

Session A

Begins Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 09:00 PST

Ancient Coins

Celtic



1. **DUROTRIGES:** ca. 65-58 BC, AV stater (6.00g), Van Arsdell-1205, abstract head of Apollo / disjunct horse, some weakness near the rim, EF \$700 - 800



2. **CELTIC CENTRAL EUROPE & ASIA MINOR:** 2nd-1st century BC, AR tetradrachm (16.03g), cf. Lanz-1009/10, imitation of First Meris type of Roman Macedon (Artemis / club), with final N of replaced by a sideways, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded EF \$300 - 450

Greek



3. **TUDER:** ca. 220-200 BC, AE aes grave quadrans (17.06g), V&T-166, frog viewed from above / anchor, 3 pellets above, Fine \$100 - 150



4. **TARENTUM/TARAS:** ca. 275-235 BC, AR didrachm (6.70g), Vlasto-890ff, warrior on horseback right holding spear and shield, name below, name below / Taras on dolphin facing left holding flower and cornucopia, monogram and thymiaterion behind, lovely example, VF-EF \$400 - 500



5. **LUCANIA: Anonymous,** ca. 350-300 BC, AR stater (7.74g), Thourioi, SNGANS 1072cf, head of Athena right, in Attic helmet decorated with Skylla / bull butting right, lovely VF-EF \$500 - 600



6. **RHEGION:** ca. 215-150 BC, AE tetras (3.18g), S-694, ANS-778/783, jugate laureate busts of the Dioskouroi / young Asklepios, naked, holding branch & star, bird perched on right wrist, IIII below for the value "4", EF \$100 - 150



7. **AKRAGAS:** ca. 480-470 BC, AR didrachm (8.53g), ANS-957 (same obverse die), eagle standing right, above, below / crab, grain ear below, VF \$500 - 600



8. **SYRACUSE: Gelon,** 485-478 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.20g), S-914, quadriga right, male charioteer holding goad, Nike above, blank exergue / small head of Arethusa, around, F-VF \$350 - 450



9. **SYRACUSE: Timoleon,** 343-337 BC, AE litra (29.07g), S-1189, head of Athena, wearing Corinthian helmet / starfish between two dolphins, F-VF \$100 - 120

10. **SYRACUSE:** LOT of 3 coins: Sear-917, AR obol, 0.61g (Arethusa / 4-spoke wheel. VF-EF); Sear-997, AR 12 litrai, 9.18g (Athena / Artemis standing, shooting arrow, F-VF, some corrosion); and Sear-1218, AE 19, 5.92g, time of Hieron II (Persephone / bull standing, VF), retail about \$400, lot of 3 pieces \$250 - 350



11. **LIPARA:** ca. 350 BC, AE tetras (25.21g), S—, island off Sicily, head of Hephaistos, wearing pilos / island name around triplet of large pellets (for the denomination), Fine, R \$150 - 200



12. **MACEDONIA: Kassander,** 317-298 BC, AE 20mm (6.24g), head of Herakles right, wearing lion-skin / horseman right, hand raised in salute, VF, R, ex William F. Spengler Collection which he purchased in Kabul in 1967 \$120 - 180

The name seems to be re-engraved over Alexander.



13. **MACEDONIA: Roman Rule**, ca. 167-149 BC, AR tetradrachm (14.81g), Copen-1314 ff, from the First Meris series: Artemis on shield / club in oak wreath, inscribed strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded EF \$300 - 400



14. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III**, 336-323 BC, AR drachm (4.29g), head of Heracles, wearing lion-skin / Zeus seated, legs not crosses, EF \$150 - 200



15. **PAEONIAN KINGDOM: Patraos**, ca. 335-315 BC, AR tetradrachm (12.79g), S-1520var, laureate head of Apollo / armed warrior on horse prancing right, spearing fallen enemy, above, VF \$300 - 400



16. **ISTROS: AR drachm** (5.38g), ca. 400-350 BC, S-1669, two male heads, one upright, the other inverted / sea-eagle standing on a dolphin, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded EF \$170 - 230



17. **ISTROS: ca. 400-350 BC**, AR drachm (5.54g), S-1669, two male heads, one upright, the other inverted / sea-eagle standing on a dolphin, strike 5/5, surface 5/5, NGC graded EF \$170 - 230



18. **ISTROS: ca. 400-350 BC**, AR stater (5.26g), S-1669var, two male heads, one upright, the other inverted / sea-eagle standing on dolphin, which is attacked with its beak, letter below, strong VF \$100 - 150



19. **MESEMBRIA: ca. 450-350 BC**, AR diobol (1.25g), S-1673, crested helmet facing / in the 4 quarters of a radiate wheel, VF-EF \$90 - 110



20. **THESSALIAN LEAGUE: 196-145 BC**, AR double victoriatus (6.05g), S-2231/33, head of Zeus right, crowned with oak / Athena Itonia advancing, brandishing spear and holding shield, tentatively read name above, ..., slightly double-struck on reverse, bold VF \$100 - 150



21. **THESSALIAN LEAGUE: 196-145 BC**, AR double victoriatus (6.16g), S-2231/33, head of Zeus right, crowned with oak / Athena Itonia advancing, brandishing spear and holding shield, uncertain name above, VF \$100 - 150



22. **LEUKAS: ca. 480-450 BC**, AR stater (8.38g), S-2265, Pegasus, with curled wing, flying left, below / archaic style head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet, all within incuse square, scarce early style, VF \$300 - 400



23. **THEBES: ca. 450 BC**, AR hemidrachm (2.76g), S-2371var, Boeotian shield / amphora in incuse square, no inscription, attractive F-VF \$100 - 150



24. **THEBES: ca. 371-338 BC**, AR stater (12.14g), S-2398/2400, Boeotian shield / amphora, left, right, VF \$250 - 300



25. **KARYSTOS: ca. 350 BC**, AR didrachm (7.58g), S-2504, cow standing right, head turned back, suckling calf / above and below cock standing right, attractive F-VF \$400 - 500

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26. **ATTICA:** ca. 440-404 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.08g), Athens, S-2526, head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and berry in upper left field, all within incuse square, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded choice EF \$600 - 800



27. **ATTICA:** ca. 440-404 BC, AR tetradrachm (17.18g), Athens, S-2526, head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and berry in upper left field, all within incuse square, strike 5/5, surface 5/5, NGC graded Choice AU \$1,200 - 1,500



28. **AEGINA:** ca. 520-480 BC, AR stater (12.08g), S-1849, smooth-shelled sea turtle / quadripartite incuse square, Fine \$250 - 350



29. **SIKYON:** ca. 360-330 BC, AR hemidrachm (2.82g), S-2774, chimaera standing left / dove flying left, with the Greek letters behind, VF \$120 - 160



30. **PONTIC KINGDOM: Mitrdates VI,** 120-63 BC, AV stater (8.32g), head of Alexander the Great / Athens enthroned, citing the name of Lysimachos, trident below, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$1,000 - 1,400



31. **PERGAMON: Roman period,** ca. 133-67 BC, AR tetradrachm (12.36g), S-3947 ff, cissta mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath / bow case between two coiled serpents, above monogram, struck with slightly worn obverse die, EF \$160 - 200



32. **MYTILENE:** ca. 521-478 BC, electrum hekte (2.55g), cf. Bodenstedt-14, head of roaring lion right / incuse head of bull right, VF-EF \$350 - 450



33. **MYTILENE:** ca. 377-326 BC, electrum hekte (2.53g), cf. Bodenstedt-95, head of Apollo / female head, within square, but with the square almost entirely off flan, lovely VF-EF \$450 - 550



34. **EPHESOS: Roman period,** ca. 133-67 BC, AR cistophorus tetradrachm (12.65g), civic year 51 (84/83 BC), S-4394var, cissta mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath / bow case between two coiled serpents, date to upper left, Hermes holding caduceus above, strike 2/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded EF \$180 - 220



35. **KIINDYA:** ca. 510-480 BC, AR tetrobol (1.97g), Keckman-920, head of the sea-monster Ketos / include geometric pattern, lovely EF-AU \$150 - 250

Formerly attributed to Phokaia.



36. **PHOKAIA:** ca. 478-387 BC, electrum hekte (2.53g), Bodenstedt-90, head of nymph left, hair in sakkos, seal below / quadripartite incuse square, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, fine style, NGC graded choice VF \$450 - 550



37. **PHOKAIA:** ca. 478-387 BC, electrum hekte (2.54g), Bodenstedt-90, head of nymph left, hair in sakkos, seal below / quadripartite incuse square, fine style, flan crack, choice VF \$400 - 500



38. **RHODES:** ca. 380-300 BC, AR didrachm (6.66g), S-5037var, radiate head of Helios slightly to the right / rose, F-VF \$100 - 150



39. **RHODES: Artemon,** magistrate, ca. 190-170 BC, AR drachm (3.25g), S-5064var, radiate head of Helios right / above rose, Isis crown below to left, choice VF-EF \$120 - 160



40. **PAMPHYLIA:** ca. 370-333 BC, AR stater (10.96g), S-5396/97, two naked wrestlers in action, initials between their legs / slinger advancing right, about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, all within dotted square, lovely strike, especially the reverse, AU \$500 - 700



41. **PERGE:** AR tetradrachm (16.83g), year 18 (circa 203/202 BC), S-5412, head of Herakles / Zeus seated, citing Alexander III, with date to left, bold strike, VF-EF \$300 - 400



42. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Demetrios I Soter,** 162-150 BC, AE 28 (20.39g), S-7026, laureate head of Apollo, bow & quiver behind / tripod, serrated edge, minor adjustment marks on obverse, lovely patination, VF \$100 - 130



43. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Demetrios I Soter,** 162-150 BC, AE 25 (17.44g), S-7026, laureate head of Apollo, bow & quiver behind / tripod, serrated edge, lovely patination, VF \$100 - 130



44. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VII Euergetes,** 138-129 BC (16.60g), ND, S-7092, king's head right / Athena standing, holding Nike on out-stretched arm, monogram to left, letter X below, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded AU \$150 - 200



45. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VII Euergetes,** 138-129 BC (16.19g), ND, S-7092, king's head right / Athena standing, holding Nike on outstretched arm, monogram to left, letter K below, strike 5/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded choice EF \$150 - 200



46. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VII Euergetes,** 138-129 BC (16.67g), ND, S-7092, king's head right / Athena standing, holding Nike on outstretched arm, monogram to left, letter K below, strike 4/5, surface 3/5, NGC graded EF \$120 - 160



47. **PHOENICIA:** AR tetradrachm (shekel) (14.20g), Tyre, year 53 (74/73 BC), S-5918/20, laureate head of beardless Melqarth / Egyptian style eagle, club left, date , excellent strike, nicely centered, choice EF \$1,500 - 2,000



48. **PHOENICIA:** AR drachm (4.1g), Arados, year 91 (=169/168 BC), S-5989/90, bee, date upper left / stag standing right, palm tree in background, minor spot of very light porosity, VF \$100 - 150



49. **PHOENICIA:** AR didrachm (8.68g), Tyre, S-5914/15, Melqarth riding hippocamp over the waves, dolphin below / owl, head facing, holding crook and flail, undated, pleasing F-VF \$180 - 220

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50. **PHOENICIA:** AR tetradrachm (16.91g), Arados, year 92 (168/7 BC), type issued circa 245-165 BC, in the name of the long deceased Alexander III of Macedonia, head of Herakles, wearing lion-skin / Zeus Aëtophoros enthroned, palm tree before, monogram AP below, date in exergue, off-center strike on obverse, strike 2/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded EF \$200 - 250

Roman & Byzantine



51. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Julius Caesar,** AR denarius (49-48 BC) (3.94g), [Italy], S-1399, elephant walking left, trampling on dragon / simpulum, sprinkler, axe & apex (emblems of the pontificate), strike 4/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded AU \$1,200 - 1,600



52. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Tiberius,** 14-37 AD, brass sestertius (24.26g), S-1783, in honor of the deceased Augustus, SC in center / DIVO AVGVSTOS S P Q R, with OB CIVES SER within central wreath, lightly porous surfaces, F-VF \$350 - 400



53. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Tiberius,** 14-37 AD, AE dupondius (12.76g), Commagene, Syria, RPC-3868, laureate head right / winged caduceus between crossed cornucopias, some minor double-striking on reverse, VF \$100 - 150



54. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Drusus, son of Tiberius,** AE as (10.67g), S-1794, bare head of Drusus / SC, text around, lovely patination, VF \$150 - 200



55. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caligula,** 37-41 AD, AE as (11.03g), S-1803, bare head left / Vesta seated, holding patera and scepter, lovely VF \$100 - 150



56. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Claudius,** 41-54 AD, brass sestertius (26.37g), S-1849, EX S C / OB / CIVES / SERVATOS in wreath, some modest porosity, lovely portrait, VF \$200 - 300



57. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Claudius,** 41-54 AD, AE as (10.36g), S-1860, bare head left, with P P at end of legend / Libertas standing, holding pileus, bold strike, VF \$150 - 200



58. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Nero,** 54-68 AD, brass dupondius (17.46g), S-1969, head of Nero to left, inscription type H with GERM / Victory advancing left, holding wreath & palm branch, denomination II ("2") in exergue, VF \$180 - 220



59. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Galba,** 68-69 AD, AR quinarius (1.68g), [Lugdunum], S-2112, laureate head right / Victoria standing on globe, holding wreath & palm branch, VF, R \$350 - 450



60. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Vespasian**, 69-79 AD, brass sestertius (22.58g), S-2344, head right, obverse legend type Ga / VICTORIA AVGVSTI, Victory inscribing shield, palm tree behind, Judaea seated as mourning captive, some minor retooling, mainly on reverse, VF \$400 - 600

Commemorating the quelling of the First Jewish Revolt.



61. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Titus**, 79-81 AD, AE as (11.75g), S-2549, laureate bust left / Pax standing, holding caduceus and olive-branch, some very light porosity, mainly on obverse, attractive VF \$120 - 150



62. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trajan**, 98-117 AD, AE dupondius (11.36g), S-3221, radiate bust right / Annona standing left, holding corn-ears over modius and cornucopia, ship's prow to right, superb VF-EF \$150 - 200



63. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Hadrian**, 117-138 AD, AR denarius (3.47g), S-3475, Concordia seated, holding patera and resting hand on statue of Spes, struck in 126 AD, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, NGC graded Mint State \$300 - 400



64. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Antoninus Pius**, 138-161 AD, AR denarius, S—, TR POT COS IIII LIB IIII, Liberalitas standing left, holding vexillum and cornucopia, NGC graded choice AU \$120 - 160



65. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Antoninus Pius**, 138-161 AD, AR denarius, S-4140var, VOTA SVSCEPTA DEC III COS IIII, Emperor standing, sacrificing over tripod-altar, NGC graded choice EF \$120 - 160



66. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius**, AR denarius, S—, AETERNITAS, Aeternitas standing, NGC graded choice EF \$100 - 140



67. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius**, AR denarius, S-4614, AVGVSTA, Ceres standing, holding corn-ears & long torch, NGC graded choice AU \$150 - 200



68. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Septimius Severus**, 193-211 AD, AR drachm (3.26g), Cappadocia, cf. Sear-2255 for tridrachm of same design, Mount Argaeus, star above, year for year 2 (=AD 194/5), choice VF-EF \$120 - 160



69. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Septimius Severus**, 193-211 AD, AE 29 (15.43g), Arabia, Rabbathmoba, undated, laureate bust right / cult statue of Ares facing, holding sword, spear, and shield, nice patination, rare Arabian mint, VF \$200 - 300



70. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caracalla**, 198-217 AD, AR tetradrachm (14.60g), Antiochia ad Orontem, S-2649var, laureate head right / eagle with wings spread, legend ending (referring to his 3rd consul), EF \$200 - 300



71. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caracalla**, 198-217 AD, AR denarius (3.38g), year 19 (216 AD), S—, RIC-280, laureate head right / PM T R P XVIII COS IIII P P, Sarapis standing, lovely strike, attractive EF-AU \$200 - 250

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72. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Geta**, 209-212 AD, AR tetradrachm (12.64g), Antiochia ad Orontem, S—, laureate head right / eagle with wings spread, star below, legend ending , EF, R \$400 - 500



73. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Aquilia Severa, wife of Elagabalus**, AEas (8.90g), S-7682var, bust right / Concordia seated, holding patera & scepter, star upper left, F-VF, RR \$100 - 120



74. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Severus Alexander**, 222-235 AD, AR denarius (3.02g) (231), S-7936, VIRTUS AVG, Virtus standing, holding Victory & spear, left hand on shield, superb strike, choice EF \$100 - 150



75. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander**, AR denarius (3.14g) (230), S-8210, FELICITAS PVBLICA, Felicitas seated, holding caduceus & cornucopiae, choice EF \$100 - 150



76. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Maximinus I**, 235-238 AD, AR denarius (3.24g) (236-238), S-8307, FIDES MILITVM, Fides Militum standing, holding standard in each hand, superb strike, choice EF \$100 - 150



77. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Maximinus I**, 235-238 AD, AR denarius, S-8320, FIDES MILITVM, Fides Militum standing, holding standard in each hand, NGC graded Mint State \$180 - 220



78. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Maximinus I**, 235-238 AD, AR denarius (2.60g), S-8326, VICTORIA GERM, Victoria standing, captive at feet, strike 5/5, surface 4/5, fine style, NGC graded choice AU \$140 - 180



79. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Gordian III**, 238-244 AD, AR antoninianus (4.22g), struck 241-43, S-8670, VIRTUTI AVGVSTI, Heracles standing, holding club resting on rocks, without the lion's skin in his right hand, fabulous strike, choice EF \$90 - 110



80. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Philip I**, 244-249 AD, AR tetradrachm (12.25g), Antiochia ad Orontem, S-3958, laureate bust right / eagle standing, wings spread, city name below, choice AU \$110 - 150



81. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Philip I**, 244-249 AD, AR antoninianus, S-8954, ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated, holding Victory & sceptre, NGC graded Mint State \$100 - 140



82. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Trajan Decius**, 249-251 AD, AR antoninianus (3.38g), S-9374, Genius of the army of Illyricum, holding patera & cornucopiae, standard behind, choice EF \$80 - 100



83. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Valerian I**, 253-260 AD, AR antoninianus, S-9936, FELICITAS AVGG, Felicitas standing, holding long caduceus & cornucopiae, NGC graded choice EF \$100 - 140



84. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Claudius Gothicus**, 268-270 AD, BI antoninianus (2.97g), S-11240, Genius standing, holding patera & cornucopiae, VF \$80 - 100



85. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Valentinian I**, 364-375 AD, AV 1½ scripulum (1.59g), Thessalonica, S-19313, PAX PERPETVA, Victoria standing, facing, holding wreath in each hand, mint mark TES, attractive well-centered strike, Choice EF, R \$1,000 - 1,200

86. **ROMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 2 silver** (1 Republic, 1 of Hadrian, both Fine) and 12 billon & bronze coins (various rulers, late 3rd and 4th century, mostly VF or better), fun lot for the new collectors, retail value \$400, **lot of 14 pieces** \$200 - 300

87. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: LOT of 3 copper coins** of Basil I, 867-886, Cherson mint, B / cross, F-VF (3.32g), VF (4.15g), and choice VF (3.87g), retail value \$180, **lot of 3 pieces** \$100 - 150

88. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: LOT of 54 miscellaneous copper coins**, mostly large size pieces from the 6th to the 11th century, unidentified, wonderful learning group of relatively common pieces, average F-VF, no junk, retail value \$700, **lot of 54 pieces** \$250 - 450

Judea



89. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Bar Kochba**, 132-135, AE middle size (6.77g), year 2 (133/34 AD), Hen-708, seven-branch palm tree with two bunches of dates / vine leaf on tendril, minor porosity, VF \$120 - 160

Sasanian Kingdom



90. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir I**, 224-241, AR drachm (4.39g), G-10, king's bust, very long beard, crown with korymbos / ornate fire-altar, choice VF-EF \$240 - 280



91. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Hormizd I**, 272-273, AR ½ drachm (1.84g), G-39, SNS-A2 (this piece), style A, reverse attendants holding swords, taurus symbol on the altar shaft, remnant of fravahr symbol to right of fire (partly erased on the die), much rarer than the full drachm, choice VF, **RRR** ex *Triton XI Auction, Lot 1218 (January 2006)* \$2,200 - 2,600



92. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran I**, 273-276, AR drachm (4.07g), G-41, standard type, VF, R \$200 - 250



93. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (4.11g), G-50, SNS-A39, 3 pellets above the crown wings, crescent between two pellets on the top panel below the altar mantle, superb strike, choice EF, R, ex *William F. Spengler Collection, acquired by his wife Phid in Herat in 1966* \$500 - 600



94. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran II**, 276-293, AR drachm (4.27g), G-64, busts of the king, queen, and prince, without the diadem held by the prince, tiny adhesion on obverse, VF \$150 - 200



95. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Narseh**, 293-303, AR drachm (3.64g), S (Sijistan), G-76, SNS-A94, letter S on the fire-altar staff, darkened surfaces, decent strike, VF, R \$200 - 250



96. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Narseh**, 293-303, AR drachm (3.39g), G-76, Sijistan style, with straight flames rising from the altar, large pellet on fire-altar staff, minor adhesions near the rim, attractive VF, R \$150 - 200



97. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Narseh**, 293-303, AR drachm (3.29g), G-76, Sijistan style, with straight flames rising from altar, very clear Pahlavi AH at left of reverse, coarse style, probably struck at a semi-official local mint in Sijistan province, VF, R \$150 - 200

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98. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Narseh**, 293-303, AR drachm (3.77g), G-76, first crown, with palm branches, fravahr and taurus symbol flanking fire, Fine \$150 - 200



99. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Hormizd II**, 303-309, AR drachm (3.50g), G-83, VF \$100 - 140



100. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir II**, 379-383, AR drachm (3.79g), G-122, eastern style, very minor chipping at the rim, pleasing VF \$100 - 140



101. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd I**, 399-420, AE pashiz (2.47g), G—, SNS—, standard bust right / bull standing right, no inscriptions, possibly unpublished, VF, RRR \$400 - 500



102. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd II**, 438-457, AR drachm (4.05g), GW (Jurjan), G-160, SNS-14, reverse type A, bold strike, one chip at the rim, choice EF-AU \$90 - 110



103. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd II**, 438-457, lead pashiz (1.62g), G-166var, standard bust right / fire-altar & two attendants, all with dotted square, large crescent above, F-VF, RRR \$200 - 300

All Sasanian lead coinage is very rare, and has never been adequately studied or catalogued, with new varieties discovered from time to time. It is likely that they were used mostly in the region of the Persian Gulf.



104. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Valkash**, 484-488, AR drachm (3.45g), GW (Jurjan), ND, G-178, with ruler's name repeated on reverse, bold EF \$200 - 300



105. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Valkash**, 484-488, AR drachm (4.09g), GW (Jurjan), ND, G-178, attractive strike, VF-EF, S \$200 - 250



106. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Valkash**, 484-488, AR drachm (4.08g), ShY (Shiraz), ND, G-179, without ruler's name repeated on reverse, VF-EF \$160 - 200



107. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Zamasp**, 497-499, AR drachm (4.00g), DA (Darabjird), year 2, G-180, son's diadem with long ribbons, lovely style, EF \$200 - 250



108. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Zamasp**, 497-499, AR drachm (4.06g), GW (Jurjan), year 2, G-181, diadem with long ribbons offered to king, choice VF, S \$160 - 200



109. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Varahran VI**, 590-591, AR drachm (4.00g), NY (probably Nihavand), year 1, G-203, VF+, R \$500 - 600



110. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Vishtahm**, 591-597, AR drachm (4.04g), RD (Rayy), year 3, G-205, some scratches on reverse, strong VF, R \$250 - 350



115. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Queen Boran**, 630-631, AR drachm (3.98g), SK (Sijistan), year 2, G-228, very lightly cleaned, decent VF \$600 - 800



111. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Kavad II**, 628, AR drachm (4.03g), AYLAN (Hulwan), year 2, G-223, minor encrustation at the edge, nearly EF, R, ex CNG Sale 66, Lot 902 \$450 - 550



116. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Hormizd V**, 631-632, AR drachm (3.75g), WYHC (the Treasury mint), year 2, G-230, lightly cleaned in the margins, VF-EF \$160 - 200



112. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.07g), ST (Istakhr), year 2, G-226, winged crown, EF \$150 - 200



117. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro III**, 632, AR drachm (4.09g), DR (unlocated mint), year 2, G-232, beardless bust, rare mint, bold VF-EF \$250 - 350



113. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.12g), NAR (Narmashir), year 2, G-226, struck with worn reverse die, choice EF \$120 - 160



118. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (4.35g), BN (uncertain location, perhaps Bamm), year 12, G-235, the date on this type is sometimes misinterpreted as AH32, lustrous UNC \$130 - 170



114. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Ardashir III**, 628-630, AR drachm (4.09g), AY (near Susa), year 2, G-226, choice EF \$120 - 160



119. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, AR drachm (4.17g), BN (uncertain location, perhaps Bamm), year 12, G-235, the date on this type is sometimes misinterpreted as AH32, bold strike, AU \$120 - 160

120. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 4 silver drachms: Shahpur I, 244-271, standard type, G-10 (2 pcs, one Fine, the other choice VF); Shahpur II, 309-379, ribbons against the rim, G-102 (VF, porous surfaces); and Shahpur III, 383-389, G-128 (F-VF), retail value \$300, **lot of 4 pieces** \$150 - 250
121. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 6 silver drachms: **Varahran IV**, 388-399, G-136, head in flames, without mint name (choice VF); **Yazdigerd I**, 399-420, G-147, without mint (cleaned EF); **Varahran V**, 420-438, G-153, AS mint (the Treasury) (VF-EF); **Yazdigerd II**, 438-457, G-160, attendants with swords, AW mint (Ahwaz) (VF-EF), and G-165, attendants without swords, without mint name (cleaned EF); and **Peroz**, 457-484, G-174, WH mint (Bihqubadh) (EF), lovely set covering a century of rulers, retail \$475, **lot of 6 pieces** \$250 - 400
122. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 7 silver drachms: **Kavad I**, 2nd reign, 488-497, G-183, GW (Jurjan), undated (EF); **Khusro I**, 531-579, G-196, WYHC (the Treasury mint) year 25 (bold VF); **Hormizd IV**, 579-590, G-200, ST (Istakhr) year 10 (VF); **Khusro II**, 591-628, G-209, GW (Jurjan) year 9 (EF), G-211, ShY (Shiraz) year 13 (EF), and G-212, YZ (Yazd) year 34 (VF-EF); and **Yazdigerd III**, 632-651, SK (Sijistan) year 3 (VF, heavily cleaned), retail \$300, **lot of 7 pieces** \$150 - 250
123. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 9 silver drachms: **Khusro I**, (531-579): MY mint year 31 and WYHC 48; **Hormizd IV**, (579-590): MY 6 and WH 9; and **Khusro II**, (591-628): AY 6, BYSh 2 (with 9-pellet symbol in crown wings, scarce type), and WYHC years 2, 3, and 31; all VF or better, retail \$280, **lot of 9 pieces** \$150 - 250

Persis Kingdom



124. **PERSIS KINGDOM: Vadfradad II**, early-mid 2nd century BC, AR obol (0.55g), G-549, Sunrise-577, bust right, wearing kyrbasia with eagle standing above / fire-altar, king left, bird on standard right, Ahura-Mazda above, finest style, especially on obverse, choice EF \$180 - 220



125. **PERSIS KINGDOM: Vadfradad II**, early-mid 2nd century BC, AR obol (0.65g), G-549, Sunrise-577, bust right, wearing kyrbasia with eagle standing above / fire-altar, king left, bird on standard right, Ahura-Mazda above, altar divided into 5 vertical sections, EF \$120 - 160



126. **PERSIS KINGDOM: Vadfradad II**, early-mid 2nd century BC, AR obol (0.60g), G-549, Sunrise-577, bust right, wearing kyrbasia with eagle standing above / fire-altar, king left, bird on standard right, Ahura-Mazda above, altar divided into 2 vertical & 3 horizontal sections, EF \$120 - 160



127. **PERSIS KINGDOM: Vadfradad II**, early-mid 2nd century BC, AR obol (0.65g), G-549, Sunrise-577, bust right, wearing kyrbasia with eagle standing above / fire-altar, king left, bird on standard right, Ahura-Mazda above, altar divided into 3 vertical sections, choice EF \$120 - 160

Ancient Central Asia



128. **HEPHTHALITE: Javukha**, ca. 550-625, AR drachm (3.64g), G-50/51, flatback bust right, club on globe before, tamgha behind / vague traces of altar, decent strike, VF \$140 - 160



129. **HEPHTHALITE: Nazak Malka**, ca. 630-711, BI drachm (3.76g), G-198, bull's head crown / Sasanian style reverse, excellent strike, rare variety, lovely VF \$100 - 120



130. **HEPHTHALITE: Shahi Tegin**, after 700, AR drachm (2.90g), year 77, G-208, Zeno-28185, crowned bust facing slightly right; animal's head on crown / facing bust of Anahita, much weakness, especially on obverse, as is common for this rare type, F-VF, R \$200 - 300



131. **HEPHTHALITE: Palyab**, probably 6th/7th century, AE drachm (2.81g), G—, horseman galloping right, holding lance, Brahmi text behind, animal (lion?) to the right, about to be speared with the lance, without any tamgha, uniface, apparently unpublished, choice VF, RRR \$400 - 600

The horseman is probably the ruler, said to be named Palyab or something similar, wearing the trident crown as found on Göbl-225/226.

132. **HEPHTHALITE:** LOT of 3 attractive silver drachms of Nezak Malka, Ghazni/Zabul region, ca. 670-711, type Göbl-222, three different varieties, one in VF with weak reverse, the other two choice VF with detailed reverse, retail about \$230, **lot of 3 pieces** \$130 - 200

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133. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, 673-683,** AR drachm (3.98g), BCRA (al-Basra), AH64, A-12, rare date of this mint for 'Ubayd Allah (struck at al-Basra every year AH56-64, but only 64 is rare), lightly cleaned, VF-EF, **S** \$120 - 160



134. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, 673-683,** AR drachm (2.65g), BCRA (al-Basra), AH59, A-12, apparently unpublished type with Pahlavi monogram between two pellets in 7h in obverse margin, boldly clear mint & date, clipped down to later standard, VF, **RR** \$100 - 150



135. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, 685-705,** AR drachm (3.75g), DA+P (Fasa), YE60 (frozen), A-32, small annulet at 11h30 in reverse margin, VF \$150 - 200



136. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Farrukhzad, ca. 695-699,** AE pashiz (0.66g), Ardashir Khurra, ND, A-41, profile Sasanian bust / senmurg (mythical bird), some weakness, VF, **R** \$80 - 100



137. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Khusrow type, ca. 700-720,** AE pashiz (0.47g), NM, A-N41, Gyselen-65b, facing bust both sides, derived from the Anahita type of Khusro II (Göbl-218/219), VF-EF, **RR** \$150 - 200



138. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umara b. Tamim, 703-704,** AR drachm (3.90g), SK (Sijistan), AH85, A-C40, lovely strike, boldly clear mint, date, and governor's name, VF-EF, **RRR** \$600 - 800

Last year of the regular series of Arab-Sasanian coinage, six years after the introduction of the reformed dirham.



139. **TABARISTAN: Khalid, 766-771,** AR 1/2 dirham (2.03g), Tabaristan, PYE116, A-54, lovely bold strike, lustrous AU \$100 - 140



140. **EASTERN SISTAN: Khusro type, ca. 680s-700s,** AR dirham (4.04g), SK (Sijistan), A-P75, date is possibly very stylized version of HShTAT for "80", lovely bold strike, choice EF \$200 - 250



141. **EASTERN SISTAN: Sulayman, 755-758,** AR drachm (3.06g), SK (Sijistan), ND, A-80, somewhat scruffy surfaces, clear governor's name, Fine, **RR** \$100 - 120



142. **EASTERN SISTAN: Halil, ca. 770s,** AR drachm (2.98g), SK (Sijistan), ND, A-86D, relatively rare governor, some light adhesions, pierced, VF, **RR** \$120 - 160



143. **EASTERN SISTAN: Muhammad b. Zuhayr**, 780s, AR drachm (3.20g), SK (Sijistan), ND, A-88, scruffy surfaces, once chipped are repaired, Fine, RR \$100 - 120



144. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670-690, AE fals (4.71g), Dimashq, year "17", A-3517.1, standing emperor holding long cross and globus cruciger, bird on T to left, Greek upper right / capital M, date around in Greek, in exergue, fabulous style, delightful patination, one of the nicest examples we have ever encountered, EF, R \$250 - 350



145. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor**, ca. 670-690, AE fals (3.60g), NM, A-3523, with *al-wafa lillah* to left of the standing emperor and in the reverse exergue, crude strike, as normal for this rare subtype, VF, R \$100 - 140



146. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (3.95g), Tanukh, A-3531, mint name refers to the tribe, the Banu Tanukh, rather than a physical location, nice patination, attractive VF, R \$200 - 250



147. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-700, AE fals (3.14g), Jibrin, A-3535, very rare mint in the Jund Halab of northern Syria, overstruck on undetermined pure Byzantine or pseudo-Byzantine host, nice strike, pretty patination, VF, RRR \$350 - 450

A much inferior specimen sold in Stephen Album Auction 23, Lot 73, for \$325.

Early Post-Reform



148. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (3.76g), NM (Dimashq), AH80, A-125, clipped down, VF \$250 - 350



149. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH83, A-125, small edge-nick, some graffiti in field, choice EF \$700 - 900



150. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Basra, AH79, A-126, Klat-168, lovely strike, EF \$200 - 260



151. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.78g), al-Kufa, AH79, A-126, Klat-540, lovely strike, very minor hornsilver only near the edge, VF-EF, R \$800 - 1,000



152. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.73g), Marw, AH80, A-126, Klat-528a, without any pellets to the left of the mint name in Pahlavi below the obverse field, VF-EF, R \$500 - 700



153. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.99g), al-Sus, AH81, A-126, Klat-475, superb strike, choice EF, R \$800 - 1,000



154. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.87g), Manadhir, AH81, A-126, Klat-612, bold strike, EF+, R \$700 - 900



155. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH92, A-127, VF-EF \$350 - 450



156. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.04g), NM (Dimashq), AH93, A-127, Fine \$240 - 280



157. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH95, A-127, superb bold strike, EF-AU \$700 - 800



158. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH96, A-127, some contemporary graffiti in the obverse field, EF \$500 - 600



159. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.26g), Herat, AH90, A-128, Klat-653b, clipped down to later standard, VF \$80 - 100



160. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.79g), al-Sus, AH91, A-128, Klat-478, rare date, some stain on reverse (easily removable), bold VF \$200 - 250



161. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.88g), Dastawa, AH91, A-128, Klat-310, choice VF \$120 - 160



162. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.77g), Herat, AH92, A-128, Klat-655b, VF \$100 - 140



163. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.79g), al-Rayy, AH93, A-128, Klat-402, scarce date, VF-EF \$150 - 200



164. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.84g), Ramhurmuz, AH93, A-128, Klat-386, some light discoloration on reverse, scarce date, VF \$120 - 160



165. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.87g), Junday Sabur, AH93, A-128, Klat-241, choice VF \$100 - 140



166. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.87g), al-Sus, AH94, A-128, Klat-479, EF \$150 - 200



167. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.65g), Sijistan, AH95, A-128, Klat-437, scratch on reverse, VF \$100 - 150



168. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.83g), Maysan, AH96, A-128, lovely VF-EF \$140 - 180

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169. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.77g), Hamadhan, AH96, A-128, Klat-673, cleaned, VF-EF \$100 - 140



170. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.83g), Maysan, AH96, A-128, Klat-634, pleasing strike, VF \$300 - 400



171. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.65g), Arminiya, AH96, A-128, Klat-50, lovely VF \$300 - 350



172. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.79g), Sijistan, AH96, A-128, Klat-438, minor adhesion (easily removable), choice VF \$140 - 180



173. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.78g), al-Furat, AH96, A-128, Klat-508, F-VF \$150 - 200

Al-Furat was located in Iraq, north of Basra.



174. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.60g), Abarshahr, AH96, A-128, Klat-10a, without waw in al-mushrikun, attractive F-VF \$120 - 160



175. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH97, A-130, EF-AU \$500 - 600



176. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.18g), NM (Dimashq), AH97, A-130, choice VF-EF \$400 - 500



177. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.90g), Junday Sabur, AH97, A-131, Klat-245, EF \$120 - 160



178. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.81g), al-Sus, AH97, A-131, Klat-482, choice VF \$110 - 150



179. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.87g), Sijistan, AH99, A-131, Klat-441 (same obverse die), scarce date, VF-EF \$200 - 300



180. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AR dirham (2.82g), "al-Kufa", AH100, A-133, Klat—, very unusual type, not illustrated elsewhere, likely unpublished variety, choice VF, RRR \$300 - 500

The mint name is clearly al-kufa, which had closed in AH82, then reopened for copper and silver in AH100. However, the calligraphy on both sides of this coin is utterly different from the Kufan issues of 100-102, but is precisely the calligraphy of the Sijistan mint. Perhaps when the al-Kufa mint reopened, they acquired their first dies from the engraver of Sijistan. Alternatively, the coin might have been produced in Sijistan, with an obverse die on which the engraver inadvertently engraved the wrong mint name.



181. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (3.98g), NM (Dimashq), AH102, A-134, clipped, bold VF \$250 - 350



182. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.18g), NM (Dimashq), AH104, A-134, nice strike, bold VF \$350 - 450



183. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.85g), Ifriqiya, AH105, A-135, Klat-92a, lovely VF \$250 - 300



184. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.16g), NM (Dimashq), AH113, A-136, interesting graffiti in obverse field, few scratches near obverse rim, bold VF \$300 - 400



185. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (3.94g), NM (Dimashq), AH114, A-136, graffiti in obverse field, lightly clipped, bold VF \$250 - 350



186. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (3.53g), NM (Dimashq), AH115, A-136, clipped down, VF-EF \$250 - 350



187. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.13g), NM, AH*117", A-136var, contemporary imitation struck to the proper weight standard, of unknown origin, VF, R \$300 - 350



188. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (2.87g), NM (Dimashq), AH122, A-136, severely clipped down, EF \$180 - 220



189. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH123, A-136, scarce date, bold VF \$400 - 500



190. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.89g), Balkh, AH115, A-137, Klat-180, *bakh* repeated thrice in obverse margin, VF-EF \$140 - 180



191. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.88g), al-Bab, AH119, A-137, Klat-146, lightly bent, EF \$250 - 300



192. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.75g), al-Andalus, AH119, A-137, Klat-132, scarce date for this mint, attractive style, VF \$700 - 900



193. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.78g), Balkh, AH122, A-137, Klat-184, triplet of pellets above *sharik* in obverse field (listed by Klat only for AH121), slightly weak strike, VF-EF, R \$200 - 300



194. **UMAYYAD: Ibrahim**, 744, AR dirham (2.87g), al-Jazira, AH127, A-140, Klat-223, choice VF-EF \$130 - 170

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195. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AV dinar (4.01g), NM (Dimashq), AH130, A-141, lustrous EF, **R** \$600 - 800



196. **UMAYYAD: Marwan II**, 744-750, AR dirham (2.74g), Sijistan, AH130, A-142, Klat-448b, 4 x 2 annulets in obverse margin, choice VF-EF, **S** \$500 - 600



197. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (5.02g), al-Andalus, AH108, A-144, Gomez-23, clear mint & date, bold strike, very rare in this quality, choice VF \$130 - 170



198. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, finance director, 749-750, AE fals (4.17g), Atrib, A-152, W-ANS.37, also citing the last Umayyad caliph Marwan, superb strike, lovely patination, extremely rare Egyptian mint, known as Athribis in ancient Greek, choice VF, **RRR** \$600 - 800



199. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (5.21g), Baysan (now Beit Shean in Israel), A-170, W—, SNAT-268 (same dies), pleasant light patination, rare mint, VF \$250 - 300



200. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.02g), Busra (in Syria), A-173, W—, Bone-3, nice strike for this rare mint, nice patination, VF, **R** \$100 - 150



201. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (4.17g), Ma'arrat Misrin, A-182, W-B.57, 4 stars & 4 annulets in obverse margin, wonderful strike, lovely patination, EF \$200 - 250



202. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.35g), Sarmin, A-187, W—, as Bone-2, but without *fi* before mint name, choice VF, **RR** \$120 - 175



203. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid b. Talid**, governor, AH114-121, AE fals (2.52g), al-Mawsil, A-193, W-931 var, with *bihi al-walid* in second quadrant of reverse marginal legend, lovely strike, VF \$80 - 100



204. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.38g), al-Kufa, AH100, A-203, W-923, anonymous issue, VF, **R** \$125 - 150



205. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.71g), al-Rayy, AH101, A-204, the earliest dated fals struck at the Iranian mints, slightly rough dark brown patina, Fine, **R** \$120 - 160

206. **UMAYYAD: LOT of 8 silver dirhams**: Darabjird AH98 (VF), Dimashq 117 (EF), Herat 93 (VF), Manadhir 92 (VF-EF) and 96 (VF), Marw 96 (VF) and 100 (VF), and al-Rayy 90 (VF, minor adhesions), retail value \$560, **lot of 8 pieces** \$300 - 500

207. **UMAYYAD: LOT of 4 silver dirhams** of the Suq al-Ahwaz mint, AH92, 93, 96 and 97, average VF, all attractive examples, retail value \$350, **lot of 4 pieces** \$200 - 300

208. **UMAYYAD: LOT of 3 silver dirhams** of the al-Mubarak mint (=Balkh), AH109, 117 and 119, all choice VF, with minor stains, retail \$350, **lot of 3 pieces** \$200 - 300

209. **UMAYYAD: LOT of about 230 copper fulus**, probably 90% Umayyad, never cleaned, large variety, but can be vastly improved with modest cleaning, average grade Fine, retail value \$700, more after cleaning, **lot of about 230 pieces** \$350 - 550



210. **ABBASID: al-Saffah**, 749-754, AV dinar (4.26g), AH135, A-210, choice EF \$350 - 450



211. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.85g), Arminiya, AH143, A-213.1, VF \$120 - 160



212. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.00g), NM, AH159, A-214, lightly clipped, VF \$180 - 220



213. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (3.88g), NM, AH165, A-214, clipped, VF, ex Robert Pelletreau collection \$250 - 300



214. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (3.99g), NM, AH167, A-214, crescent above reverse field, couple very light scratches in reverse field, slightly clipped, VF-EF \$180 - 220



215. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.93g), Qasr al-Salam, AH168, A-215.1, attractive VF-EF \$140 - 180



216. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.69g), Qasr al-Salam, AH169, A-215.1, scarce date for this 3-year series, with *al-hamd* below reverse field, VF \$160 - 200



217. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.31g), Madinat al-Salam, AH170, A-217.2, citing the official Ibrahim, slightly clipped, VF-EF \$90 - 110



218. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.92g), Madinat al-Salam, AH169, A-217.2, *b.r* above and letter 'ayn below reverse field, VF \$120 - 160



219. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH188, A-218.3a, assigned to the mint of Madinat al-Salam, without any symbols or names in the fields, choice VF \$250 - 300



220. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.59g), Madinat al-Salam, AH176, A-219var, reverse legend of al-Mahdi, with the name *harun* below, generally as Lowick-1305 obverse and 1307 reverse, possibly unpublished, bold EF, RRR \$300 - 400

With the exception of the AH175 issue citing Yazid, all dirhams of Madinat al-Salam dated 172-178 are extremely rare.



221. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Rafiqqa, AH188, A-219.2, pellet below reverse field, VF-EF \$100 - 140



222. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Egypt), AH197, A-222.2, citing the caliph and the governor of Egypt, 'Abbad, lustrous surfaces, choice AU \$750 - 850



223. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.24g), Misr, AH199, A-222.5, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, al-Fadl and the governor of Egypt, al-Muttalib, first issue with the mint name Misr, fabulous strike, superb AU \$700 - 800



224. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.28g), Misr, AH200, A-222.7, citing the local governor al-Sari, plus Tahir with his honorary title *dhu'l-yaminin*, "possessor of the two right hands", i.e., "ambidextrous," which means here that he held both military and administrative leadership positions, superb strike, choice EF \$700 - 800

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225. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.80g), Madinat Herat, AH195, A-223.2, citing al-Ma'mun only as *al-imam*, unusual obverse border, consisting of 8 pairs of annulets and one single pellet, citing al-Fadl (b. Sahl) on reverse, lovely VF-EF, **RR** \$150 - 200



226. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.91g), Isbahan, AH196, A-223.4, citing al-Fadl below reverse field and Isma'il in obverse margin, choice EF, **S** \$120 - 160



227. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat al-Salam, AH207, A-223.6, double obverse margin, reform calligraphy, choice AU \$150 - 200



228. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.92g), Madinat al-Salam, AH208, A-223.6, double obverse margin, reform calligraphy, **UNC** \$150 - 200



229. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.84g), Marv, AH217, A-223.6, cleaned, VF, **S** \$100 - 120



230. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Muhammadiya, AH218, A-223.6, VF \$100 - 120



231. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.74g), Dimashq, AH222, A-226, slightly wavy surfaces, VF \$120 - 140



232. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.97g), Madinat al-Salam, AH225, A-226, EF-AU \$100 - 140



233. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AV dinar (4.13g), al-Basra, AH237, A-229.2, citing the caliphal heir Abu 'Abd Allah, mount removed, VF \$180 - 220



234. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.85g), Qumm, AH245, A-230.3, citing the heir-apparent al-Mu'tazz, harshly cleaned, VF, **R** \$100 - 150



235. **ABBASID: al-Muntasir**, 861-862, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH248, A-231, Bernardi-159De, struck from somewhat worn obverse & reverse dies, as was common at Misr during the troubled times of the late 240s and the 250s, Fine, **RR** \$300 - 500



236. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (4.10g), Surra man Ra'a, AH250, A-233, VF \$250 - 300



237. **ABBASID: al-Musta'in**, 862-866, AV dinar (3.99g), al-Shash, AH250, A-233.2, crinkled, F-VF \$180 - 220



238. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.42g), al-Shash, AH253, A-235.1, without heir-apparent, minor weakness in one spot, otherwise lovely strike, VF-EF \$300 - 350



239. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tazz**, 866-869, AV dinar (4.24g), Samarqand, AH253, A-235.1, without heir-apparent, VF-EF \$300 - 350



240. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (3.95g), Madinat al-Salam, AH276, A-239.7, phrase *al-quwwa lillah jami'* ("power is God's, entirely"), in both obverse and reverse fields, bold VF-EF, R \$400 - 500



241. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.90g), al-Muhammadiya, AH303, A-245.2, rare mint, struck from deteriorating dies, VF, R \$375 - 450



242. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (4.15g), Hamadan, AH317, A-245.2, fabulous bold strike, unlike most of the carelessly struck Hamadan mint dinars of al-Muqtadir, very rare in this quality, choice EF, RR \$700 - 900



243. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (6.33g), Mah al-Basra, AH318, A-245.2, nice strike, with only a touch of weakness in the margins, with the letters M.R below the reverse field, believed to stand for the Ziyarid ruler Mardawij b. Ziyar, who struck coins in his name at Mah al-Basra in AH322, EF, R \$400 - 500



244. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.29g), Mah al-Basra, AH318, A-245.2, initial "J" above obverse, "M.R" below reverse, the latter presumably for the Ziyarid governor Mardawij, VF, S \$300 - 400



245. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AR "avenger" dirham (2.69g), Nasibin, AH322, A-253, VF, R \$120 - 160



246. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AV dinar (3.75g), Hamadan, AH326, A-254.1, large pellet below reverse field, nice strike for this scarce date, VF \$300 - 400



247. **ABBASID: al-Mustakfi**, 944-946, AR dirham (3.73g), Madinat al-Salam, AH333, A-264, inscribed *al-muzaffar abu'l-wafâ* below obverse, *al-khalifa* below reverse, some light horsilver, somewhat roughly cleaned, VF, S \$100 - 140



248. **ABBASID: al-Mustakfi**, 944-946, AR dirham (5.12g), Madinat al-Salam, AH334, A-264, citing the heir-apparent al-Hasan Muhammad on obverse, title *imam al-haqq* on reverse, strong VF, S \$180 - 220



249. **ABBASID: al-Mustanjid**, 1160-1170, AV dinar (2.66g), Madinat al-Salam, AH56x, A-266, usual weakness for this type, about 15% flat, VF, R \$200 - 300

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250. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (3.38g), Tikrit, AH607, A-268, pierced twice, EF, RRR \$800 - 1,000

Extremely rare mint for the Abbasids, active only for a very few gold coins, known only for this reign. The mint was briefly active under the Buwayhids and 'Uqaylids in silver, and the Zangids and Begteginids in gold, all extremely rare.

For the unique Buwayhid dirham of Tikrit, see lot 402.



251. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (4.86g), Madinat al-Salam, AH590, A-268, minor weakness, clear mint & date, EF \$300 - 350



252. **ABBASID: al-Mustansir**, 1226-1242, AV dinar (2.23g), Madinat al-Salam, DM, A-271, some weakness, lightly crimped, one flan crack, VF, R \$180 - 220



253. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV heavy dinar (14.38g), Madinat al-Salam, AH644, A-275, date somewhat weak but certain, slightly weakness towards the rim, unusually heavy, strong VF \$700 - 800



254. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV dinar (9.88g), Madinat al-Salam, AH642, A-275, nice strike, far above average, with only a minor trace of weakness, choice EF \$750 - 850



255. **ABBASID: al-Musta'sim**, 1242-1258, AV heavy dinar (14.62g), Madinat al-Salam, AH644, A-275, fully clear mint & date, minor weakness in the margin, as normal on heavy weight dinars, choice VF, R \$800 - 1,000



256. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.68g), al-Rafiqqa, AH181, A-310, citing the governor 'Isa b. Aban in the reverse margin, lovely strike, VF, R \$100 - 120

257. **ABBASID: LOT of 3 Abbasid silver coins**, Zaranj AH192, citing Harthama & al-Hakim; Zaranj 193, citing the caliph al-Rashid & Nasr b. Sa'd; and Fars 219, citing only the caliph al-Mu'tasim, all in VF condition but all very harshly cleaned, three scarce pieces, retail \$220, **lot of 3 pieces** \$110 - 150

258. **ABBASID: LOT of about 90 copper fulus**, mainly al-Kufa types, but with a smattering other mint types, never cleaned, large variety, but can be vastly improved with modest cleaning, average grade Fine, retail value \$450, more after cleaning, **lot of about 90 pieces** \$200 - 400

Spain & North Africa



259. **UMAYYAD OF SPAIN: 'Abd al-Rahman I**, 756-788, AR dirham (2.64g), al-Andalus, AH164, A-339, superb strike, AU \$100 - 120



260. **HAMMUDID OF MÁLAGA: al-Mahdi Muhammad I**, 1047-1055, BI "black" dirham (3.44g), al-Andalus, AH441, A-371.2, also citing Yahya, very clear date, VF-EF \$140 - 180



261. **ZIRID OF GRANADA: Badis b. Habbus**, 1038-1073, AV fractional dinar (1.72g), NM, ND, A-1372, Fatimid design, derived from issues of the Fatimid Imam al-'Aziz, 976-997, one scratch, crude planchet, VF, R \$140 - 180

Please see lot 2487 for related:

CASTILE & LEÓN: Alfonso VIII, 1158-1214,
AE fals in Arabic script.



262. **KINGDOM OF MAJORCA: Nasir al-Dawla Mubashir**, 1093-1115, BI dirham (3.40g), Mayurqa, AH507, A-383, strong VF \$200 - 250



263. **IDRISID: Idris II**, 791-828, AE fals (2.71g), NM, AH206, A-422, obverse margin legend *mimma amara bihi amir al-'adil al-wafiya* ("by order of the amir of justice and guidance"), superb specimen, finest we have encountered, lovely VF-EF, RR \$150 - 200



264. **AGHLABID: 'Abd Allah I**, 811-816, AR dirham (2.76g), Ifriqiya, AH201, A-B438, citing the ruler as *'abd Allah bin ibrahim, bakh bakh* in obverse center, nice strike, choice VF, RRR \$220 - 300



265. **AGHLABID: Ziyadat Allah I**, 816-837, AR dirham (2.92g), Ifriqiya, AH205, A-439.1, citing Musa in obverse center, lovely EF, RRR \$250 - 300

This is the first confirmed specimen of the Aghlabid dirham dated AH205.



266. **AGHLABID: Ziyadat Allah I**, 816-837, AR dirham (2.88g), Ifriqiya, AH202, A-439.1, citing Musa in obverse center, lovely EF, RR \$200 - 250



267. **AGHLABID: Muhammad II**, 864-874, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (as always), AH259, A-446, Barnardi-134, superb strike, very rare in this quality, choice EF \$900 - 1,100



268. **BANU HILAL: Anonymous**, 11th century, AV dinar (3.93g), MM, AH42(7/9), A-A461, Sunni kalima / names of the four Rashidun (Abu Bakr, 'Uthman, 'Umar, 'Ali), mint & date formula in margin, partly off flan (as always), though the final digit of the date is very likely either 7 or 9, choice EF, RR \$1,000 - 1,200



269. **ALMORAVID: Yusuf**, 1087-1106, AV 1/8 dinar (0.59g), NM, ND, A-464B, just *la ilah illa Allah* on obverse, *muhammad rasul Allah* on reverse, anonymous, and tentatively assigned to Yusuf or his son & successor 'Ali b. Yusuf, ornate calligraphy known from the Almoravid period, VF, RRR \$350 - 450

Similar to the 1/4 dinar, type A-464A, thus likely also struck at Sijilmasa.



270. **ALMORAVID: 'Ali**, 1106-1142, AV dinar (4.18g), al-Mariya (Almeria), AH533, A-466.2, H-396, with heir Tashufin, strong strike, lovely example for this series at the mint of Almeria, bold EF \$1,400 - 1,600



271. **ALMOHAD: Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I**, 1163-1184, AV 1/2 dinar, NM, ND, A-483, ANACS graded EF40 \$220 - 280

272. **ALMOHAD: LOT of 4 square dirhams**, without mint name, interesting group representing different calligraphies used for this series, all superbly struck in EF condition, lot of 4 coins \$120 - 160

Egypt & Syria



273. **TULUNID: Ahmad b. Tulun**, 868-884, AE fals (1.27g), NM, ND, A-663.2, cast as always, with dynasty tamgha below ruler's name on obverse, assumed to have been produced at a mint in Cilicia, based on style, fabric and calligraphy, believed to be dated AH264, F-VF, RRR \$100 - 150

For further information, see Zeno-109230.

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274. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.05g), al-Rafiqa, AH275, A-664.1, Bernardi-193Hn, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid & heir al-Mufawwidh, typical coarse calligraphy characteristic of this mint in the 270s, EF \$450 - 550



275. **TULUNID: Khumarawayh**, 884-896, AV dinar (4.16g), Misr, AH276, A-664.1, citing the caliph al-Mu'tamid & the caliphal heir al-Mufawwidh, RT.700 and Arabic 75634 in black ink writing in the reverse field, VF-EF \$250 - 300



276. **IKHSHIDID: Ahmad b. 'Ali**, 968-969, AV dinar (3.86g), Filastin, AH358, A-682, Bacharach-107, citing al-Hasan b. 'Ubayd Allah below obverse, Tughj below reverse, wonderful strike, lovely AU, R \$1,800 - 2,200



277. **QARMATID: al-Hasan b. Ahmad**, 972-975, AV dinar (3.83g), Dimashq, AH361, A-684, without any additional titles, but referring to the Chief Sayyids *al-sâdât al ru'asa* anonymously, superb strike, without any weakness, choice EF, RRR \$8,000 - 9,000

The Qaramita, or Carmathians, were a radical Isma'ili sect originally centered in eastern Arabia that seized parts of Syria and Palestine following the collapse of the Ikhshidid kingdom in AH358/969.



278. **FATIMID: al-Mahdi**, 909-934, AV dinar (4.13g), NM, AH317, A-688, Nicol-99, mintless type, clear date, decent strike, VF, RR \$800 - 1,000



279. **FATIMID: al-'Aziz**, 975-996, AR ½ dirham (1.34g), Misr, AH382, A-705, nice strike, F-VF, R \$150 - 200



280. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AV dinar (4.18g), Misr, AH388, A-709.2, Nicol-1074, fine style of the early years of this subtype, superb strike, EF-AU \$450 - 550



281. **FATIMID: al-Hakim**, 996-1021, AR ½ dirham (1.45g), Misr, AH390, A-711, Nicol—, excellent strike, with clear mint & date, VF, RR \$200 - 300

Nicol lists half dirhams of Misr dated 389 and tentatively 391.



282. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, AV dinar (3.86g), Misr, AH414, A-714.1, VF \$250 - 350



283. **FATIMID: al-Zahir**, 1021-1036, glass jeton (2.98g), A-718, FGJ-212, 3 line text, VF \$90 - 110



284. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.09g), al-Mansuriya, AH430, A-719.1, Nicol-2190, nice strike for this period, rare date, strong VF, R \$550 - 650



285. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.03g), Misr, AH431, A-719.1, Nicol-2107, gorgeous calligraphic style, perfectly centered, EF \$400 - 500



286. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.07g), Misr, AH434, A-719.1, Nicol-2111, EF \$350 - 450



287. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.12g), Misr, AH435, A-719.1, Nicol-2112 (type B1), choice AU \$450 - 550



288. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.01g), Misr, AH439, A-719.2, Nicol-2119, two-year type with additional formula 'abd Allah wa walihi, blazing original luster, Choice UNC, S \$750 - 850



289. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (3.87g), Sur, AH441, A-719A, Nicol-1921, VF \$300 - 350



290. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.08g), Misr, AH442, A-719A, Nicol-2124, bold strike, some original luster, Choice AU \$350 - 450



291. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV dinar (4.23g), Misr, AH459, A-719A, Nicol-2143, better date, bold VF \$275 - 325



292. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV ¼ dinar (0.81g), al-Mansuriya, AH436, A-721R, Nicol-2201, denomination written as *al-rubā'i*, lovely bold strike, with just a trace of weakness in the reverse center, EF, RR \$220 - 300



293. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, AV rub' (¼ dinar) (0.88g), al-Mansuriya, AH437, A-721R, Nicol-2205 (same obverse die), clear mint & date, VF, RR \$400 - 500

Nicol-2205 was published as AH439, but this piece, from the same obverse die, clearly shows 437.



294. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton (0.72g), A-724, B-FGJ.273, two-line inscription, translucent dark blue, EF \$100 - 120



295. **FATIMID: al-Mustansir**, 1036-1094, glass jeton (2.92g), A-724, FGJ-262, 3-line text, rather coarse calligraphy, as is normal for this type, as illustrated by Balog, VF-EF \$100 - 150



296. **FATIMID: al-Âmir al-Mansur**, 1101-1130, AV dinar (4.04g), Misr, AH503, A-729, Nicol-2522, fabulous strike, with much original luster, UNC \$850 - 950



297. **FATIMID: al-Fa'iz**, 1154-1160, glass jeton (1.50g), A-743, B-FGJ.423, two-line inscription, gray with large blue-green area, opaque, VF, R \$120 - 160

298. **FATIMID:** LOT of 3 small glass-paste jetons: (1) al-Mustansir, with his name *ma'add* in top line, bottom line appears to be *'ali wali Allah* but not very legible, type not in FGJ; (2) al-Mustansir, *al-imam / mu'add*, FGJ-273; and (3) uncertain type, possibly of al-Zahir, all in Fine condition, retail value \$180,

lot of 3 pieces

\$100 - 150



299. **BURID: Tughtekin**, 1104-1128, BI dirham (4.01g), Baniyas, AH521, A-780B, magnificent example, despite being pierced, with the phrase *hammâhu Allah* ("may God protect it") after the mint name, VF-EF, RRR \$200 - 250



300. **AYYUBID: al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin)**, 1169-1193, AV dinar (3.61g), Misr, AH573, A-785.1, B-18, citing the caliph al-Mustadi, superb strike, perhaps the finest known of this rare variety, EF-AU, RR \$1,000 - 1,200

Undoubtedly struck at Cairo, normally al-qahira on the coins, but very rarely Misr under the Ayyubids, and only on gold, only this year 573 for Saladin, also 590 for al-'Aziz 'Uthman and 623 & 624 for al-Kamil Muhammad.

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301. **AYYUBID: 'Uthman**, 1193-1198, AV dinar (4.92g), al-Iskandariya, AH590, A-794, well-centered strike, VF \$250 - 300



302. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AV dinar (4.66g), al-Iskandariya, AH607, A-801.1, date weak but certain, attractive Fine \$200 - 250



303. **AYYUBID: Abu Bakr I**, 1196-1218, AR dirham (2.90g), Dimashq, AH596, A-802.1, minor weakness, very rare one-year type for Dimashq, strong VF, **RRR** \$130 - 170



304. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (5.04g), al-Qahira, AH627, A-811.3, obverse lightly double-struck, VF \$250 - 300



305. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Muhammad I**, 1218-1238, AV dinar (5.04g), al-Qahira, AH628, A-811.3, some weakness, VF \$180 - 220



306. **AYYUBID: al-Salih Ayyub**, 1238-1239, AV dinar (4.20g), al-Qahira, AH640, A-822.1, caliph al-Mustansir, bold strike, pleasing EF, **S** \$350 - 450



307. **AYYUBID: al-Ashraf Musa**, 1210-1220, AE dirham (10.92g), NM, AH612, A-859.1, B-849, seated figure holding orb / ornamented triangle, struck at Mayyafariqin but always without mint name, overstruck on type A-856.2, probably the finest example we have seen, EF \$180 - 220



308. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Khalil**, 1432-1449, AR reduced tanka (2.73g), NM, ND, A-866.1, lobated square / plain circle, countermarked *Allah hasbi* on obverse, crude VF, **RR** \$100 - 150

It remains undetermined who was responsible for the countermarks on this piece and the following lot.



309. **AYYUBID: al-Kamil Khalil**, 1432-1449, AR reduced tanka (2.71g), NM, ND, A-866.1, plain circle / highlighted square, countermarked *Allah hasbi* on obverse and ornate knot on reverse, crude VF, **RR** \$100 - 150

310. **AYYUBID & ZENGID: LOT** of about 200 copper fulus, never cleaned, large variety, but can be vastly improved with modest cleaning, retail value \$500, perhaps even more after conservation, **lot of about 200 pieces** \$250 - 450



311. **BAHRI MAMLUK: 'Ali I**, 1257-1259, AV dinar (3.89g), DM, A-873, traces of the date suggest AH657, VF-EF, **R** \$350 - 450



312. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qutuz**, 1259-1260, AV dinar (3.31g), MM, DM, A-876, minor weakness, VF, **S** \$300 - 400



313. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qala'un**, 1279-1290, AV dinar (5.74g), al-Qahira, DM, A-893, slightly off-center bold strike, lovely EF-AU \$350 - 450



314. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Qala'un**, 1279-1290, AV dinar (6.05g), al-Iskandariya, AH68x, A-893, struck from worn dies, slight weakness, VF-EF \$250 - 350



315. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Kitbugha**, 1294-1296, AV dinar (4.10g) (Dimashq), DM, A-904, mint determined by style, EF \$450 - 550



316. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Kitbugha**, 1294-1296, AV dinar (5.70g), al-Qahira, DM, A-904, EF \$450 - 550



317. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Lajin**, 1296-1299, AV dinar (7.30g), al-Qahira, ND, A-908, nice even strike, lovely VF, S \$400 - 500



318. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 2nd reign**, 1299-1309, AV dinar (5.63g), al-Qahira, AH708, A-912, lovely bold strike, choice EF, S \$500 - 700



319. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 2nd reign**, 1299-1309, AV dinar (5.95g), Hamah, DM, A-912, B-169, very rare mint for the Mamluk gold coinage, denomination written as *al-dinar al-mubâarak*, some weakness, VF-EF, RR \$400 - 500



320. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign**, 1310-1341, AV dinar (7.42g), MM, AH71x, A-919, with text *wa ma al-nasr illa min 'ind Allah* atop the obverse field, therefore probably struck at al-Qahira, UNC \$400 - 500



321. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign**, 1310-1341, AV dinar (5.56g), Dimashq, AH718, A-919, dated twice on the obverse, below the field & in the margin, some original luster, and thirdly in the reverse margin, choice EF-AU \$500 - 700



322. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign**, 1310-1341, AV dinar (6.86g), Dimashq al-Mahrusa, ND, A-919, lovely bold calligraphy, choice EF \$450 - 550



323. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign**, 1310-1341, AV dinar (6.68g), MM, DM, A-919, unusual style, choice EF \$350 - 450



324. **BAHRI MAMLUK: Muhammad I, 3rd reign**, 1310-1341, AV dinar (4.71g), MM, ND, A-919, very minor weakness, EF \$240 - 300



325. **BURJI MAMLUK: Qa'itbay**, 1468-1496, AV ashrafi (3.39g), NM, ND, A-1027, Fine \$140 - 160



326. **BURJI MAMLUK: Anonymous**, glass-paste jeton (6.07g), ND, A-1047, Petrie-694/96 var, hexagram with small central pellet, dark violet-brown, opaque, lovely VF-EF \$125 - 175

Arabian Peninsula



327. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Ma'mun**, 813-833, AV dinar (3.86g), NM, AH203, A-A1050.1, citing the governor Muhammad [b. al-lfriqij], clipped down, as virtually always for the Yemeni issues struck during the caliphate of al-Ma'mun, choice EF, RR \$900 - 1,100

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328. **ABBASID OF YEMEN: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.94g), "200", A-1053N, mint/date formula *bi-makiya sana wa mi'tayn*, with the mint name either *makka* with an extra tooth or *madina* missing one tooth, probably a contemporary imitation, perhaps intended as a souvenir for the Hajj, appears unpublished, VF, RRR \$200 - 300



329. **RASSID: al-Mahdi**, 911-913, AR sudaysi (0.41g), Tukhlâ, ND, A-1067.2, al-Mahdi was not the local ruler but the Fatimid caliph in North Africa, pierced, choice VF, RR \$90 - 110

The actual Rassid ruler as this time was al-Murtadi (298-301/911-913), but no coins are known in his name. Either he recognized the Fatimid al-Mahdi as his overlord and struck coins in his sole name, or the currently active mints, such as Tukhla', fell under control of pro-Fatimid opponents.



330. **RASSID: al-Mansur 'Abd Allah**, 1185-1217, AR mansuri dirham (1.71g), Sa'da, AH604, A-1083, extremely rare mint for this series, choice VF, RR \$150 - 200



331. **ZIYADID: AV dinar** (3.24g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, contemporary East African imitation, crudely written date ex Diego Suárez hoard \$300 - 400

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



332. **ZIYADID: AV dinar** (2.99g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, contemporary East African imitation, crudely written date ex Diego Suárez hoard \$300 - 400

This and the following four lots are from a group of gold coins forged into a gold belt which was found by divers off Diego Suárez (Antsiranana) Madagascar in the circa 1955-1965.



333. **ZIYADID: AV dinar** (2.62g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, contemporary East African imitation, crudely written date ex Diego Suárez hoard \$300 - 400



334. **ZIYADID: AV dinar** (3.07g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, contemporary East African imitation, crudely written date ex Diego Suárez hoard \$300 - 400



335. **ZIYADID: AV dinar** (3.42g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, contemporary East African imitation, crudely written date ex Diego Suárez hoard \$300 - 400



336. **ZIYADID: AV dinar** (3.51g), Madinat 'Adan, AH406, contemporary East African imitation, crudely written date, ex Diego Suárez hoard \$300 - 400



337. **SULAYHID: 'Arwa bint Ahmad**, 1091-1137, AV 1/3 dinar (0.77g), Dhu Jibla, AH501, A-1078.x, reduced weight issue, lovely EF-AU, R \$180 - 220



338. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'izz Isma'il**, 1197-1202, AR dirham (2.23g), Zabid, AH595, A-1092, nice strike, EF \$100 - 120



339. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-Mu'izz Isma'il**, 1197-1202, AE heavy fals (13.05g), Ta'izz, AH594, A-B1094, date slightly weak but certain, choice VF, RRR \$300 - 500

A similar specimen sold at Stephen Album Auction 10, Lot 531, for \$750 (now listed as Zeno-98344).



340. **AYYUBID OF YEMEN: al-'Adil Abu Bakr**, 1229-1233, AR dirham (2.13g), Ta'izz, AH631, A-1098.2, also citing the Ayyubid chief ruler al-Kamil Muhammad, superb strike, EF, R \$125 - 150



341. **RASULID: al-Muzaffar Yusuf**, 1249-1295, AR dirham (1.71g), San'a, AH651, A-1102, fabulous strike, probably the finest we have seen, AU \$100 - 150



342. **WAJIDID: Yusuf b. Wajih**, 925-943, AR dirham (2.75g), 'Uman, AH327, A-1161, Darley-Doran—, citing the heir Muhammad b. Yusuf and the caliph al-Radi, excellent strike for this series, EF, RR \$1,250 - 1,500

Rum (Anatolia)



343. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Tughril**, 1180s-1221, AR dinar (2.73g), Erzurum, AH613, A-1198, Izm-66, well-centered superb strike, choice EF \$120 - 160



344. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad I**, 1219-1236, AR dirham (2.94g), Sivas, ND, A-1211, Izm-331 (same dies), caliph al-Mustansir, mint name formula on both sides, therefore undated, lovely EF \$90 - 110



345. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR dirham (2.89g), Sivas, AH638, A-1218, lion & sun, mint name to left on reverse, VF-EF \$100 - 120



346. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR ½ dirham (1.49g), Sivas, DM, A-1219, Izm-467 (same obverse die), lion & sun type, citing the caliph al-Mustansir on the obverse, known dated AH639, VF-EF, RR \$200 - 300



347. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kaykhusraw II**, 1236-1245, AR ½ dirham (1.42g), Sivas, AH638, A-1219, Izm-463 (same obverse die), lion & sun type, citing the caliph al-Mustansir on the obverse, VF-EF, RR \$200 - 300



348. **SELJUQ OF RUM: The three brothers** (Kayka'us II, Qilij Arslan IV & 'Ala al-Din Kayqubad II), 1249-1259, AV dinar (4.36g), Konya, AH653, A-A1227, superb strike, lustrous EF-AU, R \$2,000 - 2,500



349. **SELJUQ OF RUM: Kayqubad III**, 1298-1302, AR dirham (2.14g), Burgulu, AH69(9), A-1235.1, Izm-1438, one area of weakness, EF \$100 - 140



350. **DANISHMENDID: Nasir al-Din Muhammad**, 1162-1170 & 1175-1178, AE dirham (11.85g), AH558, A-1241.1, investiture scene (two standing figures), dated in Arabic words (flanking the figures), nice strike with very little weakness, VF, R \$350 - 400



351. **GERMIYAN: Muhammad Beg**, 1341-1361, AR akçe (1.09g), NM, ND, A-P1262, Ender-3, simple texts, without marginal legends, VF, RR \$100 - 150

Ottoman Empire



352. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Süleyman I**, 1520-1566, AV sultani (3.47g), MM, DM, A-1317, probably Misr mint, VF \$140 - 160

Islamic Coins



353. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Selim II**, 1566-1574, AV sultani (3.48g), Novaberde, AH974, A-1324, Damali-NO-A1, excellent strike with no weakness, very rare mint in gold (although common in silver), choice VF, **RR** \$2,400 - 2,600



354. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.42g), Saqiz (Chios), AH982, A-1332.1, bold strike, one of the nicest we have seen, lovely EF, **S** \$750 - 850



355. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Murad III**, 1574-1595, AV sultani (3.42g), Saqiz (Chios), AH9(82), A-1332.1, double-struck \$275 - 325



356. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: Ahmed I**, 1603-1617, AV sultani (3.41g), Jaza'ir, AH1012, A-1347.1, *darib al-nadr* ... reverse, VF \$425 - 475

357. **OTTOMAN EMPIRE: LOT** of 96 silver akçes and 9 copper mangirs: wide variety of akçes, from Bayezit I through Ibrahim, average F-VF, and average Fine mangirs, plus 3 low-quality Arab-Byzantine standing caliph fulus, retail value \$600, **lot of 108 pieces** \$250 - 450



358. **AZERBAIJAN: Mahmud I**, 1730-1735, AR abbasi (5.42g), Ganja, AH1143, A-2709, KM-16., Ottoman Occupation issue, off-center strike, lightly cleaned, EF \$200 - 250



359. **EGYPT: Mahmud I**, 1730-1754, AV zeri mahub (2.58g), Misr, AH1143, KM-86, initial #12, UNC \$220 - 280



360. **EGYPT: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR qirsh, Misr, AH1223 year 30, KM-183, superb quality, NGC graded MS62 \$150 - 200



361. **EGYPT: AR medal** (47.93g), 1869, Lecompte-2 (Suez), 42mm, Art-Nouveau style silver medal commemorating the opening of the Suez Canal by Roty, Liberty seated right with torch in left hand with standing attendant with L'ÉPARGNE FRANÇAISE PRÉPARE LA PAIX DV MONDE. around / text in center reads LE 17 NOVEMBRE 1869 LE CANAL MARITIME A ETE OUVERT A LA GRANDE NAVIGATION. with COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DV CANAL MARITIME DE SVEZ. around, matte finish, although dated 1869 this type is likely struck in the 1880s, Choice UNC \$200 - 250



362. **GEORGIA: Ahmed III**, 1703-1730, AV ashrafi (3.43g), Tiflis (Tbilisi), AH1115, KM-8, Bennett-743, toughra / mint & date, minor central weakness, EF, **RR** \$3,000 - 3,500



363. **IRAQ: Mahmud II**, 1808-1839, AR 30 para (4.37g), Baghdad, AH1223 year 15, KM-57, very rare one-year type, with weight adjustment marks done at the mint, VF, **RR** \$350 - 400



364. **TUNIS: Mustafa III**, 1757-1774, AV ½ sultani (1.19g), Tunis, AH1186, KM-58, pierced (as usual), VF \$180 - 220



365. **TUNIS: 'Abd al-Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 5 piastres pattern, AH1281, KM-Pn8, citing Muhammad al-Sadiq, local governor, PCGS population 5, only one finer, PCGS graded Specimen 66 RB, *ex King's Norton Mint Collection* \$350 - 450



366. **TUNIS: 'Abd al-Aziz**, 1861-1876, AE 25 piastres pattern, AH1281, KM-Pn10, citing Muhammad al-Sadiq, local governor, PCGS population 2, one finer, PCGS graded Specimen 64 BN, *ex King's Norton Mint Collection* \$350 - 450



367. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I, 1774-1789, AR 10 para (4.63g), AH1187 year 3, KM-383, choice EF, S** \$150 - 200



373. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz, 1861-1876, AR 10 kurush, AH1277 year 1, KM-692, VF** \$125 - 175



368. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid I, 1774-1789, AR 2 kurush, Kostantiniye, AH1187 year 16, KM-406, scarce type, slightly crude planchet as usual but overall excellent strike and luster, NGC graded AU58, S** \$150 - 250



374. **TURKEY: Abdul Hamid II, 1876-1909, AV 50 kurush (3.59g), Kostantiniye, AH1293 year 6, KM-724, with flower to right of the toughra, rare type, mintage just 8200 pieces, formerly mounted or in a bezel, virtually no evidence of mounting on the surfaces but noticeable on the edge, EF, R** \$400 - 500



375. **TURKEY: Mehmet V, 1909-1918, AR 10 kurush, Salonik, AH1327 year 3, KM-810, mint visit issue, mintage 1,500, AU** \$175 - 275



369. **TURKEY: Selim III, 1789-1807, AV altin (3.44g), Islambul, AH1203 year 18, KM-527, AU** \$200 - 220



370. **TURKEY: Mahmud II, 1808-1839, AV surre altin, Dar al-Khalifa el-Aliye, AH1223 year 16, KM-621, excellent strike, NGC graded MS64** \$200 - 250



371. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz, 1861-1876, AR 2 kurush, AH1277 year 3, KM-690, AU-UNC.** \$125 - 175



372. **TURKEY: Abdul Aziz, 1861-1876, AR 5 kurush, AH1277 year 1, KM-691, EF** \$100 - 150



376. **TURKEY: AE medal (21.99g), 1854, Collignon-1662, Divo 187/186, Crimean War medal by Caqué and Obert; Victoria, Napoleon, and Abdul Mejid clasp hands with DIEU LES PROTÈGE ABOVE and PROTESTANTISME. CATHOLICISME. ISLAMISME around with CIVILISATION and designer's signature in exergue / EN 1854 SOUS DE RÈGNE DE NAPOLÉON III ET CELUI DE LA REINE VICTORIA LA FRANCE ET LA Gde BRETAGNE S'UNIRENT POUR ASSURER LA PAIX DU MONDE in ten lines with designer's signature below, a few light scratches to left of Victoria, 36mm, EF** \$125 - 175

377. **TURKEY: LOT of 2 gold coins of Mehmet V (1909-1918): KM-752, 25 kurush, AH1327 year 4, and KM-753, 50 kurush, AH1327 year 9, total AGW 0.1585 oz., both UNC, lot of 2 coins** \$240 - 300

378. **TURKEY: LOT of 7 Ottoman silver coins of various locations: Egypt: KM-250a, 1 qirsh AH1277 year 13 (AU); KM-275, 10 para 1293 year 3 (rare, VG); and KM-295, 10 qirsh 1293 year 27 (AU); Turkey: KM-120, kurush, Kostantiniye 1106 (VF); KM-785, 2 kurush, City visit issue, Bursa 1327 year 1 (UNC); and KM-860.2, 100 kurush 1934 (EF-AU, lightly dipped); and Sudan (not Ottoman): KM-26, 20 piastres 1312 year 12 (EF), retail value \$400, lot of 7 pieces** \$250 - 350

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