

Session A

Begins on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 09:00 PDT

Ancient Coins

Celtic



1. **CELTIC: SOUTH SERBIA: Anonymous**, ca. 3rd-2nd century BC, AR tetradrachm (12.17g), BMC-76var, cf. Dembski-1095, bust right, wild hair, without diadems / riderless horse galloping left, plain background, well struck reverse, choice VF \$550 - 650



2. **CELTIC: SOUTH SERBIA: Anonymous**, ca. 3rd-2nd century BC, AR tetradrachm (12.41g), BMC-76var, cf. Dembski-1096, bust right, wild hair, without diadems / horse galloping left, stylized rider, floral background, superb obverse, lovely VF \$450 - 550



3. **CELTIC: SOUTH SERBIA: Anonymous**, ca. 3rd-2nd century BC, AR tetradrachm (12.36g), BMC-76var, cf. Dembski-1096, bust right, wild hair, without diadems / horse galloping left, stylized rider, floral background, VF \$375 - 475

Greek



4. **VELIA:** ca. 350-251 BC, AR didrachm (7.55g), S-461var, head of Athena left, wearing crested Phrygian helmet, monogram behind / lion standing left, devouring prey, F-VF \$200 - 280



5. **VELIA:** ca. 350-251 BC, AR didrachm (7.40g), S-461var, head of Athena left, wearing crested Phrygian helmet, on neck; monogram behind / lion right, caduceus above, F-VF \$200 - 280



6. **KNIDOS:** late 4th century BC, AR drachm (2.98g), S—, bust of Aphrodite right, legend KNI around / bunch of grapes (variety undetermined), VF \$150 - 200



7. **SELEUKID: Demetrios I Soter**, 162-150 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.59g), undated, S-7014, didamed head / Tyche enthroned, holding baton & cornucopia, without title, VF \$180 - 220



8. **SELEUKID: Demetrios I Soter**, 162-150 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.68g), Sel-158 (155/54 BC), S-7015, didamed head / Tyche enthroned, holding baton & cornucopia, pleasing F-VF \$130 - 170



9. **SELEUKID: Demetrios I Soter**, 162-150 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.28g), Sel-158 (155/54 BC), S-7015, didamed head / Tyche enthroned, holding baton & cornucopia, Fine \$110 - 150



10. **SELEUKID: Demetrios I Soter**, 162-150 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.47g), Sel-160 (153/52 BC), S-7015, diademed head / Tyche enthroned, holding baton & cornucopia, Fine \$110 - 150



11. **SELEUKID: Demetrios I Soter**, 162-150 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.41g), Sel-161 (152/51 BC), S-7015, diademed head / Tyche enthroned, holding baton & cornucopia, VF \$150 - 200



12. **SELEUKID: Demetrios I Soter**, 162-150 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.19g), Sel-161 (152/51 BC), S-7015, diademed head / Tyche enthroned, holding baton & cornucopia, Fine \$110 - 150



13. **SELEUKID: Demetrios I Soter**, 162-150 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.44g), ND, S-7015, diademed head / Tyche enthroned, holding baton & cornucopia, VF \$130 - 160

Sasanian Kingdom



14. **SASANIAN: Ardeshir I**, 224-241, BI tetradrachm (10.86g), G-7, porous surfaces, VF \$90 - 110



15. **SASANIAN: Shahpur I**, 241-272, AR drachm (4.15g), NM, G-23, superb strike, tiny chip near rim, choice EF \$90 - 130



16. **SASANIAN: Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (4.14g), G-64, busts of the king, the queen, and his son, the last one without a diadem in hand, pleasing F-VF \$150 - 200



17. **SASANIAN: Narseh**, 293-303, AR drachm (3.95g), NM, G-76, pleasing strike, Fine \$80 - 100



18. **SASANIAN: Khusro I**, 531-579, AE pashiz (1.18g), year 25, G—, mint unclear, but seems to be BYSh for Bishapur, some adhesions on reverse, especially around the mint name area, Fine, RRR \$140 - 180



19. **SASANIAN: Hormizd V**, 631-632, AR drachm (3.92g), MY (Mishan), year 2, G-230, VF \$160 - 200

Ancient East Africa



20. **AXUM: Joel**, ca. 550, AE unit (0.69g), M&J-134, facing bust / tall cross, lovely brown patina, VF-EF \$100 - 120

Ancient Central Asia



21. **DAHAE: Anonymous**, ca. 330-250 BC, AR obol (0.39g), Mitch-343, Herakles holding club / Zeus seated, very crude designs, based on Macedonian prototype, short Aramaic text, F-VF, R \$80 - 100



22. **MERV: Early Graeco-Scythian**, ca. 130-80 BC, AR drachm (3.59g), Mitch—, based on the standard Indo-Greek design of Eukratides I (helmeted bust / Dioscuri), with additional letter K left of the legs of the two horses, similar to Mitchiner-1863/65 (tetradrachms), Fine, RR, ex William Warden Collection \$300 - 400



23. **YUEH CHI: Sapadbizes**, late 1st century BC, AR hemidrachm (1.53g), Mitch-2824/28, helmeted bust right / lion standing, slight porosity, bold F-VF \$85 - 100



24. **NORTHERN TOKHARISTAN: Heraios the Tyrant**, early 1st century AD, AR obol (0.62g), Mitch-2840/43, bust right / soldier standing, choice VF \$80 - 100

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25. **BUKHARA: Asbar**, ca. 5th century, AE cash (1.82g), Zeno-21134, diademed bust right . Bukharan tamgha arranged as a firealtar, with Sogdian legend on both sides, light porosity, F-VF, R \$100 - 130



26. **CHORESMIA: Ramik**, late 6th century, AR tetradrachm (6.33g), Vainberg type G1, Zeno-104915, crowned bust right / horseman, his name & title around in the Khwarizmian script, lovely example, VF, R \$400 - 600



27. **CHORESMIA: Tutukhas**, ca. 500 AD, AE unit (2.88g), Vainberg type B5.2, Zeno-20863, bust right with camel crown / Khwarizmian legend around group of 5 pellets, VF, RR \$110 - 150



28. **CHORESMIA: Brawik**, early 7th century, AE unit (5.93g), Vainberg type G2.1, Zeno-125630, crowned bust right / horseman right, legend both sides, porous surfaces, VG-F, R \$70 - 90



29. **CHORESMIA: Kanik**, early 8th century, AE unit (5.25g), Vainberg type G4.7, Zeno-15532, bust right, 3-crescent crown / horseman right, legend both sides, minor weakness, actually a far above average quality example of this rare type, VF-EF, RR \$220 - 280



30. **CHORESMIA: Sawrshafan**, ca. 751-762, AR tetradrachm (3.13g), Vainberg type G5var, Zeno-32492, crowned bust right, Nestorian cross behind & annulet above / horseman, his name & title around, superb example, without any damage or other defects, VF-EF, RR \$800 - 1,000

It is generally believed that Sawrshafan paid tribute to the Arabs, but secretly added the Nestorian cross to his coinage as a veil statement of his nominal Chirstian independence.



31. **CHORESMIA: Sawrshafan**, ca. 751-762, AR tetradrachm (3.11g), Vainberg type G5, Zeno-143677, crowned bust right, without Nestorian cross / horseman, his name & title around, showing the outer borders on both sides, VF \$400 - 500



32. **CHACH: Anonymous**, about 3rd century, AE cash (2.42g), S&K-1, period I, long-hair diademed bust left, pointed beard, crescent above / Chach tamga & Sogdian legend, some porosity, VF-EF, R \$120 - 160



33. **CHACH: Nirtanak**, 7th or 8th century, AE cash (2.39g), S&K-6.2, bust facing, crescent above and swastika right / Chach tamgha & Sogdian text, full legend, VF \$200 - 280



34. **CHACH: Satacharni**, 7th or 8th century, AE cash (2.06g), S&K-6.3, bust slightly to the right, wearing trapezoid-based tiara / Chach tamgha, Sogdian legend, some porosity, Fine \$80 - 100



35. **CHACH: Rutchik**, 7th or 8th century, AE cash (1.76g), S&K-6.5, bust slightly to the left, wearing tall cap / Chach tamgha & Sogdian legend, uncertain symbol above the tamgha, VF, R \$110 - 150



36. **CHACH: Stachak**, 7th or 8th century, AE cash (1.50g), S&K-6.6, lion left, short word above / Chach tamgha & Sogdian legend, touch of porosity, nice strike, VF \$80 - 100



37. **CHACH: Tarnavch**, 8th century, AE cash (2.56g), S&K-6.8 version 1/2, lion right / Chach tamgha & Sogdian legend, pleasing VF \$100 - 130



38. **CHACH: Tarnavch**, 8th century, AE cash (2.56g), S&K-6.8 version 1/2, lion right / Chach tamgha & Sogdian legend, attractive VF \$90 - 110



39. **CHACH: Anonymous**, 7th or 8th century, AE cash (0.77g), S&K-6.11, head slightly to the right, huge earrings and bent cap / Chach tamgha & Sogdian legend, F-VF, R \$60 - 80



40. **CHACH: Anonymous**, 7th or 8th century, AE cash (1.01g), S&K-6.14var, single line of undeciphered Sogdian text / Chach tamgha & trace of Sogdian text around, not in S&K, Fine, RR \$70 - 90



41. **CHACH REGION: Anonymous**, ca. 680-730, AE cash (2.00g), S&K-5.1, version 3, adjacent male & female busts / Chach tamgha, cross, and Sogdian legend, slight porosity, VF \$70 - 90



42. **CHACH REGION: Anonymous**, ca. 700-730, AE cash (1.16g), S&K-6.8, two-humped camel pacing left / concave square, Sogdian text around, undetermined mint, slight weakness, Fine, RR \$70 - 90



43. **CHACH REGION: Khaqan Tardu**, ca. 710-730, AE cash (1.52g), S&K-6.9, single line text, *khaqan* / Chach tamgha & name *tardu*, undetermined mint, slight porosity, F-VF, RR \$80 - 100



44. **FARANKAT: Nirt**, 7th or 8th century, AE cash (1.62g), S&K-4.3, facing bust, no tiara, crescent above / Chach tamgha & Sogdian legend, minor adhesions on reverse, VF, R \$80 - 100



45. **FERGHANA: Tutaks**, 7th-8th century, AE cash (1.21g), Smirnova-1445, Zeno-77707, Sogdian legend around square hole, runic *ash* to the right, uniface, tiny flan, crude Fine, RR \$110 - 150



46. **FERGHANA: Anonymous**, later 8th century, AE cash (2.03g), Smirnova-1638, CCA-Fr8, Sogdian text tentatively read, and interpreted to mean "Godly king" or something similar / blank reverse, VF, RRR \$350 - 450



47. **KABARNA: Uncertain ruler**, 7th or 8th century, AE cash (1.17g), S&K-2.7, horse & rider / Chach tamgha & Sogdian legend, some weakness, nice strike, F-VF, R \$70 - 90



48. **KABARNA: Uncertain ruler**, 7th or 8th century, AE cash (1.07g), S&K-2.8, horse pacing right / Chach tamgha & Sogdian legend, some light porosity, F-VF, R \$60 - 80



49. **KANKA: Anonymous**, 7th century, AE cash (1.05g), S&K-3.4, facing bust, long hair, star & crescent to right / Chach tamgha & Sogdian legend, Fine, R \$60 - 80



50. **KESH: Anonymous**, 7th-8th century, AE cash (2.00g), Rtv-39, Zeno-3390, bust left, with elaborate hair style / combat scene of the king spearing a lion standing on its hind legs, F-VF, RR \$200 - 280



51. **OTRAR: Anonymous**, 8th century, AE cash (1.51g), Smirnova-1580, Zeno-8949, lion right / tamgha, a decent examples with minimal weakness VF, RR \$200 - 280



52. **PAIKEND: Anonymous**, ca. 700-710, AE cash (1.51g), Zeno-20199, Bukhara tamgha at top / Chinese *yan* below / Sogdian text to left & right / cross-symbol left & right of square hole, strong VF, RRR \$450 - 550

Alexandr Naymark has read the Sogdian text as prn / kind, "city of glory", and suggested that this was a local issue under a Christian ruler, in opposition to the kings of Bukhara (see Zeno-30858 for this comment). For an additional example see Lot 53 in this catalog.

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53. **PAIKEND: Anonymous**, ca. 700-710, AE cash (1.43g), Zeno-20199 (this piece), Bukhara tamgha at top, Chinese *yuan* below, Sogdian text to left & right / cross-symbol left & right of square hole, lovely F-VF, **RRR** \$450 - 550



54. **PENDJIKENT: Bidyan of Panch**, ca. 690-709, AE cash (1.42g), Smirnova-998, Zeno-44835, Sogdian legend around / traces of Pendjikent tamgha, VG-F, **RR** \$80 - 100



55. **PENDJIKENT: Lady Nana**, ca. 709-722, AE cash (1.91g), Smirnova 834 ff, Zeno-130578, Sogdian text / single tamgha around the central hole, light porosity, Fine, **R** \$100 - 120



56. **SAMITAN: Anonymous**, 8th century, AE cash (1.69g), Smirnova—, Zeno-77708, undeciphered Sogdian script / 2 identical local tamghas, VF, **RR** \$160 - 200

According to the Tangshu (Book of Tang), the location of the Samitan domain is identified generally as lying 50 li (~25km) north of Samarqand.



57. **SEMIRECH'E: Turgesh tribe**, late 8th century, AE cash (2.19g), Kamyshev-30, Zeno-3506 (this piece), Sogdian *bgy twrkws gagan pny* / Turgesh tamga and Runic letter P, unusually nice example, VF, **RR** \$300 - 400



58. **SEMIRECH'E: Turgesh Khaqanate**, 8th century, AE cash (5.09g), Smirnova-1589 ff, Zeno-131295, fine Sogdian text / simple tamgha, VF \$130 - 170



59. **SEMIRECH'E: Vashtutava**, 8th century, AE cash (2.82g), Kamyshev-21, Zeno-134041, Sogdian legend / Turgesh tamgha, Runic letter P, and Chinese *yuan*, excellent example, F-VF \$170 - 220



60. **SEMIRECH'E: Tukhus tribe**, late 8th century, AE cash (1.08g), Kamyshev-43, CCA-16, Sogdian legends, *patmas gubu pny* and trident tamgha / *twrkys gagan pny*, lovely specimen of the finest quality, VF, **RR** \$400 - 500



61. **SOUTHERN SOGHD: Unknown ruler**, 1st-2nd century, AR obol (0.50g), CCA-SS3, Herakles standing, holding club & diadem / Zeus enthroned, holding uncertain object (Nike or bird?), unread Sogdian text to left on both sides, VF, **RRR** \$500 - 600

Southern Soghd refers to the regions south of Bukhara and Samarqand. It has not been determined where the actual mint for this rare series might have been located.



62. **XIZHOU HUIHU: Aslandhan & successors**, 9th-12th century, AE cash (3.43g), XN-79/81, Uighur text *iduq yarliq yurisun*, Fine, **RR** \$170 - 200



63. **SAMARKAND: Wuzurg**, ca. 645-650, AE cash (1.97g), Smirnova-78 ff, Zeno-41895, Sogdian script, horizontal / 2 tamghas, minor porosity, F-VF, **R** \$130 - 170



64. **SAMARKAND: Urk Wartramuka**, ca. 675-698, AE cash (2.85g), Smirnova-657 ff, Zeno-37216, Sogdian script, very clear / 2 tamghas, barely visible, F-VF \$80 - 100



65. **SAMARKAND: Tukaspadak**, ca. 696-698, AE cash (1.49g), Smirnova-191 ff, Zeno-121456, Sogdian script, clear / 2 tamghas (barely visible), VG-F, **R** \$80 - 100



66. **SAMARKAND: Tarkhun**, ca. 700-710, AE cash (2.13g), Smirnova-215 ff, Zeno-46923, Sogdian script / 2 tamghas, F-VF \$100 - 140



67. **SAMARKAND: Afrig**, ca. 719-720, AE cash (1.79g), Smirnova-400 ff, Zeno-53716, Sogdian script / 2 tamghas, solid planchet, without the Chinese style central hole, flan defect, VF, R \$120 - 160



68. **SAMARKAND: Turgar**, ca. 738-755, AE cash (2.31g), Smirnova-519, Zeno-107648, Sogdian script / 2 tamghas and crescent, bold VF, R \$240 - 280



69. **SAMARKAND: Turgar**, ca. 738-755, AE cash (2.77g), Smirnova-474 ff, Zeno-61612, Sogdian script / flat reverse, VF \$100 - 140



70. **HEPHTHALITE: Alxon/Chionite**, ca. 475-565, AR drachm (4.04g), NM, ND, Mitch-1455/56, G-287var., Peroz type, 4 pellets in obverse margin / Pahlavi letter M to left and with Pahlavi AS instead of Bactrian arxon to right on reverse, choice EF, RR \$150 - 200

The name AS refers to the Sasanian mint Asuristan, which was the treasury mint near Baghdad, as on the Sasanian prototype.



71. **KHANATE OF THE WESTERN TURKS: The Lord Yabghu**, ca. 560-585, AE unit (1.28g), Mitch-1545, bust right / fire-altar and flames, flanked with Sogdian legend, Fine, RR \$120 - 160

This type is similar to and may be the prototype for the Bukhara issues in the name of Asbar. The Sogdian legends have not been securely deciphered.

72. **ANCIENT CENTRAL ASIA: LOT of 150 local Sogdian and relating copper coins**, including 18 Chinese cash style with square center holes and 132 solid coppers, a grand mixture including many different kinds from Chach, Samarqand, Semirech'e, Khwarizm (Choresmia), etc., lower quality, mostly Good to VG, some damaged or corroded, many with porous surfaces (as is common for this series) (the group of about 41 Chorsemian coins are mostly Fair to Good), mostly identifiable, challenging lot and a useful group for practicing identification of these complex Central Asian copper coins, retail probably at least \$1300 **lot of 150 pieces** \$400 - 600

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Early Pre-Reform



73. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, ca. 653-670, AR drachm (3.13g), DA (Darabjird), YE25, A-4, without the pair of triplets flanking the lower star-and-crescent in the obverse margin, VF \$120 - 160



74. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusraw type**, ca. 666-670, AR drachm (3.41g), SK (Sijistan), AH48, A-5, *bism Allah / rabbi* in obverse field, anonymous issue of Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, VF \$90 - 110



75. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (3.44g), DA (Darabjird), year 43 (frozen), A-8, VF \$130 - 170



76. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (3.89g), GD (Jayy), AH62, A-12, date written as TLYNShST, with small annulet before the date, unusual variety, VF \$120 - 160



77. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (2.70g), AYRAN (Hulwan), PYE30, A-12A, W-I.23, with Pahlavi YZAN in the 1st quarter of the obverse margin, clipped down to post-reform standard, VF, RR \$180 - 220

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78. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu'awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (4.10g), DA (Darabjird), year 43 (frozen), A-14, actually struck AH52-54, the first issue to bear the name of a caliph, as commander of the believers, bold VF-EF \$200 - 280



79. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, 680-692, AR drachm (4.07g), DA + G (Jahrom), YE56, A-16, some light porosity near the rim, otherwise very attractive, EF \$120 - 160



80. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Salm. b. Ziyad**, ca. 680-685, AR drachm (2.26g), AYPTAK, AH64, A-18, SICA-43, clipped down to later standard, VF, RRR \$200 - 300

This mint name has been tentatively associated with Itak, the district around the city of Abivard, now on the border between Iran and Turkmenistan. All known coins of this mint are year 64 issues of Salm b. Ziyad. Possibly from the same reverse die as SICA-43.



81. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. 'Abd Allah**, 685-686, AR drachm (4.07g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH67, A-20, with *bism Allah muhammad rasul Allah* in obverse margin, attractive strike, EF, RR \$400 - 500



82. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Humran b. Aban**, 691, AR drachm (3.97g), ART (Ardashir Khurra), AH72, A-23, lovely even strike, group of 4 pellets after *bism Allah* in obverse margin, VF, R \$500 - 700



83. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Atiya b. al-Aswad**, fl. 689-696, AR dirham (3.12g), KRMAN (Kirman), AH75, A-28, clipped down to later standard, F-VF \$160 - 200



84. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf**, 694-713, AR drachm (4.00g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH80, A-35.2, *bism Allah* in ObQ2, attractive VF-EF \$220 - 300



85. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusro type**, ca. 680-700, AE pashiz (0.84g), ST (Istakhr), ND, A-K41, standard Sasanian style (bust right / fire-altar & 2 attendants), undeciphered Pahlavi word left on reverse, light porosity, VF, RR \$150 - 200

The word to right of the portrait on obverse is perhaps to be read as AWMR for the name 'Umar, unidentified official.



86. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusro type**, ca. 680-700, AE pashiz (0.88g), NM, ND, A-K41, Gyselen-66, Arabic *baraka* in place of name on obverse, *bism Allah* and *rabbi Allah* in Arabic in place of date & mint, nice strike, VF, R \$150 - 200



87. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-710, AE pashiz (0.80g), NM, A-43B, Byzantine style, two facing busts, each with cross on headdress / patriarchal cross on steps, pseudo-legends both sides, loop attached for mounting, F-VF, R \$150 - 200



88. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 670-700, AE pashiz (2.32g), uncertain mint, ND, A-49K, Gyselen-86, important type, but still without interpretation of most of its inscriptions, VG-F, RRR \$180 - 220



89. **EASTERN SISTAN: Khusro type**, ca. 716-727, AR drachm (3.59g), SK (Sijistan), AH108, A-77, with crescent in ObQ1, followed by *bism Allah / rabbi*, the date seems to be written as TMSHst for 108, but this reading is tentative, VF, RR \$200 - 250



90. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: debased AV solidus** (4.06g), "Spania", indiction 11 (about 713 AD), A-122, W-181, abbreviated Latin marginal texts both sides, star in obverse center, indiction number in reverse center, normally also dated AH94, but off flan on this piece, Good, RR \$500 - 600



91. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 640s-660s, AE fals (5.57g), year "17", A-3501A, MIB-X43 (same reverse die), mint mark derived from the standard abbreviation for Theopolis (Antioch), clear date, officina, lovely strike, VF-EF, R \$140 - 180



92. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Half-busts**, ca. 640s-660s, AE fals (3.40g), NM, ND, A-3502var, two half-busts derived from the common gold solidus of Heraclius & Constantine, large cross above / capital M, AN to left, NN to right, officina, pellet instead of mint name below, VF-EF, RRR \$180 - 220

Appears to be unpublished.



93. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 640s-660s, AE square fals (3.69g), NM, A-3504, Foss, p.32, emperor standing, holding 2 crosses, traces of EN TOTO NIKA around / cursive m, ANA left, traces of NEO right, blundered text below, derived from Class 1 of Constans II (Grierson-367), extremely rare on a square flan, VF, RRR \$250 - 350



94. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 650s, AE square fals (3.82g), "NKIO", A-3504, Foss, p.32, "emperor" holding 2 long crosses, retrograde E left, right character off flan / cross above cursive m, symbols left & right, mint name below, F-VF, RR \$180 - 220

A very similar piece, struck on a more-or-less round flan, appeared in our Auction 19, Lot 180, but it is extremely rare on a square planchet.



95. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: AE follis** (14.04g), NM, ND, A-3509G, countermarked *tayyib* on the reverse of a standard follis of Justin II (565-578), officina, regnal year 10, VF on Fine host, RRR \$200 - 250

The countermark is almost identical to the mark on standard Arab-Byzantine Scythopolis folles published by Amitai-Preiss, Berman & Qedar in INJ volume 13 (type A9a). This is first example we have seen with the tayyib countermark on a standard follis of Justin II, thus further evidence that the old folles of Justin II were still in use in the Baysan region nearly a century later.



96. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Joseph & Sophia type**, ca. 670-700, AE 1/2 fals (3.16g), Baysan, ND, A-3510, two seated figures derived from Justin & Sophia, no legend / capital K (for "20" nummi), cross above, mint name in Arabic to left, lazy I to right, saltire below, F-VF, R \$300 - 400



97. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 670-700+, AE fals (5.50g), Tabariya/Tiberias, ND, A-3512, W-49, large, broad flan, VF \$110 - 130



98. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 685-690, AE fals (3.09g), NM [Tabariya by type], ND, A-3512B, *muhammad rasul Allah* instead of mint formula, cross atop crescent above capital M, officina A, nice strike, Fine, R \$100 - 140



99. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, ca. 680-690, AE fals (2.96g), Dimashq, ND, A-3513.1, capital M, muling of a Ba'albakk obverse with a Damascus reverse, F-VF, R \$90 - 110



100. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670-690, AE fals (4.29g), Ba'albakk (Emisos), ND, A-3516, W-30, *bism Allah* to left, blundered Greek text to right / capital M, flanked by mint name in Greek, Arabic *tayyib* below, officina, VF, S \$140 - 180

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101. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670s-680s, AE fals (3.84g), Hims (Emisos), ND, A-3516, Foss-80, *bism Allah* left, uncertain Greek letters right / mint name EMI / CIC, capital **M** with cross above, officina , Arabic *tayyib* below, F-VF, R \$120 - 160



102. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670-690, AE fals (3.16g), Damascus, "year 17", A-3517, W-8, with uncertain object above T to left / capital **M**, ANO left, year right, mint formula below, VF \$100 - 120



103. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670-690, AE fals (3.39g), Damascus, "year 17", A-3517, W-8, bird on T to left / capital **M**, ANO left, year right, below, VF \$90 - 110



104. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (3.76g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, cf. Milstein-79, annulet to right of globus cruciger / cursive **m** with river symbols within, cross above and uncertain symbols (if any) left & right, OMO below, VF, R \$100 - 140



105. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670s-700s, AE fals (4.14g), NM, ND, A-3523, no text or extra symbols on obverse / *al-wafa' lillah* below cursive **m**, Greek left and long cross right, VF, R \$150 - 200



106. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 660s, AE square fals (4.48g), NM, A-3523A, Foss-31, citing *muhammad* left of standing figure, weak on this piece / cross above and *ba'd* below cursive **m**, Fine \$200 - 280

Foss has suggested a date range of 647-658 but in my opinion, the 660s seem the most likely. In any case, this would be the earliest Islamic coin to bear the name Muhammad in Arabic, which first appears on silver drachms in AH66 (type A-20 of 'Abd al-Malik b. 'Abd Allah, struck in Bishapur, AH66 = AD 685/686).

It remains unknown where this type might have been minted, but a Palestinian location is plausible. Foss has determined that the type is normally found in Palestine and the Transjordan.

See also lots 107, 108 and 109 in this catalog.



107. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 660s, AE square fals (4.24g), NM, A-3523A, *muhammad* left of standing figure / cross above and *ba'd* below cursive **m**, some weakness but both Arabic words fully legible, VG-F \$200 - 280



108. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 660s, AE square fals (3.89g), NM, A-3523A, *muhammad* left of standing figure / cross above and *ba'd* below cursive **m**, VG-F \$200 - 280



109. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 660s, AE square fals (4.65g), NM, A-3523A, *muhammad* left of standing figure / cross above and *ba'd* below cursive **m**, VG \$200 - 280



110. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670s-700s, AE fals (3.50g), NM, ND, A-3523var, no text or extra symbols on obverse / large cursive **m**, left & right symbols largely off flan, uncertain word below, perhaps *bi-qinnasrin* (instead of the normal *al-wafa' lillah* for this type), VF, RR \$200 - 280

An important coin, although the reading of bi-qinnasrin seems improbable, as the generic al-wafa' lillah type was found in large quantities along with the pseudo-Damascus types (published by Milstein). Further research would be useful!



111. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Imperial Bust**, ca. 670-690, AE fals (3.44g), Ba'albakk (Emisos), ND, A-3524, W-57 ff, mint name in Arabic on obverse & Greek on reverse (Emises), cursive **m**, overstruck on undetermined host, VF-EF \$120 - 160



112. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Imperial Bust**, ca. 680-690, AE fals (4.68g), Hims, A-3524, mint name in Arabic on obverse & Greek on reverse (Emises), cursive **m** (type VII), lovely full strike, choice VF \$150 - 200



113. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Imperial Bust**, ca. 680-690, AE fals (4.68g), Hims, A-3524, mint name in Arabic on obverse & Greek on reverse (Emises), cursive **m** (type VII), attractive full strike, VF \$100 - 150



114. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Imperial Bust**, ca. 680-690, AE fals (4.73g), Tardus (Antardos), ND, A-3525, mint name in Arabic on obverse & Greek on reverse, to right on obverse, Arabic *tayyib* beneath reverse, attractive Fine, **RR** \$240 - 300

Tardus, modern Tartus, is a Syrian coastal city, together with the Arwad Island about one mile off the coast in the Mediterranean. The medieval mint was probably located on the island, which was the last significant Byzantine holdout against the Arab conquest.



115. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 690s, AE fals (2.70g), Halab, ND, A-3529, mint name right of the cross-on-steps, facing downwards, 6-point star and Greek letter to left, struck on planchet which is 1/4 of a Byzantine follis, **VF, RRR** \$200 - 240



116. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (2.48g), Tanukh, A-3531, SNAT-656, almost full strike, lovely patina, choice **VF, R** \$200 - 250



117. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (3.77g), Tanukh, A-3531, mint name refers to the tribe, the Banu Tanukh, rather than a specific physical location in the Aleppo Jund, pleasant **F-VF, R** \$120 - 160



118. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (2.76g), Sarmin, A-3532, SNAT-639 ff, first half of mint to right of circle-on-steps, second half to left, average strike, **F-VF** \$100 - 120



119. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (3.23g), 'Amman, A-3542, SNAT-717 ff, mint right, star left, couple spots, **F-VF** \$100 - 120



120. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (3.88g), ['Amman], A-M3545, W-104. SNAT-716, capital **M** instead of circle-on-steps, without mint and star, stylistically identical to the normal Standing Caliph fulus of 'Amman mint (A-3542), choice **VF, RRR** \$300 - 400



121. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 680-705, AE fals (2.98g), Iliya-Filastin, ND, A-3545, W-82, standing caliph type, **F-VF** \$140 - 180



122. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 690-698, AE fals (3.28g), Ayla, ND, A-3545A, unusually broad image of the caliph on obverse / standard reverse for this type, **VF, RRR** \$400 - 500

There has been a long debate over whether the mint name on this coin refers to Ayla, now Eilat at the southern edge of Israel, together with Aqaba directly across the border in Jordan, or is simply an engraver's typo for Iliya (Aelia Capitolina), then the current name for Jerusalem. Surprisingly, the form Ayla appears on both these pre-reform Arab-Byzantine coins and the post-reform fulus. In both cases, the style is identical to the regular issues of Iliya, except for the 8-point star above the cursive m on the pre-reform issues. One may argue that the identical style and calligraphy suggest a single mint, where ayla was merely a typo. Contrarily, one can argue that the stylistic similarity occurred because the dies were produced by the same engravers, or even that the coins were struck at a single location, then distributed to the named cities. In the early Islamic period, an important copper smelting factory was located at or near Ayla, which would suggest some sort of commercial relationship between the two locations. At present, the dilemma remains unresolved, but current opinion seems to favor the separation of Iliya and Ayla as two separate locations, irrespective of where the dies or the coins were produced.



123. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 640s, AE fals (8.78g), year "17", A-3561, MIB-X45 (same reverse die), mint mark for Cyprus, clear date, officina, excellent strike, lovely brown patination, choice **VF, RR**, similar to our Auction 20, lot 201 (same reverse die) \$300 - 400

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

124. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: LOT of 4 copper fulus**; Hims (Imperial Bust, A-3524, 2 pieces, both pleasing **VF**), Halab (Standing Caliph, A-3529, **VF**), and Dimashq (Standing Emperor, A-3517.3, **F-VF**), retail about \$300, **lot of 4 pieces** \$160 - 240

125. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: LOT of 3 copper fulus**; Damascus, A-3517, Standing Emperor type with mint name in Arabic on reverse (**F-VF**), and Ba'albakk, A-3513.2, Two Standing Figures type, mint name in Greek and Arabic on reverse (2 pcs, both **VF** with porous surfaces), retail about \$250-300, **lot of 3 pieces** \$150 - 200

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126. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH78, A-125, graffiti below obverse field and above reverse field, bold strike, **EF** \$700 - 900

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127. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.29g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, choice EF \$600 - 700



128. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH86, A-125, couple tiny background scratches, nice strike, EF \$500 - 600



129. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.80g), Fasa, AH79, A-126, W-452, Klat-510, excellent well-centered strike, rare mint in eastern Fars province, lovely VF, RR \$1,200 - 1,600



130. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.91g), Dabil (Dvin, in Armenia), AH85, A-126, Klat-286, wonderful bold strike, one of the finest examples we have seen, choice EF, R \$1,200 - 1,600



131. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.46g), Dimashq, AH85, A-126, presentation strike on unusually broad planchet with full outer marginal space, EF, RRR \$1,200 - 1,400



132. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH87, A-127, lovely bold strike, EF-AU \$600 - 800



133. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH90, A-127, choice EF \$550 - 650



134. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV thulth (1/3 dinar) (1.41g), NM (Dimashq), AH92, A-127B, Greek graffiti below obverse field, appears to be VF, R \$600 - 800



135. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.91g), Ramhurmuz, AH90, A-128, lovely EF-AU \$130 - 170



136. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.89g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH90, A-128, lightly cleaned, bold EF \$110 - 150



137. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.87g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH91, A-128, EF \$180 - 220



138. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.90g), Herat, AH91, A-128, choice EF \$150 - 200



139. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.88g), Istakhr, AH91, A-128, wonderful strike, choice EF \$120 - 160



140. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.71g), Sijistan, AH91, A-128, choice VF \$150 - 200



141. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.94g), Marw, AH92, A-128, the "graffiti" that resembles X at the top of the obverse field was in the die (not in the coin), lovely AU \$150 - 200



142. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.88g), Herat, AH92, A-128, superb strike, choice EF \$180 - 220



143. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.85g), Ramhurmuz, AH92, A-128, scarce date, lightly cleaned, EF \$140 - 180



144. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.93g), Junday Sabur, AH93, A-128, gorgeous example, lustrous AU \$200 - 250



145. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Rayy, AH93, A-128, perfectly centered, bold strike, choice EF \$200 - 300



146. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.90g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH93, A-128, choice EF \$200 - 260



147. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.90g), Surraq, AH93, A-128, bold strike, choice EF-AU \$160 - 200



148. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.91g), Istakhr, AH93, A-128, choice EF \$110 - 140



149. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.87g), Herat, AH93, A-128, choice EF \$100 - 130



150. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.89g), Junday Sabur, AH94, A-128, lovely strike, AU \$160 - 200



151. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.87g), Abarqubadh, AH94, A-128, Klat-20, excellent strike, some minor adhesion (removable), EF, R \$600 - 800



152. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.89g), Ramhurmuz, AH94, A-128, scarce date, nice strike, choice EF \$300 - 350

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153. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.88g), Manadhir, AH94, A-128, EF \$130 - 170



154. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.47g), Sarakhs, AH95, A-128, Klat-455a, with *al-mushrikun* without the letter *waw*, VF, R \$200 - 300



155. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.88g), al-Qandal, AH96, A-128, Klat-517, bold strike, some graffiti in reverse field and near the reverse rim, EF-AU, RRR \$12,000 - 14,000

An unlocated mint, perhaps to be sought in the general vicinity of al-Basra. This is the only year known for this mint, for which Klat knew of only 4 pieces. The mint was unknown to Walker, and seems to have first been reported about 1979.



156. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.87g), Dastawa, AH96, A-128, choice EF \$150 - 200



157. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.95g), Nahr Tira, AH96, A-128, beautifully centered, EF \$150 - 200



158. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.84g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH96, A-128, with pellet below the first word of the mint name, very lightly cleaned, EF \$150 - 200



159. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.40g), Arminiya, AH96, A-128, choice VF \$180 - 220



160. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AE fals of 20 qirat (5.15g), Tabariya, ND, A-129, decent strike for this type, one of the very few Umayyad copper coins that cite the caliph, F-VF \$90 - 110



161. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH97, A-130, choice AU \$700 - 900



162. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.86g), Dastawa, AH97, A-131, EF \$140 - 180



163. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.83g), Maysan, AH97, A-131, Klat-635, rare date for this mint, nice strike, cleaned, bold VF, R \$600 - 800



164. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.82g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH98, A-131, minor discoloration, VF-EF \$100 - 160



165. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.76g), Surraq, AH98, A-131, some adhesions on reverse, VF \$90 - 110



166. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.75g), Marw, AH99, A-131, single pellet at bottom of obverse field, EF \$80 - 100



167. **UMAYYAD: Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.92g), al-Kufa, AH101, A-133, EF \$90 - 110



168. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.69g), Tabaristan, AH102, A-135, Klat-491, nice strike, VF, R \$1,500 - 2,000



169. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.89g), al-Andalus, AH104, A-135, Klat-117, Damascus calligraphy, lovely strike, choice VF-EF, R \$1,200 - 1,400



170. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Andalus, AH105, A-135, Klat-118b, traditional Damascus calligraphy, lovely strike, choice EF, RR \$2,000 - 2,500

Last year of the Damascus style script, as the more common Wasit script was introduced later in AH105 (Klat-118a).



171. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH109, A-136, small stained area on reverse, scarce date, VF-EF \$550 - 650



172. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar, NM (Dimashq), AH111, A-136, cleaned, ANACS graded AU50 details \$400 - 500



173. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH114, A-136, bold strike, EF-AU \$600 - 700



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



175. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH121, A-136, EF-AU \$600 - 700



176. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.92g), al-Andalus, AH108, A-137, Klat-121, lovely strike for a relatively rare date of this mint, choice EF-AU, R \$1,400 - 1,800



177. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.63g), al-Mubarakka (=Balkh), AH109, A-137, lightly cleaned, VF-EF \$120 - 160



178. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.92g), Dimashq, AH113, A-137, superb strike, lovely iridescent toning, choice AU \$100 - 150

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179. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.84g), Ifriqiya, AH114, A-137, Klat-101, VF-EF \$180 - 220



180. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.91g), al-Bab (Derbent), AH117, A-137, Klat-144, lovely strike, beautifully centered, choice EF, **RRR** \$1,600 - 2,000

Klat knew of only two specimens of this mint/date combination, and one more has subsequently appeared at auction (Islamic Coin Auction 19, Lot 43, unsold).



181. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (1.97g), al-Bab, AH119, A-137, Klat-146, clipped down to the standard of Tabaristan, which is located across the Caspian Sea from al-Bab, Fine \$120 - 160



182. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (3.01g), al-Mubarak, AH120, A-137, Klat-578b, 3 triplets of pellets and 3 annulets in obverse margin, superb strike, lovely EF \$240 - 300



183. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH128, A-141, choice EF \$700 - 800



184. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH131, A-141, tiny nick at the edge, EF-AU \$700 - 800



185. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 720-750, AE fals (3.14g), A-145, W-666, 8-point star above and crescent below *rasul* in reverse text, VF, **R** \$100 - 120



186. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.73g), NM, ND, A-145G, North African type, inscribed *nafaqa fi sabil Allah* ("payment in the way of God") on obverse, 2nd half of kalima on reverse, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



187. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, fl. 749-750, AE fals (6.56g), al-Fustat, ND, A-150, W-909, *misr* in obverse center, mint name in reverse center, attractive strike, VF, **R** \$150 - 200



188. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, fl. 749-750, AE fals (4.33g), al-Iskandariya, ND, A-151, W-Kh.9, *misr* plus Greek letters in obverse center, mint name in reverse center, nice strike, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



189. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (4.10g), NM, ND (ca. 700-710), A-153, struck on square planchet, with Byzantine countermark (on the reverse), undeciphered, with letter at the top, to the right, uncertain to the left, and at the bottom, some adhesions on the reverse, lovely patina, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200



190. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.69g), 'Akka, ND, A-164, VF \$80 - 100



191. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (4.18g), 'Akka, ND, A-165, VF \$100 - 120



192. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (4.95g), 'Amman, ND (ca. 710-730), A-166, W—, SNAT-506/507, with star above *wahdahu* on obverse, mint name followed by *bakh* below reverse, superb strike for this rare type, VF, **RR** \$200 - 250



193. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.99g), 'Asqalan, ND, A-167, W-P.139, tiny triangle above reverse field, nice strike with almost no weakness, F-VF, **RR** \$240 - 300
'Asqalan is now the Israeli city of Ashkelon. The mint was in operation briefly during the post-reform Umayyad period for copper coins only, then again in the early 12th century for some exceedingly rare Fatimid gold dinars.



194. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (4.70g), Ba'albakk (Baalbek), ND (ca. 700-710), A-168, W-764, pellet left & right of *muhammad* on reverse, lovely strike, nice patina, VF, **S** \$120 - 160



195. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.96g), Dar'ât, ND (ca. 725-745), A-173, W—, SNAT-236 ff, mint name with initial *alif*, i.e., *adhra'ât*, river symbol below reverse field, somewhat irregular flan, well struck, F-VF, **R** \$150 - 200



196. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.46g), Dimashq, AH126, A-174, W-841, superb strike, lovely patination, bold VF \$100 - 120



197. **UMAYYAD:** al-Walid b. Talid, 733-739, AE fals (2.41g), al-Mawsil, ND, A-174, W-931, full strike, with no weakness, VF \$80 - 100



198. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals, Dimashq, ND, A-174, W-835, struck on remarkable heptagonal flan, VF, **RR** \$110 - 150



199. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.35g), Iliya, ND, A-179, SNAT-3/6, mint name in lower left section of the obverse, VF \$150 - 200



200. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.12g), al-Ramla, ND, A-185, W-P.132, choice VF \$80 - 100



201. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.68g), Tabariya, ND (ca. 720-740), A-188, W-896, palm tree to left, reverse marginal legend just *duriba bi-tabariya*, F-VF, **R** \$100 - 120



202. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.21g), Tabariya, ND (ca. 730-750), A-188, W-P.138, palm tree with dates to left of reverse legend, lovely patination, VF \$120 - 160



203. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.54g), Yubna, ND (ca. AH80-90), A-191, SNAT-223 (same dies). W-Th.17 (same dies), usual weakness, VF, **RRR** \$450 - 550
Much rarer than the Standing Caliph Arab-Byzantine fals of the same mint, and the first we have seen in several years. A similar example sold in our Auction 10, Lot 356, also Very Fine, for \$1100. None listed on CoinArchives.



204. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.11g), Nasibin, AH92, A-A194, long version of the kalima, divided between obverse & reverse, star above reverse field, VF, **RRR** \$250 - 350



205. **UMAYYAD:** 'Udayy b. Artâ, governor, ca. 718-721, AE fals (1.67g), al-Basra, AH101, A-197, W-J.8, one of the first Islamic copper coins to cite the local governor, who fell into disarray and was beheaded in AH102, pleasing strike, F-VF, **RR** \$200 - 260

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206. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.76g), Wasit, AH120, A-205, W-941, excellent strike, with attractive patination, VF-EF \$100 - 120



207. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.07g), Wasit, AH124, A-205, some light porosity, excellent strike, VF, R \$120 - 160



208. **UMAYYAD:** AE 2 dirham weight (5.93g), ND, in a square area, inscribed *bism Allah malik al-haqq*, "in the name of God, possessor of truth", choice VF, RRR \$200 - 300

The text has been stamped on what in almost certain a copper coin, probably Byzantine, that had been abraded down to the proper 2 dirham weight.

209. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 9 silver dirhams; Ardashir Khurra AH94 (porous VF), Darabjird 90 (EF), Hamadan 96 (VF), Istakhr 97 (EF), Kirman 95 (EF), al-Mubarakka 110 (VF, dirty), Sabur 95 (VF), Sabur 97 (EF), and Suq al-Ahwaz 92 (EF), retail \$600, **lot of 9 pieces** \$400 - 500

210. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 9 silver dirhams; Ardashir Khurra AH91 (VF) and 93 (VF), Darabjird 98 (EF), Istakhr 92 (EF), Kirman 90 (VF) and 103 (EF), Mahayy 94 (VF-EF), Sabur 98 (VF-EF) and Suq al-Ahwaz 94 (EF), retail \$550, **lot of 9 pieces** \$300 - 400

211. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 9 silver dirhams; Darabjird AH95 (EF), Dimashq 96 (VF-EF, bent), Istakhr 95 (EF), Kirman 98 (EF), Kirman 97 (EF), Mahayy 94 (VF, clipped), Marw 93 (EF), Sabur 97 (EF), Surraq 94 (VF, one chip, some hornsilver), retail about \$500-550, **lot of 9 pieces** \$350 - 450

212. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 9 silver dirhams; Darabjird AH96 (EF), Istakhr 90 (VF-EF), Istakhr 94 (EF, light hornsilver near the rim), Kirman 91 (VF), Manadhir 90 (VF-EF), Marw 91 (VF), al-Mubarakka 109 (VF, moderate hornsilver), al-Rayy 95 (VF, very light hornsilver, small chip), and Sabur 94 (EF), retail about \$420-500, **lot of 9 pieces** \$280 - 360

213. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 6 copper fulus; Dimashq (A-174, W-812, 2 pieces), without mint name (A-156, forepart of horse, A-157, hawk, A-162, lion couchant, and A-195, W-956, dated AH116), average F-VF, retail about \$250, **lot of 6 pieces** \$120 - 160

214. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 14 copper fulus; Ba'albakk (A-168, W-766), Dimashq (5 pcs, A-174, including W-812, W-828, and two examples of W-835, also A-129A, W-P.130, dated AH87), Halab (A-176, W-789), Hims (2 pcs, A-177, including W-807 dated AH116 and W-B.45), al-Ramla (2 pcs, A-185, W-P.132 and W-855), Qinnasrin (A-184, W-914), al-Urdunn (A-190, W-743), and Wasit (A-205, W-941, dated AH120), average F-VF, most with pleasing patina, lovely group of the basic types with mint name, retail about \$450-500, **lot of 14 pieces** \$250 - 350



215. **ABBASID:** Salih b. 'Ali, fl. 765-766, AE fals (3.17g), Khazanat Halab, AH146, A-289, bold strike, lovely patination, choice VF-EF \$80 - 100



216. **ABBASID:** al-Saffah, 749-754, AR dirham (2.88g), Dimashq, AH134, A-211, lovely bold strike, EF, R \$500 - 600



217. **ABBASID:** al-Mansur, 754-775, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH139, A-212, triplet of pellets below reverse field, as is standard for this year, EF \$400 - 500



218. **ABBASID:** al-Mansur, 754-775, AV dinar (4.15g), NM, AH142, A-212, one very narrow scratch in obverse field, EF-AU \$300 - 400



219. **ABBASID:** al-Mansur, 754-775, AV dinar (4.23g), NM, AH146, A-212, lovely strike, superb example with much original luster, choice UNC \$500 - 600



220. **ABBASID:** al-Mansur, 754-775, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH150, A-212, UNC \$450 - 550



221. **ABBASID:** al-Mansur, 754-775, AV dinar (4.25g), NM, AH153, A-212, AU \$400 - 500



222. **ABBASID:** al-Mansur, 754-775, AV dinar (4.25g), NM, AH158, A-212, AU \$400 - 500



223. **ABBASID:** al-Mansur, 754-775, AR dirham (2.87g), Arminiya, AH145, A-213.1, VF \$110 - 140



224. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH159, A-214, EF-AU \$350 - 450



225. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.14g), NM, AH162, A-214, EF-AU \$350 - 450



226. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.18g), NM, AH167, A-214, crescent above reverse field, some light graffiti as well, bold EF \$300 - 400



227. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (3.14g), NM, ND, A-214M, European imitation, also called *solidus mancusus*, retrograde field legends and totally blundered marginal texts, stylistically resembling the calligraphy of imitative silver dirhams likely produced in the Khazar and others regions in Eastern Europe, graffiti on reverse, VF, RRR, ex Gorny & Mosch Auction 162, Lot 5763 (October 2009) \$600 - 800



228. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.91g), Kirman, AH167, A-215.1, superb strike, EF-AU \$100 - 150



229. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.93g), Qasr al-Salam, AH167, A-215.1, no symbols above reverse field, temporary mint AH167-169, VF-EF, S \$130 - 160



230. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.81g), Qasr al-Salam, AH168, A-215.1, two pellets above reverse field, temporary mint AH167-169, pleasant EF, S \$160 - 200



231. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Yamama, AH168, A-215.1, citing 'Abd Allah b. Sa'id, VF, R \$100 - 150
The mint of al-Yamima was the only location in what is now Saudi Arabia that was active during the first 70 years of the Abbasid period, active only AH165-170.



232. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AV dinar (4.22g), NM, AH169, A-216, with "BR" below reverse field, ascribed to Ibrahim, whose name or initials also appear on various silver dirhams of al-Hadi, bold VF, R \$500 - 600



233. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.80g), Ifriqiya, AH169, A-217.4, bold mint & date, VF \$100 - 140



234. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.69g), Ifriqiya, AH170, A-217.4, citing Harun as heir of the Muslims, VF \$100 - 140



235. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH172, A-218.2, without governor's name, EF, R \$450 - 550



236. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH175, A-218.2, without governor's name, pellet above & below obverse field, AU, R \$450 - 550



237. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Egypt), AH170, A-218.6, citing 'Ali on reverse, EF, S \$450 - 550

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238. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Egypt), AH176, A-218.11, citing Ja'far, EF \$300 - 400



239. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Egypt), AH179, A-218.11, citing Ja'far, bold EF \$350 - 450



240. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Egypt), AH185, A-218.11, citing Ja'far, choice EF \$350 - 450



241. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Egypt), AH187, A-218.12, citing Khalid, lovely EF-AU, S \$500 - 600



242. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Egypt), AH192, A-218.13, with the word *li'l-khalifa* below reverse field, lustrous AU \$350 - 450



243. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.95g), Abarshahr, AH192, A-219.2a, citing the governor Nasr b. Sa'd below reverse field and the alternative mint name Nishapur above, VF \$100 - 120



244. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.73g), Sijistan, AH174, A-219.4, citing the governor Ibn Khuzaym, cleaned, VF \$100 - 120



245. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.89g), Madinat al-Salam, AH170, A-219.6a, Lowick-1269, citing the caliph as 'abd Allah Harun amir al-mu'minin in inner circle on reverse, cleaned, VF-EF, S \$120 - 140



246. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.79g), al-Muhammadiya, AH174, A-219.9, inscribed *salâm* above and *dard* below the reverse field, attractive VF, RR \$200 - 240

New research has suggested that types with dard and other non-standard words or names in the reverse field were struck not at the al-Muhammadiya associated with Rayy near Tehran but with an undetermined mint somewhere in Armenia.



247. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.86g), Balkh, AH184, A-219.9, citing al-Amin as *ibn amir al-mu'minin*, with letters W and soft H above obverse field, VF, RR \$120 - 160
Lowick lists this variety for Balkh only for the year 185.



248. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar (4.14g), NM (Egypt), AH195, A-220.2, citing the caliph, plus *li'l-khalifa* above reverse, VF \$250 - 350



249. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Egypt), AH198, A-222.4, citing the caliph and the governor al-Muttalib, superb strike, one small graffiti (probably the Greek letter ϵ), choice EF \$400 - 500



250. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Egypt), AH199, A-222.5, citing Dhu-Ri'asatayn, al-Fadl, and the governor al-Muttalib, bold strike, attractive AU \$400 - 500



251. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH204, A-222.7b, citing the military commander Tahir and the Egyptian governor al-Sari, superb strike, AU \$500 - 600



252. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.01g), Madinat al-Salam, AH198, A-222.12A, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, Fine, RR \$500 - 600
First Abbasid dinar to bear the actual mint name.



253. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.20g), NM (Iraq), AH203, A-222.12, citing only Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, choice VF \$260 - 350



254. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.18g), NM, AH200, A-222.13, Bernardi-102, citing al-Hasan and Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, with the letter 'ayn below al-*hasan*, believed to have been struck at Wasit, VF, R \$240 - 300



255. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Iraq), AH203, A-222.14, totally anonymous, with the letter hard H below reverse, as on contemporary silver dirhams of al-Kufa mint, VF, R \$300 - 400



256. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.13g), Misr, AH218, A-222A.2, totally anonymous, EF \$400 - 500



257. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.86g), Madinat al-Salam, AH204, A-223.4c, citing Hammud [al-Tusij] below reverse field, VF, R \$100 - 120



258. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.96g), al-Muhammadiya, AH218, A-223.6, VF \$120 - 160



259. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.74g), Isbahan, AH221, A-226, date can be read as 211 because the engraver omitted the last two letters of 'ashrin ("twenty"), VF \$120 - 160



260. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.65g), Dimashq, AH221, A-226, bent, F-VF, RR \$80 - 100



261. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.95g), Madinat al-Salam, AH225, A-226, bold strike, choice EF \$140 - 180



262. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.23g), Marw, AH243, A-229.3, Bernardi-158Ph, citing al-Mu'tazz as heir, pleasing strike, VF, R \$300 - 400



263. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH246, A-229.3, citing al-Mu'tazz as heir, superb strike, especially for this mint, EF \$300 - 400

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264. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.92g), Fars, AH237, A-230.2, with heir-apparent cited as Abu 'Abd Allah, EF \$180 - 220



265. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.98g), Marw, AH239, A-230.2, with heir-apparent cited as Abu 'Abd Allah, EF \$180 - 220



266. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.89g), al-Mutawakkiliya, AH247, A-230.4, narrow flan, mint name assigned in honor of the caliph al-Mutawakkil, but used only in AH247, broken and repaired, attractive VF \$100 - 140



267. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.73g), Dimashq, AH247, A-230.4, narrow flan, F-VF \$120 - 160



268. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (3.41g), Samarqand, AH251, A-233.2, citing al-'Abbas, heir to the caliphate, lovely strike, EF \$400 - 500



269. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.15g), Samarqand, AH253, A-235.1, Bernardi-162Qe, lovely strike, choice VF-EF \$300 - 400



270. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (3.78g), al-Shash, AH253, A-235.1, Bernardi-162Qf, VF \$300 - 350



271. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.09g), Samarqand, AH272, A-239.5, citing al-Muwaffaq, former button mount removed from reverse, Fine \$180 - 220



272. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR dirham (2.79g), al-Kufa, AH289, A-242, excellent strike, VF \$100 - 120



273. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.24g), Misr, AH302, A-245.2, bold strike, AU \$350 - 450



274. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.91g), Madinat al-Salam, AH307, A-245.2, VF \$220 - 260



275. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.94g), Misr, AH310, A-245.2, attractive strike, EF \$300 - 400



276. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.42g), Madinat al-Salam, AH311, A-245.2, EF \$300 - 400



277. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.39g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH312, A-245.2, VF \$280 - 350



278. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.28g), Hamadan, AH317, A-245.2, flan crack, VF \$240 - 300



279. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.45g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH318, A-245.2, choice EF \$300 - 400



280. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham, Madinat al-Salam, AH296, A-246.1, bold strike on broad flan, lustrous, choice AU \$100 - 140

The coinage of al-Muqtadir commenced in AH296. The name of his heir-apparent, his son al-'Abbas, was added to the coinage midway through the year 297. Both gold dinars and silver dirhams of al-Muqtadir without citing the heir are relatively scarce.



281. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (3.84g), Mah al-Basra, AH321, A-250.2, slight weakness towards the rim, VF \$300 - 400



282. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (3.10g), Mah al-Basra, AH321, A-250.2, citing the heir-apparent al-Qasim, slight weakness, VF \$200 - 240



283. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (4.18g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH322, A-252, caliph entitled "the avenger of God's enemies for the sake of God's religion", a type struck only during his last year, VF-EF \$350 - 450



284. **ABBASID: al-Muti'**, 946-974, AR dirham (3.67g), Antakiya, AH357, A-265, actually struck by the local authorities in Antakiya (Antioch), in opposition to the primary Hamdanid rulers, usual weakness for this type, VF, RR \$400 - 500



285. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (6.37g), Madinat al-Salam, AH603, A-268, nice strike, EF \$400 - 500



286. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (8.71g), Madinat al-Salam, AH608, A-268, 1 edge nick, clear mint & date, very slightly bent, VF \$450 - 550



287. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (5.68g), Madinat al-Salam, AH611, A-268, with some weakness and very slightly bent, EF \$400 - 500



288. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (2.52g), Madinat al-Salam, AH616, A-268, unusually light weight for this series, choice VF \$250 - 300



289. **ABBASID: al-Mustansir**, 1226-1242, AV dinar (4.83g), Madinat al-Salam, AH624, A-271, slightly crinkled, VF \$300 - 400

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290. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (8.66g), Madinat al-Salam, AH640, A-275, lightly bent, bold strike with virtually no weakness, EF \$550 - 650



291. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (5.05g), Madinat al-Salam, AH640, A-275, lovely bold strike with virtually no weakness, EF \$350 - 450



292. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (7.08g), Madinat al-Salam, AH642, A-275, VF \$500 - 600



293. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (7.83g), Madinat al-Salam, AH647, A-275, slightly weakness around the center, scarce date, EF \$500 - 600



294. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (4.65g), Madinat al-Salam, AH654, A-275, some weakness, one flan-crack, EF \$400 - 500



295. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AR ½ dirham (1.46g), Madinat al-Salam, AH640, A-277, well-centered strike, VF, R \$110 - 150



296. **ABBASID: 'Abd al-Malik b. Yazid**, governor, 751-758, AE fals (8.06g), Misr, AH133, A-281, lovely strike, with full legends, rare as such, VF \$110 - 130



297. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.22g), Ghazza, AH217, A-285, SNAT-4a:179, VF \$150 - 200



298. **ABBASID: AE fals** (5.07g), Halab, AH135, A-286, two large pellets below obverse field, characteristic of the early Abbasid copper fulus of Halab, VF \$100 - 120



299. **ABBASID: Muhammad b. 'Isa**, fl. 814, AE fals (2.09g), Sur (Tyre), AH199, A-293, Lowick-263, lovely example of this coarsely manufactured type, bold VF, R \$100 - 150



300. **ABBASID: Thamal**, early 900s, AE fals (1.95g), NM [Tarsus], ND, A-300, only the name *thamal* / seal of Solomon, cast fabric, as are nearly all Abbasid copper coins of Tarsus, VF \$100 - 140



301. **ABBASID: Thamal**, early 900s, AE fals (1.59g), NM [Tarsus], ND, A-300, *al-amir thamal / muhammad rasul Allah*, Fine \$90 - 110



302. **ABBASID: AE fals** (5.70g), al-Rafiqa, AH189, A-310, broad flan, stylistically similar to the contemporary dirhams of the same mint, VF \$100 - 140



303. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.29g), Balkh, AH206, A-319, example known in Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, lovely VF-EF, **RRR** \$160 - 200



304. **ABBASID: Isma'il b. 'Ali,** AE fals (2.92g), Istakhr, AH143, A-325, lovely strike, touch of porosity, very clear legends, VF, **R** \$100 - 140



305. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.41g), Kurat al-Mahdiya min Fars, AH161, A-328, "al-Mahdi's territory in Fars [province]", minimal weakness, F-VF, **RR** \$100 - 140



306. **ABBASID:** AE fals (2.25g), Tawwaj, ND, A-3371, citing Muhammad on obverse, Barmak on reverse, 2nd known example, cf. Zeno-81297, pierced and plugged, F-VF, **RRR** \$260 - 350
This mint was not included in the 3rd edition of the Checklist of Islamic Coins, but will be published in the upcoming 4th edition.



307. **ABBASID:** glass weight (1.01g), A-338U, *nisf / dirham* ("half dirham"), unknown issuer, and uncertain monetary system, translucent brown, VF, **R** \$150 - 200



308. **ABBASID PERIOD:** lead 16 qirat weight (3.11g), A-338Uvar, inscribed *sitta 'ashar(a) / qirat*, with uncertain symbol below, blank reverse, interesting unusual item, VF, **R** \$140 - 180

309. **ABBASID:** LOT of 56 silver dirhams, mostly Abbasid of al-Muqtadir, but some earlier examples, also including several Samanid, one Saffarid, and 2 Umayyad, mostly crude strikes, nearly all with legible mint or date, occasionally with both, fun lot for research and identification, mostly VF, some chipped, **lot of 56 pieces** \$400 - 600

310. **ABBASID:** LOT of 14 copper fulus, mints of al-Jazira, Khazanat Halab (AH146), Qinnasrin (AH157), uncertain mint, Madinat al-Salam (3 pcs, dated AH166), and al-Kufa (5 pcs, mostly dated AH167), also one Mamluk of Hamah mint and one anonymous Beylik, without mint or date, average F-VF, mostly well-struck examples with decent patina, retail about \$250-300, **lot of 14 pieces** \$120 - 180

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311. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham I,** 788-796, AR dirham, al-Andalus, AH173, A-340, VF-EF \$100 - 140



312. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Sulayman,** 1009-1010, AV dinar (4.57g), Madinat al-Zahra, AH400, A-357, citing Muhammad as heir-apparent and Ibn Shuhayd, minor weakness, otherwise nice strike, choice EF, **RR** \$2,000 - 2,400



313. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II,** 2nd reign, 1010-1013, AV dinar (3.71g), A-359var, totally blundered mint & date, with the title *al-mu'tadid billah* replaced by *al-mulku lillah*, suggesting that the actual ruler was unknown, bold VF, **RRR** \$800 - 1,000
Appears to be unpublished, as is likely a local imitation struck during the chaotic period that lasted about 30 years after the collapse of Hisham's first reign in 1009 (AH399).



314. **HAMMUDID OF MÁLAGA: al-Nasir 'Ali,** 1009-1018, AR dirham (3.59g), Sabta (Ceuta), AH407, A-363.2, PyV-61, without overlord, citing the heir Yahya, attractive VF \$240 - 300



315. **HAMMUDID OF MÁLAGA: al-Mu'tali Yahya,** 1021-1035, AR dirham (2.30g), Sabta (Ceuta), AH416, A-367.1, PyV-83c, citing the heir Idris, without the name of a governor, VF \$200 - 280



316. **ZIRID OF GRANADA: Badis b. Habbus,** 1038-1073, AR dirham (3.92g), NM, ND, A-G372, citing the deceased Hammudid al-'Ali Idris II as caliph, slight weakness, VF, **R** \$110 - 150



317. **CÓRDOBA: Hamdin b. Muhammad**, 1145-1146, AR qirat (0.95g), Qurtuba (Córdoba), A-A407, pleasing VF \$100 - 120

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318. **IDRISID: Idris I**, 789-791, AR dirham (1.84g), Walila, AH174, A-419, Eustache—, unpublished variety, citing 'Aziz above and Nasr below reverse field, EF, RRR \$400 - 600



319. **IDRISID: Idris II**, 791-828, AR dirham (2.08g), Marira, AH205, A-421, Eustache—, very rare mint, some weakness, F-VF, RR \$200 - 260



320. **IDRISID: Muhammad b. Idris**, 828-836, AR dirham (1.90g), Watit, AH220, A-423, Eustache—, very rare mint near Jbel Outita in Morocco, excellent strike, VF-EF, RRR \$400 - 500



321. **AGHLABID: Ibrahim I**, 800-811, AR dirham (2.79g), Ifriqiya, AH196, A-435.3, citing Isma'il in the center of the obverse field, known only on a few dirhams dated 196, VF, RRR \$240 - 280



322. **AGHLABID: Ziyadat Allah I**, 816-837, AR dirham (2.73g), Ifriqiya, AH203, A-439.1, citing Musa in the center of the obverse field, bold strike, EF, R \$200 - 280



323. **AGHLABID: Ahmad**, 856-863, AV dinar (4.23g), NM, AH247, A-444, citing Dadi, VF \$300 - 400



324. **AGHLABID: Muhammad II**, 864-874, AV dinar (4.15g), NM, AH252, A-446, F-VF \$260 - 350



325. **ZIRID OF QAYRAWAN: al-Mu'izz b. Badis**, 1016-1062, AV dinar (4.16g), al-Qayrawan, AH441, anonymous text, as on all coins of this reign, A-458, VF \$260 - 350



326. **ZIRID OF QAYRAWAN: al-Mu'izz b. Badis**, 1016-1062, AV dinar (3.89g), al-Qayrawan, AH444, A-458, nice strike, EF \$350 - 450



327. **ALMORAVID: Ishaq b. 'Ali**, 1145-1146, AR qirat (0.96g), NM, ND, A-475, H-1045, VyE-1900, bold VF, R \$100 - 150



328. **ALMOHAD: Anonymous**, 1160s, AR square dirham (1.48g), Ishbiliya (Sevilla), ND, A-497, H-1106, lovely strike, very rare Spanish mint, EF, R \$120 - 180



329. **HAFSID: Abu Zakariya' Yahya I**, 1230-1249, AV ¼ dinar (1.19g), NM, ND, A-500B, VF, RR \$250 - 350



330. **HAFSID: Abu 'Amr 'Uthman**, 1435-1488, AV ½ dinar (2.35g), NM, ND, A-513A, 2 light scratches, Fine \$150 - 200



331. **SA'DIAN SHARIFS: Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad**, 1578-1603, AV dinar (3.95g), al-Kitawa (Lektawa), DM, A-565.2, second standard, decent strike with relatively little weakness, VF \$250 - 350



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332. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Muhammad III**, 1757-1790, AR 10 dirhams (28.33g), Rabat al-Fath, AH1188, A-592, KM-41, squarish flan, lovely strike and attractively toned, EF \$450 - 550
333. **'ALAWI SHARIF: LOT of 68 silver coins** of Sidi Muhammad III, 1757-1790, nearly all silver dirhams but including a couple of muzunas, probably all identifiable by mint (or the mintless types), but mostly without legible date, many with weakness of strike, average F-VF grade, **lot of 68 pieces** \$250 - 450

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