

Session A

Begins September 18, 2014 at 09:00 (PDT)

Ancient Coins



1. **CENTRAL EUROPEAN CELTS: The Boii**, mid-late 1st Century BC, AR hexadrachm (17.31g), Bohemia Region, Biatic, Dembski 598; Paulsen 732ff, jugate male heads right, the left wearing laurel wreath, the right helmeted, ivy leaf to right, scalloped border / BIATEC, rider on galloping hippocriffin right, holding branch in right hand, scalloped border, Fine, **RR** ex purchase from H.D. Rauch July 9, 1970 \$800 - 1,000

These largest denominations of the "Biatic" series are often referred to as hexadrachms owing to the contrast in weight with the comparatively light tetradrachms struck contemporaneously in the Celtic world. They alternatively may be described as Attic weight tetradrachms. However labeled, their size and purity are testament to the prosperity of the Boii on the eve of Roman domination of the region. The present type, associated with the beginning of the series, displays an obverse copied from the denarii of Q. Fufius Kalenus and Mucius Cordus (Crawford 403/1).



2. **PICENUM: Anonymous**, 275-225 BC, AE aes grave uncia (32.34g), Hatria, Thurlow & Vecchi 186, Libral standard, anchor / H A T around central pellet (mark of value), crude Fine, **R** ex Hans Schulman Auction July, 25 1972 Lot 316 \$230 - 280



3. **LATIUM: Anonymous**, 225-217 BC, AE aes grave uncia (21.71g), Rome, Thurlow & Vecchi 56, helmeted head of Roma left, pellet below / ships prow right, pellet below, F-VF, **S** ex Classical Numismatic Gallery Auction 54 Lot 1232 \$230 - 280



4. **LUCERIA: Anonymous**, 271-212 BC, AE aes grave quincunx (38.02g), Apulia, Thurlow & Vecchi 281, large X or four-spoked wheel on raised circle / large X or four-spoked wheel on raised circle, five pellets below, attractive patina, choice VF, **R** ex Classical Numismatic Gallery Auction 53 Lot 1263 \$420 - 480



5. **LUCERIA: Anonymous**, 269-225 BC, AE aes grave semuncia (23.62g), Apulia, Thurlow & Vecchi 286, crescent / thyrus with fillets, a superb example! VF, **RRR** ex Classical Numismatic Gallery Auction 53 Lot 1262 \$500 - 600



6. **LUCERIA: Anonymous**, after 220 BC, AE aes grave (54.08g), Apulia, Thurlow & Vecchi 218, AG-178, squat Pelike, dots either side / head of eagle, dots either side, Fine, **S** ex Coin Galleries Sale July 16, 1997 Lot 0337 \$180 - 220



7. **LUCERIA: Anonymous**, 217-212 BC, AE aes grave quadrunx (30.11g), Apulia, Thurlow & Vecchi 282, thunderbolt on a raised disk / club, four pellets (mark of value) left, letter L and disk to right, F-VF, **S** ex Classical Numismatic Gallery Auction 58 Lot 1007 \$230 - 280



8. **SICILY: Agathokles**, 317-289 BC, AE23 (8.24g), Syracuse, S-442, , draped bust of Artemis Soteira right, quiver over shoulder / , winged thunderbolt between legend, F-VF \$120 - 150

9. **ANCIENT GREECE:** LOT of 33 silver coins, obols and other fractional piece (including 3 larger coins in poor condition), mostly attributable, average F-VF, but some unevenly struck or slightly damaged, useful study lot, retail estimate (if identified) at least \$600, **lot of 33 pieces** \$280 - 340

10. **ANCIENT GREECE:** LOT of 26 silver coins, obols and other fractional pieces, many identified (but identification not confirmed), average Fine condition, some much worse, interesting study lot, retail at least \$500, **lot of 26 pieces** (plus 6 poor fourrées of little value) \$230 - 280

11. **ANCIENT GREECE & ROMAN:** LOT of 37 pieces, including 16 Greek copper (average Fine), 2 Parthian silver (Fine-VF), 6 Sasanian silver (VF, but clipped), 10 Roman (mixed copper and billon, mostly Fine), and 3 Byzantine seals (F-VF), some identified, value at least \$700, **lot of 37 pieces** \$280 - 340



12. **MACEDONIA: Alexander III, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm** (17.11g), Aradus, Price-3332, head of Herakles, wearing lionskin / Zeus enthroned, holding eagle & scepter, caduceus to left, F-VF \$300 - 350



13. **MACEDONIA: Alexander III, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm** (17.09g), Myriandros, Price-3230, head of Herakles, wearing lionskin / Zeus enthroned, holding eagle & scepter, in left field, ankh above club in wreath, F-VF \$300 - 350



14. **LEUKAS: Anonymous, ca. 420-350 BC, AR stater** (8.61g), S-2274 ff, Pegasus, with pointed wing, flying left, below / head of Athena, wearing Corinthian helmet, 8-point star behind, attractive VF \$210 - 260



15. **MYSIA: Anonymous, ca. 500-450 BC, EL stater** (16.07g), Kyzikos, Von Fritze 93, pl. III, 12; Boston 1469; SNG von Aulock 1192; SNG France 230, VF, dog standing left, with his right fore-paw raised; tunny fish below / quadripartite incuse square \$3,600 - 4,200

A similar example sold in Roma Numismatics Ltd. Auction 7 Lot 648 for £6,000.



16. **PARION: Alexander III, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm** (17.05g), Price-1458, posthumous issue, circa BC 280-275, head of Herakles, wearing lion-skin / Zeus enthroned, holding eagle & scepter, VF \$420 - 480



17. **IONIA: Anonymous, ca. 390-325 BC, AR tetradrachm** (14.52g), Ephesus, bee facing, either side / forepart of stag right, head left, palm tree behind, magistrate name at right, F-VF, RR \$800 - 1,000

Magistrate Aristoaeos is a scarce type.



18. **LARISSA: Anonymous, 350-325 BC, AR drachm** (6.16g), Thessaly, S-1120, head of nymph Larissa three-quarter facing to left, wearing pendant earring and plain necklace, hair floating loosely with ampyx in front / horse crouching right preparing to roll, above, in exergue, minor flan crack, otherwise a lovely well struck and well centered example, EF \$550 - 650



19. **LAODIKEIA: AR tetradrachm** (14.80g), year 31 (47/46 BC), S-5874, turreted and veiled bust of Tyche / Zeus enthroned, AN in exergue, VF \$270 - 320



20. **CILICIA: Datames, Satrap, 384-360 BC, AR stater** (10.67g), Tarsos, SNG France 2, 274 ff.; SNG Levante 80, head of Arethusa facing slightly left / helmeted and bearded male head left, Aramaic inscription (off flan) to left, test-cut on obverse, Fine \$180 - 220



21. **ARMENIA: Tigranes II, BC 83-69, AR tetradrachm** (14.98g), S-7202/03, king's bust, wearing Armenian tiara / Tyche of Antioch seated on rock, holding palm, river-god Orontes swimming at her feet, very good \$500 - 600

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22. **SYRIA (SELEUCID KINGDOM): Seleukos I Nikator**, BC 312-280, AR tetradrachm (16.95g), Babylon, Price-3747, in the name of Alexander III, head of Herakles, wearing lionskin / Zeus enthroned, holding eagle & scepter, in left field, monogram in wreath, lovely VF-EF \$400 - 460



23. **SYRIA (SELEUCID KINGDOM): Seleukos I Nikator**, BC 312-280, AR tetradrachm (16.91g), Ekbatana, S-6829, in his own name, head of Herakles, wearing lion-skin / Zeus enthroned, holding eagle & scepter, in left field, anchor & two monograms, choice VF \$420 - 480



24. **PHOENICIA: Anonymous**, ca. 450-410 BC, AR 1/24 shekel (0.44g), Tyre, Betlyon 7; SNG Copenhagen 296-7, dolphin swimming left, murex shell below / owl standing left, head facing, crook and flail over shoulder, dark tone, but lovely specimen, choice VF
ex purchase June 24, 1967 from Joel Malter \$120 - 150



25. **PHOENICIA: Anonymous**, ca. 138-143 BC, AR tetradrachm (15.15g), Arados, CY 198 (62/0 BC), Duyrat 4112-32, turreted, veiled, and draped bust of Tyche right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and palm frond; in left field H'P (date) above (= Aramaic G) above AN; all within wreath, F-VF
ex purchase April 2, 1966 from B.A. Seaby Ltd. \$100 - 120

26. **ANCIENT ARABIA: HOARD** of about 155 minuscule copper coins, said to be from somewhere in the Arabian peninsula, pre-Islamic period, nearly all illegible, but a few may be identifiable, **lot of 155 coins** \$80 - 100

Ancient Near East



27. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates I**, c. 171-138 BC, AR drachm (3.39g), Shore-24/25, bare-headed, long beard, VF \$170 - 200



28. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Orodes I**, c. 80-77 BC, AR drachm (4.14g), Shore-123, medium beard, tiara with 8-point star, well-centered reverse, VF-EF \$140 - 180



29. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates III**, c. 70-57 BC, AR drachm (3.90g), Court mint, Shore-154, bear-headed, short beard, mint monogram retrograde (Shore #27), lovely EF \$200 - 250



30. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates III**, c. 70-57 BC, AR drachm (4.07g), Rhagae, Shore-181, medium beard, tiara with horn in center, stags atop, VF-EF \$130 - 160



31. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Orodes II**, c. 57-38 BC, AR drachm (3.93g), Rhagae, Shore-262, star to left, star & crescent to right of bust, choice VF \$100 - 120



32. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Orodes II**, c. 57-38 BC, AR tetradrachm (14.51g), Seleukeia, Shore-211, bare-headed bust / king seated, with Tyche holding cornucopia and offering a palm branch to the king, pleasing F-VF \$280 - 340



33. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates IV**, c. 38-2 BC, AR drachm (3.64g), Mithradatkart, Shore-300, eagle crowning the king with a wreath, crescent & star to left, blundered Greek text, great strike, about UNC \$180 - 220



34. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates IV**, c. 38-2 BC, AR drachm (3.58g), Laodikea, Shore-283, eagle crowning the king with a wreath, lovely EF \$160 - 200



35. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates IV**, c. 38-2 BC, AR tetradrachm (14.43g), Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, Shore-274, diademed bust left / Athena standing left, holding spear and presenting diadem to king seated right, Fine *ex purchase from the Isfahan Bazaar in 1971* \$120 - 150



36. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vonones I**, AD 8-12, AR drachm (3.40g), Ekbatana, Shore-329, with his name around his bust, very light porosity, mostly on reverse, EF-AU \$130 - 160



37. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vardanes I**, 40-45, BI drachm (3.06g), Mithradatkart, Shore-356, star & crescent left of bust / monogram #82 left of throne, garbled text, EF-AU \$150 - 190



38. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vardanes I**, 40-45, BI drachm (3.27g), Mithradatkart, Shore-356, star & crescent left of bust / monogram #82 left of throne, garbled text, VF-EF \$100 - 120



39. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases I**, AD 51-78, AR drachm (3.50g), Shore-373, five separate waves of hair on bust, choice VF-EF \$120 - 150



40. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases III**, AD 105-147, AR drachm (2.78g), Shore-419, crescent above the bow on the reverse, EF, R \$160 - 200



41. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases III**, AD 105-147, BI tetradrachm (14.19g), Seleukeia, Sel-435 (AD 123/24), Shore-406 ff, king seated on throne, Tyche offering him a wreath, lovely bold strike, choice VF-EF \$150 - 190



42. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases VI**, AD 208-228, AR drachm (3.81g), Shore-455 ff, VF-EF \$80 - 100



43. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir I**, 224-241, AR drachm (2.99g), G-1, bearded facing bust / bust facing left, a few corrosion spots, lovely VF \$380 - 450



44. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir I**, 224-241, AR drachm (4.04g), G-10, standard type, bold strike, some scraping on obverse (improper cleaning), VF \$80 - 120



45. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur I**, 241-272, AE pashiz (2.67g), G—, standard bust right / fire-altar & two attendants, Fine, RR \$180 - 220



46. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran I**, 273-276, AR drachm (4.00g), G-41, standard type, wreath on altar shaft, very small chip, VF \$120 - 150

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47. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran I**, 273-276, AR drachm (4.01g), G-41, standard type, Fine \$100 - 120



48. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran II**, 273-276, AR obol (0.64g), G-43, standard bust right / fire-altar & two attendants, F-VF, R, ex CNG Electronic Auction 225 Lot 229 (January 2010) \$160 - 200



49. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (3.24g), G-55, king to left, son to right, facing each other, the latter wearing kolah with boar's head, no symbols by the flames, chipped around the edge, VF, R \$100 - 150



50. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (3.90g), G-68, jugate busts of king & queen facing right, with son facing left and wearing eagle-head kolah, on reverse the attendants face the altar, wreath left & taurine right of flames, tiny chip, strong VF \$170 - 200



51. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Narseh**, 293-303, AR drachm (3.69g), G-76, crown with 3 foliate branches, wreath left & taurine right of flames, VF \$130 - 160



52. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur II**, 309-379, AV dinar (7.18g), G-107, Sch-103 (p.44), crowned bust right / fire-altar without attendants, assigned by Schindel to the Kabul mint, model for subsequent issues of Sind, Fine, R \$1,300 - 1,500



53. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur II**, 309-379, AR drachm (3.85g), G-111, fire-altar without attendants, derived from issues of Ardashir I, lovely style, one scratch on reverse, attractive VF \$150 - 190



54. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran IV**, 388-399, AR drachm (4.11g), G-139, fire-altar without attendants, without mint name, lovely VF \$100 - 120



55. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires V**, ca. 63-54 BC, BI tetradrachm (15.07g), van't Haaff-9.1.1.7, bust left, anchor behind / bust left, thoroughly blundered Greek legend around, superb strike, very rare in this quality, lovely EF \$700 - 800



56. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires V**, ca. 63-54 BC, BI drachm (3.54g), van't Haaff-9.2.2.2.var, bust left / bust left, thoroughly blundered Greek legend around, year perhaps Sel-267, but unclear, VF \$160 - 200

57. **ELYMAIS: LOT of 15 various copper drachms**, all different, mostly better types, average VF, retail at least \$400, lot of 15 pieces \$180 - 220



58. **PERSIS KINGDOM: Vadfrdad I**, 3rd century BC, AR tetradrachm (14.38g), Alram-540, Sunrise-568, bust right, wearing diadem & kyrbasia / king standing to left, standard to right, heavily cleaned, especially on reverse, F-VF, RR \$800 - 900



59. **PERSIS KINGDOM: Darev**, 2nd century BC, AR drachm (4.03g), Alram-560, Sunrise-582, bust right, wearing diadem & kyrbasia, crescent above / fire-altar, bold EF \$300 - 350



60. **PERSIS KINGDOM: Darev**, 2nd century BC, AR drachm (4.09g), Alram-560, Sunrise-582, bust right, wearing diadem & kyrbasia, crescent above / fire-altar, choice VF \$200 - 250



61. **PERSIS KINGDOM: Vahshir I**, 1st century AD, AR drachm (3.63g), Alram-582, Sunrise-605, bust left, bear-headed, monogram to right / king standing to left of altar, VF-EF \$170 - 200



62. **PERSIS KINGDOM: Manuchihir I**, 1st-2nd century AD, AR drachm (2.91g), Alram-627, Sunrise-653, bust left, crescent in tiara / bare-headed bust left, attractive VF \$150 - 190



63. **ANCIENT EGYPT: Ptolemy IX**, 116-106 BC, AR tetradrachm (13.5g), Paphos, year 3 (114/113 BC), S-7921, Ptolemy I wearing aegis / eagle standing on thunderbolt, VF-EF \$280 - 340

Roman & Byzantine



64. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: L. Aurelius Cota**, 105 BC, AR denarius (3.82g), S-191, bust of Vulcan right, within wreath / eagle on thunderbolt, also within wreath, about VF \$140 - 180



65. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: C. Vibius**, 48 BC, AR denarius (3.92g), S-420, mask of Pan, PANSA below / Jupiter Anxurus seated, holding patra & scepter, bold VF \$130 - 160



66. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Tiberius**, 14-37 AD, AE as (10.62g), ND (35/36), S-1772, bare head left / rudder superimposed on large banded globe, VIII ("8") on obverse, XXXVII ("37") on reverse, lovely patina, F-VF \$320 - 380



67. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Germanicus, adopted son of Tiberius**, AE dupondius (14.68g) Rome mint, S-1820, struck under Gaius (Caligula), AD 37-41, GERMANICVS CAESAR, Germanicus (father of Caligula) in triumphal quadriga / SIGNIS RECEPT DEVICTIS GERM S C, Germanicus standing, holding legionary eagle, pleasing F-VF \$470 - 550



68. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Nero**, 54-68 AD, AR tetradrachm (11.59g), Antioch, Syria, year 6 & Ceasarean year 108, RPC-4182, eagle on thunderbolt reverse, about VF \$200 - 250



69. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Nero**, 54-68 AD, AR tetradrachm (14.54g), Antioch, Syria, year 10 & Ceasarean year 112, RPC-4189, eagle on thunderbolt reverse, about VF \$170 - 200



70. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, 79-81 AD, AR denarius (3.45g), S-2517, dolphin entwined around anchor, VF \$160 - 200



71. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caracalla**, 198-217 AD, AV aureus (6.69g), S-6702, ANTONINVS PIVS AVGG, IN CARTH, the goddess Dea Caelestis, riding right on lion, holding spear and thunderbolt, with a scene below of water gushing forth from a rock, couple faint scratches in field, pleasing strike as usual, VF, RR \$3,200 - 3,800

Dea Caelestis was the Roman name for Tanit, the patron goddess of Carthage in North Africa (now in Tunisia). According to Roman tradition, the Cynic philosopher Asclepiades always carried a figurine of Dea Caelestis wherever he went, but he lived in the late 4th century, nearly 200 years after the issue of this coin, which verifies that Dea Caelestis had already been worshiped at Carthage for centuries. It is believed that this remarkable reverse was intended to commemorate a new aqueduct or other water supply system constructed at or near Carthage.

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72. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Valentinian I**, 364-375 AD, AV solidus (4.47g), Antioch, RIC-IX 2b xxxviii 10, Depeyrot-20/1, struck 364-367, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust of Valentinian right / Emperor standing facing, head right, holding labarum and Victory on globe, cross to left, *ANTI* in exergue, choice EF \$900 - 1,000



73. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AE follis, Cyzicus, year 25, S-207, officina , superb strike, choice VF-EF \$130 - 160



74. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AE follis, Cyzicus, year 14, S-207, officina B, decent strike, well-centered on very broad flan, VF \$150 - 190



75. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, AE follis, Theoupolis (Antioch), year 12, S-533, officina , lovely bold strike, choice VF \$120 - 150



76. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AE follis, Cyzicus, year 5, S-665, denomination XXXX, officina , lovely strike, bold VF-EF \$120 - 150



77. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Romanus III Argyrus**, 1028-1034, AV histamenon nomisma (4.39g), Constantinople, S-1819, Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus / the Virgin, nimbate, crowning the emperor Romanus, VF-EF \$340 - 400



78. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: lead seal** (7.25g), facing bust / 5-line legend, attractive VF \$80 - 100

Likely produced at some point between the 8th to 12th century.

79. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: HOARD** of 165 copper coins, mostly Byzantine 6th to 7th century, including some Arab-Byzantine imitative types, as well as a few Roman and later Byzantine pieces, likely average circulated quality, **lot of 165 pieces** \$380 - 450

These pieces have never been cleaned, and at least a few dozen will likely emerge as decent pieces after appropriate conservation. The group is said to have come from a single site somewhere in the Levant, perhaps Syria, Lebanon or Israel, but that cannot be confirmed. This should be a fascinating lot for anyone dedicated to ancient coins and their conservation.



80. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: AV tremissis** (1.39g), two busts, holding palm tree / ruler enthroned, modern imitation, based on an obverse of Maurice Tiberius and undetermined reverse, probably 19th or 20th century, perhaps made in Iran for decorative purposes, VF \$140 - 180

Ancient Central Asia



81. **IKHSHIDS: Urk-Wartramka**, ca. 675-696, AE cash (6.44g), Smirnova-657, Zeno-123062, name of ruler in Sogdian / two tamgas of Samarqand, lovely example, choice VF, R \$280 - 340



82. **IKHSHIDS: Mastich-Unash**, ca. 698-700, AE cash (4.37g), Smirnova-181, Zeno-110491, name of ruler in Sogdian / two tamgas of Samarqand, slight weakness on reverse, VF, R \$170 - 200



83. **IKSHIDS: Gurak**, ca. 710-738, AE cash (3.68g), Smirnova-359, name of ruler in Sogdian / two tamgas of Samarqand, choice VF \$180 - 220



84. **IKSHIDS: Warkhuman**, ca. 745-650, AE cash (2.94g), Smirnova-101 ff, name of ruler in Sogdian / two tamgas of Samarqand, one tiny casting hole, but still a lovely example, choice VF, RR \$280 - 340



85. **CHACH: Anonymous**, 7th-8th century, AE unit (1.62g), CH-37, Zeno-39570, lion right, uniface, nice example for this type, normally found badly corroded, VF-EF, R \$120 - 150



86. **SEMIRECH'E: Arslan Kul-Yirkin**, early 8th century, AE cash (5.06g), Kam-46, cf. Zeno-121668, name of ruler in Sogdian / two tamgas of the Arslanid branch, a lovely example, EF, RR \$380 - 450



87. **SEMIRECH'E: Qarluq branch**, 8th century, AE cash (2.46g), Zeno-120731 (this piece), Sogdian text for the Qarluq branch of the Arslanids of Semirech'e / ruler's name, plus two tamghas, VF, RRR \$380 - 450

This is one of only three specimens reported so far, as noted on Zeno for this piece.



88. **SEMIRECH'E: Arslan Kul-Yirkin**, early 8th century, AE cash (5.79g), Kam-45, Zeno-121668, name of ruler in Sogdian / two tamgas of the Arslanid branch, VF, RR \$320 - 380



89. **SEMIRECH'E: Inal-Tegin**, mid 8th century, AE cash (3.54g), Kam-34, Zeno-123063, name of ruler in distorted Sogdian script / runic letter P plus Turgesh tamgha and Sogdian word *prn*, crude VF, RR \$250 - 300



90. **SEMIRECH'E: Tukhus tribe**, 7th-8th century, AE cash (1.49g), Kam-40, Zeno-121667, Sogdian text both sides, with trident tamgha on obverse at the right, bold VF \$220 - 270



91. **SEMIRECH'E: Tukhus tribe**, 7th-8th century, AE cash (1.07g), cf. Zeno-47154, Sogdian text both sides, with trident tamgha on obverse at the right, VF \$170 - 200



92. **BUKHARA: Ramchitak**, 2nd half of 7th century, AE cash (1.79g), Smirnova-1392, Zeno-121664, ruler's name in Sogdian / tamgha of Bukhara, F-VF, R \$120 - 150



93. **ALCHON HUNS: Mehama**, fl. 461-493, AR drachm (3.95g), G-74, bust right, ruler's name & tamgha to right, bold strike, EF \$320 - 380



94. **ALCHON HUNS: Mehama**, fl. 461-493, AR drachm (3.21g), G-74, bust right, ruler's name & tamgha to right, bold strike, no weakness, minor adhesion on reverse, VF-EF \$280 - 340

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95. **ALCHON HUNS: Mehama**, fl. 461-493, AR drachm (3.32g), G-74, bust right, ruler's name & tamgha to right, nice strike, minimal weakness, VF-EF \$250 - 300



96. **ALCHON HUNS: Lakhana Udayaditya**, ca. 490s, AR drachm (3.46g), G-79, bust right, ruler's name around, lovely example for this type, VF-EF, RR \$470 - 550



97. **HEPHTHALITE: Nezak Malka**, early 8th century, AR drachm (3.36g), G-252, bust right, banner in front, inscribed *sri shahi* in Brahmi, normal Sasanian style reverse (but barely visible, as always), one banker's mark, VF \$160 - 200



98. **HEPHTHALITE: Peroz imitation**, BI drachm (2.37g), ND, G—, derived from type G-176 of Peroz, with large undetermined object rising from his left shoulder, before his face, blundered mint name, perhaps derived from BYSh for Bishapur, possibly unpublished, VF, RR \$280 - 340



99. **UYGHUR KHAGANATE: Boquq khaqan**, 795-808, AE cash (2.53g), written in Uyghur script, words reading from right to left: KWYL PYLK' - TNKRY -PWXXW' WYXWR - X'X'N (Kol bilga Tangri Boquq Uigur qagan) / 'YL TWTMYS - YRLXYNK', nice patination, VF, RRR, ex Nicholas Rhodes Collection \$230 - 280

See Francois Thierry's "Les Monnies de Boquq Qaghan des Ouighours (795-808)" [*The coins of Boquq, qaghan of the Uighurs (795-808)*] in: *Turcica*, vol. 30, 1998, pp. 263-278.
The Uyghur Khaganate was a Turkic empire that existed for about a century between the mid 8th and 9th centuries. They were a tribal confederation under the Orkhon Uyghur nobility, referred to by the Chinese as the Jiu Xing ("Nine Clans"), a calque of the name Toquz Oghuz.



100. **BUKHAR KHODA: Anonymous**, ca. 710, AR "mug" drachm (3.09g), [Samarqand], cf Zeno-16739, derived from the Sasanian drachm of Varahran V, standard type, with countermark behind bust, said to be a "dancing man", but shaped like a modern pair of pliers, choice VF, RR \$320 - 380



101. **BUKHAR KHODA: Anonymous**, ca. 710, AR "mug" drachm (3.00g), [Samarqand], cf Zeno-16739, derived from the Sasanian drachm of Varahran V, standard type, with triskeles countermark behind bust, choice VF, RR \$320 - 380



102. **BUKHAR KHODA: Anonymous**, ca. 710, AR "mug" drachm (3.00g), [Samarqand], cf Zeno-16739, derived from the Sasanian drachm of Varahran V, standard type, with triskeles countermark behind bust, totally stylized reverse, choice VF, RR \$320 - 380



103. **BUKHAR KHODA: Anonymous**, ca. 710, AR "mug" drachm (3.05g), [Samarqand], cf Zeno-16739, derived from the Sasanian drachm of Varahran V, standard type, nice strike, totally stylized reverse, choice VF, R \$250 - 300

These are often called "Mug drachms" as the the first known hoard was found on Mug mountain (Tajikistan).

104. **ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL: CONVOLUTED LOT** of 27 lower quality pieces (copper unless otherwise noted): Parthian (2 copper & 3 silver), Achaimenid (1 silver), Elymais (2), Kushano-Sasanian (1), Indo-Greek (1 silver obol), Greek (1 small silver and 1 copper), Georgia (4), Hungary (1), Byzantine (4), Malayaman (1), Armenia (1 silver & 1 copper), Ceylon (1), and uncertain (2), mostly VG-F, value about \$400-500, lot of 27 pieces \$230 - 280

105. **ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL: ECLECTIC LOT** of 77 copper coins, a multifarious mixture of Roman, Greek, Byzantine, and a few early Islamic copper coins, a few non-coins, plus 5 weights, various types from Good to VF condition (average VG-Fine), retail value at least \$400-500, lot of 82 pieces \$230 - 280

Plus a bag of about 15 completely corroded or worn-out coins not worth counting as part of the lot!

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106. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw "lillāh" type, ca. 656-670??**
AR drachm (3.64g), DA (Darabjird), YE35, A-A6, without the triplets of dots flanking the bottom star-and-crescent on the obverse, choice VF, R \$280 - 340



107. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, 665-673, AR drachm**
(2.76g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH52, A-8, clipped down to the post-reform standard, VF \$130 - 160



108. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, 673-683,**
AR drachm (2.64g), DSh (Dasht Mishan), AH60, A-12, clipped down to post-reform standard, VF \$160 - 200



109. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, 673-683,**
AR drachm (3.68g), ST (Istakhr), AH61, A-12, F-VF \$120 - 150



110. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, 673-683,**
AR drachm (1.98g), AYRAN (Hulwan), PYE30 (=AH62), A-12A, with Pahlavi word YZAN in ObQ1, local issue, clipped down to half-drachm standard, VF, RR \$230 - 280



111. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Salm. b. Ziyad, ca. 680-685, AR drachm**
(3.51g), MRW (Marw), AH64, A-18, with countermark variant of Göbl-13 in VF condition on F-VF host, R \$130 - 160
The countermark is in stylized Bactrian script, together with a local tamgha. The coin is slightly clipped down to one of the local Hepthalite standards.



112. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, 685-705,**
AR drachm (3.99g), DA+P (Fasa), YE60, A-32, pellet at 11h30 in reverse margin, VF-EF \$250 - 300



113. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, Umayyad caliph,**
685-705, AR drachm (3.59g), DA + GH (Jahrum), YE60, A-32, lightly clipped, VF \$130 - 160



114. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah, 686-691,**
AR drachm (4.04g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH70, A-21, bold EF \$120 - 150



115. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Qatari b. Fuja'a, ca. 688-698,**
AR drachm (4.14g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH75, A-33, bold strike, EF \$800 - 1,000

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116. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Atiya b. al-Aswad**, fl. 689-696, AR drachm (3.93g), KRMAN (Kirman), AH74, A-28, slightly double-struck on reverse, 3 testmarks in reverse margin, F-VF \$120 - 150



117. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, AE pashiz (1.22g), NM, ND, A-49L, standard Sasanian bust right / diademed figure either standing behind or riding an elephant towards the right, F-VF, RR \$230 - 280

The word to the right of the obverse bust is perhaps the Arabic word ja'iz, "current".



118. **DABWAYHID: Farkhan**, 711-731, AR 1/2 dirham (2.03g), Tabaristan, PYE69, A-50, beautifully toned, EF-AU \$100 - 120

119. **DABWAYHID: LOT of 8 silver 1/2 drachms: Datburjmihir** (A-51), year PYE-87 (VF), and **Khurshid** (A-52), PYE-91 (VF), 101 (VF-EF), 102 (EF), 103 (EF), 105 (EF), and posthumous issues (A-53), 110 (Fine), and 111 (VF), retail about \$550, **lot of 8 pieces** \$320 - 380



120. **TABARISTAN: al-Harashi (b. 'Abd Allah b. Sa'id)**, 802, AR 1/2 drachm (1.69g), Tabaristan, PYE151, A-61, EF, R \$250 - 300
The date was formerly read as PYE131, but the dating was corrected, courtesy Steve DeShazo.

121. **TABARISTAN: LOT of 13 silver hemidrachms**, Farkhan (2 pcs, both VF), Datburjmihir (Fine, fragile), 'Umar (4 pcs, VF or better), Sa'id (EF), and the anonymous Afzut type (5 pcs, VF-EF), retail about \$600, **lot of 13 pieces** \$280 - 340

122. **TABARISTAN: LOT of 7 silver 1/2 drachms: Sulayman** (A-65), PYE-137 (EF-AU), **Muqatil** (A-68), PYE-138 (Fine) and 139 (EF), **Hani** (A-69), PYE-137 (EF) and 138 (EF), and **'Abd Allah** [b. Qahtaba] (A-70), PYE-140 (EF) and 141 (VF), retail about \$450, **lot of 7 pieces** \$230 - 280

123. **TABARISTAN: LOT of 5 silver 1/2 drachms: Khalid b. Barmak** (A-54), PYE-118 (F-VF) and 119 (VF), and **'Umar b. al-'Ala** (A-56), PYE-128 (VF) and 129 (EF), and with the patronymic (A-57), PYE-125 (VF), retail about \$350, **lot of 5 pieces** \$200 - 250

124. **TABARISTAN: LOT of 8 silver 1/2 drachms of the anonymous AFZWT type** (A-73), PYE-130 (EF), 131 (VF), 132 (EF), 133 (choice EF), 134 (VF-EF), 135 (EF), 136 (EF) and 141 (EF), retail about \$400, **lot of 8 pieces** \$200 - 250



125. **ARAB-BUKHARAN: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, BI dirham (2.65g), ND, A-94, lovely strike, superb obverse, VF-EF \$80 - 100



126. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Figure Phocas type**, ca. 610s-640s, AE follis (9.04g), year "3", A-3500, based on the Antioch type MIB83, Gr-152, with mint name blundered and obverse legend meaningless, lovely brown patination, VF, R ex CNG Auction 22, Lot 839 \$200 - 250

Struck before the Arab invasion, probably during the Persian occupation.



127. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Figure Phocas type**, ca. 630s-640s, AE follis (6.01g), year "2", A-3500, based on the Antioch type MIB83, Gr-152, with mint name slightly blundered, obverse legend severely blundered, nice patination, VF, R \$200 - 250
Later issue, likely struck after the initial Arab invasions in the 630s.



128. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Figure Phocas type**, ca. 630s-640s, AE follis (9.61g), A-3500, based on the early type of Phocas & Leontia or an early issue of Heraclius, completely blundered legends, without regnal year, attractive brown patination, crude VF, R \$170 - 200
Struck either just before or just after the Arab invasion.



129. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 640s, AE fals (4.45g), "year 14", A-3501, MIB-X43 (same dies), mint mark THP, based on Thessalonika, officina B, Fine style, on a roundish planchet, VF-EF, RR \$200 - 250
This type is regarded by Foss as the earliest Arab issue.



130. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 640s, AE fals (4.93g), "year 17", A-3501, MIB-X51 (this piece), mint mark *[illegible]*, based on Thessalonika, officina B, Fine style, struck on a cut half of a larger follis with the two corners clipped off, VF, R \$200 - 250

This type is regarded by Foss as the earliest Arab issue. Cf. Lot 148 in our previous Auction #19 (same reverse die).



131. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, ca. 650-670, AE fals (3.65g), ND, A-3502, MID-X34 (same obverse die), mint name ... *[illegible]*, left figure in military dress, no obverse text / formalized text, cross above capital M, lovely Levantine patination, VF-EF \$160 - 200



132. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, ca. 650-670, AE fals (5.52g), "CIIC" or "CIIC", ND, A-3502, MID-X34 (same dies), left figure in military dress, no obverse text / formalized text, star above capital M, mint name probably derived from CON for Constantinople, nice surfaces, pleasing VF \$130 - 160



133. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, ca. 634-640s, AE fals (5.17g), Neapolis (Nablu in Palestine), "year 25", A-3502N, cross & letter K between the 2 standing figures / ANNO left & XXV right of the capital M on reverse, mint formula NEA in exergue, officina A, star above, lovely patination, VF, RRR \$550 - 650

The type is derived from the follis of Heraclius & his son Heraclius Constantine, struck 630-640, his regnal years 20-30 (Sear-810), and this is certainly one of the nicest examples of this type.



134. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, ca. 634-640s, AE fals (5.16g), Neapolis (Nablu in Palestine), "year 25", A-3502N, cross & letter K between the 2 standing figures / ANNO left & XXV right of the capital M on reverse, mint formula (N)EA in exergue, officina A, star above, lovely patination, VF, RRR \$470 - 550



135. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, ca. 634-640s, AE fals (5.64g), N[eapolis] (Nablu), "year 25", A-3502N, MIB-X23, mint formula CON in exergue, Fine, RRR \$280 - 340



136. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, ca. 634-640s, AE fals (5.64g), N[eapolis] (Nablu), "year 25", A-3502N, MIB-X23, mint formula CON in exergue, Fine, RRR \$280 - 340



137. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 650-670, AE fals (3.22g), NM, "year 3", A-3504, derived from Constans II type 2, which is only dated year 2, but this is an imitation with blundered EN TOTO NIKA around the obverse and without a legible date of the reverse, superb example of this rather common type, lovely EF \$200 - 250



138. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 650-670, AE fals (3.92g), NM, ND, A-3504, MID-X26 (this piece), derived from Constans II types 1-4 with cursive m, with no text around the obverse, magnificent strike, choice EF *ex Hunt Brothers Collection* \$200 - 250



139. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 645-670, AE fals (3.72g), ND, A-3504, garbled Greek letters around both obverse & reverse, based on obverse of Constans II class 5 and reverse of class 1, of which class 5 was issued 651-656, actual origin of this type unknown, EF, RR *ex John Slocum Collection* \$160 - 200



140. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 645-670, AE fals (3.58g), ND, A-3504, garbled Greek letters around both obverse & reverse, based on various aspects of classes 1 through 5 of Constans II, lovely VF-EF, R \$120 - 150

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141. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Beardless Bust**, ca. 640s, AE ½ fals (4.53g), "year 3", A-3506var, derived from the half follis of Heraclius, Constantinople mint (but without mint name), K on reverse, crescent above, cross below, regnal year to right, lovely brown patination, VF, RRR \$280 - 340
Later issue, likely struck after the initial Arab invasions in the 630s.



142. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Bearded Imperial Bust**, ca. 650s-670s, AE fals (3.65g), KAP, "year 17", A-3507, facing bust, IMPER CONST around / capital M, officina , mint name of Carthage, VF, RR \$160 - 200



143. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, ca. 640s-650s, AE fals (3.22g), ND, A-3507, mint name (if any) off flan, capital M, with monogram of Heraclius to the left, letter XN to right, and officina , strong VF, RR \$130 - 160
Struck on ¼ of a traditional Byzantine follis.



144. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Facing Bust**, ca. 620-650, AE follis (9.2g), NIK (retrograde), "year 2", A-3508X, facing bust, uncertain dress, meaningless legend / capital M, cross above, "sleeping" officina letter B below, pleasing brown patination, VF, RR \$160 - 200
ex Hunt Brothers Collection
Derived from the military bust type of Maurice Tiberius (582-602), but bearded, never seen on actual coins of Maurice from the mint of Nicomedia.



145. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Facing Bust**, ca. 640s-650s, AE fals (5.41g), "NKN", "year 3", A-3508X, facing bust, wearing chlamys, derived from early beardless or shortbeard gold solidi of Constans II / type 3 follis design of Constans II, but with capital M instead of cursive, VF, RR \$130 - 160
Overstruck on half of an earlier follis, of which part of the reverse exergue is visible on the obverse of this piece.



146. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Facing Bust**, ca. 610-650, AE follis (10.95g), NM, ND, A-3508X, crudely engraved caricature of a royal bust, holding cross / cross above capital M, no officina, heavily blundered remnants of text, small corrosion spot near rim on reverse, VF, R, ex Hunt Brothers Collection \$100 - 120
Probably derived from the military bust type of Maurice Tiberius (582-602), and likely struck before the Arab conquest, perhaps under Persian occupation. The engraver was obviously not an experienced craftsman or artist.



147. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Justin & Sophia type**, late 7th century, AE follis (10.58g), Skythopolis (Baysan), "year 7", A-3509.1, ABQ-A1, two seated figures derived from Justin & Sophia, mint name in Greek around / capital M, cross above, ANNO left, year right, NIKO in exergue, officina A, nice strike, VF \$380 - 450



148. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Justin & Sophia type**, AE follis (12.12g), Scythopolis (Baysan), year "7", A-3509.1, ABQ-A1, two seated figures derived from Justin & Sophia, with mint name in Greek around / capital M, cross above, ANNO left, year right, NIKO in exergue, diamond office mark, superb bold strike, VF-EF, R \$550 - 650



149. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Enthroned Emperor**, ca. 670-690, AE fals (3.58g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3511A, cf. Milstein 137 ff, around throne / hookless cursive m, cross above, another cross left, OX right, below, EF, RR \$200 - 250



150. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Enthroned Emperor**, ca. 670-690, AE fals (3.18g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3511A, cf. Milstein 137 ff, star left & right of throne / retrograde cursive m, cross above, ANO left, OX right, bottom area off flan, VF, R \$100 - 120



151. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 685-700, AE fals (4.30g), Tabariya, A-3512.1, mint name in Greek and Arabic, anchor above and officina A below capital **M**, lovely strike, choice VF \$160 - 200



152. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 685-700, AE fals (4.52g), Tabariya, A-3512.1, mint name in Greek and Arabic, anchor above and vertical crescent below capital **M**, nice strike, VF \$130 - 160



153. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670s-680s, AE fals (4.83g), Hims, A-3516, around, crescent above and 6-point star right of globus cruciger / capital **M**, EMH / CIC flanking, *tayyib* below, cross between crescent and star above, VF \$130 - 160



154. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-690, AE fals (4.00g), Dimashq, "year 17", A-3517.1, bird above T to left, Greek to right / anchor above & downward crescent below capital **M**, lovely bold strike, lovely dark green patina, choice VF-EF \$130 - 160



155. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-690, AE fals (4.08g), Dimashq, "year 17", A-3517.1, palm leaf above T to left, Greek to right / anchor above & downward crescent below capital **M**, lovely bold strike, choice VF, R \$160 - 200



156. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-690, AE fals (4.08g), Dimashq, "year 17", A-3517.1, palm leaf above T to left, star & part of Greek to right / anchor above & downward crescent below capital **M**, blundered Arabic, including the omission of the first letter of the mint name *dimashq* and the word *ja'iz* completely meaningless, lovely bold strike, choice VF, R \$160 - 200



157. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-690, AE fals (7.28g), Dimashq, ND, A-3517.3, without T and only a small star to left, various Greek letters around / anchor above and downward crescent below capital **M**, Arabic *duriba / dimashq / ja'iz* around, unusually thick and heavy, EF, R \$270 - 320



158. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-690, AE fals (4.38g), Dimashq, ND, A-3517.3, star & crescent above T to left, right / anchor? above and downward crescent below capital **M**, Arabic *duriba / dimashq / ja'iz* around, VF-EF, R \$230 - 280



159. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-690, AE fals (4.72g), Dimashq, ND, A-3517.3, bird above T to left, cross above flower right, with unknown design below the flower / cross above and downward crescent below capital **M**, Arabic *duriba / dimashq / ja'iz* around, choice VF, R \$230 - 280



160. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-690, AE fals (4.24g), Dimashq, ND, A-3517.3, without T, star left of emperor, to right / anchor above & star below capital **M**, choice VF, R \$180 - 220
Reverse Arabic legend dimashq / wafiya / ja'iz hadha, somewhat coarsely engraved.



161. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670-690, AE fals (3.34g), Dimashq, A-3517.3, cf. SICA 1:564/565, large bird on T left, right / capital **M**, *dimashq / wafiya / ja'iz hadha* around, anchor above, officina A, attractive VF, R \$130 - 160



162. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670s-680s, AE fals (2.97g), Jerusalem, ND, A-3521, Goodwin type VI, standing emperor holding long cross and globus cruciger / cursive **m** surrounded by Greek inscription / , "of the people of Jerusalem", above-average strike for this type, F-VF, RRR \$1,100 - 1,300
An extremely rare type, first published by Meshorer in 1987, but with an estimated 15-20 pieces currently known. There is a trace of an unread Greek legend on the obverse. See Goodwin 2005, pp. 87-88, for further information.

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163. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670s-680s, AE fals (2.52g), Jerusalem, ND, A-3521, Goodwin type VI, standing emperor holding long cross and globus cruciger / cursive **m** surrounded by Greek inscription / "of the people of Jerusalem", touch of weakness, typical crude strike, which is normal for this type, Fine, RRR \$750 - 850



164. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (4.30g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, Milstein—, nothing left and star right, globe separated from cross / anchor? above and river below cursive **m**, with one pellet above and 2 below river, AN left & OE right, narrow die on broad flan, EF, RR \$210 - 260
See note below lot 180.



165. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (2.79g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, Milstein—, to left, star right, standing figure with large head, huge moustache and longish beard / star above and blank below cursive **m**, AON left, NO right, pleasing patination, EF, R \$160 - 200



166. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (2.92g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, cf. Milstein-78, annulet above globus cruciger, standing figure with enormous head / retrograde cursive **m**, line of 7 pellets below, cross & 2 stars above, left legend off flan, right, lovely dark brown patina, EF \$160 - 200



167. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (4.12g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, cf. SICA 1:564/565, bird left of figure, star in upper right / cursive **m**, cross above, A left, uncertain symbol right, uncertain design below, EF, RR \$160 - 200



168. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (4.29g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, Milstein-78 (same reverse die), annulet above globus cruciger / cursive **m**, below, 4 pellets either side, some weakness and one flan crack, EF, R \$140 - 180
Weakness due to uneven thickness of flan.



169. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (3.92g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, Milstein—, traces of EN TOTO around, star in upper right / cursive **m**, below, 3 pellets either side, 2 river-symbols within the cursive **m**, each attached to a pellet, minor weakness, nice patination, VF-EF, R \$160 - 200
Same obverse die as Lot #265 in our Auction 19, reverse similar to Lot #264 in same Auction.



170. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (4.31g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, Milstein-78 (same obverse die), annulet above globus-cruciger / retrograde cursive **m**, below (without central pellet), with 4 pellets left & 3 right, nice strike, pleasing patination, VF-EF, R \$140 - 180



171. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (3.14g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, cf. Milstein-78, annulet above globus cruciger / retrograde cursive **m**, line of 8 pellets below, cross & 2 stars above, blundered Greek text left & right, VF-EF \$140 - 180



172. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (2.93g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, Milstein-78 (different dies), annulet above globus cruciger / cursive **m**, below, with uncertain pellets left or right, AN left and retrograde K right, attractive light brown patination, VF-EF, R \$130 - 160



173. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (2.80g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, cf. Milstein-78, no symbols around standing figure / retrograde cursive **m**, line of 5 pellets below, cross & 2 stars above, serpentine left, ANO right, some adhesions on reverse, VF-EF \$120 - 150



174. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (4.16g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, Milstein—, bird left and blank area right of figure / cursive **m**, N left, ANO right, star above, Arabic word below, bold VF, **RRR** \$320 - 380

The pellets ("eyes") inside the cursive m confirm that this apparently unpublished type belongs to the curious pseudo-Damascus series. The first 3 letters of the Arabic word compare to the first 3 letters of the mint name Adhra'at (for Deraa) as it appears on the post-reform Umayyad fulus of that mint. It seems plausible that despite the different final 2 letters, the word is a form of the city name Dar'at without the 'ayn, perhaps an obsolete adverbial spelling. We would be interested in any reference to a published example of this type.



175. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (3.80g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, Milstein—, nothing left & annulet above globus cruciger / anchor? above and river below cursive **m**, with one pellet above and 2 below river, AN left & OE right, narrow die on broad flan, strong VF, **RR** \$130 - 160
Same reverse die as Lot 164.



176. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (4.58g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, cf. Milstein-78, parts of EN TOTO around, hollow crescent between cross and globe, star above / cursive **m**, line of 6 pellets below, serpentine left and star right, squarish planchet, bold VF \$130 - 160
Same obverse dies as Lot 265 in our Auction #19.



177. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (3.46g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, Milstein-78 (different dies), annulet above globus cruciger / cursive **m**, below, with 4 pellets left & 5 right, ANO left and OE right, VF, **R** \$120 - 150



178. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (3.23g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, cf. Milstein-75, EN TOTO around, but in wrong order / retrograde cursive **m**, completely blundered below, uncertain symbols left & right, struck on a quartered flan, VF \$120 - 150



179. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (4.61g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, cf. Milstein-78, left and star right of figure / retrograde **m**, about 6 pellets below, serpentine left, AO right, cross above, squarish planchet, bold VF \$120 - 150



180. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (2.99g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, Milstein—, tall bird left, pine tree (?) right of standing figure / cursive **m**, cross above, river below (2 pellets above and 3 below), serpentine left, palm leaf right, VF, **RR** \$120 - 150
It has been suggested that the "river" type may have been produced at Deraa (Dar'at) in Syria, through which the Yarmouk River flows. Deraa was an active mint for post-reform Umayyad and Abbasid copper coins, many of which also bear the river symbol.



181. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (4.27g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, left of figure, large bird replaces globus cruciger to right / retrograde cursive **m**, cross above, river below (2 pellets above and 4 below), ANO left, K right, VF, **RR** \$120 - 150
Obverse as Milstein-126.



182. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (2.52g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, Milstein—, to left, star right, standing figure with large head, huge moustache and longish beard / star above and cursive T below retrograde cursive **m**, AON left, NO right, slightly porous, VF, **R** \$100 - 120



183. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (2.91g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, Milstein—, uncertain to left, bird atop tail of king's robe, star below the bird / cross above and uncertain below retrograde cursive **m**, VF, **R** \$100 - 120



184. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (3.62g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, Milstein—, a few symbols around figure, one spot of adhesion / cursive **m**, cross above, pseudo-Greek text around, VF \$100 - 120
Possibly not of the pseudo-Damascus series.

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185. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (4.35g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, Milstein—, palm leaf left and star right / cross above and nothing below retrograde cursive **m**, serpentine left and ANO with retrograde N right, F-VF, R \$120 - 150



186. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (3.67g), NM, A-3523, retrograde *al-wafa' lillah* left of figure / normal *al-wafa' lillah* below cursive **m**, ANO left and NE right, choice VF, RR \$180 - 220

There has been considerable debate over the dating of the al-wafa' lillah type, originally classified as rather late in the Arab-Byzantine series, circa 680-700, but others have argued that it is actually the earliest series to bear an Arabic text, perhaps as early as the late 650s or 600s. The matter remains unresolved.



187. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (4.24g), NM, A-3523, annulet to right of figure / *al-wafa' lillah* below cursive **m**, bird left & cross right, pleasing patina, VF, R \$120 - 150



188. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (3.74g), NM, A-3523, *al-wafa' lillah* below cursive **m**, blundered Greek left & right, VF \$100 - 120



189. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Imperial Bust**, ca. 685-692, AE fals (3.83g), Hims, A-3524, left, mint name in Arabic right / cursive **m**, mint in Greek, 8-pt. star above (between 2 serpentes), *tayyib* below, VF-EF \$120 - 150



190. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Imperial Bust**, ca. 685-692, AE fals (3.83g), Hims, A-3524, left, mint name in Arabic right / cursive **m**, mint in Greek, 8-pt. star above (between 2 annulets), *tayyib* below, bold strike, lovely VF \$120 - 150



191. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Imperial Bust**, ca. 680s, AE fals (4.65g), Antardos, A-3525A, Bone-1.2, Foss-80, Greek to left, Arabic *tayyib* right / capital **M**, above & officina A below, crescent left and 8-point star right, *tayyib* below, Fine style, decent strike, F-VF, RRR \$500 - 600

The capital M, the officina A, the T and O attached to the top of the M, and the form the monogram for the city name Antardos (sic). The type was unknown to Walker.



192. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (3.28g), Halab, A-3529, W-112, mint name right, *waf* left of circle-on-steps, lovely VF \$100 - 120



193. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (3.30g), Halab, A-3529, W-116, mint name right, *waf* left of circle-on-steps, very narrow thick flan, bold VF \$100 - 120



194. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (3.28g), Halab, A-3529, W-108, mint name left, *waf* right of circle-on-steps, VF \$80 - 100



195. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (2.75g), Qinnasrin, A-3530, W-132, mint name right, *waf* left of circle-on-steps, finest calligraphy, minimal weakness, EF \$160 - 200



196. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (3.26g), Qinnasrin, A-3530, W-132, mint name right and *waf* left of circle-on-steps, finest calligraphy, slight weakness, VF \$120 - 150



197. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (3.19g), Qinnasrin, A-3530, nice strike, VF \$100 - 120



198. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (2.83g), Tanukh, A-3531, W-P.10, mint name right and *waf* left of circle-on-steps, some weakness & one lamination, EF, R \$160 - 200

This mint name refers to the tribe, the Banu Tanukh, rather than a physical location. Walker and others previously misread it as Saruj, a city near Harran, but this name is consistently spelled without the extra tooth that would be required for Saruj and without the R after the S. Besides, Saruj is located outside the region of Halab (Aleppo).



199. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (3.15g), Sarmin, A-3532, W-94/95, mint name flanking the circle-on-steps, thick narrow flan, F-VF \$100 - 120



200. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (3.99g), Hims, A-3539, W-118, mint name right of the circle-on-steps, broad flan, VF \$100 - 120



201. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 640s, AE fals (4.36g), "year 17", A-3561, MIB-X45, mint mark for Cyprus, clear date, officina, the head of the left standing figure nimbate, bold strike, lovely brown patination, bold VF-EF, RRR, ex Edward Waddell \$500 - 600

This seems to be a very early issue, possibly struck in Cyprus itself shortly after the Arab conquest, rather than in Syria, as the obverse closely resembles the traditional style of the Cypriate mint.



202. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 640s, AE fals (5.90g), "year 17", A-3561, MIB-X45, mint mark for Cyprus, clear date, officina, cross above capital M, lovely strike, lovely brown patination, choice VF-EF, RRR ex Centaur Coins \$500 - 600

This seems to be a very early issue, possibly struck in Cyprus itself shortly after the Arab conquest, rather than in Syria, as the obverse closely resembles the traditional style of the Cypriate mint.



203. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, 670s-680s, AE fals (4.60g), Ba'albakk, A-3513.2, plain cross between the heads of the two obverse figures, lovely patination, bold VF-EF \$160 - 200



204. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, 670s-680s, AE fals (3.71g), Ba'albakk, A-3513.2, plain cross between the heads of the two obverse figures, bold VF-EF \$160 - 200



205. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 690s, AE fals (3.58g), Ba'albakk, A-3541, crescent left and mint name right of the pole-on-steps on the reverse, VF \$130 - 160



206. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Figure**, ca. 670-700, AE fals (3.68g), MACP (Misr), ND, A-114B, D&B-34, standing figure, holding cross and glove, star beneath globe / cross on globe between I B, mint name below, mint identified as Fustat, now part of Cairo, F-VF, R \$160 - 200



207. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: AE 12 nummi** (2.6g), "Alexandria", ND, A-114E, heavily stylized bust right, totally degenerate text around / I+B above mint symbol, bold strike, lovely VF-EF, R \$120 - 150

208. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: LOT of 6 Standing Caliph copper fulus:** Halab (A-3529, 3 pcs, average Fine), Hims (A-3239, 1 pc, F-VF, but mint name weak), and Yubna (A-3546.1, 2 pcs, mint name off flan, but clearly of this mint by style, both VG), retail \$400-500, lot of 6 pieces \$230 - 280

209. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: LOT of 7 pieces**, various types: A-3505 (Fine), A-3512 (Tabariya, VF, porous surfaces), A-3522.1 ("pseudo-Damascus", 3 pcs, average VF, but with some weakness), and two unidentified pieces (one VG, one crude VG), retail about \$350-400, lot of 7 pieces \$180 - 220

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210. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE follis (16.62g), "CHENO", year 4, Pottier-20, same dies as Pottier-20.2, decent strike, lovely patination, cf. MIB-X30 of Heraclius, VF, R ex Edward Waddell (1987) \$200 - 250

An important example, heavier than all the 150+ specimens listed by Pottier for all six classes, yet clearly a Syrian imitation and neither a standard Byzantine follis nor an imitation from elsewhere, confirmed by the die-match to the specimen published by Pottier. It is likely that the local mints producing these imitative types used whatever blanks or worn-out coins they could find.



211. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE follis (6.05g), "TNCUO", year 4, Pottier-22, same dies as Pottier-22.1, nice strike especially on the obverse, F-VF \$120 - 150



212. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE follis (12.65g), ONIK, year 5, Pottier-30, officina , probably same obverse die and possibly also same reverse die as Pottier-30.1, light porosity, obverse die as MIB-X29 through X33, F-VF \$100 - 120



213. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE follis (10.37g), ONIKO, year 7, Pottier-32, officina , same reverse die and probably same obverse die as Pottier-32.1, rectangular planchet, delightful brown patina, lovely VF ex Frank Kovacs, List 14 Item 480 \$160 - 200



214. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE follis (11.19g), ONCX, year 8, Pottier-39, officina , same reverse die as Pottier-39.1, blundered and heavily abbreviated obverse royal text, nice strike, VF \$140 - 180



215. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE follis (8.90g), ONCX, year 8, Pottier-39, officina , same obverse die as Pottier-39.1, lovely patination, VF \$140 - 180



216. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE 1/2 follis (3.73g), no mint name, year 11, Pottier-66, officina X, different dies from the illustrated example of Pottier-66, decent strike, some nice patina, octagonal flan, about VF, RRR \$320 - 380
Very rare denomination, of which Pottier only recorded three specimens, compared to more than 100 examples of the full follis (his class IV).



217. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE follis (6.33g), "CONOB", year 12, Pottier-47, same dies as Pottier-47.5, officina B, some corrosion on obverse, bold strike with minimal weakness, VF-EF, ex Italo Vecchi 4 item 556 (1996) \$160 - 200



218. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE follis (6.48g), ONIKO, year 12, Pottier-49var, officina , same obverse die as Pottier-49 and MIB-X32, mint name somewhat different, K instead of H and the final O more like a large pellet, lovely brown patina, choice VF \$160 - 200
Same obverse die as lot 222, which is year 13.



219. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE follis (5.48g) (C)ON, year 12, Pottier—, officina , first letter of mint name likely, possibly not a Persian imitation, but a later Arab issue, lovely patination, VF, R \$150 - 190

The light weight, slightly below all Persian Occupation examples recorded by Pottier, as well as the blundered obverse text, suggest a later Arab imitation, perhaps late 630s to 640s.



220. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE follis (11.29g), ONIK(.), year 12, Pottier—, officina B, generally as Pottier-47, but different "mint" (last letter weak), pleasing patination, VF, R ex Edward Waddell (1988) \$140 - 180

Same obverse die as lot 223.



221. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE follis (10.30g), "CONOB", year 12, Pottier-47, same dies as Pottier-47.5, officina B, usual weakness, crude VF \$130 - 160

Antioch was conquered by the Persian armies in October 610 and held for nearly 19 years, until the summer of 629. Coins were struck at their established mint, presumably Antioch (Theopolis), imitating contemporary Byzantine copper coins, mostly commonly types of Heraclius & Constantine, but also some earlier types of Justin II & Sophia, Maurice Tiberius and Phocas. They bear regnal years that are thought to represent the regnal years of Heraclius, but undoubtedly they were meager attempts to have a "year", as widespread die matches prove that the "years" are utterly inaccurate. The group here represents only the issues imitating types of Heraclius.



222. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE follis (8.61g), ONIK, year 13, Cf. Pottier-54/57, same obverse die as Pottier-49 (dated year 12), exact type unlisted by Pottier, blundered royal legends, officina , strong strike, pleasing patination, VF, R ex Edward Waddell (1987) \$160 - 200

Same obverse die as lot 218.



223. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE follis (6.38g), "ONIK", year 13, Pottier-56, different dies from the illustrated example of Pottier-56, excellent strike, officina , totally blundered royal legends on obverse, nice strike, VF \$150 - 190

Same obverse die as lot 220.



224. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, 610-629, AE follis (6.29g), "ONIK C", year 13, Pottier-55, possibly the same obverse die as Pottier-55.2, in any case same obverse die as MIB-X29 through X33, officina , lovely patination, VF \$140 - 180

225. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: LOT of 10 "Heraclius & Constantine" AE folles**, lower quality, mostly without legible "regnal year" or mint symbol, some corroded or otherwise badly worn, various weights from 6.55g to 12.87g, average VG-F, lot of 10 pieces \$200 - 250

226. **PERSIAN OCCUPATION OF SYRIA: LOT of 3 barbarous imitative "Heraclius & Constantine" AE folles**: (1) Year 12, somewhat like Pottier-AA#-5.1, mint name unclear (9.62g, crude Fine) (2) ANN both sides, thus without date, CON mint, some weakness of strike, possibly later Byzantine or Arab imitation of the 630s-640s (8.03g, VF) (3) Completely blundered date, mint name unclear, crude design, perhaps post-Persian period (7.92g, VF), lot of 3 pieces \$130 - 160

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227. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.29g), al-Rayy, AH121, A-204, Miles-32 (same dies), VF, RR \$180 - 220



228. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.54g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH81, A-126, decent F-VF \$420 - 480



229. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH91, A-127, minor graffiti below reverse field, VF, ex John Huffman Collection \$380 - 450

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230. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.55g), al-Rayy, AH92, A-128, moderately rare date, light weight, EF \$420 - 480



231. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.89g), al-Sus, AH94, A-128, EF \$250 - 300



232. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.92g), al-Rayy, AH94, A-128, Klat-403, pleasing strike, VF-EF \$170 - 200



233. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.59g), al-Sus, AH95, A-128, rare date, Fine \$250 - 300



234. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.48g), Arminiya, AH100, A-133, lightly cleaned, VF \$250 - 300



235. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.88g), Adharbayjan, AH105, A-135, Klat-24, scarcer type without triplet of pellets below reverse field, trace of minor lamination on reverse, EF \$320 - 380



236. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.85g), Arminiya, AH102, A-135, Klat-56b, 3 pellets below the first few letters of the mint name in the obverse field, choice VF, R \$400 - 500



237. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH118, A-136, one tiny nick, almost invisible, attractive EF-AU \$450 - 500



238. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.81g), al-Mubarakka (=Balkh), AH119, A-137, Klat-577b, lovely VF-EF \$250 - 300



239. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.88g), Marw, AH110, A-137, Klat-600, VF-EF \$200 - 250



240. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Bab, AH120, A-137, Klat-147, choice VF \$200 - 250
Al-Bab is now Derbert in Dagestan, Russia.



241. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.85g), Ifriqiya, AH116, A-137, "6" written with final stroke upward as an *alif* (Klat-103a), about VF \$320 - 380



242. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Samiya, AH131, A-142, Klat-431, minor stain (removable), still attractive EF-AU \$150 - 190

This Iraqi mint was in operation only in this year, both for silver dirhams and extremely rare copper fulus.



243. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.43g), al-Jazira, AH130, A-142, Klat-226, VF \$160 - 200



244. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (6.16g), Atrabulus, AH100, A-T146, mint of Tropol in Libya, superb strike, VF-EF, RRR \$320 - 380



245. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** of 18 qirat (3.61g), Ba'albakk, AH99, A-168, W-777, clear date & denomination in legends (date not read by Walker), EF, R \$160 - 200



246. **UMAYYAD: 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Habhab**, finance director, 720-734, Glass weight (2.11g), A-195G, legend in 6 lines, "mimma amara / bihi 'ubayd a- / -llah bin al-habha- / -b mithqal / nisf wa- / f," issued for the weight of the half dinar, VF, RR \$320 - 380

Translated by Balog, as "Among those things ordered by 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Habhab, the weight of one-half, full weight." Photograph taken at an angle for clarity of inscription.



247. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (1.86g), al-Mubarak, AH119, A-C204.2, boldly clear mint and date, F-VF, RRR \$200 - 250
al-Mubarak was the epithetical name for Balkh, used AH106-120.



248. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.86g), Wasit, AH129, A-205, nice strike with no weakness, couple light scratches, rare date, F-VF, RR \$160 - 200

249. **UMAYYAD: LOT of 7 pieces: Tabariya** (A-129B, with weight 20 qirat, VG), **No mint** (A-153, overstruck on uncertain Arab-Byzantine fals, crude VG), **No mint** (A-B161, tree with fruit, VF, some weakness), **al-Urdunn** (A-190, W-743var, Fine), **Dimashq** (A-174, W-819, 2 pcs, F and VF), and **al-Ramla** (A-185, W-855, VF), retail about \$300, **lot of 7 pieces** \$180 - 220



250. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, AR dirham (2.68g), al-Kufa, AH128, A-207.1, with the Kharijite slogan *la hukm illa lillah* in the obverse margin, lovely strike, EF, R \$380 - 450



251. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Sulayman b. 'Abd Allah**, 755-757, AE fals (2.63g), NM, ND, A-C209, F-VF, R \$120 - 150
With the Qur'an verse 42:23 instead of the mint & date in the obverse margin.



252. **ABBASID: AE fals** (0.95g), Jubayl, ND (ca. 900), A-288, uncertain governor, very coarse calligraphy, but the mint name is very clear, crude EF, RR \$130 - 160



253. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.77g), Dimashq, AH135, A-211, lightly cleaned, VF, R \$380 - 450



254. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.93g), Ardashir Khurra, AH136, A-211, choice VF \$180 - 220

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255. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.70g), Dimashq, AH132, A-211, lightly cleaned, very rare date (only al-Kufa is often available for AH132), F-VF, **RR** \$1,000 - 1,200

The year AH132 was the transfer year between the Umayyad and the Abbasid caliphates. Several mints struck Umayyad dirhams during that year, and there are also a few Abbasid revolution pieces dated AH132. All are rare. Gold dinars or both caliphates dated AH132 are extremely rare.



256. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.18g), NM, AH139, A-212, triplet of pellets below reverse field, choice VF \$300 - 350



257. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.88g), Ardashir Khurra, AH146, A-213.1, bold VF \$140 - 180



258. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.08g), NM, AH169, A-214, VF-EF \$340 - 400



259. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (3.93g), NM, AH165, A-214, lightly clipped around the edge, Fine ex *M.H. Mirza Collection* \$170 - 200



260. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR drachm (2.93g), Qasr al-Salam, AH168, A-215.1, temporary administrative center, AH167-169, choice EF \$180 - 220



261. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH171, A-218.2, lovely VF-EF \$400 - 460



262. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (3.86g), NM, AH170, A-218.2A, Bernardi-61, with the word *al-'ala* below the reverse field, probably struck at Madinat al-Salam, slightly clipped, Fine \$1,100 - 1,300



263. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.03g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH188, A-218.3A, pellets above "N" of last digit of date, *thaman*, Fine, **S**, ex *John Huffman Collection* \$280 - 340



264. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.78g), Madinat Abarshahr, AH193, A-219.2a, much rarer than the same type dated AH192, VF \$200 - 250



265. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.01g), Ifriqiya, AH182, A-219.2a, citing the governor Muhammad b. al-'Akki, VF, **R** \$160 - 200



266. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.15g), al-Mubarakka, AH176, A-219.3, Lowick-457, citing the governor 'Askar b. Rustam, reading bottom to top, VF, **RR** \$230 - 280
This al-Mubarakka was located in North Africa, unrelated to the al-Mubarakka of Balkh that struck silver & copper coins under the Umayyads, represented in this auction as Lots 238 & 247, of which the copper is much rarer.



267. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.89g), Ifriqiya, AH175, A-219.3, citing the governor Nasr, choice VF, **R** \$160 - 200



268. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (3.26g), Ifriqiya, AH176, A-219.3, citing the governor Nasr, EF, **S** \$160 - 200



269. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.64g), Ifriqiya, AH172, A-219.4, Lowick-351, citing the governor Ruh [b. Hatim], attractive strike, VF, **RR** \$200 - 250



270. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat Jurjan, AH187, A-219.9, Fine, **R** \$200 - 250



271. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (2.91g), Ma'dan Bajunays, AH194, A-221.3b, Lowick-917, Vard-209, citing Da'ud above and Sard below reverse, choice VF-EF, **RR** \$320 - 380
Ma'dan Bajunays was located in Armenia and was an active Abbasid mint from AH190 until 218.



272. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH201, A-222.6, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, Sulayman & al-Fadl, about VF \$280 - 340



273. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH201, A-222.7, citing the governor al-Sari, plus Tahir & Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, 1 small nick, F-VF *ex M.H. Mirza Collection* \$230 - 280



274. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.13g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH200, A-222.12, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn below reverse field, ex-mount, VF-EF \$270 - 320



275. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.79g), Ma'dan Bajunays, AH204, A-223.4, Vardan-221, rare Armenian mint, citing the governor Ibrahim b. Raddad, VF, **RR** \$280 - 340



276. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.26g), Samarqand, AH202, A-224, citing 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida, Imam of the Shi'ite faction, who was named heir to the caliphate as part of a failed attempt to reconcile the Sunni and Shi'ite branches of Islam, mount removed, VF, **R** \$180 - 220



277. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.96g), Fars, AH219, A-226, small adhesion spot in reverse margin (removable), lovely strike, choice VF, **R** \$160 - 200



278. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Shash, AH251, A-233.2, VF \$380 - 450



279. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.27g), Marw, AH253, A-235.2, VF \$380 - 450



280. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.17g), Madinat al-Salam, AH263, A-239.5, citing the eastern heir to the caliphate, al-Muwaffaq, pleasing VF \$380 - 450

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281. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (4.22g), Andaraba, AH280, A-240.10, without any reference to the Banijurid rulers at Andaraba, very clear mint & date, VF-EF, RRR \$180 - 220

This is clearly a purely Abbasid issue, even though the Banijurid ruler Muhammad b. Ahmad was presumably in charge. Until now, the latest Banijurid dirham known to us of pure Abbasid style is dated AH273. Since the name of the local ruler could appear on either obverse or reverse at this time, it is possible that mis-matched obverse & reverse dies were used for this piece, thus omitting the name of Muhammad b. Ahmad.



282. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR dirham (3.04g), Ra's al-'Ayn, AH283, A-242, VF \$180 - 220



283. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.29g), Madinat al-Salam, AH319, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Jh, bold strike, choice EF \$500 - 600



284. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (2.91g), al-Karaj, AH318, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Jf, some weakness of strike, pleasing VF-EF \$320 - 380

The mint city of al-Karaj was located in the region near Hamadan, and should not be confused with the modern city of Karaj, a western suburb of Tehran.



285. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.78g), al-Karaj, AH317, A-245.2, VF \$320 - 380

The "scratches" on the reverse are in the die, not the coin, and thus raised on the coin.



286. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (4.40g), Madinat al-Salam, AH318, A-246.2, Fine style, slight central weakness, weight almost exactly 50% above normal, EF-AU \$120 - 150



287. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (3.33g), Jannaba, AH309, A-246.2, average strike for this mint, VF \$100 - 120



288. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (4.81g), Hamadan, AH321, A-250.2, citing the heir-apparent Abu'l-Qasim, one spot of flatness, VF, R \$420 - 480



289. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AR dirham (3.18g), Ra's al-'Ayn, AH320, A-251.1, nice strike, VF, R \$200 - 250



290. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR dirham (2.82g), al-Rafiqa, AH327, A-255.2, citing the heir-apparent Abu'l-Fadl, decent strike with very little weakness, VF, R \$200 - 250



291. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, AR dirham (3.86g), Madinat al-Salam, AH329, A-257, EF-AU \$120 - 150



292. **ABBASID: al-Mustakfi**, 944-946, AR dirham (3.58g), Madinat al-Salam, AH334, A-263, citing the heir Abu'l-Hasan Muhammad, without the chief amir, VF \$160 - 200



293. **ABBASID: al-Mustakfi**, 944-946, AR dirham (2.65g), Madinat al-Salam, AH333, A-264, citing the chief amir, as al-Muzaffar Abu'l-Wafâ, VF \$160 - 200



294. **ABBASID: al-Mustadi**, 1170-1180, AV dinar (1.45g), Madinat al-Salam, DM, A-267, final digit of date partly visible, probably either "8" for 568 or "2" for 572, full mint name, VF, **RR** \$420 - 480



295. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (8.73g), Madinat al-Salam, AH612, A-268, one small area of weakness, fully clear mint & date, VF \$650 - 750



296. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (8.73g), Madinat al-Salam, AH612, A-268, VF \$650 - 750



297. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (4.07g), Madinat al-Salam, AH615, A-268, full bold mint date, lovely example, EF-AU \$500 - 600



298. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (10.67g), Madinat al-Salam, AH641, A-275, lightly polished, one small weakness spot, but overall excellent strike with full mint & date, VF-EF \$750 - 850



299. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AR dirham (3.00g), Madinat al-Salam, AH645, A-276, VF \$100 - 120



300. **ABBASID: Asad**, ca. 900, AE fals (1.58g), Jubayl, ND, A-288, first half of the kalima / second half of the kalima plus mint name, VF, **RR** \$130 - 160
Crudely engraved, as are all Abbasid copper coins of Jubayl, a rare mint in Lebanon.



301. **ABBASID: AE fals** (1.38g), Sur (Tyre), AH196, A-293, lovely strike, VF, **R** \$100 - 120



302. **ABBASID: Ahmad b. Harun**, early 9th century, AE fals (7.19g), al-Masisa, ND, A-297, nice strike, F-VF, **R** \$130 - 160



303. **ABBASID: al-Hasan**, late 8th century, AE fals (2.44g), Nasibin, DM, A-309, Fine \$80 - 100



304. **ABBASID: Harb b. Ziyad**, fl. 766, AE fals (2.68g), Balkh, AH149, A-319, cf. Zeno-114849, fully legible date, also citing the caliphal heir apparent al-Mahdi, VF, **R** \$130 - 160

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305. **ABBASID: 'Ali b. 'Isa**, ca. 800, AE fals (2.92g), Bukhara, AH185, A-320, also citing Sa'id b. Ja'far, full names, mint & date, unusually nice example, F-VF \$130 - 160



306. **ABBASID: AE fals** (5.65g), Nishapur, AH151, A-331, clear mint & date, possibly a governor's name in the marginal sections that are illegible on this piece, countermarked two line text, probably *al-amir al-mahdi / akramah Allah*, "the Amir al-Mahdi, may God honor him", VF, RRR \$200 - 250

The year 151 is not reported for Nishapur (or for Sabur, which is almost certainly not the mint of this piece). Apparently unpublished.



307. **ABBASID: AE fals** (5.66g), al-Rayy, AH14(8), A-332, Miles-50c/50e, Fine \$100 - 120



308. **ABBASID: Ja'far b. Muhammad**, late 780s, AE fals (2.30g), Samarqand, AH172, A-334, also citing Mas'ada b. Bujayr, excellent example with clear mint, date and names, VF \$140 - 180



309. **ABBASID: Uncertain**, 8th-9th century, Glass weight (4.22g), A-338U, clear *bism Allah* in top line, the rest blundered, probably abbreviated *'abd Allah* or something similar in the 2nd line, and what is probably intended for *mithqal / waf* plus at least one other word in the 3rd and 4th lines, transparent bright green, EF \$140 - 180

Contemporary imitation, but of the correct weight for the dinar, i.e., one mithqal, perhaps a locally cast replacement weight. Photograph taken at an angle for clarity of inscription.



310. **ABBASID: Uncertain**, 8th-9th century, Glass weight (4.25g), A-338U, inscribed only *bism / Allah*, transparent yellowish green, VF \$120 - 150

311. **UMAYYAD & ABBASID: LOT of 29 common early Islamic coins**, containing 5 Umayyad silver dirhams (average Fine), 7 Umayyad copper fulus (average Fine to VF), 16 Abbasid silver dirhams (al-Salih, al-Mansur, al-Mahdi, al-Rashid, al-Amir, al-Ma'mun, al-Muqtadir, al-Muttaqi and al-Mustansir, mostly VF or better, a few choice EF, the last two damaged) and 1 Abbasid copper fals (al-Muhammadiya 164, VF, but chipped), nice starter lot, retail about \$600, lot of 29 pieces \$280 - 340

Spain



312. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham I**, 788-796, AR dirham (2.43g), al-Andalus, AH177, A-340, lightly cleaned, EF, R \$170 - 200
It appears that annual dirham production was dramatically reduced during the reign of Hisham I, with greater production resumed immediately after his demise in AH180.



313. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 976-1009, AV dinar (4.01g), AH393, A-353, citing 'Abd al-Malik below obverse, and the hajj 'Abd al-Malik on the reverse, fine bold calligraphy, nice strike, lovely EF, R \$2,800 - 3,200



314. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Sulayman**, 1009-1010, AR dirham (3.69g), al-Andalus, AH400, A-358.1, citing Abu Maslama, decent VF-EF \$100 - 120



315. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Sulayman**, 1009-1010, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat al-Zahra, AH400, A-358.2, citing the heir apparent Muhammad and the official Ibn Shuhayd, bold VF-EF \$120 - 150



316. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 2nd reign, 1010-1013, AR dirham (2.96g), al-Andalus, AH401, A-360.3, citing 'Abd Allah below obverse field, VF-EF, R \$120 - 150

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317. **IDRISID: 'Ali b. Muhammad**, 836-849, AR dirham (1.93g), al-'Aliya, AH226, A-424, citing 'Ali below obverse field, F-VF \$120 - 150



318. **AGHLABID: 'Abd Allah I**, 811-816, AV dinar (3.94g), NM (as always), AH198, A-437, F-VF, R \$320 - 380



319. **AGHLABID: Muhammad II**, 864-874, AV dinar (4.08g), NM (as always), AH259, A-446, VF \$340 - 400



320. **ALMORAVID: Yusuf**, 1087-1106, AV dinar (4.17g), Sijilmasa, AH486, A-464.1, VF-EF \$750 - 850



321. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.17g), Aghmat, AH511, A-466.1, EF \$900 - 1,100



322. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (3.94g), al-Mariya (Almeria), AH517, A-466.1, VF \$800 - 1,000



323. **HAFSID: Abu Zakariya' Yahya I**, 1230-1249, AV dinar (4.72g), Tilimsan, ND, A-499.2, H-548, excellent strike, EF \$2,200 - 2,700
Technically, Tilimsan (Tlemcen) was never in Hafsid possession during the 13th century. In fact, the city was the capital of the Ziyamid ruler Yaghmurasan during the time of Abu Zakariya' Yahya, but for political and defensive reasons, Yaghmurasan had his early coinage struck at Tilimsan in the name of the Hafsid ruler.



324. **HAFSID: Abu Zakariya' Yahya I**, 1230-1249, AV ½ dinar (2.37g), NM, ND, A-500.1, citing the Almohad ruler 'Abd al-Mu'min in the obverse margin, various symbols in the border surrounding the central square on both sides, choice EF, RR \$750 - 850



325. **HAFSID: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad I**, 1249-1277, AV ½ dinar (2.24g), Bijaya, ND, A-502, H-563, ornamental Kufic script, very rare mint (Hazard knew of only one example, in the British Museum), VF-EF, RR \$1,000 - 1,200



326. **HAFSID: Abu Hafs 'Umar I**, 1284-1295, AV dinar (4.74g), Tunis, ND, A-504, H-572, ornamental Kufic script, lovely EF, R \$1,500 - 1,700



327. **ZIYANID: Abu Tashufin 'Abd al-Rahman I**, 1318-1337, AV dinar (4.59g), Tilimsan, ND, A-515.2, H-648, superb strike, without any weakness at all, rare in this quality, choice EF, S \$1,400 - 1,600

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328. **ZIYANID: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad IV, 1424-1428 & 1430-1431, AV dinar (4.32g), Tilimsan, A-518, H-663, cited only as 'abd Allah al-mutawakkil 'ala Allah, normal strike for this type, about UNC, RR** \$1,500 - 2,000



329. **MERINID: Abu Yahya Abu Bakr, 1244-1258, AV ¼ dinar (1.17g), NM, ND, A-522, H-704, amantu billah in obverse center, tawakkaltu 'ala Allah in reverse center, VF, R** \$280 - 340
Elhadri has reassigned this type to 'Uthman II, AH710-731.



330. **'ALAWI SHARIF: 'Abd al-Rahman, 1822-1859, AV bunduqi (3.35g), Fès, AH1250, A-633, Cr-150.2, trace of mount near the rim, VF** \$170 - 200



331. **'ALAWI SHARIF: 'Abd al-Rahman, 1822-1859, AV bunduqi (3.36g), Hadrat Fès, DM, A-633, date in words, about 20% flat strike, F-VF** \$160 - 200

332. **'ALAWI SHARIF: LOT of 12 coins, including one gold bunduqi of Moulay 'Abd al-Rahman (A-633, Fès 1248, 3.40g, Fine), plus 11 low quality miscellaneous Islamic silver & copper coins of minimal value (Samanid, Ilkhan, Saffarid, Zangid, Habbarid, Mamluk, Fatimid, Abbasid and Umayyad of Spain), retail about \$350, including the gold coin, lot of 12 pieces** \$200 - 250

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333. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz, 953-975, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH363, A-697.1, bold strike, choice EF** \$420 - 480



334. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz, 975-996, AV dinar (4.10g), Filastin, AH374, A-703, Nicol-676, full bold strike, EF, R** \$1,200 - 1,400



335. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.24g), Atrabulus, AH370, A-705, Nicol-649, clear mint & date, VF, RR** \$200 - 250
Atrabulus refers to the city of Tripoli in Libya, not Tripoli in Lebanon.



336. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.03g), MM, AH366, A-705, pleasing VF** \$100 - 120



337. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz, 975-996, Glass jeton (1.31g), A-708, FGJ-55, al-imam / al-'aziz in square area, transparent light green, touch of vitrification, VF** \$80 - 100
Photograph taken at an angle for clarity of inscription.



338. **FATIMID: al-Hakim, 996-1021, Glass jeton (2.94g), A-713, FGJ-74, al-hakim / bi-amr Allah, translucent deep green, with touch of brown, EF** \$120 - 150
Photograph taken at an angle for clarity of inscription.



339. **FATIMID: al-Hakim, 996-1021, Glass jeton (0.72g), A-713, FGJ-74, al-hakim / bi-amr Allah, transparent blue-green, weight of nominal ¼ dirham, VF-EF** \$100 - 120
Photograph taken at an angle for clarity of inscription.



340. **FATIMID: al-Hakim, 996-1021, Glass jeton (2.98g), A-713, FGJ-74, al-hakim / bi-amr Allah, transparent bluish light green, bold VF-EF** \$100 - 120
Photograph taken at an angle for clarity of inscription.



341. **FATIMID: al-Hakim, 996-1021, Glass jeton (2.96g), A-713, FGJ-130, legend al-imam al-hakim / bi-amr Allah wa wali / 'ahduhu, with three pellets below, no legend on reverse, transparent dark green, lovely VF** \$120 - 150



342. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, Glass jeton (5.93g), A-713, FGJ-145, *al-imam al-hakim / bi-amr Allah wa wali 'ahduhu*, kalima on reverse, transparent deep green, with touch of vitrification, VF \$100 - 120



343. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, Glass jeton (2.53g), A-713, FGJ-148, legend *al-hakim bi-amr Allah / wa wali 'ahduhu*, with traces of text on reverse, transparent green, much vitrification, Fine \$100 - 120



344. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, Glass jeton (8.11g), ND, A-713, B-FGJ127/128 variant, 31mm, with straight line inscription on reverse, light green, devitrifying, very good to Fine \$180 - 220



345. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.14g), al-Mansuriya, AH433, A-719.1, Nicol-2195, superb strike for this type, perfectly centered, lovely EF, R \$750 - 850



346. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.50g) (al-Mansuriya), AH436, A-719.1, Nicol-2198, style & calligraphy unique to this mint in the 430s, about UNC, S \$420 - 480



347. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.25g), Tarabulus, AH443, A-719A, Nicol-1998, bold VF \$420 - 480



348. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.51g), Sur, AH447, A-719A, Nicol-1926, Fine, S \$300 - 350



349. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.46g), Sur, AH454, A-719A, slightly crinkled, Fine \$320 - 380



350. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, Glass jeton (3.00g), A-724, FGJ-262, 3 line text, blank reverse, transparent light green, VF-EF \$100 - 120



351. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, Glass jeton (1.46g), A-724, FGJ-273, *al-imam / ma'add*, opaque reddish brown, VF \$100 - 120



352. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, AV dinar (4.07g), Misr, AH493, A-725.2, Nicol-2421, date weak but certain, all coins of this ruler are rare, Fine, R \$500 - 600



353. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.02g), Sur (Tyre), AH516, A-729, Nicol-2492, bold strike, UNC \$800 - 1,000



354. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.10g), Misr, AH501, A-729, Nicol-2520, superb strike, choice lustrous UNC \$750 - 850

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355. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH502, A-729, Nicol-2521, superb strike, choice lustrous UNC \$750 - 850



356. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.32g), Misr, AH504, A-729, Nicol-2523, superb strike, choice lustrous UNC \$750 - 850



357. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.24g), Misr, AH503, A-729, Nicol-2522, bold strike, lustrous about UNC \$580 - 680



358. **FATIMID: al-Hafiz**, 1131-1149, Glass jeton (2.94g), A-737, FGJ-403, *al-imam / al-hafiz*, opaque pale green, small chip by the edge, F-VF, S \$100 - 120



359. **FATIMID: al-Zafir**, 1149-1154, Glass jeton (5.92g), A-740, FGJ-410, *al-imam / al-zafir*, opaque grayish green, VF, RR \$170 - 200



360. **FATIMID: al-Fa'iz**, 1154-1160, Glass jeton (5.91g), A-743, FGJ-415, *al-imam / al-zafir*, opaque pale green, shimmering iridescent surface, clear bold legends, EF, R \$180 - 220



361. **FATIMID: al-Fa'iz**, 1154-1160, Glass weight (4.10g), ND, A-743, FGJ-419var, inscribed in 4 lines, *al-imam al-fa'iz bi-nasr Allah amir al-mu'minin*, rather poorly engraved, perhaps contemporary imitation, translucent dark blue, worn, but little vitrification, F-VF, R \$100 - 120



362. **FATIMID: al-Adid**, 1160-1171, Glass jeton (1.47g), A-746var, with trace of the original inscription, probably *al-imam al-'adid*, but with the die re-engraved with just 5 pellets and no inscription, unusual type, likely produced somewhat later, into the Ayyubid period, EF, RR \$150 - 190
Photograph taken at an angle for clarity of inscription.



363. **FATIMID: Anonymous**, ca. 11th-12th century, Glass jeton (1.44g), A-746G, inscribed with just a single word, *'adl*, calligraphic style of late Fatimid or early Ayyubid period, translucent green, choice VF, R \$140 - 180
Photograph taken at an angle for clarity of inscription.



364. **FATIMID: Anonymous**, ca. 11th-12th century, Glass jeton (8.6g), ND, A-746G, contemporary imitation, probably derived from a late issue of al-Hafiz or al-Zafir, translucent blue violet, VF-EF, R \$160 - 200
For a similar type, see FGJ, plate XXIII, third row down, 2nd or 3rd illustration.



365. **FATIMID: Anonymous**, ca. 11th-12th century, Glass jeton (2.92g), ND, A-746G, uncertain Fatimid type, probably derived from al-Mustansir or slightly afterwards, opaque deep blue-green, VF \$100 - 120

366. **FATIMID: LOT of 15 glass weights**, some attributable, lesser quality, various colors, some transparent, others opaque, fun collection, **lot of 15 pieces** \$230 - 280

367. **FATIMID et al: LOT of 31 glass weights**, poor quality, perhaps a few eventually identifiable, some completely illegible, **lot of 31 pieces** \$180 - 220



368. **SICILIAN REBELLION: Muhammad b. 'Abbad**, 1219-1222, BI dirham (0.63g), NM, ND, A-A747, ruler's name / kalima, Fine, R \$130 - 160



369. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AR dirham (2.90g), Dimashq, AH584, A-787.2, Zeno-90535, perfectly centered strike on unusually broad flan, perhaps a special production, EF \$170 - 200



370. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AR dirham (2.96g), Hamah, AH583, A-787.2, Zeno-90535, perfectly centered strike, EF \$120 - 150



371. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AR dirham (2.67g), Hamah, AH(57)6, A-T788, Zeno-136333 (this piece), very clear mint & first digit of date, caliph al-Nasir (as on SNAT-5 dated 575), some weakness, VF, RRR \$230 - 280
Unpublished date for this type, probably unique.



372. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AR ½ dirham (1.39g), [Hamah], DM, A-789L, Zeno-28565, with caliph al-Mustadi (AH566-575), struck from special dies for the half dirham, without outer border legends, type not in SNAT, nice toning, EF, RRR \$150 - 190



373. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AR ½ dirham (1.39g), Hamah, DM, A-789L, Zeno-28564, with caliph al-Mustadi (AH566-575), probably struck from same dies intended for the full dirham, cf. SNAT-5, VF-EF, RRR \$150 - 190



374. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, Glass jeton (6.05g), A-793.1, technically anonymous, but citing the Abbasid caliph al-Mustadi bi-amr Allah (1170-1180), light gray-green, opaque, well-preserved, VF, RR \$230 - 280

Since the Abbasid caliph did not control Egypt, this Egyptian jeton must be either Zangid (less likely) or Ayyubid. A similar glass jeton, but half the weight, was sold in our Auction #18 (Lot 337) for \$340.



375. **AYYUBID: Anonymous**, ca. 1193-1254, Glass weight (6.02g), A-A834, imitation of al-Nasir Yusuf I or his Ayyubid successors, slightly translucent deep brown, VF \$80 - 100



376. **AYYUBID: al-Ashraf Musa**, 1210-1220, AE dirham (13.42g), Mayyafariqin, AH612, A-859.1, seated figure holding orb on obverse, ornamented triangle on reverse, full mint & date, lovely strike, bold VF \$130 - 160



377. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr II**, 1238-1240, AV dinar (4.13g) (al-Qahira), AH6xx, A-818, choice bold VF \$300 - 350



378. **AYYUBID: al-Ashraf Musa II**, 1250-1254, AV dinar (4.75g) (al-Qahi)ra, AH650, A-831, B-4, date confirmed by examination of the specimen illustrated by Balog, VF, RRR \$1,500 - 2,000
Balog listed this as an issue of the Bahri Mamluks during the reign of Aybak, which is technically correct, but as it cites only his nominal Ayyubid overlord, without mentioning Aybak, it seems more appropriate to classify it as Ayyubid. Both attributions are acceptable.



379. **BURJI MAMLUK: Faraj**, 1399-1405 & 1406-1412, AV dinar (12.97g), Dimashq, DM, A-977, about 25% flat strike, VF \$500 - 600



380. **BURJI MAMLUK: Tumanbay I**, 1501, AV ashrafi (3.42g), NM, ND, A-1040, B-867, style resembles issues of Dimashq of adjacent reigns, VF, RR \$500 - 600



381. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qansuh II al-Ghuri**, 1501-1516, AV ashrafi (3.25g), Halab, ND, A-1041, B-869, rare mint for this reign, VF \$200 - 250



382. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qansuh II al-Ghuri**, 1501-1516, AV ashrafi (3.28g), Dimashq, ND, A-1041, B—, type listed by Balog for AH917-919, about 30% flat strike, VF \$170 - 200



383. **MAMLUK: Anonymous**, ca. 1250-1500, Glass weight (5.98g), A-1046, uncertain name, perhaps 'Umar at the top, opaque dark brown, F-VF \$80 - 100

Arabian Peninsula



384. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (1.14g), San'a, AH195, A-1048.2, Lowick-557, citing Hashim b. 'Ubayd Allah, F-VF, RR \$320 - 380



385. **ZURAY'ID: Anonymous**, AV dinar (2.36g), 'Adan, AH525, A-1079, in the name of the long-deceased Sulayhid ruler al-Mukarram (Ahmad), choice EF \$300 - 350



386. **ZURAY'ID: 'Imran b. Muhammad**, 1155-1165, AV dinar (2.30g), 'Adan, AH561, A-1080I, EF \$500 - 600

From present information, it seems that the hoard of these late Zuray'id dinars probably contained about 100 pieces, mostly dated 561-563, formerly exceedingly rare.



387. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1180-1193, AR dirham (1.36g), Zabid, AH576, A-1088, very clear mint & date, EF, R \$120 - 150



388. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Nasir Yusuf (Saladin)**, 1180-1193, AR dirham (1.36g), Zabid, AH575, A-1088, clear mint & date, attractive for type, EF, R \$120 - 150



389. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Mas'ud Yusuf**, 1214-1228, AR fractional dirham (0.39g), Makka (Mecca), AH(6)24, A-1096A, clear mint & date, about 30% flat strike, Fine, RRR \$650 - 750



390. **RASULID: al-Mansur Badr al-Din Ayyub**, 1322, AR dirham (1.76g), al-Mahjam, AH722, A-1106, clear mint & date, virtually no weakness, lovely strike, choice VF \$130 - 160

Rum (Anatolia)



391. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Anonymous**, early 12th century, AE follis (4.81g), NM, ND, A—, standing figure, hatted, raising both arms in prayer, without cross, labarum & globus cruciger / same, but with star left & right of head, anepigraphic, probably unpublished, VF, RRR \$230 - 280

Although clearly a coin of Byzantine style, the lack of any Christian motifs and the position of the praying figure strongly suggest a Muslim origin, and the most likely might be the early Seljuqs of Rum, up to and including Mas'ud I (1116-1156), whose named epigraphic issue retains the normal Christian figures (A-1192).



392. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud b. Qilij Arslan II**, AE fals (5.93g) (Ankara), AH587, A-1197, superb strike, very clear date, reverse central text *al-'abd al-da'if / al-muhtaj ila / rahmat Allah*, VF-EF, RR \$380 - 450



393. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Tughril**, 1180s-1221, AR "dinar" (2.88g), Erzurum, AH613, A-1198, EF \$120 - 150



394. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Tughril**, 1180s-1221, AR "dinar" (3.08g), Erzurum, AH1208, A-1198, lovely well-centered example, full clear mint & date, choice VF-EF \$160 - 200



395. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw I**, 1192-1196, 1st reign, AR dirham (2.89g), Konya, undated, A-1201, lzm-34/35, lovely design, with mustache-like design above the obverse field, VF-EF, R \$200 - 250



396. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Sulayman II**, 1196-1204, AR dirham (2.73g), Kayseri (Qaysariya), AH598, A-1204, lzm-87, royal title *nasir amir al-mu'minin*, F-VF, RR \$650 - 750



397. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw I**, 2nd reign, 1204-1210, AR dirham (2.95g), Konya, AH608, A-1206, final digit *thaman* without the *alif*, VF-EF \$130 - 160



398. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw I**, 2nd reign, 1204-1210, AR dirham (2.39g), Malatya, AH605, A-1206, lzm-136 (same obverse die), lovely design, with moustache-like design above the obverse field, F-VF, R \$150 - 190



399. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us I**, 1210-1219, AR dirham (2.64g), Konya, AH615, A-1208, bold strike, VF-EF, S \$130 - 160



400. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us I**, 1210-1219, AE fals (5.64g), NM, ND, A-1209, lovely strike, choice VF \$80 - 100



401. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AV dinar (4.26g), Konya, AH620, A-A1211.2, superb strike, choice EF, RRR \$3,200 - 3,800

Izmirler lists an identical piece, same mint, but date AH619, almost certainly struck with dies engraved by same die-sinker (lzm-188).



402. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Jahanshah**, 1220s, AE fals (4.44g), NM, ND, A-1200, enthroned ruler, without Christian motifs, about 35% flat strike, VF, RR \$100 - 120



403. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR dirham (2.95g), Sivas, AH639, A-1218, lion & sun, sad sun, EF \$100 - 120

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404. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR dirham (2.82g), Sivas, AH641, A-1218, lion & sun, reverse text in square, choice VF \$120 - 150



405. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR bilingual tram (2.92g), Sis, AH637, A-1221, citing the Armenian king Hetoum I, who recognized the Rum Seljuq Kaykhusraw II as overlord AH634-644, well-centered, VF-EF \$320 - 380



406. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, 1st reign, 1248-1249, AR "dinar" (2.59g), Sivas, AH646, A-1226, mounted archer right, EF, R \$500 - 600



407. **SELJUQ OF RUM: The three brothers**, 1249-1259, AR dirham (2.85g), Malatya, AH6[5]5, A-1227, lzm-575, the middle word of the date (for "fifty") is invariably omitted on issues of Malatya in the name of the 3 brothers, lovely EF, R \$200 - 250



408. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, 2nd reign, 1257-1266, AR dirham (2.96g), Develu, AH662, A-1230, lzm-690, very rare mint, in operation only during this reign, AH661-663, slight weakness of strike, VF, RR \$170 - 200



409. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, 2nd reign, 1257-1266, AR 1/2 dirham (1.46g) (Sarus), AH(6)58, A-1230A, lzm-803 (same dies), extremely rare denomination for this mint, VF, RRR \$200 - 250



410. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw III**, 1265-1283, AR dirham (2.87g), Antalya, AH671, A-1232, lzm-897/98, VF-EF \$170 - 200



411. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw III**, 1265-1283, AR dirham (2.88g), Antalya, AH679, A-1232, lzm-912, EF \$180 - 220



412. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud II**, 1280-1298, AR dirham (2.86g), Antalya, AH688, A-1234, lzm-1186, typical central weakness of strike, EF, R \$170 - 200



413. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.30g), Celali Huva, ND, A-1235.1, lzm-1454 (same dies), nice strike for this reign, EF, RRR \$200 - 250

The mint of Celali Huva, operative only briefly during this short reign, is believed to have been location in or near Konya.



414. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.04g), Ladiq, AH[6]9(9), A-1235.1, full clear mint name, nice strike for this mint, VF, R \$130 - 160

415. **SELJUQ OF RUM: LOT of 3 silver dirhams: Sulayman II**, 1196-1204, A-1204, Konya, date off flan, large chip missing (VF), and two pieces of **Tughril**, 1180s-1211, A-1198, Erzurum, 616 and undated, both VF, value at least \$300, lot of 3 pieces \$140 - 180

416. **SELJUQ OF RUM: LOT of 26 silver dirhams of Kayqubad I**, 1218-1236, A-1211, **Kayseri** 617, 619, **Konya** 616, 617, 617, 618, 619, 632, **Sivas** 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 625, 625, 627, 631, 631, 632, 632, 634, 634, undated, and without mint 2 pieces both with 624 on one side 625 on the other side, including 21 pieces VF-EF and 5 pieces of lesser grades, retail value about \$900, lot of 26 pieces \$470 - 550

417. **SELJUQ OF RUM: LOT of 18 silver dirhams of Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, containing the standard type A-1216, **Sivas** 636, 643, 64x, and **Konya** 642, 643, and the lion & sun type A-1218, **Sivas** 638, 638, 639, 639, and **Konya**, 639, 639, 639, 639, 640, 640, 641, DM, and without mint name 639, mostly VF, a few nicer, three with holes, retail value about \$900, lot of 18 pieces \$470 - 550

418. **SELJUQ OF RUM:** LOT of 13 silver dirhams of **Kayka'us II**, 7 pieces of the first reign, 1245-1249, A-1223, **Konya** 644, 645, 646, 646, 647, and **Sivas** 645, 646, plus 6 pieces of the second reign, 1257-1261, **Konya** 658, 658, 658, 658, and **Lulua** 656, 658, mostly Fine, a few nicer, several with hornsilver or minor damage, value about \$400, **lot of 13 pieces** \$180 - 220

419. **SELJUQ OF RUM:** LOT of 23 silver dirhams of the **Three Brothers** joint reign, 1249-1259, A-1227, **Kayseri** 651, **Konya** 647, 648, 648, 649, 650, 652, 653, 654, 656, 656, 657, **Lulua** 656, **Sivas** 649, 649, 651, 652, 653, 653, 654, **uncertain mint** 652, and **without mint** 655, 655, mostly VF, but many with light adhesions, a few nicer, some worse, retail about \$500, **lot of 23 pieces** \$230 - 280

420. **SELJUQ OF RUM:** LOT of 19 silver dirhams of **Qilij Arslan IV**, 2nd sole reign, 1257-1266, A-1230, **Erzincan** 656, 658, **Gumushbazar** 662, 662, 664, 66x, **Rajab** 66x, **Kayseri** 661, 661, **Konya** 660, **Lulua** 660, 660, 663, **Sha'ban** 6xx, **Ma'danshahr** 663, and **Sivas** Dhu'l-Qa'da 655, 660, 660, 661, many VF, rest mostly Fine to VF, but several holed or with adhesions, retail about \$550, **lot of 19 pieces** \$230 - 280

421. **SELJUQ OF RUM:** LOT of about 56 silver dirhams of **Kaykhusraw III**, 1265-1283, A-1232, **Baybirt**, **DM**, **Erzincan** 666, 666, 670, 672, 672, 674, 676, 678, 67x, 78x, 680, **Gumush** 681, **Gumushbazar** 667, 667, 668, 668, 673, 680, **Kayseri** 669, 670, 675, **DM**, **Konya** 663, 664, 665, 668, 670, 674, **Lulua** 664, 664, 667, **Sha'ban** 670, 679, 67x, 67x, 68x, **DM**, **DM**, **Ma'danshahr** 665, **Shawwal** 667, **Sinop** undated, **Sivas** 664, 664, 670, 672, 675, 67x, 6xx, **DM**, **DM**, and **without mint** 668, 669, 670, 675, 676, average Fine to VF, a few nicer, a few damaged or hornsilvered, pleasing starter lot with great selection of different varieties, retail of nearly \$1000, **lot of about 56 pieces** \$470 - 550

422. **SELJUQ OF RUM:** LOT of 12 silver dirhams of **Mas'ud II**, 1st reign, 1280-1298, **Erzincan** 682, **Gumushbazar** **DM**, **Lulua** 684, **Ma'dan** **DM**, **Sinop** **DM**, **Sivas** 682, 686, 688, 690, 694, 696, and uncertain mint **ND** or **DM**, mostly VF, a few quite scarce, nearly all with collector's original tickets, nice starter lot, retail about \$350, **lot of 12 pieces** \$160 - 200

423. **SELJUQ OF RUM:** LOT of **63 copper coins** of the following rulers, **Qilij Arslan II** (3 pieces), **Tughril** (1), **Kaykhusraw I** (12), **Sulayman II** (3), **Kayka'us I** (8), **Kayqubad I** (13), **Kaykhusraw II** (17) and **Kayka'us II** (6), mostly Fine, a few nicer, some scarce varieties with mint and/or date of various rulers, excellent study set, quite difficult to assemble nowadays, retail at least \$700, **lot of 63 pieces** \$380 - 450



424. **DANISHMENDID: Malik Muhammad**, 1134-1142, **AE** dirham (6.78g), **NM**, **ND**, A-1238, name of ruler and religious texts in **Greek**, some light adhesion both sides (never cleaned), **F-VF, R** \$160 - 200



425. **SARUHAN: Khizr b. Ishaq**, 1390 and 1402-1410, **AR** akçe (0.70g), **NM**, **ND**, A-1252.1, full kalima reverse, **VF** \$100 - 120



426. **GERMIYAN: Anonymous**, ca. 1402-1403, **AR** akçe (1.38g), **Simav**, **ND**, A-1263, **VF** \$100 - 120



427. **HAMIDID:** **AR** dirham (1.46g), **Felekabad**, **AH716**, A-1264H, in the name of the **Ilkhan** ruler **Uljaytu**, his type **A**, clear date, lovely **EF, RR** \$130 - 160

428. **ANATOLIAN BEYLICS:** LOT of 33 pieces (silver unless otherwise noted), all in envelopes with attributions: **Saruhan**, A-1249, 1253N (both copper), **Mentese**, A-1255 (4 pieces, one dated **AH805**, the others undated), **Germiyanid**, A-1263, **Alanya**, A-K1265, 1266, **Karamanid**, A-1267K (2 varieties), 1270.2 (4 pcs., 1 showing the date **AH811**, the rest with date off flan), and A-1275 (**Konya** 855), **Isfendiyarid**, A-S1279, 2219J (still listed as part of A-1279), 1282.1 (3 pieces), 1283.1, 1283.3, and 1284.1, **Mamluk imitation** (based on dirhams of **Muhammad III**), and **miscellaneous** unattributed (4 silver & 4 copper), mostly lower quality pieces, average Fine, but many nicer, retail value about \$800, **lot of 33 pieces** \$420 - 480

Early Ottoman Empire



429. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Orhan**, 1324-1360, **AR** akçe (1.16g), **NM**, **ND**, A-1288.1, **NP-2**, lovely example, **EF** \$120 - 150



430. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad I**, 1360-1389, **AR** akçe (1.14g), **NM**, **ND**, A-1289, **NP-7**, four vertical lines below reverse field, **VF-EF** \$120 - 150



431. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Musa Celebi**, 1410-1413, **AR** akçe (1.13g), **NM**, **AH813**, A-1298, **NP—**, **Srec—**, as **Pere-35**, but central obverse ornament omitted, and text in 2 horizontal lines instead of around in a circle, **VF-EF, RR** \$200 - 250



432. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Musa Celebi**, 1410-1413, **AR** akçe (0.75g), **Edirne**, **AH813**, A-1298, **NP-36**, date below reverse field, **bold VF** \$100 - 120



433. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, **AV** sultani (3.46g), **Ruha**, **AH918**, A-1314, very rare mint, lovely style, with obverse design used principally at the **Mardin** mint, choice **EF, RRR** \$2,400 - 3,000

Ruha is the ancient city of Edessa, and now known as Sanliurfa. It was active as an Ottoman mint only for about 20 years, during the reigns of Selim I and Süleyman I, plus a few later anonymous coppers. Before the Ottoman conquest, it has served as a late Aq Qoyunlu and very early Safavid mint.

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434. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, AR akçe (0.67g), Konya, AH918, A-1315, NP-135. Srec-9, very rare mint for this reign, VF, RR \$120 - 150

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435. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.48g), Amid, AH926, A-1317, pleasing strike, no weakness, VF \$250 - 300

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436. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.49g), Misr, AH932, A-1317, superb strike, no weakness and beautifully centered, EF, R \$420 - 480

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437. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.47g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, nice strike, EF \$250 - 300

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438. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.49g), Sidrekapsi, AH926, A-1317, VF-EF \$250 - 300

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439. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AR akçe (0.71g), Konya, AH926, A-A1321.1, superb strike, with virtually no weakness, EF \$100 - 120

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440. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.43g), Tunis, AH974, A-1324, same obverse die as Damali 11-TU-A1a, choice EF, RR \$1,500 - 2,000

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441. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.46g), Siroz (Serez), AH974, A-1324, choice EF, R \$800 - 1,000

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442. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.43g), Koçaniye, AH982, A-1332.1, EF, RR \$1,000 - 1,200

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443. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV sultani (3.44g), Amid, AH1003, A-1340.1, *darib al-nadr.* reverse, bold strike, EF-AU, R \$650 - 750

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444. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV sultani (3.43g), Canca (Khanja), AH1003, A-1340.2, EF, R \$800 - 1,000

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445. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AV sultani (3.44g), Tokat, AH1003, A-1340.2, scarce mint, VF \$300 - 400

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446. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Mehmet III**, 1595-1603, AR akçe (0.30g), Ohri, AH1003, A-1344.2, superb strike for this rare mint, EF, RR \$140 - 180

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447. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AE mangir (1.97g), Beled, AH[10]12, A-1354, KB—, assigned to a local uprising, Fine, RR \$160 - 200

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448. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Osman II**, 1618-1622, AV sultani (3.39g), Jezayir (Jaza'ir), AH1027, A-1358, very rare subtype, with the reverse legend *darib al-nadr wa sahib al-izz al-nasr fi'l berr wa'l-bahr*, EF, RR \$1,300 - 1,600

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449. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Osman II**, 1618-1622, AR akçe (0.30g), Konya, AH1027, A-1362.2, lovely strike, EF \$80 - 100

Later Ottoman Empire



450. **ALGIERS: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV ½ sultani (1.68g), Jazayir, AH1155, KM-19, bold strike with minimal weakness near the rim, lovely example, choice EF, RR \$650 - 750



451. **ALGIERS: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV ½ sultani (1.68g), Jazayir, AH1158, KM-19, lovely strike, without any weakness, choice EF, RR \$650 - 750



452. **ALGIERS: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV ½ sultani (1.69g), Jazayir, AH1175, KM-29, nice strike, ex-mount, EF, RR \$420 - 480



453. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR budju, Jaza'ir, AH1240, KM-68, a superb example, NGC graded MS-65 \$470 - 550



454. **ALGIERS: Mahmud**, 1808-1839, AR 1/3 budju, Jazayir, AH1245, KM-78, much original lustre, NGC graded MS-62 \$230 - 280



455. **EGYPT: Ahmad II**, 1691-1695, AV sultani (3.22g), Misr, AH1102, KM-57, NP-475, pierced twice, Fine, R \$200 - 250



456. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zeri mahbub (2.60g), Misr, AH1143, KM-86, with initial #25, lovely strike, lustrous UNC \$220 - 270



457. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zeri mahbub (2.59g), Misr, AH1143, KM-86, initial #8, decent strike, UNC \$220 - 270



458. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zeri mahbub (2.55g), Misr, AH1143, KM-87, initial #12 & the letter ya (recut over a small arrow lower right of reverse, not included in the KM chart), minor graffiti in obverse field, EF, R \$220 - 270



459. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zeri mahbub (2.59g), Misr, AH1143, KM-88, initial #26 (the word *rāghib*), lovely strike, UNC \$240 - 290



460. **EGYPT: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV zeri mahbub (2.56g), Misr, AH1171, KM-105.1, initial #44, choice EF \$180 - 220



461. **EGYPT: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV zeri mahbub (2.41g), Misr, AH[11]86, KM-107, with accession year AH1171 on obverse, choice UNC, S \$250 - 300



462. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV zeri mahbub (2.18g), Misr, AH1187, KM-126, with the Arabic word 'abd instead of regnal year on reverse, unlisted in KM and UBK, but only somewhat scarce, VF \$160 - 200



463. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV zeri mahbub (2.57g), Misr, AH[119]2, KM-127, with accession year AH1187 on obverse, minor weakness, choice about UNC, S \$180 - 220

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464. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV broad zeri mahbub (2.48g), Misr, AH1187, KM-128, as usual for the type with the broad outer margins, with initial #21, VF-EF \$360 - 420



465. **EGYPT: Selim III**, 1789-1807, BI girsh (12.17g), AH1203 year 16, KM-138, above average strike for this type, EF \$160 - 200



466. **EGYPT: Selim III**, 1789-1807, BI girsh (10.30g), AH1203 year 16, KM-138, Fine \$100 - 120



467. **EGYPT: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV 1/2 zeri mahbub (1.33g), Misr, AH1203 year 21, KM-140, UBK-29, choice about UNC, R \$320 - 380



468. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 50 qirsh, Misr, AH1255 year 6, KM-234.2, about UNC \$470 - 550



469. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 100 girsh, AH1255 year 15, KM-235.1, 0.2404 oz. AGW, VF-EF \$400 - 460



470. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para, Misr, AH1277 year 7, KM-245, struck at the Cairo mint, without flower right of toughra on obverse, rare type, NGC graded AU-55 BR, RR \$420 - 480



471. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 5 girsh, AH1277 year 13, KM-255, about UNC \$100 - 120



472. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-257, European strike, very rare in this quality, NGC graded MS-64, R \$320 - 380



473. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 girsh, AH1277 year 10, KM-263, 0.2404 oz. AGW, EF \$470 - 550



474. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 100 piastres (8.41g), Misr, AH1277 year 14, KM-263, much original luster, scarce date, EF-AU \$450 - 500



475. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1879, pattern AE 20 para, AH1279, KM-Pn12, in the name of Muhammad Sa'id, known as Sa'id Pasha, UNC red brown \$500 - 600



476. **EGYPT: Murad V**, 1876, AV 100 qirsh (8.55g), Misr, AH1293 year 1, KM-272, lightly surface hairlines, bold strike, EF, RR \$2,200 - 2,700



477. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 27, KM-297, incredible quality for this type, NGC graded MS-67 \$130 - 160



478. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 5 girsh, AH1293 year 18, KM-298, brilliant UNC \$100 - 120

479. **EGYPT** : LOT of 4 silver coins, AR **10 qirsh** AH1293 year 11 EF, AH1293 year 33 EF, AH1327 year 6 AU, AR **5 qirsh** 1917/AH1335 EF-AU, **lot of 4 coins** \$120 - 150

480. **EGYPT**: LOT of 5 coins, **Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, 1/10 qirsh AH1293 year 28 choice BU, AR 2 qirsh AH1293 year 33 BU, AR 5 qirsh AH1293 year 11 choice UNC, AR 10 qirsh AH1293 year 33 choice AU, **Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 5 qirsh AH1327 year 6 choice BU, retail value \$350, **lot of 5 coins** \$220 - 270



481. **IRAN: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (5.29g), Tabriz, AH1115, A-2707, Rabino-746, Ottoman occupation issue (AH1136-1145), fabulous strike, without any weakness whatsoever, choice EF, RR \$650 - 680



482. **IRAN: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi, Tabriz, AH1115, A-2708, KM-A265, Ottoman occupation issue, incredible strike, finest we have ever seen, bold strike without any weakness, NGC graded MS-62 \$900 - 1,100



483. **IRAQ: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 20 para (3.53g), Baghdad, AH1223 year 15, KM-56, somewhat harshly cleaned, VF, R \$170 - 200



484. **IRAQ: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 5 piastres (6.08g), Baghdad, AH1223 year 27, KM-78, slightly porous surfaces, probably as struck, F-VF \$120 - 150



485. **IRAQ: Mahmud II**, 1808-1837, BI 5 piastres (6.04g), Baghdad, AH1223 year 27, KM-78, F-VF \$100 - 120



486. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 10 para, Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 13, KM-145, superb strike, NGC graded AU-58, R \$180 - 220



487. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 40 para, Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 24, KM-215, type B, 8-point star left and flower right of toughra, some weakness, Fine \$120 - 150



488. **TUNIS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR kharuba (0.75g), Tunis, AH1241, KM-91, UBK—, extremely rare date, listed in KM, but omitted by UBK, attractive VF, RRR \$200 - 250

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489. **TURKEY: Süleyman II**, 1687-1691, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1099, KM-96, pleasing strike, VF \$200 - 250



490. **TURKEY: Ahmad I**, 1691-1695, AR ½ kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1102, KM-107, USK-3, flan crack (from manufacturing), bold strike, choice VF, RR \$650 - 750



491. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AR ½ kurush, Edirne, AH1106, KM-117.1, USK-6, without initial, normal "K" in *mulkuhu*, heavily cleaned VF \$160 - 200



492. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AR ½ kurush, Erzurum, AH1106, KM-117.2, USK-8, cleaned VF \$320 - 380



493. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AR ½ kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1106, KM-117.3, USK-17, initial #5, wonderful bold strike, EF \$160 - 200



494. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1106, KM-120, USK-16, initial #5, nice strike, VF+ \$120 - 150



495. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AR kurush, Edirne, AH1106, KM-121.1, USK-4, without initial, normal "K" in *mulkuhu*, nice strike, VF \$160 - 200



496. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AR kurush, Izmir, AH1106, KM-121.3, USK-10, heavily cleaned VF \$160 - 200



497. **TURKEY: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR zolota, Kostantiniye, AH1115, KM-153, initial *nh*, not listed in KM or USK, gorgeous bold strike, EF \$160 - 200



498. **TURKEY: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AR zolota, Kostantiniye, AH1115, KM-156, initial *waw*, not listed in KM or USK, choice EF \$160 - 200



499. **TURKEY: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zeri mahbub, Islambul, AH1143, KM-222, with initial #15, NGC graded MS-64 \$340 - 400



500. **TURKEY: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AE fals (1.89g), Van, AH1177, KB-Wn-01, light porosity, F-VF, RR \$170 - 200



501. **TURKEY: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AR piastre, Islambul, AH[11]86, KM-321, UNC \$100 - 120



502. **TURKEY: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV zeri mahbub (2.61g), Islambul, AH[11]80, KM-335, very small flan crack, EF+ \$150 - 190



503. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 1, KM-368, first toughra, NGC graded MS-62, R \$210 - 260



504. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1787, AR 2 zolota, Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 16, KM-403, golden toning, choice AU \$100 - 120



505. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR 5 para (1.66g), Islambul, AH1203 year 19, KM-489, UBK-022-03, "9" of date recut over "8", key date for this denomination, listed as RRR by UBK, UNC \$320 - 380



506. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV zeri mahbub (2.38g), Islambul, AH1203 year 8, KM-522, UNC \$160 - 200



507. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AV zeri mahbub (2.39g), Islambul, AH1203 year 15, KM-523, UNC \$170 - 200



508. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AV ¼ altin (0.78g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 2, KM-543, lustrous AU \$180 - 220



509. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 5 para, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 5, KM-558, NGC graded MS-64 \$120 - 150



510. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 10 para, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 5, KM-559, NGC graded MS-62 \$100 - 120



511. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 3, KM-562, some original luster, very rare one year type, planchet flaw, PCGS graded UNC details, R \$650 - 750
The flaw was likely caused by striking the coin too harshly.

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512. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 5 kurush, AH1223 year 10, KM-564, very rare date, NGC graded MS-63, R \$420 - 480



513. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 5 para (0.76g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 15, KM-573, lustrous UNC \$100 - 120



514. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV 1/4 zeri mahbub (0.80g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 1, KM-605, choice about UNC \$100 - 120



515. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 2 kurush, Bursa, AH1277 year 1, KM-704, city visit issue, Fine, RR \$200 - 250



516. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1938, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 9, KM-780, lustrous fields, NGC graded MS-64 \$120 - 150



517. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 50 kurush, Edirne, AH1327 year 2, KM-793, city visit issue, tiny edge nick, UNC \$470 - 550



518. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 2 kurush, Kosova, AH1327 year 3, KM-796, city visit issue, UNC \$120 - 150



519. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 2 kurush, Manastir, AH1327 year 3, KM-802, city visit issue, about UNC \$100 - 120



520. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 2 kurush, Manastir, AH1327 year 3, KM-802, city visit issue, EF-AU \$100 - 120



521. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 5 kurush, Salanik, AH1327 year 3, KM-809, city visit issue, slightly hairlined, UNC \$120 - 150



522. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AV 100 kurush (7.21g), Salanik, AH1327 year 3, KM-812, city visit issue, lustrous brilliant UNC \$800 - 1,000



523. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 1, KM-818, VF \$140 - 180



524. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AV 100 kurush (7.24g), Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 1, KM-821, choice BU \$470 - 550

525. **TURKEY: LOT of 6 silver coins, Abdul Hamid II**, AR kurush AH1293 year 17 UNC, AR 2 kurush AH1293 year 17 BU, AR 5 kurush AH1293 year 17 choice AU-UNC, **Mehmet V**, AR kurush AH1327 year 2 UNC, AR 2 kurush AH1327 year 6 UNC, AR 5 kurush AH1327 year 2 choice AU-UNC, nice type set, all above average quality, retail value \$150, **lot of 6 coins** \$120 - 150

Countermarked Ottoman Civic Coinage



526. **TURKEY:** AE 40 para, Wilski-G1-24, Saint Athanasios, Kastro (Thasos), on Turkey 1255 year 18, countermark partly off flan, VF, **RR** \$150 - 190
Wilski knew of only 3 pieces of all denominations with this countermark.



527. **TURKEY:** AE 10 para, Wilski-G1-29a, Saint Nicholas of Limenas (Thasos), 1898, on Turkey 1255 year 19, decent mark, VF on Fine host, **R** \$100 - 120



528. **TURKEY:** AE 5 para, Wilski-G1-60, unlocated, mark A+M, VF on nearly obliterated host, **R** \$80 - 100



529. **TURKEY:** AE 5 para, Wilski-G1-75a, Holy Trinity (assigned to Asomatos, Lesbos), A+T above thunderbolt, Turkey 1293, bold countermark, choice VF on Fine host \$120 - 150



530. **TURKEY:** AE 40 para, Wilski-G2-02a, Vatousa (Lesbos), 1881, on Turkey 1277 year 1 (F-VF), date divided in two sections, with the letter B between, VF-EF \$80 - 100



531. **TURKEY:** AE 10 para, Wilski-G4-23, Plomari (Lesbos), chiseled mark (), on Turkey 1277 year 4, choice VF, **R** \$100 - 120



532. **TURKEY:** AE 40 para, Wilski-G05-03, Agia Sofia (Lemnos), on Turkey 1255 year 18, clear countermark, pierced and lightly silver-washed, perhaps for decorative purposes, VF on VG host \$80 - 100



533. **TURKEY:** AE 40 para, Wilski-G5-05a, Eresos (Lesbos), "value 32", / M32, on Turkey 1255 year 18, with additional mark A28-01c, dated [18]99, with the city name in Arabic, an interesting piece, both marks VF on Fine host, **RR** \$140 - 180



534. **TURKEY:** AE 40 para, Wilski-G10-12b, Megalo Kazaviti, Prinos (Thasos), 1884, on Turkey 1255 year 20 (VG), lovely countermark, minor reverse corrosion, lightly cleaned VF \$100 - 120



535. **TURKEY:** AE 40 para, Wilski-G12-07, unassigned location, perhaps on Lesbos Island, conjoined MK, Turkey 1277 year 4, bold countermark, also countermarked 8-point star & incuse letter K, bold VF on Fine host \$80 - 100

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536. **TURKEY:** AE 20 para, Wilski-G12-15, unidentified, letter M in circle, on Turkey 1255 with regnal year obliterated by the countermark (porous Fine, some stains), F-VF, RR \$100 - 120
Wilski cited this countermark on 5 para and 10 para, but not on 20 para.



537. **TURKEY:** AE 10 para, Wilski-G16-01, unidentified countermark, Greek + in ornate border, on Turkey, 10 para, 1255 year 20, VF on Fine host, R \$120 - 150



538. **TURKEY:** AE 40 para, Wilski-G16-12, Panagia of Thasos 1893, lovely countermark, choice VF on obliterated host \$120 - 150



539. **TURKEY:** AE 40 para, Wilski-G16-26f, Potamos in the district of Plomari (Lesbos), on Turkey 1255 year 19, also the Arabic toughra of Abdul Hamid II (W-AT-02), bold VF-EF on Fine host, R \$130 - 160



540. **TURKEY:** AE 40 para, Wilski-G16-28b, Potamos in the district of Plomari (Lesbos), on Turkey 1255 year 19, also the Arabic countermark of Plomari with blundered date VF on Fine host, R \$100 - 120



541. **TURKEY:** AE 10 para, Wilski-G18-08, Sotir, Sotiras (Thasos), 1883, on Turkey 1255 year obscure, mark for "birth of Christ the Saviour", choice VF on Fine host, R \$120 - 150



542. **TURKEY:** AE 40 para, Wilski-G19-03, Telonia, Antissa (Lesbos), on Turkey, 1255 year 20, bold countermark, attractive VF on Fine host \$80 - 100



543. **TURKEY:** AE 10 para, Wilski-G19-05, Mantamados (Lesbos), on Turkey 1255 year 19, mark within rectangle, EF on VG host \$100 - 120



544. **TURKEY:** AE 20 para, Wilski-A2-06a, Arabic countermark for the city of Bayramiç, AH1320, on Turkey 1277 year 4, VF on VF host, R \$130 - 160



545. **TURKEY:** AE 40 para, Wilski-A3-08a, Plomari (Lesbos), city name in Arabic, with clear date AH1306, on Turkey 1255 year 18, also with mark G4-04 (), also of Plomari, choice EF on VF host \$100 - 120

546. **TURKEY:** LOT of 7 Greek and related countermarks on late Ottoman copper coins, catalogued by Wilski: GC-07 (unidentified, 40p), A30-01 (Yanda, 40p), G2-02 (Vatousa, 10p), AT-01 (Ottoman toughra, 10p), G18-13 (Skalohori, 20p), G1-50b (Archangelos, 5p), and G10-12a (Megalo Kazaviti, 20p), mostly F-VF marks, some weak, lot of 7 pieces \$230 - 280

547. **TURKEY:** LOT of 7 Greek and related countermarks on late Ottoman copper coins, catalogued by Wilski: A3-09 (Plomari, 40p), G3-06 (Island of Symi, 5p), AT-01 (Ottoman toughra, 20p), G1-76 (unidentified, 10p), G10-25 (Vulgaro, 20p & 40p), and G10-20a (Karinia, 20p), mostly F-VF marks, some weak, **lot of 7 pieces** \$230 - 280
548. **TURKEY:** LOT of 7 Greek and related countermarks on late Ottoman copper coins, catalogued by Wilski: G11-07 (Lisvari, 20p), G19-03 (Telonia, Antissa, 40p), AT-01 (Ottoman toughra, 10p), A3-09 (Plomari, 40p, two pieces), A3-x (Plomari, weak countermark, 20p), and GN-07 (number "6", 5p), mostly F-VF marks, some weak, **lot of 7 pieces** \$230 - 280
549. **TURKEY:** LOT of 12 Greek countermarks on late Ottoman copper coins, catalogued by Wilski: all type G1-06 or G1-07 (letter A alone, assigned to Atsiki on Lemnos Island, the most common countermarks), on 10 para (8 pcs), 20 para (2) and 40 para (2), mostly VF countermarks on hosts of various grades, mostly Fine, **lot of 12 pieces** \$280 - 340
550. **TURKEY:** LOT of 8 local Greek tokens, 4 dated 1881 (2 each of 10 para and 20 para denomination), one also dated 1881 (with KE, no denomination), one 10 para with no inscription, and two anepigraphic (one with image of Saint Mary, one uncertain), very thin uniface brass tokens, average 20-24 mm in diameter, VF or better (except the uncertain, which is only good), **lot of 8 pieces** \$180 - 220

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