

Session A

Begins January 15, 2015 at 09:00 (PST)

Ancient Coins



1. **ATREBATES: Verica**, ca. 10-43, AV ¼ stater (1.19g), Van Arsdell-466, COMF in tablet / horse, rearing on hind legs, VI above, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded EF \$700 - 800

The Atrebates were a Belgic tribe of Gaul and Britain before the Roman conquests.



2. **SICILY: Anonymous**, ca. 420-405 BC, AE tetras (4.35g), Gela, S-1095var, BMC-66/67, bull left with head lowered, three pellets in exergue (sic) / head of river-god with wild hair, barley grain behind, lovely patination, VF-EF \$110 - 150



3. **SICILY: Theron of Akragas**, 482-472 BC, AR didrachm (8.51g), Himera, S-718, cock standing left, city name to left / crab, EF \$800 - 1,000



4. **SICILY: Anonymous**, ca. 425-415 BC, AE onkia (3.25g), Kamarina, S-1064, Gorgon's head / owl standing to right, holding lizard in claw, VF-EF \$100 - 150



5. **SICILY: Anonymous**, ca. 420-408 BC, AE hemilitron (4.61g), Himera, S-1110, head of nymph, wearing sphendone, with 6 pellets before / six pellets within wreath, fine patination, EF \$80 - 120



6. **SICILY: Anonymous**, before 357 BC, AE hemilitron (5.07g), Syracuse, S-1185, Calciati-18, head of nymph left / sixteen-rayed star in center of quadripartite incuse square, VF \$80 - 100



7. **SICILY: Anonymous**, before 357 BC, AE hemilitron (3.87g), Syracuse, S-1187, Calciati-22, head of Arethusa left / four-spoked wheel with and two dolphins in between the spokes, VF-EF \$100 - 150



8. **SICILY: Agathokles**, 317-289 BC, AE litra (5.61g), Syracuse, S-1201, diademed head of Herakles right / lion right, club above, torch in exergue, VF-EF \$100 - 150



9. **SICILY: Hiketas**, 288-279 BC, AE 24 (11.98g), Syracuse, S-1209var, Calciati-122, head of Persephone right, wreathed with corn / biga right, lovely patination, VF \$110 - 150



10. **SICILY: Hieron II**, 275-215, AE 27 (17.38g), Syracuse, S-1221, laureate head of Hieron I left (sic) / horseman right, holding spear, lovely patina, VF \$100 - 150



11. **SICILY: Anonymous**, ca. 420-405 BC, AE trias (2.75g), Gela, S-1095var, bull right with head lowered, three pellets in exergue / head of river-god with wild hair, barley grain behind, VF-EF \$100 - 140



12. **MACEDONIA: Alexander III**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.96g), Amphipolis, Price-79, head of Herakles, wearing lionskin / Zeus enthroned, holding eagle & scepter, eagle to left, identified as an issue of the local authority of Antipator, ca. 325-322 BC, VF \$320 - 360



13. **MACEDONIA: Alexander III**, 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.01g), Babylon, Price-3722, head of Herakles, wearing lionskin / Zeus enthroned, holding eagle & scepter, wreath to left, posthumous issue circa 315-311 BC, VF \$300 - 350



14. **MACEDONIA: Philip III**, 323-317 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.04g), Arados, Price-3338, head of Herakles, wearing lionskin / Zeus enthroned, holding eagle & scepter, prow left, VF \$300 - 350



15. **MARONEIA: Anonymous**, ca. 495-450 BC, AR diobol (1.59g), S-1343, forepart of prancing horse left / quadripartite incuse square, VF-EF \$280 - 320



16. **RHODES: Anonymous**, ca. BC 350-304, AR didrachm (6.59g), S-5038var, head of Helios / rose in bloom, initials E left and Y right, without bunch of grapes, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded Fine \$250 - 300

17. **ANCIENT: LOT of 1 silver and 7 copper ancient coins:** Alexander the Great tetradrachm (Fine, slightly porous surfaces), one ancient Greek, 5 ancient Roman Imperial, and one Byzantine, average Fine, not identified, retail at least \$300, lot of 8 pieces \$200 - 250

Ancient Near East

18. **PHOENICIA: LOT of 3 small silver coins:** Tyre, 1/5 shekel (?), 2.45g (Melkart riding winged hippocamp / owl right, light hornsilver, Fine); Tyre, 1/16 shekel, 0.70g (winged hippocamp left / owl left, VF), and Sidon, 1/16 shekel, 0.69g (galley with sail right / Persian king kneeling right and firing bow, Fine), lot of 3 pieces \$100 - 140



19. **ARADOS: Gerashtart**, ca. 339-332 BC, AR stater (10.35g), DM, S-5977, laureate head of bearded deity / gallery right, above 3 waves, weak obverse, VF-EF \$150 - 200



20. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Phraates II**, ca. 138-127 BC, AR drachm (4g), TAM (Tambrax), Shore-50, mint name behind bust on obverse, VF \$140 - 160



21. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Orodes I**, ca. 90-77 BC, AR drachm (4.13g), Shore-123, Sell-31.6, medium beard, 8-point star in tiara, choice VF-EF \$140 - 160
Formerly attributed to Mithradates III by Sellwood.



22. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Orodes I**, ca. 90-77 BC, AR drachm (3.58g), Shore-139, Sell-30.26, diademed bust, assigned to "Unknown King" by Sellwood, sometimes to an otherwise uncertain "Artabanos II", bold VF-EF, S \$120 - 160



23. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Mithradates III**, ca. 57-54 BC, AR drachm (4.02g), Rhagae, Shore-194, Sell-40.5, lovely EF \$140 - 180



24. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Orodes II**, ca. 57-38 BC, AR drachm (3.59g), Kangavar, Shore—, Sell-47.15, with mint initial K on reverse, very light trace of porosity on obverse, choice EF, R \$200 - 250



25. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Orodes II**, ca. 57-38 BC, AR drachm (4.02g), Mithradatkart, Shore-234, crescent behind portrait, EF \$130 - 170



26. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vonones I**, AD 8-12, AR drachm (3.68g), Ekbatana, Shore-329, with king's name in Greek on obverse, choice EF-AU \$200 - 260



27. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases I**, AD 51-78, AR drachm (2.85g), Ekbatana, Shore-373, bust with long square-cut tapered beard, hair in 5 waves, superb strike on unusually broad flan, almost never found in this quality, choice AU \$150 - 200

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28. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases IV**, AD 147-191, AR drachm (3.65g), Ekbatana, Shore-434, standard type, debased Aramaic top line on reverse, choice EF-AU \$110 - 140



29. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Osroes II**, ca. AD 190, AR drachm (3.67g), Ekbatana, Shore-438, standard type, pellet above bow on reverse, choice AU \$130 - 160



30. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Osroes II**, ca. AD 190, AR drachm (3.62g), Ekbatana, Shore-438, standard type, without pellet above bow on reverse, choice EF \$100 - 140



31. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Osroes II**, ca. AD 190, AR drachm (3.67g), Ekbatana, Shore-437/439var, standard type, but very coarse engraving, with obverse in remarkably narrow border of dots, yet the Aramaic name on reverse is carefully engraved, choice AU \$150 - 200



32. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vologases VI**, AD 208-228, AR drachm (3.60g), Ekbatana, Shore-455 ff, standard type, bold strike, choice AU \$120 - 160



33. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Artabanos IV**, AD 216-224, AR drachm (3.78g), Ekbatana, Shore-464, standard type, superb strike with some original luster, choice AU \$200 - 250



34. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir I**, 224-241, AE pashiz (3.07g), SNS-104/107, bust right / fire-altar with flames above, F-VF, R \$110 - 150



35. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur I**, 241-272, AE pashiz (2.37g), G-27var, SNS-196, standard bust left, without any text / fire-altar and 2 attendants, F-VF, R \$140 - 160



36. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur II**, 309-379, AV 1/6 dinar (1.09g), G-101, Sunrise-846, reverse has fire-altar and two attendants, with head in the flames, late style, strong VF \$700 - 800



37. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur II**, 309-379, lead pashiz (3.16g), NM, ND, G—, standard design, with large rosette to right of the obverse bust, Fine, RR \$200 - 300



38. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd I**, 399-420, AR drachm (4.25g), AW (Ahwaz), G-146, SNS-14, mint symbol to left of fire, bold strike, lovely EF-AU \$140 - 180



39. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran V**, 420-438, AE pashiz (1.70g), NM, ND, G-158var, SNS-74, 2 back-to-back crescents to right of the portrait, VF, RR \$250 - 300



40. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Peroz**, 457-484, lead pashiz (1.52g), ND, G—, standard design, similar to the copper pashiz SNS-N4, mint name appears to be AW (Ahwaz), undated, decent Fine, RRR \$300 - 400

SNS lists no lead coins of Peroz and only about three copper coins.



41. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Valkash**, 484-488, AR drachm (3.61g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), ND, G-178, SNS-A1, scarce mint for this ruler, choice EF-AU \$220 - 280



42. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Zamasp**, 497-499, AR drachm (3.96g), NA (unidentified location), year 1, G-181, father & son, the son holding diadem without ribbons, very rare mint (also read as WA instead of NA), VF \$220 - 260



43. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Kavad I**, 1st reign, 488-497, AR drachm (4.13g), KR (Kirman), ND, G-183, SNS-33/34, bold portrait, bold AU \$100 - 120



44. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Kavad I**, 1st reign, 488-497, AR drachm (3.98g), KA (Karzi), ND, G-183, SNS-32, scarce mint in Fars province, lovely strike, choice EF \$120 - 140



45. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Kavad I**, 2nd reign, 499-531, AE pashiz (1.85g), NM, ND, G-193var, with 2 remarkable countermarks, a deer prancing to right, with pelleted annulet above, and a goat standing to left, with unread Pahlavi word above, appears to be unpublished, both marks VF on VG-F host, RRRR \$400 - 600

This is the only countermarked Sasanian copper coin we have seen, and both countermarks seem to be unpublished, though further detailed research should be rewarding. The host is quite coarsely engraved, with the king's name replaced by a bulky star or something similar, perhaps a local private issue of undetermined origin.



46. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628, AR drachm (4.19g), SK (Sijistan), year 4, G-209var, unusual local design, carelessly engraved regnal year, EF-AU \$300 - 400

A similar specimen that sold in our Auction 18, Lot 51, for \$520.



47. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628, AE pashiz (1.57g), AW (Ahwaz), ND, G-216, standard design, nice strike, VF-EF, R \$140 - 160



48. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628, AE pashiz (0.15g), NM, ND, G-216, brockage of the obverse, VF, RR \$150 - 200



49. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628, AE pashiz (0.51g), NM, ND, G—, posthumous issue, muling of two obverses, likely produced after the Arab conquest, VF, RR \$120 - 160



50. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.07g), BN, year 2, G-225, uncertain mint in Kirman province, perhaps the city of Bamm along the main highway between Kirman and Sijistan, king's crown without wings, bold VF \$180 - 220



51. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.07g), AHM (Hamadan), year 2, G-226, EF \$120 - 160



52. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.06g), BYSh (Bishapur), year 2, G-226, choice VF \$120 - 160

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53. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Boran**, 630-631, AR drachm (4.01g), SK (Sijistan), year 3, G-229, F-VF \$500 - 600



54. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Hormizd V**, 630-631, AR drachm (3.25g), MY (Mishan), year 2, G-230, clipped down to 8/10 of the standard drachm weight, which became the revised standard in some regions of the post-Sasanian period, strong VF \$130 - 170



55. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (4.12g), BN (perhaps Bamm), year 33, G-235, Tyler-Smith—, date SYACSY for "33", thus posthumous issue (Yazdigerd was killed during his 20th regnal year), superb strike, choice AU, RR \$300 - 350

Almost certainly struck after the Arab conquest of Kirman in the late 640s, with the date either YE33 (AD664) or, more likely, AH33 (653/654), but without either ja'iz or bism Allah in ObQ2.

We sold a drachm of Yazdigerd II, BN mint, year 32 (also unlisted by Tyler-Smith), in our Auction 18, Lot 71, EF condition, for \$240.

56. **SASANIAN KINGDOM**: LOT of 5 small Sasanian copper pashiz: Shahpur II (0.43g, F-VF), Yazdigerd II (0.69g, Fine), Kavad I (0.50g, Good), Khusro II (0.52g, Fine), and uncertain (0.67g, oval, VG), an interesting starter's lot of mostly very rare items, **lot of 5 pieces** \$200 - 250



57. **ELYMAIS: Later Kamnaskirids**, 1st century AD, BI tetradrachm (15.48g), Mitch-705, diademed bust left, trident and star-and-crescent behind / traces of portrait and legend, superb example, choice VF-EF \$140 - 160



58. **PTOLEMAIS: Ptolemy IV**, 221-204 BC, AE 42 (71.53g), S-7841, head of Zeus Ammon / standing eagle, cornucopia in foreground, reverse slightly double-struck, lovely obverse, VF, *Originally sold in Plaza Mayor, Madrid, in May 1965 for the equivalent of \$20.* \$110 - 140

Roman & Byzantine

59. **ROMAN EMPIRE**: LOT of 62 ancient coins, including 28 nice copper Roman pieces (mostly of Valentinian, all VF-EF), 20 miscellaneous Roman 4th century coppers (average Fine), and 14 other ancient coins (Greek, Judaic, Byzantine, mostly copper, average VG to Fine), retail value at least \$800, **lot of 62 pieces** \$400 - 500



60. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Honorius**, 393-423 AD, AV solidus (4.43g), S-4949var, helmeted & cuirassed bust facing, holding spear & shield / Constantinopolis seated, in the exergue CONOB, traces of original luster, AU \$1,200 - 1,400



61. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II**, 641-668, AV solidus (4.41g), Carthage, ND (641-647), Grierson-449, beardless facing bust / cross on steps, officina , thick narrow flan, as usual for this mint, EF \$700 - 800



62. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Basil I, the Macedonian**, 867-886, AV solidus (4.39g), S-1704, Christ enthroned facing, nimbate and holding book of gospels and raising hand in benediction / crowned facing busts of Basil and Constantine holding patriarchal cross between, bold strike, AU \$900 - 1,100



63. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Romanus III Argyrus**, 1028-1034, AV histamenon nomisma (4.36g), Constantinople, S-1819, Christ enthroned / Romanus crowned by the Virgin, nimbate, bold VF \$350 - 450



64. **KINGDOM OF NICAËA: John III Ducas-Vatatzes**, 1222-1254, AV hyperpyron (4.53g), Magnesia, S-2073, Christ enthroned / John standing, crowned by the Virgin, graffiti in obverse margin, rated strike 4/5 & surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$350 - 450

Ancient Central Asia



65. **FERGHANA: Unknown ruler**, 6th/7th century, AE pashiz (1.98g), Sm-1480, facing head / tamgha in center, Sogdian text around, VF, R \$110 - 130



66. **CHACH: Nirtanak**, circa 700, AE pashiz (2.28g), S&K-6:2, Zeno-20530, bust facing, turned slightly to the right, crescent atop crown, swastika to right / tamgha, Sogdian text around, VF, R \$240 - 280



67. **HEPHTHALITE: Vakhu Deva**, early 8th century, AR drachm (3.40g), G-244, Mitch-1562, standard Sasanian design, with legends in Brahmi, Bactrian and Pahlavi, gold plug in center, countermark #103 at bottom of obverse, full even strike, lovely VF \$160 - 200



68. **HEPHTHALITE: Vakhu Deva**, early 8th century, AR drachm (3.22g), G-244, Mitch-1562, standard Sasanian design, with legends in Brahmi, Bactrian and Pahlavi, gold plug in center, countermark #103 at bottom of obverse, full even strike, lovely VF \$160 - 200



69. **HEPHTHALITE: Vakhu Deva**, early 8th century, AR drachm (3.42g), G-244, Mitch-1562, standard Sasanian design, with legends in Brahmi, Bactrian and Pahlavi, gold plug in center, countermark #103 at bottom of obverse, full even strike, lovely VF \$160 - 200



70. **HEPHTHALITE: Western Turks of Tokharistan**, ca. 720-750, AR drachm (3.86g), NM, ND, G-263, based on the standard drachm of the Sasanian Khusro I (531-579), but with bull's head above the king's crown, cf. Zeno-50088/50090, decent for type, EF, R \$180 - 220



71. **HEPHTHALITE: Alxon**, ca. 476-565, AR drachm, G-287, Peroz imitation with 4 dots in obverse margin, no tamgha, with ALXON in place of mint on reverse, large die-break atop the obverse, EF, R \$100 - 140



72. **HEPHTHALITE: AR drachm** (3.18g), Turk Yabghus of Tokharistan, year "25", G-295, circa end of the 7th or early 8th century, imitation of Khusro I with swastika as mintmark on reverse, with countermark #21a, VF \$200 - 250



73. **YUEH CHI: Anonymous**, ca. 1st century BC, AR tetradrachm (8.85g), Mitch-2822, bust right with radiant headdress / Hercules seated on rectangular stool with 3 pellets inside, some weight adjustment marks on obverse, bold VF, RR \$500 - 700

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Early Pre-Reform



74. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-668, AR drachm (4.07g), SK (Sijistan), YE20 (frozen), A-1, first Islamic coin, distinguished from the last regular Sasanian issue by the addition of Arabic *bism Allah* in ObQ2, attractive VF \$150 - 200



75. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, 668, AR drachm (3.01g), GD (Jayy), YE37, A-B6, with *rabbi Allah* in ObQ2, clipped down to reform dirham weight, choice VF, RR \$140 - 180



76. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir**, ca. 661-664, AR dirham (3.46g), DA (Darabjird), AH43, A-7, without the governor's patronymic, some light adhesions in the margins, VF, R \$120 - 160



77. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu'awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (4.10g), DA (Darabjird), year 43 (frozen), A-14, in the name of the caliph Mu'awiya, bold strike, EF, R \$240 - 280



78. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (3.34g), NAR (tentatively assigned to the city of Narmashir in Kirman province), AH52, A-8, rare mint for this reign, lightly cleaned, VF, R \$140 - 180



79. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (4.09g), DA (Darabjird), YE47, A-12, finest style, EF \$120 - 150



80. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (2.83g), HRA (Herat), AH56, A-12H, W-O.7, without the patronymic "b. Ziyad", clipped down to post-reform dirham standard, F-VF, RRR \$400 - 500



81. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Salm b. Ziyad**, ca. 680-685, AR dirham (4.08g), MRWRWT (Marw al-Rud), AH63, A-18, some minor discoloration, strong strike, rare mint, EF, R \$250 - 350



82. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Salm b. Ziyad**, ca. 680-685, AR dirham (4.07g), MRW (Marw), AH64, A-18, bold strike, choice EF \$150 - 200



83. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. Khazim**, 682-692, AR drachm (4.06g), MRW (Marw), AH69, A-19, with countermark Göbl-14 between ObQ1 and ObQ2, graffiti in reverse margin, lovely strike, choice EF \$250 - 300



84. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Talha b. 'Abd Allah**, fl. 683-685, AR drachm (3.94g), SK (Sijistan), AH64, A-26, with *talha lillah* instead of *bism Allah* in ObQ2, superb strike, choice EF \$400 - 500



85. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Talha b. 'Abd Allah**, fl. 683-685, AR drachm (3.84g), SK (Sijistan), AH66, A-26, with *talha lillah* instead of *bism Allah* in ObQ2, EF, R \$300 - 400



86. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, 685-705, AR drachm (4.05g), DA+P (Fasa), YE60, A-32, bold strike, lightly cleaned, EF-AU, S \$180 - 220



87. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-'Aziz b. 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir**, ca. 685-691, AR drachm (3.20g), SK (Sijistan), AH66, A-25, clipped down to an eastern standard, as used in some Hephthalite regions, equivalent to 8/10 of the normal Arab-Sasanian standard, VF, RR \$300 - 350



88. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (3.42g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH77, A-35.1, with full *shahada* in Arabic in the obverse margin, stained, VF \$180 - 220



89. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (4.00g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH79, A-35.2, with just *bism Allah* on obverse, governor's name only in Arabic, EF \$350 - 400



90. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (4.04g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH79, A-35.2, with just *bism Allah* in ObQ2, trace of minor adhesions near the edge, but overall lovely specimen, bold EF, R \$250 - 300



91. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (4.01g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH79, A-35.2, with just *bism Allah* in obverse margin, trace of hornsilver, EF \$200 - 250



92. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. Umayya**, fl. 695-697, AR drachm (3.54g), SK (Sijistan), AH77, A-30, with *al-'izza lillah* in ObQ3, some light corrosion in the margins near the rim, VF, R \$250 - 350



93. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra**, fl. 698-699, AR drachm (3.76g), SK (Sijistan), AH80, A-37, clearly engraved date AH80, much rarer than AH79, some interesting graffiti in reverse margin, VF \$180 - 220

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94. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Farrukhzad**, ca. 695-699, AE pashiz (3.16g), GWBR (Gur), year 60, A-41A, Gyselen-16, based on the standard design of Khusro II and the subsequent Arab-Sasanian drachms, F-VF, **RR** \$240 - 300

Gur, written as Jūr in Arabic on the post-reform Umayyad and Abbasid coinage, was located in the Ardashir-Khurra district, now known as Firuzabad, now a city of about 70,000 in Fars province.



95. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Farrukhzad**, ca. 695-699, AE pashiz (2.67g), GWBR (Gur), year 60, A-41A, Gyselen-16, based on the standard design of Khusro II and the subsequent Arab-Sasanian drachms, F-VF, **RR** \$240 - 300



96. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-710, AE pashiz (0.98g), BYSh (Bishapur), ND, A-42, Gyselen-7, single facing bust / crowned human-headed bull, dirty, VF \$100 - 140



97. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-710, AE fals (0.57g), NM, ND, A-43B, Gyselen-83, two Byzantine facing busts, small bust to right, as on issues of Heraclius / cross on steps, rather crudely engraved, planchet split during striking, VF, **RR** \$120 - 160



98. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 660-700, AE pashiz (0.79g), NM, ND, A-49K, Gyselen-124, standard design derived from the pashiz of Khusro II, undeciphered text on obverse, reverse field surrounded by circle of rays, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



99. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-710, AE pashiz (0.69g), BYSh (Bishapur), ND, A-L41, single Sasanian facing bust / cross potent, blundered Pahlavi texts, generally as Gyselen-5, some green adhesions (appear inactive), VF, **RR** \$120 - 160



100. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Facing Bust**, ca. 610-650, AE follis (5.16g), NM, "year 17", A-3508X, coarsely engraved caricature of a royal bust, holding cross, with meaningless symbols left & right, no legends / 5-point star above capital M, officina area flat, trace of mint name below, NNNO to left, date to right, unusual type, either pre-Arab or early Arab, F-VF, **R** \$120 - 150



101. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Justin & Sophia type**, late 7th century, AE follis (8.55g), Skythopolis (Baysan), "year 7", A-3509.1, 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 (resembling diamond), slight porosity, VF-EF \$400 - 500



102. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Anonymous**, 712-714, AV solidus (3.34g), AH94, A-122, W-181var, star in obverse center, abbreviated Latin text both sides, with Hijri year X[C]VIII in reverse margin and indiction year XI (11) in reverse center, partly weak strike, F-VF \$1,000 - 1,200

Early Post-Reform



103. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.19g), NM (Dimashq), AH78, A-125, VF \$500 - 600



104. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.05g), NM (Dimashq), AH81, A-125, evenly worn, possibly once in jewelry, Fine \$250 - 350



105. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.53g), Jayy, AH79, A-126, Klat-253b, attractive strike, VF, **R** \$400 - 500



106. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.66g), Dimashq, AH79, A-126, Klat-323b, nice strike, very lightly cleaned, VF, R \$320 - 400

Although there are a few exceedingly rare Umayyad dirhams dated AH78, the first year of significant production was AH79. There were more than 30 mints active in AH79, of which only Dimashq and al-Basra are reasonably available.



107. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.86g), Dimashq, AH79, A-126, Klat-323b, lovely strike, choice VF \$250 - 300



108. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.60g), Ramhurmuz, AH79, A-126, Klat-379, evenly worn, attractive F-VF, R \$800 - 1,000



109. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.50g), Abarqubadh, AH80, A-126, Klat-16, bold strike, much porosity on the reverse, very rare date, VF-EF, RRR \$2,000 - 2,500

Only two examples cited by Klat, but two more have appeared at auction since 2007. Very rare mint located in Iraq, between Wasit and al-Basra.



110. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.87g), Mah al-Basra, AH80, A-126, Klat-551, lovely strike, evenly centered, choice VF, R \$800 - 1,000

Mah al-Basra was the early Islamic name for the city of Nihavand in Iran.



111. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.80g), Surraq, AH81, A-126, Klat-462, some graffiti in blank areas in the reverse field, lovely VF, RR \$700 - 900



112. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.82g), Sabur, AH81, A-126, Klat-417a, final digit of date written *wāhid* with long alif, VF \$250 - 350



113. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.62g), Mah al-Basra, AH81, A-126, Klat-552, pierced, Fine, R \$200 - 250



114. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.80g), al-Kufa, AH82, A-126, lovely bold strike, EF-AU \$210 - 250



115. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.94g), Sabur, AH84, A-126, Klat-420b, masculine form of "4" in date (*arba'a*), much rarer than the feminine form, lovely bold strike, nicely toned, AU, R \$400 - 500



116. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.74g), Dabil (Dvin, in Armenia), AH85, A-126, Klat-286, superb strike, almost perfectly centered, choice EF, R \$800 - 1,000

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117. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.86g), Dabil (Dvin, in Armenia), AH86, A-126, Klat-287, broad flan, minor doubling on reverse, EF, R \$800 - 1,000



118. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.83g), Marw, AH80, A-126A, Klat-582d, mint name repeated in Pahlavi below obverse field, word *al-mashrikun* without the *waw*, lovely strike, EF, S \$300 - 400



119. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.65g), Marw, AH84, A-126A, Klat-586f-var, mint name repeated in Pahlavi below obverse field, with vertical line and circle to left, final digit of date without initial letter *alif*, EF, RRR \$800 - 1,000

It seems that the engraver confused thalath for "three" with arba' for "four", omitting alif and engraving the final letter of arba'a more like the final "th" for thalath than the proper "h" for the masculine arba'a. Apparently unpublished and extremely rare.



120. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH92, A-127, AU \$800 - 900



121. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.78g), al-Furat, AH95, A-128, Klat-508, scarce mint, Fine \$150 - 200



122. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.90g), Sijistan, AH91, A-128, Klat-433, lovely strike, EF \$280 - 320



123. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.53g), al-Sus, AH90, A-128, VF \$100 - 120



124. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.65g), Sarakhs, AH91, A-128, VF, R \$300 - 400



125. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.88g), Darabjird, AH93, A-128, Klat-294b, lovely well-centered strike on broad flan, choice EF \$100 - 130



126. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.94g), Surraq, AH93, A-128, VF-EF \$180 - 220



127. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (2.44g), Surraq, AH92, A-128, Klat-466b, clipped down to lighter standard (about 6/10 drachm), F-VF \$100 - 120



128. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.53g), al-Rayy, AH95, A-128, clipped down to later standard, VF \$120 - 160



129. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.91g), Nahr Tira, AH95, A-128, Klat-646, choice EF-AU \$200 - 250



130. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.76g), Jayy, AH95, A-128, VF \$300 - 400



131. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.94g), al-Furat, AH95, A-128, Klat-507, choice VF-EF, S \$400 - 500



132. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.75g), al-Furat, AH95, A-128, F-VF, S \$300 - 350



133. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.84g), Arminiya, AH95, A-128, Klat-49, lovely VF-EF \$350 - 400



134. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.91g), Abarshahr (=Nishapur), AH95, A-128, Klat-9b, lovely strike, choice EF \$400 - 500



135. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.84g), Arminiya, AH96, A-128, Klat-50, stained, mainly on obverse, VF \$250 - 300



136. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.76g), Sijistan, AH96, A-128, Klat-438, with pellet below reverse field (as is normal for this mint/date combination), bold VF \$200 - 240



137. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH97, A-130, lustrous, AU \$800 - 900



138. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH98, A-130, lustrous, AU \$800 - 900



139. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.50g), Arminiya, AH97, A-131, Klat-51, lightly clipped around the edge, F-VF \$200 - 250



140. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.84g), Arminiya, AH99, A-131, Klat-53, pleasing VF \$300 - 350

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141. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.76g), Herat, AH99, A-131, Klat-662, single pellet below obverse field, VF \$150 - 200



142. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.68g), Wasit, AH101, A-133, Klat-695, some porosity, VF, S \$100 - 140



143. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.74g), Wasit, AH101, A-133, VF-EF \$300 - 350



144. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.72g), Ifriqiya, AH101, A-133, Klat-88, pellet below "b" of *duriba*, variety not indicated by Klat (but not especially rare), VF \$250 - 350



145. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.37g), Arminiya, AH101, A-133, clipped down to later standard, VF \$200 - 250



146. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.19g), NM (Dimashq), AH103, A-134, VF \$300 - 350



147. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH104, A-134, graffiti in space above reverse field, choice VF-EF \$400 - 500



148. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.91g), Ifriqiya, AH103, A-135, Klat-90b, bold strike, EF \$250 - 300



149. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.87g), Ifriqiya, AH103, A-135, Klat-90b, bold strike, choice VF-EF \$200 - 250



150. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.83g), Arminiya, AH103, A-135, Klat-57 (same obverse die), three pellets below obverse field, several die-breaks on reverse, VF, R \$300 - 400



151. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Andalus, AH104, A-135, Klat-117, lovely strike, strong VF, R \$1,000 - 1,200



152. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.95g), al-Andalus, AH105, A-135, Klat-118a, lovely bold strike, choice EF \$1,000 - 1,200



153. **UMAYYAD: Hisham, 724-743, AV dinar (4.17g), NM**
(Dimashq), AH110, A-136, lightly polished, EF \$300 - 400



154. **UMAYYAD: Hisham, 724-743, AV dinar (4.09g), NM**
(Dimashq), AH111, A-136, lightly polished, EF \$300 - 350



155. **UMAYYAD: Hisham, 724-743, AV dinar (4.21g), NM**
(Dimashq), AH114, A-136, EF \$500 - 600



156. **UMAYYAD: Hisham, 724-743, AR dirham (2.88g),**
Adharbayjan, AH106, A-137, Klat-25a, with triplet of pellets
below reverse field, partly obscured by die-break, EF \$300 - 400



157. **UMAYYAD: Hisham, 724-743, AR dirham (2.82g), al-Mubarak**
(=Balkh), AH108, A-137, Klat-571b2, rare variety, with three
pellets above the S of *sharik* in the obverse field, very lightly
cleaned, strong VF, S \$350 - 450



158. **UMAYYAD: Hisham, 724-743, AR dirham (2.58g), Arminiya,**
AH108, A-137, Klat-62, slightly clipped to later standard, pellet
above obverse field, rare date, Fine, R \$450 - 550



159. **UMAYYAD: Hisham, 724-743, AR dirham (2.92g), Ifriqiya,**
AH111, A-137, gorgeous strike, choice EF \$300 - 400



160. **UMAYYAD: Hisham, 724-743, AR dirham (2.94g), al-Andalus,**
AH118, A-137, Klat-131, fabulous strike, choice EF-AU \$900 - 1,100



161. **UMAYYAD: Hisham, 724-743, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Andalus,**
AH118, A-137, Klat-131, lovely bold strike, EF, R \$800 - 1,000



162. **UMAYYAD: Hisham, 724-743, AR dirham (2.89g), al-Mubarak**
(=Balkh), AH118, A-137, Klat-576b, alternating pelleted annulet
and triplet of pellets in obverse margin, VF-EF \$200 - 250



163. **UMAYYAD: Hisham, 724-743, AR dirham (2.58g), al-Bab**
(=Derbent), AH120, A-137, lightly clipped, VF \$130 - 170



164. **UMAYYAD: Hisham, 724-743, AR dirham (2.83g), Dimashq,**
AH122, A-137, lightly chipped in one spot, some discoloration,
bold strike, EF \$130 - 170



165. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II, 744-750, AR dirham (2.79g), al-Jazira,**
AH128, A-142, VF \$150 - 200

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166. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Jazira, AH129, A-142, Klat-225, superb strike, choice EF \$200 - 250



167. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.52g), Sijistan, AH130, A-142, 4 pairs of annulets in obverse margin, choice VF, R \$500 - 600



168. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.54g), Sijistan, AH130, A-142, Klat-448b, 4 pairs of annulets in obverse margin, Fine, R \$500 - 600



169. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 720-750, AE fals (2.93g), NM, ND, A-145, Walker—, North African style, *bism Allah / al-mulk lillah* on obverse, *muhammad / (star) / rasul Allah* on reverse, VF, RR \$100 - 150



170. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 720, AE fals (5.26g), 'Asqalan, ND, A-167, W-903, obverse text *lillah al-mulk falsan waf*, reverse *duriba bi-'asqalan filastin*, Fine, RR \$230 - 270



171. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, AE fals (3.44g), Bayt Jibrin, ND (ca. 710-720), A-171, W-Th.14. SNAT-39/41, very rare Palestinian mint, bold strike, VF, RR \$300 - 350



172. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 700-710, AE fals (3.65g), Iliya (Jerusalem), ND, A-179, SNAT-4/5, mint name in 3rd line of obverse text, VF, R \$150 - 200



173. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 720-750, AE fals (1.15g), NM, ND, A-P206, Zeno-133424, *sittin bi-dirham* ("sixty to a dirham") on obverse, *ja'iz* ("current") on reverse, of eastern Khorasanian origin, decent strike, F-VF, RR \$180 - 220



174. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, ca. 744-748, AR dirham (2.81g), Mahayy, AH129, A-206.1, Klat-567b2, with an additional pellet above & below the obverse field, slightly cleaned, F-VF, RR \$600 - 800



175. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-745, AR dirham (2.85g), al-Kufa, AH128, A-207.1, Klat-548a, with the Kharijite slogan *la hukm illa lillah*, "there is no judgment but God's", in the obverse margin, VF \$320 - 400



176. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-745, AR dirham (2.96g), al-Kufa, AH128, A-207.1, with the Kharijite slogan *la hukm illa lillah*, "there is no judgment but God's", in the obverse margin, VF \$300 - 400



177. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 744-745, AR dirham (2.82g), al-Kufa, AH128, A-207.1, with the Kharijite slogan *la hukm illa lillah*, "there is no judgment but God's", pleasing strike, VF \$250 - 350



178. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, ca. 744-748, AR dirham (2.85g), Jayy, AH128, A-206.1, Klat-269, struck by partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, choice VF \$400 - 500



179. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, ca. 744-748, AR dirham (2.85g), Jayy, AH129, A-206.1, Klat-270b, struck by partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, VF \$350 - 450



180. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, ca. 744-748, AR dirham (3.00g), Mahayy, AH129, A-206.1, Klat-567b2, struck by partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, EF, R \$800 - 1,000



181. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 747-750, AR dirham (2.56g), Marw, AH130, A-206.2, Klat-604, some light porosity, VF, RR \$1,400 - 1,600



182. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 745-751, AR dirham (2.87g), Balkh, AH131, A-206.2, struck by partisans of Abu Muslim 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muslim, F-VF, RR \$600 - 800



183. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, ca. 749-751, AR dirham (2.81g), Marw, AH132, A-206.3, Klat-606, attractive VF-EF \$700 - 800



184. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, ca. 749-751, AR dirham (2.58g), Marw, AH132, A-206.3, Klat-606, with 8 annulet triplets in obverse margin, pleasing VF, R \$350 - 450



185. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, ca. 749-751, AR dirham (2.86g), Marw, AH133, A-206.3, Klat-607, choice VF, R \$800 - 1,000



186. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.76g), Ardashir Khurra, AH134, A-211, VF \$140 - 180



187. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.73g), Ramhurmuz, AH135, A-211, VF, R \$200 - 250



188. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.94g), Ardashir Khurra, AH136, A-211, VF \$140 - 180



189. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.27g), NM, AH139, A-212, choice AU \$450 - 550



190. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.25g), NM, AH140, A-212, some scratches in reverse field, EF \$240 - 280

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191. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.17g), NM, AH141, A-212, VF-EF \$250 - 300



192. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (4.22g), NM, AH158, A-212, choice VF-EF \$300 - 350



193. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.92g), Arminiya, AH144, A-213.1, attractive strike, EF \$200 - 250



194. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.92g), Ardashir Khurra, AH145, A-213.1, interesting die-break at upper region of reverse field, pleasing VF-EF \$140 - 180



195. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.98g), Ardashir Khurra, AH146, A-213.1, choice VF-EF \$160 - 200



196. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.88g), al-Muhammadiya, AH155, A-213.2, with the second M of the mint name *al-muhammadiya* barely engraved, having been omitted from the original version of the obverse die, EF \$80 - 100



197. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.21g), NM, AH167, A-214, pellet after *rasul* in reverse field, bold VF \$250 - 300



198. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.86g), Sijistan, AH166, A-215.1, VF-EF \$200 - 250



199. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.93g), Qasr al-Salam, AH167, A-215.1, superb bold strike, choice EF \$200 - 250



200. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.88g), al-Yamama, AH167, A-215.1, with triplet of pellets above and the town name *hajar* below the reverse field, VF, R \$800 - 1,000

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



201. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.80g), al-Yamama, AH168, A-215.1, citing the governor 'Abd Allah b. Sa'id in the reverse field, with the letter *'ayn* of *sa'id* recut over the letter M, decent VF, R \$800 - 1,000



202. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.97g), al-Yamama, AH168, A-215.1, mint located in what is now the northern section of Saudi Arabia, citing the governor 'Abd Allah b. Sa'id, two pellets below obverse field, VF, R \$700 - 800



203. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.88g), Qasr al-Salam, AH169, A-215.1, with the word *al-hamd* below the reverse field, EF, S \$200 - 250



204. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.65g), Tudgha, AH166, A-215.2, rare Abbasid mint in southern Morocco, site of silver mining, VF \$140 - 180



205. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.70g), Harunabad, AH169, A-215.3, with the provincial name Arminiya above and the name Hasan below the reverse field, lovely EF, R \$250 - 300



206. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.85g), Madinat Jayy, AH170, A-217.1, citing the caliph only by his personal name Musa, attractive VF, R \$250 - 300



207. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.92g), al-'Abbasiya, AH170, A-217.3, anonymous type, bold strike, EF \$100 - 120



208. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.68g), al-Haruniya, AH169, A-217.4, citing Harun as heir-apparent, also Khuzayma b. Khazim, governor of Arminiya, in reverse field, attractive VF, S \$250 - 300



209. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.87g), al-Haruniya, AH170, A-217.4, citing Harun as heir-apparent, also Ibrahim above and Jarir below reverse field, small stain, EF, R \$300 - 350



210. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (3.85g), NM (Egypt), AH170, A-218.6, citing the governor 'Ali, clipped, F-VF \$230 - 270



211. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.13g), NM (Egypt), AH173, A-218.8, citing the governor 'Umar, F-VF, R \$300 - 350



212. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Egypt), AH186, A-218.11, citing Ja'far as governor of Egypt, EF \$320 - 380



213. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.96g), Arran, AH191, A-219.2a, Vard—, citing the governor Khuzayma below on reverse field, VF, RRR \$250 - 300

Vardanyan cites only examples dated AH191 with Khuzayma cited above on the reverse field.



214. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.28g), al-Mubaraka, AH180, A-219.3, citing the governor 'Askar b. Muslim, rare mint in North Africa (not to be confused with the Umayyad mint of al-Mubaraka, which was the city of Balkh in Khorasan), somewhat crudely struck, VF, RR \$300 - 350



215. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.92g), Sijistan, AH171, A-219.4, collectors number in obverse field, inscribed 'abd below reverse field, vertically engraved, excellent strike, attractive EF, R \$220 - 260



216. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.88g), Madinat Jayy, AH172, A-219.4, citing the official Da'ud below the obverse field, triplet of pellets below reverse field, lovely bold VF-EF, RRRR \$600 - 800

Citing the caliph as al-khalifa harun. This is the first confirmed dirham of Jayy dated 172.

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217. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.91g), Sijistan, AH173, A-219.4, collectors number in obverse field, citing governor Ibn Khuzaym, lovely strike, EF \$170 - 200



218. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.92g), al-Haruniya, AH171, A-219.5, with the word that resembles "r" "h" "â" above reverse field, lovely VF-EF, R \$250 - 300



219. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (3.00g), Sijistan, AH176, A-219.5, citing governor Da'ud, collectors number in obverse field, superb bold strike, fabulous example for this mint, choice AU, R \$200 - 250



220. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.90g), Madinat al-Salam, AH171, A-219.6a, with the caliph cited in inner reverse margin, some modest stain, VF \$150 - 200



221. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.55g), Madinat al-Salam, AH175, A-219.6a, citing Ja'far below reverse field, cleaned, VF, RRR \$300 - 350

The normal type of Madinat al-Salam 175 lacks any name in the reverse field.



222. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.93g), Arran, AH184, A-219.7, Vard—, citing Badr (sic) b. Mazyad as governor, bold strike, EF, RR \$400 - 500

Vardanyan lists the dirham of this year citing Yazid b. Mazyad (his #129), and Badr is either his brother or a misspelling of the name Yazid.



223. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.93g), Arran, AH185, A-219.7, Vard-130, collectors number in reverse field, citing Asad b. Mazyad as governor, bold strike, VF-EF, R \$220 - 280



224. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.89g), Arran, AH186, A-219.7, Vard-133, collectors number in obverse field, citing Muhammad b. Yazid as governor, bold strike, EF, R \$260 - 340



225. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.99g), Misr, AH181, A-219.9, collectors number in obverse field, citing Ja'far b. Yahya, choice EF, S \$250 - 300



226. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.68g), al-Basra, AH182, A-219.9, collectors number in obverse field, without any governor or additional text, EF, S \$200 - 250



227. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.78g), Arminiya, AH182, A-219.9a, Vard—, citing the name Salam above and sa'id bin below, the opposite of types Vard-50 and 51 of this year (and Vard-49 of AH181), slightly double-struck, strong VF, RRR \$300 - 350



228. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.82g), Arminiya, AH191, A-219.9a, Vard-69, citing the officials Khuzayma b. Khazim and Isma'il b. Ibrahim, EF, R \$450 - 550

Both this piece and Lot 229 were struck with the same pair of dies.



229. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.89g), Arminiya, AH191, A-219.9a, Vard-69, citing Khuzayma b. Khazim and Isma'il b. Ibrahim, pleasing strike, VF, **RR** \$450 - 550



230. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (2.40g), Ma'dan Bajunays, AH194, A-221.3b, Vard-209, citing Da'ud above and Sard below reverse field, Armenian mint, active AH190-218, bold VF-EF, **RR** \$300 - 350



231. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (2.85g), Zaranj, AH194, A-221.4, citing Zuhayr below the reverse field, VF, **R** \$240 - 300



232. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.24g), Misr, AH199, A-222.6, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, al-Muttalib and al-Fadl, bold strike, choice EF \$450 - 550



233. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH210, A-222.9, citing the governor 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari, pleasing F-VF \$300 - 350



234. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.16g), NM, AH203, A-222.14, with hard H below reverse field, perhaps standing for the governor al-Hasan of Wasit & al-Kufa, as found on dirhams of al-Kufa dated 202 & 203, choice EF, **RR** \$350 - 450



235. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Muhammadiya, AH195, A-223.3a, with collectors number, citing Tahir b. al-Husayn, together with the title *mawla al-ma'mun*, in obverse margin, and al-Fadl below on reverse field, VF \$100 - 140



236. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Basra, AH199, A-223.4, citing Dhu'l-ri'asatayn, superb strike, EF, **R** \$300 - 350



237. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.91g), al-Kufa, AH202, A-223.4, letter hard H below reverse field, strong VF, **RR** \$300 - 350



238. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.88g), Zaranj, AH205, A-223.4, citing Ghassan and Ayan b. Harthama, bold strike, EF, **R** \$260 - 340



239. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.12g), Misr, AH213, A-223.4, totally anonymous, with only the letter 'ayn below the reverse field, discolored surfaces, lightly cleaned, VF, **RR** \$250 - 350



240. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.88g), Arran, AH216, A-223.4, Vard-175, citing Khalid b. Yazid above and Ibrahim b. 'Attab below reverse field, choice VF, **RR** \$400 - 500

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241. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.95g), Isbahan, AH205, A-223.5, choice EF-AU \$150 - 200



242. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.56g), Dimashq, AH214, A-223.6, attractive VF, RR \$300 - 350



243. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.91g), Marw, AH214, A-223.6, lovely VF, R \$220 - 260



244. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.86g), Marw, AH215, A-223.6, choice VF-EF, R \$250 - 300



245. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.03g), Marw, AH217, A-223.6, VF-EF, R \$200 - 250



246. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.99g), Samarqand, AH217, A-223.6, anonymous, fine calligraphy, lovely VF \$120 - 160



247. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.50g), Misr, AH215, A-223.7, in the name of the caliph, without any titles, lightly wavy, VF, RR \$250 - 350



248. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.89g), Samarqand, AH202, A-224, citing the Shi'ite Imam 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida as heir-apparent to the caliphate, al-Ma'mun's attempt to unify Sunni and Shi'ite Islam, choice EF, R \$600 - 700



249. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.97g), Isbahan, AH203, A-224, citing the Shi'ite Imam 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida as heir-apparent to the caliphate, al-Ma'mun's attempt to unify Sunni and Shi'ite Islam, choice EF, R \$700 - 800



250. **ABBASID: Ibrahim**, 817-819, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat al-Salam, AH202, A-E225, struck during Ibrahim's rebellion against al-Ma'mun, indicated by the letters A H below reverse field, some original luster, AU, RR \$400 - 500



251. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.96g), al-Muhammadiya, AH222, A-226, lovely VF \$220 - 260



252. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.98g), Madinat al-Salam, AH231, A-228, choice EF \$120 - 160



253. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.13g), Misr, AH246, A-229.3, citing the heir al-Mu'tazz, VF \$250 - 300



254. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (3.00g), Fars, AH234, A-230.1, bold strike, VF-EF \$200 - 250



255. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.56g), al-Mutawakkiliya, AH247, A-230.4, thick narrow flan, citing heir al-Mu'tazz, mint name assigned in honor of the caliph al-Mutawakkil, but used only in AH247, VF-EF \$200 - 250

The caliph al-Mutawakkil planned a new Abbasid capital, a few miles from Samarra, at first called al-Dha'fariya, later al-Mutawakkiliya after himself. The new capital was never completed, and was abandoned upon the death of al-Mutawakkil. All known coins are dated AH247



256. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.49g), al-Basra, AH247, A-230.4, thick narrow flan, citing heir al-Mu'tazz, VF, R \$200 - 250



257. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR donative dirham (2.96g), Surra man Ra'a (Samarra), AH241, A-230B, broad outer margin, citing heir al-Mu'tazz, lovely EF, RRR \$1,100 - 1,400



258. **ABBASID: al-Muntasir**, 861-862, AR dirham (2.90g), Surra man Ra'a, AH248, A-232, very narrow flan, as always for this reign, slight damage at the rim, nice strike, strong VF-EF, RR \$600 - 800



259. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.11g), Samarqand, AH251, A-233.2, citing the heir-apparent al-'Abbas, lovely even strike, choice EF, S \$400 - 600



260. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AR dirham (2.77g), Tiflis, AH248, A-234.1, Bennett-57, decent strike, with full mint & date, without the caliphal heir-apparent, choice VF-EF, RRR \$800 - 1,000

Except for the year AH294 in the name of al-Muktafi, all Abbasid dirhams of Tiflis (Tbilisi) are of the highest rarity.



261. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (3.50g), Surra man Ra'a (Samarra), AH251, A-235.1, the "scratches" are in the die, reflected in the coin, bold EF \$450 - 600



262. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.60g), al-Shash, AH253, A-235.1, struck under the authority of the Tahirid ruler Muhammad b. Tahir II (862-873), but without his name, VF \$300 - 350



263. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AR dirham (3.03g), Arminiya, AH252, A-236.1, Vard-97, bold strike, EF \$350 - 450



264. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AR dirham (2.93g), Dimashq, AH254, A-236.2, citing heir 'Abd Allah, usual weakness, but above average for this mint, VF, RR \$350 - 400

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265. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (2.58g), Dimashq, AH259, A-240.1, citing Ja'far beneath obverse field, decent VF, RR \$500 - 600



266. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (2.87g), Wasit, AH276, A-240.7, citing the additional phrase *al-quwwa lillah jami'*, "power is God's, entirely", in both obverse and reverse fields, AU \$350 - 400



267. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 892-902, AR dirham (2.83g), Wasit, AH281, A-242, mint recut over the mint name *ra's al-'ayn*, choice VF-EF, R \$140 - 180



268. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (2.64g), Makka (Mecca), AH292, A-244.1, some light porosity, especially on the reverse, very clear mint & date, VF, RR ex Baldwin's Auction 83, Lot 5056 (Sept. 2013) \$2,500 - 3,000

This example has had some of the adhesions carefully removed since its appearance in the Baldwin auction.



269. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (3.11g), Dimashq, AH292, A-244.1, slight weakness, VF, R \$140 - 180



270. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (2.87g), Misr, AH292, A-244.1, slightly weak strike, VF \$130 - 160



271. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (2.39g), Amid, AH292, A-244.1, tiny chip, VF \$100 - 120



272. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (3.04g), Dimashq, AH294, A-244.1, almost no weakness, VF, R \$140 - 180



273. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.99g), Misr, AH296, A-245.1, without the heir-apparent to the caliphate, Abu'l-'Abbas, fabulous strike, choice AU ex Islamic Coin Auction 16, Lot 307 \$500 - 600



274. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.43g), Madinat al-Salam, AH306, A-245.2, with letter soft H below reverse field, EF \$300 - 350



275. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.99g), Madinat al-Salam, AH307, A-245.2, with letter R below reverse field, fine calligraphy, choice VF \$300 - 350



276. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (2.86g), al-Muhammadiya, AH312, A-245.2, with letter R below reverse field, obverse field legend in 4 lines instead of 5, VF \$300 - 350



277. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.45g), Qumm, AH313, A-245.2, off-center strike, full clear mint & date, VF \$400 - 500

Prior to the recent hoards with terminal dates AH323 and 329, al-Muqtadir dinars of Qumm were rare. Today, AH308 and 310 are relatively common, with 313 only somewhat scarcer.



278. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.22g), al-Karaj, AH313, A-245.2, long flan crack, VF \$260 - 300



279. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.33g), Mah al-Basra, AH317, A-245.2, rare date for this mint, VF \$350 - 400



280. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (2.74g), Antakiya, AH312, A-246.2, unusually nice for this rare mint, VF, R \$350 - 450



281. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (3.08g), Nasibin, AH313, A-246.2, date slightly weak, but certain, VF \$100 - 120



282. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (2.59g), Tarsus, AH317, A-246.2, very clear mint and date, strong VF, R \$200 - 250



283. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR donative dirham (2.96g), Madinat al-Salam, AH310, A-246A, tiny piercing, as expected for a donative coin, lovely VF-EF, R \$1,000 - 1,250



284. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (3.92g), Hamadan, AH321, A-250.1, broad flan, minor weakness, VF-EF \$350 - 400



285. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (4.25g), Mah al-Basra, AH321, A-250.2, citing the heir-apparent al-Qasim, full mint & date, EF \$350 - 400



286. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR heavy dirham (7.04g), Madinat al-Salam, AH325, A-255.1, truly remarkable, the heaviest dirham of al-Radi we have encountered, choice EF, RRR \$500 - 600



287. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR donative dirham (2.16g), Madinat al-Salam, AH328, A-255A, citing the caliphal heir al-Fadl, EF, RRR \$1,200 - 1,400



288. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (6.43g), Madinat al-Salam, AH617, A-268, average strike, VF-EF \$300 - 350

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289. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (7.49g), Madinat al-Salam, AH641, A-275, superb strike, no weakness and well-centered, lovely VF \$600 - 700



290. **ABBASID: Ja'bar b. 'Ubayd**, ca. 800+, AE fals (2.16g), [Misr], ND, A-281, Miles-12, Fine, RR \$80 - 100



291. **ABBASID: Munajjah**, ca. 900±, cast AE fals (2.85g), [Tarsus], ND, A-300, F-VF, R \$100 - 140



292. **ABBASID: Munajjah**, ca. 900±, cast AE fals (2.58g), [Tarsus], ND, A-300, F-VF, R \$100 - 140

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293. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 976-1009, AV dinar (4.05g), al-Andalus, AH377, A-353, citing the vizier Āmir, bold VF, R \$900 - 1,100



294. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 976-1009, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Andalus, AH378, A-353, Miles-280a, citing 'Āmir, VF-EF, RR \$2,500 - 3,000



295. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 976-1009, AV dinar (4.07g), al-Andalus, AH394, A-353, citing 'Abd al-Malik on both obverse and reverse, with title *al-hajib* on reverse, superb strike, choice EF-AU, R \$1,500 - 2,000

296. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 27 silver dirhams**, each twice pierced, dated AH322 (2 pcs), 325, 330, 337 (2 pcs), 338, 342, 344, 346, 350, 351, 357, 358, 359, 360, 363, 380, 384, 386, 387, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 400, average VF, lot of 27 pieces \$300 - 500

It is likely that the group of 27 dirhams came from a belt, neckless, or other decorative object.



297. **HAMMUDID OF MÁLAGA: al-Mu'tali Yahya**, 1021-1035, AR dirham (2.15g), Sabta, AH417, A-367.2, citing the heir Idris and the governor Qasim, VF \$160 - 200



298. **DHU'L NUNID OF TOLEDO: Sharaf al-Dawla Yahya I**, 1043-1075, AV fractional dinar (0.98g), NM, ND, A-396, VyE-1100, first half of the kalima on the obverse, only the name *al-ma'mun* on the reverse, no marginal inscriptions on either side, lovely VF-EF, RR \$350 - 450



299. **ABBADID OF SEVILLE: al-Mu'tadid 'Abbad**, 1042-1069, BI dirham (2.34g), al-Andalus, AH440, A-402.3, citing al-Hajib Isma'il on reverse, nice Fine, R \$130 - 160

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300. **ZIRID OF QAYRAWAN: al-Mu'izz b. Badis**, 1016-1062, AV dinar (4.13g), al-Qayrawan, AH441, A-458, slightly double-struck, AU \$240 - 280



301. **ZIRID OF QAYRAWAN: al-Mu'izz b. Badis**, 1016-1062, AV dinar (4.00g), al-Qayrawan, AH444, A-458, nice even strike, EF \$350 - 450



302. **ALMORAVID: Abu Bakr**, 1056-1087, AV dinar (4.09g), Sijilmasa, AH476, A-461.2, H-47, very lightly crinkled, attractive VF-EF \$900 - 1,100



303. **ALMORAVID: Yusuf**, 1087-1106, AV dinar (4.10g), Sijilmasa, AH485, A-464.1, H-79, bold VF \$800 - 1,000



304. **ALMORAVID: Yusuf**, 1087-1106, AV dinar (4.16g), Fès, AH487, A-464.1, H—, slightly crinkled, bold strike with full clear date, VF, RRR \$1,500 - 1,800

Hazard knew of only 3 dinars of Yusuf b. Tashufin struck in Fès, one dated 494, one either 497 or 499, the other originally published as 484, but considered another 494 by Hazard.



305. **ALMORAVID: Yusuf**, 1087-1106, AR qirat (0.89g), NM, ND, A-465.1, H-894, VF-EF, R \$100 - 140



306. **ALMORAVID: Yusuf**, 1087-1106, AR qirat (0.99g), NM, ND, A-465.1, H-894, with additional annulet between 2 pellets below the reverse, VF-EF, R \$100 - 140



307. **ALMORAVID: Yusuf**, 1087-1106, AR ½ qirat (0.58g), ND, A-466, H-898, ruler's name on obverse, blank on reverse, VF, RR \$180 - 220



308. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.12g), Aghmat, AH511, A-466.1, H-163, lovely strike with just a slight touch of waviness, VF-EF \$900 - 1,000



309. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (3.88g), Ishbiliya (Sevilla), AH517, A-466.1, H-215, VF \$1,400 - 1,600



310. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (3.94g), Ishbiliya (Sevilla), AH518, A-466.1, H-216, VF-EF \$1,600 - 2,000



311. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (3.93g), Ishbiliya (Sevilla), AH520, A-466.1, H-218, slightly wavy flan, VF-EF \$1,500 - 1,700



312. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Mariya (Almeria), AH532, A-466.2, citing the heir Sir, choice EF \$700 - 900



313. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.15g), Nul Lamta, AH534, A-466.3, H-388, citing the heir-apparent Tashufin, who succeeded 'Ali in AH537, very slightly creased, bold strike, rare series for this type, EF, RR \$1,500 - 2,000



314. **ALMORAVID: Tashufin b. 'Ali**, 1142-1145, AV dinar (4.11g), Fès, AH538, A-471.1, H-410, choice EF, RR \$2,000 - 2,500



315. **ALMORAVID: Ishaq b. 'Ali**, 1145-1146, AV dinar (4.15g), Marrakesh, AH540, A-474, H-434, superb strike, choice AU, RRR \$4,000 - 4,500

Hazard knew of only one specimen of this mint/date combination, and very few dinars of any type for Ishaq b. 'Ali. Despite the troublesome development during the brief reign of Ishaq, his gold dinars are amongst the most finely engraved during the entire Almoravid period.



316. **ALMORAVID: Ishaq b. 'Ali**, 1145-1146, AV dinar (4.14g), Marrakesh, AH541, A-474, H-435, superb strike, lustrous AU, **RRR** \$3,800 - 4,200

Hazard knew of only one specimen of this mint/date combination (as for Marrakesh 540), and very few dinars of any type for Ishaq b. 'Ali.



317. **HAFSID: Abu Zakariya 'Yahya I**, 1230-1249, AV dinar (4.74g), Bijaya (Bougie), ND, A-499.2, H-547, struck late in his reign, after the conquest of Bijaya, now in Algeria, exquisite calligraphy, EF, **RR** \$1,400 - 1,800

The full dinar of Yahya I is much rarer than his half dinar, especially examples with legible mint name, as on this piece.



318. **HAFSID: Abu Zakariya 'Yahya II**, 1277-1279, AV ½ dinar (2.35g), NM, ND, A-E504, H-568, some double-striking in the obverse margin, EF-AU, **R** \$2,000 - 2,400

With the additional titulature al-wathiq billah al-mu'ayyid bi-fadl Allah, which distinguishes coins of this ruler from those of Yahya I and Yahya III. No example of this ruler has been offered in recent years. Hazard knew of just one example, in the Moroccan National Museum at Rabat, published by Brethes as #1243.



319. **HAFSID: Abu Ishaq Ibrahim I**, 1279-1283, AV dinar (4.68g), NM, ND, A-B504, H-569, with the royal title *al-mujahid fi sabil Allah*, bold strike, EF, **RRR** \$2,300 - 2,700

This is the only known type for this ruler, and the first example to be offered at auction in many years.



320. **HAFSID: Abu Hafs 'Umar I**, 1284-1295, AV dinar (4.73g), Tunis, ND, A-504, H-572, ornamental Kufic calligraphy, nice strike for this type, very slightly creased, VF, **R** \$800 - 1,000



321. **HAFSID: Abu Yahya Abu Bakr II**, 1310-1346, AV dinar (4.02g), NM, ND, A-507.2, with title *amir al-mu'minin*, thus struck after 1318, VF \$250 - 350



322. **HAFSID: Abu 'Amr 'Uthman**, 1435-1488, AV dinar (4.39g), Tanas, ND, A-513.3, H-640, extremely rare mint in west-central Algeria, on the Mediterranean coast (now Ténès), very broad flan, much weakness, VF, **RRR** \$800 - 1,000



323. **MERINID: Abu-Inan Faris**, 1348-1358, AV dinar (4.63g), Sijlmasa, ND, A-531, H-771, decent strike for this reign and this mint, bold VF, **R** \$900 - 1,000



324. **SA'DIAN SHARIFS: Abu Faris 'Abd Allah**, 1603-1608, AV dinar (4.54g), Marrakesh, AH1014, A-568, with full name *abu faris 'abd Allah al-wathiq billah*, date weak, but certain, as Abu Faris struck coins at Marrakesh only AH1012-1015, bold VF, **RR** \$900 - 1,100

Abu Faris was one of three brothers who fought for the throne after the death of their father, Abu Mansur Ahmad, in AH1012. Coins of all three brothers are very rare, and seldom appear in auctions.

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325. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.06g), Misr, AH271, A-664, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid and the caliphal heir al-Mufawwidh, VF-EF \$250 - 300



326. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (3.95g), Misr, AH272, A-664, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid and the caliphal heir al-Mufawwidh, small ding near the rim, EF \$250 - 300



327. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (3.95g), al-Rafiqa, AH278, A-664, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid and the caliphal heir al-Mufawwidh, VF, RR \$350 - 400

Coarse calligraphy, as is typical of dinars of al-Rafiqa of the late 270s. The mint name resembles the nearby town of al-Raqqa rather than al-Rafiqa, as the alif is omitted.



328. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AV dinar (3.86g), Misr, AH291, A-667, Grabar-94, gorgeous strike, choice AU \$400 - 500



329. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AR dirham (2.85g), Misr, AH287, A-668.1, with caliph al-Mu'tadid, lovely strike, choice VF, RR \$350 - 400



330. **IKHSHIDID: Ahmad b. 'Ali**, 968-969, AV dinar (3.72g), Filastin, AH358, A-682, citing the caliph al-Muti' and the local governor al-Husayn b. 'Ubayd Allah, plus the Ikhshidid ancestor Tughj below the reverse, VF-EF, RR \$800 - 1,000



331. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.20g), [Sijilmasa], AH316, A-688A, Nicol—, VF-EF, RRR \$1,400 - 1,800

Unpublished date, fine style, from a small group of Sijilmasa style dinars of al-Mahdi and his successor al-Qa'im that appeared in the numismatic market a few years ago, now dispersed..



332. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.15g), [Sijilmasa], AH323, A-688A, Nicol—, couple minor dings, good strike, VF-EF, RRR \$1,100 - 1,300

Unpublished date, fine style.



333. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (3.60g), [Sijilmasa], AH324, A-688A, Nicol-136, couple dings, VF, RRR \$800 - 900



334. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.04g), Misr, AH362, A-697.1, month of Muharram, EF \$250 - 300



335. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR narrow dirham (3.52g), Misr, AH359, A-X699, clear mint & date, VF, RRRR \$1,200 - 1,400

Nicol knew of only one full dirham of Misr for this reign, dated AH365 (Nicol-374a), and no silver coins of other denominations struck at Misr dated prior to AH363. Misr (Egypt) was conquered by al-Mu'izz in AH358, with gold dinars struck there beginning in the conquest year.



336. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.11g), Misr, AH368, A-703, EF \$300 - 400



337. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, glass jeton (5.90g), ND, A-713, ruler's name / Shi'ite kalima, translucent green, very well preserved, EF \$200 - 250



338. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass jeton (0.70g), A-718, B-FGJ-220, just *al-zahir*, with X between two pellets above, and the same below / trace of design, VF \$120 - 150

Photographed at an angle for clarity of inscription.

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339. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.66g), Tarabulus, AH(43)3, A-719.1, Nicol-1986c (same dies), slightly clipped, rare date, choice EF \$300 - 350



340. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH436, A-719.1, very slightly bent, VF-EF \$280 - 320



341. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.85g), Filastin, AH436, A-719.1, Nicol-2065 (probably same obverse die), VF \$1,000 - 1,200



342. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.88g), Sur, AH436, A-719.1, Nicol-1916, scarce date for this mint, pleasing strike, VF \$350 - 400



343. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.10g), Sur, AH438, A-719.1, VF-EF \$400 - 500



344. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.76g), Tarabulus, AH440, A-719.2, Nicol-1994, with the additional title 'abd Allah wa walihi, bold VF, S \$400 - 450



345. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.18g), Tarabulus, AH446, A-719A, Nicol-2001, one small area of weakness, EF \$250 - 300



346. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.52g), Sur, AH451, A-719A, Nicol-1930, VF \$300 - 350



347. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.12g), Misr, AH452, A-719A, EF \$300 - 350



348. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.30g), Misr, AH455, A-719A, with small gold loop still attached, lovely bold strike, EF \$300 - 400



349. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AR dirham (1.20g), NM, ND, A-723, Nicol—, obverse legend *la ilah illa Allah / al-imam abu tamim / ma'add al-mustansir / billah amir al-mu'minin*, with part of a short word or floral ornament below (unclear), reverse legend *la ilah illa Allah / muhammad rasul / Allah / 'ali wali Allah*, border of pellets around both sides, VF, RRR \$200 - 300

Unpublished, and unlike any type catalogued by Nicol. The calligraphic style suggests a Maghrib origin, and it was found together with a small group of silver coins of the Murabitun (Almoravids), mostly in the name of Yusuf b. Tashufin, who began effective Almoravid ruler in AH453, but did not strike coinage in his own name until after the death of Abu Bakr in 480.



350. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton (3.09g), A-724, B-FGJ-298, with *amir al-mu'minin* in central circle, coarse calligraphy, the result of a poorly skilled engraver, brownish green translucent, VF \$120 - 150



351. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.06g), al-Iskandariya, AH503, A-729, Nicol-2447, much original luster, choice AU \$550 - 650



352. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.40g), al-Iskandariya, AH511, A-729, Nicol-2456, small ding in reverse margin, excellent EF \$450 - 550



353. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.17g), al-Iskandariya, AH517, A-729, Nicol-2462, lustrous, scarce year, UNC \$600 - 700



354. **FATIMID: al-Fa'iz**, 1154-1160, AV dinar (3.49g), al-Iskandariya, AH552, A-741, Nicol-2668b (same obverse die), couple scrapes and one weak area in the margins, final date digit only partly visible, but confirmed by die-link, VF, R \$250 - 300



355. **SICILIAN REBELLION: Muhammad b. 'Abbad**, 1219-1222, BI dirham (0.70g), NM, ND, A-A747, excellent strike, almost completely legible, very light porosity, far above average quality for this type, VF, R \$140 - 180



356. **HAMDANID: Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla**, 942-967, AR dirham (3.18g), al-Mawsil, AH332, A-748, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Muttaqi, VF-EF, R \$150 - 200



357. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.60g), al-Qahira, AH580, A-785.2, minor touch of weakness, VF \$600 - 700

The name Saladin is an Anglicization of his Arabic laqab, Salah al-Din.



358. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (3.69g), al-Qahira, AH581, A-785.2, F-VF \$500 - 600



359. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (3.88g), al-Qahira, AH586, A-785.2, F-VF \$500 - 600



360. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AR dirham (2.93g), Hamah, AH584, A-787.2, floral symbol above reverse field, lovely bold strike, choice EF, R \$110 - 150



361. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AV dinar (3.59g), al-Qahira, AH588 (sic), A-794, boldly clear date, struck after the accession of 'Uthman in 589, but with an obsolete reverse die from the previous reign of Saladin, bold VF, R \$420 - 500



362. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AV dinar (4.39g), al-Iskandariya, AH590, A-794, pleasing strike, evenly worn, attractive F-VF \$260 - 340



363. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AV dinar (4.28g), al-Qahira, AH592, A-794, one small scratch on reverse, VF \$250 - 300



364. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AV dinar (4.45g), al-Iskandariya, AH593, A-794, VF \$260 - 340



365. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (5.68g), al-Qahira, AH604, A-801.1, VF \$300 - 350



366. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (4.53g), MM, AH608, A-801.1, VF \$200 - 250

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367. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (3.30g), al-Qahira, AH609, A-801.1, VF \$200 - 260



368. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (4.23g), al-Iskandariya, AH610, A-801.1, three pellets above and below the obverse field, lovely even strike, VF-EF \$350 - 450



369. **AYYUBID: al-Mansur Muhammad**, 1198-1199, AV dinar (5.48g), al-Iskandariya, AH595, A-799, bold strike, lovely EF, R \$600 - 800



370. **AYYUBID: al-Mansur Muhammad**, 1198-1199, AV dinar (3.40g), al-Qahira, AH596, A-799, attractive strike, choice VF-EF, R \$600 - 800



371. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (4.26g), al-Qahira, AH621, A-811.1, even strike, full clear date, VF-EF \$250 - 350



372. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (3.72g), al-Qahira, AH630, A-811.3, full clear date, EF \$260 - 340



373. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (3.65g), al-Qahira, AH631, A-811.3, lovely bold strike, EF \$300 - 350



374. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (5.84g), al-Qahira, AH633, A-811.3, date slightly weak, but certain, EF \$300 - 350



375. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (5.89g), al-Qahira, AH634, A-811.3, touch of central weakness, full clear date, EF \$300 - 400



376. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (4.36g), al-Qahira, AH63(4), A-811.3, VF-EF \$200 - 280

Same reverse die as Lot 375, which is the side bearing the date.



377. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr II**, 1238-1240, AV dinar (5.58g), al-Qahira, DM, A-818, VF-EF \$270 - 300



378. **AYYUBID: al-Salih Ayyub**, 1238-1239, AV dinar (3.73g), al-Qahira, AH63x, A-822.1, VF \$220 - 300



379. **AYYUBID: al-Salih Ayyub**, 1238-1239, AV dinar (4.36g), al-Qahira, AH640, A-822.1, some weakness, but full bold mint & date, VF \$340 - 400



380. **AYYUBID: al-Salih Ayyub**, 1238-1239, AV dinar (4.31g), al-Qahira, AH642, A-822.2, full bold mint & date, slightly double-struck on reverse only, EF \$420 - 500



381. **AYYUBID: al-Salih Ayyub**, 1238-1239, AV dinar (4.21g), al-Qahira, AH643, A-822.2, final digit of date somewhat weak, but certain, pierced, VF \$230 - 270



382. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Abu Bakr**, 1260-1283, AE fals (4.12g), Hisn, DM, A-B864, Zeno-143631 (this piece), citing the Ilkhan ruler Abaqa, thus struck after AH663, and the first example we have encountered for this type (an earlier version citing Hulagu is known), F-VF, RRR \$150 - 200



383. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Aybak**, 1250-1257, AV dinar (3.91g), al-Qahira, DM, A-870, struck from rusty dies, some double-striking, VF, RR \$600 - 700



384. **BAHRI MAMLUK: 'Ali I**, 1257-1259, AV dinar (5.24g), al-Qahira, AH(657), A-873, double-struck, with very weak marginal legends, AU, RR \$800 - 1,000

Same reverse, with mint & date, as the specimen sold at Morton & Eden Auction 63, Lot 107, which clearly has the date 657. Part of the final digit for "7" is visible on this piece.



385. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qala'un**, 1279-1290, AV dinar (5.48g), Dimashq, ND, A-893, bold strike on thick narrow planchet, AU \$400 - 500



386. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 2nd reign**, 1299-1309, AV dinar (6.51g), al-Qahira al-Mahrusa, AH707, A-912, fully clear mint & date, rare with both mint & date so clearly legible, VF-EF, R \$600 - 800



387. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barquq**, 1382-1389 & 1390-1399, AV dinar (8.16g), Halab, AH787, A-972, excellent strike, lovely EF \$500 - 600



388. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barsbay**, 1422-1438, AV ashrafi (3.37g), al-Qahira, DM, A-998, Fine \$150 - 170



389. **BURJI MAMLUK: Jaqmaq**, 1438-1453, AV ashrafi (3.40g) (al-Qahira), AH85x, A-1006, bold strike, EF \$160 - 200



390. **BURJI MAMLUK: Jaqmaq**, 1438-1453, AV ashrafi (3.39g), al-Qahira, ND, A-1006, bold strike, VF-EF \$160 - 200



391. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qa'itbay**, 1468-1496, AV ashrafi (3.34g), NM, ND, A-1027, ornate knotted pattern in reverse center, Fine \$150 - 170



392. **BURJI MAMLUK: glass jeton** (6.00g), A-1046, inscribed very weakly, the name Muhammad 'Aziz is visible if held at an angle against the light, on lovely black- & white-striped glass, "Z.1594" added in red ink on reverse, VF \$80 - 120

Arabian Peninsula



393. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Ma'mun**, 813-833, AV dinar (3.77g), NM (San'a), AH203, A-A1050.1, citing Muhammad (b. al-Ifriqi) below obverse field, bold VF, RR \$1,200 - 1,500

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394. **RASSID: al-Mansur 'Abd Allah**, 1185-1217, AR dirham (1.61g), 'Azzan, AH618, A-1083, fine style, extremely rare mint, choice EF-AU, RR \$400 - 500



395. **RASSID: al-Mansur 'Abd Allah**, 1185-1217, AR dirham (1.26g), Huth, AH661, A-1083, posthumous issue, coarse strike, EF, RRR \$150 - 200



396. **SULAYHID: 'Ali b. Muhammad**, 1047-1081, debased AV dinar (2.15g), "Zabid", ND, A-1075.3, East African imitation, allegedly struck in what is now Ethiopia or Eritrea for trade with Yemen, VF-EF \$100 - 120



397. **SULAYHID: al-Mukarram Ahmad**, 1081-1091, AV dinar (2.37g), 'Adan, AH482, A-1076, bold strike, struck during his lifetime, clear date, EF \$200 - 250



398. **MAHDID OF ZABID: 'Abd al-Nabi b. 'Ali**, 1163-1174, AR dirham (1.53g), Zabid, AH560, A-1082, nice strike for this type, EF, R \$200 - 250



399. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Nasir Ayyub**, 1202-1214, AE fals (2.37g), San'a, AH610, A-1095, Zeno-141068, partly double-struck, Fine, RR \$80 - 100



400. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Nasir Ayyub**, 1202-1214, AE fals (2.91g), Zabid, AH612, A-1095, Zeno-141069, small stain, much weakness, Very Good, RRR \$80 - 100

Copper coins of the Ayyubids of Yemen and their Rasulid successors are seldom encountered, almost always in inferior conditions, and often poorly struck. No attempt has been undertaken to catalog them, and new types, mints and dates continue to appear from time to time.



401. **QASIMID: al-Mahdi al-'Abbas**, 1748-1775, AR dirham (3.24g), San'a, AH1170, A-T1145, obverse inscription appears to be *al-'asjād al-mu'azzam* for "excellent gold", even though made of silver, very rare large denomination for the 18th century Qasimid coinage, VF-EF, RRR \$250 - 300



402. **MUKRAMID: Nasir al-Din**, 1020-1036, AV dinar (3.18g), 'Uman, AH421, A-1164, typical coarse calligraphy for this date, but mint & date are legible, with part of gold jewelry mount, EF \$450 - 550

Madagascar Gold Dinar Hoard

The following gold dinars were found along with the remains of a belt, a total of 66 gold dinars, of which a selection are in this auction (lots 403-425). They were found just off the coast of Madagascar, including a few normal Islamic dinars (Abbasid, Fatimid, Rassid), but mainly local imitations, of which most were likely struck in East Africa (perhaps at the trade center of Kilwa), though some may have been produced on the island of Madagascar. Please note that all specimens from the belt have had mounts removed.



403. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Muti'**, 946-974, AV dinar (2.45g), "Aththar", A-cf. 1062, SICA-cf. 10:312ff., contemporary East African imitation with blundered date, VF, RRR *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$350 - 450



404. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.14g), al-Mansuriya, AH382, A-703, Nicol -763 (this piece), lightly smashed, Fine *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$220 - 300



405. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.14g), Misr, AH402, A-709.3, Nicol -1090 (this piece), bold VF-EF
ex Diego Suárez hoard \$300 - 350



406. **MADAGASCAR / EAST AFRICA:** AV dinar (3.99g), A-A1192, contemporary East African imitation of the extremely rare first type of the Fatimid al-Mu'izz (Nicol type H1), date & mint blundered, believed to be unique, lovely VF-EF, **RRR**
ex Diego Suárez hoard \$700 - 900



407. **MADAGASCAR / EAST AFRICA:** AV dinar (3.18g), A-A1192, contemporary East African imitation of the common type of al-Mu'izz (Nicol type A), date & mint blundered, VF-EF, **RR**
ex Diego Suárez hoard \$450 - 650



408. **MADAGASCAR / EAST AFRICA:** AV dinar (3.46g), A-A1192, contemporary East African imitation of common type of al-Mu'izz (A), same dies as previous, date & mint blundered, VF, **RR**, *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$400 - 500



409. **MADAGASCAR / EAST AFRICA:** AV dinar (3.98g), A-A1192, contemporary East African imitation of common type of al-Mu'izz (A), same dies as previous, but one side shows evidence of modification or touching up, date & mint blundered, choice EF, **RR**, *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$500 - 700



410. **MADAGASCAR / EAST AFRICA:** AV dinar (2.95g), A-A1192, contemporary East African imitation of common type of al-Mu'izz (A), different dies, date & mint blundered, bold VF-EF, **RR**, *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$450 - 600



411. **MADAGASCAR / EAST AFRICA:** AV dinar (3.57g), A-A1192, contemporary East African imitation in barbarous style of common type of al-'Aziz (Nicol type A), date & mint blundered, choice EF, **RR**, *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$500 - 600



412. **MADAGASCAR / EAST AFRICA:** AV dinar (3.90g), A-A1192, contemporary East African imitation in barbarous style of common type of al-'Aziz (A), same dies as previous, bold EF, **RR**, *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$500 - 600



413. **MADAGASCAR / EAST AFRICA:** AV dinar (3.78g), A-A1192, contemporary East African imitation in barbarous style of common type of al-'Aziz (A), inscriptions mostly read clockwise, date & mint blundered, EF, **RR**, *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$500 - 600



414. **MADAGASCAR / EAST AFRICA:** AV dinar (3.55g), A-A1192, contemporary East African imitation in barbarous style of common type of al-'Aziz (A), one side has third (inner) inscription of striations, same dies as following piece, date & mint blundered, EF, **RR**, *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$500 - 600



415. **MADAGASCAR / EAST AFRICA:** AV dinar (4.06g), A-A1192, contemporary East African imitation in barbarous style of common type of al-'Aziz (A), one side has third (inner) inscription of striations, same dies as previous piece, date & mint blundered, EF, **RR**, *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$500 - 600



416. **MADAGASCAR / EAST AFRICA:** AV dinar (3.86g), A-A1192, contemporary East African imitation, barbarous imitation derived from the Spanish Umayyad caliph Hisham II, complete with the name of his *hajib*, 'Ámir, based on an example that was probably dated AH377 or 387, either directly from an example of Hisham or from a Khazrunid (Moroccan) imitation of a dinar of Hashim, almost certainly unique, VF, **RRRR**
ex Diego Suárez hoard \$1,000 - 1,200

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417. **RASSID: al-Hadi**, 898-911, AV dinar (2.86g), Sa'da, AH298, A-1065, SICR-10:188-195, EF, *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$250 - 350



418. **ZIYADID: al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali**, 983-1044, AV dinar (3.27g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, contemporary East African imitation, crudely written date, EF, **RR**, *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$600 - 800



419. **ZIYADID: al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali**, 983-1044, AV dinar (3.81g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, contemporary East African imitation, very barbarous style, EF, **RR**, *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$600 - 800



420. **ZIYADID: al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali**, 983-1044, AV dinar (3.42g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, contemporary East African imitation, barbarous style, EF, **RR**, *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$600 - 800



421. **ZIYADID: AV dinar** (2.85g), "San'a", contemporary East African imitation, with retrograde central inscriptions, derived from a type citing only the Abbasid caliph al-Qadir, quite clear when viewed in a mirror, barbarous date, probably unique, EF, **RRR** *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$600 - 800



422. **RASSID: AV dinar** (2.10g), contemporary East African imitation, stylistically derived from late 4th century RASSID host, but matching no recorded type, date & mint barbarous, probably unique, VF-EF, **RRR**, *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$600 - 800



423. **YEMEN: AV dinar** (4.40g), contemporary East African imitation, of unknown Yemeni type, 3-line inscription on one side, circular inscription on other side, barbarous date & mint, VF-EF, **RRR** *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$500 - 600



424. **RASSID: AV dinar** (3.42g), contemporary East African imitation, loosely derived from a late RASSID dinar, perhaps of al-Husayn b. al-Qasim (A-1069), date & mint blundered, most of the obverse text retrograde, strong VF, **RR** *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$300 - 400



425. **YEMEN: AV dinar** (3.06g), contemporary East African imitation, of unknown Yemeni type, 3-line inscription on both sides, totally barbarous date & mint, F-VF, **RRR** *ex Diego Suárez hoard* \$320 - 400

Rum Seljuq



426. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us I**, 1210-1219, AR dirham (2.95g), Konya, AH608, A-1208, final digit *thaman* without the *alif*, VF-EF \$130 - 160



427. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR bilingual tram (2.91g), Sis, AH637, A-1221, issued by the Armenian ruler Hetoum I as vassal of the Seljuqs of Rum, Armenian obverse with horseman, Arabic reverse, lovely strike, EF \$300 - 350



428. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR bilingual tram (2.79g), Sis, AH639, A-1221, obverse in Armenian, citing the ruler Hetoum II, with the horseman in the center, reverse in Arabic, bold strike, EF \$300 - 400



429. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR bilingual tram (2.78g), Sis, AH64x, A-1221, obverse in Armenian, citing the ruler Hetoum II, reverse in Arabic, bold strike, heavily cleaned, probably to remove adhesions, may be partially crystalized, VF \$150 - 200



430. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, 1257-1266, AR dirham (2.80g), Amid, ND, A-1230, lzm-677 (same dies), month of Sha'ban, VF, RR \$130 - 170

The city of Amid is now known as Diyarbakir, a city of 1.6 million people, primarily Kurdish.



431. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us II**, 1257-1261, AR dirham (2.84g), Develu, AH656, A-1231, lzm-630 (same dies), nice strike, EF, RR \$160 - 200



432. **DANISHMENDID: 'Imad al-Din Dhu'l-Nun**, 1142-1175, AE dirham (5.81g), NM, ND, A-1244.1, Whelan-A, on both sides, central text in Arabic, marginal text in Greek, F-VF \$220 - 280



433. **DANISHMENDID: 'Imad al-Din Dhu'l-Nun**, 1142-1175, AE dirham (6.18g), NM, ND, A-1244.2, Whelan-C, central & marginal legends on both sides in Arabic only, some harsh cleaning, F-VF, RR \$200 - 260



434. **DANISHMENDID: Shams al-Din Isma'il**, 1164-1172, AE dirham (7.92g), NM, ND, A-1247, enthroned seated figure, all legends in Arabic, decent strike, strong VF, RR \$400 - 500

Early Ottoman Empire



435. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Musa Celebi**, 1410-1413, AR akçe (1.35g), Edirne, AH813, A-1298, choice VF, R \$125 - 150



436. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.43g), Dimashq, AH926, A-1317, nice strike, strong VF \$240 - 300



437. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (2.94g), Halab, AH926, A-1317, ornate knot in reverse center, probably ex-jewelry, VF \$160 - 200



438. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.41g), Kostantiniye, AH926, A-1317, reverse text in 4 panels, VF \$160 - 200



439. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.53g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, mint name to left, royal name *süleyman shah*, superb strike, lovely AU \$250 - 350



440. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.33g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, 2 knots above the name *selim*, superb strike, lovely EF \$220 - 280



441. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.54g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, lovely strike, EF \$220 - 260



442. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.48g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, slightly off-center obverse, 2 knots above the name *selim*, EF \$200 - 250

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443. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.40g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, 2 knots above the name *selim*, EF \$200 - 250

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444. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.44g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, 2 knots above the name *selim*, VF-EF \$180 - 220

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445. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.50g), Siroz, AH926, A-1317, slightly wavy, VF \$220 - 260


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446. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.44g), Amasya, AH974, A-1324, lovely strike, choice EF, **S** \$400 - 500


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447. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.43g), Canca, AH974, A-1324, superb strike, especially for this mint, choice EF, **S** \$700 - 900

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448. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.46g), Misr, AH974, A-1324, VF \$170 - 200

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449. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AR akçe (0.48g), Ardanuç, AH974, A-1328, very rare mint, now in northeastern Turkey, lovely strike for this type with full mint & date, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200


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450. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.43g), Tunis, AH982, A-1332.1, outstanding strike, without any weakness, lovely EF, **RR** \$1,700 - 2,200

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451. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani, Misr, AH1012, A-1347.2, KM-18, NGC graded AU58 \$250 - 350

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452. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani (3.48g), Trabzon, AH1012, A-1347.2, Dam-TS.A1a (same obverse die), bold strike, extremely rare mint, first we have seen in the market, attractive EF, **RRRR** \$2,800 - 3,200

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453. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AE mangir (1.71g), Beled (Belen), ND, A-1354, Artuk-1579, issued during the rebellion of Canbulat Pasha, Fine, **RR** \$120 - 160

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454. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1809-1830, AR budju, Jazayir, AH1240, KM-68, denomination listed as 2 budju on the slab (typo!), NGC graded MS64 \$140 - 180

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455. **EGYPT: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AV eshrefi (3.54g), Misr, AH1115, KM-75, initial #15, some weakness, VF \$180 - 220

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

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457. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zeri mahbub (2.57g), Misr, AH1143, KM-86, initial #12, tiny scratch in obverse field, lustrous, AU \$180 - 220



458. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zeri mahbub (2.58g), Misr, AH1143, KM-86, initial #25, lustrous, choice AU \$180 - 220



459. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV funduq (3.46g), Misr, AH1143, KM-91, without engraver's initial, AU \$230 - 270



460. **EGYPT: Ali Bey**, 1769-1771, AV zeri mahbub (2.58g), Misr, AH[11]83, KM-119, citing the Ottoman sultan Mustafa III, choice AU \$450 - 550



461. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para (12.15g), Misr, AH1277 year 7, KM-245, VF, RR \$250 - 350

The first issue from the local mint (for this reign and denomination), one-year type, without the floral pattern right of the tughra.



462. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 100 qirsh (8.50g), Misr, AH1277 year 7, KM-263, 0.8750 fine gold, VF \$350 - 450



463. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE medal, 1839//AH1255, Fonrobert-5162, 51.5mm, Victory of Mehmet Ali Pasha at Nessibin in 1839, bust of Mehmet Ali right / sword, Arabic text left with French translation to right, fingerprint on reverse, virtually uncirculated, choice AU, RR \$700 - 900

A slightly better specimen sold in ICE Auction 5, Lot 56 for €1800. Photo size reduced.



464. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 7, KM-280, NGC graded MS65 \$150 - 200



465. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 17, KM-294, beautifully toned, scarce date for the type, UNC \$220 - 260



466. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 10 qirsh, AH1293-W year 15, KM-295, EF-AU \$90 - 110



467. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR 20 qirsh, AH1293 year 10 W, KM-296, AU \$100 - 120



468. **IRAQ: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 40 para (4.48g), Baghdad, AH1223 year 13, KM-53, attractive VF, R \$450 - 550

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469. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 20 para (5.47g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 8, KM-137, UBK-119-02, fully lustrous, UNC \$200 - 250



470. **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



471. **TUNIS: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR piastre, Tunis, AH1218, KM-72.2, couple very light scratches in reverse field, VF-EF \$110 - 140



472. **TUNIS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 2 piastres, Tunis, AH1244, KM-93, superb strike, without any weakness, much original luster, very rare in this quality, AU \$350 - 400



473. **TUNIS: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 5 piastres, Tunis, AH1272, KM-121, in the name of Muhammad Bey, surface hairlines, EF, R \$400 - 500



474. **TUNIS: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AE medal, 1846, 50mm, commemorating the visit of the Bey of Tunis, Ahmad I, to the Paris Mint, 8 December 1846, head of Louis Philippe I, King of France, left / Arabic text within wreath, by J.J. Barre, UNC, RR ex *Clain-Stefanelli Collection* \$1,000 - 1,200

Photo size reduced.



475. **TURKEY: Suleiman II**, 1687-1691, AE mangir, Bosna, AH1099, KM-87.1, brockage error of reverse die in fabulous quality! AU \$100 - 150

Bosna was the minname for Sarajevo in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



476. **TURKEY: Süleyman II**, 1687-1691, AR kurush (19.04g), Kostantiniye, AH1099, KM-96, small flan defect on obverse (resembles a scratch), full even strike with no weakness, some minor discoloration, VF \$200 - 250



477. **TURKEY: Ahmed II**, 1691-1695, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1102, KM-110, NP-476, some weakness, VF, R \$320 - 380



478. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1595-1603, AR ½ kurush (8.46g), Edirne, AH1106, KM-117.1, USK-6, without the horizontal top bar on the "K" of *mulkuhu*, rare variety, nicely struck, lovely VF \$200 - 250

The top bar of the "K" was occasionally omitted on silver kurush and half kurush from Edirne, Kostantiniye and Izmir, for unknown reasons. All are relatively rare.



479. **TURKEY: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AR pattern (16.26g), Kostantiniye, AH1115, KM—, elegant toughra of Ahmed / standard titles ("sultan of the two continents, khaqan of the two seas" and "may his victory be glorious"), mint and accession year, uniform oblique reading, fabulous strike, lovely rainbow toning, AU, RRRR \$3,000 - 4,000

This remarkable piece seems to unpublished – it is not listed by Pere, Artuk, Ölçer, Uslu-Bayezit-Kara, or the most recent work of Damali. Damali does list a pattern, which he calls a kurush (weight of 16.64g), with the same obverse toughra design (different die), and the reverse with only the mint & date formula (23-K-G4, preserved in the Darphane Müzesi).



480. **TURKEY: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AR 20 para, Islambul, AH[11]83, KM-313.2, minor weakness near the center, choice EF, R \$250 - 300



481. **TURKEY: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV 3 altin (10.35g), Islambul, AH1171 year 1, KM-350, pierced for decorative use (as usual), lovely VF \$500 - 700



482. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 16, KM-398, USK-22.03, bold strike, UNC \$80 - 100



483. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AV zeri mahbub (2.52g), Islambul, AH1187 year 8, KM-416, VF-EF \$140 - 180



484. **TURKEY: Mustafa IV**, 1807-1808, AV altin (3.18g), Kostantiniye, AH1222 year 1, KM-546, UNC \$300 - 350



485. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV ¼ zeri mahbub (0.71g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 5, KM-605, AU \$90 - 110



486. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV rumi altin (2.39g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 13, KM-616, EF \$120 - 160



487. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV rumi altin (2.37g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 13, KM-616, USK-52, 0.800 fine gold, VF-EF \$90 - 110



488. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 6 kurush (12.27g), Kostantiniye, AH1225 year 1, KM-656, UNC \$140 - 180

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489. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 10 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 6, KM-674, gorgeous toning, choice EF-AU \$200 - 250



490. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AE medal (31.37g), obverse similar to the reverse of the standard 20 kurush of Abdul Mejid dated AH1255, reverse has a six-pointed floral design, inscribed LAMBETH LONDON 1851, produced for the Great Exhibition in London 1851, couple corrosion spots on the edge, EF \$180 - 220



491. **TURKEY: Murad V**, 1876, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 1, KM-712, few tiny nicks, VF \$90 - 110



492. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 50 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 30, KM-731, small nick on the obverse rim, UNC \$150 - 200



493. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 10 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 7, KM-772, with *al-ghazi*, lustrous, Gem Brilliant UNC \$100 - 150



494. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AV 100 kurush (7.11g), Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 2, KM-826, monnaie de luxe, very slight trace of mount, visible only on the edge, EF-AU \$450 - 500

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