Session C

Begins at 09:00 PDT on Friday, May 19, 2023

India

Ancient India



808. **ANDHRA PRADESH: Anonymous**, ca. early 2nd century BC, cast AE unit (8.16g), Pieper-385, local issue: crescent above hill // hollow cross, inverted taurines left & right, fish above & below, superb VF**, RR** $150 - 200



809. **AUDUMBARA: Rudradasa**, ca. 1st century BC, AE square unit (2.70g), Pieper-1032, MIG-918, domed stupa building with battle-axe at right, Brahmi legend around *(odubarisa ma) hadevasa rajna rudradasasa* (of the great king of the Audumbara, Rudradasa) // Audum tree in railing, river below, Kharosthi legend around, VF**, RR** $150 - 200



810. **CEYLON: Anonymous**, ca. 1st-3rd century AD, AE unit (5.04g), Mitch-5047, Pieper-3213 (ex-774), swastika-standard, elephant, damaru, and railed-tree // swastika, large hill, srivatsa and at least one more uncertain symbol, VF-EF**, RR** $250 - 350

A similar piece was sold in our Auction 32, Lot 1727.



811. **ERAN:** ca. 2nd century BC, AE square unit (5.35g), Pieper-899, 5 punches (clockwise): lotus flower, Indradhvaja-in-railing, ornate Ujjain symbol, river with fish, and railed tree; uniface, lovely example, VF-EF $150 - 200



812. **GANDHARA: Anonymous**, 4th-7th century, AE square unit (3.88g), stylized Kushan tamgha // Brahmi *pu*; probably unpublished, EF**, RRR** $120 - 160



813. **HIRANJAKA: Kosikiputra Kutirakhadakama**, 3rd century AD, lead square unit (15.41g), cf. Pieper-2191, horse right, srivatsa above, Brahmi legend around // 10-arch hill with sun left and moon (crescent) right, tree without railing to right, river symbol below; by far the finest example we have seen, superior to any illustrated by Pieper (his #2190-2210) or any on CoinArchives, bold VF-EF**, RRR** $200 - 300

Most units of the Hiranjakas are round, with only a few square examples known.



814. **KAUSAMBI:** ca. 2nd century BC, AE unit (5.55g), Mitch-4588, Pieper-1129, “lanky” horse advancing left, Indradhvaja to left, several nandipadas around // railed tree above hill, chakra & taurine to left, swastika & nandipada to right, superb quality, EF $150 - 200



815. **KUNINDA: Amoghabuti**, 2nd/1st century BC, AR drachm (2.23g), Pieper-1209 (this piece), deer with Lakshmi, nandipada, and kalasha, Brahmi legend // hill with nandipada on top, swastika & Indradhvaja to left, railed tree right, Kharosthi legend around, variety unknown to Kumar, choice EF , *ex Wilfried Pieper Collection* $200 - 250



816. **KUNINDA: Amoghabhuti**, 1st century BC & AD, AR drachm (2.30g), cf. Mitchiner-4445, deer right, deity Lakshmi standing to right // 6-arc hill with railed tree, nandipada, swastika, Indradhvaja and river; rare variety with sun symbol below Lakshmi, bold EF-AU**, R** $150 - 200



817. **MAGADHA: Punchmarked**, ca. 5th century BC, AR vimshatika (= 25 mashaka) (5.46g), cf. Rajgor-45/46 for similar types, five punches (6-armed symbol, crescent, sun, and lingam [twice]), plus one banker’s mark; uniface, EF**, RR** $150 - 200



818. **MALWA:** ca. 2nd century BC, AE square unit (1.70g), Pieper—, in clockwise order, lotus, srivatsa, swastika and inverted Indradhvaja // tree-in-railing; unpublished, strong VF**, RRR** $120 - 180



819. **MANDSAUR:** ca. 200-150 BC, AE damaru-shaped unit (4.03g), Pieper—, railed tree & ornate chakra // Ujjain symbol, taurines around, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200

Mandsaur was a location within Malwa, all its ancient coins of great rarity.



820. **NARHAN: Punchmarked**, ca. 550-450 BC, AR double karshapana (6.64g), Pieper-37, star-like pentagonal symbol punched at center, various punchmarks around, superb example! choice EF**, R**, *ex Wilfried Pieper Collection* $250 - 350



821. **PANCHALAS OF AHICHCHHATRA: Rajnyah Bhanumitra**, ca. 200 AD, AE unit (1.49g), Pieper—, ONSJ #235, p. 15, humped bull left, Panchala symbol above // Brahmi legend *rajnyah bhanumi* with Panchala symbol, VF-EF**, RRR** $150 - 200



822. **PANCHALAS OF AHICHCHHATRA: Rajnyah Vijayamitra**, ca. 220 AD, AE unit (1.63g), Pieper—, ONSJ #235, p. 15, 2-line legend // railed tree, EF**, RRR** $150 - 200

A similar piece was sold in our Auction 35, Lot 60.



823. **RAJGIR:** ca. 2nd century BC, AE square unit (2.85g), Pieper—, elephant, with Indradhvaja to left, Ujjain symbol above // railed tree, flanked by miscellaneous symbols; unpublished type, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200

Maghada Janapada had their original capitol at Rajgir, later moved to Pataliputra.



824. **SHAKYA: Punchmarked**, ca. 600-500 BC, AR 5 shana (6.54g), Ra-534, floral symbol between 2 pellet-in-crescent marks, rectangular flan, with many merchant marks around the center; very rare with so many marks, VF**, RR** $200 - 300

Also assigned to the Narhan region. No similar example cited by Pieper.



825. **TAXILA: Vatasvaka series**, 2nd/1st century BC, AE unit (10.71g), Mitch-4431/33, female figure above taurine, pile of rocks below 3-arch hill with crescent above, and to left Brahmi legend *vatasvaka,* which Pieper suggests is the name of a place in the Taxila region, bold VF**, RR** $180 - 240



826. **TRIPURI: Anonymous**, 2nd/1st century BC, lead unit (4.41g), Pieper-586, railed Indradhvaja, standing deity to right, holding stick // frog, F-VF**, RR** $150 - 200



827. **VIDISHA-ERAN: Anonymous**, 1st century BC, AE rectangular unit (10.25g), Pieper-881 (this piece), horse right, 6-arm symbol, Ujjain symbol, Indradhvaja, and river with fish & tortoises; one of the finest Eran pieces, remarkably heavy and with deeply impressed punches and glossy natural patina, choice EF**, RRR**, *ex Wilfried Pieper Collection* $150 - 200



828. **VIDISHA-ERAN: Anonymous**, 1st century BC, AE rectangular unit (6.94g), Pieper-884 (this piece), horse right, 6-arm symbol // Ujjain symbol, Indradhvaja, and river with fish & tortoises; most unusual for the 5 punches to be divided between obverse & reverse, VF**, RR**, *ex Wilfried Pieper Collection* $150 - 200



829. **YAUDHEYA: Shuraputra**, 1st century AD, AE unit (8.70g), Karttikeya standing, holding spear, Brahmi legend *brahmanyadevasya* // deer standing to left, hill right and railed tree left, Brahmi legend *shuraputro* above; unpublished and likely unique, strong VF**, RRR**, *ex Wilfried Pieper Collection* $180 - 240

The identity of Shuraputra is unknown, almost certainly a personal name as it is in the nominative format. Another similar type is known, equally rare, with the name "bhadrapurusha", also an unknown name.



830. **YAUDHEYA:** 1st century AD, AE small unit (1.93g), Pieper-1617, six-headed goddess Shashthi (consort of Karttikeya) standing facing, 6-arch hill & nandipada to left, railed tree right // Karttikeya standing, holding a scepter, Brahmi legend around, superb example of this very rare type, VF**, RR** $150 - 200

Interesting example that incorporated the 6-arch hill and nandipada from contemporary issues of Kuninda.



831. **INDO-PARTHIAN: Pakores**, late 1st century AD, AR drachm (2.83g), Senior-268, king's bust left, diademed & draped, with curly hair and large hair ball // Arsakes seated on throne, with large bow, and pseudo-mint mark of Ekbatana, though likely produced in Sistan, VF**, R** $150 - 200



832. **INDO-SASANIAN: Rana Datasatya**, ca. 5th/6th century, electrum dinar (6.90g), cf. ONS Newletter-149, p.6, king's bust right, sun-wheel before // fire-altar, Brahmi legend around, lovely strike, bold VF $400 - 500



833. **INDO-SASANIAN: Rana Datasatya**, 5th/6th century, pale AV dinar (7.08g), G-SO.II, king's portrait derived from the Sasanian Peroz (457-484) with the sun-wheel symbol to the right // fire altar & the king's name, bold VF $350 - 450



834. **INDO-SASANIAN: Rana Datasatya**, 5th/6th century, pale AV dinar (7.00g), G-SO.II, king's portrait derived from the Sasanian Peroz (457-484) with the sun-wheel symbol to the right // fire altar & the king's name, VF $300 - 400



835. **SIND: Grahashura**, 7th century, debased AV dinar (5.28g), Sasanian- style bust right, Nagari legend tentatively read as *grahashura* to right // fire altar between 2 standing figures, F-VF**, RRR** $300 - 400



836. **KUSHAN: Kanishka I**, ca. 127-151, AE didrachm (8.03g), Kapisa, G-787, Donum Burns-176, ANS—, king standing left, sacrificing over altar // Buddha standing facing, tamgha to left, some porosity, VG**, R** $150 - 250



837. **KUSHAN: Kanishka I**, ca. 127-151, AE drachm (¼ unit) (3.67g), Donum Burns-177, king standing, facing left, holding long scepter and offering sacrifice at altar // Sakyamuni Buddha standing, hand raised in gesture of *abhayamudra;* decent strike for this type, Fine $150 - 200

The drachm is much rarer than both the tetradrachm ("unit") and the didrachm (½ unit).



838. **KUSHAN: Kanishka I**, ca. 127-151, AV dinar (7.92g), G-31, king standing, facing left, holding long scepter and offering sacrifice at altar, flames rising from his right shoulder // sun deity Miiro (Mithra), raising his right arm in benediction, lovely VF-EF $800 - 1,000



839. **KUSHAN: Kanishka I**, ca. 127-151, AV dinar (8.01g), MK-68.2 (same reverse die), Donum Burns—, king standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding goad and scepter, flame on right shoulder, KA-NhþKI KOþAN þAONANOþAO // Miiro (Mithras) standing facing, head left, raising right hand, tamgha to left, MIIPO, boldly struck with full legend, a gorgeous example! Choice AU *, ex Hans Mondorf Collection* $800 - 1,200



840. **KUSHAN: Huvishka**, ca. 151-190, AV dinar (7.88g), G-139, half-length profile bust of king left, above the clouds, holding mace & ankusa // Miro (Mithra) standing, nimbate & radiate, EF $700 - 800

"Miro" is the short spelling for this deity, usually spelled Miiro or Mioro on the coins.



841. **KUSHANO-SASANIAN: "Varhran"/Kidarite**, after about 350, AV scyphate dinar (7.58g), Cribb-13, posthumous issue in the crudely engraved name of Varhran: struck during the early Kidarite period, standard design, king with ribboned crown // Siva & bull; superb quality for this type, choice EF $700 - 900



842. **KIDARITE: Kidara**, ca. 360-380 AD, AR dinar (7.87g), Taxila, Mitch-3618-20, king standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding staff, *KuShaNa* in Brahmi to right, *KiDaRa* below arm, *KaPaN* to left // Ardoksho enthroned facing, holding garland and cornucopia, VF-EF $350 - 400



843. **KUMARAS OF KARHAD: Kumara Isamula**, ca. 60-80 AD, lead unit (7.05g), Pieper-2015 (2021), maned lion left, ruler's name in Brahmi (*Sa Mu La*) around // 3-arch hill, railed tree to right, river below, a nice example of this rare type, Choice VF**, RR** $150 - 200

This type is from the region of Junnar, when Kumara Isamula was in alliance with the Western Kshatrapa king Nahapana, before his defeat by the Satavahanas.

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844. **CHALUKYAS: Somesvara**, ca. 1181-1189, AV pagoda (3.37g), Mitch-283/85, Garuda running to the right // Kannada legend, EF**, R**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $300 - 400



845. **CHALUKYAS: Somesvara**, ca. 1181-1189, AV pagoda (3.38g), Mitch-283/85, Garuda running to the right // Kannada legend, EF**, R**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $300 - 400



846. **CHITALDURG: Madakeri Nayaka and Successors**, 1565-1779, AV pagoda (3.29g), Mitch-939, Fr-381, Durga seated facing wearing turreted headdress // Devanagari script *sri pratapa krishnaraya*, EF , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $200 - 280



847. **CHITALDURG: Madakeri Nayaka and Successors**, 1565-1779, AV pagoda (3.28g), Mitch-939, Fr-381, Durga seated facing wearing turreted headdress // Devanagari script *sri pratapa krishnaraya*, nearly EF, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection*$200 - 280



848. **CHITALDURG: Madakeri Nayaka and Successors**, 1565-1779, AV pagoda (3.31g), Mitch-939, Fr-381, Durga seated facing wearing turreted headdress // Devanagari script *sri pratapa krishnaraya*, EF , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $220 - 280



849. **CHITALDURG: Madakeri Nayaka and Successors**, 1565-1779, AV pagoda (3.32g), Mitch-939, Fr-381, Durga seated facing wearing turreted headdress // Devanagari script *sri pratapa krishnaraya*, VF-EF , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $200 - 250



850. **CHITALDURG: Anonymous**, 17th/18th century, AV pagoda, Mitch-882, deity seated, facing // Nagari legend, in the name of the long-deceased Krishnadevaraya (1509-1529), ANACS graded AU55 $180 - 220



851. **CHITALDURG: Anonymous**, 17th/18th century, AV pagoda, Mitch-939, deity seated, facing // Nagari legend, in the name of the long-deceased Krishnadevaraya (1509-1529), ANACS graded AU50 $180 - 220



852. **GAHADAVALAS OF KANAUJ: Govinda Chandra**, ca. 1114-1154, AV 4½ masha (4.30g), De-145, goddess Lakshmi seated facing // Devanagari legend *srimad go / vinda chandra / deva*, early style, EF $150 - 200

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854. **GAHADAVALAS OF KANAUJ: Govinda Chandra**, ca. 1114-1154, AV 4½ masha (4.23g), De-145, goddess Lakshmi seated facing // Devanagari legend *srimad go / vinda chandra / deva*, fine gold, VF-EF $150 - 200



855. **KADAMBAS OF GOA: Anonymous**, 10th/11th century, AV pagoda (3.76g), Mitch-KA:243, majestic roaring lion standing facing left with tail curled on the back and a front leg raised, filleted standard in front // ornamental trident at the top, Nagari legend *sri malaha / raman* (“conqueror of the Malavas”) below; dotted circle around on both sides; superb strike, choice AU**, RRR** $1,100 - 1,400



856. **KADAMBAS OF GOA: Anonymous**, 10th/11th century, AV pagoda (3.76g), Mitch-KA—, majestic roaring lion standing facing left with tail curled on the back and a front leg raised, temple in front // ornamental trident at the top, Nagari legend *sri malaha / raman* (“conqueror of the Malavas”); dotted circle around on both sides; superb strike, choice AU**, RRR** $1,100 - 1,400

There are three varieties of this type, all with same lion and reverse legend, but different symbols to left of the lion: filleted standard, temple, or kalasha (vase).



857. **KADAMBAS OF GOA: Sivachitta**, ca. 1147-1181, AV pagoda (4.41g), year *tarana* (1164/5), cf. Mitch-SI-238, cf. Chattopadhyaya-151, lion standing left, raising right front leg, sun, crescent and swastika to right, cyclical date *tarana* in Nagari to left // *sri saptako- / tisha labdhava- / ra sri shivachitta vira / vajradeva / malava- / ramari*, unpublished date, a superbly struck example with full details and virtually no weakness, AU**, RR** $800 - 1,000



858. **KADAMBAS OF GOA: Jayakesi III**, ca. 1187-1216, AV pagoda (4.37g), year *angira* (1212), Mitch-SI-237, cf. Chattopadhyaya-142, lion standing right front leg, sun to right, cyclical date *angira* in Nagari to left // *sri saptako- / tisha labdhavara vi- / ra jayakesi deva / malavama- / ri*, EF**, R** $600 - 800

We tentatively date this coin to 1212 AD during the reign of Jayakesi III, though it is possible that it could have been struck earlier, either in 1092 or 1152, as a posthumous issue of Jayakesi I (ca. 1050-80) or Jayakesi II (ca. 1104-47).



859. **KASHMIR: Karshadeva**, 1089-1101, AR drachm (3.22g), cf. JONS-208 (2011), pp.28-33, man, wearing angular headdress and holding spear, seated on horseback right; *sri harshadeva* in Sarada script above // goddess seated facing on lotus, holding lotus and vase, EF $160 - 200



860. **NELLORE: Telugu Chodas**, 13th century, AV pagoda (3.35g), Mitch-685, punchmarked sun & moon, sri (2x), lion (5x), and the word *bujabala,* uniface excellent example, AU $250 - 325



861. **PARAMARAS OF VIDARBHA: Jagadeva**, 12th century, AV pagoda, cf. Zeno-79212, punchmarked type: Nagari *sri jagadeva*, two geometric patterns and spearhead; uniface as always, ANACS graded XF40 $300 - 400



862. **VIJAYANAGAR: Harihara II**, 1377-1404, AV ½ pagoda (1.69g), Mitch-877, Vishnu with Lakshmi // *sri pratapa harihara* in Devanagari, rare in this quality, lustrous choice UNC**, R** $150 - 200



863. **VIJAYANAGAR: Harihara II**, 1377-1404, AV pagoda (3.42g), Mitch-1998:412, Vishnu with Lakshmi seated // *sri pratapa harihara* in Devanagari, VF-EF *, ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $260 - 300



864. **VIJAYANAGAR: Devaraya I & II**, 1404-1446, AV pagoda (3.46g), Mitch-450, Siva & Parvati seated, holding antelope head & damaru, VF-EF *, ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $250 - 350



865. **VIJAYANAGAR: Krishnadevaraya**, 1509-1529, AV pagoda (3.36g), Mitch-1998:641/64, Balakrishna seated, VF , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $220 - 300



866. **VIJAYANAGAR: Achyutaraya**, 1529-1542, AV pagoda (3.40g), Mitch-KA:671, Gandabherunda (mythical 2-headed eagle) facing, holding elephant in each beak and each foot // Nagari legend *sri pratapa chyutaraya*; bold strike, VF-EF**, R** $200 - 300



867. **VIJAYANAGAR: Achyutaraya**, 1529-1542, AV ½ pagoda (1.66g), Mitch-1998:671/72, Gandabherunda (two-headed mythical eagle) walking left, holding an elephant in each beak & each foot, VF *, ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $150 - 200



868. **VIJAYANAGAR: Sadasivaraya**, 1543-1565, AV pagoda, Mitch-890, posthumous issue of Ikkeri & Bednore: Siva & Partavi seated, with Siva holding trident // Nagari legend, ANACS graded VF35**, R** $200 - 240



869. **VIJAYANAGAR: Sadasivaraya**, 1543-1565, AV pagoda (3.40g), Mitch-1998:710, Vishnu & Lakshmi seated, Vishnu holding conch & discus, Lakshmi seated on Vishnu's lap, EF , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $220 - 300



870. **VIJAYANAGAR: Venkatapiraya III**, 1629-1642, AV pagoda (3.43g), Mitch-1998:835, Venkatashwara standing under arch // legend, VF-EF *, ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $220 - 300



871. **VIJAYANAGAR: Anonymous**, after about 1650, AV pagoda (3.36g), deity seated // Nagari legend, prototype of the standard issue of Chitaldurg, ANACS graded AU55 $200 - 250



872. **WESTERN GANGAS: Anonymous**, ca. 11th-13th century, AV pagoda (3.93g), Mitch-702, Fr-288, caparisoned elephant standing right // floral decoration, EF , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $250 - 350



873. **WESTERN GANGAS: Anonymous**, ca. 11th-13th century, AV pagoda, Mitch-702, Fr-288, caparisoned elephant standing right // floral decoration, ANACS graded XF40 $300 - 350



874. **WESTERN GANGAS: Anonymous**, ca. 11th-13th century, AV pagoda (3.78g), Mitch-702, Fr-288, caparisoned elephant standing right // floral decoration, VF , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $240 - 300

Sultanates



875. **BENGAL: Iltutmish**, 1217-1236, AR tanka (10.85g), [Lakhnauti], VS[12]77, G-B18, horseman, holding mace in his right hand, galloping left // Nagari *sri* after the name *iltutmish*, fabulous strike and without any testmarks or banker's marks, very rare in this quality, choice EF**, RR** $800 - 1,000



876. **BIJAPUR: Anonymous**, 17th century, AV pagoda (3.36g), G-BJ43, not quite anepigraphic, allegedly male and female symbols, with Arabic *sî* on the obverse symbol, perhaps a reference to Sikandar 'Adil Shah of Bijapur (1672-1688); superb strike, choice EF-AU**, RR** $240 - 300



877. **BIJAPUR: Anonymous**, 17th century, AV pagoda (3.37g), G-BJ43, not quite anepigraphic, allegedly male and female symbols, with Arabic *sî* on the obverse symbol, perhaps a reference to Sikandar 'Adil Shah of Bijapur (1672-1688); superb strike, choice EF-AU**, RR** $240 - 300



878. **BIJAPUR: Anonymous**, 17th century, AV pagoda (3.36g), G-BJ47, totally anepigraphic, allegedly male and female symbols, VF-EF , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $240 - 300



879. **DELHI: Ghiyath al-din Tughluq**, 1320-1325, AV tanka (10.64g), Delhi, ND, G-D301, lightly cleaned, NGC graded AU details $800 - 1,000



880. **DELHI: Muhammad III b. Tughluq**, 1325-1351, AV tanka (10.78g), Qutbabad, ND, G-D321, bold strike, light edge filing, NGC graded AU details $800 - 1,000



881. **DELHI: Muhammad III b. Tughluq**, 1325-1351, AV tanka (12.81g), Delhi, AH726, G-G331, light edge filing, NGC graded AU details $800 - 1,000



882. **DELHI: Muhammad III b. Tughluq**, 1325-1351, AR tanka (10.58g), Delhi, AH741, G-D426, VF $600 - 700



883. **DELHI: Muhammad III b. Tughluq**, 1325-1351, AV tanka (11.01g), Delhi, ND, G-D427, citing the Abbasid Caliph al-Mustakfi, small spot of damage on reverse, NGC graded AU details $800 - 1,000



884. **GUJARAT: Nasir al-Din Mahmud Shah I**, 1458-1511, AV heavy tanka (12.01g), Muhammadabad, AH912, G-G82, faint tooling smark in obverse center, bold strike, NGC graded AU details $800 - 1,000



885. **GUJARAT: Shams al-Din Muzaffar II**, 1511-1525, AV tanka (11.42g), AH932, G-G233, bold strike, light edge filing, NGC graded AU details $800 - 1,000



886. **JAUNPUR: Husain Shah**, 1458-1479, AV tanka (11.91g), Jaunpur, ND, G-J25, bold strike, light edge filing, NGC graded UNC details $900 - 1,100



887. **KULBARGA (BAHMANIDS): Shams-ud-din Muhammad Shah III**, 1463-1482, AV tanka (11.00g), Muhammadabad, ND, G-BH110, an attractive mint state example, NGC graded MS61 $800 - 1,000



888. **POST-HABBARIDS OF SIND: Sayf al-Din 'Umayd & Ahmad**, 5th century Hijri, AR damma (0.39g), NM, ND, A-4561F, obverse legend *sayf al-da- / -wla 'umayd / ahmad* (or *'amid*), kalima reverse, fine style, unattributed to a known ruler, VF**, RRR** $150 - 200

Appears to be the 2nd known example (first sold in our Auction 44, Lot 2148).

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889. **MUGHAL: Zahir al-Din Babur**, 1st or 2nd reign, at Samarqand, 1497-1498 & 1500-1501, AR tanka (4.72g), NM, AH9xx, A-I2462, Rahman-Cmk.01/02, with two later Timurid countermarks, first A-2439 of Sultan Husayn, Herat Mint, and later A-2445 of Badi' al-Zaman for three-tanka denomination, dated AH911, also Herat Mint, host largely obliterated, but mint of Samarqand is visible, all three countermarks in VF or better, holed & plugged, **RR**, *ex M.H. Mirza Collection* $350 - 450



890. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 3rd reign, 1510-1530, AR shahrukhi (4.71g) (Badakhshan), ND, Rahman-12.01 (same dies), A-2462.2, the Rahman illustrated example for these dies clearly shows the mint name, lovely VF**, R** $150 - 200



891. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 3rd reign, 1510-1530, AR shahrukhi (4.72g), Jaunpur, AH935, Rahman-110, A-2462.3, bold mint & date, VF**, R** $150 - 200



892. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 1526-1530, AR shahrukhi (4.62g), Badakhshan, ND, Rahman-05, mint name visible at 11h in the obverse margin, reverse in square, bold VF**, RR** $180 - 240



893. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 1526-1530, AR shahrukhi (4.90g), Badakhshan, ND, Rahman-8, A-2462.1, central rosebud // looped quatrefoil; mint at bottom of obverse, undated, above average strike, bold VF**, R** $150 - 200



894. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 1526-1530, AR shahrukhi (4.62g), Jaunpur, AH(93)5, Rahman-110, decent strike for this type & mint, very rare with full mint name, VF**, RR** $150 - 200



895. **MUGHAL: Babur**, 1526-1530, AR shahrukhi (4.71g), NM, ND, Rahman—, standard design used from 1526-1530 with the word "ghazi" (victorious), clearly without mint and date, reverse center in ornate quatrefoil; unpublished, VF**, RR** $200 - 250



896. **MUGHAL: Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR shahrukhi (4.80g), Badakhshan, ND, A-B2464, extremely rare mint for Mughal silver and copper coins, above average strike, VF-EF**, RRR** $140 - 180



897. **MUGHAL: Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR shahrukhi (4.72g), Lahore, AH946, A-B2464, full date in minuscule numerals at the bottom of the obverse field, excellent strike with minimal weakness, VF-EF**, RR** $180 - 240



898. **MUGHAL: Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR shahrukhi (4.72g), Lahore, AH962, A-B2464, Zeno-83912 (same obverse die), from his second reign, AH962-963; almost no weakness, VF**, RR** $350 - 450



899. **MUGHAL: Humayun**, 1530-1556, AR shahrukhi (3.91g), Qandahar, ND, A-G2464, struck to the local standard used only at Qandahar, reverse off-center, bold VF**, RR** $150 - 200



900. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AR rupee (11.22g), ND, KM-80.10var, cf. Liddle type S3, text in lobated square // plain inner circle; type assigned by Liddle for Jaunpur, and known for Jaunpur AH967; this example almost certainty has replaced the mint formula with the extension of religious texts, thus a contemporary religious piece of the finest quality, choice EF**, RRR** $150 - 200

None on CoinArchives or Zeno (for the normal year, dated only AH967, there are 3 on CoinArchives, none on Zeno).



901. **MUGHAL: Akbar I**, 1556-1605, AR rupee (11.43g), Allahabad, ND, KM-97.1, a lovely example! PCGS graded MS63 $200 - 300



902. **MUGHAL: Selim Shah**, 1605, AR rupee (14.47g), Ahmadabad, Ilahi 50, month of Di, KM-140.1, a wonderful lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS64 $250 - 350



903. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR rupee (11.47g), Ahmadabad, AH1023 year 9, month of Di, KM-149.2, a lovely lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 $150 - 250



904. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR rupee (11.45g), Ahmadabad, AH1030 year 16, KM-149.4, an attractive mint state example! PCGS graded MS62 $150 - 250



905. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AR rupee (11.48g), Lahore, year 8, month of Di, KM-145.11, an attractive mint state example, rare in this quality! PCGS graded MS62**, R** $300 - 400

A Previously Unseen Jahangir Mohur, Agra, AH1021 year 7, Month of Shahrewar



906. **MUGHAL: Jahangir**, 1605-1628, AV mohur (10.94g), Agra, AH1021 year 7, KM-176.1, month of Shahrewar; obverse imperial legend within ornate cartouche, reverse with mint, date, and month within lobated square; mount removed (visible on the edge, barely noticeable on the surface), this is a fully preserved beautiful gold mohur! PCGS graded XF Details**, RRR** $20,000 - 25,000

Gold mohurs of a distinctive style were struck only at Agra and only from AH1020-1027, always with a month included on the reverse. The mohurs included obverse & reverse borders that were redesigned every month, with 12 different arrangements issued every year. The great rarity of these mohurs is intensified by the fact that each style would last only one month. For AH1021, the British Museum catalog lists only the months of Di and Mehr, and on CoinArchives appear the months of Farwardin and Khurdad. This piece would be the fifth month we have noted, though it is likely that AH1021 mohurs of every month were struck.



907. **MUGHAL: Shah Jahan I**, 1628-1658, AV mohur (10.88g), MM, AH1046, KM-260, mint off flan, EF $700 - 900



908. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur (10.85g), Multan, AH1074 year 7, KM-315.36, VF $600 - 700



909. **MUGHAL: Aurangzeb**, 1658-1707, AV mohur (10.84g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1103 year 35, KM-315.42, bold strike, EF *, ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $600 - 700



910. **MUGHAL: Azam Shah**, 1707, AR rupee (11.40g), Khujista Bunyad, AH(11)18 year one (ahad), KM-332.4, broad flan, VF-EF**, RR**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $800 - 1,100



911. **MUGHAL: Shah Alam Bahadur**, 1707-1712, AR nazarana style rupee (11.43g), Kashmir, AH1121 year 4, KM-—, struck on broad nazarana or presentation size planchet (26.9 mm); minor weight adjustment mark, no testmarks, EF**, RRR**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $250 - 350



912. **MUGHAL: Jahandar**, 1712-1713, AV mohur (10.87g), Multan, year one (ahad), KM-368.1, attractive VF-EF $700 - 800

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913. **MUGHAL: Farrukhsiyar**, 1713-1719, AR rupee (11.54g), Qandahâr, year one (ahad), KM-377.66, with the mint epithet *dar al-qarâr* ("the house of permanence"), bold strike, clearly showing the regnal year "one", wonderful strong VF**, RRRR** $1,100 - 1,400

This is the Qandahar in the Deccan region of India, not the common Qandahar in Afghanistan (aka Kandahar), which was no longer under Mughal suzerainty during the reign of Farrukhsiyar; there are two examples on CoinArchives, lower quality and with the regnal year off flan (one of these also on Zeno, as #177387).



914. **MUGHAL: Farrukhsiyar**, 1713-1719, AV mohur (10.84g), Khujista Bunyad, AH1127 year 4, KM-390.19, couple tiny scratches on reverse, EF $700 - 800



915. **MUGHAL: Rafi-ud-Darjat**, 1719, AR rupee (11.42g), Gwalior, AH1131 year one (ahad), KM-405.7, EF-AU**, R** $150 - 200



916. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV mohur (10.72g), Muhammadabad Banaras, year 28, KM-438.4, Fine $600 - 700



917. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV pagoda (2.73g), Ganjikot, AH1148, KM-E440.3, bold mint & date, a wonderful strike! EF-AU**, RR** $300 - 400



918. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV pagoda (2.86g), Guti (Gooty), AH1154, KM-E440.2, date partially off flan, but very likely 1154, superb bold strike, EF-AU**, R** $280 - 350



919. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Shah**, 1719-1748, AV nazarana mohur (10.79g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1142 year 11, KM-B440, Zeno-171005 (this piece), 26.3mm, gorgeous example, with full outer margins on both sides, superb AU**, RRRR**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $4,000 - 5,000

There are no other examples cited on Zeno or CoinArchives.



920. **MUGHAL: Muhammad Ibrahim**, 1720, AR rupee (11.27g), Shahjahanabad, AH1132 year one (ahad), KM-426, evenly worn, F-VF**, RR** $200 - 250



921. **MUGHAL: Ahmad Shah Bahadur**, 1748-1754, AR rupee (11.20g), Imtiyazgarh, DM, KM-447.3, KM Plate coin for this type, bold VF-EF**, RR**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $200 - 300



922. **MUGHAL: Ahmad Shah Bahadur**, 1748-1754, AV pagoda (3.30g), Imtiyazgarh, ND, KM-C450.1, bold strike, choice EF , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $250 - 350



923. **MUGHAL: Alamgir II**, 1754-1759, AV pagoda, Imtiyazgarh, ND, KM-468.1, NGC graded XF45 $220 - 260



924. **MUGHAL: Alamgir II**, 1754-1759, AV mohur (10.81g), Muhammadabad Banaras, year 3, KM-467.4, VF $650 - 750



925. **MUGHAL: Shah Alam II**, 1759-1806, AR broad nazarana rupee (11.11g), Shahjahanabad, AH1217 year 45, KM-711, umbrella and branch symbols in the obverse center, average strike, EF**, R** $300 - 400



926. **MUGHAL: Shah Alam II**, 1759-1806, AV mohur (10.76g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1194 year 21, KM-719, VF $650 - 750

Princely States



927. **ARCOT: Muhammad Ali**, 1751-1795, AV pagoda (3.40g), ND (ca. 1790), KM-14, three "swamis" // Arabic *'ayn* on granulated field, choice AU , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $250 - 350



928. **ARCOT: Muhammad Ali**, 1751-1795, AV pagoda (3.44g), ND (ca. 1790), KM-14, three “swamis” // Arabic *‘ayn* on granulated field, EF-AU , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $250 - 350



929. **ARCOT: Muhammad Ali**, 1751-1795, AV pagoda (3.41g), ND (ca. 1790), KM-14, three “swamis” // Arabic *‘ayn* on granulated field, choice EF , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $240 - 300



930. **ARCOT:** AV 1/3 mohur (pancha) (3.85g), ND, KM-—, in the name of the Mughal Emperor Muhammad Shah, known with regnal year 2 or perhaps 20 (off flan on most known examples), EF**, RRR**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $400 - 500

A similar example was sold at the Classical Numismatic Gallery, Auction 18, Lot 303 (2014).



931. **ASSAM: Gadadhara Simha**, 1681-1696, AR octagonal rupee (10.80g), cyclical year 33, KM-28, Ahom legends on both sides, without any animals or birds, EF $180 - 240



932. **ASSAM: Gadadhara Simha**, 1681-1696, AR octagonal rupee, cyclical year 33, KM-29, lion in lower right corner of obverse, NGC graded AU55 , *ex Ajit Sngh Collection* $150 - 200



933. **ASSAM: Gadadhara Simha**, 1681-1696, AR octagonal rupee (11.15g), cyclical year 33, KM-29, lion at lower right of obverse, no other creatures, EF $180 - 240

A Superb Mint State Square Rupee of Siva Simha, Struck at Gargaon



934. **ASSAM: Siva Simha**, 1715-1744, AR square rupee (11.35g), Gargaon, SE1651 year 15, KM-75, all inscriptions in Persian, lovely bold strike, popular and rare one-year type, a lovely mint state example! PCGS graded MS63, **RRR** $5,000 - 6,000



935. **ASSAM: Rajesvara Simha**, 1751-1769, AR rupee (10.21g), SE1675 (1753), KM-145, rare one-year type with the legends in the Nagari script, EF**, R** $150 - 200



936. **AWADH: Wajid Ali Shah**, 1847-1856, AR ¼ rupee (2.81g), Lucknow, AH1271 year 9, KM-361.2, a lovely lustrous mint state example! PCGS graded MS63 $300 - 500



937. **AWADH: Wajid Ali Shah**, 1847-1856, AR rupee, Lucknow, AH1269 year 6, KM-365.3, bold strike with frosty luster, NGC graded MS65 $150 - 200



938. **BARODA: Khande Rao**, 1873-1887, AR nazarana rupee (11.40g), Baroda, AH1287, Y-14, bold strike; one banker’s mark on the edge, EF**, R** $180 - 220



939. **BHARATPUR: Jaswant Singh**, 1853-1893, AR rupee (11.10g), Braj Indrapur, 1858//VS1910, KM-157, portrait of Queen Victoria // star & katar privy marks, bold strike, EF $150 - 200



940. **COOCH BEHAR: Nara Narayan**, 1555-1587, AR rupee (10.26g), SE1477(1555), R&B-15, archaic Bengali script, EF $150 - 200



941. **DHOLPUR:** AR rupee (11.23g), Gohad, AH1181 year 9, Cr-4, in the name of Shah Alam II, first issue of Dholpur, without the pistol or any other special symbols, bold strike, lovely EF**, RR**, *ex Paul Stevens Collection* $150 - 200



942. **HYDERABAD: Afzal-ad-Daula**, 1857-1869, AV ¼ mohur, Farkhanda Bunyad, AH1279, Y-9, full bold date; unpublished date, listed only for AH1281 in KM, a fabulous example!
NGC graded MS67 $250 - 350



943. **HYDERABAD: Mir Mahbub Ali Khan**, 1868-1911, AV 1/8 ashrafi, Farkhanda Bunyad, AH1306, Y-19, NGC graded MS64 $150 - 200



944. **JAIPUR: Madho Singh II**, 1880-1922, AR nazarana rupee, Sawai Jaipur, 1903 year 24, KM-147, posthumously in the name of Queen Victoria, a wonderful lightly toned mint state example!
PCGS graded MS64 $150 - 250



945. **JAISALMIR:** AR rupee (11.23g), "Shahjahanabad", year "23", Cr-10, brockage of the reverse; countermarked *rayij 118x,* type of countermark used by the Durranis in the AH1180s,
VF mark on VF host, **RRR** $150 - 200

This is the only countermarked brockage of the Jaisalmir silver coinage we have seen.



946. **JAMMU:** AR rupee, Dar al-Aman Jammun, AH1196 year 24, KM-5.6, brilliant lustrous surfaces, magnificent strike,
NGC graded MS64 $150 - 200



947. **JHALAWAR:** AR nazarana rupee (13.89g), Jhalawar, VS(19)15 year 3, Y-6b, in the name of Queen Victoria, struck to a heavier standard comparable to Jahangir's 17th century sawai rupee, mount removed (as virtually always!), same dies as the year 3 example illustrated in SCWC, VF-EF**, RRR** $500 - 700

The regnal years do not refer to the ruler or to Queen Victoria, but to the transfer from the coins citing Bahadur II to Victoria in VS1915 (1858/59), which became the frozen Vikrama date on all subsequent Jhalawar coinage. Year 3 (1860/61) falls within the reign of Prithvi Singh (1845-1875). This special type was probably produced solely for attachment or suspension.



948. **KOTAH:** AR nazarana rupee, Nandgaon, year 25, Y-6a, in the name of Queen Victoria, beautifully toned,
NGC graded AU58 $200 - 300



949. **KUTCH: Pragmalji II**, 1860-1875, AV 25 kori, AH1862//VS1919, Y-17, NGC graded MS63 $250 - 350



950. **KUTCH: Pragmalji II**, 1860-1875, AV 25 kori, Bhuj, 1863//VS1920, Y-17, citing Queen Victoria,
NGC graded MS64 $350 - 450



951. **MARATHA CONFEDERACY: QASRA RAHIMATPUR:** AR rupee (10.93g), year 77, KM-—, in the name of Ali Gohar (= Shah Alam II) and dated in his 77th year of reign (= 1835), several banker's marks; mint almost entirely off flan, but confirmed by the placement of the word *qasra* and the regnal year 77,
VF**, RRR** $400 - 500

Rahimatpur was located just south of Satara, and was authorized to strike copper coins from 1833-1834, but none are known. There are three examples of this type, all dated year 78, that were sold in Indian auctions in 2012, with none having appeared since then. Chapekar, describing Maratha silver rupees during the Peshwa period, mentioned the existence of silver rupees of Rahimatpur, but none were known to Wiggins.



952. **MEWAR: Fatteh Singh**, 1884-1929, AR rupee, VS1985, Y-22.1, variety with thin characters, frosty white luster, one-year type,
NGC graded MS64 $150 - 200



953. **MYSORE: Haidar Ali**, 1761-1782, AV pagoda (3.23g), NM, KM-—, muling of an obverse with 3-line Nagari legend in the name of Krishna Raja and the dotted surface with the Arabic "H" for Haidar, probably a contemporary private imitation for use in southern India, VF-EF**, R**,
ex Charles W. Lueders Collection $250 - 300



954. **MYSORE: Haidar Ali**, 1761-1782, AV pagoda (3.39g), NM, ND, KM-15, Fr-1346, Henderson-1, Persian “He” on granular field (for Haidar) // Siva and Parvati seated facing, bold strike on a highly reflective field, PCGS graded MS63 ,
ex Charles W. Lueders Collection $400 - 500



955. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AE 2 paise (22.59g), Farrukhyab-Hisar, AM1218, KM-64, elephant left, trunk raised; minor weakness on the reverse (as struck), lovely obverse, same dies as the example illustrated by KM for this type,
VF**, RR** $250 - 350



956. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (3.41g), Khurshed-Sawad, AM1218 year 8, KM-99a, bold strike,
UNC**, R**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $400 - 500



957. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (3.41g), Nagar, AH1198 year 2, KM-109, choice EF-AU ,
ex Charles W. Lueders Collection $350 - 400



958. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (3.44g), Nagar, AH1199 year 3, KM-109, EF-AU ,
ex Charles W. Lueders Collection $350 - 400



959. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (faruqi) (3.40g), Nagar, AH1200 year 4, KM-109, Henderson-202, Persian hard “H” (for Haidar), regnal year, and mint name on obverse, with background of pellets, PCGS graded MS63 ,
ex Charles W. Lueders Collection $550 - 650



960. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (3.45g), Nagar, AM1215 (retrograde) year 5, KM-109, UNC ,
ex Charles W. Lueders Collection $350 - 450

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961. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AE 2 paise (22.45g), Patan, AM1224, KM-124.5, elephant facing right, Persian letter “alif” in flag, some very light porosity, average strike, EF $200 - 300



962. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AE 2 paise (22.71g), Patan, AM1225, KM-124.6, elephant facing right, Persian letter “b” in flag, overstruck on earlier type, VF-EF $180 - 240



963. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AE 2 paise (22.55g), Patan, AM1225, KM-124.6, elephant facing right, Persian letter “b” in flag, overstruck on earlier type, bold VF $180 - 240

A Wonderful Well-Centered Mohur of Tipu Sultan



964. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV mohur (10.98g), Patan, AH1197 year one (ahad), KM-B129, well-centered, wonderful strike, a choice example of this rare issue, EF-AU**, RRR**,
ex Charles W. Lueders Collection $14,000 - 17,000

Gold coins of this type were first struck in AH1197-1200 at the weight of the standard Mughal mohur (about 11.00g). They were then replaced by a larger denomination called four pagodas, dated AM1216-1219, at a weight standard of about 13.75g, equal to four times the weight of the standard Mysore gold pagoda of about 3.43g.



965. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (3.40g), Patan, AH1198 year 1, KM-129, choice EF-AU ,
ex Charles W. Lueders Collection $300 - 400



966. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (3.41g), Patan, AH1200 year 4, KM-129, choice EF-AU ,
ex Charles W. Lueders Collection $300 - 400

Lot 964







967. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (3.41g), Patan, AM1215 year 5, KM-129, the year AM1215 is listed in KM only for type KM-129a, omitted for KM-129, UNC**, R**,
ex Charles W. Lueders Collection $400 - 500

The year 1215 is engraved in normal order as on the AH-dated examples, not the retrograde order used for all AM-dated 1216 pieces and later.



968. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (faruqi) (3.42g), Patan, AM1217 year 7, KM-129a, Henderson-17, magnificent strike! PCGS graded MS65 ,
ex Charles W. Lueders Collection $500 - 600



969. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (faruqi) (3.44g), Patan, AM1217 year 7, KM-129a, second series, with denomination name *faruqi* on the obverse, UNC**, R**,
ex Charles W. Lueders Collection $400 - 500



970. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (faruqi) (3.43g), Patan, AM1219 year 9, KM-129a, Henderson-19, fabulous example, boldly struck with dazzling surfaces!
PCGS graded MS66 , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $600 - 800



971. **MYSORE: Tipu Sultan**, 1782-1799, AV pagoda (faruqi) (3.46g), Patan, AM1221 year 11, KM-129a, Henderson-21, bold strike,
PCGS graded MS63 , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $450 - 550



972. **MYSORE: temp. Krishna Raja Wodeyar**, 1799-1868, AV pagoda (3.44g), NM, ND, KM-210, anonymous, EF-AU ,
ex Charles W. Lueders Collection $250 - 300



973. **NAWANAGAR: Vibhaji**, 1852-1894, AR 2½ kori, VS1949 (1892), KM-21, a superb lustrous mint state example!
PCGS graded MS65 $200 - 300



974. **NAWANAGAR: Jaswant Singh**, 1894-1907, AR 2½ kori, VS1949 (1892), KM-21, a superb mint state example!
NGC graded MS65 $150 - 250



975. **NAWANAGAR: Jaswant Singh**, 1894-1907, AR 5 kori, VS1949 (1892), KM-23, a wonderful mint state example!
NGC graded MS64 $150 - 250

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976. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AE paisa (falus) (9.50g), Amritsar, ND, KM-7.8, Herrli-01.57, flower in obverse & reverse fields, bold strike, choice VF-EF**, RR** $150 - 200



977. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR nanakshahi rupee (11.29g), Amritsar, VS1839, KM-A20.1a, Herrli-01.04.04, bold strike, rare subtype, with the word *sana* added before the date, used only from VS1838-1840; very rare variety, with 5-pellet rosette instead of two pellets between "3" and "9" of date, lovely EF**, RR**,
ex Butalia Collection $200 - 250



978. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR nanakshahi rupee (11.16g), Amritsar, VS1842, KM-A20.3, Herrli-01.05.04, with full Guru Nanak Era date 316, interesting curlicue below reverse field, choice EF**, RR**,
ex Butalia Collection $200 - 250



979. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR nanakshahi rupee (11.23g), Amritsar, VS1847, KM-A20.4, Herrli-01.06.04, with full Guru Nanak Era date 321, some adhesions, mainly on the reverse, bold VF**, R**,
ex Butalia Collection $200 - 250



980. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR nanakshahi rupee (10.84g), Amritsar, VS1868, KM-20.1, Herrli-01.07.04, fish below the word *singh* on the obverse, common for some nanakshahi rupees dated VS1861 and many bershahi rupees dated VS1862-1863, but found on just a very few nanakshahi rupees dated VS1868,
lovely VF-EF**, RRR**, *ex Butalia Collection* $220 - 300



981. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (11.23g), Amritsar, VS1870, KM-20.1, Herrli-01.08.04, legends arranged with double-line on the reverse, known for years VS1869-1871 of which 1870 is the rarest according to Herrli, lovely EF-AU**, RR** $150 - 200



982. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (11.07g), Dar Jhang / Amritsar, VS1873, KM-20.1a, Herrli-01.09.04, cf. ONS Newsletter vol. 143 (1995), with mint name Amritsar at the top and *dar jhang* in left center, both on reverse, with trisul below the leaf on reverse; a few banker's marks on the edge, without any testmarks on the surfaces, lovely VF-EF**, RR**, *ex Butalia Collection* $500 - 700

The meaning of "dar jhang" has never been satisfactorily determined. Perhaps it is a local spelling of the Persian "dar jang" ("at war") referring to the victorious Sikh advances that took place in 1816-1817 (VS1873-1874).



983. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (11.12g), Dar Jhang / Amritsar, VS1874, KM-20.1a, Herrli-01.09.04, cf. ONS Newsletter vol. 143 (1995), with mint name Amritsar at the top and *dar jhang* in left center, both on reverse, with group of 4 pellets below the leaf on reverse; 1 small banker's mark on the edge, without any testmarks on the surfaces, bold VF**, RR**, *ex Butalia Collection* $450 - 600

The meaning of "dar jhang" has never been satisfactorily determined. Perhaps it is a local spelling of the Persian "dar jang" ("at war") referring to the victorious Sikh advances that took place in 1816-1817 (VS1873-1874).



984. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR bershahi rupee (11.12g), Amritsar, VS1862, KM-20.4, Herrli-01.13.04, double-sprig on obverse instead of the usual leaf, fish on obverse, sun and peacock-like symbol below the sprigs, 2 tiny testmarks, VF-EF**, RR**, *ex Butalia Collection* $220 - 260



985. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR bershahi rupee (11.12g), Amritsar, VS1862, KM-20.4, Herrli-01.13.04, double-sprig on obverse instead of the usual leaf, fish symbol on obverse replaced by a similar-shaped branch, VF-EF**, R**, *ex Butalia Collection* $180 - 240

This and lot 984 are also called a Mora Shahi rupee.



986. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR phulanshahi rupee (10.91g), Amritsar, VS1862, KM-20.6, Herrli-01.16.04, 7-petal flower on reverse, pleasing strike, VF**, R**, *ex Butalia Collection* $220 - 260



987. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR phulanshahi rupee (11.02g), Amritsar, VS1863, KM-20.6, Herrli-01.16.04, 8-petal flower on reverse, pleasing strike, VF**, R**, *ex Butalia Collection* $220 - 260

This and lot 986 are also called an arsiwala shahi rupee.



988. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR gobindshahi rupee (11.18g), Anandgarh, VS1841, KM-30, Herrli-02.06.04, with Arabic *ahad* ("one") below the reverse, with a floral symbol left of *ahad,* misinterpreted as Arabic numeral "7" by Herrli; bold strike, choice EF , *ex Butalia Collection* $160 - 220

There is only one rupee type for Anandgarh, not the 6 subtypes suggested by Herrli nor the 2 subtypes suggested by Singh.



989. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (11.03g), Kashmir, VS1876, KM-46.1, Herrli-06.01.04, some weakness towards the edge; style identical to the last Durrani rupees at Kashmir, dated AH1235, which corresponds to VS1876; very rare type, with the full date together and not divided as on KM-46.2, bold VF**, RR**, *ex Butalia Collection* $200 - 300

A similar example sold in our Auction 24, Lot 1886.



990. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (11.02g), Kashmir, DM (known to be VS1878/79), KM-46.4, Herrli-06.05.04, with Gurmukhi HAR in obverse center, for the governor Hari Singh Nalwa (1820-1821), strong VF-EF**, RR**, *ex Butalia Collection* $300 - 400



991. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (10.98g), Kashmir, VS1883, KM-46.9a, Herrli-06.18.04var, 8-petal flower in the obverse center; probably an issue of the governor Diwan Chuni Lal (1825-1826), touch of weakness near the rims, nice F-VF**, RR**, *ex Butalia Collection* $150 - 200



992. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (11.13g), Kashmir, VS1884, KM-46.18, Herrli-06.21.04, Persian letter “K” and pentagram in obverse center, for Diwan Kirpa Ram, governor 1827-1830, VF**, RR**, *ex Butalia Collection* $150 - 200



993. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (10.87g), Kashmir, VS1901, KM-52.2, Herrli-06.51.04, Persian “Sh” in obverse field, for Shaikh Golam Muhyi al-Din, governor 1841-1845, small leaf left of “Sh”, nice strike, EF**, R**, *ex Butalia Collection* $150 - 200



994. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (10.95g), Kashmir, VS1901, KM-52.2, Herrli-06.51.04, Persian “Sh” in obverse field, for Shaikh Golam Muhyi al-Din, governor 1841-1845, pentagram left of “Sh”, some weakness towards the rim, believed to be the second known example with the pentagram, bold VF-EF**, RRR**, *ex Butalia Collection* $220 - 280



995. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (11.36g), Lahore, VS1831, KM-63, Herrli-08.03.04, bold strike, EF-AU *, ex Butalia Collection* $140 - 200



996. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee, Lahore, VS1842, KM-64, Herrli-08.04.04, gorgeous red gold toning, NGC graded MS61 *, ex Ajit Singh Collection* $150 - 200



997. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (11.16g), Lahore, VS[18]91, KM-66.2, Herrli-08.08.04, VS1884 series, lovely toning, multicolored on the obverse, AU *, ex Butalia Collection* $150 - 200

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998. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AE paisa (falus) (12.07g), Multan, VS(12)78, KM-77, Herrli-11.08.11, flower in obverse center, date reported, but not confirmed by Herrli (listed as type Herrli-11.07.11, but this piece is clearly 11.08.11), VF**, RR** $150 - 200



999. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AE paisa (falus) (12.52g), Multan, VS1882, KM-77, Herrli-11.08.11, flower in obverse center, lovely strike, VF-EF**, RR** $150 - 200



1000. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (11.51g), Multan, VS1831, KM-83, Herrli-11.01.04, struck during the first Sikh rule at Multan, 1772-1780 (VS1829-1836), VF-EF**, RR**, *ex Butalia Collection* $700 - 900



1001. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (11.13g), Multan, VS1876, KM-84, Herrli-11.03.04, choice EF *, ex Butalia Collection* $150 - 200



1002. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (11.02g), Multan, VS1897, KM-86, Herrli-11.03.04, flower on obverse, weight adjustment mark, EF**, R**, *ex Butalia Collection* $150 - 200



1003. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AV rupee (1/15 mohur) (0.65g), Multan, VS1905, KM-87, Herrli-11.09.04, struck by Diwan Mulraj during the British siege of Multan, AU**, R** $700 - 900



1004. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (11.09g), Nimak, VS1904, KM-86, Herrli-03.01.04, lovely strike on broad flan, pleasant toning, EF**, RRR**, *ex Butalia Collection* $400 - 600

Herrli associates the name Nimak, which means “salt” (in Urdu), with the town of Pin Dadan Khan in the Punjab, an important town at the base of the Salt Range mountains.



1005. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (9.32g), Peshawar, VS1891, KM-98.1, Herrli-13.01.04, first series, struck with a plain leaf on the reverse, and to the first standard of about 9.35g, VF**, RR**, *ex Butalia Collection* $250 - 350



1006. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (8.37g), Peshawar, VS1892//1892, KM-98.2, Herrli-13.02.04, first series, struck with a leaf of dotted border on the reverse, and to the second standard of about 8.45g, bold VF**, R**, *ex Butalia Collection* $220 - 280



1007. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AR rupee (8.43g), Peshawar, VS1894//1894, KM-98.2, Herrli-13.02.04, first series, struck with a leaf of dotted border on the reverse, and to the second standard of about 8.45g, EF**, R**, *ex Butalia Collection* $250 - 350



1008. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AE falus (8.56g), Derajat, ND, KM-—, SS-DJ80, 3-line Gurmukhi legend, including the name of Duleep Singh // leaf & Gurmukhi legend, superb example! lovely EF**, RRR** $150 - 200

One of the very few Sikh Empire coins that cite the name of the ruler, in this case Duleep Singh (1843-1849).



1009. **SIKH EMPIRE:** AE paisa, 1830, KM-Pn1, Herrli-04-20-11, pseudo-Sikh machine-struck token or "pattern", also regarded as a fantasy, coarsely engraved Persian inscription on machine-struck planchet, citing Baba Nanak and Ranjit Singh, AU-UNC. $150 - 200



1010. **SIKH RELATED: DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.26g), Lahore, AH1178 year 19 (1764/65), A-3092, Herrli-—, this is the last regular Durrani coinage at AH1178 (known both for regnal year 18 and 19), thus struck at or just after the Sikh conquest in 1765 before the Sikhs began striking their own coins dated VS1822, which started in 1765 (for the AH1180 Durrani coin, see the next lot), VF-EF**, RR**, *ex Butalia Collection* $130 - 170

Ahmad Shah rupees of Lahore AH1178 year 18 are only moderately scarce, but year 19 is very rare.



1011. **SIKH RELATED: DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.32g), Lahore, AH1180 year 21 (1766), A-3092, Herrli-—, VF-EF**, RRR**, *ex Butalia Collection* $200 - 300

Regular Sikh coinage at Lahore resumed at the beginning of VS1824, with a slight adjustment of the Gobindshahi couplet, as indicated by Herrli.

Late in VS1823 (1766, AH1180) the Durrani forces regained control over Lahore on July 9, 1766, but were ousted by the Sikh forces after a few months.

Colonial India

British India



1012. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur, Muhammadabad Benares, AH1210 year 41, KM-31, East India Company issue in the name of Shah Alam II, a wonderful lustrous example! PCGS graded MS64 $1,500 - 1,800



1013. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/64 rupee (0.19g), Murshidabad, year 4, KM-A80, East India Company issue, a lovely toned mint state example of this rare denomination! PCGS graded MS62**, R** $200 - 300



1014. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/64 rupee (0.18g), Murshidabad, year 4, KM-A80, East India Company issue, a lovely toned mint state example of this rare denomination! PCGS graded MS62**, R** $200 - 300



1015. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AR 1/8 rupee (1.46g), Murshidabad, year 1, KM-81.1, East India Company issue, a lovely toned nearly mint state example of this scarce denomination, PCGS graded AU58**, S** $150 - 250



1016. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur (12.32g), "Murshidabad", AH"1202" year "19", Stv-4.3, KM-103., struck at Calcutta mint, reeding grained right, mount removed, VF , *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $600 - 700



1017. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur, Murshidabad, AH1202 year 19, KM-112, Stv-6.1, Prid-77, East India Company issue in the name of Shah Alam II, struck at the Calcutta Mint, circa 1819-1824, vertical reeding, an attractive mint state example, PCGS graded MS62 $1,000 - 1,200



1018. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AE rupee, Murshidabad, year 19, Stv-2.183, East India Company issue, off-metal strike in copper, minted in Calcutta between 1777 and 1791, although the exact time of its minting is unknown; it is believed that it could have been at the beginning of 1777, NGC graded XF40 BN $300 - 400



1019. **BENGAL PRESIDENCY:** AV jeweler's mohur (11.50g), "Hindustan", year "19", with the name of the jeweler Muthâq Ahmad at the obverse lower text panel, based on the Calcutta mohur of 1793-1818, but with the reeding grained left instead of right, EF *, ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $500 - 600



1020. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda (3.46g), Stv-1.4, KM-304, three standing deities (half figures) // granulated surface, type B, AU *, ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $220 - 280



1021. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda (3.42g), Stv-1.4, KM-304, three standing deities (half figures) // granulated surface, type B, AU *, ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $220 - 280



1022. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda (3.33g), Stv-1.11, KM-303, half standing deity (Vishnu) // star surrounded by granulated field, type A/I, choice EF *, ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $220 - 280



1023. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda (3.36g), Stv-1.12, KM-303, half standing deity (Vishnu) // star surrounded by granulated field, type A/II, choice EF *, ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $220 - 280



1024. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV pagoda (3.35g), ND (ca. 1691-1740), Stv-1.2, single deity standing // granulated surface, choice EF *, ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $260 - 300



1025. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AR ¼ pagoda, ND (1808-12), KM-352, Stv-3.179., East India Company issue, value in English and Persian on buckled garter, 18 stars in field // value in Tamil and Telugu around deity Vishnu, an attractive lustrous mint state example, NGC graded MS62 $500 - 700



1026. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AV mohur, Arkat, AH1172 year 6, KM-418, Stv-4.1. Prid-238, East India Company issue in the name of Alamgir II, struck in 1817, faint graffiti on reverse, PCGS graded AU details $800 - 1,000



1027. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY:** AE pie, 1825//AH1240, KM-426, Stv-5.93., one dot below S, NGC graded MS63 RB $150 - 200



1028. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY: British East India Company**, AR 3 fanams (3.27g), ND (ca. 1687-1695), KM-4, Stv-6.3., bale mark (GCE) of the company // crude Persian *angriz kampani*, choice VF**, RR** $300 - 400



1029. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY: British East India Company**, AR 2 fanams (2.16g), ND (ca. 1687-1695), KM-3, Stv-6.4., bale mark (GCE) of the company // crude Persian *angriz kampani*, VF**, R** $150 - 200



1030. **MADRAS PRESIDENCY: British East India Company**, AR fanam (1.05g), ND (ca. 1687-1695), KM-2, Stv-6.5., bale mark (GCE) of the company // crude Persian *angriz kampani*, VF**, R** $150 - 200

Lots 1028, 1029 and 1030 were struck at Madras for use in Sumatra at the British colony at Bencoolen (Bengkulu), later known as Fort Marlborough.



1031. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Queen, 1837-1876, AR rupee, ND (1862-76), KM-473, full brockage obverse error, PCGS graded VF35 $200 - 300



1032. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AE ¼ anna, ND (1876-1901), KM-486, obverse mirror brockage error, NGC graded VF20 BN $150 - 250

Brockages are known as a "lakhi" error in India, based on the assumption that one coin in 100,000 is a brockage.



1033. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR ¼ rupee, 1878(c), KM-490, Stv-6.254, early proof restrike, lustrous with light smoky toning, PCGS graded Proof 64 $1,400 - 1,800



1034. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AR rupee, 1897-B, KM-492, S&W-6.142, hairlined and scratches, with traces of original luster, EF**, RR** $150 - 200



1035. **BRITISH INDIA: Victoria**, Empress, 1876-1901, AV mohur, 1891(c), KM-496, Prid-24. Stv-6.18, gorgeous luster, NGC graded MS62 $7,000 - 8,000



1036. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, 2 annas, 1933(b), KM-516, S&W-8.263, Bombay Mint proof restrike, PCGS graded Proof 63 $250 - 350



1037. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, 4 annas, 1919(b), KM-519, attractive light toning, NGC graded MS64 $400 - 500



1038. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR ½ rupee, 1933(c), KM-522, S&W-8.121, a fantastic quality lightly toned example! PCGS graded MS66 $150 - 250



1039. **BRITISH INDIA: George V**, 1910-1936, AR ½ rupee, 1936(c), KM-522, S&W-8.125, a fantastic quality lightly toned example! PCGS graded MS66 $100 - 200



1040. **BRITISH INDIA:** AV 5 tolas (58.35g), ND, KM-X42, Numista-123787, 38mm gold private bank issue for M.S. Manilal Chimanlal & Co., Bombay, diamond set in eight-pointed radiant star; company name around // value and fineness within ornate frame, AU $4,000 - 4,500

The tola is a traditional Ancient Indian and South Asian unit of mass, now standardized as 180 troy grains (11.6638038 grams) or exactly 3/8 troy ounce. It was the base unit of mass in the British Indian system of weights and measures introduced in 1833, although it had been in use for much longer. It was also used in Aden and Zanzibar.

French India

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1041. **FRENCH INDIA:** AR nazarana rupee (11.07g), Arkat, AH1164 year 4, KM-9, 28.9 mm; in the name of Ahmad Shah Bahadur I, plain edge, bold strike, EF**, RRR**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $1,400 - 1,800

Much rarer than the nazarana rupees in the name of Shah Alam II; there are none of this type on CoinArchives.



1042. **FRENCH INDIA:** AR nazarana rupee (11.41g), Arkat, AH1201 year 26 (sic), KM-16, 32.5 mm; in the name of Shah Alam II, floral reeding, mismatched hijri date and regnal year, numerous faint marks in obverse field, EF-AU**, RR**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $1,000 - 1,300



1043. **FRENCH INDIA:** AR nazarana rupee (11.41g), Arkat, AH1198 year 32, KM-16, 31.2 mm; in the name of Shah Alam II, floral reeding, magnificent strike, EF-AU**, RR**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $1,300 - 1,700



1044. **FRENCH INDIA:** AR nazarana rupee (11.45g), Arkat, AH1233 year 58, KM-16, 32.4 mm; in the name of Shah Alam II (posthumous), gorgeous bold strike, handmade oblique reading, lovely AU**, RR**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $1,500 - 2,000



1045. **FRENCH INDIA:** AR rupee (11.57g), "Murshidabad", year 21, KM-27, in the name of Muhammad Shah; actually struck at Chandernagar under French administration, distinguished by the 5-petal flower to right of the regnal year, VF**, RRR**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $150 - 200

The Governor of Chandernagar, Mr. Dupleix, obtained coining rights in 1738 and struck rupees, halves and quarters dated 1151/21 and 1152/22, all extremely rare.



1046. **FRENCH INDIA:** AE ½ fanon (8.58g), Pondichéry, KM-36, crown // nine fleur-de-lis, VF**, R**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $150 - 200

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1047. **FRENCH INDIA:** AE fanon (8.58g), Pondichéry, KM-42, crown // nine fleur-de-lis, VF**, R**, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $200 - 250

Dutch India



1048. **DUTCH INDIA: Negapatnam**, AE stuiver (27.41g), ND (struck 1695), KM-28, Sc-1244, stylized figure of Kali // Tamil legend, wonderful example! EF, *ex Charles W. Lueders Collection* $150 - 200



1049. **DUTCH INDIA: Negapatnam: Anonymous**, ca. 1747-1781, AV pagoda, KM-22, Mitch-1594, the deity Vishnu, as Venkateswara // granulated field; struck under the Dutch East India Company, ANACS graded XF45 $250 - 350



1050. **DUTCH INDIA: Pulicat**, AE 8 cash (13.24g), ND (after 1646), KM-39, Sc-1218, PAL VIII above the Company monogram // Arabic for "the Lord / the King / the Servant", VF**, RR** $150 - 250

Portuguese India



1051. **PORTUGUESE INDIA: Luiz I**, 1861-1889, AR 1/8 rupia, 1881, KM-309, one-year type, a very nice grade for this denomination (population 2/4 at NGC), NGC graded MS63 $400 - 500



1052. **PORTUGUESE INDIA: Republic**, 2 tangas, 1934, KM-20, a superb mint state example! PCGS graded MS65 $150 - 250

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