

Session A

Begins at 09:00 PDT on Thursday, May 19, 2016

Ancient Coins

Greek & Celtic



1. **CELTIC: LOWER DANUBE**, 2nd/1st century BC, AR tetradrachm (16.03g), derived from the First Meris series, Artemis on shield / club in oak wreath, inscribed with mint name A actually inverted and final M inverted (strike 5, surface 3), NGC graded EF \$300 - 400



2. **TUDER: Anonymous**, ca. BC 235, AE sextans (13.37g), Thurlow-Vecchi-167, cicada / trident, VF \$150 - 200



3. **LUCERIA: Anonymous**, ca. 217-212 BC, AE uncia (7.36g), T&V-285, frog viewed from above / corn-ear, pellet left & retrograde letter L left, crudely cast as always, F-VF, R \$220 - 300



4. **SYRACUSE: Timoleon & 3rd Republic**, 344-317 BC, AR didrachm (8.76g), Pegasi-607ff, head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet / Pegasus, VF-EF \$400 - 500

5. **ANCIENT GREECE: LOT** of 12 ancient Greek silver coins, not identified, average F-VF condition; retail value \$300, lot of 12 pieces \$150 - 200



6. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Perseus**, 179-168 BC, AR drachm (2.56g), head of Helios slightly to the right / rose, name of magistrate above (strike 5, surface 3), NGC graded choice AU \$180 - 220



7. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Roman Rule**, ca. 167-148 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.19g), Amphipolis, Copen-1314 ff, First Meris series, Artemis on shield / club in oak wreath, inscribed (strike 5, surface 3), NGC graded EF \$350 - 450



8. **MACEDONIAN KINGDOM: Alexander III, the Great**, 336-323 BC, AR drachm (4.23g), head of Heracles, wearing lion's skin / Zeus seated, legs crossed, bold strike, early posthumous issue (strike 5, surface 3), NGC graded choice EF \$240 - 300



9. **ISTROS: AR drachm** (5.89g), ca. 400-350 BC, S-1669, two male heads, one upright, the other inverted / sea-eagle standing on dolphin, attacking it with its beak (strike 5, surface 5), NGC graded choice VF \$170 - 230



10. **THASOS: Roman Period**, after 148 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.94g), S-1759, head of young Dionysos right, with ivy leaf band across forehead / Heracles standing, holding club & lion's skin, initial right of the club, choice VF-EF \$250 - 300



11. **THEBES: AR stater** (12.06g), ca. 395-338 BC, S-2398/2400, Boeotian shield / amphora (strike 5, surface 4), NGC graded EF \$500 - 700



12. **ATTICA: AR tetradrachm** (17.14g), Athens, ca. 440-404 BC, S-2526, head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet / owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and berry in upper left field, to right; all within incuse square (strike 5, surface 4), NGC graded choice AU \$1,200 - 1,500



13. **MYTILENE:** electrum hekta (2.52g), ca. 412-378 BC, Bodenstedt-69, head of a nymph / head of Pan within square area (strike 3, surface 4), NGC graded choice EF \$550 - 650



14. **MYTILENE:** electrum hekta (2.55g), ca. 377-326 BC, Bodenstedt-100, head of Apollo / female head, within square, but with the square almost entirely off flan (strike 5, surface 5), NGC graded EF \$550 - 650



15. **EPHESOS: Roman period,** 133-67 BC, AR cistophorus tetradrachm (12.30g), civic year 45 (90/89 BC), S-4394var, cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath / bow case between two coiled serpents, date to upper left, Hermes holding caduceus above, obverse off-center, VF-EF \$180 - 220



16. **LARISSA:** AR didrachm (5.95g), ca. 350-325 BC, S-2119, head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / horse preparing to lie down, city name divided half above & half below the horse (strike 4, surface 3, fine style), NGC graded AU \$600 - 800

Listed as "drachm" on the slab, but size & weight is clearly of the didrachm, also known as stater.



17. **ASPENDOS:** AR stater (10.88g), ca. 370-333 BC, S-5396/98, two naked athletes, wrestling, two-letter initial below / slinger advancing, about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, lovely EF \$450 - 550



18. **SYRIA: Antioch ad Orontem, Anonymous,** 1st century, AE quadrant (3.99g), Caesarean 109 (60/61 AD), turreted bust of Tyche / star & crescent above goat, dated below, VF \$140 - 200

It has been surmised that the star & crescent above the goat might be a reference to Jesus Christ at Bethlehem, but this remains theoretical.



19. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VIII Grypos,** 121-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.44g), Ake-Ptolemais, HLH-2336.1, diademed head of Antiochos / Zeus Uranius standing left, holding star, control mark M, EF \$250 - 350



20. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VIII Grypos,** 121-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.60g), Ake-Ptolemais, HLH-2336.2, diademed head of Antiochos / Zeus Uranius standing left, holding star, control mark , EF \$250 - 350



21. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VIII Grypos,** 121-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.37g), Ake-Ptolemais, HLH-2336.1, diademed head of Antiochos / Zeus Uranius standing left, holding star, control mark M, attractive VF \$200 - 250



22. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VIII Grypos,** 121-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.52g), Ake-Ptolemais, HLH-2336.2, diademed head of Antiochos / Zeus Uranius standing left, holding star, control mark , choice VF \$200 - 250



23. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VIII Grypos,** 121-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.51g), Antioch ad Orontem, HLH-2297.1, diademed head of Antiochos / Zeus Uranius standing left, holding star, control mark in the reverse exergue, VF-EF \$200 - 250

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24. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VIII Grypos**, 121-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.57g), Antioch ad Orontem, HLH-2302.1, diademed head of Antiochos / Zeus Uranius standing left, holding star, control marks monogram and , VF-EF \$200 - 250



25. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VIII Grypos**, 121-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.47g), Antioch ad Orontem, HLH-2297.2, diademed head of Antiochos / Zeus Uranius standing left, holding star, control mark between scepter & legend, choice VF \$200 - 250



26. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VIII Grypos**, 121-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.62g), Antioch ad Orontem, HLH-2297.4, diademed head of Antiochos / Zeus Uranius standing left, holding star, control marks between scepter & legend, in exergue, choice VF \$200 - 250



27. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VIII Grypos**, 121-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.44g), Antioch ad Orontem, HLH-2302.1, diademed head of Antiochos / Zeus Uranius standing left, holding star, control marks monogram and , with additional mark between scepter and legend, choice VF \$200 - 250



28. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos VIII Grypos**, 121-96 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.44g), Damascus, SE193 (120/19 BC), HLH-2322.1, diademed head of Antiochos / Zeus Uranius standing left, holding star, control marks 2 monograms to left on reverse, date in exergue, VF-EF \$200 - 250



29. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos IX Kyzikenos**, 113-95 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.50g), Ake-Ptolemais, ND, HLH-2390.8, diademed head of Antiochos / Athena standing, holding Nike, control mark , lovely EF \$300 - 400



30. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos IX Kyzikenos**, 113-95 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.63g), Antioch ad Orontem, ND, HLH-2363, diademed head of Antiochos / Athena standing, holding Nike, control marks monogram & left, right, EF \$220 - 280



31. **SELEUKID KINGDOM: Antiochos IX Kyzikenos**, 113-95 BC, AR tetradrachm (16.96g), Antioch ad Orontem, ND, HLH-2363, diademed head of Antiochos / Athena standing, holding Nike, control marks monogram & left, right, choice VF-EF \$200 - 250

Near East



32. **ANCIENT JUDEA: Anonymous**, 5th-4th century BC, AR obol (0.33g), Huth- 25/29, head of Athena / owl, Athenian design, without Phoenician symbol on reverse, struck with deteriorated obverse die, VF \$150 - 200



33. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Shahpur III**, 383-388, AV dinar (7.35g), SNS III, p.145, type C6, Sind type, bust right, wearing flat-topped crown with korymbos; Brahmi Sri to right; pseudo-legend around / fire-altar with ribbon and bust right in flames, flanked by two diademed attendants, struck from worn dies, VF, R \$1,000 - 1,200



34. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Yazdigerd II**, 438-457, AR drachm (4.22g), WH (Veh-Ardashir), G-165, 2nd series, with wing added to the king's crown, EF-AU \$100 - 150



35. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628, AR drachm (4.16g), ML (Marw), year 31, G-211, with APD in ObQ2, rare mint, EF \$80 - 100

We have previously used MR for Marw, but the R in Pahlavi script is often written with the character that represents L, as for Marw, even though still pronounced R. We have at last conceded to the academic preference., and shall do so henceforth.

36. **SASANIAN KINGDOM: Khusro II**, 591-628, LOT of 22 silver drachms, with the following mint/date combinations: AHM 7, 10; AY 3, 37; BBA 13, 21; BYSh 3, 7; DA 7; GD 7; ST 6?; WH 3; WYH 8, 9 (2 pcs), 11, and d.m.; WYHC 6, 35; and YZ 3, 5, 10; average VF, all without any damage, all identified in envelopes, retail value \$600, **lot of 22 pieces** \$300 - 500

37. **SASANIAN KINGDOM:** LOT of 40 silver drachms, including 8 of **Hormizd IV** (mints include APL, LAM, MY, ShY, WYHC, and YZ) and 32 of **Khusro II** (mints include ART, AT, AW, AY, BYSh, GD, LYW, ML, WH, WYHC, and YZ), most with legible dates, average grade F-VF, some nicer, none are damaged, retail value \$1000, **lot of 40 pieces** \$450 - 650



38. **CHARACENE: Attambelos I**, 44-40 BC, AR tetradrachm (11.77g), year 278 (35/34 BC), diademed, bearded head right / Herakles seated left on rock, club on knee, date below; nice portrait! EF, S \$600 - 800



39. **PTOLEMAIS: Ptolemy X, Alexander**, 106-88 BC, AR tetradrachm (13.81g), Paphos, S-7938, dated year 11 of Cleopatra III and year 8 of Ptolemy X, which is 106/5 BC, as his dating commenced in 113 BC (sic), VF \$150 - 200

Roman & Byzantine



40. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Anonymous**, ca. 275-270 BC, AE double litra (7.71g), S-590, Crawford-16.1, diademed head of Apollo / lion facing right, ROMANO below, unknown South Italy mint, choice VF, S \$200 - 250

First series of Roman struck coinage, produced in 2 denominations, litra and double litra.



41. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: M. Furius LF Philus**, 119 BC, AR denarius (3.90g), Rome, S-156, Crawford-281.1, laureate head of Janus / Roma standing, crowning trophy with carnyx and shield on each side, EF \$130 - 170



42. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Calpernius Piso Frugi**, 90 BC, AR denarius (3.69g), S-235, laureate head of Apollo, group of 4 pellets behind / naked horseman, holding palm-branch, XXI below, bold strike, EF-AU \$140 - 180



43. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Calpernius Piso Frugi**, 90 BC, AR denarius (3.74g), S-235var, RRC-340.1, head of Apollo left / horseman galloping right, holding palm branch, arrow above, scarce variety, VF \$80 - 100



44. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: M. Fannius & L. Critonius**, 86 BC, AR denarius (4.04g), [Rome], S-267, Crawford-351.1, head of Ceres, wreathed with corn / the two aediles standing on subsellium, corn ear to right, choice VF-EF \$140 - 200



45. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Mn. Acilius Glabrio**, 49 BC, AR denarius (3.89g), [Rome], S-412, Crawford-442.1a, bust of Salus right, name SALVTIS upwards / Valetudo standing, holding snake, choice VF-EF \$120 - 160



46. **ROMAN REPUBLIC: Mn. Cordius Rufus**, 46 BC, AR denarius (3.95g), [Rome], S-440, Crawford-463.1a, Jugated heads of the Dioscuri, wearing pilei surmounted by stars / Venus standing, holding scales & scepter, Cupid at shoulder, small scratch in obverse field, lovely strike, VF-EF \$120 - 150



47. **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL PERIOD: Octavian**, BC43-57, AR denarius (3.17g), S-1547-var, RIC-252, bear head right / CAESAR DIVI F, Pax standing, holding branch & cornucopiae, couple nicks, VF \$100 - 150

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48. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Augustus & Agrippa**, after 10 BC, AE dupondius (11.33g), Nemausus (Nimes), S-1730, RPC-524, back-to-back heads of Augustus & Agrippa / crocodile right, chained to palm tree, Fine \$150 - 200

Reverse countermarked DD, with palm branch between the two letters, abbreviation of decreto decurionum ("by order of town council").



49. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Domitian**, 81-96 AD, AE 29mm (18.51g), Flaviopolis, year 17, S-861, Howgego-190 (countermark), laureate head of Domitian, with bust of Athena countermark before / draped busts of the Dioscuri facing each other, pleasant patina, VF \$150 - 200



50. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caracalla**, 198-217 AD, AR denarius (3.68g), Rome (203), S-6855, PONT TR P II, Securitas enthroned, at ease, her head propped up by her right arm, holding scepter, altar at feet, choice VF-EF \$80 - 100



51. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caracalla**, 198-217 AD, AR tetradrachm (13.50g), Koinon of Cyprus, Prieur-1578, eagle, wheat ear beneath, lovely bold VF \$140 - 180



52. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Caracalla**, 198-217 AD, AR tetradrachm (13.22g), Berytus, Prieur-1292, eagle, prow of galley between the legs, choice VF \$140 - 180



53. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Philip I**, 244-249 AD, AR tetradrachm (10.38g), Antioch ad Orontem, Prieur-444, eagle, city name and S C below, EF \$140 - 180



54. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Phillip II**, 247-249 AD, AR tetradrachm (11.06g), Antioch ad Orontem, Prieur-474, eagle, city name and S C below, EF \$140 - 180



55. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Herennius Etruscus**, 251 AD, AR tetradrachm (13.30g), Antioch ad Orontem, Prieur-633, eagle, wheat ear and S C below, choice VF \$140 - 180



56. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Marcian**, 450-457 AD, AV solidus (3.28g), Constantinople, S-21379, VICTORIA AVGGG reverse, with Victoria holding cross, clipped down, VF \$200 - 300



57. **ROMAN EMPIRE: Marcian**, 450-457 AD, AV semissis (2.30g), RIC—, local imitation, based on the standard solidus of Constantinople (Sear-21379), possibly Vandalic, small scratch on reverse, VF, R \$350 - 450

58. **ROMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 5 pieces: Nero**, AE as, Victory reverse (Fine), and AE sestertius, Rome seated (F-VF); **Caracalla**, AR denarius, PONTIF TRP XI COS III, horseman (Fine); Antioch billon tetradrachm, eagle (Fine, much corrosion); and **Maximinus I**, AR denarius, PAX AVGVSTI (Fine), retail value \$260, **lot of 5 pieces** \$120 - 180

59. **ROMAN EMPIRE: LOT of 55 coins**, including a few Byzantine, average F-VF, nice pieces and all identifiable (3 pieces already identified in holders); plus a group of 171 low quality Roman copper, also including a few Byzantine, mostly identifiable, but average condition only Good to VG; retail value (if identified) \$1000, **lot of 226 pieces** \$350 - 550



60. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Anastasius I**, 491-518, AV solidus (4.47g), Constantinople, S-5, military bust facing, holding spear / Victory standing, holding long cross, star left, officina , deep strike (strike 5, surface 5), NGC graded Mint State \$700 - 900

The "scratches" on reverse are in the die, not the coin.



61. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Tiberius II Constantine**, 578-582, AE 10 nummi (4.18g), Constantinople, ND, S-436, tall X for the denomination on reverse, attractive F-VF \$80 - 100



62. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Phocas**, 602-610, AV solidus (4.48g), Constantinople, dNN FOCAS PERP AVG, draped and cuirassed bust facing, crown without pendilia / VICTORIA AVΓЯ I, angel standing facing, holding long staff and globus crucifer, CONOB in exergue, minor weakness of strike, lustrous, EF \$250 - 350

63. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, LOT of 50 copper 12 nummi coins of Alexandria mint in Egypt, type Sear-853, mostly VF, a few better, various sizes, interesting study lot, retail value \$900, **lot of 50 pieces** \$300 - 500



64. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Heraclius**, 610-641, AR "solidus" (1.71g), contemporary imitation of a Constantinople mint type, crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Constantine, opposite their usual position / cross potent set on three steps; crosses flanking, highly degraded legends on both sides, source of origin unknown, mount removed, VF, RR, *ex Lawrence Adams Collection* \$350 - 450



65. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constans II**, 641-668, AR hexagram (6.66g), Constantinople, S-991, crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger / cross potent set on globe, resting above three steps, nice strike with full legends, VF \$300 - 400



66. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Tiberius III Aspimar**, 698-705, AV solidus (4.39g), Constantinople, S-1360, crowned bust facing, holding spear and shield / cross potent on three steps, CONOB below, officina , much original luster (strike 4, surface 5), NGC graded Mint State \$1,300 - 1,500



67. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus & Romanus II**, 945-959, AV solidus (4.24g), Constantinople, S-1751, facing bust of Christ / crowned busts of Constantine and Romanus, holding patriotic cross between them, bold VF \$700 - 900

68. **BYZANTINE EMPIRE: LOT of 33 scyphate copper coins**, 12th to 14th century, unidentified, mostly VF condition; retail value \$300, **lot of 33 pieces** \$120 - 180

Ancient Central Asia

69. **CHACH: LOT of 4 copper coins: Early anonymous series**, Sh&K Group 1.1-1.3 (2 pcs, both Fine); **Nirtanak** (Sh&K Group 6.2, crude VF); and **Tarnarch** (Sh&K Group 6.8, Fine); retail value \$340, **lot of 4 pieces** \$200 - 250



70. **YABGHU OF TOKHARISTAN: "Hormizd IV" type**, 7th century, AR drachm (2.73g), G—, Zeno-83561var, design based on standard drachm of Hormizd IV (579-590), his name coarsely written, bottom crescent replaced by pair of vertical crescents / totally blundered mint & date on reverse, EF, R \$180 - 220

Countermarked forepart of Pegasus, unread Baktrian word, and uncertain 2-line text (Hebrew?) on obverse, unread text on reverse (probably crude Pahlavi).



71. **YABGHU OF TOKHARISTAN: "Hormizd IV" type**, 7th century, AR drachm (2.70g), G—, Zeno-83561var, design based on standard drachm of Hormizd IV (579-590), his name coarsely written, bottom crescent replaced by pair of vertical crescents / totally blundered mint & date on reverse, VF-EF, R \$150 - 200

Countermarked forepart of Pegasus and uncertain short text (Hebrew YTz?) on obverse, unread text on reverse (probably crude Pahlavi).

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72. **YABGHU OF TOKHARISTAN: "Hormizd IV" type**, 7th century, AR drachm (2.95g), G—, Zeno-83561var, design based on standard drachm of Hormizd IV (579-590), his name coarsely written, bottom crescent replaced by pair of vertical crescents / totally blundered mint & date on reverse, EF, R \$180 - 220

Countermarked forepart of Pegasus on obverse, nothing on reverse.



73. **YABGHU OF TOKHARISTAN: "Hormizd IV" type**, 7th century, AR drachm (2.94g), G—, Zeno-83561var, design based on standard drachm of Hormizd IV (579-590), his name coarsely written, bottom crescent replaced by pair of vertical crescents / totally blundered mint & date on reverse, attractive VF, R \$150 - 200

Countermarked forepart of Pegasus on obverse, nothing on reverse.



74. **KESH: Unknown ruler**, 7th-8th century, AE cash (2.08g), Zeno-3390, Rtv-39, bust left, with elaborate hair style / combat scene of the king spearing a lion standing on its hind legs, some minor inactive corrosion on reverse, VF \$130 - 170



75. **KESH: Anonymous**, ca. 700, AE fals (1.40g), Zeno-43172, ruler facing right with a high unruly hairdo, Sogdian legend right and left field / triskeles within triangular shield-like device, Sogdian legend around, crude Fine, RRR \$150 - 200

A somewhat similar type, but with Sogdian word bgy instead of triskeles, has been assigned to Ahurpat, Hwab of Raghfan (Zeno-49953).



76. **KESH: Anonymous**, ca. 700, AE fals (1.25g), Zeno-20045, ruler facing right with a high unruly hairdo, Sogdian legend probably both right and left field / triskeles within triple circular border, Sogdian legend around, very crude Fine, RRR \$150 - 200

See Zeno-20045 for further information regarding this exceedingly rare type.



77. **OTRAR: Unknown ruler**, ca. 700, AE cash (2.21g), Zeno—, Smirnova-1482 ff, male & female busts, all within circle of pellets / tamgha of Otrar, with additional symbol, crude Sogdian legend around, VF, RR \$200 - 300



78. **PAIKEND: Anonymous**, early 8th century, AE cash (1.28g), Zeno-3396, Zeimal-15, central hole, tamgha of Bukhara left & right, cross below, Sogdian word above, blank reverse, known primarily from the Varakhsha site, Fine, RRR \$200 - 300



79. **SAMARKAND: Urk Wartramuka**, 675-696, AE cash (5.59g), Smirnova-659, Sogdian legend / tamghas of Samarqand and the ruler, VF, RRR \$400 - 500

Extremely rare variety without central hole, not yet on Zeno and not in CoinArchives.



80. **SAMITAN: Nanaiabiat**, 8th century, AE cash (1.43g), Zeno-154751, Smirnova—, Sogdian legend around central square hole / 2 tamghas around the hole, excellent example, VF \$150 - 200

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



81. **XIZHOU HUIHU: Aslandhan & successors**, 9th-12th century, AE cash (2.26g), XN-79/81, Zeno-19360, Uighur text *iduu yarliq yurisun*, country also called the Uyghur Khanate, F-VF, R \$130 - 170



82. **SOGDIANA: Unknown ruler**, 7th or 8th century, AE cash (2.00g), unread Sogdian text / unusual symbol or tamgha, not found in Smirnova, Zeno, etc., presumably very rare, F-VF \$100 - 120

83. **BUKHARA/WESTERN SOGDIANA: LOT of 3 coins: Bukhara:** AE Kai Yuan cash, Bukhara tamgha on reverse (Fine); **Xinjiang:** Y-A7.16, AR ½ miscal, Yarkand, AH1295 (Fine, 20% flat); and Y-37.6 (or 37.7), AE falus, Kashgar ND (VF); retail value \$210, lot of 3 pieces \$100 - 160



84. **CHORESMIA: Brawik**, ca. 600, AE unit (5.59g), Sogdcoins-Kh44a, king's head right, crowned, name behind / horseman, Fine \$100 - 150



85. **CHORESMIA: Shram**, mid 7th century, AE unit (4.90g), Zeno-125741, king's head right, crowned / horseman, lovely portrait, some light porosity, VF \$120 - 180



86. **CHORESMIA: Kanik**, early 8th century, AE unit (4.75g), Vainberg type G4.7, Zeno-15532 (this piece), bust right, 3-crescent crown / horseman right, legend both sides, nice well-preserved example, VF, RR \$200 - 250



87. **CHORESMIA: Sawrshafan**, ca. 751-762, AR tetradrachm (2.91g), Vainberg type G5, Zeno-143677var, crowned bust right, with tiny crescent behind / horseman, his name & title around, superb strike, VF-EF \$400 - 500

A large cross was scraped onto the reverse, probably in ancient times, when still in circulation, perhaps a Nestorian individual's private statement of his religious preference after the Arab conquest.

Islamic Coins

Early Pre-Reform



88. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Yazdigerd type**, 652-668, AR drachm (3.91g), SK (Sijistan), YE20 (frozen), A-1, first Islamic coin, distinguished from the last regular Sasanian issue of the same year by the addition of Arabic *bism Allah* in ObQ2, VF-EF \$150 - 200



89. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir**, ca. 661-664, AR drachm (3.31g), DA (Darabjird), AH43, A-6, clipped down to later standard, VF \$100 - 120



90. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (4.18g), BYSh (Bishapur), AH52, A-8, lovely strike, rarely found in this quality, choice EF \$150 - 200



91. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, 665-673, AR drachm (2.26g), NY (probably Nihawand), AH52, A-8, clipped down to the standard of Tabaristan, rare mint, VF, R \$100 - 120



92. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad**, 673-683, AR drachm (4.09g), DA (Darabjird), YE45, A-12, nice strike, bold VF \$100 - 120



93. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Talha b. 'Abd Allah**, fl. 683-685, AR drachm (3.91g), SK (Sijistan), AH66, A-26, with *talha lillah* instead of *bism Allah* in ObQ2, characteristic of all issues of this governor, bold VF, R \$250 - 350

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94. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Atiya b. al-Aswad**, fl. 689-696, AR drachm (3.89g), KRMAN-BN, AH72, A-28, mint name tentatively interpreted as Bamm, unpublished date for this mint for 'Atiya b. al-Aswad, VF, R \$300 - 400



99. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra**, fl. 698-699, AR drachm (3.87g), SK (Sijistan), AH79, A-37, finest style, EF, S \$200 - 280



95. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Umayya b. Abd Allah**, fl. 693-698, AR drachm (2.69g), BBA (the Court mint), AH77, A-29, clipped down to later standard, VF, RR \$220 - 300



100. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.85g), SK (Sijistan), AH84, A-38A, with an additional Pahlavi word or name in ObQ1, tentatively read as tar (with hard T), VF, RR \$300 - 500



96. **ARAB-SASANIAN: al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, ca. 694-698, AR drachm (3.87g), TART (Tawwaj), AH75, A-31, couple small scratches, lightly discolored, VF, R \$150 - 200

The only other recorded specimen was sold at Morton & Eden Auction 3, Lot 180.



101. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad**, 700-703, AR drachm (3.98g), SK (Sijistan), AH84, A-38A, without any additional words in the obverse or reverse margin, boldly clear date, bold EF, RRR \$400 - 600

No specimen of this variety for AH84 has previously been reported.



97. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. Umayya**, fl. 695-697, AR drachm (3.52g), SK (Sijistan), AH75, A-30, with Arabic *al-'izza lillah* ("the glory is God's") in ObQ3, and Pahlavi letter M in ObQ4, VF, RR \$300 - 400



102. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Umara b. Tamim**, 703-704, AR drachm (3.86g), SK (Sijistan), AH85, A-C40, some discoloration in the margins, VF-EF, RRR \$500 - 700



98. **ARAB-SASANIAN: 'Abd Allah b. Umayya**, fl. 695-697, AR drachm (3.62g), SK (Sijistan), AH77, A-30, Arabic *al-'izza lillah* ("the glory is God's") in ObQ3, date slightly double-struck, but legible, VF, RR \$250 - 350



103. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 690-720, AE pashiz (1.59g), Gyanbud (Qasr-i Abu Nasr), A-43B, Gys-73var, two juxtaposed facing busts, Pahlavi word APZWT between / three-line Pahlavi text, with the mint name in the second line, star above, choice VF, RRR \$200 - 300

Gyselen recorded only one piece, but with the four-line reverse text, in the New York Metropolitan Museum.



104. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 700-720, AE pashiz (0.72g), ST (Istakhr), ND, A-A46, Gys-23var, facing bust, wearing kufiya, without legends left & right / Anahita style facing bust, mint name to right, VF, RRR \$150 - 200



105. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Anonymous**, ca. 680-700, AE pashiz (0.73g), NM, ND, A-M41, Khusro style bust right, Arabic *baraka* to right / standard Sasanian reverse, but with Arabic *bism Allah* to left & *rabbi Allah* to right, porous surfaces, VF, R \$100 - 150



106. **ARAB-SASANIAN: AV imitative tremissis** (1.29g), 7th/8th century, stylized facing bust, derived from either Justinian I (527-565) or Mauritius (582-602), with his right hand holding up a cross potent, with pseudo-Greek OCCOA to right / standing figure, facing right, his arms stretched out to the right, meaningless "Greek" legend around, VF, RRR \$700 - 900

Reportedly found in Afghanistan, this type was usually produced for ceremonial burial of the deceased, traditionally placed on the forehead of the corpse. The reverse design is conceivably based on the standing caliph design with his hands raised, as found on the reverse of Arab-Sasanian pashiz in the name of al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf (694-713) (Gyselen-78, 79). It could also represent the Christian angel of the Byzantine gold coinage, often facing right on the tremissis denomination, with the wings fashioned as a cloak, and a stylized long cross to the left.



107. **ARAB-SASANIAN: Glass vessel stamp** (17.30g), ca. 680-720, B-9var, winged horse (*al-buraq*) pacing toward the left, trace of text above, probably *rabbi Allah*, of which *Allah* is clear, light brownish green, some devitrification, Fine, RRR \$200 - 250

The winged horse, al-Buraq, also appears on Arab-Sasanian pashiz from Istakhr (Gyselen-22, A-A42) and Darabjird (Gyselen-13, A-45.2). Al-Buraq was the winged horse, often illustrated with a human rather than an equine head, that carried the Prophet Muhammad from Mecca to Jerusalem, then back to Mecca.



108. **TABARISTAN: 'Umar**, 771-780, AR ½ drachm (1.92g), Tabaristan, PYE125, A-57, with the patronymic, in Pahlavi to right of the bust, and in Arabic in margin, and with extra outer circle on obverse & reverse, superb strike, AU, R \$220 - 280



109. **TABARISTAN: 'Umar**, 771-780, AR ½ drachm (1.75g), Tabaristan, PYE125, A-57, with governor's name & patronymic in Pahlavi right of bust, and in Arabic in obverse margin, VF, R \$180 - 220



110. **TABARISTAN: Yahya (b. Mikhnaq)**, 779-781, AR ½ drachm (1.94g), Tabaristan, PYE129, A-60, Malek-89, flame in ObQ1 & ObQ4, minor discoloration, bold VF, RR \$250 - 350



111. **EASTERN SISTAN: Anonymous**, AR drachm (3.73g), SK (Sijistan), year 67, A-P76, citing 'abd in the 2nd quadrant of the reverse margin, unpublished and probably unique, VF-EF, RRR \$500 - 700

The year 67 is very accurately engraved in the Pahlavi script. By style, it cannot be of the Hijri or Yazdigerd era, but could well be a Post-Yazdigerd date, which would correspond to the Hijri years 99/100. The style is identical to known Eastern Sistan drachms dated AH100-104 (A-77), hence the likeliness that the date is indeed Post-Yazdigerd.



112. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 650-680, AE fals (5.44g), year "17", A-3501, capital M, legible date, meaningless mint symbol below, VF, R \$100 - 150



113. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: "Heraclius & Constantine"**, AV solidus (4.24g), ca. 652 to the 660s, imitation based on the type II issues of Heraclius, struck 613-629, but likely struck at some time between about 652 and the 660s, based on the style of Sicily (Syracuse) with simple circular borders on both sides, several test dings on obverse, scratches on reverse, probably once in jewelry, VF, RRR \$750 - 1,000

This piece was found together with an Aghlabid dinar, a Ptolomaic tetradrachm and a 16th century French écu d'or, sold to a coin dealer in California by an Arab non-numismatist. The mint at Syracuse was opened in 641, the accession year of Constans II, producing gold solidi with the borders of plain circles or circles of tiny dots, unlike any other contemporary Byzantine mint. The Arabs invaded Sicily in 652, failing to capture the territory, but likely to have brought local solidi back to North Africa and Syria. Our suggestion is that this piece was produced

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unofficially at some point after 652, probably by a local jeweler. The obverse crosses on the crowns have been replaced by groups of three dots each, the central cross by a group of four dots, while the cross potent on the reverse was retained. The obverse text is completely barbarous, and the reverse text is crude and retrograde, including the very legible retrograde CONOB. There was no official Arab gold coinage at that time in Egypt and Libya, and it seems likely that the coin was produced there, and accepted by local merchants, as suggested by the dings and scratches. There are also numerous contemporary imitations from the Avars in the Balkans, but they are very different and do not have portraits that so closely resemble the original Byzantine images, as do all Arab imitations. However, a similar type, with the same three-dot symbols, was found in the Balkans, allegedly in the region of Ljubljana.



114. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, ca. 680-690, AE fals (4.06g), Dimashq, ND, A-3513.1, capital **M**, crescent below, muling of a Ba'albakk obverse with a Damascus reverse, F-VF, **R** \$120 - 160



115. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Emperor type**, ca. 680-690, AE fals (4.08g), Dimashq, ND, A-3517.3, Greek in obverse field, capital **M** on reverse, F-VF, **S** \$80 - 100



116. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, 685-700, AE fals (2.79g), NM, ND, A-3512B, Foss-89, religious legend *muhammad rasul Allah* instead of the mint formula around the capital **M**, pleasant patina, VF, **RR** \$120 - 180



117. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Three Standing Figures**, ca. 685-700, AE fals (4.48g), Dimashq, ND, A-3512T, muling of the obverse standard of Tabariya (A-3512) with the relatively common reverse of Dimashq (A-3517.3), choice VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300
Appears to be a muling unpublished in the major sources.



118. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Two Standing Figures**, ca. 690, AE fals (2.73g), NM, A-3515, W-Kh.1, SICA1. p.90, cross-on-steps reverse surrounded by the beginning of the shahada implies that this type was contemporary with the Standing Caliph series, with *muhammad rasul Allah* between the two figures; the mint remains undetermined, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



119. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (3.52g), A-3539, style of Hims mint, with star left of circle-on-steps, unusual variety with Greek in right field on obverse, VF, **R** \$120 - 160



120. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (2.69g), Tanukh, A-3531, citing the caliph 'Abd al-Malik (685-705), unusually nice, well-centered strike for this mint, lovely VF-EF \$200 - 300



121. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (1.69g), Manbij, ND, A-3533.1, without the name of the caliph 'Abd al-Malik, small flan, rare mint in northern Syria, VF \$150 - 200



122. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (3.41g), Manbij, A-3533.1, W-102, with *khalifat Allah* instead of the caliph's name in obverse field, pleasing strike, F-VF, **R** \$150 - 200



123. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (3.57g), Qurus, A-3536, in the name of the caliph 'Abd al-Malik (685-705), circle-on-steps reverse, slight weakness on both sides, mostly near the rim, VF, **RRR** \$250 - 350

Qurus is one of the rarest mints for the Standing Caliph coinage, and just as rare for the post-reform Umayyad coppers. (See also lot 123 below).



124. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (2.79g), Qurus, A-3536, in the name of the caliph 'Abd al-Malik (685-705), circle-on-steps reverse, some weakness on both sides, mostly near the rim, F-VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



125. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (2.45g), al-Ruha, A-3538, W-92/93, without the caliph 'Abd al-Malik (685-705), light porosity on both sides, Fine, **R** \$100 - 150



126. **ARAB-BYZANTINE: Standing Caliph**, ca. 692-697, AE fals (2.72g), Ba'albakk, A-3541, citing the caliph 'Abd al-Malik (685-705), mint name faces downward, unusual symbol to right of the circle-on-steps, well-centered, VF \$100 - 150
127. **ARAB-BYZANTINE:** LOT of 3 copper fulus: A-3513.2, two standing figures, **Ba'albakk** (VF); A-3524, Imperial bust, **Hims** (VF); and A-3531, standing caliph, **Tanukh** (F-VF, but much porosity and couple small corrosion spots), retail value \$220, **lot of 3 pieces** \$120 - 160
128. **ARAB-BYZANTINE:** LOT of 22 copper fulus: **Arab-Byzantine:** Standing Emperor (7 pcs, average VG to Fine); Two Standing Figures (1 pc, VG), and Standing Caliph (9 pcs, including 3 of Halab and 1 of Qinnasrin, mostly VG); **Umayyad:** Post-reform types: Arminiya (Fair); Dimashq (F-VF); al-Mawsil (F-VF); and without mint name: AH116 (Fine); and Antioch Crusader: Roger of Salerno, MPS-9 (corroded VG), retail value \$300, **lot of 22 pieces** \$180 - 260
129. **ARAB-BYZANTINE:** LOT of 22 copper fulus of the **Imperial Bust** type, **Hims** mint, 8 pieces in nice F-VF condition, various symbols above around the obverse and above the capital M on reverse, and 14 pieces average grade VG, retail value \$600, **lot of 22 pieces** \$250 - 450
130. **ARAB-BYZANTINE:** LOT of 12 copper fulus of the **Standing Caliph** type: Halab (3 pcs), Hims (1), Qinnasrin (4), Sarmin (3), and Tanukh (1), all with clear mint names, average Fine or better, retail value \$420, **lot of 12 pieces** \$200 - 300

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131. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH80, A-125, superb bold strike, AU \$700 - 900



132. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar, NM (Dimashq), AH82, A-125, ANACS graded EF40 \$400 - 500

Incorrectly attributed to al-Walid I on the slab. Also, this coin has been lightly polished, also not noted on the slab.



133. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.21g), NM (Dimashq), AH83, A-125, lovely EF \$600 - 800



134. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH84, A-125, lustrous AU \$700 - 900



135. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AV dinar (4.29g), NM (Dimashq), AH86, A-125, bold strike, lustrous AU \$800 - 1,000



136. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.67g), Jayy, AH79, A-126, Klat-253b, evenly worn, Fine \$150 - 200



137. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.60g), Jayy, AH80, A-126, Klat-254, interesting graffiti, F-VF \$140 - 180



138. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.20g), Jayy, AH81, A-126, Klat-255b, clipped, Fine \$100 - 140



139. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.64g), Jayy, AH83, A-126, Klat-257, couple small scratches, discolored, VF, S \$180 - 220



140. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.93g), Junday Sabur, AH81, A-126, Klat-236, superb strike, EF-AU, R \$1,200 - 1,500

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141. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.92g), Manadhir, AH81, A-126, Klat-612, lovely strike, VF-EF, R \$1,000 - 1,200



142. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.68g), Marw, AH80, A-126, Klat-582x, obverse as Klat-582a, reverse as 582e with full word *al-mushrikun*, VF \$150 - 200



143. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.88g), Marw, AH81, A-126, Klat-583a, *al-mushrikun* without the *waw*, EF \$200 - 300



144. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.85g), al-Sus, AH80, A-126, Klat-474, nice strike, VF, R \$1,000 - 1,200



145. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik**, 685-705, AR dirham (2.64g), Wasit, AH84, A-126, Klat-679, first year of the mint of Wasit, which then replaced al-Basra and al-Kufa as the administrative center for the east, very lightly creased, F-VF, R \$200 - 250

The year 83 dirham published by Klat is a die-cutters error for AH93, as is clear from style and calligraphy.



146. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH89, A-127, EF \$600 - 800



147. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.29g), NM (Dimashq), AH92, A-127, bold strike, faint graffiti above obverse field, choice EF \$600 - 800



148. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Dimashq), AH94, A-127, choice EF \$650 - 850



149. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.27g), NM (Dimashq), AH95, A-127, choice EF \$650 - 850



150. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV dinar (4.26g), NM (Dimashq), AH96, A-127, bold AU \$700 - 900



151. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AV 1/3 dinar (thulth) (1.34g), NM (Dimashq), AH96, A-127B, some light graffiti in the field, F-VF, R \$600 - 800



152. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.51g), Abarshahr, AH93, A-128, Klat-7a, clipped down to later standard, VF \$120 - 160



153. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.46g), Abarshahr, AH95, A-128, Klat-9b, couple scratches, VF \$90 - 110



154. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.25g), Arminiya, AH95, A-128, Klat-49, clipped down to later standard, EF \$140 - 180



155. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.86g), Herat, AH93, A-128, Klat-656b, VF-EF \$100 - 120



156. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.65g), Junday Sabur, AH94, A-128, Klat-242, VF \$90 - 110



157. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.84g), Nahr Tira, AH96, A-128, Klat-647, VF \$120 - 160



158. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.83g), al-Rayy, AH94, A-128, Klat-403, choice VF \$110 - 15



159. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AR dirham (2.86g), Surraq, AH94, A-128, Klat-468, VF \$120 - 160



160. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid I**, 705-715, AE fals (3.04g), Dimashq, AH87, A-129, Zeno-130933, full bold date, attractive patination, rare in this quality, VF \$170 - 190



161. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH97, A-130, choice EF \$600 - 800



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



163. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH98, A-130, bold strike, choice EF \$650 - 850



164. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.28g), NM (Dimashq), AH99, A-130, nice strike, EF \$650 - 850



165. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH99, A-130, graffiti in reverse field, apparently Greek letters and , EF \$600 - 800



166. **UMAYYAD: Sulayman**, 715-717, AR dirham (2.85g), Dastawa, AH98, A-131, Klat-317, scarce date, VF \$100 - 150

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167. **UMAYYAD: 'Umar**, 717-720, AV dinar (4.22g), NM (Dimashq), AH100, A-132, faint graffiti in reverse field, bold VF-EF \$600 - 800



168. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH103, A-134, light graffiti above reverse field (perhaps Greek letter in square format), some stains (easily removable), EF \$700 - 900



169. **UMAYYAD: Yazid II**, 720-724, AR dirham (2.84g), Ifriqiya, AH104, A-135, Klat-91, moderately creased, VF \$150 - 200



170. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.03g), NM (Dimashq), AH107, A-136, slightly clipped at one point, VF, RRR \$9,000 - 11,000

The year AH107 is the third rarest date of the Umayyad series of Damascus, with AH77 by far the rarest and most popular, 127 second, 107 third, and 132 fourth.



171. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Dimashq), AH114, A-136, lovely AU \$700 - 900



172. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH117, A-136, EF \$600 - 800



173. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH118, A-136, one tiny nick, almost invisible, EF-AU, ex Stephen Album Auction 20, Lot 237 \$800 - 1,000



174. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Dimashq), AH120, A-136, bold strike, choice EF-AU \$700 - 900



175. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Dimashq), AH125, A-136, light graffiti to the right of the obverse field legend, bold VF \$800 - 1,000



176. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AV dinar (3.85g), NM, AH124, A-136, contemporary imitation, VF-EF, R \$400 - 600



177. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.87g), Ifriqiya, AH106, A-137, Klat-93.1, without pellet beneath *mi'a* for "100", attractive strike on broad flange, VF-EF, R \$250 - 300



178. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.77g), Ifriqiya, AH116, A-137, Klat-103a, very slight waviness, F-VF \$150 - 200



179. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Bab, AH120, A-137, Klat-147, now Derbent in Daghestan, bold strike, EF-AU \$200 - 300
Scratches in obverse field are in the die, not the coin.



180. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.75g), al-Bab, AH120, A-137, Klat-147, now Derbent in Daghestan, VF \$120 - 160



181. **UMAYYAD: Hisham**, 724-743, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Mubarakah (Balkh), AH109, A-137, Klat-572, golden toning, AU \$150 - 200



182. **UMAYYAD: 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan**, financial director, 749-750, AE fals (7.87g), al-Fustat, A-150, W-P.140, lovely well-centered example, without any weakness, VF, R \$200 - 300



183. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.25g), Sarmin, A-154A, W—, Bone-1a or 1b, only the mint name *sarmin* in the reverse margin outside the central circle, nice patination, F-VF, RR \$100 - 150



184. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.23g), NM, ND, A-155var, W-687var, Zeno-127548, probably struck circa 730-750, overstruck on what is likely an earlier post-reform Umayyad fals, Fine, RRR \$170 - 190

Like Walker-687, but with the horseman left instead of right, and the 5-point star in the upper right corner.



185. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (1.90g), NM, ND, A-B161, SNAT-539/540, Zeno-118752, tree with fruit, 7 branches, unassigned to a specific mint, VF, RR \$150 - 250



186. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.65g), 'Akka, A-165, W—, small star after the mint name, VF \$100 - 150



187. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.60g), 'Amman, ND, A-166, W-907, Zeno-118338, lovely patination, small weakness area, VF, R \$300 - 350



188. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous**, ca. 710s, AE fals (4.55g), Antakiya, ND, A-A167, very rare mint, some weakness as usual, attractive F-VF, RRR \$350 - 400



189. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.37g), Balikh, A-169, W-778, scarce mint in central Syria, always coarsely struck, F-VF \$80 - 100



190. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.79g), Busra, ND, A-172, W—, Zeno-150426, reverse legend *muhammad / rasul Allah / busra*, F-VF, RR \$100 - 150



191. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.47g), Halab, A-176, W—, Bone-4a, mint name below first half of the kalima / *amara Allah / bil-wafa / wa'l-adl*, F-VF, RR \$130 - 160



192. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.31g), Iliya (Jerusalem), ND, A-179, SNAT-3/6, Zeno-160994, struck on blank planchet cut from a Byzantine follis, attractive toning, VF \$190 - 250



193. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (2.72g), Iliya (Jerusalem), ND, A-179, SNAT-3/6, Zeno-121082, lovely strike, choice VF \$200 - 250



194. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (3.56g), Jibrin, ND, A-180, W-782, Zeno-134373, rare mint in northern Syria (also called Jabrin, not to be confused with Bayt Jibrin in Palestine), F-VF, RR \$200 - 250



195. **UMAYYAD: AE fals** (4.67g), Jibrin, ND, A-180, W-782, Zeno-134373, rare mint in northern Syria (also called Jabrin, not to be confused with Bayt Jibrin in Palestine), Fine, RR \$200 - 250

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196. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (4.78g), Ma'arrat Masrin, ND, A-182, W—, Zeno-122512, reverse marginal legend clockwise, attractive toning, VF \$110 - 150

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197. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (3.95g), Manbij, ND, A-183, W—, Zeno-130927, reverse legend clockwise, very rare mint unknown to Walker for the post-reform period, VF, **RR** \$425 - 525

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198. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (4.18g), Manbij, ND, A-183, W—, Zeno-130927, reverse legend clockwise, very rare mint unknown to Walker for the post-reform period, some flan defects, VF, **RR** \$200 - 250

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199. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (4.51g), Sarmin, A-187, W—, mint-formula legend clockwise, lovely well-centered strike, VF \$100 - 120

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200. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.87g), Tabariya, ND, A-188, W-796, Zeno-119006, palm branch to right on reverse, struck circa 740s, VF, R \$170 - 190

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201. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.28g), Tabariya, ND, A-188, W—, SNAT-357/59, Zeno-144813, 4-line text each side, nice toning, VF, R \$120 - 160

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202. **UMAYYAD:** al-Qatiran b. Akma, 744-746, AE fals (2.42g), al-Mawsil, A-193, fancy fruit tree in obverse center, F-VF, R \$100 - 150

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203. **UMAYYAD:** al-Hurr b. Yusuf, ca. 727-732, AE fals (3.93g), al-Mawsil, A-193, nice strike, full inscriptions, F-VF, R \$100 - 150

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204. **UMAYYAD: Anonymous,** ca. 720-740, AE fals (3.79g), Dabil, ND, A-198, moderate adhesions, lovely strike, F-VF, **RR** \$150 - 200

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205. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (1.85g), Jayy, AH113, A-201.2, Gyselen-31, Khusro-style Sasanian bust right, undeciphered Pahlavi text around / standard Umayyad style reverse, some porosity, clear mint & date, F-VF, **RR** \$100 - 150

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206. **UMAYYAD: al-Walid b. 'Abd Allah,** AE fals (2.16g), Jurjan, AH112, A-202, *amr al-amir / al-walid bin / 'abd Allah // bism Allah / duriba bi-jurjan / sanat ithna 'ashr- / -a wa mi'a*, cast rather than struck, as usual for this type, nice Fine, **RR** \$150 - 200
A similar piece cast in lead rather than copper sold at Morton & Eden Auction 68, Lot 717, for \$269.

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207. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.78g), Wasit, AH130, A-205, Zeno-124493, lovely patination, rare date, VF, **RR** \$140 - 200

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208. **UMAYYAD:** AE fals (2.70g), Wasit, AH116, A-205, Zeno-113511, lovely patination, VF, R \$100 - 150

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209. **UMAYYAD:** square lead weight (3.94g), inscribed *bism Allah / mithqal / dinar*, blank reverse, F-VF, R \$90 - 110

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210. **UMAYYAD:** lead weight (3.99g), inscribed *amara Allah / bil-wafa wa / al-'adl*, blank reverse, F-VF, R \$90 - 110

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211. **UMAYYAD/ABBASID:** AE weight (17.42g), *baraka min Allah al-wafa lillah* followed by undetermined symbol / six puches, weight for 6 dirhams, VF \$200 - 300



212. **UMAYYAD/ABBASID:** AE weight (10.35g), *baraka min Allah al-wafa lillah* followed by undetermined symbol / four punches, perhaps weight for 4 dirhams, but very light, so perhaps for some other system, Fine \$100 - 150



213. **UMAYYAD:** lead seal (14.51g), *muhammad bin / 'ubaydihi* on obverse, *min hims* on reverse, excellent example from the city of Homs, VF \$200 - 250



214. **UMAYYAD/ABBASID:** lead seal (7.99g), *muhammad bin / 'ubaydihi* on obverse, *ard ba'albakk* on reverse, from the city of Baalbek in Lebanon, VF \$160 - 200

215. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 6 silver dirhams: Hamadhan AH90 (VF); Junday Sabur 94 (F-VF); Mahayy 91 (choice VF) and 97 (VF); Ramhurmuz 90 (choice VF-EF); and Suq al-Ahwaz 90 (VF-EF), retail value \$500, **lot of 6 pieces** \$300 - 400

216. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 25 silver dirhams, including many scarce dates: al-Bab 121; al-Basra 79, 80, 81; Darabjird 90, 96, 98; Dimahq 81; Jayy 80, 93; Kirman 90, 92; al-Kufa 101; Marw 99 (broken); Manadhir 90; al-Samiya 131; Sijistan 90; al-Taymara 92; and Wasit 84, 85, 115, 116, 125 and 131 (2 pcs); mostly VF, but all with either considerable adhesion, porosity, corrosion, or minor damage, inexpensive items with several better mints & dates; retail value \$800, **lot of 25 pieces** \$400 - 600

217. **UMAYYAD:** LOT of 15 silver dirhams of **Dimashq:** 84, 86, 88, 89, 90, 100 (2 pcs), 102, 104, 105, 107 (2 pcs); 113, 118, 127; average VF or better, but all with dirt or adhesions (the dirty pieces should clean up nicely and easily); retail value \$600, **lot of 15 pieces** \$300 - 450

218. **UMAYYAD & ABBASID:** LOT of 5 silver dirhams: **Umayyad:** Marw AH93 (A-128, EF); and **Abbasid:** Balkh 185 (A-219.11, EF); al-Shash 218 (A-223.6, EF, harshly cleaned); Dimashq 247 (A-230.4, F-VF, lightly bent); and Wasit 310 (A-246.2, VF-EF); retail value \$350, **lot of 5 pieces** \$200 - 300



219. **ABBASID: al-Saffah,** 749-754, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH134, A-210, bold strike, choice EF \$400 - 500



220. **ABBASID: al-Saffah,** 749-754, AV dinar (4.26g), NM, AH135, A-210, lovely strike, choice EF \$400 - 500



221. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AV dinar (4.27g), NM, AH137, A-212, lovely bold strike, choice EF \$400 - 500



222. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AV dinar (4.25g), NM, AH138, A-212, superb strike, some original luster, choice AU, ex Stephen Album Auction 12, Lot 121 \$500 - 600



223. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AV dinar (4.27g), NM, AH139, A-212, bold strike, some original luster, AU, ex Stephen Album Auction 12, Lot 122 \$450 - 550



224. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AV dinar (4.26g), NM, AH157, A-212, bold strike, some original luster, AU, ex Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 18, Lot 307 \$400 - 500



225. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AR dirham (2.85g), al-Basra, AH140, A-213.1, citing 'Ubayd below the reverse field, choice VF, S \$120 - 160



226. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AR dirham (2.58g), Ifriqiya, AH147, A-213.1, inscribed *thumm* below reverse, slightly clipped, VF, RR \$400 - 500



227. **ABBASID: al-Mansur,** 754-775, AR dirham (2.90g), Arminiya, AH155, A-213.4, Vard-21, citing the governor al-Hasan & the caliph al-heir-apparent al-Mahdi Muhammad, EF \$150 - 200

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228. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, AR dirham (2.92g), Arran, AH155, A-213.4, Vard-122, citing the governor al-Hasan & the caliphal heir-apparent al-Mahdi Muhammad, VF-EF, R \$220 - 280

229. **ABBASID: al-Mansur**, 754-775, LOT of 14 silver dirhams: al-'Abbasiya 153; al-Basra 138, 139, 144, 145, 146, 147; al-Kufa 140; Madinat al-Salam 148, 149; al-Muhammadiya 150, 153 (2 pcs), 155; average VF, many with light to moderate adhesions, retail value \$410, **lot of 14 pieces** \$200 - 300



230. **ABBASID: Ibrahim b. 'Abd Allah**, 762-763, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Basra, AH145, A-F214, SICA-3:573, standard obverse, but unique reverse, with just *Allah / ahad / ahad* in the field, marginal text Qur'an, choice VF, **RRRR** \$1,000 - 1,400

Reverse margin text is from the Qur'an, Verse 17.81, ja' al-haqq wa zahaqa al-batil inn al-batil kana zuhuqan, "Truth has come and falseness has vanished, for surely, falseness is ever bound to vanish". No example has appeared in auction in recent years.



231. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.24g), NM, AH166, A-214, fabulous strike, almost never found in this quality, choice lustrous AU \$450 - 550



232. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AV dinar (4.20g), NM, AH169, A-214, nice strike, a few scratches on reverse, VF-EF, ex CNG Electronic Auction 271, Lot 699 \$240 - 300



233. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.88g), Qasr al-Salam, AH169, A-215.1, with the word *al-hamd* below reverse, rare date for this mint, which operated only 167-169, some discoloration on reverse, VF, R \$150 - 200



234. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.80g), al-Yamama, AH165, A-215.1, Lowick-571, *hajjar* below reverse, some light adhesions, attractive specimen, VF \$400 - 500



235. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Yamama, AH166, A-215.1, Lowick-573, *hajjar* below reverse, some light adhesions on reverse, nice strike, VF \$400 - 500



236. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.83g), al-Yamama, AH167, A-215.1, Lowick-577, triplet of pellets above & *hajjar* below reverse, some minor adhesions, VF \$400 - 500



237. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.95g), al-Yamama, AH168, A-215.1, Lowick-581, citing the governor 'Abd Allah b. Sa'id, some minor discoloration, VF \$400 - 500



238. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AR dirham (2.92g), al-Yamama, AH169, A-215.1, Lowick-583, annulet below obverse, citing 'Abd Allah b. Sa'id on reverse, with extra word *bakh* after *sa'id*, small area of hornsilver on reverse margin, VF, **RR** \$600 - 800

This variety of al-Yamama 169 has not been offered at auction in recent years.

239. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, LOT of 12 silver dirhams: al-'Abbasiya 159, 160; Ifriqiya 168, 169; Jayy 162; Kirman 167, 168; Madinat al-Salam 159, 160; al-Muhammadiya 165, 166, 167, mostly VF, but with some degree of adhesion, porosity or very light corrosion, retail value \$325, **lot of 12 pieces** \$200 - 250



240. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.83g), Madinat al-Salam, AH169, A-217, *b.r* above and letter *'ayn* below reverse, EF \$140 - 180



241. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.91g), Arran, AH169, A-217.1, Vard-126, Lowick-768, citing governor Khuzayma b. Khâzim, rare mint for this reign, stain on obverse, cleaned, bold VF, RR \$200 - 300



242. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.79g), Madinat al-Salam, AH169, A-217.2, citing Ibrahim in reverse field, EF \$140 - 180



243. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat al-Salam, AH169, A-217.2, inscribed *b.r* above and letter 'ayn below reverse field, VF-EF \$120 - 160



244. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.89g), Madinat al-Salam, AH169, A-217.2, *b.r* above and 'ayn below reverse field, choice VF \$100 - 150



245. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.88g), Madinat al-Salam, AH170, A-217.2, citing Ibrahim, lovely VF \$100 - 150



246. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.88g), Madinat al-Salam, AH170, A-217.2, citing Ibrahim, lovely VF \$100 - 150



247. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.86g), al-Muhammadiya, AH170, A-217.2, *b.r* below reverse field, some old light scratches, VF \$90 - 110



248. **ABBASID: al-Hadi**, 785-786, AR dirham (2.54g), al-Haruniya, AH170, A-217.4, inscribed *aminiya* above and *jarir* below reverse field, citing Harun as heir-apparent, some light adhesions, bold VF \$100 - 150



249. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.23g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH187, A-218.4, Arabic hard H below reverse field, choice EF \$300 - 400



250. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Egypt), AH173, A-218.8, citing the governor 'Umar, lovely strike, choice EF, S \$400 - 500



251. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Egypt), AH180, A-218.11, citing Ja'far, VF \$220 - 260



252. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.77g), Ifriqiya, AH171, A-219.2a, citing the governor Ruh on the reverse, VF \$100 - 150



253. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.89g), Bukhara, AH193, A-219.2a, citing the governor Hamawayh on the reverse, VF \$100 - 120

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254. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.92g), Madinat al-Salam, AH170, A-219.6a, with 'abd Allah harun amir al-mu'minin in inner second margin on reverse, lovely EF-AU, R \$250 - 300

Very early style for this year under al-Rashid, with broad second margin on reverse.



255. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.98g), Madinat al-Salam, AH170, A-219.6a, with 'abd Allah harun amir al-mu'minin in inner second margin on reverse, letter 'ayn below reverse field, medium wide second margin on reverse, lovely VF-EF, R \$130 - 170



256. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.97g), Madinat al-Salam, AH173, A-219.6a, citing the caliph Harun in second reverse margin, rare date, VF, RR \$200 - 300



257. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.79g), Madinat al-Salam, AH173, A-219.6a, citing the caliph as 'abd Allah harun in the inner reverse marginal legend, some minor adhesions, rare date, bold VF \$130 - 170



258. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat al-Salam, AH174, A-219.6a, citing the caliph Harun in the narrow inner marginal text on reverse, VF, RR \$200 - 250



259. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Muhammadiya, AH180, A-219.12, Muhammad b. Yahya following *fi wilayat* in reverse field, VF, R \$90 - 110

260. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, LOT of 14 silver dirhams: Balkh 187 (VF-EF), and 190 (EF); Ifriqiya 176 (F-VF), Madinat al-Salam 171 with 'ayn below reverse field (VF), 175 (VF), and 193 (choice EF); al-Muhammadiya 188 (EF), 189 (EF), 190 (VF), 191 (choice EF), 192 (EF), and 193 (EF); Tabaristan 192 (VF); and Zaranj 179 (EF), retail value \$675, **lot of 14 pieces** \$350 - 550

261. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 786-809, LOT of 10 silver dirhams: al-Abbasiya 171; Bukhara 193; al-Haruniya 171 (small chip); Ifriqiya 173; and al-Muhammadiya 170 (2 pcs), 172, 175, 180 (citing Muhammad b. Yahya), 192; mostly VF, some with light adhesions, retail value \$390, **lot of 10 pieces** \$220 - 300



262. **ABBASID: 'Ali b. Sulayman**, governor, 786-787, glass vessel stamp (2.17g), A-338U, B-585, the full text is *bism Allah / al-amir 'ali / bin sulayman akr / -amahu Allah qist*, of which the top line and part of the 4th line are off, EF, R \$150 - 200

Surviving vessel stamps are almost invariably broken, when removed from the sealed jug.



263. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Egypt), AH194, A-220.1, *lil-khalifa* below reverse field, minor waviness, VF-EF, ex Stephen Album Auction 10, Lot 385 \$250 - 300



264. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AV dinar (4.25g), NM (Madinat al-Salam), AH195, A-220.5, Bernardi-79; Lowick-410, *rabbi Allah* above and the name *al-'abbas* below the reverse field, EF-AU, S, ex Morton & Eden (Nov 2011), Lot 936 \$400 - 500



265. **ABBASID: al-Amin**, 809-813, AR dirham (2.57g), Arran, AH194, A-221.3a, Vardanyan-149, citing the governor Muhammad b. al-Musayyib in reverse field, abrasively cleaned, F-VF, RR \$120 - 160



266. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.24g), NM (Egypt), AH198, A-222.4, Mitch-198var; Lavoix-870, citing the governor al-Muttalib beneath the obverse field, lovely EF-AU, S \$400 - 500



267. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.19g), NM (Egypt), AH199, A-222.5, Bernardi-86, citing the governor al-Muttalib beneath the obverse field, Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn & al-Fadl on reverse, minor weakness near the rim, EF, ex Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 18, Lot 358 \$300 - 400



268. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.26g), Misr, AH200, A-222.7, citing governor al-Sari, Tahir, the latter with his title Dhu'l-Yaminayn ("ambidextrous"), lovely VF, ex Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 18, Lot 359 \$250 - 350



269. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.15g), NM (Egypt), AH205, A-222.8, inscribed *al-maghrib* ("the west") below obverse field, citing Tahir and governor Muhammad b. al-Sari, attractive VF, R, ex Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 18, Lot 360 \$350 - 450



270. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.22g), Misr, AH207, A-222.9, citing the governor 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari beneath obverse field, scarce date, choice VF, S, ex Baldwin's Auction 71, Lot 1670 \$300 - 400



271. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.08g), NM (Misr), AH208, A-222.9, citing 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari, governor of Egypt, VF \$200 - 250



272. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.24g), Misr, AH209, A-222.9, citing the governor 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari beneath obverse field, traces of original luster, rare in this quality, lovely EF-AU, S \$500 - 700



273. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AV dinar (4.16g), al-'Iraq, AH199, A-222.12, Bernardi-103, reverse margin begins with *bism Allah al-rahman al-rahim*, very light scratches in field, VF-EF, S, ex Morton & Eden (Nov 2011), Lot 937 \$300 - 400



274. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.79g), Madinat Arran, AH210, A-223.8, Vardanyan-164, citing the officials Ahmad b. 'Abd al-A'la and 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, excessively cleaned, F-VF, R \$120 - 160



275. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.75g), Arran, AH217, A-223.4, Vard-177 (different dies), citing the officials Khalid b. Yazid & Ibrahim b. 'Attab, struck from slightly worn dies, VF-EF, RR \$300 - 400



276. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.90g), al-Basra, AH200, A-223.4, Lowick-1037, citing Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn below reverse, with letter 'ayn below, EF, R \$200 - 300



277. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.99g), al-Kufa, AH200, A-223.4, slightly double-struck on reverse, scarce mint for this caliph, VF \$180 - 220



278. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.92g), Misr, AH213, A-223.4, Lowick-522, Arabic 'ayn below reverse field, EF, R \$200 - 250



279. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.95g), Nishapur, AH201, A-223.4, with the word *al-mashriq* below obverse field, EF, S \$100 - 150



280. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.93g), Isbahan, AH207, A-223.5, choice EF \$100 - 150

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281. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat al-Salam, AH207, A-223.5, choice VF-EF \$80 - 100



282. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.96g), Madinat al-Salam, AH209, A-223.6, glorious original luster throughout, UNC \$140 - 200



283. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat al-Salam, AH217, A-223.6, choice EF \$110 - 150



284. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.97g), Marw, AH217, A-223.6, struck from slightly worn dies, AU \$110 - 150



285. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (3.06g), Samarqand, AH217, A-223.6, EF \$100 - 150



286. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, AR dirham (2.85g), al-Shash, AH217, A-223.6, slight waviness, F-VF, R \$80 - 100

287. **ABBASID: al-Ma'mun**, 810-833, LOT of 7 silver dirhams: Madinat al-Salam 205 (F-VF); Nishapur 194, 197 (2 pcs), 198 (all F-VF, but scruffy); and Samarqand 199, 204 (both VF); retail value \$240, lot of 7 pieces \$120 - 180



288. **ABBASID: Ibrahim**, 817-819, AR dirham (2.84g), Madinat al-Salam, AH202, A-E225, Ibrahim (b. al-Mahdi), rival caliph at Baghdad, Muharram 202-Dhu'l-Hijja 203, VF, RR \$120 - 160



289. **ABBASID: Ibrahim**, 817-819, AR dirham (2.88g), Madinat al-Salam, AH202, A-E225, long flan crack, VF, R \$100 - 120



290. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.95g), Isbahan, AH220, A-226, lustrous EF, R \$120 - 160

Lots 290-344 represent an excellent selection of mostly high-quality dirhams of al-Mu'tasim, al-Wathiq and the first 5 years of al-Mutawakkil, from a hoard terminating with year AH237.



291. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.91g), Madinat al-Salam, AH219, A-226, lustrous AU \$120 - 160



292. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.92g), Madinat al-Salam, AH224, A-226, choice EF \$100 - 120



293. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat al-Salam, AH225, A-226, lustrous AU \$100 - 150



294. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.99g), Marw, AH223, A-226, EF \$120 - 160



295. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.97g), Marw, AH225, A-226, slight weakness, EF \$100 - 150



296. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.94g), al-Muhammadiya, AH221, A-226, struck from slightly worn dies, EF \$100 - 150



297. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.97g), al-Muhammadiya, AH222, A-226, EF \$120 - 160



298. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.92g), Samarqand, AH220, A-226, EF \$100 - 150



299. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.95g), al-Shash, AH220, A-226, lovely VF \$100 - 150



300. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (3.02g), al-Shash, AH224, A-226, VF-EF \$120 - 160



301. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (3.04g), al-Shash, AH226, A-226, VF \$100 - 140



302. **ABBASID: al Mu'tasim**, 833-842, AR dirham (2.94g), Surra man Ra'a, AH226, A-226, very rare mint for this reign, EF \$200 - 300



303. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.59g), Fars, AH227, A-228, EF, R \$160 - 200



304. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.95g), Fars, AH228, A-228, struck from worn dies, EF, R \$120 - 160



305. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.95g), Fars, AH231, A-228, VF-EF, R \$150 - 200

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306. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.90g), Isbahan, AH227, A-228, struck from slightly worn reverse die, EF, R \$120 - 160



307. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.84g), Isbahan, AH228, A-228, EF, R \$140 - 180



308. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.87g), Isbahan, AH229, A-228, choice EF, R \$150 - 200



309. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.96g), Madinat al-Salam, AH230, A-228, choice EF \$110 - 150



310. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (3.01g), Madinat al-Salam, AH231, A-228, EF \$110 - 150



311. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.85g), al-Muhammadiya, AH228, A-228, choice EF, R \$180 - 220



312. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (3.08g), al-Muhammadiya, AH232, A-228, some weakness in the center, EF-AU, R \$110 - 150



313. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.91g), Samarqand, AH230, A-228, minor weakness, EF, R \$100 - 130



314. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (3.06g), al-Shash, AH228, A-228, VF, R \$100 - 140



315. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (3.14g), al-Shash, AH230, A-228, some weakness, EF, R \$100 - 140



316. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.97g), al-Shash, AH232, A-228, minor weakness, EF, R \$100 - 140



317. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.91g), Surra man Ra'a, AH228, A-228, EF, S \$120 - 160



318. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.98g), Surra man Ra'a, AH229, A-228, choice AU, **S** \$160 - 200



319. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.93g), Surra man Ra'a, AH231, A-228, EF, **S** \$100 - 140



320. **ABBASID: al Wathiq**, 842-847, AR dirham (2.92g), Surra man Ra'a, AH232, A-228, choice EF, **S** \$110 - 150



321. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.93g), al-Basra, AH235, A-230.1, lustrous, EF-AU \$100 - 120



322. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.96g), Fars, AH233, A-230.1, lustrous AU, **R** \$170 - 230



323. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (3.08g), Fars, AH234, A-230.1, struck from broken obverse die, local calligraphy, AU, **R** \$140 - 180



324. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.91g), Fars, AH235, A-230.1, large reverse central die break, choice EF, **R** \$100 - 150



325. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (3.02g), Isbahan, AH233, A-230.1, struck from worn dies, EF \$100 - 150



326. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.97g), Isbahan, AH234, A-230.1, struck from deteriorating dies, EF-AU \$100 - 150



327. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.93g), Madinat al-Salam, AH233, A-230.1, superb luster, very rare in this quality, UNC \$140 - 180



328. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (3.00g), Mah al-Kufa, AH233, A-230.1, some weakness in obverse center, EF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

First year of Abbasid silver coinage of this mint.

The early dirhams of al-Muwakkil in this sale, all with little or no wear, vary in weight from 2.78g to 3.89g, thus confirming that the traditional Umayyad and Abbasid weight standard of about 2.97g was no longer carefully maintained.



329. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.92g), Madinat Mah al-Kufa, AH234, A-230.1, struck from broken obverse and worn reverse dies, EF, **RR** \$150 - 200

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330. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (3.87g), Madinat Mah al-Kufa, AH235, A-230.1, superb strike, choice AU, RR \$200 - 300



331. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.92g), Marw, AH234, A-230.1, VF-EF \$100 - 140



332. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.89g), Marw, AH233, A-230.1, VF, R \$100 - 150



333. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.96g), al-Muhammadiya, AH234, A-230.1, slight weakness, EF-AU, R \$120 - 160



334. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.89g), Samarqand, AH234, A-230.1, some central weakness, EF \$100 - 150



335. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.78g), al-Shash, AH233, A-230.1, struck from worn obverse die, EF, R \$90 - 110



336. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (3.31g), al-Shash, AH234, A-230.1, minor weakness by the rim, EF-AU, R \$120 - 160



337. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.82g), al-Basra, AH237, A-230.2, AU \$100 - 120



338. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.97g), Fars, AH236, A-230.2, reverse die breaks, lustrous AU \$120 - 160



339. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.91g), Fars, AH237, A-230.2, slight touch of weakness, UNC \$100 - 150



340. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.85g), Isbahan, AH237, A-230.2, fully lustrous UNC \$130 - 170



341. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.90g), Madinat Mah al-Kufa, AH236, A-230.2, struck from slightly worn dies, fully lustrous, UNC, RR \$200 - 300



342. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.91g), Madinat Mah al-Kufa, AH237, A-230.2, lustrous AU \$200 - 300



343. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.99g), Marw, AH237, A-230.2, few spots of weakness, choice AU \$120 - 140



344. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.97g), Samarqand, AH237, A-230.2, one flat area both sides, lustrous AU \$90 - 110



345. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.71g), Mah al-Kufa, AH246, A-230.3, moderate waviness, bold mint & date, VF \$130 - 170



346. **ABBASID: al-Mutawakkil**, 847-861, AR dirham (2.87g), Isbahan, AH247, A-230.4, narrow flan, rare mint for this subtype, VF \$140 - 180



347. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.21g), al-Ahwaz, AH270, A-239.6, Bernardi-178Nd, with heir al-Muwaffaq and the vizier Dhu'l-Wizaratayn, "possessor of the two vizierates", creased, VF, S \$200 - 300



348. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AV dinar (4.24g), Misr, AH259, A-239.1, citing the heir Ja'far (later al-Mufawwidh), one spot of weakness, owner's graffiti left of *lillah* in reverse field, VF-EF \$250 - 300



349. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR donative dirham (2.82g), Surra man Ra'a, AH258, A-240A, citing Ja'far as on type A-240.1, broad outer blank margin, pierced twice, F-VF, RRR \$200 - 300



350. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (3.18g), Jannaba, AH275, A-240.7, rare mint, nice strike, VF, R \$120 - 160



351. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 870-892, AR dirham (4.21g), al-Banjhir, AH263, A-240.10, minor weakness in reverse center, rare mint, clear mint & date, VF, R \$120 - 160



352. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 892-902, AR dirham (4.07g), Bardha'a, AH287, A-242, very rare mint for this series, some weakness as usual, VF, RR \$150 - 200



353. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 892-902, AR dirham (2.85g), Nasibin, AH286, A-242, VF \$120 - 180



354. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tamid**, 892-902, AR dirham (2.88g), al-Shash, AH280, A-242, lovely strike, EF, R \$150 - 200

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355. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, AR dirham (3.17g), al-Shash, AH280, A-242, Samanid period, but citing only the Abbasid caliph, some weakness, VF, R \$80 - 100
356. **ABBASID: al-Mu'tadid**, 892-902, LOT of 9 silver dirhams: al-Ahwaz 283; al-Kufa 283; Madinat al-Salam 281, 285, 286, 289 (2 pcs); and Surra man Ra'a 285, 288; all VF condition, a few nicer, retail value \$425, **lot of 9 pieces** \$250 - 350



357. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (2.90g), Misr, AH292, A-244.1, first year of Abbasid coinage in Egypt after the demise of the Tulunids earlier in AH292, VF, RR \$180 - 220



358. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, AR dirham (3.83g), Tustar min al-Ahwaz, AH290, A-244.1, lightly crimped, VF \$100 - 140
359. **ABBASID: al-Muktafi**, 902-908, LOT of 21 silver dirhams: al-Ahwaz 291; al-Basra 294 (2 pcs); Isbahan 292; al-Kufa 293; Madinat al-Salam 290, 291 (2 pcs), 292 (2 pcs), 294, 295; al-Muhammadiya 290; al-Rafiqa 295; Surra man Ra'a 291, 293 (2 pcs); Suq al-Ahwaz 290; and Wasit 290, 292, 295; mostly VF, the scarcer dates Fine; retail value \$880, **lot of 21 pieces** \$500 - 700



360. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.84g), Filastin, AH305, A-245.2, Bernardi-242Gn, date partly weak, but certain, some weakness mainly on obverse, VF, R \$550 - 650



361. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AV dinar (3.58g), Mah al-Basra, AH317, A-245.2, no longer rare, some weakness, VF-EF \$240 - 300



362. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (3.04g), Filastin, AH297, A-246.2, the end of the mint name and the following word *sana* are not entirely clear, but by style and calligraphy, the mint must be Filastin, by the form of the "F" the the hard "T", when compared to dirhams of Filastin & Wasit published in SICA Volume 4 and elsewhere, VF, RR \$200 - 300



363. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (2.95g), Hamadan, AH306, A-246.2, mint in silver much rarer than in gold, slight central weakness, VF \$100 - 150



364. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, AR dirham (3.59g), al-Rafiqa, AH298, A-246.2, rare date for this mint, VF \$120 - 160
365. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, LOT of 29 silver dirhams: Arrajan 305 (stained); al-Basra 302, 315; Isbahan 299, 318; Jannaba 299 (chipped); 301, 308; al-Kufa 303, 304, 306, 309, 310, 311; al-Muhammadiya 312 (Fine); al-Mawsil 301 (VG); Shiraz 317, 318, 319; Suq al-Ahwaz 317; Surra man Ra'a 297, 302, 304; Tustar min al-Ahwaz 318 (part weak); and Wasit 302, 312, 315, 316, 319; all VF or better (unless noted), a few EF, nearly all without any significant weakness, lovely starter group, retail value \$1100, **lot of 29 pieces** \$600 - 800
366. **ABBASID: al-Muqtadir**, 908-932, LOT of 13 dirhams of Madinat al-Salam mint, 296, 299, 302 (2 pcs), 303, 307, 308 (2 pcs), 310, 312, 314, 315, 316; all VF or better, more than half of them EF, lovely group, retail value \$560, **lot of 13 pieces** \$350 - 450



367. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (5.03g), Mah al-Basra, AH321, A-250.2, Bernardi-277Mq, minor weakness, VF \$300 - 350



368. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AV dinar (3.66g), Mah al-Basra, AH321, A-250.2, Bernardi-277Mq, some weakness, VF \$220 - 260



369. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, AR dirham (2.68g), al-Mawsil, AH322, A-253, "avenger" titles on reverse, scarce mint, VF \$100 - 150

370. **ABBASID: al-Qahir**, 932-934, LOT of 10 pieces: **without heir**: Madinat al-Salam 320; with heir: al-Basra 321; al-Kufa 321; Madinat al-Salam 321; Shiraz 321 (scruffy); Wasit 321; and the **avenger type**: al-Kufa 321; Madinat al-Salam 322; Shiraz 322 (Fine, bent); and Surra man Ra'a 322; all at lesat VF unless noted, retail value \$540, **lot of 10 pieces** \$300 - 400



371. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR dirham (3.85g), al-Ahwaz, AH325, A-255.1, triplet of pellets below reverse field, lovely VF \$120 - 160



372. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR dirham (3.06g), Halab, AH329, A-255.1, SICA-4:297, without heir-apparent, with Arabic *yu* or something similar beneath the reverse field, Fine, **RR** \$120 - 180



373. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR dirham (2.54g), Wasit, AH328, A-255.2, citing the heir-apparent al-Fadl in obverse field, EF \$140 - 180



374. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, AR dirham (3.41g), Madinat al-Salam, AH329, A-255.3, citing the official Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam with title *mawlana*, much original luster, some weakness at the rim, choice AU, **RRR** \$250 - 350

375. **ABBASID: al-Radi**, 934-940, LOT of 14 silver dirhams: al-Ahwaz 324; al-Basra 322, 328; al-Kufa 322; Madinat al-Salam 322, 323 (3 pcs), 325 (2 pcs), 326; Surra man Ra'a 323; and Wasit 324, 325, all VF, several better, nice basic set for this caliph, retail value \$570, **lot of 14 pieces** \$325 - 425

376. **ABBASID: al-Muttaqi**, 940-944, LOT of 8 silver dirhams: al-Basra 330 (2 pcs); Madinat al-Salam 329 (2 pcs), 330, 331 (with the Hamdanid brothers); Surra man Ra'a 330; and Wasit 330; all VF, a couple better, excellent group for this caliph, including several scarce mints; retail value \$530, **lot of 8 pieces** \$325 - 425



377. **ABBASID: al-Mustakfi**, 944-946, AR dirham (3.40g), Madinat al-Salam, AH334, A-264, with title *imam al-haqq*, citing heir apparent Abu'l-Hasan Muhammad, minor weakness, VF-EF \$100 - 140



378. **ABBASID: al-Mustakfi**, 944-946, AR dirham (4.45g), Madinat al-Salam, AH334, A-264, with title *imam al-haqq*, citing heir apparent Abu'l-Hasan Muhammad, lovely strike, choice VF \$120 - 160



379. **ABBASID: al-Mustakfi**, 944-946, AR dirham (2.91g), Wasit, AH333, A-264, citing the chief amir al-Muzaffar Abu'l-Wafâ, without the heir apparent, some weakness, VF \$100 - 140

Mint name recut over uncertain word(s).



380. **ABBASID: al-Muti'**, 946-974, AR dirham (2.40g), Antakiya, AH339, A-265, carelessly engraved final digit of date, with the phrase *al-haqq al-mubin* below the obverse field, nice strike for this type, VF-EF, **RR** \$200 - 300



381. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (5.12g), Madinat al-Salam, AH606, A-268, one area slightly creased, some weakness, VF \$250 - 350



382. **ABBASID: al-Nasir**, 1180-1225, AV dinar (5.02g), Madinat al-Salam, AH617, A-268, nice strike with minor weakness near the rim, EF \$400 - 500

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383. **ABBASID: Anonymous**, ca. 770s/780s, AE fals (3.15g), Walila, ND, A-E281, recently discovered mint for the Abbasid copper coinage, porous surfaces, F-VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300

Walila, the ancient city of Volubilis in Morocco, was an important Idrisid mint AH173-192 (and a few slightly later dates), with some purely Abbasid dirhams dated 173-176. (See also lot 406).



384. **ABBASID: AE fals** (2.31g), al-Ramla, AH217, A-292, nice even strike, well-preserved, VF, **S** \$100 - 150



385. **ABBASID: AE fals** (2.92g), al-Ramla, AH218, A-292, decent strike, very clear date, F-VF, **S** \$100 - 150



386. **ABBASID: al-Mahdi**, 775-785, AE fals (5.40g), al-Rafiqqa, AH189, A-310, caliph cited in reverse margin, fine style similar to contemporary dirhams, VF \$100 - 120



387. **ABBASID: AE fals** (3.03g), al-Yazidiya, AH150, A-313K, very rare mint in the Caucasus, lovely strike, well-centered, VF, **RRR** \$200 - 300



388. **ABBASID: Mansur**, fl. 820/821, AE fals (1.31g), Fars, AH205, A-N321, Miles/Pers-553, some weakness, VF, **RRR** \$100 - 150



389. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 785-809, AE fals (5.56g), Junday Sabur, AH175, A-J327, Shamma, p. 251, #3, citing the local governor 'Uthman b. 'Abd (*sic*), squarish planchet, pleasing surfaces, VF, **RR** \$150 - 200

The name of 'Uthman's father is incomplete, due to lack of space.



390. **ABBASID: al-Rashid**, 785-809, AE fals (4.84g), Junday Sabur, AH175, A-J327, Shamma, p. 251, #3, citing the local governor 'Uthman b. 'Abd al-Malik (the patronymic name likely, but not certain), squarish planchet, slightly porous surfaces, F-VF, **RR** \$120 - 160



391. **ABBASID: al-Ash'ash b. Yahya**, fl. 761/762, AE fals (2.67g), Samarqand, AH144, A-334, Zeno-29700, also citing Muhammad, the future caliph al-Mahdi, with the tamgha of Samarqand below the reverse field, VF \$100 - 150

392. **ABBASID: LOT of 3 copper fulus: A-327**, Jurjan AH190, citing Ya'qub b. Ishaq & Isma'il b. Mus'ab (Fine); and **A-328**, Kurat al-Mahdiya min Fars AH161 (2 pcs, one with the city name Jur, F-VF, the other without, Fine), retail value \$200, **lot of 3 pieces** \$100 - 150

393. **ABBASID: LOT of 7 silver dirhams** of the first 3 caliphs, all in nice quality: al-Basra AH135 (EF), and 165 (VF-EF), al-Kufa 144 (VF-EF), Madinat al-Salam 148 (VF-EF), 158 (EF), and 160 (EF); and al-Muhammadiya 168 (EF), retail value \$265, **lot of 7 pieces** \$160 - 220

394. **ABBASID: LOT of 6 silver dirhams: al-Saffah**: al-Basra 134; al-Kufa 132, 133, 135; and **al-Hadi**: Ifriqiya 170; al-Muhammadiya 170; all VF, but with light adhesions, retail value \$325, **lot of 6 pieces** \$200 - 260

395. **ABBASID: LOT of 24 silver dirhams**: al-'Abbasiya: AH164, 165; al-Basra: 146, 161, 302; al-Jazira: 130 (Umayyad); Madinat al-Salam: 160, 161 (2 pcs), 162 (2 pcs), 179, 180 (2 pcs), 184, 185, 191, 192, 200; al-Muhammadiya: 155, 181, 188; Samarqand: 253; and Wasit: 124 (Umayyad); all identified in envelopes; all Fine or better, mostly VF; retail value \$750, **lot of 24 pieces** \$450 - 650

396. **ABBASID: LOT of 25 silver dirhams**: Balkh: AH185, 186; al-Basra: 147; al-Kufa 137, 139, 141; Madinat al-Salam: 157, 158, 162 (3 pcs), 180, 185, 192, 196; al-Muhammadiya: 152, 165, 171, 180 (with Muhammad b. Yahya, rare), 181 (2 pcs), 182 (3 pcs); and Zaranj: 179; all Fine or better, mostly VF; retail value \$750, **lot of 25 pieces** \$450 - 650

397. **ABBASID: LOT of 12 silver dirhams: al-Amin** (809-813): Balkh AH194 (VF); Madinat al-Salam 193 (VF-EF), and 194 (EF); Samarqand 194 (VF); and Zaranj 194 (VF, creased); and **al-Ma'mun** (810-833): Isbahan 197 (VF), 200 (EF), and 201 (EF); Herat 206 (Tahirid issue, F-VF); Madinat al-Salam 218 (EF); and al-Muhammadiya 197 (EF), and 201 (EF); retail value \$780, **lot of 12 pieces** \$450 - 650

398. **ABBASID: LOT of 7 silver dirhams: al-Mu'tasim** (833-842): Madinat al-Salam 224 (EF), and 225 (EF); and **Wathiq** (842-847): Isbahan 230 (crude VF); Madinat al-Salam 227 (EF), and 228 (VF-EF); Marw 227 (VF); and al-Shash 229 (F-VF); retail value \$635, **lot of 7 pieces** \$350 - 500

399. **ABBASID: LOT of 3 silver dirhams: Wathiq** (842-847): Madinat al-Salam AH231 (EF); and **al-Mutawakkil** (847-861): al-Shash 234 (VF-EF, weak strike, local style); and Madinat al-Salam 235 (EF), retail value \$260, **lot of 3 pieces** \$150 - 200

400. **ABBASID: LOT of 9 silver rupees: Abbasid**: al-Mu'tadid: Madinat al-Salam 288; al-Muktafi: Madinat al-Salam 291 & 293, and Nasibin (weak) 295; al-Muqtadir: al-Basra 311 & 316, and Wasit 311; and al-Qahir: Madinat al-Salam 321; and **Hamdanid**: Nasir al-Dawla & Sayf al-Dawla: Hims 334 (Fine, very weak centers, mint name weak), the Abbasid all VF or better, retail value \$360, **lot of 9 pieces** \$200 - 280

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