillah* obverse with the names of the four Rashidun in the margin, mint & date on reverse; a superb example, choice AU**, R** $150 - 200



769. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR ½ dirham (1.33g), Isfarayin, ND, A-2153, Arghun cited only in Uighur in the center of the obverse, with an undeciphered word at the bottom, kalima and the mint on the reverse; appears to be an unpublished type, EF**, RRR** $120 - 160



770. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.48g), Bâvard, ND, A-2156.7, pigeon (or similar bird) facing left, head forward, mint name above the wings; Bâvard was an alternative spelling of the city Abivard, about 15% flat, VF**, RRR** $250 - 300



771. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.30g), Bazar Urdu, ND, A-2156.9, Chinese-style lion within circle, Uighur text around, *arghun* above lion // kalima, mint name below, always undated, VF**, RRR** $200 - 250



772. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (9.18g), Shiraz, AH722, A-2202, type D, wonderful bold strike! EF-AU $900 - 1,100



773. **ILKHAN: Musa Khan**, 1336-1337, AR 2 dirhams (2.80g), Tabriz, AH736, A-2223, minor stain near the rim, VF**, RR** $300 - 400



774. **ILKHAN: Muhammad Khan**, 1336-1338, AR 6 dirhams (7.50g), Yazd, AH738, A-2228, wonderful strike, rare mint for this denomination, VF**, RR** $200 - 250

Post-Mongol Iran



775. **JALAYRIDS: Shaykh Hasan**, 1335-1356, AR dinar (3.72g), Tustar, DM, A-2296T, Zeno-219805 (this coin), local issue, known only from this one example, possibly dated 748 and apparently unique, VF**, RRRR** $120 - 160



776. **SARBADAR: 'Ali Mu'ayyad**, 1362-1384, AV ½ mithqal, Sabzawar, DM, A-2340, part of the denomination *(nim mi)thqal* visible in the reverse margin, ANACS graded AU50**, R** $180 - 240



777. **AFRASIYABID: Anonymous**, AR 4 dirhams (3.35g), Amul, AH760, A-B2347, citing the Hidden Imam al-Mahdi plus mint & date // the Shi'ite kalima in the center and the 12 Imams in the marginal legend, VF**, RR** $150 - 200

The division into specific denominations now seems to be incorrect, and the actual standards should become more apparent as more examples are published with their weight. An identical piece weighing 4.15g struck from the same obverse die was sold in our Auction 19, Lot 722, and classified as A-A2347 by its weight.



778. **MEHRABANID: Qutb al-Din Muhammad I**, 1331-1346, AR dinar (½ tanka) (5.42g), Nimruz, AH742, A-2356, gorgeous strike, full mint & date, perhaps the finest we have seen, EF**, RR** $200 - 300

Timurid



779. **TIMURID: Timur**, 1370-1405, AR heavy dinar (6.99g), NM, ND, A-2374, citing the nominal Chaghatayid overlord Suyurghatmish, lovely strike, minimal weakness, perhaps the nicest example we've seen; weight standard derived from the last issues of the Kart dynasty struck at Herat (dated AH782), EF**, R** $150 - 200

Struck at undetermined mints in the Khorasan province or nearby, circa AH786-790, mostly without mint and date.



780. **TIMURID: Shahrukh**, 1405-1447, AR tanka (5.00g), Jarun, AH833, A-2405, extremely rare mint; Jarun was located on the mainland of Iran, opposite Hormuz Island, first striking coins under the Jalayrids, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200

A similar example sold in our Auction 28, Lot 655, the only Jarun mint coin of Shahrukh filed on CoinArchives.



781. **TIMURID: Sultan Mahmud**, 2nd reign, 1469-1495, AR tanka (5.05g), Kabul, AH878, A-2454.4, fourth known specimen, same dies as Lot 639 in our Auction 40, EF**, RRR** $150 - 200

Shahs of Iran



782. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AR 2 shahi (18.46g) (Herat), ND, A-2575, struck from the same obverse die as the example sold in our Auction 40, Lot 677, which shows the full mint name; same style as the common 1 shahi issue of Herat dated AH916, some weakness and about 5% flat area, believed to be the third known double shahi of Herat, VF**, RRR** $180 - 220



783. **SAFAVID: Sulayman I**, 1668-1694, AR presentation 10 shahi (16.69g), Isfahan, AH1093, A-2658, mount removed and polished, "9" of date retrograde, rare date, F-VF**, RR** $300 - 400



784. **SAFAVID: Sulayman I**, 1668-1694, AR 20 shahi (35.76g), Isfahan, AH1099, A-2664, Rabino-17 (same obverse die), 50.1 mm; lengthy couplet around the obverse, the Shi'ite kalima and the names of the 12 Imams on the reverse; an excellent example with only minor traces of clasps on the obverse, with no significant damage to the surface, bold VF**, R** $2,800 - 3,200

Ruler cited as "sulayman bande-ye shah-e velayat" ("Sulayman, servant of the King of the Velayat"), where the King of the Velayat is Ali b. Abi Talib, the fourth caliph after the death of the Prophet and regarded by Shi'ites as the rightful successor to the Prophet, thus the first Shi'ite Imam.

A Superb Unpublished Presentation 20 Shahi



785. **SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn**, 1694-1722, AR presentation 20 shahi (36.26g), Isfahan, AH1116, A-U2673, lengthy couplet, mint and date // the Shi'ite kalima and the names of the 12 Shi'ite Imams; same design and legends as the 10 shahi denomination dated AH1115 (A-V2673, Rabino-22), unpublished for the 20 shahi equivalent with the 5-line legend; lightly cleaned; superb quality, never mounted, incredibly magnificent!
choice EF**, RRRR** $8,000 - 12,000

The couplet translates as "In this world, Sultan Husayn, the dog at the threshold of the commander of the believers (i.e., 'Ali b. Abi Talib), became master of the die, by the grace of the Lord of the Two Easts." The "Two Easts" probably refers to Iraq and Iran. The 20 shahi of this type has only been previously recorded dated AH1112, from a unique specimen sold in Heritage Sale 3021, Lot 21759 (same reverse die, 4-line obverse legend).



Lot 785

Lot 786



An Exquisite Presentation 20 Shahi of Tahmasp II



786. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp II**, 1722-1732, AR presentation 20 shahi (26.73g), Tabriz, AH1135, A-A2689, **52.0 mm**; obverse couplet translates as "By the grace of God, Tahmasp the Second struck the *sahebqerani* coin throughout the world."; an exquisite example, never mounted, choice EF $20,000 - 24,000

A similar specimen sold in Heritage Sale 3021, Lot 21767 (same obverse die).



787. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR double rupi (22.83g), Kabul, A-2743, date is AH1151, of which only the last two digits are partly visible at the lower left of the reverse, VF**, RR** $200 - 250



788. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV dinar (4.62g), Tehran, AH1232, A-2865, type W, some moderate weakness, VF-EF $260 - 325



789. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV dinar (4.63g), Shiraz, AH1233, A-2865, type W; with the mint epithet *dar al-'ilm*, minimal weakness, UNC $280 - 350



790. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AR riyal (8.97g), Mashhad, AH1245, A-2893, with the additional mint epithet *imam 'alayhi al-salâm*, gorgeous strike and beautifully centered, VF-EF**, RR** $150 - 200

The "Imam" refers to Ali b. Abi Talib, the first Shi'ite Imam, whose shrine is located at Mashhad.



791. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman, Rasht, AH1276, A-2921, NGC graded AU58 $180 - 220

Later Central Asia



792. **SHAYBANID: Kuchkunji**, 1510-1531, AV ¼ mithqal (1.19g), Herat, ND, A-W2981, the mint formula is *darb shirmard herat,* "struck at the lion-hearted Herat"; first known complete specimen, the only other a brockage of the obverse (same die) sold in our Auction 45, Lot 834, thus unique as a complete specimen! VF-EF**, RRR** $400 - 500



793. **SHAYBANID: Darwish Ahmad**, ca. 1573-1579, AR tanka (4.47g) (Balkh), ND, A-A3005, Zeno-118328 (same obverse die, shows the full mint name Balkh), central obverse legend *darwish ahmad bahadur khan,* extremely rare ruler, VF**, RRR** $180 - 240

Only 1 example on Zeno, none on CoinArchives.



794. **SHAYBANID: 'Abd Allah II**, 1583-1598, AV ½ mithqal (2.27g), NM, AH995, A-2993, overstruck on uncertain host, VF-EF $180 - 240



795. **SHAYBANID: 'Abd al-Mu'min**, 1598, AV 1/12 Indian mohur (0.92g), [Badakhshan], ND, A-2996, about 15% flat strike, VF-EF**, RRR** $250 - 300



796. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Nasrullah**, 1827-1860, AV tilla, Bukhara, AH1247//1253, A-3035, KM-65, interesting mismatch of the dies, 6 years after the date of the obverse! about 10% flat strike, NGC graded AU55 $280 - 350



797. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Nasrullah**, 1827-1860, AV tilla, Bukhara, AH1274//1274, A-3035, KM-65, date incorrectly indicated on the slab, and therefore called KM-10 instead of the correct KM-65, NGC graded AU55 $250 - 350



798. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Muzaffar al-Din**, 1860-1886, AV tilla, Bukhara, AH1296//1297, A-3038, KM-65, NGC AU58 $240 - 300



799. **BUKHARAN PEOPLE'S SOVIET REPUBLIC:** 1920-1925, AR medal, 56mm uniface enameled military medal for the suppression of the Basmachi Revolt, with symbols of the State, a large star with crescent below, Arabic script within, five small stars around and two rifles with bayonets either side, with loop atop, EF**, RRR** $1,000 - 1,500

The Bukharan People's Soviet Republic (1920-1925) was proclaimed on October 8, 1920 under Faizullah Khojaev. The overthrow of the Emir was the impetus for the Basmachi Revolt, a conservative anti-communist rebellion. In 1922, most of the territory of the Republic (East Bukhara, roughly from Hisor to West Pamir) was controlled by Basmachi, and it took the Red Army until 1926 to fully suppress the revolt.

Afghan Dynasties



800. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (11.00g), Mashhad, undated, A-3090, KM-639, struck during the nominal reign of the Afsharid Shahrukh, but in the name of his protector, Ahmad Shah Durrani, a lovely mint state example! NGC graded MS63 $1,000 - 1,200



801. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.39g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1170 year 11, A-3092, struck during the first brief Durrani occupation of Delhi, superb strike, choice VF-EF $180 - 220



802. **DURRANI: Fath Jang**, 1842, AR rupee (9.49g), Kabul, year 1, AH1258, A-3148, KM-488.1, with *sanat 1* ("year one") at the left of the obverse; the rarest of the four different types issued by Fath Jang during his single year in power! EF**, RRR** $150 - 200



803. **BARAKZAI: Habib Allah**, 1824, AR rupee (10.62g), Kabul, AH1239 year 4, A-3137, KM-473, kalima obverse; the meaning of year "4" is unknown, superb quality, much better than the example sold in our Auction 21, Lot 649, VF-EF**, RRR** $200 - 300



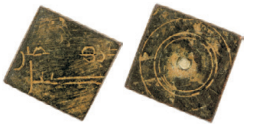
804. **BARAKZAI: Sher 'Ali**, 1863-1879, AR presentation rupee (8.93g), Kabul, AH1280//1280, A-T3165, milled on broad flan, with a couplet that translates as "on the appointment of the amir of all amirs, Shir 'Ali the great amir", mount removed (as usual), bold VF**, RRR** $150 - 200

Civic Copper



805. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (11.22g), Sa'ujbulagh, AH1242, A-3258, facing sunface, with floral decor in the margin // mint in central cartouche, date spread around in the margin; a superb example! EF**, RR** $150 - 200

Miscellaneous



806. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** ca. 10th/12th century, AE square weight (2.83g), inscribed *dirhamân / kîl,* ("weight of two dirhams"), thus applicable to an area when the standard circulating silver coin was half the weight of the canonical dirham of about 2.97g; this could likely be Fatimid, where the so-called "half dirham" followed a weight of about 1.48g, VF**, RRR** $150 - 250



807. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** heavy lead seal (69.80g), 45 mm; undeciphered late Kufic legend starting with *li-amr* ("by order of") followed by what it likely a personal name with some additional works, VF**, RR** $100 - 160

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