

# Session A

Begins on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 09:00 PDT

## Ancient Coins

### Celtic



1. **GAUL: AMBIANI:** AV stater (6.29g), D&T-237, Van Arsdell-54.1, disjointed horse right, various symbols around, uniface & anepigraphic, associated with Gallic Wars ca. 60-55 BC, strike 5/5, surface 5/5, NGC graded choice EF \$750 - 850



2. **DUROTRIGES:** AV stater (5.99g), ca. 65-58 BC, Van Arsdell-1205, abstract head of Apollo right / disjointed horse left, stylized "crab" above, VF \$700 - 800



3. **TRINOVANTES: Cunobeline (Cymbeline),** ca. AD 10-20, AV ¼ stater (1.27g), Van Arsdell-2015var, corn ear without central stalk / Celticized horse right, branch above, but no additional pellet, F-VF, R \$400 - 500



4. **ROMANO-BRITISH:** "Coal Money" shale disc, one side with two deep circular indentations, the other with small central indentation, 46 x 8.5mm, from the Kimmeridge district in Dorset county, about 10 miles SW of Poole, with letter about this piece from Howland Wood of the American Numismatic Society, VF, RR \$200 - 300

*The Kimmeridge oil shale was used extensively by iron age British tribesmen and the Romans for armlets which were made on a primitive lathe.*

### Greek



5. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great,** 336-323 BC, AR drachm, S-6731, early posthumous issue, crossed legs, NGC graded AU \$300 - 400



6. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great,** 336-323 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.28g), S-6713 ff, early posthumous issue, strike 4/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded Mint State \$1,200 - 1,400



7. **MACEDONIA: Anonymous,** ca. 167-149 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.97g), Amphipolis, cf. SNGCop-1315, under Roman control, bust of Artemis on shield / club within oak wreath, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded AU \$400 - 450



8. **MACEDONIA: Anonymous,** ca. 167-149 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.70g), Amphipolis, cf. SNGCop-13101, under Roman control, bust of Artemis on shield / club within oak wreath, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded EF \$300 - 350



9. **MACEDONIA: Anonymous,** ca. 167-149 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.89g), Amphipolis, Cy-1436, under Roman control, bust of Artemis on shield / club within oak wreath, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded choice VF \$275 - 325

10. **MACEDONIA: LOT of 3 silver coins of Alexander III,** all with head of Herakles right, clad in lion's skin / Zeus enthroned, holding eagle & scepter and legs crossed, 1 tetradrachm (uncertain eastern mint, F-VF), and two single drachms (one Fine, the other also Fine, but corroded around the edge), retail \$450, lot of 3 pieces \$250 - 350



11. **THASOS: Anonymous**, 5th century BC, AR stater (8.45g), S-1769, Cop-1009, satyr ravishing nymph / incuse swastika, attractive Fine \$300 - 400



12. **ATHENS: Anonymous**, 4th century BC, AR tetradrachm (17.17g), head of Athena right / owl facing, uncertain eastern mint, probably in the Middle East, strike 4/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$800 - 1,000



13. **ATHENS: Anonymous**, 4th century BC, AR tetradrachm (17.15g), head of Athena right / owl facing, contemporary Middle Eastern imitation, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded EF \$600 - 800



14. **PONTIC KINGDOM: Mithradates VI, Eupator, the "Great"**, 120-63 BC, AV stater (8.28g), S-6813var, horned head of Alexander / Athena enthroned, holding Nike, trident in exergue, in the name of Lysimachos of Thrace, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded Mint State \$1,400 - 1,600



15. **KYZIKOS: ca. 550-500 BC**, AV hekte (2.72g), SNG van Aulock 1176, forepart of a wolf or hound facing left, tunny behind / quadripartite incuse square, strike 4/5, surface 5/5, NGC graded choice VF \$500 - 600

**Ancient Near East**



16. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: Vonones II**, AD 51, AR drachm (3.63g), Shore-368, facing bust, star left & right / archer, slightly off center, VF \$100 - 150

17. **PARTHIAN KINGDOM: LOT of 9 Parthian silver drachms:** Mithradates II (Shore-96, VF), Gotarzes I (Sh-110, VF), Ordes I (Sh-122, 2 pcs., both VF), Phraates III (Sh-154, choice VF, couple light scratches), Ordes II (Sh-223, VF), Vologases I (Sh-373, VF), and Vologases VI (Sh-455, 2 pcs., both choice VF), excellent starter group of attractive examples, retail \$650, lot of 9 pieces \$350 - 500



18. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur I**, 241-272, AV stater (7.25g), G-21, standard type, bust right, wearing mural crown with korymbos / fire-altar between 2 attendants, one small area of weakness near the rim, bold EF, RR \$8,000 - 10,000



19. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Kavard II**, 628, AR drachm (4.13g), AY, year 2, G-223, unlocated mint (possibly the city of Susa in South-Western Iran, or perhaps in Southern Iraq, but not far from Susa), struck with deteriorating obverse die, bold strike, choice EF, RR \$850 - 1,100



20. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.90g), RYW (Riv-Ardashir), year 1, G-225, crown without wings, with old jewelry attachment, scarce mint, VF-EF \$100 - 150

21. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: LOT of 3 silver drachms:** Varahran II, 276-293 (Göbl-68, VF, but many scratches on both sides), Hormizd II, 303-309 (G-83, VF, mount removed), and Ardashir III, 628-630 (G-226, AY mint, Susa, year 2, pleasing VF), retail \$300, lot of 3 pieces \$160 - 240

22. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: LOT of 2 countermarked drachms of Khusrro II**, 591-628, AHM (Hamadan), year 25, countermark #62, and YZ (Yazd), year 28, countermarks #38 & variant of #84, retail \$200, lot of 2 pieces \$80 - 100



23. **ELYMAIS: Kamnaskires IV**, ca. 62-55 BC, AR drachm (2.02g), Alram-458/60, bust left / Zeus Nikephoros, attractive VF, RRRR \$1,000 - 1,300

24. **ELYMAIS: LOT of 10 copper drachms**, 1st-3rd century, eight different types, some scarce, average VF, excellent representative group, retail \$250, lot of 10 pieces \$100 - 200

**Roman & Byzantine**



25. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Antoninus Pius**, 138-161 AD, AR denarius, COS IIII, Annona standing, holding anchor and 2 grain ears, NGC graded choice AU \$100 - 120

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26. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius**, 138-140 AD, AR denarius, posthumous issue, AVGVSTA, Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding torch and grain ears, NGC graded choice AU \$100 - 120



27. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Septimius Severus**, 193-211 AD, AR denarius, FVNDATOR PACES, the Emperor standing left, togate and veiled, holding branch and roll, NGC graded Mint State \$250 - 300



28. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caracalla**, 198-217 AD, AR denarius, VICT PART MAX, Victory advancing left, holding wreath & palm, commemorative victory over Parthia, NGC graded EF \$100 - 120

*Misattributed to Elagabalus on the slab.*



29. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Julia Maesa**, grandmother of Elagabalus, 218-226 AD, AR denarius, PVDICITIA, Pudicitia seated, holding scepter, NGC graded AU \$100 - 120



30. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Severus Alexander**, 222-235 AD, AR denarius, SPES PVBLICA, Spes walking left, holding flower and raising skirt, NGC graded Mint State \$200 - 250



31. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Julia Mamaea**, mother of Severus Alexander, 222-235, AR denarius, IVNO CONSERVATRIX, Juno standing, holding patera & scepter, peacock to left, NGC graded choice AU \$100 - 120



32. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Maximinus I**, 235-238 AD, AR denarius, FIDES MILITVM, Fides standing, holding a standard in each hand, NGC graded Mint State \$200 - 250



33. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Maximinus I**, 235-238 AD, AR denarius, PROVIDENTIA AVG, Providentia standing, holding cornucopiae & holding wand over globe, NGC graded Mint State \$100 - 120



34. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Gordian III**, 238-244 AD, AR denarius, PIETAS AVGVSTI, Pietas standing, both hands raised, NGC graded AU \$100 - 120



35. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Philip I**, 244-249 AD, AR antoninianus, AEQVITAS AVGG, Aequitas standing, holding scales and cornucopiae, NGC graded AU \$75 - 100



36. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Otacilia Severa**, wife of Philip I, 244-249 AD, AR antoninianus, PIETAS AVGVSTAE, Pietas standing, holding hem of skirt and incense box, NGC graded AU \$75 - 100



37. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trajan Decius**, 249-251 AD, AR antoninianus, ADVENTVS AVG, Emperor on horseback, right hand raised, holding scepter in left, NGC graded AU \$75 - 100



38. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trebonianus Gallus**, 251-253 AD, AR antoninianus, PAX AETERNA, Pax standing, holding scepter & branch, NGC graded EF \$75 - 100



39. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Volusian**, 251-253 AD, AR antoninianus, VIRTVS AVGG, Virtus standing, resting on spear & shield, NGC graded Mint State \$75 - 100



40. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Anthemius**, 467-472 AD, AV solidus (3.95g), [Rome], S-21612, helmeted & cuirassed bust slightly right, holding spear & shield / Anthemius & Leo I standing, holding globus cruciger between, star between, CO RM OB in exergue, with RM for the mint name Rome, clipped down in one area, VF, R \$800 - 1,000



41. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Zeno**, 2nd reign, 476-491, AR semmissis (2.10g), [Constantinople], S-21530, diademed, draped & cuirassed bust right / Victoria seated on cuirass, inscribing VXX on shield, pierced & plugged, VF \$150 - 200



42. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian I**, 527-565, AV solidus (4.51g), [Constantinople], S-140, facing bust / VICTORIA AUGG, angel standing, holding staff & globus cruciger, double-struck, EF \$240 - 280



43. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, AV solidus (4.49g), Constantinople, S-478, facing bust / standing angel, holding staff & globus cruciger, strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded Mint State \$500 - 600



44. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, AV solidus (4.45g), [Constantinople], S-478, facing bust / VICTORIA AUGG, angel standing, holding staff & globus cruciger, slight weakness of strike, EF \$275 - 325



45. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.45g), Constantinople, S-618, facing bust, without pendilia / standing angel, holding staff & globus cruciger, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded Mint State \$650 - 750



46. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II**, 641-668, AV solidus (4.35g), [Constantinople], S-938, facing bust, beardless / cross on steps, officina I, struck circa 641-647, VF \$250 - 300



47. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II**, 641-668, AV solidus (4.34g), [Constantinople], S-959, facing busts of Constans with long beard & Constantine IV beardless / cross on steps, officina C, slight weakness near the rim, EF-AU \$260 - 300



48. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Justinian II**, 1st reign, 685-695, AV tremissis (1.43g), [Constantinople], S-1256, bust of Christ facing, cross behind, long hair & full beard, holding the Gospels / emperor standing, facing, holding cross potent & akakia, minor weakness in field, VF, S \$400 - 500



49. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Michael II, the Amorian**, 820-829, AR miliaresion (1.81g), S-1641, cross-on-steps / 5-line text, attractive VF \$120 - 160



50. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Nicephorus III Botaniates**, 1078-1081, electrum histamenon (4.37g), S-1881, scyphate, Christ enthroned, right hand raised in benediction, holding Gospels in left hand / emperor standing, holding labarum, obverse with some weakness, VF \$220 - 280



51. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Nicephorus III Botaniates**, 1078-1081, electrum histamenon (4.29g), S-1881, scyphate, Christ enthroned, right hand raised in benediction, holding Gospels in left hand / emperor standing, holding labarum, obverse with some weakness, 2 flan cracks, VF \$200 - 250



52. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Nicephorus III Botaniates**, 1078-1081, electrum histamenon (4.37g), S-1881, scyphate, Christ enthroned, right hand raised in benediction, holding Gospels in left hand / emperor standing, holding labarum, obverse with some weakness, 2 flan cracks, VF \$200 - 250



53. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Nicephorus III Botaniates**, 1078-1081, electrum histamenon (4.27g), S-1881, scyphate, Christ enthroned, right hand raised in benediction, holding Gospels in left hand / emperor standing, holding labarum, obverse with some weakness, 1 flan crack, VF \$200 - 250

54. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: LOT of 5 large copper folles of Justinian I**, 527-565, Nicomedia mint (Sear-201, years 14, 15 and 17), average F-VF, and 10 copper folles of **Maurice Tiberius**, 582-602, Theoupolis mint (Sear-532, years 1, 2, and 5, and Sear-533, years 13, 14, 15, and 21), average VF, retail \$450, lot of 15 pieces \$200 - 300

### Ancient Central Asia



55. **HEPHTHALITE: Alchon Huns: Khingila**, ca. 440-490, AR drachm (3.47g), G-57, flatback head bust right, tamgha behind / Sasanian style altar & 2 attendants, nice portrait, VF \$160 - 200



56. **HEPHTHALITE: Alchon Huns: Khingila**, ca. 440-490, AR drachm (3.66g), G-81, crowned bust right, with crown & earrings, rosette symbol to right, VF \$160 - 200



57. **ZABULISTAN: Anonymous**, ca. 700, AR drachm (3.70g), G-263, bust right, buffalo-head crown, 3 crescents in margin / Sasanian attendants, blundered legends, VF-EF, R \$200 - 250

### Islamic Coins

#### Early Pre-Reform



58. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir**, ca. 661-664, AR drachm (4.01g), DA (Darabjird), AH43, A-6, this is the first of the Darabjird series with the frozen year "43", believed to have first been struck in AH43 and then continued for 2 to 4 years without change of date, but still in the name of 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir, EF \$150 - 200

*The year 43 is sometimes misinterpreted as 41, due to the similarity of SYC for "3" and YAC for "1" in the Pahlavi script.*



59. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Mu'awiya**, 661-680, AR drachm (4.11g), DA (Darabjird), year 43 (frozen), A-14, actually struck circa AH52-54, minor graffiti in obverse margin, one scratch in reverse margin, lovely strike, VF-EF \$150 - 200



60. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (2.78g), YZ (Yazd), AH50, A-8, clipped down to post-reform standard, VF-EF \$100 - 120



61. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (2.50g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH51, A-8, clipped down to later standard, VF \$120 - 160



62. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (2.54g), YZ (Yazd), AH52, A-8, clipped down to later standard, scarce mint, F-VF \$100 - 120



63. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, 673-683, AR drachm (3.73g), SYWN, AH60, A-12, cf. SICA-1.387, unlocated mint, usually written with K as SYWKW or SYWKN, but sometimes in this abbreviated form, VF, RR** \$200 - 300



64. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, 680-692, AR drachm (3.93g), DA+P (Fasa), YE60, A-16, pellet at 11h30 in reverse margin, bold VF** \$120 - 160

*'Abd Allah was the leader of the Zubayrid opposition to the Umayyad caliphate.*



65. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah, 686-691, AR drachm (4.06g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH70, A-21, EF** \$100 - 140



66. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra, fl. 698-699, AR drachm (3.69g), SK (Sijistan), AH80, A-37, rare date for this type, some very minimal adhesions, VF** \$150 - 200

*Only the year 79 is reasonably common for this governor.*

67. **ARAB-SASANIAN: LOT of 7 copper pashiz, 3 pieces with the Byzantine obverse derived from Heraclius & Constantine (cross-on-steps reverse, Gyselen-85) and 4 crudely struck issues with Sasanian bust obverse (3 facing right and 1 facing forward, crude fire-altar & attendants reverse), average VG to Fine, crudely struck with much weakness on one side or the other, retail \$320, lot of 7 pieces** \$150 - 200

**An Important Islamic Rarity**



68. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: AV solidus (4.27g), NM, ND, A-3548.2, Miles (1967), Plate XLV:4, Bernardi-2, large & small facing busts, short beards / horizontal bar on steps, degenerate Greek text, officina letters after on reverse, with Greek letter left of the steps on reverse (for the number 10, perhaps an indiction year or the caliphal year of Mu'awiya), choice EF, RRRR** \$40,000 - 50,000

*Derived from the second series of Heraclius (610-641) & his son Constantine, struck 613-629. The crosses atop the crowns replaced by globes, the cross in the field removed, the cross on the steps replaced by a horizontal bar.*

*Current evidence seems to verify the theory that these imitations of Byzantine coins were official issues under the authority of the Umayyad caliph Mu'awiyah I (661-680). They are of excellent style, despite the somewhat barbarous Greek legends, too well engraved to be the casual production of unofficial mints. There is also a remarkable reference in a contemporary Syrian document, "The Maronite Chronicle", which states that the caliph Mu'awiyah "minted gold and silver, but it was not accepted, because it had no cross on it".*



69. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Spanish series, 711-717, AV solidus (4.21g), indiction XI (=713 AD), A-122, W-HSA.8, star in obverse center, indiction date in reverse center, blundered Latin text around on both sides, EF, R** \$2,500 - 3,500

*Recent research has concluded that there were multiple mints producing the gold solidi in Spain at this time. The principal mint was not permanently located, but traveled with the governor Musa b. Nusayr. The secondary mints were likely temporary locations, in operation only when needed. The cruder calligraphy on this example points to one of the secondary mints (courtesy Trent Jonson).*



70. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor, ca. 650s-660s, AE fals (6.34g), ND, A-3504, blundered inscriptions, on obverse, and the letters in the exergue on reverse, superb strike, lovely patination, choice VF-EF** \$200 - 300



71. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor, ca. 680-700+, AE fals (3.15g), "pseudo-Damascus", A-3522.1, anepigraphic, large bird to right / retrograde cursive m, cross above, cf. Milstein-74, F-VF** \$100 - 150

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72. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 693-700, AE fals (2.14g), Manbij, ND, A-3533.2, W-105, scarce mint in northern Syria, citing the caliph 'Abd al-Malik on the obverse, mint name facing upward left of circle-on-steps, variety not noted by H. Bone, pleasing patination, VF, R \$180 - 220



73. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 693-700, AE fals (4.26g), Jibrin, ND, A-3535, very rare mint in the Jund Halab of northern Syria, thick flan, VG-F, RRR \$150 - 250



74. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 693-700, AE fals (4.43g), Hims, ND, A-3539, star left & mint name right of circle-on-steps, superb strike, choice VF-EF \$150 - 200



75. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 693-700, AE fals (2.93g), [Amman], ND, A-M3545, W—, capital M instead of circle-on-steps, without mint name and without star, citing caliph 'Abd al-Malik on obverse, kalima on reverse, pleasing F-VF, RR \$150 - 200



76. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 640s, AE fals (5.37g), "year 17", A-3561, MIB-X45, clear mint for Cyprus, probably followed by another letter, unclear on this piece, officina , line below the capital M on reverse, very broad flan, lovely patina, VF-EF \$200 - 280



77. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 640s, AE fals (6.64g), "year 18" (sic), A-3561, MIB-X45, clear mint for Cyprus, officina , without line below the capital M on reverse, VF \$200 - 240



78. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 640s-660s, AE fals (4.97g), "year 17" (sic), A-3561var, blundered version of mint name for Cyprus (with sideways ), officina retrograde , local Syrian or Palestinian imitation of type A-3561, some weakness, F-VF, R \$150 - 200



79. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: AE fals** (2.33g), Alexandria, ND, A-114A, W-p.53, FIG10, VF, R \$110 - 130

### Early Post-Reform



80. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (3.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH79, A-125, clipped down, VF \$200 - 250



81. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.20g), NM (Dimashq), AH80, A-125, lovely strike on broad flan, EF \$700 - 800



82. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (3.75g), NM (Dimashq), AH81, A-125, clipped down, choice VF \$250 - 350



83. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.19g), NM (Dimashq), AH82, A-125, bold VF \$325 - 425



84. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH84, A-125, light trace of what is perhaps the removal of a small mount or other attachment, VF-EF \$300 - 400



85. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.50g), Jayy, AH80, A-126, VF \$180 - 220



86. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.63g), al-Kufa, AH80, A-126, Klat-541, nice Fine, R \$140 - 180



87. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.91g), Jayy, AH81, A-126, superb strike, choice EF \$250 - 300



88. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.89g), al-Kufa, AH81, A-126, Klat-542, superb strike, choice EF-AU, R \$200 - 300



89. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.90g), Jayy, AH82, A-126, superb strike, choice EF-AU \$300 - 400



90. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.67g), Marw, AH84, A-126, Klat-586e, mint name repeated in Pahlavi beneath the obverse field, followed by small circle, bold VF-EF \$300 - 400



91. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH85, A-127, beautiful strike, scarce date, AU \$1,400 - 1,800



92. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH87, A-127, small graffiti in reverse field, EF \$500 - 600



93. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.14g), NM (Dimashq), AH88, A-127, EF \$350 - 450



94. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.07g), NM (Dimashq), AH88, A-127, slightly clipped, VF \$250 - 350



95. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH89, A-127, choice EF-AU \$700 - 900



96. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH90, A-127, VF-EF \$350 - 450



97. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH91, A-127, choice EF-AU \$700 - 800



98. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH92, A-127, choice AU \$700 - 900



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99. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.16g), NM (Dimashq), AH"92", A-127, coarse calligraphy, contemporary imitation, Fine \$200 - 300



100. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH93, A-127, choice AU \$700 - 900



101. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH94, A-127, choice AU \$700 - 900



102. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH96, A-127, bold VF-EF \$350 - 450



103. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.79g), Sijistan, AH90, A-128, Klat-432b, some light adhesions on reverse margin, VF-EF \$120 - 160



104. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.93g), Surraq, AH93, A-128, Klat-467, pleasing VF \$100 - 140



105. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.89g), Surraq, AH94, A-128, Klat-468, nice strike, EF \$140 - 180



106. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.87g), Junday Sabur, AH94, A-128, Klat-242, EF \$100 - 120



107. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.94g), Sarakhs, AH95, A-128, Klat-455b, *al-mushrikun* normally spelled, choice EF \$350 - 400



108. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.82g), Manadhir, AH95, A-128, EF \$100 - 120



109. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.89g), Sarakhs, AH96, A-128, Klat-456a, short version of the word *al-mushrikun*, without the letter *waw*, rare date, EF, R \$500 - 600



110. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.88g), Arminiya, AH96, A-128, Klat-50, some minor light encrustation, bold strike, choice EF \$220 - 300



111. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.65g), al-Furat, AH96, A-128, Klat-508, VG-F, R \$140 - 180



112. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH97, A-130, choice EF-AU \$700 - 800



113. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.04g), NM (Dimashq), AH98, A-130, F-VF \$250 - 350



114. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.16g), NM (Dimashq), AH99, A-130, choice EF \$550 - 650



115. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH99, A-130, VF \$325 - 425



116. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.78g), Sijistan, AH97, A-131, Klat-439, some light graffiti, choice VF \$180 - 220



117. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.81g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH97, A-131, Klat-494, scarce date, VF \$150 - 200



118. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.84g), Arminiya, AH98, A-131, Klat-52, choice VF \$200 - 300



119. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH100, A-132, choice AU \$700 - 900



120. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH101, A-132, minor graffiti on reverse, choice EF-AU \$650 - 850



121. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (3.90g), NM (Dimashq), AH102, A-134, clipped, bold VF \$250 - 350



122. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH104, A-134, superb strike, choice AU \$800 - 900



123. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.89g), al-Kufa, AH102, A-135, Klat-546, bold strike, choice EF, R \$100 - 120



124. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.84g), Ifriqiya, AH102, A-135, Klat-89, scarce date, partially stained, especially on reverse, VF-EF \$150 - 200



125. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.83g), Arminiya, AH103, A-135, Klat-57, partially stained, long die-break on obverse, VF-EF \$240 - 300

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126. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.79g), Ifriqiya, AH103, A-135, Klat-90.2, F-VF \$140 - 160




127. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.80g), Ifriqiya, AH103, A-135, Klat-90.2, F-VF \$140 - 160




128. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.50g), Adharbayjan, AH105, A-135, Klat-24a1, with triplet of pellets below reverse field, clipped, Fine \$80 - 100



129. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH109, A-136, scarce date, choice EF \$800 - 900



130. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH110, A-136, EF-AU \$700 - 800



131. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (3.41g), NM (Dimashq), AH111, A-136, clipped down, VF \$200 - 300



132. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (3.56g), NM (Dimashq), AH111, A-136, clipped down, VF \$200 - 300




133. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH112, A-136, VF-EF \$800 - 900



134. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH113, A-136, EF \$800 - 900



135. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH114, A-136, choice EF-AU \$750 - 850



136. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH115, A-136, scarce date, EF \$900 - 1,100



137. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.10g), NM (Dimashq), AH<sup>n</sup>115<sup>n</sup>, A-136, coarse calligraphy, contemporary imitation, Fine \$200 - 300



138. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH117, A-136, choice EF-AU \$700 - 800



139. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.13g), NM (Dimashq), AH120, A-136, EF \$400 - 500



140. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH120, A-136, choice VF \$350 - 450



141. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH122, A-136, tiny graffiti atop reverse field, barely visible, choice AU \$700 - 900



142. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH123, A-136, scarce date, lustrous surfaces, choice EF-AU \$1,300 - 1,700



143. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.09g), NM (Dimashq), AH"123", A-136, reasonably nice calligraphy, but several misspellings, such as the date, *thalath 'ashara wa in mi'a*, thus a confusion between 113 and 123, also single pellet below reverse field, not found on normal Umayyad dinars, but found occasionally on Abbasid dinars, contemporary or slightly later imitation, EF \$250 - 350



144. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.17g), NM (Dimashq), AH125, A-136, scarce date, EF \$450 - 550



145. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Mubarakah (Balkh), AH108, A-137, Klat-571b2, EF \$120 - 150



146. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.89g), al-Mubarakah (Balkh), AH109, A-137, Klat-572, some minor adhesions (removable), bold VF-EF \$100 - 140



147. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.84g), al-Andalus, AH110, A-137, lovely strike, EF, R \$700 - 800



148. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.80g), Marw, AH110, A-137, Klat-600, some light hornsilver in the margins, VF-EF \$90 - 110



149. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.96g), al-Mubarakah (Balkh), AH110, A-137, Klat-573var, with pellet beneath 'ashar ("10"), choice EF \$140 - 180

*This and the following lot have a variant not noted by Klat (the 2 variants, with and without the pellet, are of about equal rarity).*



150. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.83g), al-Mubarakah (Balkh), AH110, A-137, Klat-573var, with pellet beneath 'ashar ("10"), some very light adhesions, VF \$100 - 120



151. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.67g), Ifriqiya, AH114, A-137, VF \$150 - 200



152. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.96g), al-Mubarakah (Balkh), AH118, A-137, Klat-576a, without triplets of pellets in obverse margin, choice EF \$150 - 200

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153. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.92g), al-Mubarakah (Balkh), AH118, A-137, Klat-576b, with 3 triplets of pellets in obverse margin, EF \$130 - 170



154. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.85g), al-Bab (=Derbent in the Dagestan Republic of Russia), AH124, A-137, Klat-151, superb strike, very rare date for this mint, lustrous AU, RR \$1,600 - 2,000



155. **UMAYYAD: Ibrahim**, 744, AR dirham (2.88g), al-Jazira, AH127, A-140, Klat-223, some very light hornsilver, mostly near the rim, superb strike, AU \$120 - 160



156. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH128, A-141, rare date, lustrous surfaces, choice AU \$1,200 - 1,500



157. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.02g), NM (Dimashq), AH130, A-141, rare date, lightly clipped, EF \$900 - 1,100



158. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (3.74g), NM (Dimashq), AH131, A-141, clipped down, EF, S \$350 - 400



159. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (3.69g), NM (Dimashq), AH131, A-141, clipped down, small scrape at lower part of obverse field, EF, S \$300 - 350



160. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (3.92g), NM (Dimashq), AH132, A-141, modestly clipped, EF, RR \$1,400 - 1,800

*The year 132 is the third rarest date of the Dimashq dinars of the Umayyads, after 77 and 127. It is also a very rare date for the Abbasids, who seized control of Dimashq (Damascus) later in that year.*



161. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.74g), al-Jazira, AH128, A-142, Klat-224, attractive VF \$120 - 160



162. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Jazira, AH130, A-142, Klat-226, bold VF \$120 - 160



163. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.62g), 'Akka, A-165, Bone-1.2a, star after mint name in reverse margin, F-VF, R \$100 - 150



164. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.76g), Busra, A-172, W-P.126, Bone-2, ancient Bostra, very rare mint in southern Syria, not to be confused with al-Basra in Iraq, F-VF, RR \$140 - 200



165. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.14g), Iliya (=Jerusalem), A-179, SNAT-3/6, mint name at lower left corner of obverse, no marginal legends, remarkably large reverse die, nice patination, VF-EF, R \$200 - 300



166. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (4.32g), "Tanja", A-188, W-891 var, mint name is almost certainly an engraver's error for Tabariya, some discoloration, F-VF, RR \$200 - 300



167. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.13g), Harran, A-192, W-785, nice strike, VF \$100 - 150



168. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.85g), Wasit, AH116, A-205, W-B.59, some minor adhesions, nice strike, VF \$80 - 100

*Only the year 120 is common for copper coins of the Wasit mint. All other years are at least moderately rare.*

169. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 12 Umayyad silver dirhams, Darabjird AH95, Istakhr 90, Jayy 98 (clipped), Kirman 97, Mahayy 97, Mahayy 98 (pierced), Manadhir 90, Marw 99, Sabur 98, al-Sus 90 (clipped), al-Taymara 95, and Wasit 130, average F-VF, retail \$500, **lot of 12 pieces** \$300 - 400

170. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 12 Umayyad silver dirhams, al-Basra AH81 (VF), 82 (VF), and 100 (VF-EF); Dimashq AH80 (VF, some adhesions), 83 (F-VF), 108 (EF), 110 (VF), 119 (EF), and 125 (EF-AU); and Wasit AH124 (VF), 127 (scruffy VF), and 130 (VF), attractive group, retail \$500, **lot of 12 pieces** \$300 - 400

171. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 8 silver dirhams, Umayyad: Jayy AH94, Kirman 103, Mahi 98, Manadhir 90, al-Mubarakka 119, al-Rayy 98 and al-Samiya 131 (average VF, a couple with light staining), and Abbasid: Samarqand AH197 (EF), retail about \$450, **lot of 8 pieces** \$250 - 350

172. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 8 Umayyad silver dirhams, Balkh al-Bayda AH111 (clipped, mount removed, Fair), Kirman AH90 & 103 (both VF), Manadhir AH90 (VF); Maysan AH96 (VF, adhesions on reverse), Marw AH100 (Fine, small chip), Surraq AH93 (VG), and Suq al-Ahwaz AH92 (Fine), retail value \$400, **lot of 8 pieces** \$200 - 300

173. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 144 copper fulus, nearly all without mint name, various types, unidentified, average grade VG to Fine, a few worn or damaged, pleasant lot for learning the basic series, retail at least \$500, more with identification, **lot of 144 pieces** \$300 - 500

174. **UMAYYAD & ABBASID:** LOT of 107 copper coins, several groups, as follows: (1) **Umayyad**, animal types of Hims (elephant & jerboa), 24 pieces, average VG to Fine (2) **Umayyad**, crescent type of Dimashq, 8 pieces, average Fine (3) **Umayyad**, Hims, regular types, 11 pieces, average Fine (4) **Umayyad**, Dimashq, various inscriptional types, including three examples of the year 126 scarce type (average VG), 31 pieces in all, mostly VG to Fine (5) **Abbasid**, including some of Hims and al-Kufa, some identifiable, 23 pieces, average VG; and (6) **Seljuq of Rum**, horseman type, identifiable, 10 pieces, average VG, a useful group for a starting collector eager to learn the series, retail value \$900 when identified, **lot of 107 pieces** \$350 - 550



175. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 749-751, AR dirham (2.83g), Marw, AH132, A-206.3, Klat-606, issued by the partisons of Abu Muslim, type struck only at Marw, AH131-133, minor adhesion, VF \$250 - 300



176. **ABBASID REVOLUTION: Anonymous**, 749-751, AR dirham (2.85g), Marw, AH132, A-206.3, Klat-606, issued by the partisons of Abu Muslim, type struck only at Marw, AH131-133, some light hornsilver both sides, VF \$100 - 120



177. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.82g), Nahr Tira, AH134, A-211, extremely rare mint for the Abbasids, located in Khuzestan province, active only in AH134, VF, **RRR** \$600 - 800

*A similar specimen sold in the Islamic Coin Auction 26, Lot 119 (August 2014) for about \$1450.*



178. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AR dirham (2.69g), Ramhurmuz, AH134, A-211, lightly clipped, VF, **RRR** \$400 - 500



179. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AV dinar (3.79g), AH138, A-212, clipped down, choice EF \$200 - 250



180. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.86g), Arminiya, AH143, A-213.1, Vardanyan-6, Lowick-657, lovely strike, choice VF \$150 - 200



181. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.78g), Arminiya, AH143, A-213.1, VF \$120 - 140

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182. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.48g), Ifriqiya, AH145, A-213.1, Lowick-273, standing Abbasid reverse of this period, clipped down to the later North African or Spanish Umayyad standard, VF, **RRR** \$400 - 600

*With the initials th.m below the reverse.*



183. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.10g), NM, AH165, A-214, couple light scratches, VF \$200 - 250



184. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (3.78g), NM (Egypt), AH173, A-218.8, citing governor 'Umar, VG \$180 - 220



185. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.94g), Arran, AH190, A-219.2a, Vardanyan-143, Lowick-800, citing only Khuzayma, below the reverse, with the letter 'ayn below the name, attractive VF, **R** \$250 - 350



186. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.55g), Arran, AH171 (sic), A-219.2a, Vardanyan-143var, citing Khuzayma, who was governor at Arran AH187-192, and also at Arminiya during some of those years, letter 'ayn below his name, bold VF, **RR** \$200 - 300

*Struck in AH191, but the die-cutter accidentally engraved "7" instead of "9".*



187. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.85g), Madinat Jayy, AH172, A-219.4, citing the official Da'ud below the obverse field, triplet of pellets below reverse field, VF \$500 - 600

*Citing the caliph as al-khalifa harun. This is the second confirmed dirham of Jayy dated 172, the first having appeared in Stephen Album Auction 21 Lot 216, which sold for \$950.*



188. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.95g), Arminiya, AH191, A-219.9a, Vardanian-70, citing Khuzayma b. Khazim & Nu'aym b. Bishar, choice VF, **RR** \$500 - 600



189. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (2.30g), Arminiya, AH196 (6 recut over 5), A-221.3a, Vardanian—, citing Ishaq b. Sulayman, mount removed and clipped down to lower standard, appears to be unpublished, F-VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

*Vardanyan knew coins citing Ishaq b. Sulayman only on silver from Arran AH196 and copper from Arran AH197.*



190. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH199, A-222.5, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, al-Muttalib (governor of Egypt) & al-Fadl, nick at the rim, VF \$240 - 300



191. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.59g), Dimashq, AH200, A-223.8a, Lowick-606, with the unexplained word, tentatively read as *tabuk*, in the obverse margin, citing the governor Muhammad b. Bayhas in the reverse field, slightly clipped, decent strike, VF, **RR** \$300 - 400

*No example of this year recorded on CoinArchives.*



192. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.90g), Arran, AH207, A-223.4, Vardanian-155 (same dies), citing 'Isa al-Ma'muni & Muhammad b. 'Abd Allah al-Kalbi, probably once lightly mounted, but with small repaired piercing, choice VF, **RR** \$200 - 300



193. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.99g), Fars, AH208, A-223.5, choice VF, **S** \$150 - 200



194. **ABBASID: Ibrahim**, 817-819, AR dirham (2.92g), Madinat al-Salam, AH202, A-E225, *alif* followed by the letter soft H below reverse, for the name *ibrahim*, VF, R \$150 - 200



195. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (4.02g), Misr, AH226, A-225, struck from worn dies, light scratch in reverse field, VF-EF \$250 - 350



196. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AV dinar (4.18g), Madinat al-Salam, AH228 (sic), A-225, posthumous issue, presumably the result of using an obsolete reverse die, or privately a few years later by mismatched dies somewhat plundered from the official mint, EF, RR \$400 - 500



197. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (3.53g), Samarqand, AH219, A-Z226, contemporary or slightly later imitation, most likely from the Volga region, VF \$130 - 170



198. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (3.96g), al-Basra, AH245, A-229.3, VF-EF \$450 - 550



199. **ABBASID: al-Muntasir**, 861-862, AV dinar (4.11g), Misr, AH248, A-231, Bernardi-159De (same dies), struck from worn dies (especially the reverse), clear mint & date, Fine, RRR \$300 - 500

*All gold coins of al-Muntasir are extremely rare.*



200. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (3.96g), Surra man Ra'a, AH250, A-233.2, citing the heir Abu'l-Abbas, slightly crinkled, VF \$300 - 350



201. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.21g), Marw, AH253, A-235.1, mint name weak, but certain, without heir apparent, struck with worn obverse die, VF \$220 - 300



202. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.26g), Samarqand, AH253, A-235.1, bold even strike, VF-EF \$300 - 400



203. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.36g), al-Shash, AH253, A-235.1, VF \$250 - 350



204. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (3.94g), Samarqand, AH270, A-239.5, choice VF \$300 - 400



205. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.14g), Samarqand, AH273, A-239.5, minor weakness near the rim, VF \$250 - 350



206. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.17g), Samarqand, AH275, A-239.5, large cud on reverse (due to broken reverse die), VF \$250 - 350



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207. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (4.46g), Samarqand, AH276, A-239.5, two gold adhesions on reverse, presumably from attachment to gold jewelry, bold VF \$250 - 350



208. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AV dinar (3.93g), Misr, AH292, A-243.1, struck during the year of the Abbasid reconquest of Egypt from the Tulunids, wonderful prooflike surfaces, UNC \$450 - 550



209. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (3.15g), Dimashq, AH295, A-244.1, some weakness, F-VF \$100 - 150



210. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.95g), al-Rafiqah, AH299, A-245.2, Bernardi-244Hn, very rare mint in gold for this reign, superb strike without any weakness, lovely EF, RRR \$3,000 - 4,000



211. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.81g), Harran, AH301, A-245.2, Bernardi-244Hj, very rare mint in gold for this reign, excellent strike with virtually no weakness, EF, RRR \$2,500 - 3,500



212. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.06g), Madinat al-Salam, AH307, A-245.2, letter "R" below reverse field, pleasing strike, VF \$250 - 350



213. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.63g), al-Ahwaz, AH309, A-245.2, rare date for this mint, EF \$400 - 500



214. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.04g), Madinat al-Salam, AH309, A-245.2, plain fields, attractive VF \$300 - 400



215. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.00g), Suq al-Ahwaz, AH310, A-245.2, EF \$300 - 400



216. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.34g), Hamadan, AH317, A-245.2, nice strike, bold mint & date, still rare in this quality, choice VF \$300 - 400



217. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.30g), Misr, AH301, A-245.2, VF \$220 - 280



218. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (2.63g), Mah al-Kufah, AH318, A-246.2, usual weakness, VF, R \$150 - 200



219. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (4.14g), Hamadan, AH321, A-250.2, citing heir Abu'l-Qasim, slight weakness, VF-EF \$300 - 400



220. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (4.42g), Mah al-Basra, AH321, A-250.2, citing heir Abu'l-Qasim, usual weakness, VF-EF \$220 - 300



221. **ABBASID: al-Mustazhir**, 1094-1118, AV dinar (2.03g), Madinat al-Salam, AH49x, A-B266, mint name reasonably clear and confirmed by the Yahya Jaffar's illustrations, citing 'Umdat al-Din Abu Mansur, Fine, RRR \$300 - 500



222. **ABBASID: Ahmad b. Harun**, early 9th century, AE cast fals (2.67g), al-Masisa, ND, A-297, ancient Mopsuestia, now the village of Yakapinar, VF \$120 - 160



223. **ABBASID: Nasr al-Thamali**, ca. 900+, AE fals (2.76g), [Tarsus], ND, A-300, first half of kalima, swastika below / governor's name, lovely cast example (this type is always cast), bold VF-EF, R \$120 - 180



224. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AE fals, Ardashir Khurra, AH167, A-317, attractive, F-VF \$70 - 90



225. **ABBASID: al-Qasim b. Nasr**, fl. 829/830, AE fals (1.65g), Fars, AH214, A-N321, Shamma, p. 260, also citing Muhammad b. Yahya in reverse margin, mint & date partly off flan, decent strike, Fine, R \$100 - 120



226. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AE fals (3.19g), Istakhr, AH167, A-325, 5 annulets in obverse margin, superb strike, rare in this quality, EF \$120 - 160

227. **ABBASID: LOT of 4 silver dirhams: A-213.2**, Ifriqiya AH169 (VF); **A-223.4**, Samarqand AH204 (EF); **A-223.6**, al-Shash AH218 (Fine, reverse badly scratched), and **A-236.2**, Fars AH254 (VF, some adhesions, scarce), retail value \$200, lot of 4 pieces \$100 - 150
228. **ABBASID: LOT of 7 copper fulus: A-325**, Istakhr AH167 (5 pcs., several varieties, average fine, some with adhesions), **A-208**, Abu Muslim, dated AH131 (Fine, porous surfaces), and **A-2246**, Ilkhan, Taghay Timur, ibex, mint off flan, probably undated (Fine, porous), retail \$200, lot of 7 pieces \$100 - 160

### Spain



229. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman I**, 756-788, AR dirham (2.76g), al-Andalus, AH171, A-339, bold strike, EF-AU \$125 - 175



230. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: al-Hakam I**, 796-822, AR dirham (2.65g), al-Andalus, AH196, A-341, choice AU \$125 - 150



231. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: al-Hakam I**, 796-822, AR dirham (2.63g), al-Andalus, AH200, A-341, bold strike, iridescent toning, AU \$120 - 150



232. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: Hisham II**, 976-1009, AV dinar (3.52g), A-353S, North African style, very crude calligraphy, blundered mint & date (partially off flan), with the obverse field text ending in what is likely *inna muhammad 'abduhu wa rasuluhu*, "in that Muhammad is His servant and His messenger", though with several spelling errors, appears to be unpublished, VF, RRR \$500 - 700

233. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: LOT of 3 silver dirhams: A-340**, Hisham I, al-Andalus AH173 (VF, some light adhesion on reverse); and **A-341**, al-Hakam I, AH183 (VF-EF) and AH186 (lovely VF-EF), retail \$300, lot of 3 pieces \$150 - 250

### North Africa



234. **SICILY: Roger II**, 1140-1154, AV tari (1.15g), Messina, ND, Spahr-63, Trav-220, EF \$200 - 300

## Islamic Coins



235. **BANU HILAL: Anonymous**, mid 11th century, AV dinar (3.90g), NM, blundered date, A-A461, citing the 4 Rashidun in the reverse field, late issue, with somewhat stylized legends, thus probably struck after the Banu Hilal invasion, struck in or near Tripoli in Libya, EF, RR \$1,000 - 1,200



236. **ALMOHAD: Abu Muhammad 'Abd al-Mu'min**, 1130-1163, AV ½ dinar (2.27g), Fès, ND, A-478, mint name at bottom of obverse central square, couple tiny nicks at the rim, VF \$220 - 260



237. **ALMOHAD: Abu Yusuf Ya'qub**, 1184-1199, AV dinar (4.57g), NM, ND, A-484, fine calligraphy, light test scratch on both sides, EF \$500 - 600



238. **HAFSID: Abu Zakariya' Yahya I**, 1230-1249, AV dinar (4.70g), Ishbiliya (Sevilla), ND, A-499.2, H-555, struck in the name of Abu Zakariya' Yahya by Hafsid partisans in Spain, bold EF, RRRR \$2,500 - 3,000

*This is the only type struck in Spain by the successors to the Almohades (Hafsid, Merinid, Ziyunid), known only from the mints of Ishbiliya and Gharnata, both of the highest rarity.*



239. **HAFSID: Abu 'Abd Allah Muhammad I**, 1249-1277, AV ½ dinar (2.36g), NM, A-502, H-565, exquisite ornamental Kufic calligraphy, lovely VF-EF \$300 - 400



240. **MERINID: Abu'l-Hasan 'Ali**, 1331-1351, AV dinar (4.72g), NM, ND, A-528.1, crude strike, obverse as Hazard-713, but different bottom line, reverse as Hazard-759, appears to be local imitation, AU \$350 - 450



241. **'ALAWI SHARIF: 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1822-1859, AV bunduqi (3.22g), Fès, AH1270//1270, A-633, somewhat crude strike, with unusual borders, VF-EF \$140 - 180



242. **'ALAWI SHARIF: 'Abd al-Rahman**, 1822-1859, AE fals, NM, AH1263, A-643, 2nd standard, cast AH1250-1269, Seal of Solomon / type without mint name, date between two lines, full casting tree of 12 coins, EF, RRR ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$300 - 500

*Photo size reduced.*



243. **'ALAWI SHARIF: Muhammad IV**, 1859-1873, AE 4 fals, Fès, AH1289, A-656, Cr-166.1, 2nd standard, cast AH1280-1290, Seal of Solomon / mint name, date within two circles, full casting tree of 12 coins, EF, RRR ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$500 - 700

*Photo size reduced.*

**Egypt & Syria**



244. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AV dinar (4.07g), Misr, AH267, A-661, lightly crinkled, ding in obverse field, attractive VF-EF \$220 - 300



245. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.03g), Hims, AH274, A-664.1, Bernardi-193Gd, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid & his heir al-Mufawwidh, minor weakness, very rare mint for the Tulunids, EF \$1,400 - 1,600



246. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AR dirham (2.89g), Dimashq, AH273, A-665.1, Grabar—, citing the heir al-Mufawwidh, very clear mint & date, minor weakness, VF, RR \$220 - 300

*All silver coinage of the Tulunids is rare. Only a few were mentioned by Grabar in his 1957 publication, but many more mint/date combinations have surfaces since then.*



247. **TULUNID: Muhammad b. Musa**, 893, AE fals (1.66g), NM, ND, A-669, obverse text *mima amara bihi / al-amir muhammad / bin musa*, with the word *pard* below on reverse, cast (as always), VF, R \$100 - 120



248. **TULUNID: Harun**, 896-905, AV dinar (4.23g), Filastin, AH287, A-667.1, Bernardi-215Gn, citing the caliph al-Mu'tadid, nice strike, EF \$1,800 - 2,200



249. **FATIMID: al-Mansur Isma'il**, 946-953, AV dinar (4.13g), al-Mahdiya, AH336, A-694, Nicol-226, month of Shawwal, nick at the rim, lovely VF, R \$600 - 800



250. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.07g), al-Mahdiya, AH373, A-703, Fine \$220 - 280



251. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, glass jeton (4.15g), A-708, FGJ-43, dinar weight, translucent green, F-VF \$80 - 100



252. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV 1/4 dinar (0.97g) (Sicilliya), DM, A-710, mount removed, VF \$70 - 90



253. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.24g), Misr, AH426, A-714.3, Nicol-1526, bold strike, with just one minor spot of weakness, still a gorgeous example of this scarce type, AU, R \$400 - 500



254. **FATIMID: Anonymous**, ca. 1038-1040, AV 1/4 dinar (0.92g), Sicilliya, AH(43)1, A-718N, Spahr-33, De Luca-323, believed to be the issue of a local amir in opposition to the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir, EF, R \$200 - 300



255. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV 1/4 dinar (0.97g) (Sicilliya), AH453, A-722, not in Nicol, stellate type X4, nice EF \$225 - 275



256. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV 1/4 dinar (1.23g) (Sicilliya), AH45x, A-722, Nicol 1830a, stellate type X4, EF \$200 - 250



257. **FATIMID: al-Musta'li**, 1094-1101, glass jeton (5.63g), A-728, FGJ-342, black/brown opaque, F-VF, R \$100 - 120

## Islamic Coins



258. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AV dinar (5.02g), al-Iskandariya, AH590, A-794, clear mint & date, F-VF \$250 - 300



259. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (4.73g), al-Iskandariya, AH606, A-801.1, nice strike, VF-EF \$300 - 400



260. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (5.11g), al-Iskandariya, AH606, A-801.1, one test scratch on each side, VF-EF \$240 - 300



261. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AR ½ dirham (1.49g), [Hims], ND, A-B806, double octolobe type, also citing al-Malik al-Kamil, extremely rare type, presumably struck only at Hims, not known with legible date, but the full dirham of the same type is known dated 598 and 599, VF, RRR \$120 - 160



262. **AYYUBID: al-Ashraf Musa**, 1210-1220, AE dirham (12.55g), [Mayyafariqin], AH608, A-859.1, seated figure holding orb obverse, ornamented triangle reverse, always without mint name, VF \$100 - 120



263. **AYYUBID: al-'Aziz Muhammad**, 1216-1236, AR dirham (2.97g), Halab, AH633, A-839.4, citing al-Kamil Muhammad as overlord, lovely strike, choice VF, R \$120 - 160



264. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AR dirham (2.69g), Harrân, AH624, A-812.3, B-479-Sea (this piece), citing the caliph al-Mustansir, lovely strike, very rare mint, VF-EF, RR ex Balog Plate Specimen (Balog # 479-Sea, Plate XXIII) \$120 - 160



265. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Baybars I**, 1260-1277, AV dinar (5.43g), al-Iskandariya, ND, A-880, lion on obverse, the symbol of Baybars, one small scratch on obverse, AU \$300 - 400

266. **MAMLUK: LOT of 2 gold ashrafis of Barsbay**, 1422-1438, type A-998, one with mint al-Qahira (F-VF), the other without mint name (VF), retail value \$340, lot of 2 pieces \$240 - 280

267. **MAMLUK: LOT of 45 Mamluk copper coins of Hamah mint**, all identifiable, nearly all fine or better, an excellent starter group to gain knowledge on this series, retail value at least \$300, lot of 45 pieces \$200 - 250

268. **MAMLUK: LOT of 196 copper coins**, large variety of different types, 80-90% identifiable, average Fine, but some better, never cleaned, includes some Ayyubid and a few Zangid copper coins, a lovely lot for study and understanding the series, retail value at least \$800, lot of 196 pieces \$400 - 600

### Arabian Peninsula



269. **RASSID: al-Nasir**, 913-937, AR sudaysi (0.32g), Makka, ND, A-1068, excellent strike, with clear & indisputable mint name, choice VF, RRR \$3,800 - 4,400

*About 7 specimens have now been published on Zeno (e.g., #95314), and this piece, the 8th known, is the clearest and in the best condition.*

### East Africa



270. **KILWA: al-Hasan b. Sulayman**, 1315, AE fals, NM, ND, A-1183, crude VF, R \$65 - 85

### Madagascar Gold Dinar Hoard

*From a group of 66 gold coins forged into a gold belt which was found by divers off Diego Suárez (Antsiranana), Madagascar in circa 1955-1965.*

*The hoard contained a few Abbasid dinars, about 20 Fatimid, a few Yemeni issues, and about 30 East African imitations, based mainly on Ziyadid dinars of Yemen. The East African imitations were most likely struck somewhere along the eastern coast of modern Tanzania or on one of the adjacent islands.*



271. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (3.61g), San'a, AH268, A-1055, mount removed, pierced twice, crude VF, ex Diego Suárez Hoard \$300 - 350



272. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (3.56g), Misr, AH359 Ramadan, A-697.1, Nicol-355 (this coin listed), mount removed, VF, *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$250 - 350



273. **FATIMID: al-Mu'izz**, 953-975, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH363, A-697.1, Nicol-368 (this coin listed), mount removed, F-VF *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$250 - 350



274. **FATIMID: al-Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.17g), Misr, AH366, A-703, Nicol -700 (this coin listed), mount removed, VF *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$250 - 350



275. **FATIMID: al-Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.08g), al-Mahdiya, AH370, A-703, Nicol -802 (this coin listed), mount removed, VF *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$250 - 350



276. **FATIMID: al-Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.12g), Misr, AH372, A-703, Nicol -703 (this coin listed), mount removed, F-VF *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$250 - 350



277. **FATIMID: al-Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (3.65g), Misr, AH3(75?), A-703, Nicol -711 (this coin listed), mount removed, VF *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$220 - 280



278. **FATIMID: al-Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (3.89g), al-Mansuriya, AH378, A-703, Nicol -759 (this coin listed), mount removed, F-VF, *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$220 - 280



279. **FATIMID: al-Aziz**, 975-996, AV dinar (4.09g), al-Mansuriya, AH386, A-703, Nicol -767 (this coin listed), mount removed, F-VF, *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$220 - 280



280. **ZIYADID: al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali**, 983-1044, AV dinar (3.02g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, contemporary East African imitation, crudely written date, mount removed, EF *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$500 - 600



281. **ZIYADID: al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali**, 983-1044, AV dinar (3.31g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, contemporary East African imitation, crudely written date, mount removed, EF *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$500 - 600



282. **ZIYADID: al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali**, 983-1044, AV dinar (3.05g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, contemporary East African imitation, crudely written date, mount removed, VF-EF *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$450 - 550



283. **ZIYADID: al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali**, 983-1044, AV dinar (2.93g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, contemporary East African imitation, crudely written date, mount removed, VF-EF *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$450 - 550



284. **ZIYADID: al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali**, 983-1044, AV dinar (3.74g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, A-1071, mount removed, VF *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$350 - 450



285. **ZIYADID: AV dinar (3.81g)**, Madinat 'Adan, contemporary East African imitation, barbarous date, mount removed, VF-EF *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$450 - 550



286. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (3.92g), Misr, AH397, A-709.2, Nicol -1083 (this coin listed), mount removed, crude VF, *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$250 - 350



287. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.15g), al-Mansuriya, AH408, A-709A, Nicol-1163 (this coin listed and illustrated in plate), only one other example known, mount removed, VF, RRR, *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$250 - 350



288. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (4.09g) (al-Mahdiyya), AH4(15?), A-714.1, Nicol-1590 (this coin listed), mint inferred from mintmark, mount removed, VF *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$250 - 350



289. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (3.56g), Misr, AH422, A-714.2, Nicol-1528 (this coin listed), mount removed, Fine *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$250 - 350



290. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (3.49g) (al-Mahdiyya), DM, A-714.1, Nicol-1608 (this coin listed), known dated AH417-419, mount removed, VF, *ex Diego Suárez Hoard* \$250 - 350

**Anatolian Peninsula**



291. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Mas'ud b. Qilij Arslan II**, late 6th century, AE dirham (8.60g), NM, AH590, A-1197, Izm-55, somewhat scruffy strike, especially on reverse, Fine, R \$100 - 120



292. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR 1/2 dirham (1.72g), (Konya), AH(62)5, A-1212, struck from the same dies as the full dirham, Izm-242, thus confirming the mint, VF, RR \$150 - 200



293. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us II**, 2nd reign, 1257-1261, AR dirham (3.03g), Gümüşbazar, AH656, A-1231, Izm-637 (same obverse die), rare mint for Kayka'us II, bold strike, lovely EF, R \$150 - 200



294. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayka'us II**, 1257-1261, AR dirham (2.86g), Develu, AH656, A-1231, mint name spelled without first "v", obverse as Izm-629e, reverse as Izm-630, pleasing strike, VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200



295. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw III**, 1265-1283, AR dirham (2.99g), Antalya, AH661, A-1232, Izm-681 (same dies), bold VF, R \$120 - 160



296. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.18g), Ladik, AH699, A-1235.1, Izm-1483 (same dies), superb strike, AU, R \$170 - 220



297. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.08g), Süleymansehir (=Beysehir), AH699, A-1235.1, Izm-1501, very rare mint, VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200



298. **DANISHMENDID: Malik Muhammad**, 1134-1142, AE dirham (5.05g), NM, ND, A-1238, Greek inscriptions both sides, usual weakness, VG-F, R \$80 - 100

**Early Ottoman Empire**



299. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Musa Çelebi**, 1410-1413, AR akçe, NM, AH813, A-1298, reverse brockage error, choice VF \$120 - 150



300. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim I**, 1512-1520, AV sultani (3.44g), Serez, AH918, A-1314, probably has had an attachment removed, F-VF, R \$300 - 400



301. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.46g), Amasya, AH926, A-1317, scarce mint, one very small testmark, possibly done in India, where many Ottoman sultans of Süleyman and his immediate successors frequently circulated, VF \$170 - 200



302. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.50g), Amid, AH926, A-1317, lovely strike, choice VF \$250 - 350



303. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.45g), Halab, AH926, A-1317, VF \$180 - 220



304. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.43g), Kostantiniye, AH926, A-1317, nice strike, VF \$160 - 200



305. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.43g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, bold even strike, EF \$200 - 250



306. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.48g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, almost no weakness, EF \$180 - 220



307. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.42g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, bold strike, EF \$180 - 220



308. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.44g), Misr, AH926, A-1317, date in very small numerals, VF \$160 - 200



309. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.51g), Sidrekipsi, AH926, A-1317, excellent strike, lovely VF-EF \$220 - 260



310. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.44g), Sidrekipsi, AH926, A-1317, pleasing strike, VF \$180 - 220



311. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.46g), Tunis, AH974, A-1324, Damali-TU-A1a, nice strike, 1 small edge-nick, VF, RR \$700 - 900



312. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.42g), Halab, AH974, A-1324, lovely bold strike, choice EF *ex Wéiduoliya Collection, ex Bob Willey Collection* \$250 - 350



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313. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.45g), Jazayir (Algiers), AH974, A-1324, nice even strike, attractive VF-EF \$250 - 350



314. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.49g), Misr, AH974, A-1324, lovely bold strike, EF \$200 - 300



315. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.49g), Misr, AH974, A-1324, nice strike, VF-EF \$180 - 220



316. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.46g), Misr, AH974, A-1324, VF-EF \$170 - 190

317. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 6 gold sultanis of Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, type A-1317, Misr mint, AH926, average circulated condition, retail value \$1050, **lot of 6 pieces** \$800 - 900

318. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 2 gold sultanis of Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, type A-1317, Kostantiniye mint, AH926, both Fine, retail value \$350, **lot of 2 pieces** \$250 - 300

319. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 5 gold sultanis of Selim II**, 1566-1574, type A-1324, Misr mint, AH974, average VF with some weakness, no damage, retail value \$900, **lot of 5 pieces** \$650 - 800

320. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 17 Ottoman coins** (16 silver akçes, 1 copper mangir) and 2 miscellaneous copper coins: Murad I (2 akçes & 1 mangir, the latter type Pere-10), Bayezid I (2), Mehmet Çelebi (2 pcs., Bursa 806 & Amasya 810), Süleyman Çelebi (1), Murad II (2 pcs., Edirne 834 & Seres 834), Mehmet II (5 akçes, Ederne 848, Seres 848, Edirne 855, Seres 855, & Edirne 865), Bayezid II (Edirne 886), and Süleyman I (Kratova 926, lovely example), all in decent condition, average VF, plus 2 copper coins, one Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, NM ND (lion, Fine), the other Artuqid of Mardin, al-Salih, MM DM (lion, Fine, much weakness), pleasant starter's group, retail value \$350, **lot of 19 pieces** \$150 - 250

### Later Ottoman Empire



321. **ALGIERS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR budju (9.96g), Jaza'ir, AH1245, KM-79, F-VF \$100 - 120



322. **EGYPT: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 5 qirsh (6.48g), Misr, AH1223 year 31, KM-184, an exceptionally well struck and well preserved example of this very rare denomination for the reign of Mahmud II, EF, RRR \$4,500 - 5,500



323. **EGYPT: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 100 qirsh (8.51g), Misr, AH1255 year 5, KM-235.1, beaded borders, choice VF \$350 - 400



324. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 20 para (12.29g), Misr, AH1277 year 7, KM-245, thick narrow flan, rare one-year type, lovely strike, VF, R \$200 - 300



325. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AR 5 qirsh, Misr, AH1277 year 4, KM-253.2, retrograde regnal year "4", VF \$100 - 120



326. **EGYPT: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AV 50 qirsh (4.12g), Misr, AH1277 year 11, KM-262, bold VF \$200 - 300



327. **EGYPT: Suez Canal: AE 20 centimes token**, 1856, KM-Tn5, Lecompte-9, Borel Lavalley et Cie., surface hairlines, NGC graded UNC details \$300 - 350

*See lots 2258-2260 for three more tokens of the Suez Canal.*



328. **ORAN: Felipe III**, 1598-1621, AE 4 maravedis, ND [1618], KM-L2, Calico-890, crowned arms of Castile and Leon / O-R-A-N, Fine \$150 - 250

*Struck at the Toledo mint for use in Oran during the period of Spanish occupation.*



329. **TRIPOLI: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR 10 para (2.63g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1203 year 10, KM-61, normal regnal year atop the reverse, no additional symbols in reverse field, excellent VF, RR, ex Ken Bovenkamp Collection \$900 - 1,100



330. **TRIPOLI: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR 10 para (2.50g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1210, KM-61, with two-petal flower instead of regnal year above the reverse, with an additional 3-petal flower left & right of the date, bold strike, EF, RR ex Ken Bovenkamp Collection \$1,200 - 1,400

*The issues dated AH1210, although still citing the Ottoman sultan Selim, are believed related to the brief uprising at Tarabulus Gharb by Ahmad II, who held his power for about one year, until overthrown by the Ottoman governor 'Ali Qaramanli, probably in 1211.*



331. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 10 para (2.68g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223, KM-128, USK-121.01, without regnal year, bold EF, RR, ex Ken Bovenkamp Collection \$450 - 550



332. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 30 para (7.30g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 20, KM-176, USK-118.01, the year is 20, not 2, with the zero quite clear on this worn specimen, Fine, R, ex Ken Bovenkamp Collection \$100 - 150



333. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 40 para (7.83g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 18, KM-186.1, USK-117.06, type B, pleasing strike, choice VF, RRR ex Ken Bovenkamp Collection \$400 - 500

*This piece has to the upper right on the obverse 2 flowers and a knot, plus a large star at the center right. The two "holes" are planchet defects, not any kind of damage to the coin.*



334. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 40 para (9.52g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 20, KM-186.1, USK-117.08, nice strike, some corrosion in the upper right section of the obverse, date written with clear "2", but vague dot for the "0", choice VF, R, ex Ken Bovenkamp Collection \$300 - 400



335. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 40 para (10.79g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 20, KM-186.1, Fine ex Künker Auction 210 Lot 1848 \$450 - 550



336. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, BI 40 para (11.29g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 20, KM-190.2, regnal year above obverse & below reverse, superb strike, with no weakness at all, choice EF, RRR ex Stephen Album Auction 10, Lot 575 \$1,000 - 1,200

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337. **TRIPOLI: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 40 para (10.89g), Tarabulus Gharb, AH1223 year 24, KM-213, USK-117.14, superb even strike, VF-EF \$240 - 300



343. **TURKEY: Mustafa II**, 1695-1703, AR kurush (18.84g), Edirne, AH1106, KM-121.1, with initial #13 to lower left, near rim of reverse, VF-EF \$100 - 120



338. **TUNIS: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV sultani (3.45g), Tunis, AH1148, KM-45, UBK-53, Damali-TU-A2, reverse legend *darib al-nadr wa sahib al-'izz al-nasr fil-birr wal-bahr*, as on published examples dated AH1155, lovely strike, bold VF-EF, RRRR \$1,400 - 1,800



344. **TURKEY: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AV sultani (3.46g), Islambul, AH1115, KM-173, initial #35, some very light scratches in obverse field, EF \$140 - 180

*Only the year 1155 is published for this type.  
This piece is probably unique.*



339. **TUNIS: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 4 kharub (2.85g), Tunis, AH1250, KM-88, bold strike, choice EF \$200 - 250



345. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR 2 kurush, Islambul, AH1203 year 13, KM-504, superb example! NGC graded MS65 \$180 - 220



340. **TUNIS: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AR 5 piastres, Tunis, AH1268, KM-108, EF \$120 - 160



346. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR yuzluk, Islambul, AH1203 year 15, KM-507, pleasing example! NGC graded MS63 \$110 - 140



341. **TUNIS: Abdul Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE kharub, Tunis, AH1281, KM-155, citing Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey, NGC graded MS66, RR \$200 - 300

342. **TUNIS: SET of 4 copper patterns of the gold coinage dated AH1281**, in the names of Abdul Aziz & Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey: KM-Pn8, 5 piastres (graded PF-64 Red Brown); KM-Pn9, 10 piastres (PF-65, Red Brown); KM-Pn10, 25 piastres (PF-65 Red Brown); and KM-Pn12, 100 piastres (PF-64 Red Brown), wonderful group of four rare pattern proofs struck at Paris, all NGC graded, **set of 4 pieces** \$1,000 - 1,200



347. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR yuzluk, Islambul, AH1203 year 16, KM-507, pleasing example! NGC graded MS64 \$130 - 170



348. **TURKEY: Selim III**, 1789-1807, AR yuzluk, Islambul, AH1203 year 16, KM-507, pleasing example! NGC graded MS63 \$110 - 140



349. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV zeri mahbub, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 1, KM-607, fabulous specimen with full brilliant luster, NGC graded MS67 \$300 - 500



350. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV altin, Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 15, KM-616, prooflike surfaces, PCGS graded MS66 \$600 - 700



351. **TURKEY: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AV surre altin (1.58g), Kostantiniye, AH1223 year 16, KM-621, el-Aliye series, minor weakness in center, AU \$100 - 140



352. **TURKEY: Abdul Mejid**, 1839-1861, AV 50 kurush (3.59g), Kostantiniye, AH1255 year 20, KM-678, extremely rare date for this type, VF-EF, RRR \$2,200 - 2,600



353. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II**, 1876-1909, AV 50 kurush (3.59g), Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 32, KM-731, lovely EF \$140 - 160



354. **TURKEY: Mehmet V**, 1909-1918, AR 10 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1327 year 6, KM-751, NGC graded MS64 \$100 - 150

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355. **TAHIRID: Talha**, 822-828, AR dirham (2.51g), Madinat Herat, AH208, A-1393, citing the caliph al-Ma'mun as *khalifat Allah*, VF, RR \$160 - 200



356. **SAFFARID: Ya'qub b. al-Layth**, 861-879, BI dramma (2.97g), NM, ND, A-A1402, bull and horseman type with the Sanskrit title Sri Khudariyaka above the bull, Arabic 'adl' above the horseman to right, finest style, VF \$100 - 120



357. **SAFFARID: 'Amr b. al-Layth**, 879-901, AR dirham (3.10g), Jannaba, AH283, A-1402, nice strike, scarce mint, VF \$100 - 150



358. **SAFFARID: Ahmad b. Muhammad**, 923-963, AR dirham (2.92g), Sijistan, AH314, A-1412, without local governor, rare date, some discoloration, VF \$100 - 150



359. **SAFFARID: Ahmad b. Muhammad**, 923-963, AR 1/10 dirham (0.21g) (Zaranj), ND, A-A1413.2, citing the caliph al-Muti', lightly porous surfaces, F-VF, RRR \$80 - 100



360. **SAFFARID: al-Husayn b. Tahir**, 980-982+, AV fractional dinar (Sijistan), ND, A-1419.1, ANACS graded AU53 \$90 - 110



361. **SAFFARID: Khalaf b. Ahmad**, 3rd reign, 981-1000, AV fractional dinar (1.37g), Sijistan, AH382, A-1420.2, ruler cited as *wali al-dawla abu ahmad*, some double-striking in obverse field, VF-EF, R \$120 - 160

*This appears to be the first year of the use of this form of the ruler's name.*

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362. **SAFFARID: Khalaf b. Ahmad**, 3rd reign, 981-1000, AR dirham (4.38g), Sijistan, AH390, A-1421, ruler cited as *wali al-dawla abu ahmad*, bold strike, VF, R \$180 - 220



363. **SAMANID: Isma'il I**, 892-907, AV dinar (3.67g), Samarqand, AH288, A-1442, nice strike, crimped, F-VF, R \$250 - 300

*All Samanid gold struck before about AH317 is rare, with Samarqand the principal mint for gold before 317.*



364. **SAMANID: Isma'il I**, 892-907, AR dirham (2.88g), Andaraba, AH293, A-1443, without the local ruler's name, VF \$90 - 110



365. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.54g), al-Muhammadiya, AH317, A-1449, usual weakness, EF \$250 - 350



366. **SAMANID: Nasr II**, 914-943, AV dinar (3.42g), al-Muhammadiya, AH317, A-1449, nice strike, broad flan, pleasing VF-EF \$250 - 350



367. **SAMANID: Nuh II**, 943-954, AV dinar (3.96g), Nishapur, AH341, A-1454, citing the caliph al-Mustakfi, *zafar* below obverse field, VF \$200 - 250



368. **SAMANID: Nuh III**, 976-997, AV dinar (3.63g), Herat, AH380, A-1468, citing al-Muzaffar 'Abd Allah al-Mansur and the local governor Muhammad b. Nasir al-Dawla, VF, R \$300 - 400

369. **SAMANID: LOT of 2 gold dinars**: A-1464, Mansur I, Herat AH361 (Fine, scratched); and A-1468, Herat AH372 (F-VF, pierced), total weight 6.98g (0.224 oz. fine gold), lot of 2 pieces \$320 - 400



370. **AMIR OF BUST: Khut-Tegin I**, 948-952+, AE fals (1.76g), Bust, AH339, A-A1478, choice VF, RR \$90 - 110



371. **SU'LUKID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 926-928, AV dinar (4.43g), al-Muhammadiya, AH315, A-A1483, also citing the Samanid ruler Nasr b. Ahmad, with crescent above and large pellet below the obverse field, long flan cracks, VF \$250 - 300



372. **SU'LUKID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 926-928, AV dinar (3.28g), al-Muhammadiya, AH(3)15, A-A1483, also citing the Samanid ruler Nasr b. Ahmad, with pellet above and the word *khayr* ("good") below the obverse field, couple small flan cracks, VF \$250 - 300



373. **SU'LUKID: Muhammad b. 'Ali**, 926-928, AV dinar (4.25g), al-Muhammadiya, AH316, A-A1483, also citing the Samanid ruler Nasr b. Ahmad, some weakness, F-VF \$220 - 260



374. **JASTANID: Kusrashah b. Manadhir**, 972-974, AR dirham (3.36g), al-Rudbar, AH363, A-1489, mount removed from reverse margin, VF, R \$120 - 180

*The Jastanids were a minor dynasty in northern Iran, with their capital at Rudbar, a city heavily destroyed by an earthquake in 1990.*



375. **QARAKHANIDS IN BALKH & TIRMIDH: Ghiyath al-Dunya Mahmud**, d. 1212, AV dinar (4.58g), Tirmidh, DM, A-G1523, Kochnev-1162, Zeno-52671 (this piece), known dated AH604, crude strike, as is the norm for this type, obverse central text *tirmidh / al-khaqan al-a'zam / ghiyath al-dunya wa / al-din mahmud / sultan al-sala- / -tin*, crude VF, RRR \$500 - 700



376. **'ALID OF TABARISTAN: al-Hasan b. al-Qasim**, 927-929, AV dinar (3.80g), al-Muhammadiya, AH316, A-E1524, inscribed with the ruler's title, *al-radi min al-muhammad*, on the reverse, *al-muwaffaq li-ta'at Allah* on the obverse, nice strike with just a touch of weakness, VF, R \$500 - 700

*Formerly of the greatest rarity, we would now estimate that about 20-30 pieces appeared in the AH323 and AH329 dinar hoards, and it is likely that these have now largely been absorbed into the market.*



377. **ZIYARID: Mardawij**, 927-935, AV dinar (4.79g), Mah al-Basra (Nihawand), AH322, A-1530, pleasing strike for this type, no longer rare, due to the AH323 hoard, VF \$250 - 300



378. **BUWAYHID: Baha' al-Dawla**, 989-1012, AV dinar (4.91g), Madinat al-Salam, AH382, A-1573, Treadwell-MS382G.1, minor weakness, bold VF, R \$450 - 550



379. **BUWAYHID: 'Imad al-Din Abu Kalinjar**, 1024-1048, AV dinar (5.45g), 'Uman, AH432, A-A1584, Treadwell-Um432G, relatively nice strike for this year, VF, R \$600 - 800



380. **'IMRANIDS: Muhadhhab al-Dawla**, 987-1018, AR dirham (3.29g), al-Saliq, AH385, A-1587, citing the Buwayhid overlord Baha al-Dawla Abu Nasr (but without Nasir al-Dawla Abu Dulaf), minor weakness, VF, RRR \$300 - 400

*There was a rather extensive production of purely Buwayhid dirhams at al-Basra in 385 without the name of Muhadhhab al-Dawla (Treadwell-Ba385), whence it makes sense that the 'Imranid king would have struck his coinage elsewhere.*



381. **'IMRANIDS: Muhadhhab al-Dawla**, 987-1018, AR dirham (3.05g), al-Basra, AH392, A-1587, Treadwell-Ba392, citing the local governor Nusayr al-Dawla Abu Dulaf and the Buwayhid overlord Baha al-Dawla Abu Nasr, minor weakness near the rim, pleasing VF \$220 - 300



382. **HASANWAYHID: Badr b. Hasanwayh**, 980-1014, AV dinar (5.20g), Saburkhwasht, AH397, A-1588, citing the Buwayhid Baha al-Dawla on the reverse, with the word *ibriz* ("pure") below, long die crack on reverse, choice VF, R \$500 - 700



383. **GHAZNAVID: Sebuktekin**, 977-997, AV dinar (3.62g), Herat, AH387, A-1596, citing the Samanid Nuh III as overlord, bold VF \$250 - 300



384. **GHAZNAVID: Mahmud**, 999-1030, AV dinar (4.07g), Herat, AH395, A-1607, 'ayn below reverse field, minor weakness as usual, VF-EF \$200 - 250

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385. **HAZNAVID: Ibrahim**, 1059-1099, debased AV dinar (4.73g), Ghazna, DM, A-1637, type struck AH480-484, VF \$100 - 120

386. **HAZNAVID: LOT of 4 gold dinars of Mahmud**, 999-1030, all type A-1607: Herat, AH311 and 314, Ghazna AH316, and one without legible mint & date (Herat style); average Fine, total weight 15.74g (0.506 oz, fineness 80-90%), lot of 4 pieces \$600 - 900

387. **HAZNAVID: LOT of 3 gold dinars: Farrukhzad**, A-1633, Ghazna AH443 (F-VF, large flan crack) and DM (very crude VF); and **Ibrahim**, A-1637, Ghazna 455 (Fine), total weight 7.77g (0.250 oz, average fineness about 80%), lot of 3 pieces \$300 - 500

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388. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (3.27g), Madinat al-Salam, AH448, A-1665, bold strike, full mint & date, AU \$500 - 600



389. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (2.87g), Madinat al-Salam, AH449, A-1665, bold strike, full mint & date, AU \$500 - 600



390. **GREAT SELJUQ: Tughril Beg**, 1038-1063, AV dinar (3.89g), Nishapur, AH442, A-1665, EF \$250 - 350



391. **GREAT SELJUQ: Alp Arslan**, as Malik, 1058-1063, AV dinar (3.09g) (Herat), AH45x, A-K1670, without any personal titles, citing Chaghri Beg Da'ud as overlord, some weakness, F-VF, R \$180 - 220



392. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (3.69g), Nishapur, AH480, A-1674, clear mint & date, VF \$200 - 250



393. **GREAT SELJUQ: Malikshah I**, 1072-1092, AV dinar (1.30g), Qazwin, AH467, A-1674, caliph al-Muqtadi (AH467-487), much weakness, clear mint & date, very rare mint, Fine, RR \$100 - 150



394. **GREAT SELJUQ: Toghanshah**, 1072-1082+, AV dinar (4.15g), MM, AH471, A-1678, citing Malikshah as overlord, about 25% flat, F-VF \$100 - 120



395. **GREAT SELJUQ: Muhammad I**, 1099-1118, AV dinar (2.55g), Madinat al-Salam, AH503, A-1683, some original lustre, choice EF \$400 - 500



396. **GREAT SELJUQ: Sanjar**, 1118-1157, AV dinar (2.82g) (Nishapur), AH551, A-1686, very rare with legible date late in his reign, some weakness, VF, R \$120 - 180

397. **GREAT SELJUQ: LOT of 5 gold dinars: Alp Arslan**: A-1670, Marw AH458 (2 pcs., Fine, one with mount removed) and mint missing, AH456 (VF, mount removed); and **Malikshah I**: A-1674, al-Rayy (2 pcs., both crude VF with uncertain date), total weight 14.04g (0.451 oz., mixed fineness), lot of 5 pieces \$550 - 750



398. **AMIR OF NISHAPUR: Sanjar**, 1185-1187, AV dinar (2.28g) (Nishapur), DM, A-1708D, fine calligraphy, VF, RRR \$150 - 200

*Citing the caliph al-Nasir (AH575-622), thus not to be confused with the common dinars of the Great Seljuq Sanjar.*



399. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (4.88g), Tirmidh, AH613, A-1712, very rare with legible date, crude VF, RR \$150 - 200



400. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (3.34g), Firuzkuh, AH616, A-1712, much weakness, but mint & date very clear in obverse margin, pierced, crude VF, R \$150 - 200



401. **KHWARIZMSHAH: Muhammad**, 1200-1220, AV dinar (3.02g), Tirmidh, DM, A-1712, some weakness, VF \$120 - 140

402. **KHWARIZMSHAH: LOT of 3 gold dinars** of 'Ala al-Din Muhammad, type A-1712, Bukhara mint, all without legible date as usual, F-VF, two pierced, the other on a crude flan, clear mint name on all three, weight 9.36g (0.301 oz fine gold), lot of 3 pieces \$350 - 500

403. **KHWARIZMSHAH: LOT of 8 gold dinars** of 'Ala al-Din Muhammad, type A-1712, many varieties, different calligraphy, arrangement, etc., average VF, but much weakness, two are pierced, total weight 25.26g (0.812 oz fine gold), lot of 8 pieces \$800 - 1,200

404. **KHWARIZMSHAH: LOT of 8 gold dinars** of 'Ala al-Din Muhammad, type A-1712, many varieties, different calligraphy, arrangement, etc., average VF, but much weakness, total weight 23.05g (0.741 oz fine gold), lot of 8 pieces \$750 - 1,150



405. **GHORID: Taj al-Din Yildiz**, 1206-1215, AV heavy dinar (9.29g), Ghazna, AH607, A-1790, citing the deceased Muhammad b. Sam in the field, Yildiz in the obverse margin, mint & date in reverse margin, decent strike, VF, R \$500 - 700



406. **GHORID OF BAMIAN: Jalal al-Din 'Ali**, 1206-1215, AV dinar (3.12g), MM, DM, A-1806, citing 'Ala al-Din Muhammad as overlord, about 40% flat, VF \$130 - 170

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407. **ARTUQIDS OF AMID & KAYFA: Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan**, 1144-1174, AE dirham (12.61g), NM, AH560, A-1820.6, SS-6, facing head turned slightly to left, nice strike with no weakness, VF \$155 - 185



408. **ZANGIDS OF AL-MAWSIL: Ghazi II**, 1169-1180, AE dirham (12.22g), NM, AH568, A-1861.1, facing bust with two angels above, lovely bold strike, choice VF \$120 - 160



409. **LU'LU'IDS: Badr al-Din Lu'lu'**, 1233-1258, AV dinar (6.58g), al-Mawsil, AH638, A-1871.3, without overlord, considered a mint-error date, as Lu'lu' recognized the Rum Seljuq as overlord already in 637, EF, R \$350 - 450



410. **ZANGIDS OF AL-JAZIRA: Sanjarshah**, 1180-1208, AE wuqiya (33.49g), al-Jazira, DM, A-A1883, tamgha in obverse center, without overlord, small corrosion spots on reverse, VF, R \$100 - 150



411. **QUTLUGHKHANID: Suyurghatmish**, 1282-1294, AV dinar (4.15g), Kirman, DM, A-B1936, citing the Ilkhan ruler Arghun, VF, ex Shengbidébao Collection \$550 - 650



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412. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, BI broad dirham (2.73g) (Marw), AH(618), A-A1968, Zeno-1281 & 1294, lightly silver-washed, 50% flat, crude VF  
ex Tony Ettinger Collection, ex Stephen Album Rare Coins Auction 10, Lot 816 (fetched \$2700) \$900 - 1,100

The obverse is inscribed bi-farman / al-khaqan al-a'zam / chingiz khan / al-'adil, with the mint & date around, kalima & the four Rashidun on the reverse. Always very weakly struck, normally without legible mint & date.



413. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE broad khani dirham (6.44g), Samarqand, AH62x, A-1968E, Zeno-107882 (this piece), inscribed khani / chingiz khan / al-'adil / al-a'zam, fully clear on this piece, bent across the center, otherwise very attractive, unique, VF, RRRR \$800 - 1,000

According to the eminent scholar Pavel Petrov, "This is a unique coin (new type) with name (title) of Chingiz Khan. The mint name is not clear, but probably is read as bi samar[qand]. The type doesn't fit to known coins of 618-619; I'd suggest that this coin was struck in 621-622."



414. **GREAT MONGOLS: Chingiz Khan**, 1206-1227, AE jital (3.95g), [Ghazna], ND, A-1969, nice even strike, VF ex Weiduoliya Collection \$100 - 120



415. **GREAT MONGOLS: after Chingiz Khan**, ca. 1230s-1250s, AV dinar (4.62g), Astarabad, ND, A-1965, obverse text al-khaqan al-'adil al-a'zam, with mint name above & repeated in margin, typical crude strike of this mint, broad flan, crude VF, RR \$400 - 600



416. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.80g), Nakhjawan, ND, A-1976, horseman left, turned back and shooting arrow, ulugh mughul ulush bik above ("chief of the great Mongol nation"), some weakness, VF, R \$220 - 280



417. **GREAT MONGOLS: Töregene**, 1241-1246, AR dirham (2.90g), NM, AH64x, A-1976, horseman left, turned back and shooting arrow, ulugh mughul ulush bik above ("chief of the great Mongol nation"), hare below, overstruck on Seljuq of Rum dirham (undetermined type), VF, R \$200 - 250



418. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AV dinar (2.98g), Astarabad, ND, A-V1977, mint name above reverse, floral ornament above reverse, unusually nice strike for this type, VF-EF, R, ex Shèngbidébao Collection \$900 - 1,100



419. **GREAT MONGOLS: Möngke**, 1251-1260, AR dirham (2.63g), Tiflis, AH657, A-1977, Bennett-263f, month of Jamada al-Akhir, hexagram / trident, VF, ex M.H. Mirza Collection \$200 - 250



420. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, ca. 1250s, AR dirham (3.00g), NM, ND, A-K1979, Zeno-95354, Allah in center, wahdahu below in separate letters / al-urdu al-a'zam al-'adil, always without mint & date, crude planchet, Fine, RRR ex Weiduoliya Collection \$200 - 300



421. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymous**, AR dirham (1.99g), Kucha, AH(66)2, A-L1979, Allah in center, within pointed quatrefoil, malik in each of the 4 segments around / al-urdu al-a'zam, surrounded by mint & date, about 25% flat, Fine, R ex Weiduoliya Collection \$100 - 150



422. **GREAT MONGOLS: Anonymus**, AR ½ dirham (1.05g), MM, DM, A-M1979, *Allah* in center, within pointed quatrefoil, *malik* in each of the 4 segments around / *al-urdu al-a'zam*, surrounded by mint & date, but mint & date off flan, as usual for the half dirham, struck from the full dirham dies, Fine, **RRR**, **RR**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



423. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Chaghatay**, 1227-1241, AR dirham (2.16g), Almaligh, AH638, A-1979, design derived from late Fatimid coinage, first year of issue, during the lifetime of Chaghatay, decent strike, minimal weakness, F-VF, **RR**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$300 - 400



424. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qara Hulagu**, 1241-1247, AR dirham (1.88g), Almaligh, AH640, A-1980, clear mint & date, VF, **R**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$150 - 200



425. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Yesu Möngke**, 1247-1252, AR dirham (1.94g), Almaligh, AH647, A-1981, clear mint & date, VF-EF, **R**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$150 - 200



426. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Orqina Khatun**, 1252-1261, AR dirham (1.99g), Almaligh, AH658, A-1982, usual weakness, VF, **R**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$120 - 160



427. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Orqina Khatun**, 1252-1261, AR dirham (1.88g), Almaligh, AH657, A-1982, off-center strike, VF, **R**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 150



428. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qaidu**, 1270-1302, AR dirham (1.87g), Almaligh, DM, A-1985, with S-shaped tamgha above mint name, standard Chaghatayid tamgha in obverse center, uncertain date, perhaps AH68x, VF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 120



429. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qaidu**, 1270-1302, AR dirham (1.92g), Bukhara, ND, A-1985, Qaidu's tamgha above mint name, decent strike, VF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 120

*Anonymous types A-1985 and A-1986 were assigned to Tuqa Timur and Duwa Khan, respectively. Thanks for the recent work by Badarch and the followup in Zeno, most of these coins should be assigned to Qaidu, whose tamgha appears on them.*



430. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qaidu**, 1270-1302, AR dirham (1.83g), Kenjde, AH696, A-1985, Zeno-62810 (same reverse die), without Qaidu's tamgha, clear date (in numerals), off-center strike, VF, **RR**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$150 - 200



431. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qaidu**, 1270-1302, AR dirham (1.80g), Kenjde, ND, A-1985, Zeno-49404, with Qaidu's tamgha above mint name, Fine, **R**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$100 - 120



432. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qaidu**, 1270-1302, AR dirham (1.87g) (Samarqand), AH703, A-1985, with S-shaped tamgha, date in numerals below the tamgha, usual weakness, VF, **RR**, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$150 - 200

*Posthumous issue, during the struggle for the succession to Qaidu. Date unlisted in Zeno.*



433. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qaidu**, 1270-1302, AR dirham (1.95g), al-Shash, ND, A-1985, Zeno-49404, with Qaidu's tamgha above mint name, stained, VF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$80 - 100



434. **CHAGHATAYID KHANS: Qaidu**, 1270-1302, AR dirham (1.93g), Taraz, ND, A-1985, Zeno-49404, with Qaidu's tamgha above mint name, some light adhesions, F-VF, ex *Wéiduoliya Collection* \$80 - 100

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435. **GOLDEN HORDE: Mangu Timur**, 1267-1281, AR dirham (1.50g), Saray, AH681, A-2021A, Sagdeeva-28, Singatullina-225, anonymous, with the obverse text *al-'izza lillah wa li-rasulih*, VF, R \$100 - 140

*This type is also assigned to Toda Mangu, who succeeded Mangu Timur in this year.*



436. **GOLDEN HORDE: Jani Beg**, 1341-1357, AR 4 dirhams (2.63g), Bazar, ND, A-2029, struck at Astarabad under the authority of Amir Wali, VF-EF \$100 - 150



437. **GOLDEN HORDE: 'Abd Allah Khan**, 1361-1370, AR dirham (1.30g), Yangishahr al-Mahrusa, AH765, A-2041B, Sagdeeva-334, Savelyev-68, lovely bold strike, with full mint & date, VF-EF, RR \$180 - 220



438. **ILKHAN: Hulagu**, 1256-1265, AE fals (5.11g), Sinjar, ND, A-2125.3, Diler-36, 2 birds, heads entwined, reasonably clear mint name, overstruck on undetermined host, VF, RR \$100 - 140



439. **ILKHAN: Abaqa**, 1265-1282, AV dinar (2.56g), Astarabad, ND, A-2126.3, usual coarse strike, very clear mint name below reverse, VF \$300 - 400



440. **ILKHAN: Arghun**, 1284-1291, AR dirham (2.16g), NM, ND, A-2152var, unusual obverse text, *arghun / 'abd Allah / mulkuhu / kalima*, traces of marginal legends on both sides, VF, R \$100 - 120



441. **ILKHAN: Baydu**, 1295, AV dinar (4.33g), [Tabriz], ND, A-2164, minor weakness, AU \$300 - 400



442. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AV fractional dinar (1.29g), Baghdad, AH710, A-2177var, struck from special dies for examples of smaller diameter, perhaps for presentation purposes, mount removed, F-VF, RR \$200 - 250



443. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AR dinar (6 dirhams) (11.67g), Tus, AH714, A-2187, excellent strike, virtually no weakness, VF-EF, R \$100 - 150

*The mint & date are coarsely engraved, whereas all other text is neatly cut, because the dies were produced at a central location with the mint and date left blank, then filled in at or near the Tus mint.*



444. **ILKHAN: Uljaytu**, 1304-1316, AR dinar (6 dirhams) (11.71g), Jurjan, AH716, A-2187, choice strike, die break on reverse, VF-EF, R \$120 - 160



445. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (10.82g), Rayy, AH719, A-2199, type C, nice full strike, choice VF \$120 - 160



446. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (8.86g), Baghdad, AH719, A-2199A, type C, Qur'anic legends 48:29 in obverse & 48:4 in reverse outer margins, minor weakness, VF, RRR \$200 - 300



447. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AV dinar (6.30g), Bazar, AH72(9), A-2212, type G, off-center strike on obverse, VF \$300 - 350



448. **ILKHAN: Abu Sa'id**, 1316-1335, AR 6 dirhams (10.70g), Jarun, AH726, A-2213, type F, full bold strike, extremely rare mint, EF, RRR \$300 - 400

*This is the first 6-dirham example we have seen for Jarun, a rare mint at Hormoz in southern Iran, near the modern city of Bandar Abbas.*



449. **ILKHAN: Arpa Ga'un**, 1335-1336, AR 2 dirhams (2.85g), Tabriz, AH736, A-2221, boldly clear mint & date, same reverse as type H of Abu Sa'id, with spiraled kalima in Kufic script, EF, RR \$250 - 350



450. **ILKHAN: Muhammad Khan**, 1336-1338, AR 2 dirhams (2.46g), Shabankara, AH738, A-2229, type B, extremely rare for mints in Fars province, of which Shabankara seems to be the only active mint, and only very briefly for type B, VF \$100 - 140



451. **ILKHAN: Sati Beg**, 1338-1339, AR 2 dirhams (2.12g), Qara Aghach, AH739, A-2231, Bennett-436, very rare mint in Georgia, VF, RR \$200 - 300

*A similar example sold in Stephen Album Auction 22, Lot 566, for \$700.*



452. **ILKHAN: Sati Beg**, 1338-1339, AE fals (1.79g), Mardin, AH(7)39, A-D2233.1, sunface, overstruck, choice VF \$100 - 120



453. **ILKHAN: Sulayman**, 1339-1346, AR 2 dirhams (1.67g), Sharur, AH740, A-2250, lovely example, with full mint and date, VF-EF, RRR \$180 - 220

*Sharur is now located in Azerbaijan, a few miles from the Turkish border, about 20 miles by road from the Armenia border, and is an extremely rare mint for the Ilkhans.*

### Post-Mongol Iran



454. **JALAYRIDS: Shaykh Uways I**, 1356-1374, AV dinar (7.37g), Baghdad, AH759, A-S2297, anonymous, with ornamental toughra in obverse center, clear mint & date, VF, RR \$900 - 1,100

*The date has been misinterpreted on this type as AH757, but the two pellets above the final digit and the tall first tooth confirm the reading as 759.*

### Timurid & Contemporaries



455. **TIMURID: Timur**, 1388-1398, AR dirham, Samarqand, AH785, A-2381, superb strike, a common type, but rarely this attractive, choice EF \$70 - 90



456. **TIMURID: Shahrukh**, 1405-1447, AR tanka (5.03g), Hisn, DM, A-2405, unpublished mint for this ruler, VF, RRR \$110 - 130



457. **TIMURID: Sulayman Mirza**, 1529-1584, AV 1/8 mithqal (0.38g), NM, ND, A-2464.3, possibly slightly clipped, as the 1/8 mithqal normally weighs in the 0.45-0.55g range, VF, RR \$70 - 90



458. **TIMURID: Shahrukh III**, 1575-1579, AV 1/12 Indian mohur (0.92g), [Badakhshan], DM, A-2466.1, VF, R \$100 - 150

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459. **SAFAVID: Isma'il I**, 1501-1524, AR shahi (9.33g), Sabzawar, ND, A-2576, nice strike, almost completely legible, F-VF \$100 - 140



460. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AV ¼ heavy ashrafi (0.92g), Herat, ND, A-C2593, always undated, VF-EF \$80 - 100



461. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AV ¼ mithqal (1.17g), Isfahan, AH960, A-O2593, full mint & date, EF \$120 - 160



462. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AV ¼ mithqal (1.16g), Urdu, AH961, A-O2593, full mint & date, VF-EF \$120 - 160



463. **SAFAVID: Tahmasp I**, 1524-1576, AR larin (4.96g), Sari? ND, A-2610, 49mm, choice VF \$110 - 130

*Photo size reduced.*



464. **SAFAVID: Isma'il II**, 1576-1578, AR larin (4.87g), ND, A-A2615, 60mm, uncertain mint, perhaps Mazandaran, with first part of standard couplet of Isma'il II on reverse, touch of lamination, EF, RRR \$200 - 250

*Photo size reduced.*



465. **SAFAVID: 'Abbas I**, 1588-1629, AV heavy ashrafi (3.74g), Shiraz, AH1005, A-2629, some weakness, full bold mint & date, VF, R \$300 - 400



466. **HOTAKI: Mahmud Shah**, 1722-1724, AR rupi (11.03g), Qandahar, AH1135, A-2714, very rare with clear date, fully legible on this piece, VF, RR \$150 - 200



467. **HOTAKI: Mahmud Shah**, 1722-1724, AR rupi (11.32g), Qandahar, AH1135, A-2714, KM-323, type A, very rare when dated, about 15% flat, VF \$120 - 140



468. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR double rupi (22.91g), Qandahar, AH1150, A-2743, lovely strike, choice VF \$120 - 150



469. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.41g), Tiflis, AH1152, A-2744.1, Bennett-769, VF \$100 - 120



470. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.44g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1152, A-2744.3, struck during Nadir's brief occupation of Delhi, 2 testmarks, VF \$100 - 150



471. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.31g), Bhakhar, AH1160, A-2744.2, nice strike, 2 testmarks, F-VF \$100 - 120



472. **AFSHARID: Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, AR rupi (11.16g), Tatta, DM, A-2744.2, very rare mint for Nadir Shah, 3 testmarks, blackened, Fine, RRR \$100 - 150

473. **AFSHARID: LOT of 7 silver coins: Afsharid, Nadir Shah**, 1735-1747, A-2744.1, rupi, Mashhad AH1154, 1155 and 1106 (for 1160) and Isfahan 1152 (all VF-EF, well struck, with full date), also Sind, undated (VF, 4 testmarks), and **Zand**, Karim Khan, A-2796, double abbasi, Kashan 1190 and undated (both VF-EF), retail \$420, **lot of 7 pieces** \$240 - 300

474. **AFSHARID: LOT of 7 silver coins: Nadir Shah**, A-2747, 6 shahi, Isfahan AH1151 (choice EF), A-2744.1, rupee, Sind ND (VG) and Tabriz 1159 (VF); **Durrani, Qaisar Shah**, A-3135, rupee DM (F-VF), and **Sultan Muhammad**, A-3159, rupee, Peshawar AH(12)49 (EF), **Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah**, riyal, Tabriz 1215 (VG-F), and **Nasir al-Din Shah**, ¼ qiran, Tehran AH1274 (VG), retail value \$290, **lot of 7 pieces** \$140 - 200



475. **ZAND: 'Ali Murad Khan**, 1781-1785, AR rupi (11.29g), Kashan, AH1198, A-2816, some very light porosity on reverse, overall quite attractive, VF, R \$120 - 160



476. **ZAND: 'Ali Murad Khan**, 1781-1785, AR rupi (11.58g), Shiraz, AH1198, A-2816, KM-560.4, type A, EF, R \$135 - 165



477. **ZAND REBELS: Taqi Khan Bafqi**, 1785-1787, AR rupi (11.39g), Yazd, ND, A-B2826, always undated, some weakness as usual for this emergency strike, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



478. **QAJAR: Fath 'Ali Shah**, 1797-1834, AV toman (4.60g), Yazd, AH1233, A-2865, average strike, UNC \$250 - 300



479. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AV toman (3.46g), Qazwin, AH1264, A-2921, struck during the first year of his reign, VF, R \$250 - 350



480. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AR qiran, Mashhad, AH1291, A-2936, KM-832.2, toughra type, VF, R \$80 - 100



481. **QAJAR: Nasir al-Din Shah**, 1848-1896, AR qiran (4.93g), Tehran, AH1295, A-2938s, KM-845.3var, crowned lion in wreath / text in wreath, date below wreath, choice EF, R \$120 - 140

### Later Central Asia



482. **SHAYBANID: 'Abd Allah II**, 1583-1598, AV ½ mithqal (2.31g), Herat, ND, A-2993, only the first letter of mint name visible, minimal weakness, EF \$200 - 250



483. **KHANS OF YARKAND: Muhammad Khan**, 1590-1609, AE falus (2.98g), Yarkand, A-E3009, crude strike as always, although well above average, F-VF, RR \$100 - 150

*The Khans of Yarkand (now in Xinjiang Province, China) were a local Moghul dynasty at Yarkand, established by Sultan Sa'id Khan of the Eastern Chaghatayid branch in 1514. Coins have been confirmed only for Muhammad Khan (1590-1609) & 'Abd Allah Khan (1635-1667), plus some anonymous types not assignable to a specific ruler. These types will be listed in the 4th edition of the Checklist of Islamic Coins.*



484. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Haidar**, 1800-1826, AV tilla (4.53g), Bukhara, AH1233//1233, A-3030.1, one test scratch on obverse, VF-EF \$250 - 300



485. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Haidar**, 1800-1826, AE 2 pul (8.95g), Bukhara, AH1228, A-3032, KM-33, lovely VF, RR \$180 - 220



486. **MANGHIT OF BUKHARA: Muzaffar al-Din**, 1860-1886, AV tilla (4.54g), Bukhara, AH1283//1283, A-3038, weakness around the rim on both sides, EF \$300 - 400

### Afghan Dynasties



487. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.86g), Lahore, AH1170 year 10, A-3090, KM-626, superb strike, choice EF, RR \$1,200 - 1,400

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488. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.95g), Mashhad, undated, A-3090, KM-639, bold strike, one minor scratch on obverse, EF \$700 - 900

*Struck by the Afsharid ruler Shahrukh, but in the name of his overlord, the Durrani sultan.*



489. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AV mohur (10.89g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH(11)74 year 14, A-3090, KM-763, struck during the second Durrani occupation of Delhi, EF \$800 - 1,000



490. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.02g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1173 year 11, A-3092, KM-763, 3 testmarks, blackened & lightly scraped, Fine, RR \$100 - 120



491. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.17g), Ahmadnagar Farrukhabad, AH1176 year 15, A-3092, KM-103, lovely strike, 1 small test cut at rim, VF-EF, S \$140 - 200



492. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (10.98g), Herat, ND, A-3092, KM-378, rare mint for this reign, countermarked *rayji* 1180, VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200



493. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.17g), Muradabad, AH1173 year 14, A-3092, KM-683, lovely toning, lustrous AU \$80 - 100



494. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (10.75g), Sarhind, AH(11)7 year 17, A-3092, KM-753, scarce mint, 1 testmark, VF \$80 - 100



495. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.45g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1170 year 11, A-3092, KM-763, first Durrani occupation of Delhi, superb strike, choice AU \$300 - 350



496. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.45g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1170 year 11, A-3092, KM-763, first Durrani occupation of Delhi, wonderful strike, choice AU \$240 - 280



497. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.45g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1173 year 14, A-3092, KM-763, second Durrani occupation of Delhi (rarer than the first occupation issue), superb strike, choice EF-AU \$300 - 350



498. **DURRANI: Ahmad Shah**, 1747-1772, AR rupee (11.39g), Shahjahanabad (Delhi), AH1173 year 14, A-3092, KM-763, second Durrani occupation of Delhi (rarer than the first occupation issue), 5 testmarks, bold VF \$150 - 200



499. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, as Nizam, 1757-1772, AV mohur (10.97g), Multan, AH1171 year one (ahad), A-A3097, KM-655, Fine, RR \$700 - 900



500. **DURRANI: Sulaiman Shah**, 1772, AR rupee (11.08g), Kashmir, year one, A-3096, KM-558, Whitehead-350 (same reverse die), decent strike, usual adjustment marks, 1 small testmark, VF, **RRR** \$400 - 500

*No examples of this ruler are listed on CoinArchives.*



501. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.86g), Ahmadshahi, year 9, A-3099, KM-125, VF \$650 - 750



502. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.70g), Ahmadshahi, undated, A-3099, KM-125, VF \$600 - 700



503. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.57g), Herat, undated, A-3099, KM-386, 4 testmarks, F-VF \$550 - 650



504. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.72g), Kabul, year 14, A-3099, KM-435, 3 testmarks, VF \$600 - 700



505. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AV mohur (10.88g), Peshawar, AH(120)4 year 17, A-3099, KM-706, bold obverse, reverse struck from worn die, EF, **R** \$700 - 900



506. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee (11.39g), Dera, AH1204 year 19, A-3100, KM-328, fabulous bold strike, weight adjustment at rim, AU \$100 - 150



507. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee (11.08g), Sind, AH1198, A-3100, KM-774, date written in a single line in normal order, EF, **R** \$120 - 160



508. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee (11.13g), Sind, AH1198, A-3100, KM-774, "11" of date engraved below "98", strong VF, **R** \$120 - 160



509. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee (11.52g), Peshawar, year 20, A-3100, Whitehead-488/89, scarce type, used only during the last 2 years of his reign, VF-EF, **S** \$80 - 100



510. **DURRANI: Taimur Shah**, 1772-1793, AR rupee (11.02g), Sind, AH1239, A-A3104, KM-19, posthumous issue, first year of the series, VF-EF \$80 - 100



511. **DURRANI: Humayun Shah**, 1793, AR rupee (11.48g), Ahmadshahi, AH1207 year 1, A-3105, date engraved erroneously as 1027 on obverse, just 127 on reverse, regnal year is numeral 1 in lower left corner of reverse rather than the Arabic word *ahad*, minor weakness, VF, **RRR** \$300 - 400



512. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AV mohur (10.84g), Ahmadshahi, DM, A-3106, KM-136, minor weakness, traces of original luster, EF, **R** \$800 - 1,000



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513. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AV mohur (10.98g), Kabul, year 7, A-3106, KM-A444, choice EF, R \$800 - 1,000



514. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AV mohur (10.90g), Peshawar, DM, A-3106, KM-715, EF, R \$750 - 850



515. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR double rupee (23.09g), Kabul, AH1213 year 6, A-3107, KM-444, with second couplet in obverse margin, lovely strike, VF, R \$200 - 300



516. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (10.90g), Dera, AH1215, A-3108, KM-333, mint name at the top, in lieu of *sana* and regnal year, last year of Durrani coinage at Dera, EF, RR \$150 - 200



517. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (10.85g), Derajat, AH1210 year 2, A-3108, KM-358, 3 small testmarks, VF \$80 - 100



518. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (11.54g), Lahore, AH1211 year 4, A-3108, KM-633, normal adjustment mark, EF, R \$150 - 200



519. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (11.35g), Mashhad, AH1212, A-3108, KM-E640, small adjustment mark, EF, R \$200 - 250



520. **DURRANI: Shah Zaman**, 1793-1801, AR rupee (11.30g), Peshawar, AH1215 year 8, A-3108A, KM-713, VF-EF \$70 - 90



521. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1st reign, 1801-1803, AR rupee (11.46g), Bahawalpur, AH1217 year 1 (numeral), A-3115, KM-243, bold strike, 1 testmark, choice EF, R \$140 - 180



522. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1st reign, 1801-1803, AR rupee (10.86g), Kashmir, AH1217 year 2, A-3115, KM-588, struck with somewhat worn reverse die, VF-EF \$100 - 120



523. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, 1801-1829, AR 1/6 rupee (1.87g), Herat, ND, A-3140, KM-393, very rare denomination for this ruler, some weakness of strike, EF, RR \$100 - 150



524. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1803-1809/2nd reign, AV mohur (10.73g), Ahmadshahi (Qandahar), AH1220 year 3, A-3120, KM-154, beautiful strike, EF, R \$1,000 - 1,200

*One of the most elegant Durrani mohurs, with the finest calligraphy and magnificent design.*



525. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1803-1809/2nd reign, AR rupee (11.47g), Bahawalpur, year one (ahad), A-3122, KM-253, iridescent toning, AU \$150 - 200



526. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1803-1809/2nd reign, AR rupee (11.40g), Bhakhar, AH1218, A-3122, KM-309.1, clear date, VF-EF \$100 - 120



527. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 1803-1809/2nd reign, AR rupee (10.84g), Derajat, AH1219, A-3122, KM-368, 1 small testmark, unusual flan shape, full clear date, bold VF \$100 - 120



528. **DURRANI: Ata Muhammad Bamizai Khan**, 1808-1813, AR rupee (11.00g), Kashmir, AH1223 year one (ahad), A-3126, KM-603, bold VF, R \$90 - 110



529. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, AR rupee (10.96g), Kashmir, AH1234 year 2, A-3135, KM-614, VF-EF, RR \$100 - 150



530. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, AR rupee (10.36g), Peshawar, year 12, A-3135C, KM-734, central pointed quatrefoil on obverse, choice VF, RR \$130 - 170



531. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, BI rupee (10.12g), Ahmadshahi, AH1238, A-3135A, KM-164, silver content estimated below 20%, rare emergency issue, some weakness as usual for this type, VF-EF, R \$110 - 150



532. **DURRANI: Ayyub Shah**, 1817-1829, BI rupee (10.14g), Ahmadshahi, AH1239, A-3135A, KM-164, silver content estimated below 20%, rare emergency issue, nice strike with no weakness, VF-EF, R \$130 - 170



533. **DURRANI: Mahmud Shah**, AR rupee (11.11g), Bahawalpur, AH1249 year 43 (sic), A-C3142, KM-263, posthumous issue, minor weakness, EF \$100 - 120



534. **DURRANI: Purdil Khan**, 1826-1830/2nd reign, AR rupee (9.10g), Ahmadshahi, AH1244, A-E3138, KM-168, kalima obverse, VF \$80 - 100



535. **DURRANI: Kamran Shah**, 1829-1842, AR jendak (1.82g), Herat, AH125x, A-3143, KM-400, the denomination means "fish scale", and refers to 1/6 rupee, EF, RR \$120 - 160



536. **DURRANI: Shah Shuja'**, 5th reign, 1839-1842, AR rupee (9.26g), Kabul, AH1255, A-3145.1, KM-483, long couplet obverse, VF, R \$80 - 100



537. **DURRANI: Shahpur Shah**, 1842, AR rupee (9.33g), Kabul, AH1258/1258, A-3149, KM-489, lovely example, VF-EF, RR \$200 - 300



538. **DURRANI: Shahpur Shah**, 1842, AR rupee (9.37g), Kabul, AH(125)8//1258, A-3149, KM-489, nice strike, VF, RR \$160 - 200

539. **DURRANI: LOT of 11 silver rupees of Ahmad Shah**, type A-3092: Ahmadshahi AH1171 year 11 (VF-EF); Anwala year 14 (F-VF); Attock year 11 (VF) and year 21 (countermarked *rayij* 1187, EF on F-VF); Bhakhar AH1174 (F-VF, mount removed); Derajat ND (crude style, VF); Kashmir AH1184 year 23 (EF); Lahore year 11 (EF); Mashhad ND (VF); Muradabad AH1173 year 14 (Fine); and Peshawar year 13 (choice EF), a couplet with testmarks, retail value \$500, **lot of 11 pieces** \$250 - 400

540. **DURRANI: LOT of 8 silver rupees of Ahmad Shah**, A-3092: Dera AH1182 year 23 (EF); Derajat AH1181 (VF, 3 testmarks); Kabul AH1171 (Fine, 2 testmarks); Mashhad AH1(16)8 year 8 (VF); Multan year 8 (VF, mount removed); Dar al-Aman Multan AH1170 year 9 (2 pcs, VF with 1 testmark and EF, no testmarks); and Shahjahanabad AH1170 year 11 (cleaned VF, 2 testmarks), retail \$500, **lot of 8 pieces** \$280 - 350

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541. **DURRANI:** LOT of 8 silver rupees of **Taimur Shah**, type A-3100: Ahmadshahi AH1205 year 19 (VF, mount removed); Attock AH1197 (VF); Bhakhar AH1195 (VF, 1 testmark); Herat AH1211 (VF, 1 testmark); Kabul year 3 (VF); Kashmir year 9 (VF); Lahore year one as Nizam (VF, 4 testmarks); and Mashhad ND (bold VF), retail value \$275, **lot of 8 pieces** \$140 - 200
542. **DURRANI:** LOT of 4 silver rupees, **Taimur Shah**, A-3100, Kabul year 5 (VF-EF), Kashmir AH1204 year 17 (VF, some scratches), Lahore AH1171 year one (VF, 2 testmarks), and Mashhad AH12xx (lovely VF), retail \$200, **lot of 4 pieces** \$110 - 150
543. **DURRANI:** LOT of 8 silver rupees: **Shah Zaman**, A-3108, AH1201 year 2 (error for 1210, VF); Herat AH1214 (VF); Kabul year 4 (VF); and Kashmir AH1211 year 5 (VF-EF); and **Shah Shuja**, A-3122, Kashmir AH1220 year 2 (VF) and Peshawar AH1218 year 1 (VF); KM-A3145.1, Ahmadshahi AH1255 (F-VF); and A-3145.3, Kabul AH1255 (VF), retail value \$300, **lot of 8 pieces** \$160 - 240
544. **DURRANI:** LOT of 9 silver rupees of **Shah Mahmud:** **A-3115**, Peshawar AH1217 year 2 (VF-EF); **A-3131**, Herat AH1223 (VF-EF), Ahmadshahi AH1231 (VF), Kabul AH1228 year 5 (with usual countermark, VF), Kashmir year 7 (VF), and Peshawar AH1230 year 7 (EF) and 1231 year 8 (EF-AU); and **KM-A3142**, Bhakhar AH1261 (VF) and 1265 (VF); retail value \$400, **lot of 9 pieces** \$220 - 300
545. **DURRANI & ALIKOZAY:** LOT of 4 silver coins: **Kamran**, A-3142.2, Herat AH1247 (VF); **Fath Jang**, A-3148, Kabul DM (Fine); **Yar Muhammad Khan**, A-3153.2, Herat AH1264 (VF-EF); and **Sa'id Muhammad Khan**, A-3156A, Herat AH1271 (VF-EF, rare), retail value \$260, **lot of 4 pieces** \$140 - 200
546. **DURRANI:** LOT of 5 silver rupees: **Shah Zaman**, A-3108, Kashmir AH1211 year 5 (VF); **Shuja al-Mulk**, 2nd reign, A-3122, Peshawar year 6 (VF-EF); **Mahmud Shah**, 2nd reign, A-3131.1, Kabul AH1228 year 5 (VF, slightly porous) and a second specimen, same date, countermarked *rayji 9* for the following year (EF on VF host), and A-3131.2, Peshawar AH1231 year 8 (EF-AU), retail \$250, **lot of 5 pieces** \$150 - 200



547. **BARAKZAI: Muhammad A'zam**, 1866-1868, AR ¼ rupee (2.29g), Kabul, AH1284, A-3172A, unique, mount removed, VF, RRRR \$275 - 325
548. **BARAKZAI:** LOT of 14 silver coins: **Dost Muhammad:** Kabul AH1241, 1250 and 1271, Ahmadshahi 1272, and Qandahar DM; **Sher 'Ali:** Herat 1295, Kabul 1292 (machine-struck), and Qandahar 1295; **Muhammad A'zam:** Kabul 1284; **Muhammad Ya'qub:** Herat 1296, and Kabul 1296; **Wali Muhammad:** Kabul DM; and **'Abd al-Rahman:** Kabul 1297 and 1305, average VF, retail \$375, **lot of 14 pieces** \$200 - 300

### Civic Coppers



549. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE la'nat falus (35.78g), Isfahan, AH(9)82, A-K3215.3, two birds, facing each other, within a floral background / mint, date, and a version of the *la'nat* couplet, some weakness (as inevitable on the heaviest issues), crude F-VF, RRR \$200 - 280

*This is the heaviest denomination of the la'nat series, with the weight equal to about 8 mithqals.*



550. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE la'nat falus (11.66g), Ja'farabad, AH978//980, A-K3215.4, text only, with some floral ornamentation around the obverse text, nice even strike, F-VF, RR \$150 - 200



551. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE la'nat falus (17.29g), Urdubad, AH992, A-K3215.12, text only, with some floral ornamentation around the obverse text, nice strike, F-VF, RR \$180 - 220



552. **CIVIC COPPER:** AE falus (14.34g), Qunduz, ND, A-3255D, first known example of this mint, Fine, RRR \$165 - 195

### Islamic Group Lots

553. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 24 silver and 1 copper coins: Ayyubid (10 pcs, AR dirham, a few with mint or date, Fine or better), Artuqid (10 pcs, AR dirham, average Fine), Amir of Astarabad (A-2343.2, 6 dirhams, 2 pcs, one of Simnan 775, EF, the other of Damghan 781, VF with weakness), Tunis (square nasri, KM-34, undated, VF, half flat), Sultans of Bijapur (silver larin, crude VF), and Artuqid of Amid (A-1823.2, copper dirham with lion-rider, VF, but some corrosion), **lot of 25 pieces** \$150 - 250
554. **MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC:** LOT of 5 gold dinars and 1 Byzantine gold semissus: Ghorid of Bamiyan, Jalal al-Din 'Ali, A-1806 (VF, half flat); Amirs of Nishapur, Toghan Shah, A-1708, Nishapur mint clear (crude VF, pierced); Qarakhanid, probably Ibrahim b. al-Husayn, A-3705, but uncertain (Fine); plus two unidentified dinars, probably Seljuq or Qarakhanid (crude VF with much weakness), and horrible worn-out Byzantine semissis or cut-down solidus (1.22g), total weight 15.65g (0.503 oz fine gold), **lot of 6 pieces** \$600 - 900
555. **ISLAMIC:** LOT of 11 pieces of the 19th to 21st century: **Algeria**, KM-85, Taqidamt mint, copper 5 asper, AH1253 (VF) and AH1254 (VF); **Harar**, KM-11, mahallak, AH130x (very crude VF); **Iraq** (Ottoman), KM-76, billon 5 piastres, 1223 year 27 (2 pcs, both Fine); **Lebanon**, KM-3a, piastre 1940 (AU) and KM-9a, ½ piastre 1941 (AU); **Sudan**, KM-14, 20 piastres 1311, without regnal year (choice VF-EF); **Syria**, KM-71a, piastre 1940 (choice AU), and blank planchet of the 5 pounds type KM-129 (dated 2003), but the edge text (UNC); and **Tripoli** in Libya, KM-93, para, AH1223 (Fine), **lot of 11 pieces** \$250 - 350

## End of Session A