

Session B

Begins on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 13:30 PDT

Egypt & Syria



334. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH267, A-661, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid and the caliphal heir al-Mufawwidh, Fine \$180 - 220



335. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH272, A-664.1, citing al-Mufawwidh, touch of central weakness, EF \$280 - 350



336. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (3.93g), Misr, AH278, A-664.1, citing al-Mufawwidh, EF \$300 - 400



337. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (2.94g), al-Rafiq, AH273, A-664.1, citing al-Mufawwidh, excellent strike for this mint, bold VF \$450 - 550



338. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.07g), Misr, AH277, A-664.1, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid and the caliphal heir al-Mufawwidh, VF \$200 - 250



339. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.12g), Misr, AH280, A-664.3, one scratch on reverse, bold strike, EF-AU \$250 - 300



340. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AV dinar (4.16g), Dimashq, AH287, A-667.1, caliph al-Mu'tamid, EF, S \$400 - 500



341. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AV dinar (4.15g), Misr, AH290, A-667.2, citing the caliph al-Muktafi, VF \$200 - 250



342. **IKHSHIDID: Muhammad**, 935-946, AV donative fraction (1.39g), NM, ND, A-A676, Bacharach-217, Byzantine style, nimbate enthroned figure, holding scepter / two helmeted frontal busts, separated by palm tree, VF, RRRR \$2,000 - 2,500
Bacharach knew of only one specimen, published by Simon Bendall in the Israel Numismatic Journal, vol.8, p.76. This piece appears to be the second known example or this remarkable type.



343. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (3.75g), Filastin, AH337, A-676, reverse double-struck, VF \$300 - 400



344. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH341, A-676, minor weakness, EF-AU \$260 - 300



345. **IKHSHIDID: Abu'l-Qasim**, 946-961, AV dinar (3.22g), Filastin, AH345, A-676, minor weakness, VF \$300 - 400



346. **IKHSHIDID: 'Ali b. al-Ikshid**, 961-966, AR dirham (2.25g), Filastin, AH353, A-679, date written as 383, i.e., the *khamsin* for "50" engraved as *thamanin* for "80", the result of engraver's carelessness, EF \$200 - 250



347. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (3.95g), al-Qayrawan, AH303, A-688, Nicol-30b (same dies), mint name largely off flan but confirmed by die-link, VF, R \$1,000 - 1,300



348. **FATIMID: al-Qa'im**, 934-946, AR ½ dirham (1.43g), (al-Mahdiya), AH33x, A-693, Nicol 182, VF \$130 - 170



349. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.01g), al-Mansuriya, AH353, A-697.1, VF \$260 - 325



350. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AR ½ dirham (1.48g), al-Mansuriya, AH357, A-699, Nicol 451, Fine \$80 - 100



351. **FATIMID: al-Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH384, A-703, Nicol-721, bold strike, EF \$350 - 450



352. **FATIMID: al-Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.43g), al-Mahdiya, AH366, A-705, Nicol 823, F-VF \$100 - 120



353. **FATIMID: al-Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.38g), al-Mahdiya, AH368, A-705, Nicol 825, VF \$130 - 150



354. **FATIMID: al-Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham, Filastin, AH384, A-705, Nicol 693, Fine, R \$100 - 140



355. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.08g), al-Mahdiya, AH387, A-709.1, Nicol-1208, four-line central text and 2 text margins, both sides, clear mint & date, somewhat crinkled, F-VF, RR \$360 - 440

This is Nicol's type H9, a very rare type used only at Misr 386-387 and at al-Mahdiya in 387.



356. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH388, A-709.2, Nicol-1074, excellent strike, EF \$300 - 400



357. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV ¼ dinar (1.03g), Siqilliya, AH391, A-710, Nicol-924, type H4, clear mint & date, very rare date, VF, RR \$300 - 400



358. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR ½ dirham (1.34g), al-Mahdiya, AH(3)89, A-711, Nicol 1275, cleaned, rare with clear mint & date, F-VF \$110 - 130



359. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.12g), Misr, AH426, A-714.3, Nicol-1536, superb strike, minor lamination, third series of this reign, choice EF, R \$450 - 550



360. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV ¼ dinar (1.01g), Siqilliya, AH416, A-715, Nicol-1409, clear mint & date, VF, RR \$350 - 450
Only one piece known to Nicol.



361. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.23g), Tarabulus (Tripoli in Lebanon), AH440, A-719.2, Nicol-1994, two scratches, VF-EF \$260 - 350

Islamic Coins



362. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.11g), Misr, AH466, A-719A, Nicol-2151, lustrous AU \$500 - 600



363. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.03g), Dimashq, AH454, full mint & date, with only a touch of weakness elsewhere, A-719A, Nicol-1734, VF, R \$700 - 900



364. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV 1/4 dinar (0.96g) (Siqilliya), AH[4]53, A-722, not in Nicol, stellate type X4, rare with legible date, EF \$300-400



365. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV 1/4 dinar (0.99g) (Siqilliya), AH455, A-722, not in Nicol, stellate type X4, rare with legible date, nice EF \$300-400



366. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV 1/4 dinar (0.97g), Siqilliya, DM, A-722, mint clear, choice EF \$240 - 300



367. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV 1/4 dinar (0.90g), Madinat Siq(illiya), DM, A-722I, stellate type X4, nice EF \$200 - 280



368. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH503, A-729, Nicol-2522, lustrous UNC \$450 - 550



369. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.08g), al-Iskandariya, AH503, A-729, Nicol-2447, EF \$400 - 500



370. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH512, A-729, Nicol-2534, EF \$350 - 450



371. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV 1/4 dinar (0.84g), Sur, AH502, A-731, Nicol—, clear mint & date, VF, **RRR** \$500 - 600
Mint/date combination unpublished by Nicol, and Sur is a very rare mint for the quarter dinars.



372. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV 1/4 dinar (0.84g), Misr, AH512, A-731, Nicol—, clear date, mint weak but certain, F-VF, **RR** \$300 - 400
Mint/date combination unpublished by Nicol.



373. **HAMDANID: Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla**, 942-967, AR dirham (3.42g), al-Mawsil, AH332, A-748, attempted piercing, very rare date, VF, **R** \$200 - 250



374. **HAMDANID: Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla**, 942-967, AR dirham (2.98g), al-Mawsil, AH349, A-748, EF \$160 - 200



375. **BURID: Taj al-Muluk Buri**, 1128-1132, AE qirtas (6.47g), NM, ND, A-781, Zeno-5217, extremely rare variety struck on round flan, as opposed to squarish flans cut from a bronze sheet, which is also very rare, lovely patina, EF, **RRR** \$400 - 500



376. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (3.92g), al-Qahira, AH575, A-785.1, citing the caliph al-Mustadi, EF, **R** \$700 - 900



377. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.11g), al-Qahira, AH580, A-785.2, citing the caliph al-Nasir, couple light scratches, F-VF \$400 - 500



378. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (4.37g), al-Iskandariya, AH583, A-785.2, decent strike, but much weakness in the last digit of the date, VF, R \$500 - 700



379. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (3.48g), al-Qahira, AH587, A-785.2, superb strike, full mint & date, minor scratch on reverse, EF \$600 - 800



380. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (2.92g), al-Qahira, AH624, A-811.3, citing the caliph al-Mustansir, first year of type, pleasing VF \$260 - 300



381. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (6.06g), al-Iskandariya, AH634, A-811.3, bold strike, EF \$300 - 400



382. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (5.55g), al-Qahira, AH635, A-811.3, EF \$260 - 300



383. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (5.03g), MM, DM, A-811.3, caliph al-Mustansir, countermarked lion on obverse, VF on VF host, RRR \$400 - 600

Countermark possibly from the early Karamanids, the Seljuqs of Rum, or even Baybars I of the Mamluks. Further research needed to pinpoint the meaning of the countermark.

384. **AYYUBID: LOT of 94 silver coins**, mainly of al-'Adil Abu Bakr I, 1169-1218, and al-Kamil Muhammad I, 1218-1238, about equal numbers of full dirhams and half dirhams, all identifiable, but nearly all without mint or date, or both, average grade about VF, with many attractive examples, **lot of 94 pieces** \$500 - 700

385. **AYYUBID: LOT of 80 silver coins**, mainly of al-'Adil Abu Bakr I, 1169-1218, and al-Kamil Muhammad I, 1218-1238, about equal numbers of full dirhams and half dirhams, all identifiable, but nearly all without mint or date, or both, average grade about VF, with many attractive examples, **lot of 80 pieces** \$400 - 600



386. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Aybak**, 1250-1257, AV dinar (6.01g), al-Iskandariya, AH653, A-870, usual weakness, very clear mint & date, VF, R \$700 - 800



387. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars I**, 1260-1277, AV dinar (4.55g), al-Iskandariya, AH6xx, A-880, lion left, mint name above reverse field, bold strike, EF-AU \$300 - 400



388. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qala'un**, 1279-1290, AV dinar (5.99g), Dimashq, AH6xx, A-893, VF \$300 - 350



389. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qala'un**, 1279-1290, AV dinar (6.53g), NM, ND, A-893, minor weakness, EF \$350 - 450



390. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Khalil**, 1290-1293, AV dinar (6.41g), NM, ND, A-897, with the additional titles *nasir al-milla al-muhammadiya muhyi al-dawla al-'abbasiya* ("succour for the Muhammadan community, reviver of the Abbasid regime"), slightly bent, minimal weakness, VF \$400 - 500



391. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Kitbugha**, 1294-1296, AV dinar (9.25g), al-Qahira, ND, A-904, unusually heavy dinar for this reign, VF-EF, R \$600 - 700

Islamic Coins

- 
392. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Lajin**, 1296-1299, AV dinar (5.99g), al-Qahira, ND, A-908, VF, **S** \$300 - 400


- 
393. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 2nd reign**, 1299-1309, AV dinar (6.90g), al-Qahira, AH707, A-912, B-168, nice strike on broad flan, full mint & date, lovely VF \$500 - 600

- 
394. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 2nd reign**, 1299-1309, AV dinar (4.64g), Hamah, ND, A-912, B-169, very rare mint for the Mamluk gold coinage, EF \$500 - 700

- 
395. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 2nd reign**, 1299-1309, AV dinar (5.88g), Dimashq, DM, A-912, B-170, choice EF \$400 - 500

- 
396. **BURJI MAMLUK: Barquq**, 1382-1389 & 1390-1399, AV dinar (7.91g), Halab, AH78x, A-972, much weakness, EF \$400 - 500

- 
397. **BURJI MAMLUK: Faraj**, 1399-1405 & 1406-1412, AV bunduqi (3.43g), al-Qahira, DM, A-978, struck AH810-815, VF \$160 - 200

- 
398. **BURJI MAMLUK: Yusuf**, 1438, AV ashrafi (3.41g), NM, AH[8]42, A-1004, especially rare with legible date, EF, **RR** \$350 - 450

- 
399. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qansuh II al-Ghuri**, 1501-1516, AV ashrafi (3.37g), NM, AH910, A-1041, VF \$150 - 200

- 
400. **BURJI MAMLUK: al-Ashraf Tumanbay II**, 1516-1517, AV ashrafi (3.20g), al-Qahira, AH(922), A-1045, B-904b (same dies), date confirmed by die-link (and it is the only date on the coins of this ruler), Fine, **RR** \$1,000 - 1,300


A similar example, from the same dies, sold at the Islamic Coin Auction 24, Lot 4877, in lovely Very Fine condition, for £7000 (about \$10,895)!


401. **MAMLUK: LOT** of 190 silver coins, nearly all Mamluk (but including a few Ilkhan, Ayyubid and Ottoman coins), average grade Good to VG, a few nicer, some completely worn, probably at least half are identifiable to ruler and denomination, loose in a box and unidentified, total weight about 430g (about 13.8 oz.) (ASW probably about 11 oz.), retail should be at least \$500-600, **lot of 190 pieces** \$230 - 330


402. **MAMLUK: LOT** of 137 copper fulus, mostly Mamluk, with a few Ayyubid as well, average about Fine condition, loose in a box and unidentified, excellent practice lot for a new collector or academic, **lot of 137 pieces** \$200 - 400

Arabian Peninsula

- 
403. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AV dinar (2.92g), San'a, AH283, A-1056, choice VF \$300 - 400

- 
404. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Muti**, 946-974, AV dinar (2.77g), 'Aththar, AH349, A-1062, SICA-362 (same dies), pellet above obverse field, wonderful strike, AU, **RRR** \$1,600 - 2,000
Issued by the Amirs of 'Aththar, who first placed their name on coins in AH350, at the mint of 'Aththar. On Zeno, Vladimir Suchy assigns all the purely 'Abbasid issues of 'Aththar, dated AH314-349, to the Tarafid Amirs of 'Aththar.

- 
405. **RASSID: al-Mansur 'Abd Allah**, 1185-1217, AR dirham (1.80g), Zufar, AH629, A-1083, bold strike, posthumous issue, EF-AU, **R** \$200 - 280
Zufar was a rare mint located in north-western Yemen and in use only under the 13th century Rassids. It should not be confused the better known Zufar now in Oman, an extremely rare mint under the Rasulids.

- 
406. **RASSID: al-Mansur 'Abd Allah**, 1185-1217, AR 1/6 dirham (0.31g), NM, ND, A-1083A, horizontal text in hexafoil, both sides, extremely rare denomination, only recently discovered for al-Mansur, F-VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



407. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Nasir Ayyub**, 1202-1214, AR dirham (2.08g), al-Dumluwa, AH600, A-1094.2, lovely strike, well-centered, EF, R \$140 - 180

408. **RASULID: LOT of 234 Rasulid silver dirhams**, including al-Mansur 'Umar, al-Mu'ayyad Da'ud, many of al-Mujahid 'Ali, also al-Afdal al-'Abbas and al-Ashraf Isma'il, some with mint and date, a few with both, probably about 40% clipped down to lower standards, a few chipped or otherwise damaged, mostly Fine, total weight 320g (about 10.3 oz) of nearly pure silver, a useful group for learning the series, retail about \$1100-1200, **lot of 234 pieces** \$300 - 500

Rum / Anatolia



409. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw I**, 1st reign, 1192-1196, AE fals (2.47g), Kayseri, ND, A-1202, Izm-140, horseman right, holding sword, common type but very rare with this mint name, VF, RR \$100 - 150



410. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw I**, 1st reign, 1192-1196, AE fals (1.58g), NM, ND, A-1203, imperial bust obverse, holding spear, Fine, RR \$100 - 120



411. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Sulayman II**, 1196-1204, AR dirham (3.01g), Konya, AH598, A-1204, Izm-95 (same reverse die), bold strike, small flan crack from manufacturing process, EF-AU, RR \$600 - 800



412. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw I**, 2nd reign, 1204-1210, AR dirham (2.95g), Konya, AH601, A-1206, bold strike, VF, R \$160 - 200



413. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR bilingual tram (2.93g), Sis, AH641, A-1221, horseman obverse, citing the Armenian king Hetoum I, legends in Armenian & Arabic, slightly darkened, VF \$290 - 350



414. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Qilij Arslan IV**, first reign, 1248-1249, AR dirham (2.77g), Sivas, AH646, A-1226, horseman, holding bow and about to shoot an arrow, some light porosity near the rim, mainly on the reverse, VF-EF, R \$400 - 500



415. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us II**, 2nd reign, 1257-1261, AR dirham (3.03g), Gümüş, AH[6]55, A-1231, mint name is the short name of the silver mining town Gümüşhane (which means "silver camp" in Turkish), bold strike, EF, RR \$200 - 300



416. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (1.95g), Sarukavak, ND, A-1235.1, bold strike, VF-EF, R \$120 - 160



417. **DANISHMENDID: Malik Muhammad**, 1134-1142, AE dirham (6.53g), NM, ND, A-1238, Greek inscriptions only, both sides, which translates to "Great King of the Land of the Romans" on obverse, "and Anatolia, Muhammad" on reverse, usual weakness, Fine, R \$150 - 200



418. **DANISHMENDID: 'Imad al-Din Dhu'l-Nun**, 1142-1175, AE dirham (6.44g), NM, ND, A-1243, lion-rider in central circle, holding sword above his head, Arabic text around / Arabic text in central circle & margin around, nice strike for this type, attractive VF \$350 - 450



419. **DANISHMENDID: 'Imad al-Din Dhu'l-Nun**, 1142-1175, AE dirham (6.46g), NM, ND, A-1244.2, Whelan-C, central and marginal legends on both sides in Arabic only, never cleaned, Fine \$140 - 160



420. **DANISHMENDID: Nizam al-Din Yaghi-Basan**, 1142-1164, AE dirham (9.76g), NM, ND, A-1245, bust right within a circle, surrounded by an Arabic text / 3-line Arabic text, probably struck at Sivas, weakness along the rim, VF \$200 - 260



421. **DANISHMENDID: Nizam al-Din Yaghi-Basan**, 1142-1164, AE dirham (6.21g), NM, ND, A-1245, capped head right, in circle, Arabic text around / 3-line Arabic text, scruffy surfaces, VG \$80 - 100



422. **MENTESHE: Ahmad Ghazi**, 1375-1391, AR akçe (0.76g), NM, ND, A-1254.1, fancy quatrefoil / plain octofoil, nice strike with no weakness, VF \$100 - 120



423. **KARAMANID: Ibrahim**, 1423-1463, AR akçe, Konya, AH846, A-1275, off-center, choice VF \$70 - 90

424. **ISFENDIYARID: LOT of 21 silver akçes**, Isfendiyar, 1392-1439, type A-1286.3 (lobated square / hexagram, now scarce rather than rare), usual weakness, average VF condition, retail value \$600, lot of 21 pieces \$200 - 300

Early Ottoman Empire



425. **OTTOMAN: Musa Celebi**, 1410-1413, AR akçe (1.21g), Edirne, AH813, A-1298, NP-36, lovely strike, choice VF \$110 - 150



426. **OTTOMAN: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.47g), Halab, AH926, A-1317, slight weakness near the rim, VF \$180 - 220



427. **OTTOMAN: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.45g), Bursa, AH926, A-1317, slightly crinkled, F-VF \$180 - 220



428. **OTTOMAN: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.41g), Sidrekapsi, AH974, A-1324, lovely bold strike, choice EF \$260 - 350



429. **OTTOMAN: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.41g), Misr, AH974, A-1324, pleasing VF \$180 - 200



430. **OTTOMAN: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani (3.34g), Tunis, AH1013, A-1347.2, flan defect, likely the result of having been mounted, VF, R \$700 - 900



431. **OTTOMAN: Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AV sultani (3.48g), Tunis, AH1061, A-1383N, KM-25. NP-451, double knot in obverse center, pleasing even strike, VF-EF, R \$900 - 1,100



432. **OTTOMAN: Mehmet IV**, 1648-1687, AR timmin (2.42g), AH(10)80, Wilski-Tim-01, countermarked *nahd sahih 80* on AR luigino of Avignon, under Pope Alexander VII, 1655-1667, but in the name of Cardinal Legate Chigi, dated 1663 (Berman-1958), VF on VF host, RR \$200 - 250

Later Ottoman Empire



433. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR ¼ budju (2.54g), Jaza'ir, AH1243, KM-67, choice AU \$100 - 120



434. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 2 budju, Jazayir, AH1241, KM-75, nice even strike, no weakness, choice VF \$110 - 150



435. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 1/6 budju (1.38g), Qusantina, AH1247, KM-82, superb strike for this mint, finest we have seen, choice VF-EF, RR \$325 - 400



436. **ARMENIA: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (5.40g), Revan (Yerevan), AH(1115), KM-17, A-2708, minor weakness, VF, R \$200 - 260



437. **AZERBAIJAN: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR abbasi (5.26g), Ganja, AH1143, KM-16, A-2709, even strike, VF, R \$300 - 350



438. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zeri mahbub (2.58g), Misr, AH1143, KM-87, initial #15, bold EF-AU \$150 - 200



439. **EGYPT: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV zeri mahbub, Misr, AH1171, KM-105.1, initial #38, superb bold strike, probably the finest we have handled, PCGS graded MS65 \$350 - 450



440. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1838-1861, AR 10 qirsh, Misr, AH1255 year 2, KM-231, very rare denomination and an attractive example with lovely old toning, NGC graded AU58 \$2,200 - 2,400



441. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 20 qirsh (27.61g), Misr, AH1277 year 1, KM-260, even strike and evenly worn, pleasantly toned, VF, R \$1,500 - 1,800



442. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para, Misr, AH1277 year 8, KM-246, a fabulous example with much red original luster, rare so nice! NGC graded MS63 BR \$500 - 600



443. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 5 qirsh, AH1277 year 4, KM-253.2, retrograde '4', VF \$90 - 120



444. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 qirsh (8.45g), Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-264, without flower to right of toughra, struck at European mint for Egypt, VF \$600 - 700



445. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 100 qirsh, Misr, AH1293 year 12, KM-297, NP-974, struck at the Heaton mint in Birmingham, choice EF \$350 - 450



446. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 100 qirsh (8.44g), Misr, AH1293 year 12, KM-297, bold VF \$375 - 425



447. **EGYPT: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 5 qirsh (0.43g), AH1293 year 18, KM-298, BU \$140 - 180



448. **GEORGIA: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AR abbasi (5.29g), Tiflis, AH1115, KM-7, A-2708, full mint & date, VF \$140 - 180

An Important Group of Ottoman Coins of Tripoli in Libya (Tarabulus Gharb)



449. **TRIPOLI: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR piastre (18.44g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1187, KM-55, excellent strike, choice VF, **RR**, ex Ken Bovenkamp collection, ex Stephen Album Auction 14, Lot 454 \$1,800 - 2,200



450. **TRIPOLI: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR piastre (10.80g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1203 year 2, KM-60, floral ornament upper right on reverse, decent strike for this type, About VF, **RRR**, ex Ken Bovenkamp collection, ex Stephen Album Auction 3, Lot 150, and Stephen Album Auction 14, Lot 455 \$1,200 - 1,600



451. **TRIPOLI: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR yüzlük (30.40g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1203 year 10, KM-67, nice strike, usual weight adjustmarks, EF, **RR**, ex Ken Bovenkamp collection, ex Stephen Album Auction 14, Lot 460 \$1,800 - 2,200



452. **TRIPOLI: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR yüzlük (30.60g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1203, KM-67, two flowers instead of regnal year at left end of the 3rd line of the reverse legend, nice VF, **RR**, ex Ken Bovenkamp collection, ex Stephen Album Auction 14, Lot 461 \$1,800 - 2,200
Some weight adjustmarks, as seems to be found on most specimens of this type.



453. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 10 para (4.36g), AH1223 year 10, KM-134, Unc, ex Landon Thomas collection, ex Künker Auction 210, Lot 1861 \$1,100 - 1,300



454. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 20 para (6.87g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 7, KM-137, UBK-119.02, slight weakness in strike, otherwise very attractive, with much of the original silver-wash, EF, **RRR**, ex Ken Bovenkamp collection, ex Stephen Album Auction 14, Lot 464 \$900 - 1,100
This piece has a star rather than a sprig at the upper left of the obverse, thus as KM-137 rather than KM-136, but KM-137 and its equivalent, UBK-119.02, are both listed only for year 8. The listing of year 7 for KM-136 is also correct, as is clear in the KM photo. This variety is probably unpublished, or at least never recorded in the principal catalogs.



455. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 40 para (11.98g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223, KM-141, UBK-117.02, superb strike, choice EF, **RRR**, ex Ken Bovenkamp collection, ex Stephen Album Auction 14, Lot 465 \$900 - 1,100

An apparently unpublished variety, with the Arabic letter B (including the point below the letter) in lieu of a number for a regnal year. Since B represents the number 2 in the abjad numerical system, it would appear that the B must refer to regnal year 2. This type is known with regnal years 1-3, plus without regnal year (with a flower rather than an Arabic letter in the appropriate location). Another interesting aspect of this piece is the retrograde accession year 1223 on the reverse, presumably the result of the engraver's chiseling in the date on the reverse, even though it was already totally clear and properly engraved on the obverse.



456. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 30 para (9.19g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 20, KM-179? UBK-118.05, sprig upper right and flower lower left on obverse, regnal year atop reverse, nice strike, VF, **RRR**, ex Ken Bovenkamp collection, ex Stephen Album Auction 14, Lot 473 \$300 - 400

The attribution by UBK is clearly correct, but the list in KM is confusing. It is KM type A, as in the illustration of type KM-176 (but without the outer border around the toughra), whereas their description for KM-179 states type E, which does not include the toughra. Further research essential!
The variety of types and designs for the Ottoman Tripoli coinage under Mahmud II is bewildering. The recent work by Uslu, Beyazıt & Kari (UBK) is the most up-to-date, but new types and unpublished dates and subtypes continue to appear. The assigned denominations are also tentative, complicated by often inexplicable variations in fineness and weight.



457. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 40 para (11.29g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 20, KM-190.2, regnal near above obverse & below reverse, superb strike, with no weakness at all, choice EF, **RRR**, ex Stephen Album Auction 10, Lot 575 \$1,500 - 1,750



458. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 60 para (16.25g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 20, KM-194, UBK-115.00, pleasing strike, VF, **R**, ex Ken Bovenkamp collection, ex Stephen Album Auction 14, Lot 477 \$300 - 400



459. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 40 para (11.96g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 22, KM-207, type A, crescent to right & regnal year 22 to left of toughra on obverse, seal of Solomon atop reverse, fabulous example, choice AU, **RRR**, ex Stephen Album Auction 10, Lot 576 \$2,750 - 3,250



460. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 30 para (7.85g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 23, KM-209, unpublished date for this type, some adjustment marks to the planchet, mainly on the obverse, bold strike, choice EF, **RRR**, ex Stephen Album Auction 10, Lot 577 \$1,350 - 1,650



461. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 40 para (9.61g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 25, KM-215, UBK-117.17, nice strike, VF \$150 - 200



462. **TUNIS: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AR ¼ piastre (5.46g), Tunis, AH1148, KM-42, scratch on obverse, flan defect, EF-AU \$125 - 175

Islamic Coins



463. **TUNIS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 2 piastres (19.76g), Tunis, AH1244, KM-93, some light porosity, bold strike, bold VF \$150 - 200



464. **TURKEY: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AV ½ sultani (1.72g), Islambul, AH1115, KM-162, NP-500, initial #36, nice strike, VF-EF, R \$200 - 250



465. **TURKEY: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AV sultani (altin), Islambul, AH1115, KM-173, NGC graded EF45 \$180 - 220



466. **TURKEY: Ahmad III**, 1703-1730, AV sultani (3.44g), Islambul, AH1115, KM-173, initial #15, lightly brushed, EF \$140 - 180



467. **TURKEY: Osman III**, 1754-1757, AR 20 para (11.53g), Kostantiniye, AH1168, KM-261, NP-599, initial #3, some light surface stains, much original luster, superb bold strike, UNC, RRR \$2,000 - 2,500

*Extremely rare denomination for this reign.
A similar example sold in the Künker Auction 210,
Lot 1126, for €4400 (then about \$5550).*



468. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AR 10 para (4.60g), AH1187 year 15, KM-384, choice AU \$120 - 160



469. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I**, 1774-1789, AE mangir (2.30g), Van, AH1201, NP-689, F-VF, ex Landon Thomas collection; ex Künker Auction 210, part of Lot 1355 \$250 - 350



470. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR 10 para (3.30g), AH1203 year 4, KM-492, AU \$90 - 110



471. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR yuzluk, Kostantiniye, AH1203 year 2, KM-507, NGC graded MS62 \$70 - 90



472. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 5 piastres (25.41g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 9, KM-562, light rainbow toning, AU \$120 - 160



473. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 5 kurush (25.09g), AH1223 year 7, KM-564, choice AU \$160 - 200



474. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR medal (7.53g), 1833//AH1249, NP-1085, 27mm, tughra in wreath / wreath, star & crescent, without hole, struck to commemorate the Treaty of Hünkâr Iskelesi between Turkey and Russia, choice EF, RR \$600 - 800

This piece, which has not been pierced for loop (as they often are) for attachment of a ribbon, was issued in very limited quantities, perhaps only for presentation to the highest officials and international representatives. A similar specimen fetched £2500 (then about \$4998) at the Spink Auction 7018, Lot 621.



475. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV memduhiye (1.60g), Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 2, KM-659, EF \$100 - 150



476. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 100 kurush, Edirne, AH1255 year 8, KM-683, Edirne city visit issue, probably the finest known specimen, PCGS graded MS64 \$1,400 - 1,800



477. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 14, KM-693, attractive examples with much original luster, choice AU \$140 - 180



478. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1277 year 11, KM-696, AU \$260 - 350



479. **TURKEY: Murad V**, 1876, AV 100 kurush (7.16g), Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 1, KM-715, EF \$250 - 350



480. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AR medallet, AH1308, NP-1115, 25mm, Medal of Merit (Liyakat Madalyasi), circular silver medal with loop for ribbon suspension and with ornate silver suspension bar; elaborate trophy of arms, the Sultan's radiant tughra above / inscribed in Arabic characters 'Medal of Merit especially for Those Who Have Shown Loyalty and Bravery' and dated in Arabic numerals AH1308 (= AD1890), pierced for ribbon attachment, with original ribbon, AU \$150 - 200



481. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 10 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 7, KM-751, *reshat* series, UNC \$100 - 130



482. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 2 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 7, KM-770, *el-ghazi* series, lustrous, choice AU \$100 - 140



483. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 20 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 8, KM-780, lovely specimen with original toning, NGC graded MS64 \$200 - 250

Uncirculated examples of years 8 and 10 are relatively scarce, and even the common year 9 is infrequently found in truly uncirculated condition.



484. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 20 kurush, AH1327 year 9, KM-780, UNC \$100 - 140



485. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AE medal, AH1330, Hilal-i Ahmer (Red Crescent) Medal, circular bronze medal with large decorative suspension bar with the toughra of Sultan Mehmet V below a white enamel bar inscribed in Arabic letters "Ottoman Red Crescent Association"; the face with a circular central white enamel medallion, inscribed above in Arabic letters "Humane Assistance"; the reverse plain but for decorative scrolled tulips around the edge; on original parade-mounted ribbon with gilt-edged white enamel bar, with pin for suspension with original ribbon, EF, RR \$200 - 300

The medal was awarded from its inception in 1903 until the establishment of the Turkish Republic in 1923. The medal is hard to find, especially with its suspension and year bars.



486. **TURKEY: Mehmet VI**, 1918-1924, AV 100 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1336 year 2, KM-821, UNC \$300 - 400

Iran - The Early Period



487. **TAHIRID: Talha**, 822-828, AR dirham (3.45g), Abarshahr, AH210, A-1393, rare mint for the Tahirids, choice VF, R \$200 - 250



488. **TAHIRID: Talha**, 822-828, AE fals (2.36g), Bust, AH209, A-1394, Sasanian bust on obverse, bold full mint & date, VF, RR \$200 - 250



489. **SAFFARID: Anonymous**, ca. 860s, AR dirham (2.96g), NM, ND, A-E1402, Tye-23, bull & horseman type, finest we've seen, VF-EF, R \$100 - 120

Similar to Album type A-A1402, but the obverse has Sri Samanta Deva in the Brahmi script above bull; the reverse has Arabic 'adl above horse's head.



490. **SAFFARID: al-Husayn b. Tahir**, 980-982+, AV fractional dinar (2.10g), NM, ND, A-1419.2, very rare type citing the Samanid ruler Nuh III as overlord, together with the current caliph al-Ta'i, VF-EF, RR \$250 - 350



491. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AR dirham (3.00g), Farwan, AH314, A-1451, lovely example, EF \$100 - 150



492. **SAMANID: East European imitation**, ca. 300-350, AR dirham (2.43g), NM, ND, A-1476H, completely blundered inscriptions, roughly imitating early Samanid coinage, lovely EF \$200 - 250



493. **SU'LUKID: Ahmad b. 'Ali**, 917-923, AV dinar (3.75g), al-Muhammadiya, AH310, A-1481, very slightly wavy, VF \$220 - 300



494. **SALLARID: Jastan b. al-Marzuban**, 957-960, AR dirham (2.53g), Ardabil, AH347, A-1486, flan crack, some weakness, F-VF, RR \$100 - 140

All coins of Jastan cite his brother Ibrahim b. al-Marzuban, with Jastan named on the reverse, Ibrahim on the obverse. A local Adharbayjani dynasty of Daylamite origin, who were able to control parts of Adharbayjan, with their subordinate capital at Ardabil. The dynasty was fragmented into local branches. Dates of rule are only guesswork, despite the exhaustive study (non-numismatic) of this dynasty by Ahmad Kasravi.



495. **QARAKHANID: 'Ali b. al-Hasan, 1020-1025, AR dirham (2.51g),** Khutlukh Urdu, AH425, A-3347, with title *tabghaj buqra qara khaqan*, superb elegant calligraphy, choice EF, R \$240 - 280



500. **BUWAYHID: Samsam al-Dawla, 978-983, AR dirham (2.98g),** Tawwaj, AH388, A-1570D, Treadwell-Tw388, extremely rare mint in Fars province (southwest of Kazirun), full bold mint & date, traces of what might have been a mount near the edge, bold VF, RRRR \$450 - 550

Samsam al-Dawla declared his independence after the death of his suzerain Fakhr al-Dawla in AH387. Coins were struck in his name, without an overlord, only in 388 at Tawwaj (2 pieces known), and both silver & gold at 'Uman (both unique).



496. **QARAKHANID: Anonymous, 1213-1214, AE dirham (8.26g),** Uzskand, AH610, A-3420N, with the remarkable Persian inscription in the obverse field, *khanan-khan 'umrash barad hazar sal ta velayat-e gorosneh sir shavad*, "may the khan of khans (cf. *shahanshah*) live a thousand years, for the starving country to become sated", lightly cleaned, VF, RRR \$200 - 300
One of very few coins with Persian inscriptions struck before the Mongol invasion, all extremely rare.



501. **BUWAYHID: Sultan al-Dawla, 1012-1024, AV dinar (3.13g),** Madinat al-Salam, AH404, A-1580, Treadwell-Ms404Gb, citing the caliph al-Qadir & his heir al-Ghalib, EF-AU, R \$500 - 600



497. **BUWAYHID: Mu'izz al-Dawla Ahmad, 939-967, AR dirham (2.69g),** Tustar min al-Ahwaz, AH356, A-1545, Treadwell-Tu356, also citing his son 'Izz al-Dawla and overlord Rukn al-Dawla, EF, R \$120 - 160



502. **BUWAYHID: Sultan al-Dawla, 1012-1024, AR dirham (3.47g),** Shiraz, AH404, A-1581, Treadwell-Sh404, EF \$150 - 200



498. **BUWAYHID: 'Adud al-Dawla, 949-983, AR dirham (4.14g),** Arrajan, AH342, A-1550.1, lovely strike, with full blank outer margins, EF \$100 - 120



503. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar, 1024-1048, AV dinar (5.55g),** 'Uman, AH432, A-A1584, usual weakness of strike, but clear mint and very clear date, VF, RR \$500 - 700



499. **BUWAYHID: 'Adud al-Dawla, 949-983, AR dirham (2.77g),** Huzu, AH3(5)1, A-1550.1, Treadwell-Hz351, very rare mint in Fars province, on the Persian Gulf coast, pierced, Fine, RRR \$150 - 200



504. **BUWAYHID: LOT of 64 silver dirhams (about 48 Buwayhid & 16 Samanid),** including 'Ali b. Buwayh, 'Adud al-Dawla, Mu'ayyid al-Dawla, Samsam al-Dawla, Abu'l-Fawaris, and several others, mostly Good to Fine, some with legible date or mint, a very basic lot with nothing rare, retail value about \$500, lot of 64 pieces \$200 - 400

505. **KAKWAYHID: Faramurz, 1041-1051, AV dinar (2.29g),** Isbahan, AH435, A-1592.2, without the word *shams* above the reverse, UNC \$250 - 300



506. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, as Samanid governor of Khorasan, 994-997, AV dinar (4.15g), Nishapur, AH384, A-A1602, VF \$240 - 300



507. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.88g), Herat, AH391, A-1607, VF \$200 - 250



508. **GHAZNAVID: Isma'il**, 997-998, AR multiple dirham (11.58g), Warwarliz, AH388, A-1600, 11.58g, citing the Samanid ruler Nuh III, one of the rarest of all the named multiple dirhams, the first we have seen in many years, VF-EF, RRR \$250 - 350



509. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (3.51g), Herat, AH407, A-1607, 6-point rosette above obverse field, VF \$180 - 220



510. **GHAZNAVID: Ibrahim**, 1059-1099, AV dinar (4.20g) (Ghazna), DM, A-1637, pale gold, type struck AH480-485, VF \$130 - 170

Iran - The Seljuq Period



511. **GREAT SELJUQ: Alp Arslan**, 1058-1063, AV dinar (3.69g), Herat, AH(4)52, A-L1670, very clear mint & date, VF, RR \$300 - 350

Alp Arslan was assigned to Herat in AH450, and struck dinars bearing his name and the name of Chaghri Beg Da'ud, usually dated 450. This is first reported piece struck before his accession to the sultanate in 455 that lacks the name of Chaghri Beg and has a clear date.



512. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, pale AV dinar (5.92g), Warwarliz, AH(4)75, A-1675, caliph al-Muqtadi (AH467-487), date weak but likely, mint name spelled *walwalij*, VF, R \$150 - 200



513. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, as governor of Khorasan under Muhammad, 1099-1118, AV dinar (4.00g) (Nishapur), DM, A-1685.1, citing Abu Shuja' Muhammad as overlord, flipped over and restruck, VF \$150 - 200



514. **AMIR OF NISHAPUR: Toghanshah**, 1172-1185 AH, AV dinar (2.70g) (Nishapur), DM, A-1708.2, citing the Khwarimshah ruler Takish, his own son Sanjar (not to be confused with the former Great Seljuq ruler by the same name), and the caliph al-Mustadi, some weakness as normal, VF-EF, R \$200 - 300



515. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AR broad dirham (8.40g), Ghazna, AH614, A-1715, nice strike, with only minimal weakness, unusually heavy, VF \$100 - 140



516. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Mangubarni**, 1220-1231, AR double dirham (6.15g), Qal'a Nay, ND, A-1743, excellent strike, with almost no weakness, perhaps the finest we've seen, choice VF, RRR \$450 - 550



517. **GHORID: Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad**, 1171-1206, AV stater (4.19g), NM, ND, A-1764.2, Lakshmi seated / ruler's name in Nagari script, Bayana region style, EF \$200 - 240

Atabegs & Contemporaries



518. **ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Nur al-Din Muhammad**, 1174-1185, AE dirham (12.62g), NM, AH576, A-1821.2, SS-10, enthroned figure under canopy, with two winged angels above, superb strike & well preserved, with only a trace of minor porosity, choice VF, RR \$350 - 450



519. **ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Nasir al-Din Mahmud**, 1201-1222, AE dirham (10.21g), NM, AH615 (in words), A-1823.2, SS-17.1, lion-rider facing right, decent strike with only slight weakness, VF, R \$150 - 200



520. **ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Nasir al-Din Mahmud**, 1201-1222, AE dirham (6.69g), Amid, AH617, A-1823.3, SS-18, double-headed eagle in fancy quatrefoil, hexagram reverse, nice strike with clear mint & date, VF, RR \$150 - 200



521. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: II-Ghazi II**, 1176-1184, AE dirham (17.95g), NM, AH579, A-1828.2, SS-32.3, large & small draped busts facing, the phrase *hadha al-dirham ma'lun man yu'ayyuruhu*, "cursed is he who abuses this dirham", in the reverse field, VF-EF \$200 - 250



522. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Artuq Arslan**, 1201-1239, AE dirham (11.45g), Mardin, AH599, A-1830.2, SS-38.2, Centaur (facing right) turned back & shooting arrow at dragon emerging from its tail, wonderful strike, choice VF \$200 - 250



523. **ARTUQIDS OF MARDIN: Artuq Arslan**, 1201-1239, AE dirham (11.01g), NM, AH606, A-1830.3, SS-39, leopard-rider left, citing the Ayyubid ruler Abu Bakr as overlord, few spots of porosity, VF \$100 - 140

524. **ARTUQIDS & ZENGID: LOT of 102 copper dirhams**, nearly all of the Artuqids or Mardin and Zengids of al-Mawsil, all identifiable, a wide variety of mostly pictorial type, but also a number of purely inscriptional types, average grade about Fine but some with corrosion, weakness, or uneven wear, an encouraging lot for identification at a very inexpensive price, lot of 102 pieces \$400 - 600



525. **LU'LU'IDS: Rukn al-Din Isma'il**, 1258-1261, AV dinar (5.20g), al-Mawsil, AH659, A-1877.1, citing the Great Mongol ruler Mönge as overlord, VF \$500 - 700

With the Persian text khodavand-i 'alam padshah-e ruy-i zamin, "master of the world, emperor over the face of the earth", likely a title of Chinese origin.



526. **BEGTIMURID: Sayf al-Din Begtimur**, 1183-1193, AE fals (10.91g), NM, AH583, A-1889, cow with suckling calf below, lovely obverse, some weakness on reverse, very clear date, F-VF, R \$150 - 200



527. **ATABEG OF YAZD: 'Ala al-Dawla**, 1272-1285, AE fals (2.51g), Yazd, AH684, A-1933, stylized form of 'ala' in obverse center, date in words around / *darb yazd*, floral symbol above, bird below, raising its wings, unpublished type, VF, RRR \$140 - 180
Without citing the Ilkhan overlord.



528. **QALHATHI AMIR: Turanshah II**, 1437-1456 AH, AR ½ dinar (1.18g), Jarun, AH[8]44, A-1942, about 30% flat strike, VF, R \$150 - 200

Mongol Dynasties



529. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AV dinar (3.44g), NM, ND, A-1964, obverse legend *al-khâqan / al-a'zam / chingiz*, without the word *khan*, kalima on reverse, with tiny trace of marginal legend on reverse, usual weakness for Great Mongol gold dinars, VF, RRRR \$2,500 - 3,000
Unpublished variety in the name of Chingiz Khan, from undetermined Central Asian mint.



530. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan & successors**, 1206-1250s, AV dinar (3.39g), NM, ND, A-A1967, citing the caliph al-Nasir li-din Allah on both sides, *khani* above obverse, nice strike for this series, VF-EF, RR \$1,000 - 1,500
The word khani refers to Chingiz Khan and his immediate successors. This type is known from the mint of Khujanda, earlier style than this piece (cf. our Auction 10, Lots 776-777), and from coins without mint name. The style of this piece suggests it was struck either late in the reign of Chingiz Khan or very shortly afterwards.



531. **GREAT MONGOLS: temp. Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, or posthumous, AV dinar (4.36g), Sabzawar, ND, A-B1967, obverse & reverse identical, with kalima and the mint name below, vague traces of marginal text, usual weakness, crude VF, RR \$600 - 800
Extremely rare mint for the Great Mongol gold coinage.



532. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE jital (3.43g), Badakhshan, ND, A-B1972, Tye—, mint name above obverse field, lobated square reverse, VF \$90 - 110
This type was only recently discovered, apparently from a hoard that also contained jitals of Shafurqan and Qunduz. I would guess that about 30-50 examples of Badakhshan were in the hoard, with several different subtypes.



533. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE jital (4.72g), Shafurqan, ND, A-A1972, Tye-325, nice strike, choice VF \$100 - 120



534. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.71g), NM, AH64x, A-1976, horseman left, turned back and shooting arrow, *ulugh mughul ulush bik* above ("chief of the great Mongol nation"), some weakness, Fine \$120 - 160



535. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AE broad dirham (7.17g) (Otrar), ND, A-1978C.1, SNAT-8, nice strike, VF, RR \$140 - 180
*The denominational epithet above obverse or reverse has been interpreted either as *manku-khani*, "Möngke Khan's", or *möngö-khani*, "Khan's silver".*



536. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, AE broad dirham (6.69g), Samarqand, AH663, A-B1979, Dav-10, the central legend, divided on obverse & reverse, is Turkic (Uighur) in Arabic letters (*samarqand-da yashlin tashlin / almaghuchi yal wa qulugh bolghay*, which is translated as "in Samarqand, inside [or] outside, / [he] who does not take [this coin as money] will become a mercenary and a slave" (thanks to Zeno-4377 for the translation), nice Fine, ex Stephen Album Auction 15, lot 499 \$250 - 350
This is the last Samarqand issue assigned to the Chingizids, thereafter the mint was Chaghatayid.



537. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Kibak Khan**, 1318-1326, AR 1/6 dinar (1.30g), Samarqand, AH725, A-1989, some weakness, but above average strike, F-VF, R \$100 - 140



538. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Buyan Quli Khan**, 1348-1359, AR dinar (7.89g), Kish, AH753, A-2007, very rare Central Asian mint under the Chaghatayids, now in Uzbekistan and known as Shahr-i Sabz, "the Green City", lovely strike, VF, RR \$200 - 300



539. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qabul Khan**, 1366-1368, AR 1/6 dinar (1.30g), NM, ND, A-C2012, decent strike, without mint name but likely struck at Badakhshan, VF, R \$100 - 140



540. **SHAHS OF BADAQHSAN: 'Alishah II**, 1310s, AR dirham (2.35g), Khwast, AH718, A-A2015, pointed pentafoil / plain square, full bold date, EF \$150 - 200



541. **GOLDEN HORDE: Anonymous**, 1260s-1280s, AR 1/5 dirham (0.29g), Bilar, ND, A-F2020, Singatullina-217, Golden Horde tamgha in square / *sikka* / *bilar* in square, published as "6 examples known", very rare mint, VF, RR \$150 - 200



542. **GOLDEN HORDE: Kuchuk Muhammad**, 1435-1466, AR dirham (0.72g), Ordu Bazar, ND, A-2060, lovely strike for this type, VF, R \$110 - 150



543. **SUFID: Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV fractional dinar (1.13g), Khwarizm, AH768, A-2063, obverse text *al-mulku lillah* / *al-wahid* / *al-qahhar*, with the names of the Rashidun around, F-VF \$260 - 300

These Sufid fractional dinars are from a hoard of about 32 pieces. There are about 10 more pieces remaining, that will appear in our Auctions 23 and/or 24.



544. **SUFID: Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV fractional dinar (1.16g), Khwarizm, AH773, A-2063, obverse text *al-mulku lillah*, with the names of the Rashidun around, VF \$250 - 300



545. **SUFID: Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV fractional dinar (0.98g), Khwarizm, AH773, A-2063, obverse text *al-mulku lillah*, with the names of the Rashidun around, clipped, VF \$140 - 190



546. **SUFID: Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV fractional dinar (1.16g), Khwarizm, AH774, A-2063, obverse text *al-mulku lillah*, with the names of the Rashidun around, VF-EF \$220 - 260



547. **SUFID: Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV fractional dinar (1.15g), Khwarizm, AH774, A-2063, obverse text *al-mulku lillah*, with the names of the Rashidun around, attractive VF \$220 - 280



548. **SUFID: Husayn**, 1361-1372, AV fractional dinar (1.18g), Khwarizm, AH774, A-2063, obverse text *al-mulku lillah*, with the names of the Rashidun around, minor weakness on obverse, VF \$200 - 250



549. **SUFID: Yusuf**, 1372-1379, AV fractional dinar (1.15g), Khwarizm, AH775, A-A2066, obverse text *al-mulku lillah* / *al-wahid* / *al-qahhar*, with the names of the Rashidun around, decent strike, EF \$300 - 400



550. **GIRAY KHANS: Murad Giray**, 1678-1683, AR beshlik (1.47g), Baghcha-Saray, AH1089, A-2086, average strike, full date, VF, RR \$100 - 140



551. **GIRAY KHANS: Selim Giray I**, 2nd reign, 1684-1691, AR beshlik (1.37g), Baghcha-Saray, AH1095, A-2085.2, pleasing example with clear date, VF, R \$100 - 150



552. **GIRAY KHANS: Dawlat Giray II**, 1699-1702, 1708-1713, AR beshlik (1.01g), Baghcha-Saray, ND, A-2090, nice strike, bold VF \$80 - 100



553. **GIRAY KHANS: Qrim Giray**, 1st reign, 1758-1764, AR beshlik (1.01g), Baghcha-Saray, AH1172, A-2103.1, full date, VF \$100 - 120



554. **GIRAY KHANS: Shahin Giray**, 1777-1783, AE denga (4.36g), Baghcha-Saray, AH1191 year 5, A-2120, KM-56, dirty VF \$100 - 120

Islamic Coins



555. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV dinar (2.89g), Astarabad, ND, A-2126.3, obverse text *padshah / al-'adil / ilkhan abaqa*, kalima on reverse, typical crude stike, attached gold mounting loop, usual weakness, VF, R \$300 - 400



556. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV dinar (3.18g), Damghan, ND, A-2126.3, obverse text *qa'an / al-'adil / padshah 'alam / ...*, possibly with name of Abaqa below, kalima on reverse, crude stike, with much weakness as usual, VF, R \$300 - 400



557. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.29g), Shiraz, AH689, A-2148, hawk & sun below obverse, lovely strike, bold VF, R \$100 - 150



558. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AE jital (3.94g), ND, A-2157var, Tye—, unpublished jital, with the name *arghun* very clear, and the end of what is likely the mint name below his name, perhaps the end of *shafurghan*, though the style is more typical of the region of Sistan, whose only recorded mints were Nimruz & Bust, neither of which would fit the partial name on this piece, VF, RRR \$150 - 250



559. **ILKHAN: Gaykhatu**, 1291-1295, AV dinar (4.29g), Tabriz, ND, A-2158.1, bold strike, AU \$300 - 400



560. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AR 2 dirhams (3.34g), Mush, AH71x, A-2188, type C, extremely rare mint in northeastern Anatolia (about 40 miles west of Lake Van), touch of weakness near the rim, VF \$120 - 160



561. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (8.57g), Nishapur, khani 33, A-2217, lovely strike, EF \$100 - 120



562. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (8.47g), Sabzawar, khani 33, A-2217, minor hornsilver near the rim, lovely strike, VF \$100 - 120



563. **ILKHAN: Musa Khan**, 1336-1337, AR 2 dirhams (2.51g), Shiraz, AH73x, A-2224.1, local type FA of Fars (fancy hexafoil / square), VF, RRR \$400 - 480



564. **ILKHAN: Muhammad Khan**, 1336-1338, AR 6 dirhams (7.47g), Jurjan, AH738, A-2228, lovely strike, names of the Rashidun on reverse in modified Kufic script, choice AU \$160 - 200



565. **ILKHAN: Muhammad Khan**, 1336-1338, AR 6 dirhams (7.51g), Jurjan, AH738, A-2228, lovely strike, names of the Rashidun on reverse in *nasta'liq* script, choice EF \$140 - 180



566. **ILKHAN: Sati Beg**, 1338-1339, AR 2 dirhams (2.09g), Qara Aghach, AH739, A-2231, Bennett-436, very rare mint in Georgia, VF, RR \$150 - 200



567. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AV dinar (4.75g), Baghdad, AH74x, A-L2233, some weakness, VF, R \$450 - 550



568. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 6 dirhams (6.39g), Nayriz, AH739, A-2233, plain heptagon / slightly concave hexagon, very rare mint in Fars province, decent strike, VF, **RRR** \$120 - 150



569. **ILKHAN: Taghay Timur**, 1336-1353, AR 6 dirhams (6.38g), Ta'us, AH739, A-2233, plain heptagon / slightly concave hexagon, very rare mint in Fars province, some weakness, VF, **RR** \$80 - 100



570. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 6 dirhams (4.19g), Qumm, AH741, A-2251, lovely strike, very rare mint for the Ilkhans, VF-EF, **RR** \$150 - 200



571. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (1.27g), Ani, AH743, A-2252, rare Armenian mint, lovely strike with no weakness, choice VF, **RR** \$120 - 130



572. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (1.36g), Ma'mur, AH743, A-2252, nice strike, especially the obverse, very rare mint, VF, **RR** \$120 - 160

The location of Ma'mur or Ma'mura is undetermined. The word means "populous", and it may refer to the size of a military camp. The name al-Ma'mur Bazar, "the populous camp", is a known mint for Uljaytu.



573. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 6 dirhams (3.96g), Qumm, AH744, A-2253, type D, last digit of date weak but certain, very rare mint for this denomination, lightly cleaned, VF \$90 - 110



574. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (1.38g), Hamadan, AH745, A-2257, type G, very rare mint for this type, lovely VF, **RR** \$80 - 100



575. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 6 dirhams (4.10g), Firuzan, AH74x, A-A2260, very rare mint in Fars province, cleaned, VF \$90 - 110

576. **ILKHAN: LOT of 38 silver dirhams**, mostly of Arghun (1284-1291), but including a few of Abaqa (1265-1281) and Gaykhatu (1291-1295), many with mint or date (but almost none with both mint & date), mostly VF, no damaged or corroded (two pieces are pierced), pleasant group, retail about \$600-700, **lot of 38 pieces** \$300 - 400

577. **ILKHAN: LOT of 38 silver dirhams**, mostly of Arghun (1284-1291), but including a few of Abaqa (1265-1281) and Gaykhatu (1291-1295), many with mint or date (but almost none with both mint & date), mostly VF, no damaged or corroded (none are pierced), pleasant group, retail about \$600-700, **lot of 38 pieces** \$300 - 400

578. **ILKHAN: LOT of 6 interesting and rare small silver coins: Ilkhan, Sulayman**, 1339-1346 (A-2252, two dirhams, 1.40g, Gulistan, AH(74)1, VF, and same type, 1.40g, Baylaqan, AH(74)1, double-struck, F-VF); **Muzaffarid**, Muhammad b. al-Muzaffar, 1335-1358 (A-2279U, dinar, 2.93g, Ganduman ND, type UA, double-struck, Fine), Zayn al-'Abidin, 1st reign, 1384-1387 (A-2286.2, double dinar, 1.71g, Shabankara, DM, type B, VF, much weakness), and Shah Mansur, 1388-1393 (A-2289.1, double dinar, 1.25g, Shiraz, AH792, VF), and **Timurid**, Timur, 1370-1405 (A-2367.1, double dirham, 1.12g, Ramuz [short for Ramhurmuz], ND, VF), all very rare mints except for the issue of Shah Mansur, outstanding small group, **lot of 6 pieces** \$300 - 400

Post-Mongol Iran



579. **JALAYRIDS: Shaykh Hasan**, 1335-1356, AR dinar (3.31g), al-Basra, AH746, A-2295.1, type A, inscribed *al-sultan al-'adil khan* without name of any ruler, *khan* in Uighur script, the rest in Arabic, decent strike for this type, the first Jalayrid issue, VF, **RRR** \$100 - 140



580. **MEHRABANID: Qutb al-Din Muhammad I**, 1331-1346, AR dinar (½ tanka) (5.42g), Nimruz, AH742, A-2356, gorgeous bold strike, full mint & date, EF, **RR** \$260 - 325

Timurid & Contemporaries



581. **TIMURID: Timur**, 1370-1405, AR 2 dinars (1.41g), Isfahan, ND, A-2371, mint in unborded center, surrounded by the royal inscription / octofoil, VF, **RR** \$120 - 160

This subtype corresponds to the remarkable gold dinar of Isfahan AH786 sold at the Numismatica Genevensis Auction 8, Lot 291. Struck by the local Muzaffarid ruler Yahya, in opposition to his cousin Zayn al-'Abidin, in hopes of assistance from Timur if needed.



582. **TIMURID: 'Ala al-Dawla**, 1447, AR tanka (4.94g), Herat, AH851, A-2410, lovely strike, ex-mount, VF, **RR** \$120 - 150



583. **TIMURID: Sultan Husayn**, 1469-1506, AR 3 tanka (4.64g), Herat, ND, A-12440, countermarked, in plain quatrefoil, *beh bud seh tanka herat*, on Aq Qoyunlu type A-2542 of Abu'l-Mukarim Muhammad dated AH905, with earlier countermark A-2439 of Herat mint, EF on Fine host, **RR** \$100 - 140



584. **QARA QOYUNLU: Qara Yusuf**, 1406-1420, AR 1/3 tanka (1.77g), 'Imadiya, ND, A-2479, very rare mint in northern Iraq, lovely VF, **RR** \$70 - 90



585. **AQ QOYUNLU: 'Uthman**, 1378-1435, AR akçe (1.31g), [Erzincan], ND, A-2499, slight weakness, as usual, far above average quality, EF, **RR** \$110 - 150

Shahs of Iran



586. **SAFAVID: Muhammad Khudabandah**, 1578-1588, AR 2 shahi (4.61g), Zegam, ND, A-2620, Bennett-543 (same dies), very rare Georgian mint, decent strike for this usually awful type, VF, **RR** \$130 - 170



587. **SAFAVID: Muhammad Khudabandah**, 1578-1588, AR 2 shahi (4.56g), Shushtar, AH'99", A-2624K, obverse field in elongated central border, as Khuzestan type A-2632.2 of 'Abbas I, choice VF, **RRR** \$100 - 120



588. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AR abbasi (7.79g), Tiflis, A-2634.2, Bennett—, type C (3-panel obverse), with date "157" or "107", perhaps intended for 1007 or 1015 (with the "7" just a decorative object), VF-EF, **RR** \$130 - 160



589. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AR shahi (1.95g), Herat, ND, A-2636.1, type B, extremely rare mint for any denomination of 'Abbas I, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



590. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AR shahi (1.81g), Herat, ND, A-2636.2, type D, extremely rare mint for any denomination of 'Abbas I, bold VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



591. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AR shahi (2.01g), Baghdad, ND, A-2636.3, pleasing strike, About VF, **RR** \$175 - 225



592. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AR bisti (0.74g), Farahabad, ND, A-B2637, type D2, extremely rare mint in the Mazandarani province, choice VF, **RRR** \$120 - 150



593. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AR bisti (0.73g), Farahabad, ND, A-B2637, type D2, extremely rare mint for the Safavids, operating briefly during the reigns of 'Abbas I and Safi I, unreported for this minuscule denomination, nice Fine, **RRR** \$140 - 180



594. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AR bisti (0.75g), Urdu, AH1030, A-B2637, type D2, tiny date, resembling 1020 more than 1030, but must be 1030 by style and calligraphy, VF, **RRR** \$150 - 200



595. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AR shahi (1.88g), Mazandaran, AH(10)37, A-G2637, type E, mint name in obverse center, choice VF-EF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

Royal inscription az bahr-e khayr in sekke-ra kalb-e 'ali 'abbas zad, "For the sake of goodness 'Abbas, the dog of 'Ali, struck this coin".



596. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AR bisti (0.76g), Mazandaran, ND, A-H2637, bold strike, choice EF, **RRR** \$100 - 150



597. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AR bisti (0.75g), Mazandaran, ND, A-H2637, type E, full bold mint name in obverse center, choice VF-EF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

Royal inscription az bahr-e khayr in sekke-ra kalb-e 'ali 'abbas zad, "For the sake of goodness 'Abbas, the dog of 'Ali, struck this coin".



598. **SAFAVID: Safi I**, 1629-1642, AR bisti (0.81g), Isfahan, ND, A-2640E, type B, nice strike, EF, **RRR** \$300 - 400

This is the first example of a bisti for Safi I that I've encountered, and a bold strike, obviously from dies intended for a much larger denomination. This will be a new listing for the 4th edition of the Checklist.



599. **SAFAVID: Safi I**, 1629-1642, AR shahi (1.89g), Isfahan, AH1041, A-2640.1, bold strike, lovely VF-EF, **R** \$120 - 160



600. **SAFAVID: Safi I**, 1629-1642, AR shahi (1.87g), Qazwin, ND, A-2640.1, bold strike, very rare mint for this denomination, choice VF, **RR** \$140 - 180



601. **SAFAVID: Safi I**, 1629-1642, AR shahi (1.94g), Urdu (the military camp mint), AH1039, A-2640.1, bold strike, very rare mint, lovely VF-EF, **RR** \$160 - 200



602. **SAFAVID: Safi I**, 1629-1642, AR shahi (1.91g), Isfahan, AH1038, A-2640.3, type A, extremely rare type for this denomination, EF, **RRR** \$100 - 120



603. **SAFAVID: Safi I**, 1629-1642, AR shahi (1.87g), Isfahan, ND, A-2640.3, type A, extremely rare type for this denomination, choice EF, **RRR** \$80 - 100



604. **SAFAVID: Sultan Husayn**, 1694-1722, AR 5 shahi (8.58g), Tabriz, AH1129, A-2677.2, mint within a central cartouche in obverse center, EF \$120 - 140



605. **SAFAVID: Isma'il III**, 1750-1756, AR rupi (11.36g), Mazandaran, AH1167, A-2702, attractive toning, choice VF \$100 - 120

606. **SAFAVID: LOT of 4 interesting silver coins: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576 (A-2596, shahi, 6.12g, NM ND, choice VF), **Muhammad Khudabandah**, 1578-1588 (type B, A-2620, 2 shahi, 4.58g, Ganja, AH990, VF), **Abbas I**, 1588-1629 (type E, A-F2637, abbasi, 7.47g, Mazandaran, AH1037, Fine), and **Tahmasp II**, 1722-1732 (type A, A-2689.1, abbasi, 5.22g, Tabriz, AH1136, choice EF), **lot of 4 pieces** \$180 - 220



607. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.42g), Tiflis, AH1152, A-2744.1, lovely strike, VF-EF, **S** \$100 - 140



608. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.80g), Qazwin, AH1173, A-2790, type B, lovely style, especially on the reverse, EF, **RR** \$300 - 350



609. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.70g), Yazd, AH1192, A-2791, type C, intricate reverse design, AU \$220 - 280



610. **ZAND: Karim Khan**, 1753-1779, AV ¼ mohur (2.74g), Kashan, AH1190, A-2791, KM-525.2, attractive strike, EF \$250 - 350



611. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AV ¼ toman (2.82g), Kashan, ND, A-2835, type C, minor weakness, choice AU \$200 - 250



612. **QAJAR: Agha Muhammad Khan**, 1779-1797, AV ¼ mohur (2.82g), Astarabad, AH1198, A-2837, type A, lovely strike for this type, choice EF, **R** \$250 - 350



613. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AR ¼ riyal (2.55g), Tabriz, AH1225, A-2882A, type C, presentation issue, collared strike, carefully engraved oblique reeded edge, lovely toning, AU, **RR** \$300 - 400



614. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AR riyal (9.19g), Tabriz, AH1238, A-2886A, type D, presentation strike within collar, hand-cut oblique reeding, AU, RR \$400 - 500

The Caucasus



615. **SHIRVAN: Muhammad Sa'id Khan**, 1763-1766, AR abbasi (4.40g), Shamakhi, AH1178, A-A2945, Shi'ite kalima obverse, nice strike, VF-EF, R \$120 - 160



616. **SHIRVAN: Qasim Khan**, 1789-1794, AR abbasi (1.88g), Shamakhi, AH1208, A-2946, date engraved as just "128", excellent strike for this series, VF-EF, R \$120 - 160

Later Central Asia



617. **KHOQAND: Khudayar Khan**, 1844-1858/1st reign, AE pul (3.01g), Khoqand, AH1269//1269, A-3062, decent strike for a copper pul, F-VF, R \$100 - 150



618. **KHOQAND: Khudayar Khan**, 1862-1863/2nd reign, AR tenga (2.77g), Dar al-Mulk Khoqand, AH1279, A-3069, lovely strike, VF, R \$120 - 160



619. **KHWAREZM: Sayyid Muhammad Khan**, 1856-1864, AR tenga (3.09g), Khwarizm, AH1280//1280, A-3086.2, lovely VF \$120 - 140



620. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Haidar**, 1800-1826, AR tenga (3.18g), NM, AH1225//1225, A-3031.4, *mir haydar / amir al-mu'minin*, narrow flan, said to have been intended for use in and around Balkh, VF, RR \$120 - 180

621. **ISLAMIC CENTRAL ASIA: LOT of 57 copper dangis**, 15th-16th century, mostly mints of Bukhara and Samarqand, many with countermarks, mostly Fine but many are poorly struck or preserved, an instructive group for beginners, retail value \$250-350, **lot of 57 pieces** \$100 - 200

Afghan Dynasties



622. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.49g), Dera, AH1167 year 7, A-3092, KM-310, superb strike, EF-AU \$120 - 160



623. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.37g), Shahjahanabad, AH1170 year 11, A-3092, struck during Ahmad Shah's first invasion of Delhi, bold strike, choice VF-EF \$250 - 325



624. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1803-1809/2nd reign, AE falus (9.05g), Balkh, AH1218, A-3124B, Zeno-3296, bold strike, some light porosity, VF, RRR \$120 - 160

625. **DURRANI & BARAKZAY: LOT of 18 silver rupees: Durrani:** Ahmad Shah (1 pc, Attock mint), Taimur Shah (1, Attock), Shah Shuja (2nd reign, 1, Kashmir), Mahmud Shah (3, Derajat, Herat, Kabul), Ayyub Shah (1, Peshawar), and Shah Shuja (5th reign, 1, Kabul). **Barakzay:** Dost Muhammad (1st reign, 2 pcs, Kabul), Dost Muhammad (2nd reign, 6, Kabul), Muhammad Afzal (1, Kabul), and Muhammad Ya'qub (1, Kabul), mostly F-VF, **lot of 18 pieces** \$180 - 220

626. **DURRANI: LOT of 13 silver rupees of Ahmad Shah** (A-3092), mints of Attock (3 pcs, including one countermarked), Bareli (2), Bhakhar (1), Dera (1), Derajat (1), Kashmir (1), Lahore (1), Multan (2), and Muradabad (1), all but one VF or better, retail \$675, **lot of 13 pieces** \$400 - 500

Civic Coppers



627. **KHANABAD: AE falus** (3.52g), Khanabad, AH1301//1301, A-3242, KM-80, *falus* & date on obverse, mint & date on reverse, VF, R \$100 - 140
The first example we have seen that is dated on both sides.



628. **QANDAHAR: AE falus**, Qandahar, AH129(6), A-3253, British crown, KM-94, VF \$80 - 100
Struck during the second Anglo-Afghan War (British occupation of Qandahar from AH 1296-1298 / AD 1878-1880).

629. **CIVIC COPPER:** LOT of 13 copper falus, nearly all of Qandahar mint, mostly 17th and early 18th century, a few later, some made on folded-over copper blanks, allegedly cut from old kitchenware, nice starter group, average Fine, retail value about \$400, **lot of 13 pieces** \$110 - 130

Islamic Group Lots

630. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 50 **silver** dirhams, including 1 Saffarid (dated 283), 25 Buwayhid (all of 'Ali b. Buwayh, probably only Shiraz mint), 9 Samanid (mostly Nasr b. Ahmad), and 15 Abbasid (mostly al-Muqtadir), most with legible date or mint (but few with both), only about 5 damaged, most are technically VF-EF, but weakly struck, retail value about \$15 each, **lot of 50 pieces** \$250 - 350
631. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 3 interesting Islamic coins: **Abbasid**, copper fals, 1.97g (anonymous, A-327, Jurjan, AH147, Fine), **Great Seljuq**, pale gold dinar, 2.46g (Sanjar, as sole ruler, A-1687, without mint & date, VF), and **Mughal**, silver shahrukhi (Kamran Mirza, A-12464.1, Kabul, AH951, VF, about 35% flat strike), **lot of 3 pieces** \$150 - 250
632. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 63 **copper** coins, 13th-19th century, including Ghorid, Safavid, Ottoman (mostly akçes), Rasulid, Ilkhan, Timurid, even a few earlier coins (Abbasid and Ayyubid), etc., mostly Fine, some unattractive, a wide and varied accumulation, retail about \$600-700, **lot of 63 pieces** \$300 - 400
633. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 214 miscellaneous Islamic **silver** coins, from Umayyad and Abbasid to Durrani and Qajar, largest group probably Timurid, even a few ancient Indian punchmarks, a few rare pieces but nothing of great value, average grade Fine, but many are poorly struck, a few pierced or slightly damaged, some countermarked pieces, a motley but instructive group for attribution and study, total weight about 825g (26.5 oz, with an ASW of at least 24 oz), retail in the range of \$1300-1500, **lot of 214 pieces** \$450 - 650
634. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 190 miscellaneous Islamic small **silver** coins, mostly Ayyubid and Mamluk (the latter mostly Qansuh al-Ghuri), but also many other types (e.g., Safavid, Ottoman, Timurid, and a few odds-and-ends), total weight 381g (about 12.2 oz, but only about 10.5 oz ASW) fun group, mostly VG to Fine condition, a few nicer, retail about \$800-1000, **lot of 190 pieces** \$300 - 500
635. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 142 miscellaneous Islamic **silver** coins, mostly Mamluk (14th century) and Ottoman (mostly Süleyman I), but also a few others (e.g., Ghaznavid, Ilkhan, 'Alawi Sharifs, etc.), total weight about 370g (11.9 oz., with an estimated ASW of about 10 oz.), mostly identifiable, a few slightly scarcer subtypes, retail at least \$600, **lot of 142 pieces** \$220 - 320
636. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 36 **silver** coins: Umayyad (10 pcs), Abbasid (6), Khwarizmshah (1), Ghorid (1), Habbarid (7), Janid (2), Buwayhid (1), Timurid (2), Shaybanid (1), Barakzay (1), Safavid (2), Mughal (1) and Bengal Presidency (1), all in 2x2 flips, all with full identification and catalog references, average F-VF, some pierced, pleasing inexpensive starter group, retail value about \$550, **lot of 36 pieces** \$300 - 400
637. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of about 295 low quality **copper** fulus, 8th-13th century, including Umayyad, Abbasid, Seljuq of Rum, Ayyubid, average VG, some better and some worse, mostly at least partially identifiable, useful learning lot, **lot of about 295 pieces** \$200 - 400
638. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 73 **copper** fulus, 8th to 18th century, various types mainly from Central Asia, Khorasan and Sistan, mostly VG to Fine, some with corrosion, unidentified but most can be at least partially identified, a fun lot for the collector, **lot of 73 pieces** \$140 - 200
639. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC: AFGHAN REGION:** LOT of 82 coins (44 copper, the rest silver or billon), various types, mostly struck in what is now Afghanistan or nearby, including ancient (17 pieces), Ghaznavid (12), Qarakhanid (1), Habbarid (1), Ghorid (6), Khwarizmshah (7), Saffarid (4), Great Mongols (4), Mehrabanid (7), Hindushahs (7), Shaybanid (3), Qajar (1), Safavid (1), Timurid (6), civic copper (3), mostly Good to Fine condition, all identified, very useful to a starting collector, with lower quality pieces that can be compared to pieces on Zeno.ru, retail value at least \$600-700, **lot of 82 pieces** \$300 - 400

China

Ancient China



640. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (9.58g), H-6.1, archaic character *gong*, heavy original patination, crude Very Fine, crude VF \$650 - 850

A similar example sold in the Champion Hong Kong Auction on 26th August 2011, Lot 186, for \$4400.



641. **WARRING STATES: State of Liang**, 350-220 BC, AE cash (9.26g), H-6.3, archaic *yuan* at right, with some encrustation, F-VF \$100 - 150



642. **QIN: Anonymous**, 300-200 BC, AE cash (9.41g), H-7.6, 36mm, *ban liang* in archaic script, VF \$100 - 150



643. **QIUZI STATE: Anonymous**, 5th-6th century, AE cash (1.02g), H-10.49, *wu zhu*, reverse in yet undeciphered Qiuzi script, Fine \$75 - 100

Struck in or near Kucha in Xinjiang province.

Qing Dynasty



644. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (41.28g), Nanchang mint, Jiangxi province, H-22.931, 51mm, cast 1855-1860, bold VF \$100 - 120

Photo size slightly reduced.



645. **QING: Xian Feng**, 1851-1861, AE 50 cash (39g), Chengdu mint, Sichuan province, H-22.980, 49mm, cast 1854-1855, VF \$100 - 120

Photo size slightly reduced.



646. **QING: AR cash**, possible palace cash issue with lovely hand engraved legends and borders, *tian xia tai ping* (heaven below great peace), EF \$150 - 250



647. **QING: AE charm**, CCH-451v, 42mm, *zhou yuan tong bao* (Zhou first currency), imitating, but in very different style, the reign title of the Later Zhou dynasty types \$75 - 100

This variety appears unpublished.



648. **QING: AE charm**, CCH-979v, 54mm, *wu ri wu shi* (Noon of the Fifth Day) / the "five poisons" consisting of the snake, scorpion, centipede, toad and spider \$100 - 150

One of the most dangerous and inauspicious days of the year in ancient China was the 5th day of the 5th month, according to the lunar calendar. This day marked the beginning of summer which by midseason meant dangerous animals and insects, the spread of infectious diseases, and the appearance of evil spirits. Charms of these types were often hung in Chinese homes to protect the family from evil spirits and poisonous animals associated with this unlucky day. This particular type appears unpublished.

Photo size reduced.



649. **QING: AE charm**, CCH-2603v, 48mm, crane & rabbit handing charm, holed as made \$75 - 100

The crane is believed by the Chinese to live to a very old age and therefore is a symbol of longevity. The rabbit also symbolizes longevity because of the Taoist legend of the "moon hare" that lives on the moon making the elixir of immortality. This variety appears unpublished.

Photo size reduced.



650. **QING: AE charm**, 43mm, two rabbits either side, openwork charm \$75 - 100

This type appears unpublished.

Modern China



651. **CHINA: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, ND (1908), Y-14, L&M-11, NGC graded EF45 \$200 - 300



652. **CHINA: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, silvered AE medal, 1896, L&M-935, on the visit of the Chinese viceroy Li Huang Chang (1822-1901) to the mint in Hamburg, half-length portrait Chang facing with hat / Hamburg coat of arms, very rare type with city arms, light surface hairlines, UNC, RRR \$5,000 - 7,000
A similar example sold in Fritz Rudolf Künker Auction 246, Lot 3182, for €7,000.



653. **CHINA: AR dollar**, ND (1927), Y-318a, L&M-60, Memento type, bust of Sun Yat Sen left, error in the legend, both F's missing bottom stroke in the word "of", thus written as OI, PCGS graded EF40, R \$500 - 700
A similar example sold in Stack's Bowers & Ponterio Auction 178, Lot 51079, for \$700.



654. **CHINA: AR dollar**, year 3 (1914), Y-329, L&M-63, Yuan Shih-Kai, lovely toning, PCGS graded MS63 \$250 - 350



655. **CHINA: AE medal**, year 32 (1943), KM-X830, CCC-728, Kweilin (Guilin) mint issue, commemorates the fifth anniversary of the Kweilin mint, lion holding globe, AU \$300 - 400
A similar example sold in Stack's Bowers & Ponterio Auction 186, Lot 40506, for \$1,200.

656. **CHINA: LOT** of 6 silver and 1 copper coins: **Fukien**, Y-97, 10 cash copper, Fine, **Kwang-Tung**, Y-201, 20 cents, VF, and Y-423, 20 cents, year 11, VF, **Sinkiang**, Y-11a, 5 miscals, Kashgar AH1319, bold VF, and Y-33.1, 2 miscals, Urumchi AH1323, EF, and **Yunnan**, Y-482, 50 cents, EF, plus **Korea**, KM-1117, ¼ yang, year 2, EF, retail about \$300, **lot of 7 pieces** \$150 - 200

657. **CHINA: LOT** of 433 machine-struck copper 10 cash pieces, including 299 Imperial and 134 Republic, a great variety of different types and varieties, national and many different kinds of provincial, a great accumulation for learning the series, average condition F-VF, some nicer and some worse, retail about \$800, **lot of 433 pieces** \$250 - 350

Provincial China



658. **FENGTIEN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, Y-81, CCC-319, Duan-3893, environmental damage, NGC graded EF details \$100 - 150



659. **FUKIEN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, ND (1901-05), Y-100.2, 3 clouds / cloud above tail, PCGS graded MS62 BR \$100 - 150



660. **HUNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, ND (1904-06), Y-113a, brass type, NGC graded AU58 \$100 - 150

China



661. **HUPEH: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE cash, CD1906, Y-121, superb quality example, NGC graded MS64 RB \$100 - 150



662. **KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE 10 cash, CD1906, Y-140.2, NGC graded MS62 BR \$100 - 150



663. **KIANGNAN: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR dollar, CD1901, Y-145a.2, L&M-217, a few small scratches, small retrograde "2" in obverse field, Good Fine \$400 - 500



664. **KIRIN: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AE 20 cash, CD1909, Y-21p, Chinese character for the mint in obverse center, VF, R \$200 - 240



665. **KWANGSI: AR 20 cents**, year 15 of the Republic, Y-415b, UNC \$80 - 100



666. **KWANGTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, fantasy AR tael, ND, Kann-932 var, double dragon type, many varieties exist and this has very different flaming pearl and dragons, AU \$300 - 500



667. **SHANTUNG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AE10 cash, ND (1904-05), Y-221, surface hairlines, much red original luster, NGC graded AU details \$100 - 150



668. **SINKIANG: Yakub Beg**, 1865-1877, AV tilla (3.54g), Kashgar, AH"12", Cr-37.3, A-O3090, in the name of the Ottoman sultan Abdul Hamid II, known only to Craig/Krause from a drawing, possible trace of having once been placed in jewelry, unlisted by L&M and Wong Yongsheng, possibly unique, EF, RRRR \$12,000 - 14,000

Muhammad Yakub Beg was a Tajik adventurer who became head of the kingdom of Kashgaria in what is now Chinese Xinjiang (Sinkiang) Province, who ruled at the height of the "Great Game" era when the British, Russian, and Chinese empires were all vying for Central Asia. Kashgaria extended from the capital Kashgar in southwestern Xinjiang to Urumqi, Turpan, and Hami in central and eastern Xinjiang more than a thousand kilometers to the northeast, including a majority of what was known at the time as East Turkestan.



669. **SINKIANG: Kuang Hsu**, 1875-1908, AR 1/2 mithqal (1.38g), Kuche, year 4, Y-A7.2, reverse text *törtönji yili* ("fourth year"), lovely strike, VF-EF \$70 - 90



670. **SINKIANG: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR 4 miscals, ND (1910), Y-5, L&M-821, mount well removed, VF details \$300 - 400



671. **SINKIANG: AE 10 cash** (13.53g), Kashgar, CD1928, Y-B38c.1, reverse has character *jih* in solid sunburst, VF-EF, RR \$300 - 400



672. **ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF EAST TURKESTAN: Hoja Niyaz Haji**, 1933-1934, AR miscal, Kashgar, AH1352, Y-E39, L&M-775A, 8-pointed star & crescent with *zarb kashgar* (struck in Kashgar) between, oak wreath around / Uyghur legend, *shirket turkhestan cumhuriyet islamiyesi* (Islamic Republic of East Turkestan) around central circle (1) *muskuk sanah* 1352 within, eight rayed sun variety, faint trace of cleaning on the obverse, NGC graded AU Details, Surface Hairlines \$8,000 - 10,000

The First Eastern Turkestan Republic, or Islamic Republic of East Turkestan, was a short-lived breakaway republic founded in 1933 in Sinkiang Province. It was centered on the city of Kashgar in what is today the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China. With the sacking of Kashgar in 1934 by Hui warlords nominally allied with the Kuomintang government in Nanjing, the first Eastern Turkestan Republic was effectively eliminated. A similar example sold in Dix Noonan Webb Auction 123, Lot 623, for £11,000.



673. **SZECHUAN: AE 50 cash**, year 15 (1926), Y-462, VF-EF \$100 - 120



674. **UIGHURISTAN: AE 10 cash**, Kashgar, AH1352, Y-D38.3, usual weakness, Fine, R \$120 - 160



675. **YUNNAN: AR 5 tael sycee** (185g), Cribb-LXVI-980, 60mm x 38mm, *sanchuo jieding* "packsaddle" type of *fangbianding* ingot, *qing yuan long hui hao win yin* (Qingyuanlong Bank, remittance bank fine silver), countermaked three times, with uncertain assay mark with 'fishtail' ends of assay marks, produced in the late 19th-early 20th century, VF \$500 - 700
Photo size reduced.



676. **YUNNAN: AR 5 tael sycee** (195g), BMC-Class LXVI P2, Yunnan Sanchuo Jieding, Provincial Three-Stamp Remittance Bank Ingot, "packsaddle" type, *zhang qing feng hao gong yi wen yin*, two center stamps, *gong yi gong gu feng kang* (publicly agreed, inspected by public assayer Feng), superb quality with much original mint luster and lovely toning, measures 56mm lengthwise, AU, RR \$750 - 950
Unlisted variety in "A Catalogue of Sycee in the British Museum" by Joe Cribb. Photo size slightly reduced.

Japanese Puppet States



677. **EAST HOPEI: AE fen**, year 26 (1937), Y-517, UNC \$80 - 100

Soviet Period



678. **CHINESE SOVIET REPUBLIC: AE 5 cents**, ND (1932), Y-507, issue of the Kiangsi Soviet, reeded edge, short stems, no dots, original striking, VF \$80 - 1,100

People's Republic

679. **CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC): 8-coin proof set**, 1981, KM-PS7, comprised of seven regular issue coins, 1, 2, 5 fen, 1, 2, 5 jiao and 1 Yuan, and a copper medal depicting the year's lunar animal the cock, in original mint packaging \$700 - 800

Foreign Colonies in China



680. **HONG KONG: AR dollar**, 1868, KM-10, VF-EF \$600 - 800

NOTES

681. **HONG KONG & INDIA:** LOT of 8 coins (silver unless otherwise noted): **Hong Kong**, KM-6.3, 10 cents, 1893, EF, KM-7, 20 cents, 1892, VG, and KM-9, 50 cents, 1891, VF, and 1893, EF, stained; **British India**, KM-473.1, rupee, 1862, Fine, **Portuguese India**, KM-312, rupia, 1882, VF-EF, and KM-17, rupia, 1903, VF-EF, and **Ceylon**, KM-26, copper stuiver, Colombo 1787, scruffy Fine, retail about \$200, lot of 8 pieces \$100 - 150



682. **KIAUCHAU:** 5 cents, 1909, KM-1, J-729, German colony, AU-UNC \$220 - 240



683. **KIAUCHAU:** 5 cents, 1909, KM-1, J-729, German colony, VF-EF \$150 - 200

Tibet



684. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND (1902-11), Y-3.1, EF \$170 - 210



685. **TIBET:** AR rupee, ND (1911-16, 1930-33), Y-3.2, EF \$80 - 100



686. **TIBET: Hsuan Tung**, 1909-1911, AR srang, year 1 (1909), Y-9, mount removed, bold VF \$800 - 1,000

End of Session B